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Reborn Jacobs savors life, competition

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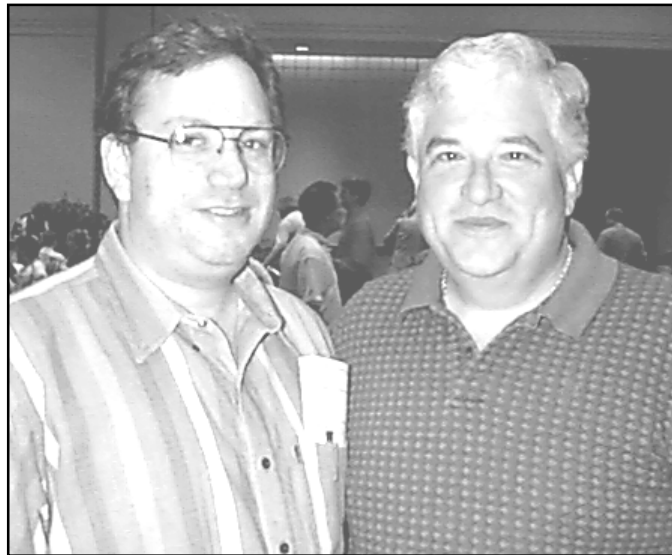
Last spring in Vancouver, George Jacobs joined the panel of the vugraph show for the second half of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams final. Jacobs' team was playing, and he and partner Ralph Katz -- also a panelist -- were sitting out.

Jacobs is a popular commentator, but is valued much more for his wit and enthusiasm than for his analytical skills. True to form, when Jacobs began to analyze the first deal, he made several mistakes. The other panelists gently corrected him.

On the second deal, Jacobs came right back with more analysis that was off the mark. Said Katz to his friend and bridge partner: "If you leave now, there are still some people here who think you know something about this game."

Jacobs loves that story. To him, it's just one more aspect of bridge that is fun. Life itself, in fact, is lots of fun for Jacobs these days. At 51, Jacobs is seemingly on top of the world. As owner of the world's largest limousine company -- American Limousine in Chicago -- he is set financially. As an aspiring bridge champion, he appears to be making all the right moves, and he is one of the most

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Ralph Katz (left) and George Jacobs

Now it's the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs

No longer is there a Blue Ribbon Pairs. The ACBL Board of Directors changed the name of the game to the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs to honor one of the all-time greats of bridge.

Kaplan was Mr. Everything in bridge. He is a member of the ACBL Hall of Fame and the World Bridge Federation Committee of Honor. He was an exceptional player who starred at the table and as a captain of American international teams. He was a writer and an editor, a theoretician and a teacher. He was a commentator without peer at the vugraph table -- his dry wit enraptured his listeners. He was the No. 1 authority in the world on the laws of the game. He served as a member of the ACBL Board of Directors for many years. He also was an adviser to World Bridge Federation presidents and the WBF executive board. His counsel was sought at all levels.

Not only that, he was a gentleman -- one of the finest ever to grace a card table.

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It's Goodwill Day

Every day is Goodwill Day, of course, but today is the day we celebrate. All members of the Goodwill Committee will be welcome at today's reception, which will begin at 5 p.m. at the River Terrace, Patio Level 2, Marriott Riverwalk.



Martel upset in Wagar Knockout

The team captained by Barbara Nist pulled the first upset of the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams, taking out the No. 6 seed, the squad led by Jan Martel. Nist, who represents District 19 on the ACBL Board of Directors, played with Jean Groome, Donna Rodwell and Gail Hanson.

The event continues today in the round of 16, with the top-seeded team, led by Kathie Wei-Sender entering play after a bye round Sunday.

The winner of the KO will be invited to the 1999 International Olympic Committee Gran Prix Tournament in Lausanne, Switzerland, in September.

Top 18 Spingold seeds receive byes

A turnout of 110 teams for the Spingold Knockout Teams meant that the top 18 seeds easily advanced to the second round -- they all had byes.

How did that work? Well, the field had to be reduced to 64 teams for the second round. If all 110 had played head-to-head matches, only 55 would have remained. So instead there were 46 head-to-head matches, producing 46 winners. That plus the 18 byes adds up to 64 matches for today.

The team that has dominated Spingold play over recent years goes into today's round as the No. 1 seed. On the team are Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell.

Mohan grabs lead in Player of the Year race

John Mohan, half of the winning duo in the Life Master Pairs, has taken the lead in the last *Player of the Year* race in the Nineties. Mohan's partner in the LM Pairs, Sam Lev, now holds down second place in the annual contest.

The winner is the player who earns the most masterpoints in NABC+ events in a calendar year.

Mohan, who recently moved to the Virgin Islands, was in 11th place after the 1999 Spring NABC in Vancouver. He moved up by virtue of the 190 masterpoints he and Lev earned for winning the six-session pair game at the Summer NABC.

Mohan's platinum-points total is 426.16 to 395.80 for Lev. Michael Seamon, a member of the winning squad in the Grand National Teams, Flight A, picked up 100 points for the victory and holds down the third spot with 349.97.

Two knockout teams events -- the Spingold and Wagar Women's KO -- started yesterday and will have significant masterpoint payoffs to the winners and high finishers, so the *Player of the Year* title is still up for grabs. Last year's winner was Paul Soloway. Zia Mahmood and Bob Hamman are the only two-time winners of the award.

Unofficial standings

- 1. John Mohan, St. Croix VI 426.16
- 2. Sam Lev, New York NY 395.80

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David Silber and Audrey Grant sign two sets of agreements to cover arrangements for Better Bridge and future publicity.

ACBL, Audrey Grant sign two important agreements

As a result of two agreements signed yesterday, (1) Audrey Grant will be a major publicist for the ACBL, and (2) she will continue as editor of *Better Bridge*, but the ownership and responsibility for the magazine will rest with the ACBL. The agreements were signed by Grant and David Silber, CEO of the ACBL.

The first agreement is designed primarily to take advantage of Grant's reputation, her poise and polish, and her association with newer players, to gain a lot more publicity for bridge. "She will help us in a variety of ways," said Silber.

Grant will head for the site of North American Bridge Championships three or four weeks prior to the start. She will be available for media and press interviews so that she can make the home area of the tournament more aware that a big bridge tournament is on the way. Then she will return just before the start of the tournament to get publicity during the championships. "She will take advantage of her reputation as a much-published author, a teacher and TV series host to get the local folks interested enough in the tournament to give it a try," said Silber.

Silber also sees the strong possibility that Grant can convey the message to social bridge players -- as well as to those who don't play bridge yet -- that bridge is out there -- a wonderful way to have fun and meet new friends. Grant and the ACBL are working

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Monday, July 26 -- Goodwill Day

- 9 a.m. - Noon Club Directors' Course, Conference Rooms 1 and 2, Rivercenter. National Tournament Directors Millard Nachtwey and Roger Putnam will conduct the three-day course. Fee is \$100 (continues Tuesday and Wednesday).
- 10 a.m. - Noon Cooperative Advertising Seminar with Jean Patterson, Director of ACBL's Member Assistance Department. Conference Room 4, Rivercenter. Learn more about ACBL's Cooperative Advertising Program designed to help you promote local bridge activities. No fee.
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Barbara Seagram, *Double Trouble*, Salon F, Grand Ballroom, Rivercenter. **Seagram**, Toronto, is the owner/manager of Kate Buckman's Bridge Studio, one of North America's largest bridge clubs. She is a co-creator of Zero Tolerance, the program created to insure proper behavior at the bridge table. Seagram is also the co-author of *25 Bridge Conventions You Should Know*.
- 1 - 3:30 p.m. Easybridge! Accreditation course with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin, Conference Room 15, Rivercenter.
- 5 p.m. Goodwill Reception, River Terrace, Patio Level 2, Marriott Riverwalk.
- 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Michael Huston: *The Clean Game -- Avoiding Brouhahas*, Salon F, Grand Ballroom, Rivercenter. **Huston**, Joplin MO, is a professional player and teacher who has served on the National Appeals Committee since 1971.
- 11:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Alamo Ballroom, Marriott Riverwalk. The Alamo Bridge Club presents "On the Road Again" with Gary Henry singing Willie Nelson songs. Cash bar. Ice cream and cookies.

Tuesday, July 27

- 9 a.m. - Noon Club Directors' Course, Conference Rooms 1 and 2, Rivercenter. National Tournament Directors Millard Nachtwey and Roger Putnam will conduct the three-day course. Fee is \$100 (continues Wednesday).
- 9:30 a.m. - Noon Easybridge! Accreditation Course with Easybridge! Creator Edith McMullin and Priscilla Smith, Conference Room 17, Rivercenter. No fee (\$20 for the material). If you are interested in running as Easybridge! Game, this course is a prerequisite. (Note: this course will be offered again on Thursday morning.)
- 10 a.m. - Noon Education Liaison Workshop, Session 1: Liaisons and the Co-op Marketing Plan, Conference Room 3, Rivercenter. (Continues Wednesday and Thursday) No fee.
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Ellen Crawford, *Defensive Signals*, Salon F, Grand Ballroom, Rivercenter. **Crawford**, Lauderhill FL, is a professional player, teacher and director. She won her first North American championship -- the Women's Pairs -- at the Spring NABC in Vancouver.
- 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Kathie Wei-Sender, *Championship Bridge*, Grand Ballroom, Rivercenter. **Wei-Sender**, who lives in Nashville TN, is an ACBL Grand Life Master and a WBF Grand Master. She was named ACBL Honorary Member in 1987 and was inducted into the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame this year.
- 11:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Alamo Ballroom, Marriott Riverwalk. Fancy footwork is the order of the day as you dance to the smooth sounds provided by DJ Antonio Garcia. Treats include Reggie's chicken quesadillas and a cocktail tamale. Cash bar.

Wednesday, July 28

- 9 a.m. - Noon Club Directors' Course, Conference Room 1, Rivercenter. National Tournament Directors Millard Nachtwey and Roger Putnam will conclude the three-day course.
- 10 a.m. - Noon Education Liaison Workshop, Session 2: Increasing Unit Membership and Club/Tournament Attendance, Conference Room 2, Rivercenter. (Continues Thursday) No fee.
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Eddie Kantar, *Errors Your Partners Make*, Salon F, Grand Ballroom, Rivercenter. **Kantar**, Santa Monica CA, is one of the best-known bridge writers in the world. He has won two world bridge championships and 13 North American championships. He was inducted into the Bridge Hall of Fame in 1996, the same year he was inducted into the Minnesota State Table Tennis Hall of Fame.
- 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: John Blubaugh, *Law of Total Tricks*, Salon F, Grand Ballroom, Rivercenter. **Blubaugh**, Indianapolis, is a professional player and teacher. He is currently working on a historical novel and three bridge books.
- 11:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Alamo Ballroom, Marriott Riverwalk. Take the Alamo Bridge Club "A" Train for an evening with the Mainstream Jazz Musical Duo featuring David Deering and Paul Harper. This evening's treat: mini pizza rounds. Cash bar.

Game, set, match

The winners of the Grand National Teams, Flight B, recalled few brilliancies on their way to the title -- but they did allow that aggressive bidding helped them prevail. "We bid everything in sight," said Vinay Sarin, a member of the winning six-bagger from District 2.

Sarin, of Thornhill ON, played with Henry Caspar, Toronto; Tom Buttle, Claude King and Ringo Chung of Mississauga ON, and Helen DeWild of Willowdale ON.

In addition to aggressive game bidding, said Sarin, "when the opponents made a mistake, we punished them." This deal comes from the Canadians' semifinal match against a California team.

Dlr: East ♠ Q 8 6 3
 Vul: E-W ♥ 6 4 3
 ♦ A Q 5 2
 ♣ 10 7

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

♠ A J 10 5
 ♥ A Q J 9 8
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A K 9

West	North	East	South
	Sarin		Chung
		Pass	1♣ (1)

1♠ Dbl (2) All Pass
 (1) Precision: strong, artificial and forcing.
 (2) 5-8 HCP, balanced.

West's 1♠ overcall has little to commend it, and he suffered for his poor decision to enter the auction at unfavorable vulnerability. Chung, knowing that his partner had a least two spades because of his promise of balanced distribution, judged well to convert the takeout double to penalty.

The defense was brutally accurate. Sarin led the ♣10, taken by Chung with the king. Chung switched to his singleton diamond, taken by Sarin with the ace. Next came a diamond ruff, ♣A, club ruff, diamond ruff, ♥A and the ♥Q to dummy's king. West ruffed a heart to his hand and exited with a low spade to Chung's jack. A fourth round of hearts was ruffed by declarer and overruffed by Sarin. West ended with three tricks -- down four for minus 1100. To make matters worse, the North-South pair at the other table bid to 6♥, which was due to fail because of the bad trump split and the offside ♠K. That was a 15-IMP swing for District 2.

In the final, Sarin and Chung used a gadget to forge an 8-IMP gain on their way to a comeback victory.

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

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

♠ A Q 6 4
 ♥ J 9 3
 ♦ K Q
 ♣ 9 7 6 3

West	North	East	South
	Sarin		Chung
1♥	3♣ (1)	4♥	4♠
Dbl	All Pass		

(1) At least nine cards in the black suits.

Chung took the save because he knew the North-South hands had a double fit. The contract was down one -- Chung lost a heart, a diamond and two clubs -- for minus 100, but it was an 8-IMP gain because East-West at the other table were allowed to play 4♥, making, for plus 420.

Romex notrump works well for Rosenkranz

George Rosenkranz invented the Romex system, and he's a strong believer that his opening 1NT bid is a winner. He offered three examples from the Life Master Pairs. The first is from the first final session.

Board 20 ♠ 2
 Dealer: West ♥ A 6 2
 Vul: Both ♦ A K 8 6
 ♣ A K Q J 7

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

♠ A
 ♥ K Q 8 7 3
 ♦ 10 7 5 4
 ♣ 6 4 3

West	North	East	South
	<i>Wold</i>		<i>Rosenkranz</i>
Pass	1NT (1)	Pass	2♠ (2)
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT (3)	Pass	5♠ (4)
Pass	7NT	All Pass	

(1) 19-20 HCP if balanced, four or five-loser hand if unbalanced.

(2) Three controls (ace = 2, king = 1).

(3) Asking in hearts.

(4) Five hearts with at least two honors.

Once Rosenkranz found out about the heart situation, he could count 13 top tricks if hearts broke 3-2, so he bid the grand. This was worth almost all the matchpoints.

The other two deals wound up in partscores, believe it or not. The next deal came from the second semifinal session.

Board 24 ♠ K 6
 Dealer: West ♥ 10 7 6
 Vul: None ♦ 10 8
 ♣ 7 6 5 4 3 2

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

♠ A 10 7 2
 ♥ A K J 3
 ♦ K Q 3
 ♣ Q J

West	North	East	South
	<i>Wold</i>		<i>Rosenkranz</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1NT (1)
Pass	2♣ (2)	Pass	2♦ (3)
Pass	2♥ (4)	Pass	Pass (1)
Pass			

(1) 19-20 HCP if balanced, four or five-loser hand if unbalanced.

(2) Fewer than 6 HCP.

(3) Do you have a four-card major?

(4) Longer major, even though only three cards.

Rosenkranz, despite his great wealth of high cards, decided that the two-level was high enough, especially with a 4-3 fit -- and he was right. The defense started with three clubs. Rosenkranz ruffed the third club. He led a spade to the king and returned a diamond, ducked by East. Next came the ♠A followed by a spade ruff. When he led a second diamond, East won -- and now Rosenkranz had eight tricks for a near top.

Smoking policy

Smoking is permitted only in the designated area on the third floor at the Marriott Rivercenter. At the Convention Center, you must go outside to smoke.

Norwegian visitor likes the crowds

Geir Olov Tislevoll, better known as Geo, has enjoyed his first visit to an ACBL tournament. The only negative for the Norwegian is that he became sick and will have to return to Norway long before he intended. He is non-playing captain of Norway's Junior team, and originally he was going to lead that squad into the World Junior Championships in Fort Lauderdale next month.



"I like the large crowd that comes out for the games here," he said. "And the people are so friendly. It's been a wonderful experience."

We noticed he was carrying a book with Norwegian ace Geir Helgemo on the cover. "That's a book I just had published," said Tislevoll. "It's all about Helgemo and in English it's called *Bridge -- the world of Helgemo*. At the moment I'm working on translating the book to English. I hope to have it published in English in time for the Fall North American Championships in Boston. The bridge players in the United States already know how good a player Helgemo is. Now they'll be able to get an insight into the real Helgemo -- and read a lot of the hands that have earned Helgemo a world-wide reputation."

The third example, from the second final session, is similar.

Board 7 ♠ 5 4
 Dealer: South ♥ A K 4
 Vul: Both ♦ 6 5 4 2
 ♣ J 9 7 4

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

♠ Q J 9 3
 ♥ 9 7 5
 ♦ J
 ♣ K Q 10 3 2

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

(1) 19-20 HCP if balanced, four or five-loser hand if unbalanced.

(2) Fewer than 6 HCP.

(3) Four-card major?

Rosenkranz knew he had only 18 HCP, but he liked his seven controls. When Eddie Wold showed a weak hand with four hearts, Rosenkranz decided they were high enough with only a 4-3 fit. Once again he was right. The defense was able to take two trumps and one trick in each side suit. Making eight tricks once again was enough to win just about all the matchpoints.

A snake in the grass?

Not many players holding 12 high-card points and 7-5 shape in clubs and spades would think of passing as dealer. Count Michael Strizhevsky in that decided minority. His decision, as you can imagine, led to an unusual result. The deal occurred during the second semifinal session of the Life Master Pairs. Strizhevsky was playing with Charles Davis.

Dlr: North ♠ A K 10 6 5
 Vul: E-W ♥ ---
 ♦ 9
 ♣ K Q 8 7 5 4 2

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

♠ Q 7 2
 ♥ A 10 5 4 2
 ♦ K 7 3 2
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	<i>Strizhevsky</i>		<i>Davis</i>
	Pass (!)	1♥	Pass
1♠	2♣	2♥	Pass
Pass	3♣	Dbl	All Pass

North-South play a strong 1♣ system, and Strizhevsky considered his choices in that context to be tough ones. A natural 2♣ opening with five spades seemed inelegant, and opening 1♠ with a seven-card suit on the side was a gross misrepresentation, so Strizhevsky passed!

East's free bid of 2♥ will not make the short list for the bid of the year. The double of 3♣ also seems a bit hungry (East didn't know his trump holding would produce three tricks, after all).

Most of us who bid the way North did catch dummies that are mostly red cards without faces. Strizhevsky must be living right. Naturally, he had little trouble scoring up 570 after the ♥K lead and a diamond discard. Strizhevsky lost only three trump tricks.

The deal helped Strizhevski and Davis just make it into the Life Master Pairs final.

His favorite memory

Don Krauss, who did such an excellent job presenting Bob Hamman at the Hall of Fame dinner a few days ago, was telling of his favorite bridge memory. "My dad, Norman Krauss, was the Rookie of the Year at his bridge club at the age of 81."

His dad had played cards all his life -- gin rummy and other games, but not bridge. Once he took up bridge, he really enjoyed it.

His mother, Dudy, has been playing bridge a long time. "Mother and I had a section third in the Mixed Pairs way back in 1958," he said. "And I played again with her in Reno last year -- she was 85 at the time."

Section top prizes

Those who earn section tops may pick up their prizes at the Section Top Prize Desk (located next to the Registration Desk, third floor).

Monday's hours: 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. On the desk will be Sharon Hager, Mark Craig and John Buchanan.

Tuesday's hours: 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. On the desk will be Wayne Dow, Edith Weston and Diana Drenner.

Wednesday's hours: 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., 2 p.m. to 2:45 p.m., 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Working the desk will be Vera Chimene, Cindy Snider, Terri Reid, Bud Sutton, Hedy Barnes, Bill Cahn and Ron Hilliard.

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 ONE

Subject: Tempo

Event: Stratified Open Pairs, 22 July, First Session

Board: 6 ♠ A Q 9 4

Dealer: East ♥ ---

Vul: E/W ♦ J 10 8 7 6

♣ 10 7 5 4

♠ 10

♥ A K J 7

♦ K Q 5 4

♣ A J 9 2

♠ J 6

♥ Q 9 8 4 3

♦ 9 3 2

♣ K Q 8

♠ K 8 7 5 3 2

♥ 10 6 5 2

♦ A

♣ 6 3

West	North	East	South
		Pass	Pass
1♣	Pass	1♥	1♠
4♥	4♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl(1)	Pass	5♥	Dbl
All Pass			

(1) Break in tempo

The Facts: 5♥ doubled went down one, plus 200 for N/S. The opening lead was a low spade. The Director was called when East bid 5♥, and E/W did not dispute that there had been a 15-20 second hesitation before the double. East said she passed too quickly over the 4♠ bid when she should have bid 5♥. The Director ruled that pass was a logical alternative once East had left the decision up to partner and changed the contract to 4♠ doubled made four, plus 590 for N/S.

The Appeal: E/W appealed the Director's ruling. E/W stated that the 4♥ bid did not show any special distribution, just the values for game in hearts. They did not offer any arguments about being too strong to bid 5♥ (pass and pull, for example). East offered the explanation that her hand was clearly much stronger for offense and that she had already decided to bid 5♥ if partner doubled. N/S stated that they did not think East's hand supported bidding 5♥ after passing the decision to partner.

The Panel Decision: The consensus of the expert players consulted was that East's decision to pass 4♠ around to West bound her to West's action, especially if she showed doubt, unless E/W could demonstrate that they were playing methods where passing then pulling

showed stronger hands and East's hand conformed to those methods. E/W (about 800 masterpoints each) did not make that argument, showed no understanding of such methods, and held a hand which did not conform to them in any event. The Panel found that there had been an unmistakable break in tempo, probably 15-20 seconds. Law 16A states in part that partner may not choose from among logical alternatives one that could demonstrably have been suggested over another by the extraneous information. Two actions were logical at this point in the auction; pass and 5♥. Bidding 5♥ was suggested by the tempo of West's double. Passing 4♠ doubled was an action that a significant number of peers would have at least seriously considered. The Panel changed the contract to 4♠ doubled made four, plus 590 for N/S, which was the most favorable result that was likely had the irregularity not occurred.

DIC of the Event: Millard Nachtwey

Panel: Ron Johnston (Reviewer), Olin Hubert, Charlie MacCracken, Roger Putnam

Players consulted: Henry Bethe, Chip Martel, Dave Treadwell

APPEALS CASE TWO

Subject: Misinformation

Event: Life Master Pairs, 22 July, First Qualifying Session

Board: 12 *Ross Rainwater*

Dealer: West ♠ A 8 7 6

Vul: N/S ♥ A

♦ 9 6 3 2

♣ K 10 6 4

Roger Bates

♠ 4 2

♥ 8 7

♦ A J 7 5

♣ Q 9 8 5 3

Robin Klar

♠ Q J 10 9 3

♥ K Q J 6 3

♦ ---

♣ J 7 2

Jackie Jarigese

♠ K 5

♥ 10 9 5 4 2

♦ K Q 10 8 4

♣ A

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

(1) Alerted; convention card consulted (see Facts).

(2) Alerted; don't lead a spade

The Facts: 4♦ doubled made five, plus 910 for N/S.

North's convention card indicated that 3♦ was an intermediate jump overcall; South's showed 3♦ to be intermediate and showing a two-suiter. The partnership agreement was that 3♦ was intermediate and showed diamonds and hearts. Both East and West had looked only at North's convention card. After the ♥8 opening lead, West called the Director when he saw the dummy. East stated she would not have doubled 3♠ if she had known that South had two suits. West stated he would not have doubled 4♦ if his partner had not doubled 3♠. The Director allowed the table result to stand because the doubler could expect one or two tricks from a partner that had opened the bidding.

The Appeal: E/W appealed the Director's ruling. East had doubled 3♠ to suggest a non-spade lead. Had she known that 3♦ showed diamonds and hearts she would not have doubled because the double would have asked for a club lead. West stated that he thought East's double showed some values so he doubled the final contract. He hoped to lead hearts and get a heart ruff.

The Committee Decision: The Committee decided that E/W were not damaged by the misinformation. West had stated that he thought East would not have doubled 3♠ with a poor-value third-seat opener. East's double was very aggressive and it caused West to make the final double. N/S had tried for game (vulnerable against not) which clearly indicated holding some values. It was E/W's aggression and not the misinformation that caused the bad result. The Committee allowed the table result of 4♦ doubled made five, plus 910 for N/S, to stand. N/S were admonished to clearly fill out their convention cards to avoid penalties in the future. The Committee considered two additional points: 1) Did the appeal have substantial merit? Because of the severe problem of the improperly filled-out convention card, the Committee decided it was reasonable for E/W to believe they might have a case. 2) Should N/S receive a procedural penalty for their improperly filled-out convention cards? The Committee believed that the Director should have penalized N/S, and that it was not the Committee's place to issue a procedural penalty once they had decided that there had been no damage caused by the infraction.

DIC of Event: Henry Cukoff

Committee: Michael Huston (chair), Larry Cohen (scribe), Corinne Kirkham, Richard Popper, Judy Randel



Pianist Zach Campbell Moscow poses with four ACBL Star Teachers who received their pins Sunday night at the ACBL Accredited Teachers dinner. They are, from second left, Leona Rieger, Sandy Stevens, Ed Layton and JoAnn Damata. Barbara Winzurk, far left, received her pin earlier this year at the Chattanooga regional.

Teacher gathering brings out 'Stars'

Ten new ACBL Star Teachers received their pins Sunday night at the ACBL Accredited Teachers dinner meeting.

Zachary Campbell Moscow, the talented 12-year-old grandson of tournament co-chairman Carol Campbell, set the mood with some lively piano music during the cocktail hour. Zach has been entertaining in the area outside the Registration Desk this week.

A Star Teacher is one who has taught 100 or more students one of the ACBL beginning bridge courses (*Club, Diamond, Heart, Spade* series) and who has sent ACBL the names of those students.

Star teachers are awarded between one and four stars depending on achievements. The presentations were made by Julie Greenberg, ACBL Director of Education, and David Silber, ACBL's chief executive officer.

Present to receive pins at the dinner were:

One-star teachers -- JoAnn Damato (Port Washington NY), David McIntyre (Fairfax VA), Dottie Ann Goodloe (Houston TX), Sandy Stevens (Katy TX) and Jane Burns (Greenwich CT).

Two-star teacher -- Brenda Simpson (Spokane WA)

Three-star teachers -- Patricia Riensche (Palm Desert CA) and Leona Rieger (Austin TX).

Four-star teachers -- Ed Layton (San Diego CA) and Madelyn Shibe (Lauderhill FL).

George Jacobs

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popular personalities in bridge. Hang out with Jacobs for any length of time and you're sure to see him receiving hugs and kisses from several beautiful women.

"Every day of my life is a blessing," he says. "It's like I'm living on borrowed time, and I'm making the most of it."

In Vancouver, the Jacobs team certainly made the most of a huge surge of momentum that carried the six-man squad to one impressive win after another in a tough field, capped by a 78-IMP victory in the final.

The Vanderbilt triumph was the most significant in a recent series of successes for Jacobs and company. Two years ago, his team made it to the final of the International Team Trials in New Orleans. Last fall, Jacobs, Katz, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag and Italian stars Alfredo Versace and Lorenzo Lauria came within a hair of winning the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams. Just last month, the American members of the team -- plus Claude Vogel and Roger Bates -- made it to the final of the ITT in Memphis, bowing to a squad of superstars in a close match.

In San Antonio, the Jacobs team -- Katz, Versace, Lauria, Howard Weinstein and Steve Garner -- is seeded No. 7 in the Spingold Knockout Teams, which started Sunday. They had a bye in the first round.

All this success would be enough to give almost anyone a big head. Not Jacobs. He has his feet planted firmly on the ground. "I don't pretend to be an expert," he says. "I know I'm the weak link on the team. If I play well, it's a plus."

Katz and Vogel, Jacobs' two most regular partners, say their friend may be underestimating himself somewhat.

"His game has gotten a lot better," says Vogel, also of Chicago. "George has a lot of potential, and he's picking the right people to play with. Just as with his business, he wants to be the best."

Says Katz: "George has improved a ton. In the Vanderbilt, he played really well."

Things are going well for Jacobs, but it hasn't always been that way. He can still remember being at such a low point in his life that suicide seemed the easiest way out. What took him to the brink of despair was a 14-year struggle with a compulsion to gamble.

It started, he recalls, when he was 12 with the seemingly innocent activity of pitching quarters and lagging cards. From there, he started betting and couldn't stop. Like most people, he recalls where he was the day he heard about President John F. Kennedy's assassination in 1963, but it's mostly because he was being expelled from high school that day for gambling. "The day President Kennedy was killed," he recalls, "I set up a card game."

Blessed with a high IQ, Jacobs was told time and again that his future was bright. "They told me I could be anything I wanted," he says, "but they forgot to tell me I had to work for it."

Jacobs' gambling habit became so serious that his parents threw him out of their house. After years of rearing children, Jacobs' mother re-entered the work force. The day she received her first paycheck, Jacobs stole it and cashed it to gamble with. Later, his parents changed the locks on the doors to their home to keep Jacobs out.

Jacobs gradually sank lower and lower, losing his job and friends, sleeping in doorways. The nadir occurred while he was living in Washington DC. He vividly recalls standing outside a restaurant where 12-cent hamburgers were for sale. He had six one-dollar bills in his pocket, but he never even thought about spending them -- they had great serial numbers for liar's

poker. He couldn't even buy a 12-cent hamburger. He hitchhiked to Baltimore from Washington, intending to enlist in the U.S. Army, but he couldn't pass the physical.

His life turned around in Chicago 25 years ago. He was sitting at a desk where he worked as an accountant, and he was deep in despair. He had just filed for bankruptcy and he was about to lose his job -- all because of gambling. As it happened, he had a lunch date with a friend, and when the friend heard his story he gave Jacobs the phone number of Gamblers Anonymous.

"I went to a meeting the next day," he says, "and I haven't made a bet in 25 years. I don't even buy a raffle ticket." When Jacobs and Katz played in the MSN Gaming Zone Cavendish Invitational Pairs, they won \$25,000, but Jacobs didn't take a penny of it. He's clean and staying that way.

Jacobs' business success began by chance in 1979. He was working for a company selling forklift trucks. One day, a customer who was a purchasing agent for a department store came in and was complaining about how little he got in trade for limousines.

"Why don't you buy the limo?" the man said to Jacobs.

"What would I do with it?" Jacobs asked.

"Get into the livery business."

Jacobs took the plunge, wisely choosing to leave the driving to others. "I drove one day," he says. "I was hopeless."

Pretty soon, one limo became two and so on, and Jacobs eventually put his cars into the American Limousine fleet. In 1984, he bought the company. Today, American Limousine boasts a fleet of 300 cars, 450 drivers and 150 employees. "We never close," Jacobs says. "We don't even have a key to the office."

Last year, American Limousine merged with Carey International, a Washington DC-based company. Jacobs is still president of his company, but he spends time helping Carey acquire other limousine companies.

"There is so much action in this business," Jacobs says. "I love it. No two days are ever alike."

His business success has led him to multiple honors, including Illinois Entrepreneur of the Year in 1992. He has also been national president of Gamblers Anonymous and is a six-time president of the National Limousine Association.

Bridge entered Jacobs' life when he was a youngster. He played some in college, but not much after that, partly because he was married to a non-bridge player. After his divorce in 1991, Jacobs gravitated to serious bridge.

He vividly remembers his first encounter with Katz. It was in October of 1987 -- Black Friday in the stock market. Jacobs telephoned Katz, a stock broker, to see if Katz wanted to buy a limousine and put it in Jacobs' fleet. Jacobs was impressed at the way Katz handled the phone call. "His world was going to hell, and all he said was, 'I'm a little busy today. Do you mind if I get back to you?'"

Jacobs the bridge player was pretty rough around the edges at first. "I was a cowboy," he says., "and I often shot myself in the foot. I was into psyching and tricking the opponents."

Says Vogel: "He does have a gambler's mentality. We try to keep that down, but George has a lot of potential."

What Jacobs had to learn, Katz says, is that you can't make the same plays against the Bob Hamman of the world that you make at the local duplicate club and expect them to work.

Jacobs is a natural for vugraph shows, and he has done a bang-up job as auctioneer for the Cavendish Calcutta. At one auction, out of the blue he invented what he called a "blind bogey" -- instead of bidding

on a specific pair, bidders fight it out to conclusion, and the winner gets to choose any pair still available.

The invitation to participate in vugraph panels arose from his Cavendish auction work, and he was a hit right away. "It was like a member of the audience being on the panel," he says. "I never know what I'm going to say."

As for bridge, Jacobs has enjoyed his recent success, and he credits Katz and Vogel with helping him. "Ralph helped me realize how little I knew."

Today, Jacobs savors the opportunity to play against tough opponents, and he is proud to have survived 11 grueling days in the ITT in New Orleans in 1997. After the long fight, the team finished second to the Nick Nickell squad for a berth in the Bermuda Bowl in Hammamet, Tunisia, later that year. "We were in New Orleans so long," Jacobs says, "that Ralph and I can vote there now."

Jacobs looks forward to the day that he can make a play similar to one that Michael Seamon made against him in the semifinal round of the ITT. Jacobs led the ♣A from seven to the A-Q against 4♠ doubled by Seamon. Dummy hit with three clubs to the jack, and Katz followed with his singleton 10. In perfect tempo, Seamon, holding ♣K 4, played the king. Jacobs switched and Seamon eventually made an impossible contract.

"When I'm able to make a play like that in tempo," Jacobs says, "I'll know I've done something."

Agreements

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on a new book which when published will be helpful in achieving this goal.

"We are at a time when we have the opportunity to have some impact on the public," said Silber. "This talk about bridge in the Olympics has caught the attention of the media. Our *Learn to Play Bridge* discs are making an impression -- you can even download the program directly from the ACBL web site. And bridge is making a lot of friends on the Internet as well."

The second agreement really is a restructuring of the connection between the ACBL and Grant concerning the *Better Bridge* magazine. The new agreement gives the ACBL ownership and ultimate control of the magazine -- in the past the responsibilities have been shared.

"Audrey is going to continue as editor -- she had done an excellent job in that capacity," said Silber. "Our job will be to improve operations and circulation. In other words, Audrey creates and we distribute and market."

Better Bridge, which is published six times a year, is currently offered as an alternative publication to the *Bridge Bulletin* to new members only. It is aimed at the less tournament-oriented player. If a new member wants to get both publications, he may do so for an extra \$12. In those areas where *Better Bridge* has been actively promoted, 36% sign up for *Better Bridge*.

"We are working on a new strategy concerning how the two magazines should be handled over the long haul," said Silber. "We're going to do considerable research over the coming months to work out the best approach for the ACBL to take concerning the two magazines."

Garden Cafe

The Garden Cafe on the second floor of the Marriott Rivercenter is open from 6:30 a.m. to 2 a.m. each day. The breakfast buffet is open from 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The lunch buffet operates from noon to 4 p.m. The dinner buffet is open from 5 p.m. to midnight.

PAIRINGS FOR SPINGOLD KO TEAMS

- 110 Teams
- Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Naperville IL
- vs
- Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Arnold Malasky, Norwalk CT; Robert Klein, Dunn Loring VA; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD; David Abelow, Owings Mills MD; Fred King, Falls Church VA
- James Cayne, New York NY; Chuck Burger, W Bloomfield MI; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL
- vs
- Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX; Larry La Brecque, Lewisville TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX
- Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Tony Forrester, Herfordshire, England; Andrew Robson, Carmel CA; Geir G Helgemo, Trondheim, Norway
- vs
- Joe Sacco, Longwood FL; Roger Passal, Woodside CA; Bruce Ohmann, Flagler Beach FL; Robert Dennard, Lake Mary FL
- Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Fred Stewart, Kingston NY; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ
- vs
- William Hall, Thousand Oaks CA; Jim Haws, Tampa FL; Alan Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA
- Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Drew Casen, Coconut Creek FL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, Wykagyl NY; Robert Levin, Windermere FL; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ
- vs
- Rick Roeder, Encinitas CA; Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL; Roger Doughman - Michael Crawford - Jim Backstrom, San Diego CA; Edward Molloy, El Cajon CA
- Gerald Sosler, Purchase NY; Kay Schulle, Oak Harbor WA; Andrea Buratti, Genoa, Italy; Massimo Lanzarotti, Italy; Adam Zmudzinski - Cezary Balicki, Poland
- vs
- Linda Hager - Mike Eakes, Shawnee Mission KS; Chuck Malcolm - Marti Malcolm, Topeka KS
- George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Howard Weinstein, Chicago IL; Steve Garner, Northfield IL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Italy
- vs
- Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC; Kevin Collins - Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; K Anderson Jr, Greensboro NC; Joe McCabe Jr, High Point NC
- Rose Johnson-Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA
- vs
- Samuel Ehrlichman, Forest Hills NY; David Gurvich, New York NY; Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA; Joe Grue, Minneapolis MN
- Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; George Steiner, Seattle WA; Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Paul Chemla - Christian Mari, France
- vs
- Hemant Lall - Jan Lall - Justin Lall, Tarzana CA; Susan Clemmons - August Plate, Houston TX
- George Rosenkranz, Mexico City; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Bobby Wolff, Dallas TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA
- vs
- John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo CA; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA; Jayendu Patel, Medford MA; Rajesh Dalal, Bombay, India
- William Pollack, Warren NJ; John Solodar, New York NY; Hugh Ross, Oakland CA; Joseph Silver, Hampstead PQ; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL
- vs
- Henry Bethe - Varis Carey, Ithaca NY; George Tornay Jr, New York NY; Robert Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ
- Sam Lev - Michael Polowan - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY; Ravindra Murthy, Berkeley CA; Barnett Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; John Mohan, St. Croix, Virgin Islands
- vs
- Stewart Angel, Wake Village TX; Jonathan Ernest, Lindale TX; Brandon Carpenter, Whitehouse TX; Mike Graham, Ore City TX
- Bart Bramley, Chicago IL; Sidney Lazard Sr, New Orleans LA; Mark Feldman - Jim Krekorian - Robert Blanchard, New York NY; Ron Gerard, White Plains NY
- vs
- Thomas Carmichael, Iselin NJ; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Marc Umeno, Alexandria VA; Jeff Roman, Arlington VA; Aaron Silverstein, New York NY; Hugh Grosvenor, Bethesda MD
- Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; George Mittelman, Toronto ON; Jon Wittes, Claremont CA; Ross Grabel, Huntington Bh CA
- vs
- Jiun-Ming Chen, W Lafayette IN; David Yang, Chicago IL; Yifan Yang, Darien IL; Xiaodong Shi, Highland Park IL
- Malcolm Brachman, Dallas TX; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Geoff Hampson, Fenton MI; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA
- vs
- Bob Glasson - Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Craig Robinson - Elaine Landow, Lansdale PA
- Tom Fox, Fargo ND; Walter Schafer Jr, Bloomingdale IL; Bjorn Fallenius - Michael Moss, New York NY
- vs
- G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Anne Hoffman, Peru VT; Roman Smolski - Vera Petty, Warwick, Bermuda; Barry Turner, Richardson TX; John Schwartz, Plano TX
- Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Toronto ON; Marcelo Branco - Gabriel Chagas, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
- vs
- Eugene Prosnitz, Bronx NY; Ira Ewen, New York NY; Alan Watson, Malvern PA; David Becher, Swampscott MA
- Steve Beatty, Destrehan LA; John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA
- vs
- James Ward - Karen Walker, Champaign IL; William Doroshov, Skokie IL; Tom Kniest, Saint Louis MO
- Richard Coren - Harry Tudor, Miami FL; Gary Cohler, Highland Park IL; Ron Sukoneck, Annandale VA; Jerry Clerkin, North Vernon IN
- vs
- Edward Wojewoda, Antelope CA; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Leszek Rabięga, Salt Lake Cty UT; Srikanth Kodayam, Union City CA; Nick Bykov, Carmichael CA
- Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL; Rich Pavlicek Jr, San Mateo CA; Norman Kay, Narberth PA; Eddie Kantar, Santa Monica CA; Matt Granovetter, Richmond Hghts. OH; Robert Lipsitz, Palm Harbor FL
- vs
- Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX; Michael Shuster, Stateline NV; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA
- Jack Coleman, San Francisco CA; Mike Shuman, Pasadena CA; P Schwartz, Cote-Saint-Luc PQ; Brenda Keller - Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID
- vs
- Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY; Daniel Piro, Oceanside CA; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL
- William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Don Probst, Fairfax VA; Michael Schreiber, Costa Mesa CA; Ron Smith, Hixson TN; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL
- vs
- Harold Jordan - Sigridur Kristjansdottir, Wilmington DE; Greg Burch, Newark DE; Bragi Hauksson, Iceland
- Ivar Stakgold, Wilmington DE; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Richard De Martino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT
- vs
- Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI; Susan Parnes - Gordon Parnes, Flint MI
- Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; Daniel Rotman, Aventura FL; Boris Baran, Cote-Saint-Luc PQ; Mark Molson, Miami FL
- vs
- Freerk Polling - Betty Parker, Miami FL; Craig Gardner - Mary Gardner, Streamwood IL
- Chris Willenken - John Rengstorff, New York NY; Dennis McGarry, Lauderhill FL; Douglas Doub, Hartford CT; Paul Marston, Australia; Bob Jones, Delray Beach FL
- vs
- Janet Colchamiro - Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duanesburg NY
- George Harman, Los Angeles CA; David Walker, Potters Bar, England; Thomas Dickson, Bedfordshire, England; Alan Kay, Londonm England
- vs
- Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY; Steven Barcus, Sorrento FL; Edith Freilich, Miami Beach FL; June Deutsch, Aventura FL; Martin Caley, Montreal PQ; Rita Ellington, Fairfield CT
- David Treadwell - Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Jon Brissman, San Bernardino CA; Robert Gookin, Falls Church VA; Earl Glickstein, Gaithersburg MD
- vs
- Lou Reich, Wheaton MD; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI; Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Kumar Bhatia, Cleveland OH
- Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Dick Bruno - Dick Melson, Chicago IL; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Jurek Czyzowicz, Aylmer PQ; David Lehman, Glenview IL
- vs
- Dave Smith, Newark DE; Richard Oshlag, Germantown TN; Annalee Gault - Greg Gault, Raleigh NC; Norb Kremer, Schenectady NY; David Levy, Cannes, France
- Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; Bernard Miller, Boca Raton FL; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Glenn Eisenstein, Parsippany NJ
- vs
- Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Joe Quinn, Katy TX; Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; William Wickham - Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA; Tom Clarke, Lake Charles LA
- Dennis Sorensen, Portland OR; Godfrey Chang, Honolulu HI; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Douglas Dang, San Mateo CA
- vs
- Jeffrey Polisner, Lafayette CA; Edward Nagy, Danville CA; Kenneth Schutze - James Griffin, Austin TX
- Joseph Jabon, Bellevue WA; Aidan Ballantyne, Vancouver BC; Henry Lortz - Wayne Ohlrich, Seattle WA
- vs
- Mark Bartusek, Manhattan Beach CA; John Jones, Lakewood CA; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Barry Rigal - Jeff Aker, New York NY
- Steve Levinson, Boca Raton FL; Sveinn Eiriksson, Reykjavik, Iceland; Jakob Kristinnsson, Iceland; Allan Graves, Vancouver BC; Mike Cappelletti, Red Bank TN
- vs
- John Hurd, Charleston SC; Brian Meyer, Buffalo NY; Lisa Kow, Concord CA; Michael Kitces, Great Falls VA; Alan Epley, Kent WA; Kevin Bathurst, Thousand Oaks CA
- William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Don Probst, Fairfax VA; Michael Schreiber, Costa Mesa CA; Ron Smith,

PAIRINGS FOR WAGAR WOMEN'S KO TEAMS

31 Teams

Kathie Wei-Sender, Nashville TN; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Juanita Chambers, Schenectady NY; Irina Levitina, Teaneck NJ; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Stasha Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ

vs

Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Sharon Jabbour - Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Mary Oshlag, Germantown TN; Candace Fowler, Jacksonville FL

Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Renee Mancuso, Redondo Beach CA; Pam Wittes, Venice CA

vs

Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Mickie Kivel, Potomac MD; Terry Michaels, Prairie Vlg KS; Claire Tornay, New York NY

Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Rozanne Pollack, Warren NJ; Lisa Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Carol Sanders, Nashville TN; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Karen Allison, npc.

vs

Roberta Epstein, Las Vegas NV; Mary Jane Farell, Los Angeles CA; Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ; Judy Kay, Narberth PA; Jane Segal, Villanova PA

Lynn Baker - Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Janice Seamon-Molson, Miami FL; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Randi Montin, Napa CA; Leo Berger, npc.

vs

Adrienne Green, Venice CA; Barbara Lesser, Los Angeles CA; Temi Linzner, Pompano Beach FL; Judi Smith, Houston TX

Petra Hamman - Peggy Sutherlin - Joan Jackson, Dallas TX; Robin Klar, Spring TX; Mildred Breed, Bryan TX; Shawn Quinn, Katy TX

vs

Rena Lieberman, Westwood MA; Carolyn Sessler, Brookline MA; Mary Lou Payne, Los Angeles CA; Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA

Barbara Nist, Bellevue WA; Jean Groome, Delta BC; Donna Rodwell, Naperville IL; Gail Hanson, Rochester Hills MI

vs

Beverly Rosenberg, Sherman Oaks CA; Marcia Masterson, Pasadena CA; Janet Daling, Seattle WA; Sharon Colson, Kirkland WA; Cindy Bernstein, Auburn AL; Georgiana Gates, Houston TX

Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Valerie Westheimer - Susan Wexler, New York NY; Linda Smith, Hixson TN; Judy Wadas, Chicago IL; Karen Barrett, Vancouver WA

vs

Jo Morse - Ellasue Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL; Jyme Schmieder, Saratoga CA; Frances Dickman, San Jose CA

Judi Radin - Sylvia Moss, New York NY; Shannon Lipscomb, Red Bank TN; Jo Ann Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Kitty Munson, Jersey City NJ; Carol Simon, Las Vegas NV

vs

Suzy Burger, W Bloomfield MI; Barbara Sion - Rebecca Rogers - Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Rhoda Walsh, Los Angeles CA; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY

New Life Masters

James Di Napoli Jr. of Manasquan NJ, who began playing bridge only 18 months ago, became a Life Master when he won the Saturday Stratified Board-a-Match Teams. His partner was his father, James Di Napoli Sr., also of Manasquan. Their teammates were Matt Kappel of Middletown NJ and Sonia Kaplan of Eatontown NJ.

Olivia Graham of Roanoke VA went over the top in Bracketed Knockout Teams I. Her partner was Lynn Rattinger, also of Roanoke.

Jack Viser of Madisonville TX made Life Master by finishing second in Bracket 5 of the Bracketed Knockout Teams I on Friday. His teammates were Ed and Elizabeth Booker, College Station TX, and James Hibbetts, Bryan TX.

Patty Moncus of Fair Oaks TX won her gold card by finishing third in the Senior Swiss Teams Flight yesterday. Her teammates were Anne McCullough, Sally Armstrong and Mary Jane Murphy, all of San Antonio.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

62 Pairs

	A	B		
6.22	1		John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Steve Beatty, Destrehan LA	228.50
4.67	2		William Root, Boca Raton FL; Shirley Rogers, Miami FL	215.50
3.50	3		F M 'Wen' Wenger - Barbara O'Neal, Houston TX	198.50
2.92	4		Thomas Simon - Marion Simon, Yonkers NY	194.00
2.04	5		Jo Boyd, Santa Maria CA; Dixie Hsu, San Luis Obispo CA	188.50
3.03	6		Janice Ward - Janet Scanlon, Vero Beach FL	188.00
3.49		1	Barbara Phillips, Houston TX; Sara Stewart, Kemah TX	178.50
2.62		2	Lisa Hays, San Antonio TX; Verline Luthringer, Karnes City TX	174.00
1.96		3	George Oehrlein Jr - Loretta Drescher, Ashland OR	168.50
1.47		4	Frances Clem, Plano TX; Joyce Settle, Katy TX	163.00
1.10		5	Sanford Lobliner - Jeff Nuttall, Houston TX	158.50
0.83		6	Chris Curran, Houston TX; Marsha Bernstein, Sugar Land TX	158.00

SHAPIRO AFTERNOON 199ER TEAMS

16 Teams

	A	B	C	
3.34	1	1		Jo Graves - Billie Graves - James Wueste, Austin TX; Harvey Browning, Georgetown TX
2.51	2			Eugene Cavanaugh - Robert Pflugbell, Austin TX; Susan Ohm, San Antonio TX; Carolyn Russell, Rutledge TN
1.88	3			Elaine Dotsey - J Denise Hull - Kathryn Scrivner - Toni Sardisco, The Woodlands TX
1.24	4/5			Beula Mae Pearce, Karnes City TX; Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL; Virginia Wynne, Nixon TX; Roxana Tom, New Braunfels TX
1.58	4/5	2		Paul Bethel, Williamstown MA; Crystal Carey, Ithaca NY; Jason Feldman, Claremont CA; Christine Snelgrove, Cumming GA
1.18		3		Martha Lucas Kaplan, Lake Charles LA; Glen Tolle, Plano TX; Bernard Campo III, Baton Rouge LA; Sarah Palmer, Houston TX
1.47			1	Gene Cole - Linda Cole - Mary Lou Burke, San Angelo TX; Ann Bailey, Mertzson TX

FORT WESTERN AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

34 Pairs

	C	D	E	
2.84	1	1		Jane Shimokura - Howard Shimokura, Austin TX
2.13	2	2		Edward Rosenberg, Boca Raton FL; Mike Young, Round Rock TX
1.60	3			Karen Verdirame - Elaine Martin, Omaha NE
1.26	4	3		Foxie White - Margaret Jarratt, Fair Oaks Ranch TX
0.99	5			Dennis Martin, Omaha NE; Gary Martin, Spring Hill FL
0.71	6			Charles Brown, Chula Vista CA; Betsy Goldsmith, Dallas TX
0.99		4	1	Marge Skapczynski - Chet Skapczynski, Austin TX
0.78		5		Jim Stewart - Mary Ann Stewart, Dallas TX
0.53		6		Dianne Vanoss - Bill Vanoss, San Angelo TX
0.74			2	Joyce Ryan - Bobbie Walker, Houston TX
0.56			3	Brenda Brockner, Austin TX; Ken McConnell, Dallas TX
0.42			4	Rebecca Burson - Geraldine Cook, San Antonio TX
0.33			5	Manuel Hernandez - Rose Hernandez, Marble Falls TX

FT WESTERN AFTERNOON 199ER PAIRS

30 Pairs

	A	B		
3.21	1	1	Louis Navin - Sharon Navin, Naples FL	178.73
2.41	2		Joyce Maller - Robert Maller, Davenport IA	167.67
1.58	3/4		Neil Vogler - Sally Vogler, San Antonio TX	162.41
1.67	3/4	2	Gordon Hardin - Betsy Cooley, Austin TX	162.41
1.25	5	3	Marilyn Maxum, Beaumont TX; Janice Masciarelli, Vidor TX	158.55
1.12	6	4	Norman Gober, Cedar Hill TX; Charles Boutelle, Garland TX	147.41
0.70		5	John Moore - Nora Moore, Southlake TX	145.60

SUNDAY SENIOR SWISS TEAMS

90 Teams

	A	B	C	
22.72	1			Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA; George Bloomer - Judith Bloomer, Pittsboro NC
17.04	2			Susi Katz, Longwood FL; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Bette Cohn, Sarasota FL; Harry Ross, Tukwila WA
12.78	3			Sharon Christenson - Van Christenson, Minneapolis MN; Brooks Harris, Berwyn PA; Shou-Ling Wang, Bethesda MD
9.59	4			Robert Ryder, Caldwell NJ; Dick Budd, Portland ME; Bill Hunter, Reading MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA
7.19	5			Ralph Cohen, Memphis TN; Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO; Arnie Fisher, Clementon NJ; Fred Hamilton, Fresno CA; Mike Levine, Ann Arbor MI
5.39	6			George Kirkwood, Lindale TX; Steve Lawrence, Athens TX; Jerry Pietscher, Elk Grove CA; Brenda Baker, Tyler TX
4.04	7			Don Turner - Liane Turner, Overland Park KS; Larry Hawkins, Bremerton WA; Len Ernst, Las Vegas NV
3.03	8			Beverly Ryan, Saint Paul MN; Judy Wirtenberg, E Brunswick NJ; Mary Woiler, Amityville NY; Don Christians, Mill Valley CA
2.52	9			John Brumfield - Jean Talbot, New Orleans LA; Kitten Haag - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA
2.27	10			Jan Nathan, Manhattan Bch CA; Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA; Bobbie Shipley, Lake Villa IL
11.79		1		Gary Fan, Monroe NY; Betty Hurst, Ft Mitchell KY; Belen Suarez, Cincinnati OH; Robert Byrne, Richmond KY; Glenda Stieber, Houston TX; Sheila Dippel, Florence KY
8.84		2		Bea Bahr - Chet Bahr, Rochester MN; Gerry Ross, Tucumcari NM; Claudia Prince, Portales NM
6.63		3	1	Patty Moncus, Fair Oaks Ranch TX; Mary Jane Murphy - Sally Armstrong - Anne McCullough, San Antonio TX
4.97		4		Julie Halperin - Roxie Gilman - Jane Haynes, The Woodlands TX; Jean Phillips, Newcastle TX
3.73		5		Judith Davis, Dallas TX; Twalah Jackson, Plano TX; Jean Spitzer, Ithaca NY; Marvin Ellis, Tyler TX

2.80	6	Jim Davis - Donna Davis, Kingsland TX; Martha McClenagan - Jerry McClenagan, Amarillo TX	127.00
2.10	7	Margie Tallant, Roswell GA; Virginia Minich, Atlanta GA; Miriam Labovitz - Natalie Cohn, Fort Worth TX	124.00
2.73	2	Lila Gorfinkiel, Mexico; Frida Corenstein, Mexico; Charles Brown, Foley AL; Fred Brown, Corpus Christi TX	114.00
2.05	3	Robert Bergbower - Keith Marks - Joe Howard, Lake Kiowa TX; Dick Carroll, Gainesville TX	101.00
1.54	4	Chares Peterson - Carol Wilson - Cheri Staples - Lucy Terrill, Houston TX	92.00

FLIGHT A/X SWISS TEAMS

95 Teams	A	X		
37.97	1		Richard Potter, Black Mtn NC; John Potter, Panama City FL; John Jeffrey - Jeffrey Gargrave, Las Vegas NV	169.00
28.48	2		Jim Robison, Las Vegas NV; Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL	165.00
26.21	3	1	Andrew Yu, Martinez GA; Cheng Hu King - S Pei, Houston TX; Kevin Chen, Scotrun PA	161.00
19.66	4	2	Jack Margid, San Francisco CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Nancy Kavin, Tarzana CA	154.00
12.01	5		John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Eric Lee Shukan, Somerville MA; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA	148.00
9.01	6		Kimmel Jones, Euless TX; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX; Ed Groner, Duncan OK; David Horner, Carrollton TX	145.00
6.76	7		Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA; David Siebert, Little Rock AR	144.00
4.14	8/11		Tony Greene, Zaragoza; Norma Greene, Exeter NH; Marlene Keliher, Chestnut Hill MA; Donna Marshall, Reading MA	140.00
4.14	8/11		John Turner, Kansas City MO; Ron Ashbacher, Topeka KS; Donald Stack, Shawnee Mission KS; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO	140.00
12.90	8/11	3/4	James La Fountain, Temple TX; Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN; Jon Richard Ware, Waco TX; James Woeber Jr, Irving TX	140.00
12.90	8/11	3/4	Ronnie Ferestien, Waban MA; Marina Polestra, Boston MA; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH	140.00
3.04	12/13		Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Roger Clough, Culver City CA; Joseph Payne, Los Angeles CA; Jean Hume, Livermore CA	139.00
3.04	12/13		Sheila Ekeblad, Providence RI; Mike Aliotta, Oklahoma City OK; Barbara Stone, Framingham MA; Robert Stone, Arlington VA	139.00
8.29	14/15	5	Andy Muenz, Glen Rock NJ; Bob Zehm, Allendale NJ; Elaine Pittius, Bridgewater NJ; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY	137.00
2.62	14/15		Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie TX; Jack Lacy, Round Rock TX; Bryan Storey, Plano TX; Karen Heath, Austin TX	137.00
2.24	16/18		Mark Aquino - Susan Aquino - Phyllis Rye, Jamaica Plain MA; Ann Raymond, Jackson Heights NY	132.00
2.24	16/18		Terry Borne - Audrey Weikle, Saint Paul MN; Jon Martin, Fargo ND; Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN; R Johnson, Minneapolis MN	132.00
6.22	16/18	6	Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Charles Nemes, Hinsdale IL; Charles Sheaff, Palatine IL; Vincent Carcello, Houston TX	132.00
3.69	19/22	7/9	Stefan Solbrand, Stockholm, Sweden; Sharon Mefford, Beaumont TX; Bruce Altshuler, Los Angeles CA; Charles West, Salem OR	131.00
1.86	19/22		Ann Brinker Schwall - Stephen Schwall, Houston TX; Nancy Odom - Joseph Odom, Sealy TX	131.00
3.69	19/22	7/9	Larry Dunham - J W Hatcher, Tucson AZ; Shaila Mahajan - Daran Steele, Gainesville FL	131.00
3.69	19/22	7/9	Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Alfonso Yee, Phoenix AZ; Jeff Strutzel, Redondo Beach CA	131.00
2.62	23	10	J Gittelman - Dianna Gittelman, Houston TX; Barry Breakey, Ypsilanti MI; Joanna Brumfiel, Ann Arbor MI	129.00
1.80	24		Ronald Spath, Severna Park MD; Maxine Poulton, Chandler AZ; Fred Gaines, Raleigh NC; Paul Page III, Cary NC	126.00
1.52	25		Jan Janssen - James Jacobs, Las Vegas NV; Gerald Collier, Oak Park CA; James Sylvester, Gilbert AZ	125.00
1.46	26		David Better, Southampton PA; Daisy Goecker, Yardley PA; Keith Garber, Pelham NY; Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY	123.00

GEORGIE JAEGER B/C/D SWISS

118 Teams	B	C	D		
24.94	1			Koy Bass - Lil Parker - Claude Chimene - Bill Tseng, San Antonio TX	175.00
18.71	2			Thomas Jahnke - Wayne Oden - Ken Navarro, Houston TX; J. Robert Beck, Pearland TX	167.00
14.03	3			Richard Strahm - Cynthia Strahm, Houston TX; Linda Sutton - Bud Sutton, Conroe TX	155.00
10.52	4			Belle Harris, Midland TX; Denis Murphy - Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO; Teegie Hamilton, Baton Rouge LA	153.00
7.89	5			Nathan Fain, Columbia SC; David Haratyk, Sherman TX; Charles Hodel - Carolyn Hodel, Chico CA	152.00
5.92	6			Lee Daugharty - Muriel Allen, Brampton ON; Jayne Paquette, Marquette MI; Ronald Kauppila, Temple TX	151.00
17.80	7	1		Rebecca Dills, Belmont MI; Marlene Weny, Grand Rapids MI; Myrna Smith, Flemington NJ; Helene Katz, Louisville KY	148.00
3.33	8			Raymond Hickey - Carla Hickey, Gulf Breeze FL; Patricia Rogoski, Memphis TN; Denise O'Brien,	147.00
2.77	9			E G Pete Schaefer Jr, Chapala; Judy McDonald, San Diego CA; Mauro Viale, San Miguel De A LL; Tom Henry, Guanajuato 3770 0	146.00
13.35	10	2		Paul Irvine - Margaret Irvine, Towaco NJ; Wayne Weisler, Gretna LA; Susan Taylor, New Orleans LA	145.00
10.01	11/12	3	1	Michael Migdol - Jeremy Wohlblatt - Stan Bowen - Thomas Deneau, Austin TX	144.00
2.18	11/12			Connie Pugh, Columbia MO; Thomas Ahmann Sr, Mexico MO; Paul Nimmons - Susan Munn, Houston TX	144.00
7.51		4		Lacy Jennings, San Diego CA; James Smith, Lakewood OH; Rose	

Waste not

If you are given a gift on opening lead, it's important not to squander that edge. On this deal from the first final session of the Life Master Pairs, Dave Smith of Newark DE took full advantage of a somewhat eccentric opening lead to earn nearly all of the matchpoints. Smith was playing with Richard Oshlag of Germantown TN.

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

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

	♠ K 8		
	♥ 9 4 2		
	♦ K Q J 9 7 6		
	♣ Q 2		
West	North	East	South
Oshlag		Smith	
		1♥	2♦
Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

Doubling 2♦ probably would have resulted in at least plus 800 for East-West, but Smith didn't have the kind of hand for reopening the bidding with a double. When Smith showed a two-suiter and indicated a good hand, Oshlag bid aggressively to game.

A trump lead would have spelled doom for Smith, but South chose the aggressive lead of the ♠K. This did nothing to further the cause of the defense, and Smith took full advantage. He won the opening lead and cashed his two high clubs followed by the ♠Q (so as not to get it ruffed later on) and the ♦A. Smith then played a third round of clubs and overruffed with dummy's ♥K when South put in the ♥9.

Next came a diamond ruff and a fourth round of clubs. South's trumps were useless, so he discarded a diamond. In dummy with a second club ruff, Smith ruffed a second round of diamonds (North pitched a spade) and got out of his hand with the ♥Q. North won and, down to the ♥10 7 and the ♠J, played the spade. Smith held the ♣9 and the ♥J 8. Smith could have ruffed with the 8, but he discarded his good club instead, leaving North to play a trump into his tenace for 11 tricks.

Plus 450 was good for 35.5 out of 38 matchpoints.

Player of the year

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3. Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL	349.97
4. Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	302.24
5. Robert Levin, Windermere FL	296.98
6. Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA	288.79
7. Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL	285.98
8. Shawn Quinn, Katy TX	2 78.65
9. Petra Hamman, Dallas TX	265.07
10. Grant Baze, La Jolla CA	264.04
11-12. Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD	247.14
11-12. Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	247.14
13. George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	245.89
14. Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	244.40
15. Mike Passell, Dallas TX	243.12
16. Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	242.59
17-18. Lorenzo Lauria, Italy	240.00
17-18. Alfredo Versace, Italy	240.00
19. Mike Cappelletti, Red Bank TN	211.47
20. Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL	209.02

Previous winners

1990 Bob Hamman
1991 Zia Mahmood
1992 Jeff Meckstroth
1993 Bob Hamman
1994 Fred Stewart-Steve Weinstein
1995 Michael Rosenberg
1996 Zia Mahmood
1997 Bart Bramley
1998 Paul Soloway

REMEMBER THE ALAMO KNOCKOUT TEAMS**Bracket 1 16 Teams**

39.87 1 Melvin Marcus, Framingham MA; Janos Racz, New York NY; David Kaufman, West Orange NJ; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA
 29.90 2 John Blubaugh, Indianapolis IN; Stan Schenker, Reston VA; Diane Lazarus - Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD
 19.94 3/4 Doddie Jessup, West Palm Beach FL; Bill Jessup, No Palm Beach FL; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Richard Roiseman, Nashville TN
 19.94 3/4 Raymond Raskin, King Of Prussia PA; Tarek Radjef, Dallas TX; James Bush, New Orleans LA; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Charles Weed, Shreveport LA; Elaine Said, Nashville TN

Bracket 2 15 Teams

32.18 1 Jack La Vigne - Barbara La Vigne - Geoff Booth - Robert Sandfield, Houston TX
 24.14 2 Martha Black, Pearland TX; Fred Jackson, Houston TX; Peggy Phelps - Lyndon Phelps, Kosse TX
 16.09 3/4 Carole Weinstein-Gorse, Village Nagog Woods MA; Susan Torrey, Chapel Hill NC; Helen De Wild, Willowdale ON; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Sharon Hammer, Lake Forest CA
 16.09 3/4 Frances Prus - Bruce Keidan, Pittsburgh PA; Bob Middleton, Wexford PA; Brian Ellis, Cleveland OH

Bracket 3 16 Teams

29.31 1 Erin Anderson, Regina SK; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Chris Lubesnik, Glendale CA; Brad Campbell, Smyrna GA; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Charles Halasi, Toronto ON
 21.98 2 Deborah Case, San Francisco CA; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Nanette Hegeman, Roseland NJ; David Miller, Houston TX
 14.66 3/4 Janet Fisher - John Johnson, Harlingen TX; Ross Robbins, Port Isabel TX; Walter Lauckner, Mission TX
 14.66 3/4 Ned Nolte, Fort Worth TX; John Stansbury, Minneapolis MN; Mary Lou Walch, Hopkins MN; Jill Lind, Peoria AZ; Steve Brower, Carrollton TX

Bracket 4 16 Teams

24.84 1 Jim Alison - Dayn Beam - Charles Durrin III, Huntsville AL; William Burks III, Atlanta GA
 18.63 2 James Stevens - Sandra Stevens, Katy TX; Robert Curl, Houston TX; David Curl, Fort Worth TX; Thomas Schmalz, Galveston TX
 12.42 3/4 Judy Hummel - Jerry Curtright - Bonnie Bagley - John Ledet - Robert Wingard, Colorado Spgs CO
 12.42 3/4 Scott Peeples, Plano TX; Kevin Podsiadlik - Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Jim Relihan, Tampa FL
 5.59 5/8 Nancy Peterson, Grand Prairie TX; Gary Neisler, N Richlnd Hls TX; Linda Peterson - Eugene White Jr, Playa Del Rey CA
 5.59 5/8 Diane Estep - Keith Estep, Atoka OK; Don Bartley - Mary Bartley, Bullard TX

Bracket 5 16 Teams

20.61 1 John Mincher - Gerty Grotte, Miami FL; Paul Sorren, Miami Beach FL; Bella Adler, Bay Harbor Isla FL
 15.46 2 Thomas Clark - Bill Land - Oakie Domenech - Bob Eisenschmidt, Houston TX
 10.31 3/4 Tom Simpson - Susan Brower - Kathleen Brown - Wanda Gaynor, Wichita Falls TX
 10.31 3/4 Jacob Morgan - Marjorie Morgan - Paul Morgan - Eileen Cripps, Madison WI

Bracket 6 16 Teams

17.14 1 William Riley, Corpus Christi TX; Cheryl Frizzell, Longwood FL; Joyjit Sarma, Woburn MA; Steven Johnson, Houston TX
 12.86 2 David Shaw, Shelburne VT; Gene Kazlow, Moretown VT; George Kucera, Sunnyvale CA; Ekrem Soylemez, Redwood City CA
 8.57 3/4 Joan Crowell - Peggy Decker - Norma Murray, Menard TX; Dell Martin, Junction TX
 8.57 3/4 Maxine Sloan, Austin TX; Ruth Srulevitch, Dallas TX; Pamela Schicketanz, Show Low AZ; Fanchon Iglehart, Mesa AZ

Bracket 7 15 Teams

12.51 1 Gail Carter - Paula Tolbert - Emma Davis - John Davis, Kingwood TX
 9.38 2 Marlene Catino, Maineville OH; Paul Hern, Cincinnati OH; Marisa Grossi, Seabrook TX; Charlotte Coon, Deer Park TX
 6.26 3/4 Dorothy Aschkenasy - Terry Heled - Kirsten Deutsche, New York NY; Kitty Page Tomkinson, Scottsdale AZ
 6.26 3/4 Maryann Baumann, Littleton CO; Charles Wright Jr, Winnetka IL; Grace Clay, Marietta GA; Martha Blaine, Hot Springs AR

5.63	5	Marie Cassmer, Macedonia OH; Verlyn Stahlecker, San Antonio TX	139.00
5.36	6	Robert Higgins, Colorado Spgs CO; Barton Mefort, Roanoke TX; Jane Hopkins, Denton TX; Clare Kromar, Cleveland OH	138.00
3.17	7	Miyoko Boswell - Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; Noriko Kobe, Fort Lee NJ; Saeko Hisayama, Cliffside Park NJ	135.00
2.38	8	Mahesh Rathi - Matthew Grant, Austin TX; Patricia Lozano, San Antonio TX; Mike Ralston, Cedar Park TX	133.00
1.98	9	Donald Brown, Winterville GA; Eileen Perrin, Trinity TX; Barbara Rinehart, Chatsworth CA; Juanita Muse, Thousand Oaks CA	131.00
4.02	3	Karen Wilson - Annette Sides - Patsy Miller - Gwen Wright, Lubbock TX	130.00
3.01	4	Bob Scallan - Joy Scallan, Richardson TX; Jan Kenyon, Irving TX; Lilli Gober, Cedar Hill TX	126.00
2.26	5	Thomas Cantu - Ambarina Cantu - Idelia De Salas - Alicia Belden, Monterrey NI 64 65	125.00
1.69	6	Susie Willerson - Jane Bowers - Tatty English - Jane Maclin, San Antonio TX	122.00
		Marianne Keitel, Colleyville TX; Nelda Terry - Tom Moore - Dorothy Moore, Irving TX	116.00

SATURDAY-SUNDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

500 Players

21.09	1	John Onstott, New Orleans LA	132.53%
13.84	2/3	Thomas Dickson, Mk438sp	129.53%
13.84	2/3	David Walker, Hertz En6 3hz	129.53%
14.26	4/5	Jean Willis, El Dorado AR	128.94%
14.26	4/5	John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN	128.94%
5.88	6/7	Barbara O'Neal, Houston TX	122.91%
5.88	6/7	F M 'Wen' Wenger, Houston TX	122.91%
8.72	8/9	Arlette Schutte, Daytona Beach FL	121.31%
8.72	8/9	Gail Rust, Daytona Beach FL	121.31%

SATURDAY-SUNDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

138 Pairs

	A	B	
11.25	1	1	Craig Snelgrove, Cumming GA; William Rittenberg, Atlanta GA
8.44	2	2	Ed Word Jr, Monroe LA; Scott Stearns, Clemson SC
6.33	3	3	Vadim Ponomarenko, San Antonio TX; Barton Buffington, N Kingstown RI
4.75	4	4	Barry Piafsky - Jessica Hayman, New York NY
3.56	5		Colleen Treanor, Frisco TX; Judith Lotridge, Plano TX
2.67	6		John Watkins, San Antonio TX; Shirley Scott, Colorado Spgs CO
2.68	7		Jean Willis, El Dorado AR; John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN
1.88		5	George Oehrlein Jr - Loretta Drescher, Ashland OR
1.96		6	Jean Friedrich - Judith Wolf, Des Moines IA

JOAN LONG MEMORIAL PAIRS

194 Pairs

	A	B	C	
32.49	1			Charles Coon, Marshfield MA; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA
24.37	2	1		Linda Gallaher, Morehead KY; Marvin Kolodzik, Cincinnati OH
18.28	3			Jim Cleary, Bloomfield CT; Tom Joyce, Newington CT
13.71	4			Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL; Deborah Drury, Buffalo NY
13.61	5	2		K Voges, Converse TX; Ronald L Hilliard, San Antonio TX
10.20	6	3		Richard Ross, Highland Park NJ; Stephen Arshan, N Brunswick NJ
5.78	7			Rodger Arnold, Albuquerque NM; Leonard Helman, Santa Fe NM
5.04	8			Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY
5.32	9			Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Randall Pettit, Marietta GA
7.65	10	4		Lauren Friedman, Daly City CA; Jon Silverman, San Francisco CA
4.80	11			B J McKee - Carmen Spell, Baton Rouge LA
4.53	12			Rosemary Kelley - Eve Bindeman, Austin TX
2.96	13			L Laird, Sugar Land TX; W Lease, Houston TX
5.74	14	5		Ronald Jauch - Carol Stewart, Henderson NV
2.96	15			Minah Ho - Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI
4.30		6		George Wieland, Seabrook TX; Vijay Shirsat, Clute TX
5.95		7		Geoffrey Hintze - Marvin Lampert, Huntsville AL
5.92		8	1	Robert Donathan - Robert Whitehurst, Austin TX
4.44			2	Pamela Hartigan - John Hartigan, Hamden CT
3.33			3	Charles Delaney - Linda Delaney, Cincinnati OH
2.66			4	E Nield, Westchester IL; Rachel Chittaro, Lake Zurich IL
1.87			5	Miriam Feinberg - Kay Mrazek, Corpus Christi TX
1.86			6	Mary Louise Williams, Red Bank NJ; John Schnoor, Altoona IA

LABOVITZ EVENING 199ER TEAMS

14 Teams

	A	B	C	
3.08	1			Sharon Gary - Carol Brehm, Memphis TN; Wendell Van Horn, Arlington TN; Sybil Lanier, Germantown TN
2.31	2			Ilene Gabel, Huntington Bh CA; Shirley Saltzman, Chicago IL; Carol Van Dyke, Friendswood TX; Josephine Schreckengaust, Avalon NJ
1.98	3	1		Bernard Campo III, Baton Rouge LA; Sarah Palmer, Houston TX; Ruth Westfall, Keller TX; Margaret Peterson, Grand Forks ND
1.49	4	2		Alfred Fischer, Shreveport LA; Gloria Giarrizzo, Walnut Creek CA; Caroline Cantrell, Memphis TN; Patricia Braun, Arlington Hts IL
0.97	5			Toni Sardisco - Elaine Dotsey - J Denise Hull - Kathryn Scrivner, The Woodlands TX
1.11		3		Gordon Hardin - Betsy Cooley, Austin TX; Eugene Fisher - Adrienne Fisher, Potomac MD
1.37			1	Roland McWhorter, Lawton OK; Mark Kuntz - Jack Keith, Federal Way WA; Bill Ferguson, Georgetown TX

FORT WESTERN EVENING 49ER PAIRS

18 Pairs

	C	D	E	
2.00	1	1		Edward Rosenberg, Boca Raton FL; Mike Young, Round Rock TX
1.50	2	2	1	Jack Kinnebrew - Carole Kinnebrew, Dallas TX
1.13	3	3	2	Patricia Shuler, Mansfield TX; Gloria Allen, Arlington TX
0.84	4	4		Chet Skapczynski - Marge Skapczynski, Austin TX
0.63	5	5		Ankur Rathi - Leela Rathi, Austin TX

THURSDAY-SUNDAY MORNING CONTINUOUS PAIRS

210 Players				
9.52	1	Claude King, Mississauga ON		134.82%
7.95	2	Ringo P Chung, Mississauga ON		134.01%
7.14	3/4	Marjorie Michelin, Venice CA		128.72%
7.14	3/4	Robert Kent, Westlake Village CA		128.72%
5.05	5	Ken Gee, Regina SK		126.58%
6.58	6	Eric Rodwell, Naperville IL		125.82%

ED & ROS TANN 299ER SWISS

6 Teams				
	A	B		
2.24	1	J Richards - Charmaine Mitchell - Irene Faletto, Rockwall TX; Mary Kever, Grayslake IL		82.00
1.68	2	Lorraine Lowry, E Sandwich MA; Doris Ray, Ashland NH; Julia Beach, Hamilton; C Bufford, Lauderdale FL		78.00
1.67	1	Eugene Cavanaugh - Robert Pflugbell, Austin TX; Susan Ohm, San Antonio TX; Carolyn Russell, Rutledge TN		50.00

DEE & LIZ HUDSON 199ER PAIRS

18 Pairs				
	A	B	C	
2.44	1	1	G Smith, Decatur TX; Lela Smith, Decatur IL	83.50
1.83	2		Mauro Viale, San Miguel; Tom Henry, Guanajuato	79.00
1.37	3		Mary Adams - David Pennington, Temple TX	77.00
1.49	4	2	Carol Lynn Aiton, Seabrook TX; Jeffrey Nash, Houston TX	71.50
1.47	5	3	1 Ivan Uys - Steve Dobis, Fort Worth TX	70.50
0.84		4	Joyce Norton - Laurie Goldberg, Laredo TX	66.50
1.10		5	2 Jane Shimokura - Howard Shimokura, Austin TX	64.50
0.83		3	Mike Sammons, San Antonio TX; N Seago, Portland TX	61.00

MORNING CONTINUOUS PAIRS

48 Pairs				
	A	B		
5.16	1	1	Steven Goodman, Kansas City MO; Laurence Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS	113.00
3.87	2		Carla Skeen - Linda Stockton, Metairie LA	108.00
2.90	3		Claude King, Mississauga ON; Henry Caspar, Toronto ON	107.50
2.57	4		Tosi Liang, Houston TX; Min Xu, Phoenix AZ	105.71
2.62	5	2	Jack Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS; David Idleman, Odenton MD	101.00
1.80	6		Patricia Hirsch, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	100.93
1.96		3	Carole Budnick, Atlanta GA; Jose Delgado, Tucker GA	95.00
1.47		4	Barbara Pattelena - Ralph Pattelena, Santa Fe NM	94.36
1.29		5	Gerry Kuttas, Ocala FL; Mike Ralston, Cedar Park TX	93.14
0.83		6	Franklin Sax - James Martin, Tucson AZ	92.50

FORT WESTERN EVENING 199ER PAIRS

17 Pairs				
	A	B		
2.44	1	1	David Slayton, Denver CO; Jay Francis, Colorado Spgs CO	105.52
1.83	2		Robert Graber, Seabrook TX; Connie Davidson, Houston TX	101.81
1.37	3		Clarence Brown - Pebble Brown, Muskogee OK	97.72
1.03	4		Gunter Sabonski, Duren; Rosemarie Schellens, Dueren	97.54
1.22	5	2	Barbour Eppley, San Francisco CA; Jason Lindop, Toronto ON	94.24
0.92		3	Marion Jurek, Dallas TX; Edward Mason, Seabrook TX	93.20

Bracket 8 12 Teams

7.76	1	Patti Beard - Martha Stillabower, San Antonio TX; Gail Turner, New Braunfels TX; Pollye Campbell, Mc Queeney TX
5.82	2	Sandra Jackson - Richard Jackson, Bellaire TX; Barbara Courtright - Daniel Jackson, Houston TX; Barbara Hanby, Katy TX
3.88	3/4	Marilyn Joyner - Kathleen Henshaw, Houston TX; Connie Robichaux - Bobbi Kauffman, Katy TX
3.88	3/4	Sara Lewis - Robert Lewis, Dothan AL; Charles Fly, The Woodlands TX; Betty Kunkel, Walnut Creek CA

Bracket 9 12 Teams

7.42	1	Pam Phillips, Austin TX; Jean Higgins, Lewisville TX; Marlene Round, Bedford TX; Lynn Dellangelo, Colleyville TX
5.57	2	Herbert Kester - Rose Kester, West Palm Beach FL; Julia Beach, Hamilton; Mary Ellen Lemieux, Ft Myers Bch FL
3.71	3/4	Larry Tunnell, Richardson TX; Charlotte Tunnell, Dallas TX; Beach Aten - Kathleen Aten, Plano TX
3.71	3/4	Richard Davidson, Pasadena TX; Connie Davidson, Friendswood TX; Robert Graber, Seabrook TX; Peggy Naughton, Houston TX

Bracket 10 12 Teams

6.75	1	Bert Onstott III - Katherine Gettler, Houston TX; Angela Nacke - James Lennon, Austin TX
5.06	2	Jerry Newcomb - Carolyn Newcomb - Maxine Divine - Ilene Matteson, Littleton CO
3.38	3/4	Jill Hendricks, Tomball TX; Mary Ann Polk - Mary Lou Fowler, Houston TX; Susan Griffin, Wallis TX
3.38	3/4	Sharon Gary - Carol Brehm, Memphis TN; Wendell Van Horn, Arlington TN; Sybil Lanier, Germantown TN

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FORT WESTERN AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST			
C	D	E		C	D	E			
1	1		Edward Rosenberg, Boca Raton FL; Mike Young, Round Rock TX	136.45	1	1	Jane Shimokura - Howard Shimokura, Austin TX	158.30	
2			Karen Verdirame - Elaine Martin, Omaha NE	134.20	2		Dennis Martin, Omaha NE; Gary Martin, Spring Hill FL	128.98	
3	2		Foxie White - Margaret Jarratt, Fair Oaks Ranch TX	129.55	3		Charles Brown, Chula Vista CA; Betsy Goldsmith, Dallas TX	128.59	
4	3	1	Marge Skapczynski - Chet Skapczynski, Austin TX	127.20	4		Lewis Brescoll, Fort Worth TX; Kurt Brescoll, Euless TX	126.75	
5	4		Dianne Vanoss - Bill Vanoss, San Angelo TX	124.00	5	2	Jim Stewart - Mary Ann Stewart, Dallas TX	124.55	
6			Gloria Fields, Fort Worth TX; Carol Melin, Bedford TX	122.00	6	3	1 Joyce Ryan - Bobbie Walker, Houston TX	122.80	
7	5		Bobbi Hale - Jim Hale, Fair Oaks Ranch TX	118.90	7	4	2 Brenda Brockner, Austin TX; Ken McConnell, Dallas TX	116.65	
		2	Manuel Hernandez - Rose Hernandez, Marble Falls TX	95.45		5		Carl Hix, San Antonio TX; Frances Finkel, Lambertville NJ	108.50
						6		Mickey Sacra, Richmond TX; Millicent Baxter, Houston TX	106.70
						3		Rebecca Burson - Geraldine Cook, San Antonio TX	100.70

FORT WESTERN AFTERNOON 199ER PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DDD			EAST-WEST		
A	B			A	B			
1	1		Louis Navin - Sharon Navin, Naples FL	178.73	1		Joyce Maller - Robert Maller, Davenport IA	167.67
2/3			Neil Vogler - Sally Vogler, San Antonio TX	162.41	2	1	Norman Gober, Cedar Hill TX; Charles Boutelle, Garland TX	147.41
2/3	2		Gordon Hardin - Betsy Cooley, Austin TX	162.41	3	2	Eugene Fisher - Adrienne Fisher, Potomac MD	142.86
4	3		Marilyn Maxum, Beaumont TX; Janice Masciarelli, Vidor TX	158.55	4	3	Bette Hollister, Stafford TX; Anna Holzner, Houston TX	141.09
5	4		John Moore - Nora Moore, Southlake TX	145.60	5		Jeffrey Nash, Houston TX; David Metzger, Lake Jackson TX	141.00
6			Margaret Leonard - Anne Snider, San Antonio TX	145.37	6		Mary Adams - David Pennington, Temple TX	139.86

FORT WESTERN AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST			
C	D	E		C	D	E			
1	1		Edward Rosenberg, Boca Raton FL; Mike Young, Round Rock TX	136.45	1	1	Jane Shimokura - Howard Shimokura, Austin TX	158.30	
2			Karen Verdirame - Elaine Martin, Omaha NE	134.20	2		Dennis Martin, Omaha NE; Gary Martin, Spring Hill FL	128.98	
3	2		Foxie White - Margaret Jarratt, Fair Oaks Ranch TX	129.55	3		Charles Brown, Chula Vista CA; Betsy Goldsmith, Dallas TX	128.59	
4	3	1	Marge Skapczynski - Chet Skapczynski, Austin TX	127.20	4		Lewis Brescoll, Fort Worth TX; Kurt Brescoll, Euless TX	126.75	
5	4		Dianne Vanoss - Bill Vanoss, San Angelo TX	124.00	5	2	Jim Stewart - Mary Ann Stewart, Dallas TX	124.55	
6			Gloria Fields, Fort Worth TX; Carol Melin, Bedford TX	122.00	6	3	1 Joyce Ryan - Bobbie Walker, Houston TX	122.80	
7	5		Bobbi Hale - Jim Hale, Fair Oaks Ranch TX	118.90	7	4	2 Brenda Brockner, Austin TX; Ken McConnell, Dallas TX	116.65	
		2	Manuel Hernandez - Rose Hernandez, Marble Falls TX	95.45		5		Carl Hix, San Antonio TX; Frances Finkel, Lambertville NJ	108.50
						6		Mickey Sacra, Richmond TX; Millicent Baxter, Houston TX	106.70
						3		Rebecca Burson - Geraldine Cook, San Antonio TX	100.70

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A	B			A	B			
1	1		Louis Navin - Sharon Navin, Naples FL	178.73	1		Joyce Maller - Robert Maller, Davenport IA	167.67
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NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LL			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		G Smith, Decatur TX; Lela Smith, Decatur IL	83.50	1		Mauro Viale, San Miguel De A LL; Tom Henry, Guanajuato 3770 0	79.00	
2	2		Carol Lynn Aiton, Seabrook TX; Jeffrey Nash, Houston TX	71.50	2		Mary Adams - David Pennington, Temple TX	77.00	
3	3	1	Ivan Uys - Steve Dobis, Fort Worth TX	70.50	3	1	1 Jane Shimokura - Howard Shimokura, Austin TX	64.50	
4			Joyce Norton - Laurie Goldberg, Laredo TX	66.50	4	2		Herbert Shake, San Antonio TX; Charlean Montgomery, Palestine TX	63.00
		2	Eldon Decjer - Dianne Decker, Austin TX	57.50		2		Mike Sammons, San Antonio TX; N Seago, Portland TX	61.00

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Goodwill Day

*Unless otherwise indicated, strat breaks for Stratified Open, Stratified Senior, and single session Board-A-Match events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500). For Continuous Pairs, strat breaks are: A (750+), B (0-750).

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

Monday, July 26, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry/player/session		Sold
		ACBL members**	Others	
Phil McLaughlin Stratified Senior "Choice" Pairs* (Continues afternoon & evening; play in any two of the three sessions.)	1st	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon E Foyer
Morning Bracketed KO Teams I (Continues mornings through Friday)	1st session	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall
Cincinnati Morning Continuous/Side Pairs II*	1st single session	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall
Evelyn Fortier Memorial Stratified 199er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall

Monday, July 26, 1999, 1:00 p.m.

SPINGOLD KO TEAMS	Round of 64	\$13.50	\$14.50	Marriott Salon I
WAGAR WOMEN'S KO TEAMS	Round of 16	\$13.50	\$14.50	Marriott Salon I
SENIOR SWISS TEAMS (2 qualifying & 2 final sessions)	1-2 Qual	\$12	\$13	Marriott Salon E
RED RIBBON PAIRS (Pre-qualification required, 2 qualifying & 2 final sessions)	1-2 Qual	\$12	\$13	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, front end
Stratified Open Pairs*	two sessions	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, front end
Phil McLaughlin Stratified Senior "Choice" Pairs* (play in any two of the three sessions.)	2nd & 3rd	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon M
Bracketed KO Teams IV (Continues Tuesday)	sessions 1-2	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, far end
Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday Continuous/Side Pairs*	1st single session	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon D Foyer
Cincinnati 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
Cincinnati 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single session	\$10	\$10	Marriott Salon A

Monday, July 26, 1999, 8:00 p.m.

Henry Gardiner Mem. Stratified Board-a-Match Teams* Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday	single session	\$10	\$11	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, center
Continuous/Side Pairs* 299er Swiss Teams	2nd single session single session	\$11 \$10	\$12 \$11	Marriott Salon D Foyer Marriott Salon A
Cincinnati 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
Cincinnati 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single session	\$10	\$10	Marriott Salon A

Monday, July 26, 1999, midnight

Don Fitzhugh Memorial Zip KO Teams*	single	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
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TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

*Unless otherwise indicated, strat breaks for Stratified Open, Stratified Senior, and single session Board-A-Match events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500). For Continuous Pairs, strat breaks are: A (750+), B (0-750).

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

Tuesday, July 27, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry/player/session		Sold
		ACBL members**	Others	
Morning Bracketed KO Teams I (Continues mornings through Friday)	2nd	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall
Cincinnati Morning Continuous/Side Pairs II*	2nd single session	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall
Stratified 199er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall

Tuesday, July 27, 1999, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Kerrville Hill Country Stratified Senior Pairs*	two sessions	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon E
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Tuesday, July 27, 1999, 1:00 p.m.

SPINGOLD KO TEAMS	Round of 32	\$13.50	\$14.50	Marriott Salon I
WAGAR WOMEN'S KO TEAMS	Round of 8	\$13.50	\$14.50	Marriott Salon I
RED RIBBON PAIRS	1-2 Finals	\$12	\$13	Marriott Salon K
SENIOR SWISS TEAMS	1-2 Finals	\$12	\$13	Marriott Salon D Foyer
Stratified Open Pairs*	two sessions	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, front end
Stratified Women's Pairs*	two sessions	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, front end
Bracketed KO Teams IV	sessions 3-4	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, far end
Bracketed KO Teams V (Continues Wednesday)	sessions 1-2	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, far end
Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday Continuous/Side Pairs*	3rd single session	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, front end
199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single session	\$10	\$10	Marriott Salon A

Tuesday, July 27, 1999, 8:00 p.m.

Ft Phantom Unit 224 Abilene Stratified B-A-M Tms* 299er Swiss Teams	single session single session	\$10 \$10	\$11 \$11	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, center Marriott Salon A
Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday Continuous/Side Pairs*	4th single session	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, front end
199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single session	\$10	\$10	Marriott Salon A

Tuesday, July 27, 1999, midnight

Zip KO Teams	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
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