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Genial Lampert busy with cartooning, bridge

It has been more than 70 years since Harry Lampert decided on his first career – and a quarter century since he embarked on his third. At age 84, he has slowed down a bit, but not completely.

After careers as a cartoonist, ad agency owner, bridge teacher and author, Lampert still is involved in three of the four activities – teaching bridge, drawing and writing books.

“It’s good to stay busy,” says the soft-spoken Lampert, who looks and acts like everyone’s favorite uncle. He was among the participants this week in the Summer NABC in Toronto, enjoying an opportunity to play and socialize.

Lampert, who grew up in New York City, lived his early years in Harlem. One day when Lampert was 11, his older brother, Bernard, brought home a year-book and newsletter from the high school he at-

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Toronto 2001 likely to enter all-time top 10

The Toronto NABC racked up an unexpected 1670 tables Thursday and seems to be a favorite to top 16,000 total. The 2001 Summer NABC certainly will be in the all-time top 10 of ACBL tournaments.

When all is said and done, Toronto will almost surely have four of the top 10 ACBL tournaments all time. Best was 1986 (21,075 tables), followed by 1978 (18,408) and 1992 (16,680). This year’s version stands a good chance of being ninth-best all-time.

\$10,000 scholarship

A special event for Juniors at the Houston NABC next March will offer a superb prize – a \$10,000 scholarship to be divided between the winning partners. The event will be a two-session regionally-rated game. It will take place on Junior Day, March 9. Conditions will be announced later.

Wei-Sender, Canadians in Wagar KO Final

The team captained by Kathie Wei-Sender, down 28 IMPs with a quarter to go in the Wagar Women’s Knockout teams, roared back in the fourth quarter for a dramatic 151-136 victory.

The win sends Wei-Sender into the final against Canada’s Venice Cup representatives.

The Canadian women, with Ralph Cohen as non-playing captain, took care of the Lynn Baker squad, 163-130.

Today’s championship round pits Wei-Sender (Betty Ann Kennedy, Tobi Sokolow, Janice Seamon-Molson, Juanita Chambers, Jill Levin) against Cohen (Dianna Gordon, Katie Thorpe, Sharyn Reus, Francine Cimon, Martine Lacroix, Ina Demme).

Wei-Sender, the defending champions, fell behind 51-17 after one quarter and found themselves trailing 90-33 at the half. They came back in the

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Form prevails in Spingold

Form prevailed for the most part in the Spingold Knockout Teams Thursday as the event enters the round of eight today. The matchups, by team captain, are #1 Brigitte Mavromichalis versus #8 Jack Coleman, #2 Nick Nickell versus #7 Richard Schwartz, #3 George Jacobs versus #6 Gerald Sosler and #4 Mike Moss versus #5 Mark Gordon.

The defending champions, led by Rose Meltzer, were knocked out on Tuesday, the second day of the event. Three other high seeds have since been kayoed. The Spingold concludes Sunday and can be seen on vugraph in the Ballroom on the convention level of the Royal York Hotel.



Bernie Mayer (left) with partner David Cohen

Toronto-area players take National 199er Pairs title

Two first cousins from the Toronto area put together two solid sessions to win the largest-ever National 199er Pairs. The winners are Bernie Mayer and David Cohen, Thornhill ON residents whose mothers are identical twins.

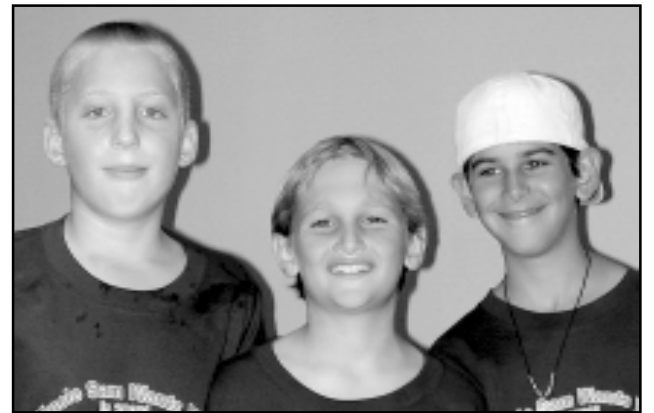
Second place went to another Toronto-area pair, Jim Betts of Mississauga and Ross Holden of Etobicoke.

Cohen, who owns a computer company, also sponsors a bridge game at the local Doubles Bridge Club. Mayer is a mortgage broker in a family business.

They don’t play together often – only about 10 times in the past four years – and they don’t travel to tournaments, sticking mostly to the Toronto area.

Says Mayer: “We enjoy bridge but we have other commitments.”

Before Thursday, the largest National 199er game was 26 tables. This year’s edition attracted 176 players – 44 tables.



Bill Wasson, Evan Willenson and Jeremy Koegel

Bridge is No. 1 for four LA youngsters

Four Los Angeles youngsters, all just 11 years old, enjoy playing all kinds of sports together, but there’s no question which is their favorite – BRIDGE. They go the Friday night game at the Barrington Bridge Club in Santa Monica every week, and they play at home and at school as well. Three of them came to Toronto to try their luck in high-class competition.

Jeremy Koegel has been playing bridge the longest – since he was 6. His uncle, Bob Bell, taught him, and Jeremy was playing with Bell yesterday in Strat A of the Stratified Pairs (they earned section awards).

After Jeremy learned to play, he wanted some action. He got his three best friends together and told them “I’m going to teach you how to play bridge.” He actually was the teacher for Bill Wasson and Matthew West (he’s the one who didn’t make it to Toronto), but Evan Willenson already had learned something about the game from his grandmother, Janella McCance of Whittier CA.

They don’t play mama-papa bridge – they play a card loaded with agreements and conventions. They play five-card majors, 15-17 notrump, weak two-bids, forcing 2♣ with 2♥ as the negative response, negative

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Wolpert, Czyzowicz lead IMP qualifiers

Darren Wolpert of Thornhill ON and Jurek Czyzowicz of Aylmer ON compiled the biggest score in the history of North American bridge yesterday, thanks to the new way of scoring the NABC IMP Pairs. Wolpert and Czyzowicz will lead 204 qualifiers into today’s two-session final.

Their score was 25,968.13, which was 51 IMPs better than runners-up Russ Ekeblad of Providence and Michael Seamon of Miami Beach. There was a big drop after that – 22,384.76 for Michael Shuman of Pasadena and Lowell Andrews of Huntington Beach CA

In the new scoring method, every pair is IMPed against every other pair playing in the same direction, with a maximum swing of 17 IMPs per comparison.

Losing 3398 IMPs on just one board

With the new method of scoring the NABC IMP Pairs, the directors warned that there could be very big swings. Dave Treadwell and his partner proved this to be true – they set a record that may take some beating. They suffered a 3398-IMP loss on one board when they took a 1700-point bath.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, July 27

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Club Directors' Continuing Education Course. Manitoba Room, Royal York Hotel. Part Three: Exam (certificates presented to those who complete the review successfully).

10:00 a.m. – Noon Seminar for Unit and District Recorders. Boardroom, Royal York Hotel. The seminar, conducted by ACBL Recorder Richard Colker, is designed for recorders at all levels and with any amount of experience.

10:00 & 11:30 a.m. ACBL Online Seminar. Join Canadian expert Drew Cannell in Room 801 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre to learn about this new ACBL service.

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Billy Miller, *Billy Miller; Live!* Room 801, Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Miller, Las Vegas, is a professional bridge player, teacher and writer. His "Dear Billy" columns are a regular feature in *The Bridge Bulletin*.

6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: John Rayner, *Fighting It Out (The Partscore Battle)*. Room 801, Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Rayner, Oakville ON, has been the owner/manager of the Mississauga-Oakville Bridge Centre for the past 18 years. He has won dozens of regional titles and has represented Canada in international competition.

Saturday, July 28, 2001

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Easybridge! Accreditation with Easybridge! staffer Priscilla Smith. Manitoba Room, Royal York Hotel. (Stage A in the morning, lunch break, Stage B in the afternoon). Accreditation is free. \$20 covers course materials.

10:00 & 11:30 a.m. ACBL Online Seminar. Join Canadian expert Drew Cannell in Room 801 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre to learn about this new ACBL service.

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Shannon Cappelletti, *Care and Feeding of Your Favorite Pet*. Room 801, Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Cappelletti, Red Bank TN, is a full-time professional player and ACBL Accredited Teacher. She and her husband, Mike Cappelletti Jr., won the 1999 NABC Mixed Pairs.

6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Prent Glazier, *The Psychology of Bridge*. Room 801, Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Glazier, Toronto, is a Silver Life Master and Four-Star ACBL Accredited Teacher. He is the author of "The Psychology of Bridge" series that appeared in *The Bridge Bulletin*.

Sunday, July 29, 2001

Noon – 5:00 p.m. Spingold final on vugraph. Ballroom, Royal York Hotel.
7:00 p.m. – Midnight Spingold final on vugraph. Ballroom, Royal York Hotel.

Rueful, as in Rabbit

It was almost like a playback of Victor Mollo's Rueful Rabbit as Sherry Metcalf and Howard Piltch played this deal in the Saturday pairs game. She misheard – I mean misread – the bidding, but serendipity came to the rescue, just as it always did for the Rueful one.

Board 32	♠ 8 4 3		
Dlr: West	♥ 10 9 8 6 4 3 2		
Vul: E-W	♦ 6 5 4		
	♣ --		
♠ 7 5 2		♠ K Q J 6	
♥ J		♥ K Q 5	
♦ 10 8 2		♦ K 9 3	
♣ K J 8 5 4 2		♣ A Q 3	
	♠ A 10 9		
	♥ A 7		
	♦ A Q J 7		
	♣ 10 9 7 6		
West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	2NT	Db!
Pass	3♥	Db!	Pass
3NT	4♥	Db!	All Pass

That double by Metcalf was intended as natural. She thought Piltch had opened one of a major and the 2NT bid was an overcall showing the minors. She sure was surprised when she found out what the auction really was.

East started with the ♠K to the ace, and Piltch ruffed to hand with a club. He finessed the ♦J successfully and ruffed another club. He took another diamond finesse, cashed the trump ace and then took the ♦A, happy to see both opponents following. He led the 13th diamond from dummy and pitched a spade to rack up plus 590, losing only a spade and two trumps.

Computer championship

The final of the FunBridge.com World Computer Bridge Championship will start today at 10 a.m. in the Saskatchewan Room on the mezzanine level of the Royal York Hotel. Kibitzers are welcome. The 64-board final will pit Jack (The Netherlands) against Micro Bridge (Japan), with Jack having a 12-IMP carryover from the round-robin.

During Friday and Saturday the top two computers will play short matches against three top human teams, with a cash prize to the humans that beat the computers by the most IMPs.

Wrong time to talk

North knew his partnership was in a disastrous contract here. But he should have waited before offering his opinion.

Board 23	♠ J 8 6		
Dlr: South	♥ 9 7 6 4		
Vul: Both	♦ J 8 2		
	♣ 8 7 2		
♠ 10 9 7 5		♠ A K 4 3	
♥ A 3		♥ K Q J 2	
♦ 5 3		♦ 7 6	
♣ A K 10 5 4		♣ J 9 6	
	♠ Q 2		
	♥ 10 8 5		
	♦ A K Q 10 9 4		
	♣ Q 3		

John Sutherlin opened an off-shape 1NT as South on this deal from the second final of the Life Master Pairs. East doubled in passout seat, intending it as take-out but accepted as penalty by partner because it was in the passout seat. This rode around to Richard Coren who redoubled for SOS. But Sutherlin thought it was a real redouble, again because it was done in the passout seat.

West led a *low* club – fourth from his longest and strongest – and Coren had a few words to say about SOS redoubles as he spread the dummy. Sutherlin waited and listened quietly, then equally quietly won with his ♣Q. "No overtricks," he said. "I'm just claiming my contract." That was plus 760.

Coren's feelings of impending disaster could easily have been fulfilled, of course. If West had led a high club, the defense would have taken five clubs, four hearts and two spades – down five redoubled for minus 2800!

Restaurant guide corrections

#7 – Remo's: out of business.
#2, 3, 4 & 5 – Armadillo Texas Grill, East Side Marios, The Fish House and Joe Badali's are located on Front Street WEST of the Royal York, not east.
The correct phone number for Joe Badali's is 416-977-3064.
#23 The Acme Grill is now The Duke of Argyle.

Deal of the Day: A style of her own

Kate McCallum is one of the game's true characters. Her style of bridge could not be described as "mainstream," particularly in the women's game, but no one would ever claim that she was a dull player to watch. If ever you get the chance to sit behind her for a session, don't miss it.

Today's deal from the Wager Women's Teams shows Kate in action, and afterwards she described her feelings at various stages of the deal. As the dealer with only the opponents vulnerable, her hand was:

♠ 7 6
♥ 3
♦ J 10 9 6 4 2
♣ Q 9 5 3

While most Americans would consider this an automatic pass and many Europeans would opine a weak two in diamonds, Kate has never been backward in coming forward, and for her this was a routine 3♦ opening bid.

You may think that the worst thing that could happen after such an opening bid is to find yourself playing 3♦ doubled, but things are almost as bad when the preempt is followed by three passes. Not surprisingly, the first thing partner puts down in dummy is a singleton diamond, followed by plenty of defensive values.

North
♠ A K Q J
♥ 9 8 6
♦ 5
♣ A J 6 4 2

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

Not only does partner probably have enough to make sure that the opponents cannot make 4♥, but you can make 5♣ with a favorable lie of the trump suit. For sure, you can make a club partial and you are surely going down in 3♦.

Things do not improve when the defenders start with two rounds of hearts, tapping you immediately. You can hardly afford to start trumps – the best chance seems to be to cash spades and hope RHO ruffs high in front of you on the fourth round.

That doesn't happen, but things do improve slightly when LHO ruffs the *third* round of spades – that's good as the opponents have only two spade losers in a high heart contract. More good news is right around the corner – West now leads a club and you finesse. Are you not delighted when East ruffs this?!!!

This turns out to be the full hand:

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

3♦ duly drifted three down: NS minus 150.

At the other table, Kate's Dutch teammates, Bep Vriend and Marijke van der Pas, had no trouble reaching 4♥ after their South passed as dealer. A 2♦ opening also would have given West an easy way into the auction, with similar results.

No doubt the players at the second table thought little of this deal, mentally registering it as a dull flat game. Chalk up yet another 10-IMP swing for the "Crazy Woman from New Hampshire."

Sunday Swiss Teams

There will be two Stratified Open Swiss Teams on Sunday. Only one was listed in the tournament program – the game that will start at 10 a.m. and be a seven-match playthrough. The other Swiss will start at noon and will consist of eight matches with a break after the fourth match.

Bali - the World Transnational Open Teams

By Mark Horton

The next World Transnational Open Teams will be held in Bali. The Transnational Teams Championship gives all players the perfect opportunity to enjoy all the atmosphere and excitement of a great world championship while at the same time playing in an excellent bridge tournament. Transnational event means that you may play with a partner or teammates of other nationalities.

In Bermuda, both teams that reached the final were transnational and they contested many fascinating deals.

Dlr: South	♠ 9		
Vul: E-W	♥ K J 9 4 2		
	♦ K J 5		
	♣ K 10 6 2		
♠ 10 6 5 4		♠ A Q J 7	
♥ A 8 7 3		♥ ---	
♦ 4 3		♦ A Q 8 6	
♣ 9 8 7		♣ A Q J 5 3	
	♠ K 8 3 2		
	♥ Q 10 6 5		
	♦ 10 9 7 2		
	♣ 4		

Open room

West	North	East	South
Marc	Peter	Reese	Rose
Jacobus	Weichsel	Milner	Meltzer
Pass	1♥	Dbl	2♥
Pass	3♥	Dbl	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

The 4-1 trump break plus a shortage of entries to the West hand made 4♠ impossible to manage and the contract failed by one trick. Plus 100 to North-South.

Closed room

West	North	East	South
Adam	Brad	Cezary	Fred
Zmudzinski	Moss	Balicki	Gitelman
		Pass	
Pass	1♥	Dbl	4♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All Pass

With an eye to the vulnerability, (sometimes called "Vulnerability Syndrome") South made a pre-emptive raise. When East doubled again West was not tempted to try for game. With an awkward lead East instructively selected the ♣A, the suit in which someone was most likely to hold a singleton and consequently establishing the king would be of less significance.

Seeing dummy it was easy enough to switch to the ♠A, followed by the ♠Q. Declarer could discard a diamond on the ♠K, but still had to lose three tricks in the red suits for minus 300 and a loss of 9 IMPs.

It was another major difference in evaluation that gave the eventual winners another big swing:

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Jacobus	Weichsel	Milner	Meltzer
		3♣	All Pass

3♣ was the popular action on the East hand, although the suit is moth-eaten and there is fair support for one major. The contract drifted three down, minus 300.

West	North	East	South
Zmudzinski	Moss	Balicki	Gitelman
		2♣ (1)	Pass
2♦ (2)	Pass	2♠ (3)	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

(1) Natural, limited hand.

(2) Asking for further description.

(3) Minimum with no four-card major.

Balicki's Precision style 2♣ was no thing of beauty,

but it worked like a charm as West discovered his partner was minimum with no four-card major. However, saw things through to reach a game that proved easy to make after a low heart lead. Plus 620 was worth 14 IMPs.

Of course, many of the participants from the Bermuda Bowl and Venice Cup will participate after the round-robin stage, giving everyone a unique opportunity to play against some of the top players in the world, something that rarely happens in any sport.

In order to enter the event, you will need to contact your national Bridge Organization so that they can officially put your name forward to the World Bridge Federation for entry. A list of people seeking partners or teammates will be available on www.ecatsbridge.com - follow the links through the Championships section - and although it cannot be guaranteed that you will find anyone suitable, at least you can be put you in touch with other people also looking for partners/teamates.

Please email wbf@ecats.co.uk if you want to be included on this list.

Bali is an enchanting island, with wonderful scenery. It is famous for its dance, carving and music. It is known as the "Island of the Gods." The Balinese believe that the Gods always spread their wings of affection to assure peacefulness to anyone who stays or visit there.

The Indonesia Archipelago covers approximately the same area as mainland Europe, and has more than 13,000 islands of which some 6000 are inhabited. That's why Bali remains safe and unscathed during the political changes in Indonesia.

The Lippo Bank World Transnational Open Teams will take place during the second week of the championships, starting on Sunday, Oct. 28.

The schedule of play will be as follows:

Sunday: three matches, starting in the afternoon.

Monday: four matches.

Tuesday: four matches.

Wednesday: four matches.

Thursday: semifinal and first session of the final. IMP Pairs for participants who wish to continue to play bridge.

Friday: Final and Victory Banquet.

It is intended that, in the semifinal and final, participants in the World Transnational Open Teams will play the same boards as those played in the Bermuda Bowl.

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The World Bridge Federation has negotiated special rates with the official carriers for the championships, Singapore Airlines. Please contact your local SIA office and quote the World Bridge Championships. For the best bridge adventure of your life come to Bali in October. You will not be disappointed.

It's great to play against the best

The team captained by Bruce Ferguson had a great match against a great team, finally losing by only 10 after leading for three quarters. Here is what Ferguson had to say about his opponents after the match.

"The most pleasure I get from bridge is playing against the best. Even when you lose (again) to Meckstroth-Rodwell-Hamman-Soloway, you have the greatest experience in card play. You're playing against people with a sense of humor and who show themselves to be true gentlemen - the type of people our game deserves.

"It was a pleasure playing with great teammates against the world's best team."

He knows finagling

Danny was going to his first beginner lesson with a friend. He said that he expected to be the most advanced student in the class because he already knew something about bidding, notrump and "finagling!" Maybe finessing seems like finagling to a beginner.

Montreal World Bridge Championship Quiz

To heighten awareness of the Bridge World Championships in Montreal, Quebec, next year (Aug. 16-31), the organizers will offer a daily bridge problem with prizes for the winners during the 2001 Summer NABC.

There will be a drawing from among the names of those who answer correctly - and five will win copies of the World Championship Book from 1995 or 1996 (your choice while supplies last). Turn in your answers to the Daily Bulletin office - Algonquin Room on the Mezzanine Level at the Royal York Hotel. Check the Daily Bulletin for the list of winners.

Quiz #7

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

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

West leads the ♠Q. East wins the ace and returns the 2. Plan the play. Thanks to Eddie Kantar for the problem.

Solution to Quiz #6

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

This is what Eddie Kantar, who provided the problem, had to say about Quiz #6

West is marked with at least four clubs, as East has turned up with six diamonds, three spades and at least three hearts, so at most one club. The proper play is the lead the ♣K and a club to dummy's 9. When East shows out, return to your hand with a trump and finesse the ♠J. You have now earned the respect of the table. You have counted the hand. Things will never be the same again.

Quiz #6 winners: Bonny Norris, Ray Chen, Hang Zhang, Todd Wachsmen and Al Zuckerman. Please pick up your prize in the Daily Bulletin office, Algonquin Room, mezzanine level at the Royal York Hotel.

Shuttle schedule

The daily shuttle schedule:

Beginning at 8:35 a.m., the shuttle departs the Royal York Hotel (York Street entrance) at :05 and :35 past the hour.

Beginning at 8:45 a.m., the shuttle departs the Holiday Inn on King (Widmer Street side) at :15 and :45 past the hour.

The shuttle arrives at the South (Bremner Boulevard) entrance of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre at :25 and :55 past the hour.

The shuttle departs from the MTCC at the hour and half-hour until 1 a.m.

Tournament Appeals

In order to keep the bridge public informed of appeals results in a timely fashion, the NABC Daily Bulletin staff publishes writeups. 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.

Abbreviations used in Appeals Committee writeups:

AI	Authorized Information
AWMW	Appeal Without Merit Warning
LA	Logical Alternative
MI	Misinformation
PP	Procedural Penalty
UI	Unauthorized Information

Appeals Case 3

Subject: Unauthorized information

Event: Life Master Pairs, First Final Session

Bd: 13 *Fred Allenspach*
 Dlr: North **♠ AQ742**
 Vul: Both **♥ 9864**
♦ 102
♣ 53

Brad Moss **♠ 96**
♥ Q32
♦ A764
♣ AQ84

Fred Gitelman **♠ 10853**
♥ K75
♦ J
♣ KJ1072

Bob Bell

♠ KJ
♥ AJ10
♦ KQ9853
♣ 96

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

All Pass

(1) Announced; good 14-17 HCP

(2) Alerted; denies a major, shows a club stopper

The Facts: 3♦ made three, +110 for N/S. The opening lead was the **♣A**. The Director was called at the end of the auction and before the opening lead. South thought that 2♦ showed diamonds, not a club stopper. The Director ruled that there was no connection between the explanation and the subsequent 3♦ bid; pass was not a LA (Law 16). The table result was allowed to stand.

The Appeal: E/W appealed the Director's ruling. E/W believed South had received UI from the Alert procedure. Even though South believed he showed diamonds by bidding 2♦, his partner's Alert and explanation indicated that North did not know about South's diamond suit. The attraction of bidding 3♦ was much greater when partner had no knowledge of South's suit than if South believed 2♦ already showed diamond length and North knew about it. While E/W conceded that bidding 3♦ was attractive in any case, they thought it became even more so when partner was unaware of the suit. N/S conceded they had a disagreement as to the meaning of 2♦.

The Committee Decision: The Committee believed that the UI changed a 95% bid to a 100% bid, but that bidding 3♦ was sufficiently automatic that it should be allowed in any case. The Committee allowed the table result to stand.

Dissenting Opinion (Henry Bethe, David Berkowitz): We would like to be at the table where it went "Alert, 2♦ shows diamonds, wanting to compete." This was the 2♦ bidder's intent. Would the 3♦ bid be so easy then? N/S had stated that with 5-5-1-2 and 0 HCP they would bid Stayman. It seems to us that the additional chance that North has three or more diamonds and doesn't know about South's diamonds makes 3♦ more attractive. We would assign the offending side -110 in a 3♣ contract by E/W. We think, based on Law 12C2, that the most favorable result that was likely for the non-offending side was -110 in 3♦.

DIC of Event: Henry Cukoff

Committee: Henry Bethe (chair), Lowell Andrews, David Berkowitz, Bill Passell, Lou Reich

Free Bingo

Free Bingo will be the feature tonight following the evening session. The games will be held in Room 801 at the Convention Centre. Great prizes. Everyone is welcome.

Appeals Case 4

Subject: (Misinformation):

Event: Life Master Pairs, First Semifinal Session

Bd: 23 *Marc Umeno*
 Dlr: South **♠ J10972**
 Vul: Both **♥ 8**
♦ K109843
♣ 5

Daniel Levin **♠ AKQ**
♥ 107
♦ Q6
♣ AKJ1064

Hank Youngerman **♠ 43**
♥ KQJ54
♦ J72
♣ 932

Josh Sher

♠ 865
♥ A9632
♦ A5
♣ Q87

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

(1) Alerted; explained as clubs or red suits

(2) Alerted; values

(3) Pass or correct

The Facts: 5♣ went down two, +200 for N/S. The opening lead was the **♥8**. The Director was called at the end of play. The Director determined there had been a mistaken explanation and that the N/S agreement was that 2NT showed two non-touching suits. The Director ruled that the 5♣ bid broke the connection between the MI and damage (Law 40C, 21B). The table result was allowed to stand.

The Appeal: E/W appealed the Director's ruling and were the only players to attend the hearing. On the information given at the table, West had reason to believe that his partner would be short in hearts and therefore his high-card strength would be useful. West also believed that his defensive values were sub-par for a 2♣ opener against a red two-suiter on his left.

The Committee Decision: The Committee decided that the 5♣ bid was directly connected to the misexplanation. The misexplanation and subsequent auction created a clearly erroneous picture for West and he based his bid on that. The Committee discussed probable results if West had suddenly been told over 4♥ that North had either the pointed suits or the rounded suits and decided there were too many possibilities. After deciding to award Average Plus to E/W, it was also decided that +500 defending 4♠ doubled was the best result they could have achieved on the board. Therefore, E/W were assigned Average Plus or +500, whichever was worse. N/S were assigned Average Minus or -500, whichever was better.

DIC of Event: Henry Cukoff

Committee: Henry Bethe (chair), Lowell Andrews, Bill Passell

Children's program a major success

The youngsters enrolled in the children's program here have been having a wonderful time. Fourteen of them went to the Toronto Zoo last Sunday, and nine visited the Children's Own Museum yesterday.

A trip to the Science Center has been set up for Friday where the youngsters can get some hands-on science experience. On Saturday they'll be going for an outing on Toronto Island.

Altogether about 30 youngsters have taken part in the program supervised by Donna Compton. The children range in age from three months to 10 years. They've done a lot of swimming, and they've been playing games, dressing up, watching puppet shows, fingerpainting, and doing other art work. The Montebello Room, their headquarters, was all decorated for the big pizza party they had yesterday.

Donna is assisted by Deborah Marsh, Reena Ruparelia, Ginny Niezen and Ashley and Amy Kissinger.

Time to sign up for Zone 2 Senior Trials

The Zone 2 Senior Team Trials will take place in St. Louis beginning Tuesday, August 14 and ending either Friday, August 17, or Saturday, August 18, depending on the size of the entry.

The Trials will be conducted concurrent with the St. Louis Regional starting Monday evening, August 13, at the Renaissance Hotel. Call 888-340-2595 to make room reservations and do not wait until the last minute! Be sure and mention the "St. Louis Regional Bridge Tournament" to get the special bridge rate.

Teams may be transnational within Zone 2 (USA, Canada, Bermuda and Mexico).

The entry fee will be \$85 per team per session which includes a \$25 surcharge going to the U.S. International Fund to be used for Senior Trial subsidies if any. (The \$2,500 entry fee in Bali will be paid from the International Fund).

Teams must submit entry applications no later than August 1 (late entries may be accepted up to midnight Monday, August 13, if they do not interfere with the conduct of the event) to ACBL Headquarters by E-mail to rena.hetzer@acbl.org, by phone 901-332-5586, ext 307, or by mail to Rena Hetzer, 2990 Airways Blvd, Memphis TN 38116. Applications should include the names and ACBL numbers of all team members, their E-mail address, the designated captain and the captain's phone and fax number as well as his/her E-mail address.

For further information on Indonesia go to the site for the Bermuda Bowl, Venice Cup and Transnational Open Team Championships as well as the Senior Championship. Also visit the ACBL web site where complete Conditions of Contest will soon be posted or request the conditions of contest be mailed to you by using the contacts listed in the previous paragraph.

Life Master Pairs Final corrections

Late score corrections changed the final standings of the Life Master Pairs. The top seven leaders stayed the same. The adjustments began with eighth place.

Eric Greco and Mike Passell moved up from ninth to eighth, supplanting Samuel Cohen and James Griffin, who were ninth. Stephen Brown and Pierre Daignault climbed from 15th to 14th, moving ahead of Jim Barrow and Michael Polowan.

The second biggest gain was made by Sangarapil Mohan and Claude Vogel, who moved from 27th to 22nd. Pairs who originally were listed as 22nd to 26th each dropped one position.

James Czyzowicz and Darren Wolpert took over 34th place from Peter Stromberg and Frederic Nystrom. Doug Doub and Debbie Rosenberg advanced to 34th from 38th, with the other affected pairs dropping down one place.

The biggest advance was made by Carl Chadwick and Abe Paul who moved up to 51st from 59th. Once again all other pairs involved dropped down one position.

Red Ribbon Pairs Final correction

As a result of late corrections, the final standings of the Red Ribbon Pairs have been revised. There were no changes in the first 12 places, but James Rasmussen and Pamela Miller of Cambridge MA moved up from 19th to 13th. Roberta Magnus of Brooklyn NY and Walter Schenker of Pine Brook NJ dropped from 13th to 15th, and the pairs that originally were 15th to 18th each dropped one place.

One other correction moved Mike Cotterman of Barnesville OH and Kenneth Rexford of Cleveland from 48th place to 46th. The pairs who were originally 46th and 47th each dropped down one place.

Today's snacks

At the Metro Toronto Convention Centre: Assorted sandwiches and chips.

At the Royal York Hotel: Baked potato bar.

Lampert

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tended. Both were full of cartoons.

Young Lampert was smitten. "I fell in love with it and decided then to be a cartoonist."

Working at it every spare moment, Lampert was a 16-year-old in the summer of 1933 when he stayed up all night working on some samples that he would take to a job interview the next day at Fleischer Studios. He got the job as a colorer for \$12 a week.

Lampert worked for Fleischer Studios for five years but quit when the operation moved to Florida.

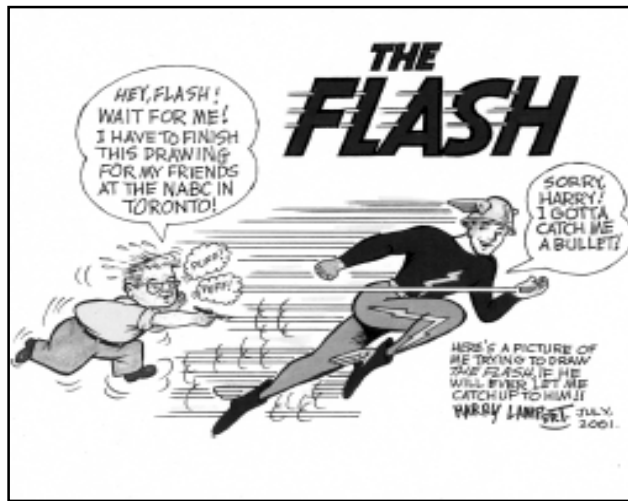
At that point, he started doing freelance work for All American Comics, which later became DC Comics, which published Superman and a variety of other titles. One of them was *The Flash*, about an ordinary guy who becomes the world's fastest being after having chemicals spilled on him.

The idea for *The Flash* originated with a writer, Gardner Fox. Lampert did the original Flash drawings. He also did another feature called the King Master of the Skies, but it never achieved the fame of the Flash, which was one of the DC Comics staples for years.

Lampert's career in comics was put on hold when he was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1942. Even in the Army, however, his drawing skills were put to use – in morale-building publications but also in more mundane jobs such as electrical diagrams.

Lampert married Adele Birnbaum in October of 1942 – because of swift wartime promotions he was Sgt. Lampert by then – and while he was stationed at Drew Field near Tampa FL he sent samples of his work to magazines all over the country. For six months, there was nothing, and then there was a breakthrough. Soon the nation's magazine readers were enjoying Lampert's cartoons in such publications as *The Saturday Evening Post* and *Collier's*, among many others.

Once discharged and back in New York, Lampert taught cartooning at the School of Visual Arts, and in 1947 he started the Lampert Agency. By 1953, the demands of the ad agency had become so pressing that he had just about stopped doing cartoons.



In 1976, Lampert retired from the ad agency and started a new career – teaching bridge, which allowed him to resume some drawing to illustrate his lessons and flip charts.

One thing he did before taking up teaching in earnest was to earn his gold card. "I couldn't be a teacher without being a Life Master" he says.

Lampert published his first book, *The Fun Way to Serious Bridge*, complete with illustrations, in 1978. Sales have been steady since and the book is approaching 250,000. *The Fun Way to Advanced Bridge* was next, published in 1985 and earning Book of the Year honors from the American Bridge Teachers Association.

The book Lampert is working on now -- about declarer play -- does not have a title at present, but it does have a subtitle: "Bidding sets the pace, play of the hand wins the race."

Lampert's connection to *The Flash* is in the distant past, but seven years ago he began collecting royalties from DC Comics. He traveled to San Diego to attend the 1994 Summer NABC there but also to address a group at a cartoonists' convention. While Lampert was there a representative of DC Comics introduced himself and asked for Lampert's Social Security account number. He has been receiving royalty checks ever since.

These days, Lampert divides his time between

Deerfield Beach FL and Lenox MA. While in Massachusetts, Lampert runs a couple of bridge games at the development where he lives – and he serves as an usher for the Boston Symphony Orchestra's 12 summer performances.

Although he isn't working full time at anything, Lampert stays busy. "I'm still teaching, still playing and still drawing," he says. "Everything I've done has come from my cartoons."

Youngsters

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doubles, Michaels, 2/1 forcing to game, fourth-suit forcing, etc.

Usually young kids who play bridge learned the game from their parents – but not these boys. "None of our parents play bridge," said Evan. "Oh, they know how to play – they know the rules – but they don't play."

But the boys sure do. "When we play at home, we switch around as partners," said Bill.

"And we take lessons at school, too," said Jeremy. "Annie Coren is our teacher, and she has helped us a lot."

Do they read a lot of books to learn more about the game? No. "Mrs. Coren told us we should read *The Diamond Series* by Audrey Grant, but that's the only bridge book we've read," said Jeremy.

Believe it or not, this is NOT the first NABC for Jeremy and Evan. "We heard about the big tournament in Anaheim last summer, so we went over and tried our luck for a few days," said Evan.

"We really enjoyed it," said Jeremy. "That's why we were so eager to come here." Jeremy got his first gold points here – a section top with his uncle in one of the Side Game Series worth 2.8 golds.

What do they do besides play bridge? All of them have good records in school, and they also enjoy basketball, baseball, football, soccer and tennis.

According to Bell, Jeremy's uncle, the youngsters have inspired a lot of their friends and schoolmates to try the game. "They're having a wonderful networking effect," he said.

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The tournament will be played at the Queen Elizabeth and Hilton Hotels.

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Host hotels	Walking distance	Standard Rooms	Deluxe Rooms	Concierge Rooms	Suites	Cutoff	Remarks
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Bull admires best Spingold field ever

For this year's Spingold Knockout Teams, the Bull splish-splashed over Niagara Falls into beautiful Canada and stumbled upon the best field in the history of the event.

The Nickell and Meltzer squads, fresh from qualifying as USA1 and USA2 in the USBC, joined 127 teams from all the major bridge-playing countries in the world. In particular, members of four of five European teams qualifying for the Bermuda Bowl are present, as well as top players from at least two other continents. The quality of the field did not prevent huge upsets in the early rounds as powerful #1 Meltzer, #4 Cayne, #5 Shugart, and #6 Robinson were eliminated in the rounds of 64 and 32.

In the Elite 8 of the 2001 Spingold:

Mavromichalis, originally the #32 seed, against **Coleman**. The British Hacketts, the Norwegian Aa-Groetheim, and the Swiss Lady Brigitte against afternoon Coleman-Compton, and the Vanderbilt champs featuring twice world champion Polish Balicki-Zmudzinski and the Red Hot Russians, Gromov-Petrudin.

Coleman is tired after the Eastern European championship against Rosenkranz in the round of 16, but at the end Balicki makes 1♦ redoubled with an overtrick on a complex squeeze in a 3-2 fit and Coleman wins by 4.

Nickell against **Schwartz**. Meckwell, HamWay, and Nick 'n' Dick are the defending Bermuda Bowl champs against USBF President Becker with new pard (Schwartz), Zia 'n' Michael, and David and Larry. Schwartz jumps out big to hold on at the end by 1.

Jacobs against **Sosler**. Versace-Lauria, Duboin-Bocci, the reigning world and recent European champion Italians with Katz-Jacobs against Sosler-Schulle with their Italian reigning Rosenblum champion cars, Buratti-Lanzarotti, as well as fellow Italians Sementa-Fantoni. In the evening, it looks like a championship in Rome. Jacobs finishes the afternoon up 9, but loses a stunner at the wire. In the upset of the day, Sosler moves into the semifinal by 2.

Gordon against **Mike Moss**. Gordon-Zucker, Krekorian-Allegaert and the Canadian flag bearers, Molson-Baran, against Moss-Chang with Schuett and Smith. Fred Chang is one of the world's great rubber bridge players. A team with Canadians is into the semifinals as Gordon wins by 3.

Spingold Knockout Teams

1. Mavromichalis	35	64	89	160
16. Roman	40	86	115	136
2. Nickell	40	81	104	149
15. Schafer	38	59	87	109
3. Jacobs	62	78	93	122
14. O'Rourke	35	63	97	118
4. M. Moss	79	129	162	202
13. Aydin	28	49	90	123
5. Gordon	29	83	122	178
12. Wildavsky	63	95	119	145
6. Eisenberg	17	44	64	114
11. Sosler	41	63	87	118
7. Schwartz	18	33	95	133
10. Brachman	26	63	86	109
8. Rosenkranz	30	75	92	97
9. Coleman	29	53	67	123

299er Masterpoint Race

Intermediate/Newcomer games only

1.	15.53	Shiree Shafir, Wayland MA
2.	12.90	Stephen Zierak, Philadelphia PA
3.	10.86	Frank Yu, North York ON
4.	10.86	Jeffery Yu, North York ON
5.	10.73	Hang Zhang, Toronto ON
6.	9.94	Mark Hanneman, Plainfield IL
7.	9.77	Maggie Sparrow, Hillsdale ON
8.	9.52	Patrick Church, Toronto
9.	9.52	Anu Church, Toronto
10.	9.46	Frank Shostack, Willowdale ON



Second in the Senior Swiss Teams: (l to r): Ron Gerard, Tom Smith, Richard DeMartino and John Sutherland

TODAY'S MATCHES IN SPINGOLD KO TEAMS

137 Teams

Brigitte Mavromichalis, Switzerland ; Terje Aa - Glen Groetheim, Norway; Justin Hackett - Jason Hackett - Paul Hackett, Manchester, England

vs

Jack Coleman, San Francisco CA; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Cezary Balicki - Adam Zmudzinski, Poland; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Petrunin, Russia

Michael Moss, New York NY; Fred Chang, Fresh Meadows NY; Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI

vs

Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Jim Krekorian - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; Markland Molson, Miami FL; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc PQ

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

vs

Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Michael Becker - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, Wykagyl NY; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ

Gerald Sosler - Kay Schulle, Purchase NY; Massimo Lanzarotti - Andrea Buratti - Antonio Sementa - Fulvio Fantoni, Italy

vs

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

IMP PAIRS QUALIFIERS

1	Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Jurek Czyzowicz, Aylmer PQ	25968.13
2	Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL	25817.17
3	Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Beach CA	22384.76
4	Andy Bowles - Shireen Mohandes, London, England	21778.55
5	Larry Sealy - Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL	21243.00
6	B Spector, Springfield VA; Randy Thompson, Burke VA	20911.77
7	Jan Soules, Campbell CA; Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA	19679.29
8	Eric Lee Shukan, Somerville MA; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA	19352.34
9	Hugh Grosvenor, Alexandria VA; Barry Harper, Regina SK	19217.00
10	Beverly Levy, Commack NY; Phyllis Quinn, Cortlandt Manor NY	18956.87
11	Jim Howie, Etobicoke ON; Fred Lerner, Markham ON	18175.78
12	Bryna Kra, Merion Station PA; Ralph Buchalter, New York NY	18134.86
13	Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Chris Willenken, New York NY	17582.40
14	Tom Brown, Duncan OK; Richard Holmes, Wichita KS	17201.89
15	Marc Glickman - James Glickman, Woodland Hills CA	16677.01
16	Patricia Tucker - Kevin Collins, Atlanta GA	16494.77
17	Neil Chambers - Norb Kremer, Schenectady NY	16442.90
18	William Ehlers, West Orange NJ; Richard De Martino, Riverside CT	16440.81
19	Brian Platnick, Merion Station PA; Gerald Seixas, Ashland MA	16401.72
20	Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	16376.72
21	Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Vincent Wilmot Jr, Gaithersburg MD	16189.61
22	Ross Grabel, Huntington Bh CA; Jon Wittes, Claremont CA	15986.75
23	Francesca Walton - Paul Graham, Calgary AB	15261.89
24	Ulf Nilsson, Malmo SE; Brian Gunnell, Ponte Vedra FL	15261.79
25	Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Nicolas L'Ecuycer, Montreal PQ	15251.84
26	Mark Feldman, New York NY; William Pollack, Warren NJ	15094.91
27	Paul Waters, New Westminster BC; Grant Baze, La Jolla CA	14989.81
28	Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Nick Bykov, Stockton CA	14982.07
29	Richard Katz, N Versailles PA; Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA	14966.05
30	Judith Gartaganis - Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB	14427.00
31	A Vern Schock, Toronto ON; Paul Erikson, Edmonton AB	14147.27
32	Marc Poe Jr - Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	14081.13
33	Stephen Landen, Rochester Hills MI; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH	14053.80
34	Martin Baff - Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH	13690.52
35	Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN	13646.92
36	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA	13598.75
37	Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Gregory Arbour, Vancouver BC	13400.93
38	Thomas Carmichael, Iselin NJ; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY	12927.23
39	Fred Stewart, Kingston NY; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA	12799.03
40	John Rayner, Oakville ON; Eric Shepherd, Hamilton ON	12791.33
41	Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI; Ralph Hoffman, Lake Forest IL	12537.99
42	David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Varis Carey, Ithaca NY	12510.80
43	Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	12417.65
44	Donald Florida, Palestine IL; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL	12373.88

45	George Tornay Jr, New York NY; Ralph Cohen, Memphis TN	12368.13
46	Alan Resser - Gerald Gitles, Chicago IL	12366.78
47	Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, Thousand Oaks CA	12164.70
48	Gloria Silverman, Toronto ON; Michael Roche, Don Mills ON	11840.74
49	Judith Weisman, Englewood NJ; John Solodar, New York NY	11826.38
50	Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo, Sweden	11794.98
51	Josh Heller, Toronto ON; Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ	11612.45
52	Donald Gladman - John Lang, Calgary AB	11435.65
53	Dave Westfall, Spokane WA; Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA	11185.71
54	Shalom Zeligman, Israel; Victor Melman, Scarsdale NY	11106.96
55	Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Pam Wittes, Venice CA	10990.52
56	Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Larry Griffey, Daytona Beach FL	10931.08
57	David Graff, Ann Arbor MI; David Kogut, Statesville NC	10917.15
58	Kaz Walewski - Andrew Proczkowski, Edmonton AB	10877.38
59	Hans Mattsson, Toronto Ont CN; John Gowdy, Toronto ON	10691.35
60	Gerald Levine, Brooklyn NY; William Treble, Winnipeg MB	10465.37
61	David Yang, Chicago IL; Jiun-Ming Chen, West Lafayette IN	10156.79
62	Don Probst, Fairfax VA; William Pettis, Silver Spring MD	9830.73
63	Doug Baxter, Toronto ON; Paul Erb, Austin TX	9789.48
64	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA	9711.72
65	Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Mickie Kivel, West Palm Beach FL	9641.15
66	Kenji Miyakuni - Yasuhiro Shimizu, Tokyo, Japan	9625.07
67	Don Brock, Brampton ON; Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA	9500.39
68	Jim Green - Roy Hughes, Toronto ON	9488.29
69	Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Vashon WA	9395.82
70	Rozanne Pollack, Warren NJ; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL	9300.18
71	Lewis Richardson, Toronto ON; Michael Schoenborn, Brantford ON	9248.02
72	Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA	9240.04
73	Susan Parnes, Flint MI; Lynne Schaeffer, West Bloomfield MI	8953.25
74	Don Campbell, Saskatoon SK; Marilyn Hemenway, Omaha NE	8804.87
75	Andrea Culberson, Weston FL; Piotr Tuszynski, Poland	8772.51
76	Philip Kuhn - Jennifer Kuhn, San Mateo CA	8627.14
77	Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; Harold Mouser Jr, Philadelphia PA	8593.75
78	Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	8577.37
79	Cynthia Colin, New York NY; Walter Hamilton III, Portsmouth NH	8560.25
80	Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Earl Glickstein, Gaithersburg MD	8536.63
81	Jonathan Weinstein, Cambridge MA; Eric Schwartz, Natick MA	8493.92
82	David Baker, Kitchener ON; John Moser, St Agatha ON	8391.99
83	Joe Grue, Minneapolis MN; Kent Mignocchi, Glendale CA	8371.84
84	Greg McKellar, Kingston ON; Arch McKellar, Dobbs Ferry NY	8276.62
85	Georgiana Gates, Houston TX; Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD	8274.79
86	Rhoda Prager, Allentown PA; Nancy Molesworth, Croton Hudson NY	8185.80
87	Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA; Marinesa Letizia, Kingston NY	8058.05
88	Robert Klein, Dunn Loring VA; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD	7968.48
89	Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Brian Ellis, Twinsburg OH	7963.16
90	A Jezioro - J. Klukowski, Poland	7852.56
91	Alan Truscott, Riverdale NY; Phillip Alder, Hobe Sound FL	7832.24
92	Jay Costello, Williston VT; Mary Savko, Pittsford VT	7731.62
93	Bill Bradshaw - Tony Morris, Billings MT	7650.30
94	Dennis Hsu, West Hill ON; Xiaodong Zhang, Fremont CA	7629.84
95	Janice Phillips - Joseph Velardita, Pittsburgh PA	7563.12
96	Sergey Kustazov, RU; Anton Tsypkin, Sharon MA	7536.09
97	Les Bart, Silver Spring MD; Cindy Marshall, Knoxville TN	7483.88
98	Stuart Goodgold - Allan Lebovitz, San Jose CA	7482.58
99	Edward Hung, Chicago IL; Nikolay Demirev, Palatine IL	7305.72
100	Daniel Braucher, Denver CO; William Braucher, North Billerica MA	7200.49
101	Helen De Wild, Willowdale ON; Douglas Markovic, Thornhill ON	6890.18
102	Paul Burnham, Wilton CT; Ellis Feigenbaum, Tel Aviv, Israel	6850.49
103	Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Mike Passell, Plano TX	6826.07
104	Rose Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA	6664.06
105	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	6565.75
106	Paul Janicki, Markham ON; James Priebe, Mississauga ON	6544.99
107	Lorraine King - Malcolm King, Toronto ON	6514.21



They were second in the Red Ribbon Pairs - Mike Nadler, left, and Gur Baykal

Rueful, as in Rabbit

It was almost like a playback of Victor Mollo's Rueful Rabbit as Sherry Metcalf and Howard Piltch played this deal in the Saturday pairs game. She misheard - I mean misread - the bidding, but serendipity came to the rescue, just as it always did for the Rueful one.

Board 32	♠ 8 4 3		
Dlr: West	♥ 10 9 8 6 4 3 2		
Vul: E-W	♦ 6 5 4		
	♣ --		
	♠ 7 5 2		♠ K Q J 6
	♥ J		♥ K Q 5
	♦ 10 8 2		♦ K 9 3
	♣ K J 8 5 4 2		♣ A Q 3
		♠ A 10 9	
		♥ A 7	
		♦ A Q J 7	
		♣ 10 9 7 6	
West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	2NT	Db!
Pass	3♥	Db!	Pass
3NT	4♥	Db!	All Pass

That double by Metcalf was intended as natural. She thought Piltch had opened one of a major and the 2NT bid was an overcall showing the minors.. She sure was surprised when she found out what the auction really was.

East started with the ♠K to the ace, and Piltch ruffed to hand with a club. He finessed the ♦J successfully and ruffed another club. He took another diamond finesse, cashed the trump ace and then took the ♦A, happy to see both opponents following. He led the 13th diamond from dummy and pitched a spade to rack up plus 590, losing only a spade and two trumps.

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Vulture's perfect record makes the Bull see red

Those snorts of envy you heard echoing through the halls of the Royal York last night were emanating from none other than the Bull. That's because the Vulture is now five-for-five in predicting the results of the Wagar KO Teams in Anaheim and Toronto!

After two stanzas of yesterday's semis, Wei-Sender (Kathie Wei-Sender-Betty Ann Kennedy; Tobi Sokolow-Janice Seamon-Molson; Juanita Chambers-Jill Levin) had been left for dead by most observers. They trailed the e-bridge team by 57. Indeed, the Vulture was circling low in anticipation of a tasty meal. But the "hyphenates" stormed back to pull the match out, just as the Vulture predicted.

In the other match, Cohen (npc) (Dianna Gordon-Sharyn Reus; Katie Thorpe-Ina Demme; Martine Lacroix-Francine Cimon) had a huge first quarter, and held on to beat Baker by 33. Kudos to the Canadian women, whose outstanding play this week has made their countrymen - and countrywomen -- proud. Hail, Canada! The Vulture wishes this team good luck in Bali!

#1 Wei-Sender vs. #2 (originally #22) Cohen (npc): After yesterday's miraculous comeback, defending champion Wei-Sender has the momentum to win it all again this year. The Canadians will keep it close, but look for Wei-Sender to win by 3. See 'ya next summer in DC!

Wagar

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third quarter but still trailed. In the final set, Sokolow-Seamon-Molson and Chambers-Levin routed Meyers-Montin and Levitina-Sanborn, 68-25, to get to the final.

The Canadians, meanwhile, faced Baker and Karen McCallum, who were paired with two of the top players in the Netherlands - Bep Vriend and Marijke van der Pas. The Cohen team jumped out to a 61-3 lead after one quarter and never looked back, although their opponents did win each quarter after the first.

The Canadian women qualified to represent their country in the Venice Cup this fall in Bali, Indonesia.

Wagar Women's KO Teams

33 Teams

Kathie Wei-Sender, Nashville TN; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Janice Seamon-Molson, Miami FL; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Juanita Chambers, Boca Raton FL

vs

Ralph Cohen, npc; Sharyn Reus, Francine Cimon, Katie Thorpe, Dianna Gordon, Ina Demme, Martine Lacroix

Wagar Semifinal Results

Wei-Sender	17	33	83	151
e-bridge	51	90	111	136
Cohen-npc	61	82	123	163
Baker	3	47	100	130

MINI SPINGOLD I KO TEAMS

72 Teams

Howard Gianera, Wayzata MN; Barry Purrington, Saint Paul MN; Vernon Evans - Monte Evans, Redfield SD; John Koch, Saint Cloud MN; Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN

vs

Connie Coquillet - Sherwin Moscow, West Linn OR; Dave Sackett, Florence OR; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR

MINI SPINGOLD II KO TEAMS

36 Teams

Carl Sharp, Chicago IL; Karen Kendall, Middletown OH; Gary Foutch, Stillwater OK; Deborah Thomas-Howie, Etobicoke ON

vs

Larry Friedman, Montreal PQ; Jennifer Gianera, San Diego CA; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL; Larry Delfs, Cedar Falls IA; Ala Sobol, Nepean ON; Mileva Jobin, Ottawa ON

108 Tom Kniest, Saint Louis MO; Donald Stack, Shawnee Mission KS	6439.14
109 Gary Oleson, Houston TX; William Erwin, Austin TX	6409.54
110 Brad Campbell, Smyrna GA; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH	6340.50
111 Gigi Geiger, Sarasota FL; Howard Weinstein, St Charles IL	6312.49
112 Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC	6308.20
113 Jon Wright, La Mesa CA; John Kissinger, del Mar CA	6268.70
114 Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL	6255.29
115 Barbara Siegrist - J Mark Siegrist, Gloucester ON	6094.51
116 Irving Litvack, Toronto ON; Jaap Trouwborst, Utrecht NE	6067.95
117 Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA; Rammohan Sarangan, Arlington VA	6041.62
118 Carole Weinstein-Gorse, Acton MA; Henry Wong, Medford MA	6038.82
119 Mark Shaw - Barbara Shaw, Laurel MD	5986.77
120 Frederick Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Wayne Hascall, Grandville MI	5969.11
121 Wendy Dooley - Ronald Sutherland, Mississauga ON	5926.74
122 Janet Gookin, Annandale VA; Robert Gookin, Falls Church VA	5853.66
123 Ramji Tewari - Hash Mohamed, Calgary AB	5768.03
124 Dennis Goldston, Colorado Springs CO; Bill Hugenberg, Grand Junction CO	5689.24
125 Robert Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Rick Roeder, Encinitas CA	5516.08
126 Bernie Lambert, Viking AB; Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA	5501.95
127 Shawnee Kostal, Cathedral Cty CA; Irwin Kostal Jr, Cathedral City CA	5471.60
128 Sylwia Uniwersal, Dover NJ; Stephen Maltzman, Bridgewater NJ	5379.72
129 Robb Gordon - Linda Gordon, New York NY	5168.73
130 Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY; Erica Wolin, Branchville NJ	5155.29
131 Ron Sukoneck, Annandale VA; Tom Cogam, Annapolis MD	5104.97
132 Frederick Wills - Freerk Polling, Miami FL	4985.75
133 Sherwin Moscow - Connie Coquillet, West Linn OR	4967.75
134 Dan Jacob, Burnaby BC; Rob Crawford, Las Vegas NV	4932.42
135 Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	4852.12
136 David Lindop, Toronto ON; Harry Tudor, Miami FL	4788.36
137 Yakov Khitrov, Willowdale ON; Val Mashkin, Indianapolis IN	4782.78
138 Steve Beatty, Destrehan LA; George Steiner, Seattle WA	4772.07
139 Ray Jotcham, Scarborough ON; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY	4719.17
140 Herve Chatagnier, St-Aug-Desmau PQ; Pamela Nisbet, Long Sault ON	4623.93
141 Karen Barrett, Vancouver WA; Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA	4567.16
142 Kuang-Wei Chiang, Allentown PA; Peter Tien, Markham ON	4534.38
143 Russell Samuel, Locust Valley NY; Shawn Samuel, Cambridge MA	4510.97
144 Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI	4497.05
145 R Mocker - Carl Michelet, Goleta CA	4496.64
146 Alene Friedman, New York NY; Philip Silverstein, Bronx NY	4465.60
147 David Segal, Sherman Oaks CA; Valerie Aron, Santa Monica CA	4328.39
148 Jeanne Rahmey, Brooklyn NY; Magnus Lindkvist, Sweden	4297.92
149 Jack Longman - Kathy Longman, Clearwater FL	4159.77
150 Diane Audeon, Marina del Rey CA; Suzanne LeBendig, Los Angeles CA	4125.20
151 Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Marc Labovitz, Philadelphia PA	4022.56
152 Michael Shuster, San Leandro CA; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama, Japan	3966.66
153 Joan Dziekanski, New York NY; Julie Lever, Las Vegas NV	3961.62
154 Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA; Dale Beers, Boiling Springs PA	3914.81
155 Debbie Gailfus - Alan Gailfus, San Diego CA	3832.06
156 Douglas Ross, Rochester NY; Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY	3708.11
157 Yudaya Sivathanu, West Lafayette IN; Sunil Varghese, Chennai, India	3669.46
158 Morrie Kleinplatz - John Jessop, Windsor ON	3646.78
159 Barbara Wallace, Miami FL; Gary Cohler, Highland Park IL	3595.58
160 Anastasia Tessler, Ann Arbor MI; Michael Crane, Canton MI	3525.10
161 Karen Manfield, Burlingame CA; Lynn Johannesen, Sunnyvale CA	3475.06
162 Jim Backstrom, La Mesago CA; Edward Molloy, El Cajon CA	3357.29
163 JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	3323.58
164 Ayako Amano - Natsuko Nishida, Tokyo, Japan	3298.46
165 Gary Soules, Campbell CA; Ashraf El Sadi, Union City CA	3260.26
166 Bruce Reeve - Kenneth King, Raleigh NC	3187.72
167 Bonny Norris - James Luxford, Toronto ON	3125.21
168 Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA	3060.99
169 Donald Kersey, Kingston ON; Gregory Rosoff, Franklin Lakes NJ	3059.43
170 Jerry Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL	3026.00
171 Igor Savchenko, Brooklyn NY; Kerry Kappell, Jamaica Estates NY	2974.24
172 Alan Watson, Lexington MA; David Becher, Swampscott MA	2938.62
173 Bruce Richmond - Janet Miller, Sault Ste Marie ON	2863.83
174 Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	2863.36
175 Sean Ganness - Carole Lauda, Miami FL	2831.96
176 Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ	2812.53
177 William Nelson - Sandra Nelson, Scotia NY	2740.17
178 Pam Aikman, Denton TX; Randy Breuer, Sarnia ON	2708.36
179 Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Eiji Kujirai, North York ON	2700.21
180 Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; Paul Markarian, Fort Worth TX	2674.43
181 Antoinette Lutz, Wilmington DE; Maureen Sullivan, Cinnaminson NJ	2629.60
182 Roger Snowling, Hamilton ON; Jonathan Cohen, Prior Lake MN	2629.19
183 Bob Balderson Jr, Minnetonka MN; Peder Langsetmo, Minneapolis MN	2609.64
184 Janet Daling - William O'Brien, Seattle WA	2605.39
185 Bette Meers-O'Hara - Michael O'Hara, San Francisco CA	2595.59
186 G S Jade Barrett - Ann Labe, Vancouver WA	2571.27
187 Margaret Macneish - Patrick Horton, Tallahassee FL	2522.06
188 Joseph Silver, Hampstead PQ; Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton FL	2507.94
189 Russell Weikle, Saint Paul MN; Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN	2500.11
190 Barry Piasfsky, New York NY; John Hurd, Charleston SC	2499.41
191 Nancy Cord, Ketchum ID; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID	2494.16
192 Craig Barkhouse - Janis Halbert, Barrie ON	2390.33
193 Leslie Powell, New York NY; Josh Carino, Newark NJ	2375.87
194 Colin Revill, Burlington ON; Lou Woodcock, Dundas ON	2316.90
195 David Langer - Mark Ginsburg, Buffalo Grove IL	2269.82
196 Andrew Kolnick, Bedford Hills NY; Larry Ascher, Nutley NJ	2161.25
197 Jaggy Shivdasani - Judith Bianco, New York NY	2135.46
198 Gene Simpson, Pacific Plsds CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA	2130.68
199 Benito Garozzo - Lea Dupont, Rockland DE	2056.35
200 Leonard Holtz, Los Angeles CA; Jeffrey Ferro, Santa Monica CA	1981.98
201 Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA	1977.44
202 Paul Bethe, Jersey City NJ; Jason Feldman, Champaign IL	1974.76
203 Kenneth Titow, Scottsdale AZ; Manfred Michlmayr, Orinda CA	1897.64
204 John Burgener, Noble IL; Joseph Shull, New Haven IN	1897.20

MO; Beverly Zerkel, Webb City MO

vs

Eric Lewis - Lance Sibley, Toronto ON; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY; Sheryl McDonald, Las Vegas NV

Robert Stayman, Birmingham MI; Michael D Alioto, Bloomfield MI; David Moss, New York NY; Frank Sensoli, Clinton Twp MI

vs

Marilyn Griffing, Sarasota FL; Martin Blain, Calabasas CA; Ken Lowen, ; Fred Maher, Clifton Heights PA

Bracket 4 14 Teams

Kelley Hwang - Robert Beinfield, New York NY; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; John Herriot, Los Angles CA

vs

Ronald Dewey, Plainville NY; Dale Swift, Sanford NC; Geraldine Wurdinger - Eugene Wurdinger, East Syracuse NY

Sarah Haley - Corey Krantz, Philadelphia PA; Paul Irvine - Margaret Irvine, Towaco NJ

vs

Thomas Jahnke - Kenneth Stark, Houston TX; Diane Winiger - Helen Moskowitz, New York NY

Bracket 5 12 Teams

Ogie Tzankov, Kennesaw GA; Eunice Freedman, Willowdale ON; Sharon Beck - J. Robert Beck, Pearland TX; David D. Nolan, Dublin IE

vs

Lynne Cook, Wyandotte MI; Margaret Moore, Northville MI; Jean Shufelt - John Shufelt, Farmington MI

William Maffey - Ulysse Desmarais, Kenora ON; Len Rickard, Knoxville TN; Harriet Goldman, Roslyn Heights NY; Gary Boyer, Oshawa ON

vs

Matthew Mason, Kingston ON; Daniel Korbel, Toronto ON; Colin Lafferty, Kitchener ON; Ron Van Der Zwaag, Waterloo ON

Bracket 6 16 Teams

Mark Brader - Catherine Brader - Michael Levine, Toronto ON; Eric Lee, Thornhill ON

vs

Gary Straka, Union City OK; Jack Killough - Barbara Bolen, Oklahoma City OK; R Simpson Jr, Shawnee OK

Robert G Hicks - Barbara Hicks, Shawnee Mission KS; Dee Wilson - Nancy Wilson, Des Moines IA

vs

Peter Morse - Anita Morse, North Vancouver BC; Wink Andres - Ann Andres, Whistler BC

Bracket 7 16 Teams

Patrick Cardullo, San Antonio TX; Michael Doll, Los Angeles CA; Rose Erickson, Arcadia CA; Jeanne Dea, Sierra Madre CA

vs

Leslie Bushfield - Roman Dubinski, London ON; Ray Freeman - Dolores Rogers, Kingston ON

John Mairs - D Shepler - Mary Boyd - Dorothy Hull, Charleston WV

vs

Malcolm Coutts - Jim Rife, Guelph ON; John Parker, St. John's NF; James Collins, Sarasota FL

Bracket 8 16 Teams

Duaine Benard, Redford MI; Rosemary Bailey - Louise Less, Livonia MI; Richard Frankel, Bloomfield MI

vs

John F. W. Glynn, Paget, Bermuda; Bill Pare, Smith's, Bermuda; Louise McCartney - James McCartney, Ottawa ON

Darleen Doucette, Apex NC; Brenda Woodman, Mount Pearl NF; Richard Plummer - E Jane Plummer, Valley Forge PA

vs

John Burns - Lois Burns, Clarks Summit PA; James Pierce - Sue Pierce, Danville PA

New Life Masters

DAVID RUBINSTEIN of Cote St. Luc PQ placed in the overall in the Saturday evening side game, but he got more points for finishing first over the A, B and C strats in his section. That was enough for Life Masterhood. He came to Toronto needing 15.5 and he came through. His partner was Ghassan Menachi of Laval PQ.

Substitute gifts

The unexpectedly large attendance has exhausted the supply of registration bags. Six thousand bags seemed more than enough when Toronto 2001 started, but all 6000 have been given out. Tournament Chairman Penny Augustine has purchased a large batch of excellent convention card holders that will be given to new registrants.



THURSDAY EVENING STRAT SWISS

51 Teams

	A	B	C	
9.25	1	1		Jacqueline Kovacs - Lawrence Newman, Andover MA; Kathleen Centorino, Chestnut Hill MA; Richard Weiss, Swampscott MA 106.00
6.94	2			Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Village CA; Diane Lazarus - Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD 102.00
5.20	3			Frederick Alger III - Barry Rigal - Susan Picus - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY 92.00
3.90	4			Evelyn Recchia, Cranston RI; Robert McPhee, Belleville ON; Mike Dorn Wiss, New Westminster BC; G Sekhar, Winnipeg MB; Harmon Edgar, Concord ON 91.00
2.57	5/6			Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI; Paul Kopelman, Cranford NJ; Mike Petras - Heather Peckett, Nepean ON 87.00
2.57	5/6			Anna Boivin, Victoria BC; Gim Ong, Winnipeg MB; Richard Dorfman, Oconomowoc WI; Martin Miller, Rochester NY 87.00
4.78		2		Dotty Warrick, Port Clinton OH; Ann Woolf, Fremont OH; Gail Levy, Melville NY; Reisha Berkowsky, Huntingtn Station NY 81.00
3.58		3		Norma Lande - Rose Anne Levinson, Marblehead MA; Raymond Depew, Kingston PA; Walter Brenholts, Mountain Top PA 80.00
2.69		4		Julian Dupuis - Gay Rhinehart, Kelso WA; Naomi Wandel - Hans Wandel, Lake Oswego OR 77.00
3.19		5	1	Ronald Sayle - R Bouillon, Brantford ON; Walter Marcin - Memory Hunnicutt, Charlotte NC 76.00
1.51		6		Sara Leckie - Patricia Dreinhoefer, Knoxville TN; Sara Mantel - Beth Keeney, Fayetteville NC 71.00
2.09		2/3		Stephanie Bernstein, Solon OH; Carol Childress, Cleveland OH; Alvin Bluthman, Brooklyn NY; Henry Essig, Westlake OH 57.00
2.09		2/3		Sally Moore, Toronto ON; R. Scott Laing, West Palm Beach FL; Janice Bruce, North Haven CT; Rusty Ellison, Aurora OH 57.00
1.35		4		Richard Balfour - O Korper - R Macdonald - Leo Meyer, Toronto ON 51.00

THURSDAY WOMEN'S PAIRS

92 Pairs

	A	B	C	
15.68	1	1		Patricia Turberg, Newtown Square PA; Afra Barlow, Malvern PA 384.33
11.76	2			Eva Upper, Mississauga ON; Gerry Vanlierop, Burlington ON 370.10
8.82	3			Laurie Vogel - Gail Greenberg, New York NY 370.08
6.62	4			Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA; Jean Talbot, New Orleans LA 366.50
7.58	5	2		Barbara Costanzi - Rachel Hillman, Houston TX 364.50
3.72	6			Christine Lebi - Wendy Krause, Toronto ON 363.50
2.79	7			Jennifer Koonce, Odenton MD; Lois Miliman, Owings Mills MD 361.29
4.98		3/4		Phyllis Dubetsky, Teaneck NJ; Norma Gartner, Englewood NJ 356.50
4.98		3/4	1	Nicola Bird, Los Angeles CA; Julia Ehlers, West Orange NJ 356.50
3.20		5		Harriet Brent, Bloomfield MI; Phyllis Citow, Northbrook IL 347.05
2.40		6		Sandra De Martino, Riverside CT; Greta Pineles, Yardley PA 340.67
3.41		2		Carolyn Nadler - Hinda Silber, Toronto ON 331.50
2.42		3		Anita Gertin, Toronto ON; Doris Nelson, Chicago IL 327.50
1.82		4		Peggy Jackson, Chicago IL; Patricia Chesler, Oak Park IL 325.26
1.76		5		Sara Foster, San Francisco CA; Carole Ringoen, Hillsborough CA 322.13
1.61		6		Marlene Weny, Grand Rapids MI; Rebecca Dills, Belmont MI 313.53

THURSDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS

14 Teams

	A	B	
3.36	1		Robert Lawton - Michael Shea - John Humphrey - Paul Mackey, London ON 112.00
2.52	2	1	Robert Logan - Barbara Logan, Pittsburgh PA; Phyllis Maxwell, Goshen CT; Karen Altschul, Beachwood OH 85.00
1.46	3/5		Kenneth Savage - Katie Savage, Bloomfield Hills MI; James Hacker - Carol Hacker, Mount Clemens MI 71.00
1.83	3/5	2	Joanne Wegsten - Robert Wegsten, San Francisco CA; Christine Hevener, San Mateo CA; Mary Armacost, Hillsborough CA 71.00
1.46	3/5		Cecelia Gleisinger - Michele Staats, Loveland OH; Susan Hermans, West Chester OH; Susan Westerling, Cincinnati OH 71.00
1.37		3	Val Moore, Bonita Springs FL; Valerie Van Note, Rochester MI; June Wood - Daniel Carter, Encinitas CA 63.00
1.03		4	Alice Roche, Sagamore Beach MA; Marie Maloney, Buzzards Bay MA; Liette Dufour, Ste Anne Des Plaines PQ; Lucie Lalonde, Ottawa ON 60.00

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 99ER PAIRS

22 Pairs

	C	D	
2.45	1	1	Cathy River, Madison WI; Erica Artus, Vero Beach FL 121.00
1.84	2		Joanne Wegsten - Robert Wegsten, San Francisco CA 114.50
1.38	3		Joyce Stanga, Orillia ON; Lawrence Owens, Carstairs AB 98.50
1.03	4		Lia-Mai Ulpman - Arpad Decsey, Toronto ON 94.00
1.34	5	2	Frank Caldarone, West Hill ON; Rose Herbert, Toronto ON 92.50
0.62	6		Joanne Greenspoon, Thornhill ON; Richard Paveling, Willowdale ON 91.50
1.01		3	Barbara Creaghan, Palmer Rapids ON; Judy Blais, Combermere ON 91.00
0.67	4/5		Carol Bongard, Toronto ON; Rosalyn Silverstein, Bronx NY 90.50
0.67	4/5		Gil Hopson, Sault Ste Marie ON; Jean Collins, Thornhill ON 90.50

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 200/300 PAIRS

46 Pairs

	A	B	
4.62	1		Mark Hanneman, Plainfield IL; Sue Stokes, Southlake TX 169.71
3.47	2	1	Jane Shimokura - Howard Shimokura, Austin TX 161.86
2.60	3		Edith Morrow - David McCullough, Toronto ON 158.50
1.95	4		Martin Mayer - Robin Mayer, Westlake OH 155.57
2.51	5	2	Louise Sunter, Wellsville NY; Helen Pawloski, Westfield MA 155.00
1.88	6	3	Arthur Beer - Carole Beer, Boynton Beach FL 154.79
1.68		4	Gary Fife - Joanne Grandy, Toronto ON 154.50
1.18		5	A Birenbaum, North York ON; Ken Mitchell, Toronto ON 153.50
0.93		6	Mary Armacost, Hillsborough CA; Christine Hevener, San Mateo CA 153.21

THURSDAY SENIOR PAIRS

Table with 4 columns: Pairs, A, B, C, Name, Score. Lists pairs for Thursday Senior Pairs with scores ranging from 2.90 to 22.39.

THURSDAY 3 PM SIDE GAME

Table with 4 columns: Pairs, A, B, Name, Score. Lists 8 pairs for Thursday 3 PM Side Game with scores ranging from 1.19 to 2.12.

THURSDAY STRAT OPEN PAIRS

Table with 4 columns: Pairs, A, B, C, Name, Score. Lists pairs for Thursday Strat Open Pairs with scores ranging from 3.03 to 36.83.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

Table with 4 columns: Pairs, A, B, C, Name, Score. Lists pairs for Thursday Afternoon Side Game with scores ranging from 0.92 to 7.13.

WEDNESDAY ZIP KO TEAMS

Bracket 1 12 Teams
3.64 1 Gary Moore, Beverly Hills CA; Kent Mignocchi - Chris Lubesnik, Glendale CA; Lisa Liberati, Los Angeles CA

Bracket 2 14 Teams
3.64 1 Deborah De Witt, Ann Arbor MI; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Ernest Napier, Brooklyn NY; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Steven Lariviere, Toronto ON; Mike Nadler, Richmond Hill ON

MONDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO TEAMS

Bracket 1 15 Teams
28.37 1 Barry Harper, Regina SK; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Samuel Lowell, Talent OR; Don Campbell, Saskatoon SK; Marilyn Hemenway, Omaha NE; Robert Cardeaux, Fort Wayne IN

Bracket 2 12 Teams
18.63 1 Jean Castonguay, Lery PQ; Henri Barki, Westmount PQ; Roger Dunn, Brossard PQ; Andre Chartrand, Chateaugay PQ; S Chevalier - Hayk Bosnakyian, Montreal PQ

Bracket 3 12 Teams
12.96 1 Suzanne Casey - Timothy Casey Jr - Michael Warhola - Jerry Keeran, Tampa FL; Albert Levine, Lutz FL

Bracket 4 12 Teams
10.12 1 Joon Pakh - Andrew Thomas - Bradley Mampe, Cambridge MA; Erik Slater, Brookline Village MA

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KOS

Bracket 1 16 Teams
Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Nels Erickson, Meadview AZ; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Kent Mignocchi, Glendale CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Village CA

Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY; Douglas Ross, Rochester NY; Edward Zaluski, Ottawa ON; John Zaluski, Nepean ON
John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT

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THURSDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

Table with columns: Pairs, A, B, C, Name, Time. Rows include: 28 Pairs, 3.36 1 William Pepelko - Barbara Pepelko, 2.82 2 1 1 Allen Prier - Betty Prier, etc.

THURSDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS

Table with columns: Pairs, A, B, C, Name, Time. Rows include: 40 Pairs, 4.55 1 Lowell Andrews, 3.41 2 J'Neane Huey, 2.56 3 Janice Kofman, etc.

THURSDAY EVENING 5/20 PAIRS

Table with columns: Pairs, E, F, Name, Time. Rows include: 14 Pairs, 1.59 1 Janet Daubert, 1.19 2 1 Pat Winnett, etc.

NATIONAL 199ER PAIRS

Table with columns: Pairs, Name, Time. Rows include: 88 Pairs, 16.71 1 Bernie Mayer - David Cohen, 12.53 2 Jim Betts, 9.40 3 Noble Shore, etc.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 0-20 PAIRS

Table with columns: Pairs, E, F, Name, Time. Rows include: 20 Pairs, 1.87 1 1 Jack Saunders - Seymour Bordman, 1.40 2 Frank Pataky, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Time. Rows include: vs Walter Casper - Dennis Blodgett - Joanne Molt - Robert Varty, Grand Rapids MI; Bracket 2 16 Teams George Matuch - Theresa Matuch, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Time. Rows include: vs Richard Tulley, Portland OR; Judy McNeilly, Mississauga ON; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC

Table with columns: Name, Time. Rows include: Bruce Brown - Elizabeth Brown, Denton TX; Marsha Postar - Albert Postar, Lubbock TX

Table with columns: Name, Time. Rows include: vs Deanna Goh, Peterborough ON; Liam Johnstone, Birmingham EN; Jack Chao, Oceanside CA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA

Table with columns: Name, Time. Rows include: Bracket 3 12 Teams Anne Porter, Sooke BC; Maxine Thomas, Victoria BC; Valerie Van Note, Rochester MI; Val Moore, Bonita Springs FL

Table with columns: Name, Time. Rows include: vs John Williams - Carol Williams, Kailua HI; Vicki Sutton - Sandra Ohara, Honolulu HI

Table with columns: Name, Time. Rows include: Edwin Zubert - Sharron Dudeck, Winnipeg MB; Bernard Simkin - Gary Shekhter, Rancho Santa Fe CA

Table with columns: Name, Time. Rows include: vs Gerald Ruth - Margo Ruth, York PA; Dorothy Rowe, Sarasota FL; Linda Ryan Jones, Osprey FL

SENIOR KO TEAMS

Table with columns: Name, Time. Rows include: Bracket A 11 Teams J Robinson, Montreal PQ; Fred Hoffer, Cote Saint-Luc PQ; Don Piafsky - Duncan Phillips - Joy Phillips, Toronto ON

Table with columns: Name, Time. Rows include: vs Alfred Lee, Rancho PIs Vrd CA; Freda Thornbrough, Downey CA; Olavi Vare, Sumter SC; Samuel Wang, Monterey Park CA

Table with columns: Name, Time. Rows include: Susi Ross - Harry Ross, Winter Spgs FL; Roberta Epstein - Mark Epstein, Las Vegas NV

Table with columns: Name, Time. Rows include: vs Kenneth Kadis - Elayne Kadis, Brookline MA; Roy Green - Mary Green, Carlisle MA

Table with columns: Name, Time. Rows include: Bracket B 9 Teams Barry Thompson, Dorchester ON; Douglas Rogers, Tillsonburg ON; Stan Allen, Simcoe ON; Kenneth Mattis, London ON

Table with columns: Name, Time. Rows include: vs Gail Levy, Melville NY; Reisha Berkowsky, Huntington Station NY; Ann Wolf, Fremont OH; Dotty Warrick, Port Clinton OH

Table with columns: Name, Time. Rows include: Paul Lord, Montreal PQ; Susan Felice, Bloomfield CT; Lise Rowland, Fonthill ON; Carol Price, Hickory NC

Table with columns: Name, Time. Rows include: vs Peggy Allen, Chevy Chase MD; Raymond Depew, Kingston PA; Walter Brenholts, Mountain Top PA; Sheila Merritt, Yuma AZ

Table with columns: Name, Time. Rows include: Bracket C 12 Teams Kenneth Rapley - Natalie Rapley, Washington DC; Joseph Krage, Park Ridge IL; Viola Lannen, Detroit MI

Table with columns: Name, Time. Rows include: vs Carol Nickels, Berwyn PA; Carol Willner, Larchmont NY; Phyllis Brown, Wykagyl NY; Peggy Hawthorne, Norfolk VA

Table with columns: Name, Time. Rows include: Richard Wethington - Belen Suarez - James Bush, Cincinnati OH; Marlene Catino, Maineville OH

Table with columns: Name, Time. Rows include: vs Marilyn Kroll, Highland Park IL; Florence Grinell, Lincolnshire IL; Judy Satzberg, Bala Cynwyd PA; Joan Zavis, Northbrook IL

THURSDAY EVENING 5/20 PAIRS

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION QQ, EAST-WEST. Rows include: E F Name Time Name Time

NATIONAL 199ER PAIRS EVENING SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION RRR, EAST-WEST, SECTION SSS, SECTION WWW, EAST-WEST. Rows include: 1 Jim Betts, Mississauga ON; Ross Holden, Etobicoke ON; 2 Bradley Barnhorst - Andrew Thomas, Cambridge MA; etc.

THURSDAY EVENING 300/200 PAIRS

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION UUU, EAST-WEST. Rows include: A B Name Time Name Time

THURSDAY EVENING 100/50 PAIRS

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION XXX, EAST-WEST. Rows include: A B Name Time Name Time

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Vince Oddy Bridge Supplies 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).*

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Friday, July 27, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members**	Others
Morning Bracketed KO Teams III	3 rd	Hall F, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	1-2	Hall F, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
<i>Continues Saturday morning, 12 boards / match</i>				
Morning Side Game Series II*	3 rd single session	Hall G, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Hall G, MTCC	\$16.50	\$18.00

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

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs*	1-2	Hall F, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
Strati-Flighted Senior Pairs*				
Flight A/X	1-2	Mezzanine Level, RYH	\$18.50	\$20.00
Flight B/C/D	1-2	Mezzanine Level, RYH	\$18.50	\$20.00
Senior Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Mezzanine Level, RYH	\$18.50	\$20.00

Friday, July 27, 1:00 & 7:30 p.m.

SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Quarter-Final	Concert Hall, RYH	\$22.00	\$23.50
WAGAR WOMEN'S KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Final	Concert Hall, RYH	\$22.00	\$23.50
Mini-Spingold 0-5000 Knockout Teams	Final	Concert Hall, RYH	\$19.50	\$21.00
Mini-Spingold 0-1500 Knockout Teams	Final	Concert Hall, RYH	\$19.50	\$21.00
<i>Evening starting time for all the above knockouts is 8:00 p.m.</i>				

IMP PAIRS	1-2F	Canadian Room, RYH	\$22.00	\$23.50
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Hall G, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
Stratified Mixed Pairs*	1-2	Hall G, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
Bracketed KO Teams VII	3-4	Hall F, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
Bracketed KO Teams VIII	1-2	Hall F, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
<i>(Continues Saturday)</i>				
Side Game Series III*	3 rd 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

Friday, July 27, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	Hall F, MTCC	\$16.50	\$18.00
Side Game Series III*	4 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

Friday, July 27, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams*	single	Room 801, MTCC	\$16.50	\$18.00
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TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

Unit 249 (Southwest Ontario Bridge Association) Day

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Saturday, July 28, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members**	Others
Morning Bracketed KO Teams III	4 th	Hall F, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	3-4	Hall F, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
Morning Side Game Series II*	4 th single session	Hall G, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Hall G, MTCC	\$16.50	\$18.00
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Hall G, MTCC	\$16.50	\$18.00

Saturday, July 28, 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

Saturday, July 28, 1:00 & 4:30 p.m.

NABC+ FAST OPEN PAIRS	1-2Q	Concert Hall, RYH	\$19.50	\$21.00
<i>Two qualifying, two final sessions; pace of play is 5 minutes per board</i>				

Saturday, July 28, 1:00 & 7:30 p.m.

SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Semi-Final	Mezzanine Level, RYH	\$22.00	\$23.50
<i>Evening starting time for the Spingold KO only is 8:00 p.m.</i>				
MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2Q	Canadian Room, RYH	\$19.50	\$21.00
<i>Two qualifying, two final sessions</i>				

Strati-Flighted Open Pairs*				
Flight A/X	1-2	Hall G, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
Flight B/C/D	1-2	Hall G, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
Bracketed KO Teams VIII	3-4	Hall F, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
Bracketed KO Teams IX	1-2	Hall F, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
<i>(Continues Sunday)</i>				
Side Game Series IV*	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

Saturday, July 28, 7:30 p.m.

Side Game Series IV*	2 nd single session	Hall G, MTCC	\$18.50	\$20.00
Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	Hall F, MTCC	\$16.50	\$18.00
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

Saturday, July 28, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams*	single	Room 801, MTCC	\$16.50	\$18.00
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