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Major grant to finance after-school bridge



Nadine Wood, Barbara Heller and Charity Sack make plans to implement the after-school bridge program

Where is the future of bridge? In our youth. What's the best way to enable young people to find out how wonderful a game bridge is? Through the schools.

What's the best way to work through the schools? Two possibilities – (1) after-school programs, and (2) bridge classes as part of the regular curriculum.

Getting schools all over North America to include bridge on their curriculum is a great idea, but not all that feasible at the moment. However, after-school bridge is very much doable.

That's why the ACBL Educational Foundation has made a grant of \$80,000 as seed money to the Youth Underground Consortium. This group plans to institute after-school programs all over North America. They know this is a huge concept and a major job, so their first objective is to find the person who will research, develop and implement the idea.

The ACBL also is behind the program – the Board of Directors approved the project unanimously at its deliberations last week.

This will be a major position with a healthy salary. A job description has been prepared, and the com-

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Levine, Priebe lead Senior Swiss

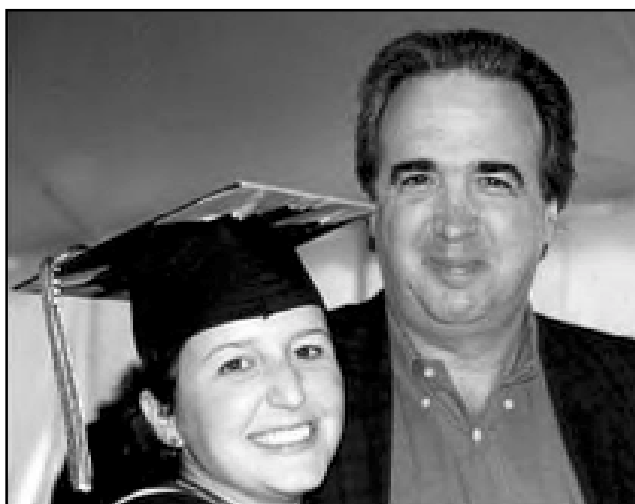
Teams captained by Mike Levine of Pinckney MI and James Priebe of Mississauga ON led 40 teams into today's final two sessions of the NABC Senior Swiss Teams. Playing with Levine are Zeke Jabbour, P.O. Sundelin, Arnie Fisher, Allan Siebert and Randy Pettit. Priebe is playing with Jerry Richardson, Alan Lee and Stephen Mackay.

British duo lead Red Ribbon

Jon Downing and Liam Johnstone are making their trip from England pay off. Going into today's final two sessions of the Red Ribbon Pairs, they had a 31.14-point lead over second-place Robert Beinfeld and Kelley Hwang of New York City. Scott Merritt and Jenni Hartsman of Champaign IL are close behind in third place.

Fire drill today

The Royal York Hotel has scheduled a required fire drill today at 4:45 p.m. It will be an alarm test only. It will not be necessary for guests to leave the hotel.



Glenn Eisenstein and his daughter Samantha

A family's trials

Regulars at NABCs have grown used to seeing Glenn Eisenstein, formerly of the New York area but now a resident of Florida. The following relates why you haven't seen him at many tournaments of late.

By Glenn Eisenstein

After the 1999 Fall NABC in Boston, my life took a drastic turn. My 23-year-old daughter, Samantha, was in her senior year at nearby Brandeis University, so

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Huge upset in Spingold

The team captained by Michael Levinson pulled off an upset of major proportions Tuesday, sending the No. 1 seeded team, led by Rose Meltzer, to the sidelines with a 134-89 defeat.

Levinson, of Daly City CA, is playing with Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Lyle Poe Jr., Columbia MD, and Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA. Meltzer's powerful squad, which will represent the U.S. in the Bermuda Bowl later this year, is Kyle Larsen, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag, Chip Martel and Lew Stansby.

No. 64 Levinson jumped out to an early lead and cruised to the surprising victory.

Another high seed, the No. 6 Steve Robinson squad, was also kayoed. They fell to the Sidney Brownstein sextet, 139-96.

Wagar down to eight

The Wagar Women's Knockout Teams enters the round of eight today with most of the top seeds advancing. The lone upset occurred when the No. 11 seed, a Canadian squad with Ralph Cohen as non-playing captain, knocked off the No. 6 team, led by Hjordis Eythorsdottir. The Canadians are Dianna Gordon, Sharyn Reus, Francine Cimon, Martine Lacroix and Ina Demme. They advanced with a 155-132 victory.

New Meckwell trio make their mark

Last summer, at the Indianapolis Regional, Matt Meckstroth sat down to play in the final of the top bracket of the morning knockout teams. Matt, 15, doesn't have a lot of experience in tournaments, so just being in the final was enough to make him jittery.

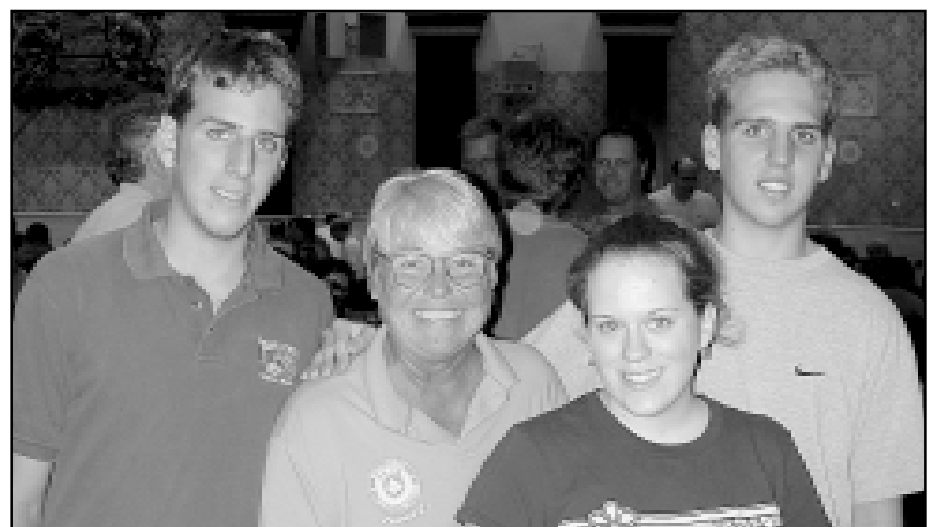
There was one other circumstance worth noting: sitting across the table from him was one of the best known, most highly regarded bridge players in the world – his dad, Jeff Meckstroth.

"I felt nervous at first because I didn't want to let my dad down," says Matt, a caddie at the 2001 Summer NABC in Toronto. "My dad is always encouraging, though. He never yells."

Matt is one of three offspring of Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell attending the Summer NABC. Matt's brother Rob, 18, and Sara Rodwell, 17, are also caddying. Sara's twin brother, Jeffrey, is in Toronto but is not attending the tournament.

All three youngsters are proud of their parents, often referred to as "Meckwell" and arguably the top bridge partnership in the world.

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Jackie Matthews and three of her favorite caddies, left to right, Rob Meckstroth, Sara Rodwell and Matt Meckstroth

TUESDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS

Table with columns for rank, teams (A, B, C), names, and scores. Includes teams like Lyn Giuffrida, Paddy Gouthro, Dan Becker, Douglas Hamilton, John Glynn, Shiree Shafrir, Frank Yu.

Bracket 4 12 Teams table listing teams like Joon Pahk, Stephen Young, Jack Miller, Robert Miller, Bassam Hashem.

SATURDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KOS

Bracket 1 16 Teams table listing teams like John Malley, Waltham MA; Sheila Gabay, Regina SK; John Russell, Shome Mukherjee.

Bracket 2 12 Teams table listing teams like Carl Michelet, Gary Donner, Deborah Murphy, Scott Merritt, James Murphy.

Bracket 3 12 Teams table listing teams like Diane Hibbard, Thomas Rubin, Michael Purcell, Lynne Cook.

Bracket 4 12 Teams table listing teams like Kiyoshi Asai, Katsumi Tokiwa, Gerald Viedrah, Barbara Simpson.

TUESDAY EVENING 200/300 PAIRS

Table with columns for rank, teams (A, B), names, and scores. Includes teams like Ezzat Armanios, David Smith, Tom Condon, Sheila Kaye.

TUESDAY EVENING 50/100 PAIRS

Table with columns for rank, teams (A, B), names, and scores. Includes teams like Sylvie Duval, Sylvia Robinson, Jackie Poplack, Naren Gupta.

TUESDAY BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS SECTIONS SS UU

Table listing match teams and scores for sections SS and UU, including teams like Vera Petty, Andrea James, Paul Irvine.

TUESDAY BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS SECTIONS TT VV

Table listing match teams and scores for sections TT and VV, including teams like Jon Robinson, Steve Kornegay, John Shufelt.

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns for teams (A, B, C), names, SECTION NN, EAST-WEST, and scores.

TUESDAY EVENING 5/20 PAIRS

Table with columns for teams (E, F), names, SECTION RRR, EAST-WEST, and scores.

TUESDAY EVENING 200/300 PAIRS

Table with columns for teams (A, B), names, SECTION SSS, EAST-WEST, and scores.

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns for teams (A, B), names, SECTION VVV, EAST-WEST, and scores.

TUESDAY EVENING 50/100 PAIRS

Table with columns for teams (A, B), names, SECTION TTT, EAST-WEST, and scores.

Table with columns A, B, C and text content for NORTH-SOUTH section.

TUESDAY MORNING 100/200/300 PAIRS

SECTION LL

Table with columns A, B, C and numerical values for SECTION LL.

EAST-WEST

Table with columns A, B, C and text content for EAST-WEST section.

Table with columns A, B, C and text content for NORTH-SOUTH section.

SIDE GAME SERIES 1 FIFTH SESSION

SECTION MM

Table with columns A, B, C and numerical values for SECTION MM.

EAST-WEST

Table with columns A, B, C and text content for EAST-WEST section.

Table with columns A, B, C and text content for NORTH-SOUTH section.

SECTION NN

Table with columns A, B, C and numerical values for SECTION NN.

EAST-WEST

Table with columns A, B, C and text content for EAST-WEST section.

RED RIBBON PAIRS 1ST QUALIFYING SESSION

SECTIONS EE GG LL MM NN

Table with columns EE, GG, LL, MM, NN and numerical values for RED RIBBON PAIRS.

EAST-WEST

Table with columns A, B, C and text content for EAST-WEST section.

Table with columns A, B, C and text content for NORTH-SOUTH section.

Table with columns A, B, C and text content for NORTH-SOUTH section.

Table with columns AA, BB, CC, DD, FF and numerical values for RED RIBBON PAIRS.

Table with columns A, B, C and text content for EAST-WEST section.

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Table with columns C, D, Name, Location. Includes Elysa Burland, Warwick, Bermuda; John Glynn, Paget, Bermuda; Gary Strieter, Joan Zakor, Pittsburgh PA.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 99ER PAIRS

Table with columns SECTION PPP, EAST-WEST, Name, Score. Includes Bobbi Schachter, Rhoda Davis, Toronto ON (104.50); Jeffery Yu - Frank Yu, North York ON (102.50).

Table with columns C, D, Name, Location. Includes Edward Murray, Toronto ON; Marjory Williamson, Don Mills ON; Wallace Browne, Scarborough ON.

SECTION TTT

Table with columns SECTION TTT, EAST-WEST, Name, Score. Includes Barbara Creaghan, Palmer Rapids ON; Judy Blais, Combermere ON (94.00); Colin Lafferty, Kitchener ON.

Table with columns A, B, Name, Location. Includes David Dow, Kingston ON; E J L Braithwaite, Guelph ON; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

Table with columns SECTION OOO, EAST-WEST, Name, Score. Includes Riona Reid - Margaret Kidger, Reading GB (160.45); Burt Schmarak - Arlene Karel, Highland Park IL (156.27).

Table with columns A, B, Name, Location. Includes Carole Speakman - Antonia Duic, Toronto ON (152.50); William Fehlberg, Toronto ON; Ian Williams, St Catherines ON.

SECTION SSS

Table with columns SECTION SSS, EAST-WEST, Name, Score. Includes Patrick Church - Anu Church, Toronto ON (156.00); Patricia Colon, Guaynabo PR; Sandra Torano, Annapolis MD (145.50).

Table with columns A, B, C, Name, Location. Includes Bernard Gench, Flushing NY; Herbert Klein, Stuart FL (187.50); Wink Andres - Ann Andres, Whistler BC (184.00).

TUESDAY STRAT OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION

Table with columns SECTION OO, EAST-WEST, Name, Score. Includes Daniel Suty, Houston TX; Gordon Parnes, Flint MI (187.00); Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Ernest Napier, Brooklyn NY (180.50).

Table with columns A, B, C, Name, Location. Includes Natsuko Ishida - Ayako Amano, Tokyo, Japan (192.00); Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY (187.00).

SECTION PP

Table with columns SECTION PP, EAST-WEST, Name, Score. Includes Beverly Levy, Commack NY; Nofrio Florio, East Islip NY (211.50); Tom Cogan, Annapolis MD; Ron Sukonec, Annandale VA (198.50).

Table with columns A, B, C, Name, Location. Includes Amy Fisher - Joe Fisher, Cincinnati OH (173.00); R Beery, Lincoln NE; Bob Laffleur, Las Vegas NV (172.00).

SECTION QQ

Table with columns SECTION QQ, EAST-WEST, Name, Score. Includes Gary Paston, Syosset NY; Bernard Bruckenstein, Yonkers NY (187.00); Richard Katz, N Versailles PA; Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA (182.50).

Table with columns A, B, C, Name, Location. Includes Carl Markel, St Augustine FL; Mary Hurst, Guelph ON (177.00); D Cole, Brockville ON; Richard Baird, Cornwall ON (174.50).

SECTION RR

Table with columns SECTION RR, EAST-WEST, Name, Score. Includes Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX (217.50); Laura Brown, Garnerville NY; P Max Vaight, Toronto ON (181.00).

Table with columns A, B, C, Name, Location. Includes Carole Landa - Sean Ganness, Miami FL (192.50); Douglas Ross, Rochester NY; Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY (191.50).

SECTION SS

Table with columns SECTION SS, EAST-WEST, Name, Score. Includes Frederic Neuburger, Liverpool NY; John Conway, Stuart FL (217.50); Beach Aten - Kathleen Aten, Plano TX (177.50).

Table with columns A, B, C, Name, Location. Includes Jerry Duckler - Julie Duckler, Milwaukee WI (191.00); Anne Hoffman, Peru VT; Robert Morris, Las Vegas NV (180.50).

SECTION TT

Table with columns SECTION TT, EAST-WEST, Name, Score. Includes Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Frank Cymerman, Pittsburgh PA (195.50); Colin Lang - Libby Lang, Birmingham, England (177.50).

Table with columns A, B, C, Name, Location. Includes Ronald Burt, Greenbelt MD; Jim Wakefield, Fairfax Station VA (204.00); Deborah Hart, E Falmouth MA; Philip Lewis, Washington NC (179.50).

SECTION WWW

Table with columns SECTION WWW, EAST-WEST, Name, Score. Includes Jeffrey Blond, Cote Saint-Luc PQ; David Levy, Thornhill ON (215.00); Andrew Tylman, Toronto ON; S Korde, Whitby ON (189.00).

Table with columns A, B, C, Name, Location. Includes Karen Epley - Howard Epley, Kent WA (203.50); Milton Zlatic - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO (188.50).

SECTION XXX

Table with columns SECTION XXX, EAST-WEST, Name, Score. Includes Tarek Radjef, Dallas TX; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA (205.50); Marlene Keliher, Chestnut Hill MA; Lawrence Newman, Andover MA (182.00).

Table with columns A, B, C, Name, Location. Includes Judite Kokis, Mississauga ON; Marie Jaffey, Toronto ON (187.00); J Robert Powers, Alexandria VA; Marvin Suchman, Walnut Creek CA (186.00).

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

Table with columns SECTION JJ, EAST-WEST, Name, Score. Includes Laila Leonhardt, Whitehall PA; Ogie Tzankov, Kennesaw GA (187.50); Charles Liebner, Virginia Beach VA; Howard Kline, Richmond Hill ON (184.00).

Table with columns A, B, C, Name, Location. Includes Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA; Anita Burgis, San Diego CA (197.42); Harry Kaufmann, Bennington VT; Jerry Horn, Margate City NJ (173.92).

SECTION KK

Table with columns SECTION KK, EAST-WEST, Name, Score. Includes Robert Neuhart, Rochester NY; Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY (185.54); Dan Becker, Wirtz VA; Kenneth Koehler, Spring TX (179.54).

Table with columns A, B, C, Name, Location. Includes Frances Steiner, Willowdale ON; Louis Sucheston, Clearwater FL (193.50); Marion Madoff, Old Westbury NY; Jack Greenberg, New York NY (172.50).

SECTION NNN

Table with columns SECTION NNN, EAST-WEST, Name, Score. Includes Thomas Corlett - Ethel Buzze, Waco TX (196.50); Adrienne Young, Toronto ON; Vera Weinstein, North York ON (182.50).

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Kate Buckman Bridge Studio Day

*Unless otherwise indicated, Strati-Flighted Open and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000) and play separate from B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500). Strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

**Members whose payment of dues is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current. All entry fees are shown in Canadian funds.

Note locations: MTCC = 800 level, Metro Toronto Convention Centre; RYH = Royal York Hotel

Wednesday, July 25, 9:00 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	Others
			ACBL members**	
Morning Bracketed KO Teams II	3 rd	Hall F, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
Morning Bracketed KO Teams III	1 st	Hall F, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
Morning Side Game Series II*	1st single session	Hall G, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Hall G, MTCC	\$16.50	\$18.00
Wednesday, July 25, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.				
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs*	1-2	Hall F, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Mezzanine Level, RYH	\$18.50	\$20.00
Wednesday, July 25, 1:00 & 7:30 p.m.				
SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round 3	Concert Hall, RYH	\$22.00	\$23.50
WAGAR WOMEN'S KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Quarter-Final	Mezzanine Level, RYH	\$22.00	\$23.50
<i>Evening starting time for the Wagar KO only is 8:00 p.m.</i>				
Mini-Spangold 0-5000 Knockout Teams	Quarter-Final	Concert Hall, RYH	\$19.50	\$21.00
Mini-Spangold 0-1500 Knockout Teams	Quarter-Final	Concert Hall, RYH	\$19.50	\$21.00
SENIOR SWISS TEAMS	1-2F	Canadian Room, RYH	\$22.00	\$23.50
Red Ribbon Pairs	1-2F	Hall G, MTCC	\$19.50	\$21.00
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Hall G, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
Strati-Flighted Open Swiss Teams*				
A/X	1-2	Canadian Room, RYH	\$18.50	\$20.00
B/C/D	1-2	Hall F, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
Bracketed KO Teams V	3-4	Hall F, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
Bracketed KO Teams VI	1-2	Hall F, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
<i>(Continues Thursday)</i>				
Side Game Series II*	5 th single session	Hall G, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Room 801, MTCC	\$16.50	\$18.00
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 801, MTCC	\$16.50	\$16.50
Wednesday, July 25, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified IMP Pairs*	single	Hall F, MTCC	\$16.50	\$18.00
<i>Open to Swiss drop-outs and new entrants.</i>				
Side Game Series II*	6 th single session	Hall G, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Room 801, MTCC	\$16.50	\$18.00
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Room 801, MTCC	\$16.50	\$18.00
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 801, MTCC	\$16.50	\$16.50
Wednesday, July 25, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams	single	Room 801, MTCC	\$16.50	\$18.00

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

Swan Games Day

*Unless otherwise indicated, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

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Thursday, July 26, 9:00 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	Others
			ACBL members**	
Morning Bracketed KO Teams II	4 th	Hall F, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
Morning Bracketed KO Teams III	2 nd	Hall F, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
Morning Side Game Series II*	2nd single session	Hall G, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Hall G, MTCC	\$16.50	\$18.00
Thursday, July 26, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.				
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Mezzanine, RYH	\$18.50	\$20.00
Senior Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	TBA	\$18.50	\$20.00
<i>Continues Friday</i>				
Thursday, July 26, 1:00 & 7:30 p.m.				
SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round 4	Concert Hall, RYH	\$22.00	\$23.50
WAGAR WOMEN'S KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Semi-Final	Concert Hall, RYH	\$22.00	\$23.50
<i>Evening starting time for the Wagar and Spingold KOs is 8:00 p.m.</i>				
0-5000 Knockout Teams	Semi-Final	Concert Hall, RYH	\$19.50	\$21.00
0-1500 Knockout Teams	Semi-Final	Concert Hall, RYH	\$19.50	\$21.00
IMP PAIRS	1-2Q	Canadian Room, RYH	\$22.00	\$23.50
<i>Two qualifying, two final sessions</i>				
National 199er Pairs	1-2	Room 801, MTCC	\$19.50	\$21.00
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Hall G, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
Stratified Women's Pairs*	1-2	Hall G, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
Bracketed KO Teams VI	3-4	Hall F, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
Bracketed KO Teams VII	1-2	Hall F, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
<i>(Continues Friday)</i>				
Side Game Series III*	1 st single session	Hall G, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Room 801, MTCC	\$16.50	\$18.00
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 801, MTCC	\$16.50	\$16.50
Thursday, July 26, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	Hall F, MTCC	\$16.50	\$18.00
Side Game Series III*	2 nd single session	Hall G, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Room 801, MTCC	\$16.50	\$18.00
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Room 801, MTCC	\$16.50	\$18.00
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 801, MTCC	\$16.50	\$16.50
Thursday, July 26, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams*	single	Room 801, MTCC	\$16.50	\$18.00