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The newest members of the ACBL Hall of Fame include (from left) Hugh Ross, Carol and Tommy Sanders and Paul Soloway.

Eight greats inducted into ACBL Hall of Fame

Ira Corn phoned a few players in 1968 and changed their lives forever.

Emma Jean Hawes said yes to Johnny Crawford, and bridge stardom was not far behind.

Hugh Ross remembers 1976 and the end of Blue Team domination.

Paul Soloway refused to play with Malcolm Brachman many years ago – until he discovered he was going to get paid! The start of a career!

Hermine Baron was a standout with her red hair, her wheelchair, her white tablecloths and her expertise.

Sam Fry was the youngest Life Master (26 years old) when the category was first started.

Carol Sanders, the consummate shopper, carried that same determination over to her bridge game.

What Tom Sanders likes best about his bridge career are the wonderful friends he made along the way.

Last night all eight were signally honored – they were inducted into the ACBL Hall of Fame at a special dinner here. It was a night to remember.

Those phone calls by Corn were the beginning of a dynasty. He was sick and tired of seeing Italy's Blue Team dominate world bridge, and he wanted to do something about it. Five of his calls got positive answers – Bobby Wolff, Bobby Goldman, Jim Jacoby, Mike Lawrence and Billy Eisenberg. Bob Hamman

said no the first time, but he later changed his mind. The Aces were born, and the world had a new dynasty that has lived through to today.

Corn won the Blackwood Award, awarded annually to someone who has made outstanding contributions to the game. Certainly the formation of the Aces and all the work that followed fulfills that requirement. Wolff, who said that Corn changed his life forever, did the Corn presentation.

Wolff also pointed out the tremendous contributions made by the coach hired by Corn – Joe Musumeci. "He was our disciplinarian, our role model, our psychologist and our confidante," he said.

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Lazard Sportsmanship Award winner Rose Meltzer poses with several of her teammates from the victorious 2000 Bermuda Bowl squad: Alan Sontag, Kyle Larsen and Peter Weichsel.

Sportsmanship award goes to Rose Meltzer

Rose Meltzer, who has proved that she belongs with the best, was awarded the Sidney Lazard Jr. Sportsmanship Award at last night's Hall of Fame banquet. The presentation was made by Zia.

She didn't win this award because she was victorious in the Bermuda Bowl on her birthday in Paris last year. She won because of the way she won – with grace, charm and friendliness.

Zia pointed out that maybe she should have been eligible for other awards – Humanitarian for the way she has changed Kyle Larsen's personality, Medical for slowing down Alan Sontag, and a special Nobel Prize for making Peter Weichsel smile.

Rose's rise to the top has been phenomenal. It started when she won the World Transnational Teams. Then came the Bermuda Bowl, where she led her team

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Semifinal showdown in today's GNT action

It's the East versus the West in today's semifinals of the Grand National Team Championship Flight. One match will see a New York-New Jersey squad captained by Michael Kamil playing against a quintet from California, Arizona and Nevada captained by Lou Ann O'Rourke. Russ Ekeblad will lead a Rhode Island-Florida sextet against Kit Woolsey's California squad.

No matter who wins, at least one woman will be a champion. Irina Levitina, Ilya Levitin and Kerry Sanborn are on the Kamil team, and of course O'Rourke is the woman on her own team. Sheila Ekeblad is playing with her husband on a power squad that includes Jeff Meckstroth, Michael Seamon, Eric Rodwell and Mark Molson. The Woolsey team has

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Larry Cohen and ACBL Patron Member Terry Michaels.

Patron Member, Cohen meet again

There are many benefits to being an ACBL Patron Member, but one of the most fun is a chance to play with bridge stars like Larry Cohen. Just ask Patron Member Terry Michaels — she's actually won the drawing twice, so she's gotten to play with Cohen on two occasions. Their first game was at an NABC four years ago and the second was last night in the ACBL Educational Foundation Pairs.

Michaels, a Diamond Life Master from the Kansas City area, and Cohen, a multiple NABC champion and bridge author, enjoyed the session. Cohen praised Michaels afterwards, saying, "If David (Editor's note: David Berkowitz is Cohen's regular partner.) plays as well as Terry did tonight, we'll win everything this week."

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Montreal World Championship alert

Planning to attend the World Championships in Montreal? Haven't made your hotel reservations yet? Do so now! The special rates at the host hotels will expire Sunday, July 21 at midnight. Thereafter, rooms will be provided only if available and most likely at a considerably higher rate than the advertised rate.

Reservations can be made through Tourism Montreal at (514) 844-0848. Fax (514) 844-6771. E-mail reservation@tourisme-montreal.org

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, July 19

9 a.m. - Noon
12:15 p.m. Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP) with Betty Starzec. Balcony C & D, Mezzanine Level. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers program: Harriette Buckman: *Bridge Players' R&R - Rights and Responsibilities*. Exhibit Hall B North. Buckman, Lincolnwood IL, is District 13's representative to the ACBL Board of Directors.

6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers program: Bruce Reeve, *Care and Feeding of Your Favorite Pet*. Exhibit Hall B North. Reeve, Raleigh NC, is District 7's representative to the ACBL Board of Directors. He is a Diamond Life Master and an ACBL Accredited Teacher.

Saturday, July 20

9 - 10 a.m. Marketing for Club Development. Johnson Room. Join the ACBL staff for information on how to promote your club.

9 a.m. - Noon Audrey Grant -- Lessons for Country Clubs. Eisenhower Room. Learn more about the successful lessons Grant has created especially for country club classes.

10 - 11 a.m. Coffee with Carol. Johnson Room. Join Carol Robertson, manager of the ACBL Club Membership Department, and the ACBL staff for a continental breakfast and an update of what's new with clubs.

10 a.m. - Noon The World's Biggest Bridge Lesson. Ballroom, Salon 1. FREE bridge lessons by renowned local bridge teachers -- lessons available for all levels of players.

11 a.m. - Noon ACBLscore Q & A with Associate National Tournament Director Rick Beye. Johnson Room.

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers program: Barbara Seagram, *Defense - the Most Exciting Part of the Game*. Exhibit Hall B North. Seagram, Toronto, is the owner/manager of Kate Buckman's Bridge Studio, one of North America's largest. She was one of the co-founders of the Zero Tolerance program.

5 - 7 p.m. Junior Reception. Cotillion Ballroom.

6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers program: Harry Lampert, *Bidding Sets the Pace - Play of the Hand Wins the Race*. Exhibit Hall B North. Lampert, Deerfield Beach FL, is a bridge writer and cartoonist who created The Flash in *Flash Comics*.

Sunday, July 21

9 a.m. - Noon Audrey Grant: Tips on Scoring High as a Bridge Cruise Instructor. Eisenhower Room. Grant, host of the Crystal Symphony Bridge Cruise program, shares her secrets for success as a teacher/game director on a cruise ship. \$25 fee.

9:30 a.m. - Noon Board of Governors meeting. Ballroom, Salon 1.

10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. International Team Trials Committee meeting. Suite 8212.

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers program: Jerry Helms, *Jerry-isms*. Exhibit Hall B North. Helms, Charlotte NC, is a full-time bridge professional, club owner, bridge teacher and a TAP Teacher/Trainer for ACBL's Education Program. He is a Diamond Life Master and a member of the National Goodwill Committee.

5 - 7 p.m. Teachers' Dutch Treat Social. ACBL Accredited Teachers are invited to meet with fellow teachers and the ACBL Education Department staff. Dutch treat cocktails and dinner. No business.

6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers program: Audrey Grant, *Improving Your Judgment*. Exhibit Hall B North. Grant, Toronto, is the author of the ACBL Beginning Bridge books: the *Club, Diamond, Heart and Spade Series*.

11:30 p.m. - 2 a.m. Women's International Team Trials Committee meeting. Suite 8212.

Military Bridge Championship

In appreciation of America's Armed Forces, these championships will play host to the first-ever Military Bridge Championship! You may already have registered for this event-within-an-event on our web site— www.dcnationals.com. If not, all active duty and retired members of the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Guard and Reserve members, DoD civilians, and dependents may compete for trophies and prizes simply by registering at the Tournament Prize Desk.

This competition will be based on the total number of masterpoints won through Saturday, July 27, by those registered to compete. Trophies will be awarded to the top three masterpoint winners overall, plus the top three non-Life Masters (under 500 points), and the top three under-20 players. There will also be awards for the top masterpoint winner from each service. The more you play, the better your chances to win!

All trophies and prizes will be awarded on Sunday, July 28. There will be a special reception on Military Recognition Day, Friday, July 26. Don't miss it! Register now at the Tournament Registration Desk.

Convention cards

Each player is required to have a convention card filled out legibly and on the table throughout a session. Both cards of a partnership must be identical and include the first and last names of each member of the partnership.

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only Class A conventions and may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6 board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted.

In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

If the director determines the partnership has at least one substantially completed convention card but has not fully complied with ACBL regulations, the director may give warnings or assign such penalties as he deems to be appropriate under the circumstances.

The objective of these warnings and penalties is the encouragement of full compliance with ACBL regulations.

Entry per player per session

	ACBL Members*	Other
All North American Championships with no upper masterpoint limitation**	\$15.50	\$16.50
Other North American championships	\$14.00	\$15.00
Regional championships	\$13.00	\$14.00
All other events	\$12.00	\$13.00

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

**\$1.50 per person per session to benefit the International Fund.

Montreal World Championship Quiz #1

Answer in tomorrow's Daily Bulletin

To heighten awareness of the Montreal World Championships that will take place in August, the organizers are offering a daily problem. There will be a daily drawing among those who turn in the correct answer to the Daily Bulletin office in the Taft Room of the Marriott Wardman Park.

Every day five prizes will be awarded as the result of the drawing. The winners will have their choice of a 1995 or 1996 World Championship book or a 2002 World Championship hat.

♠ A 10 3 2

♥ J 9 5

♦ Q J 4

♣ K 10 8

♠ K Q J 9

♥ A 4

♦ A 10 9 8

♣ A J 9

You will discuss the bidding after the play to determine why you are in 3NT instead of 4♠, but now you must concern yourself with the matter at hand.

West leads the ♥3. Hopefully, you play the 9. This is greeted by the 10, which you duck. East continues with the ♥K, West playing the 2. Where do you go from here? *Thanks to Eddie Kantar for the problem.*

Patron Member

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Players who regularly attend NABCs may know Michaels best through her constant companions, guide dogs. Michaels, who raises puppies that will become candidates for guide dogs when they're fully grown and properly trained, works with KSDS, an organization dedicated to the training and placement of canine assistance to individuals with disabilities, especially visual and physical impairments.

Dog-food producer Hill's Science Diet is a major sponsor of the program, providing free food to both puppy raisers and the disabled people who eventually acquire the dogs.

Cohen and Michaels earned a good result on this deal from what Cohen described as "good, aggressive bidding on Terry's part."

Dir: West ♠ 9 5 4

Vul: N-S ♥ K Q 4 2

♦ J 7 3 2

♣ 7 3

♠ 10 6 3

♥ 10 7 6 5 3

♦ K 8 5 4

♣ 2

♠ A Q 8

♥ A J 9 8

♦ 9

♣ K Q 6 5 4

♠ K J 7 2

♥ —

♦ A Q 10 6

♣ A J 10 9 8

West	North Cohen	East	South Michaels
Pass	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♥	Pass	3♦ (1)	Dbf
3♥	Pass	Pass	Dbf

All Pass

(1) Splinter.

After passing initially, Michaels doubled East's shortness-showing bid for takeout. When the opponents retreated to 3♥, she doubled again for takeout despite the fact that she and Cohen had no clear agreements as to what the double actually meant. Cohen had no problem, however, converting the double to penalty.

Cohen led the ♣7 to the king and ace, and Michaels returned the ♣J to dummy's queen as declarer shed a spade. From here, the defense was able to eventually score the ♦A, the ♠K and a club ruff for down one and a great score.

Want to find out more about ACBL's Patron member program? Contact Jean Patterson at (901) 332-5586, ext. 295.

Child care

Available 12:30-5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to midnight. Registration located in Room 8209.

Contact Donna Compton in Room 3225 for further information.

Weinstein, Levin open LM Pairs defense

Steve Weinstein and Robert Levin snapped a string of second-place finishes when they won last year's Life Master Pairs by nearly a full board. This was a key deal in their victory:

Dlr: East ♠ 10 8 7 5 3
Vul: E-W ♥ 9 2
♦ 10 9 8 5
♣ 8 7

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

♠ A Q 4
♥ 6 4
♦ A K 6 4
♣ K 10 9 4

West	North	East	South
Weinstein		Levin	
		Pass	1♣ (1)
1♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

(1) Strong and artificial.

North led the ♣8 to the queen, king and ace. Weinstein quickly assessed the situation: he could see two losers in diamonds, one in clubs and another in spades. With barely a pause after winning the ♣A, Weinstein led a heart to dummy's queen and played the ♠2 toward his hand. Weinstein knew, because of the strong 1♣ opening, that South held the ♠A Q and he wanted South to believe that he (West) held the ♠10. South took the bait, playing the ♠Q. South cashed the ♦K and exited with the ♣10 to dummy's jack. Now Weinstein called for dummy's ♠9.

Consider South's dilemma: he already had one spade and one diamond in the bank. If the ♠A held, he would almost certainly be able to cash a club and another diamond. That would be down two – and the magic plus 200.

So South went up with the ace and Weinstein had stolen his game. He ruffed, returned to dummy with a heart and discarded his two club losers on the ♠K J. Weinstein gave up a diamond and claimed plus 620 – and almost all the matchpoints.

The Life Master Pairs is a six-session event with two qualifying, two semi-final and two final sessions. It is restricted to Life Masters. At stake is the von Zedtwitz Gold Cup. In 1930, Waldemar von Zedtwitz donated the Gold Cup, which was presented to the winners of the Life Master Open Pairs. The first winners: von Zedtwitz and P. Hal Sims. The trophy was initially contested by master players who had qualified by winning a national championship. It was a four-session event, and the field was limited to 64 players so that a complete movement could be played.

The trophy was originally presented on the basis that three wins by one player would secure him outright possession of the trophy. This feat was achieved by Howard Schenken in 1934. (Schenken won in 1931 and 1933 with David Burnstine and in 1934 with Richard Frey. He also won in 1941 with Merwyn Maier and in 1943 with John Crawford.)

The cup, put back into competition by the donor, was stolen in 1954 while in the possession of John Hubbell, who held the LM Pairs title. The theft followed a television appearance during which Hubbell had exhibited the trophy and given the address of his bridge club where the cup was normally displayed.

The trophy was never recovered and the present cup is an exact replica.

Women have been occasional winners in the LM Pairs -- Helen Sobel, playing with Charles Goren, won in 1942 and 1958; Ruth Gilbert and Leo Roet, 1949; Helen and Morris Portugal, 1960; Dorothy Truscott

and B. Jay Becker, 1964; Hermine Baron and Meyer Schleifer, 1966, and Barbara Rappaport and Al Roth, 1971 and 1972.

Mary Jane Farrell and Marilyn Johnson are the only women's partnership to win the event. Their victory came in 1978.

The record score for the event belongs to S. Garton Churchill and Cecil Head, who won in 1948 scoring 65% as an average for four sessions and 77.4% in a single session.

Winners and runners-up:

1930 1. P. Hal Sims, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson

1931 1. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken; 2. Michael Gottlieb, Theodore Lightner

1932 1. Michael Gottlieb, Theodore Lightner; 2. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken

1933 1. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken; 2. P. Hal Sims, Waldemar von Zedtwitz

1934 1. Richard Frey, Howard Schenken; 2. Walter Malowan, Sydney Rusinow

1935 1. B. Jay Becker, Theodore Lightner; 2. Louis Haddad, Charles Hall

1936 1. David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby; 2. Robert Appleyard, Isadore Epstein

1937 1. S. Garton Churchill, Charles Lochridge; 2. Doris Fuller, Henry Vogel

1938 1. Morrie Elis, Sherman Stearns; 2. John Crawford, Charles Solomon

1939 1. Robert Appleyard, Harry Fishbein; 2. Oswald Jacoby, Waldemar von Zedtwitz

1940 1. Harry Fishbein, Morrie Elis; 2. Sam Fry, Myron Fuchs

1941 1. Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken; 2. John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby

1942 1. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel; 2. Philip Abramssohn, Tobias Stone

1943 1. John Crawford, Howard Schenken; 2. Sidney Silodor, Margaret Wagar

1944 1. Samuel Katz, Peter Leventritt; 2. Ambrose Casner, Ralph Hirschberg

1945 1. Robert Appleyard, M. A. Lightman; 2. Bertram Lebharr, Simon Rossant

1946 1. Sidney Silodor, Charles Solomon; 2. Lee Hazen, Ruth Sherman

1947 1. Allen Harvey, Frank Weisbach; 2. John Crawford, Theodore Lightner

1948 1. S. Garton Churchill, Cecil Head; 2. Erik Coon, Vincent Remy

1949 1. Ruth Gilbert, Leo Roet; 2. Arthur Glatt, Albert Weiss

1950 1. Manuel Sherwin, C. W. Yorke; Edward Marcus, Sam Stayman

1951 1. Richard Kahn, Peter Leventritt; 2. Ned Drucker, Edgar Kaplan

1952 1. William Jackson, William Joseph; 2-3. Arthur Glatt, Albert Weiss; 2-3. John Crawford, Howard Schenken

1953 1. Milton Ellenby, William Rosen; 2. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel

1954 1. David Carter, John Hubbell; 2. Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin

1955 1. Ben Fain, Paul Hodge; 2. Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin

1956 1. Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone; 2. John Crawford, Sidney Silodor

1957 1. H. Sanborn Brown, Martin Cohn; 2. Francis Begley, Louis Kelner

1958 1-2. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel; 1-2. Wilson Landley, Louis Levy

1959 1. Ed Rosen, Dan Rotman; 2. Sidney Aronson, Larry Weiss

1960 1. Helen Portugal, Morris Portugal; 2. Curtis Smith, Bobby Wolff

1961 1. Philip Feldsman, Marshall Miles; 2. Paul Kibler, Robert Reynolds

1962 1. Philip Feldsman, Ira Rubin; 2. Edith Kemp, Albert Weiss

1963 1. Lew Mathe, Edward Taylor; 2. Ira Rubin, Curtis Smith

1964 1. B. Jay Becker, Dorothy Hayden; 2. Bruce Elliott, Percy Sheardown

1965 1. Victor Mitchell, Samuel Stayman; 2. Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone

1966 1. Hermine Baron, Meyer Schleifer; 2. Morrie Freier, Robert Reynolds

1967 1. Philip Feldsman, Lew Mathe; 2. Diana Schuld, Frank Schuld

1968 1. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman; 2. James Jacoby, Bobby Wolff

1969 1. Sami Kehela, Eric Murray; 2. Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne

1970 1. Paul Heitner, Michael Moss; 2. Robert Freedman, James Mathis

1971 1. Alvin Roth, Barbara Rappaport; 2. James Jacoby, Minda Brachman

1972 1. Alvin Roth, Barbara Rappaport; 2. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel

1973 1. Jack Blair, Paul Swanson; 2. Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne

1974 1. Gerald Michaud, Bobby Nail; 2. Walter Walvick, Thomas Weik

1975 1. Roy Fox, Eugene O'Neill; 2. Michael Becker, Ahmed Hussein

1976 1. Robert Lipsitz, Neil Silverman; 2. Garey Hayden, Mike Passell

1977 1. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel; 2. Ken Cohen, Robert Lipsitz

1978 1. Mary Jane Farrell, Marilyn Johnson; 2. Ron Feldman, David Sacks

1979 1. Ralph Katz, Ken Schutze; 2. Dan Morse, Bobby Nail

1980 1. Bob Hamman, Eric Rodwell; 2. Don Caton, Homer Shoop

1981 1. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein; 2. Paul Lavings, Bob Richman

1982 1. Tommy Sanders, Ron Andersen; 2. Robert Lipsitz, Ron Sukoneck

1983 1. Bob Hamman, Eddie Kantar; 2. Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth

1984 1. Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel; 2. Alan Sontag, Steve Sion

1985 1. George Steiner, Darryl Pedersen; 2. David Siebert, Allan Siebert

1986 1. Eric Rodwell, Douglas Simson; 2. Tom Kniest, Karen Walker

1987 1. Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz; 2. Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd

1988 1. Marty Bergen, Larry Cohen; 2. Howard Weinstein, John Carruthers

1989 1. Richard Katz, Robert Levin; 2. Howard Weinstein, Ralph Katz

1990 1. Ron Rubin, Michael Becker; 2. John Mohan, Kay Schulle

1991 1. Doug Simson, Eric Rodwell; 2. Steve Sion, Clint Morrell

1992 1. Bob Hamman, Hemant Lall; 2. Hugh Ross, Zia Mahmood

1993 1. Dan Morse, John Sutherland; 2. Tom Clarke, Alan LeBendig

1994 1. Robert Levin, Jeff Wolfson; 2. Eddie Wold, Steve Sion

1995 1. Joe Kivel, Allan Siebert; 2. William Root, Richard Pavlicek

1996 1. David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen; 2. Tony Forrester, Geir Helgemo

1997 1. Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2. Tony Forrester, Geir Helgemo

1998 1. Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson; 2. Richard Pavlicek, Rich Pavlicek Jr.

1999 1. John Mohan, Sam Lev; 2. Brad Moss, Fred Gitelman

2000 1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg; 2. John Mohan, Sam Lev

2001 1. Steve Weinstein, Robert Levin; 2. Gary Cohler, Ralph Katz

Junior coupons

Junior coupons are good for entry to any event for just \$6 per session. Coupons will be available only to ACBL members who are residents of Zone 2 (North America including Bermuda) who are either (1) 21 years of age or younger or (2) full-time students between 22 and 25 years of age. Full-time students must offer proof of eligibility prior to purchasing their entry.

Book signing

Many-time national champion Jill Levin will be signing her new novel *Bet, Raise or Fold* from noon to 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 20 and Sunday, July 21 at the Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies table outside Exhibit Hall C.

♠ ♥ ♦ ♣ CLUB MANAGERS' MORNING - Saturday, July 20th ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣

All activities are FREE and in the Marriott Hotel - Johnson Room

9 to 10 am

Marketing for Club Development

Need some fresh ideas for increasing participation at your club? Join the ACBL staff for some tips on recruiting new players and retaining your current players.

10 to 11 am

Coffee with Carol

Carol Robertson, Manager of ACBL's Club Membership Department, and other members of the ACBL staff will be on hand to answer questions and to tell you what's new with clubs and club games. Come meet with Carol and network with other club managers!

11 am to Noon

ACBLscore Seminar

ACBL National Tournament Director, Rick Beye will discuss the benefits of using the ACBLscore program at your local club and will answer questions.

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What's this about Hawes and Crawford? Dorothy Truscott, Hawes' presenter, told the story. Crawford needed another woman for his mixed team back in 1952. Oswald Jacoby told him about this new player – a shy, beautiful young lady. "She's a new player and doesn't have many points, but she's a natural, a winner."

When given a choice between Crawford and Sidney Silodor as a partner, Hawes had no problem — she chose Silodor and they had two monumental sets. She had to play with Crawford during the third set, and she was off her game. But no matter what she did wrong, Crawford just smiled and said, "That's what I would have done."

Of course this was totally out of character for Crawford. When asked about it later, Crawford replied, "I had been told in advance that I'd get thrown out this seventeenth-floor window if I ever let that smile leave my face."

Clearly Jacoby was right – Hawes was a natural and a winner.

Monte Carlo in 1976 will always stand out in Ross' memory. "Once again we were trailing Italy, but suddenly we turned it around. What a feeling – what elation – when we took the lead and held on to end the Blue Team domination. I'll never forget it."

That was his first world championship, but Ross has won several more since. He gave a lot of credit to his partners and teammates – Erik Paulsen, Mike Lawrence, Kyle Larsen, Zia, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby and Chip Martel. He singled out his presenter – Dan Morse – pointing out that Dan is going to be his partner throughout this tournament and also in the world championships in Montreal next month.

Soloway had two presenters – Eric Rodwell and Jeff Meckstroth.

Rodwell extolled Soloway's great work ethic and his tremendous desire to win. "He makes his games and beats theirs," said Rodwell. He recalled how Soloway played in the Bermuda Bowl in Bermuda two years ago only a short time after major heart surgery – and won. It was a remarkable effort by a remarkable man.

Meckstroth called Soloway a great teammate, partner and friend. "He was the perfect choice for the first Sidney Lazard Jr. Sportsmanship Award," he said.

Soloway recalled the thrill of 1972, sitting at a table opposite Bob Hamman with Pietro Forquet on one side and Benito Garozzo on the other. "We lost that time," but it was still something special to be at a table with three such greats. Another thrill came in 1976 – he sat opposite Ira Rubin with Forquet on one side and Giorgio Belladonna on the other. "There was a difference this time – we won!" he said.

He talked of his late partner and friend, Bobby Goldman. "I miss him."

Baron overcame a severe handicap to achieve stardom – she was stricken with polio when she was 12. "She was a truly remarkable woman," said Paul Ivaska, her presenter. "She was a fierce competitor, but at the same time she brought out the best in her partners."

She also had a keen sense of humor. When an annoying player had a lot of comments about the bidding, Hermine shut him up by saying, "You analyze almost as well as I fandance."

Presenter Ivar Stakgold called Fry one of the top bridge personalities of the 20th century. He won two national titles when he was only 23 – one in bridge and one in whist. His reputation in rubber bridge was extremely high. And he could offer some really good advice. This is the last sentence in one of his books:

"Do unto your husband or wife as you would to any stranger."

Presenter Betty Ann Kennedy remembers how Carol Sanders and she got started as a partnership. "We talked things over back in 1970, and we both talked about how badly we wanted to win a world championship. We decided to do it together."

Now Carol has four world championships to her credit. Guess she's just as good a bridge player as she is a shopper!

Kennedy also pointed out that they played through the decades without ever offering a word of criticism or disparagement.

Carol, who is a great cook, offered a recipe that included attributes from Margaret Wagar, Albert

Opening Ceremony



A particularly moving opening ceremony will take place today at 1 p.m. sharp in the Marriott Ballroom. The National Color Guard will present the colors and ACBL Tournament Director and pianist Marshall Kushner will accompany vocalist and former member of the Army Chorus, Gerry Goodale, in several verses of "God Bless America" and "America the Beautiful."

Those who plan to attend this ceremony but who will be playing in events at other locations in the hotel should buy their entries by 12:45 before they go to the Marriott Ballroom so that they can return to their tables in time for the start of their events.

Morehead and husband Tommy, the spice of the recipe.

"Tommy Sanders is the only Vanderbilt graduate ever to win the Vanderbilt," said his presenter, Doug Drew. "And he did it three times!" He also pointed out Tommy's accomplishments as an organizer – he formed the ACBL Educational Foundation – and as an administrator.

Tommy remembers Dr. Stein from his college days. "He told me that I would never amount to anything if I didn't stop playing so much bridge." We're glad Tommy didn't listen too closely.

He told of all the friends he has made in the bridge world – folks like Lou Bluhm, Edgar Kaplan, Zia, Victor Mitchell, Sidney Lazard, Ron Andersen, Russ Arnold and Bill Pollock. The friends are what has made bridge so worthwhile for Tommy.

Once again David Ezekiel of Bermuda did a fine job as master of ceremonies. Gail Greenberg, chairman of the Hall of Fame committee, welcomed the attendees. Jean Patterson was thanked for her behind-the-scenes work in setting up the banquet.

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to victory after they trailed by 80 IMPs. She became the first woman ever to win the Bermuda Bowl. As a matter of fact, she was the first woman to compete in the Bermuda Bowl since Dorothy Truscott in 1965.

"Winning or losing is not what's most important," said Meltzer as she accepted the trophy. "It's the spirit and the outlook." She also had strong words of praise for her teammates. Also on that championship team were Lew Stansby and Chip Martel.

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two women – Kit's wife Sally and JoAnna Stansby, who will be playing with her husband Lew.

In Flight A, open to players with fewer than 5000 masterpoints, three of the four semifinalists are from the Midwest. It will be Illinois vs. Minnesota when the Wieslaw Kalita team takes on the squad captained by Bob Balderson. Another Illinois team captained by Richard Blumenthal will oppose a Florida sextet captained by Adrian Dovell.

Nine of the 11 players in one of the Flight B quarterfinals are from New Jersey. The team captained by Barry Cohen also has two Pennsylvanians. They will oppose a squad led by Ashok Agarwala. In other matches it will be Georgia Heth leading an Illinois team against an Alberta team captained by David Johnson; Robert Cappelli captaining a Michigan quartet against Jeff Fang and his California group; and another Illinois team led by Gregory Gran against a Missouri-Kansas group led by Gary McDole.

Flight C also enters the quarterfinal stage today. A Pennsylvania-California-Maryland team led by Jason Flynn will battle a Virginia squad captained by Joseph Olivier. It will be Missouri vs. California when the teams captained by Ross Richardson and Stephen Tu clash. Another Illinois team headed by Zbigniew Muszynski will oppose the California quartet led by Brian Reynolds. A Texas-Pennsylvania foursome captained by Eric Ho will challenge the Rohan Coelho group from Oregon.

Meet Mike Henderson, Informatics founder

Who is Mike Henderson, and what is Eastern Informatics?

I'm an information technology professional with 20 years experience in the industry, beginning in college when I wrote and maintained administrative and payroll systems. After spending most of the Eighties in the financial services sector, I began working with healthcare systems in the early Nineties. Finally in 2000 I formed my own company, Eastern Informatics, to do consultancy and training.

The company concentrates on helping clients and course attendees to use high-level standards for electronic messaging. These technologies allow hospitals, laboratories, physicians, insurers and other entities to transfer clinical, administrative and image data between enterprise information systems.

How long have you been playing bridge?

Too long (laugh), or not long enough, depending on how you look at it. I played a little in college and a little more afterward, but didn't take up duplicate until 1992 when I started working with some tournament players. My first game almost scared me off for good – two open, non-stratified sections, a Silver Life Master looking at me in horror across the table, and I barely knew how to turn the cards! But I survived, found a local club, and have been improving slowly ever since, although a couple of long hiatuses for travel and work have kept me from moving toward Life Master as fast as I'd have liked. I've finally gotten serious this year, though, and am aiming to get my gold card by the end of next year.

Why the Eastern Informatics Open Pairs?

I've gained a lot from bridge, particularly the great friendships and acquaintances I've made in the last ten years at the table. It seems right to give something back and to try to raise the visibility of the game by encouraging commercial sponsorship.

What do you think of the game's prospects?

Bridge has the capacity to explode in popularity over the next few years. Super directors and teachers like Edith McMullin have been giving great publicity to the game. Some of the players who were rookies when I started are winning regional championships now. They are starting to speak at tournaments and give back to the game in other ways. With Easybridge! and Bridge At Schools working to recruit young players, I think the sky's really the limit, both for players and for the game as a whole.

Who's the most famous player you've ever met at the table?

Bob Hamman. Super guy. I remember defending 1NT against him. How bad could that be? He squeezed my hand to a pulp. OK, I misdefended, but he didn't miss the chance! And he explained afterward just what happened. Especially when you're getting started (I'd only been playing a couple of years at the time), it's gratifying to have a world champion take the time to help you understand some aspect of the game.

Who's your favorite partner?

Anyone who can play 26 boards and smile at the end – whether we've had a 70% or a 40% game

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Cell phones, audible pagers or any similar communication equipment may not be operated or operable in the playing area during a session of play at NABCs except for health-related equipment or by permission of the director-in-charge of the tournament or event.

Penalties will be assessed for cell phones ringing in the playing area.



Grand National Teams Championship Flight

22 Teams

Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Irina Levitina, Fair Lawn NJ; Ilya Levitin, Emerson NJ; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY; Ron Gerard, White Plains NY

vs

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Billy Miller - Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV

Russell Ekeblad - Sheila Ekeblad, Providence RI; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Beach FL; Markland Molson, Hollywood FL

vs

Kit Woolsey - Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA; Edward Barlow, Sunnyvale CA; Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA; JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA

22.50 5/8 Kenneth Kranyak - John Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Marc Umeno, Cleveland OH; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Frank Cymerman, Pittsburgh PA; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH

22.50 5/8 Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH; Jerry Clerkin, New Albany IN; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN

22.50 5/8 Perry Johnson, Bloomfield Hls MI; Michael Zerbini, Clarkston MI; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Allan Falk, Okemos MI

22.50 5/8 Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Chris Willenken - Jared Lilienstein - Aaron Silverstein - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; Fred Chang, Fresh Meadows NY

Grand National Teams - Flight A

22 Teams

Wieslaw Kalita, Woodridge IL; Marek Dalecki, Gurnee IL; Pawel Piotr Boruta - Jaroslaw Piasecki, Des Plaines IL

vs

Bob Balderson Jr - Cynthia Balderson, Minnetonka MN; Kurt Schaeffer, Apple Valley MN; Carole Miner, Rochester MN

Richard Blumenthal, Normal IL; Michael Halvorsen, Champaign IL; Larry Rabideau, Saint Anne IL; Larry Matheny, Bloomington IL

vs

Adrian Dovell - Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL; John Moschella, Winter Springs FL; John Brady, Jacksonville FL; Robert Dennard, Lake Mary FL; Brian Gunnell, Ponte Vedra FL

16.88 5/8 Don Sulgrove - Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; Jan Assini - Peter Grover, Aurora OH

16.88 5/8 Frederic Pollack - Charles Reynolds, Cincinnati OH; Scott Gates, Miamisburg OH; Tom Miller, Centerville OH; Bruce Parent, Brookville IN; Craig Satersmoen, Huber Heights OH

16.88 5/8 Jeffrey Goldsmith - Michael Shuster - Michael Pudlin, Pasadena CA; Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; John Jones, Hacienda Hgts CA; Danny Kleinman, Los Angeles CA

16.88 5/8 Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; James Rasmussen - Pamela Miller, Cambridge MA; James Streisand, Sudbury MA

Grand National Teams - Flight B

25 Teams

Ashok Agarwala, Edison NJ; Paul Sidikman, Livingston NJ; Manuel Kakkannattu - Arvind Ranasaria, Scotch Plains NJ; Rosemary Boden, Chester NJ; Carol Lash, Somerville NJ

vs

Barry Cohen, Voorhees NJ; Nick Straguzzi, Mullica Hill NJ; William Grosnick, Wyncote PA; Everett Young, Lafayette Hill PA

Georgia Heth, Morton IL; Robert Sievers - Scott Merritt - Madhubalan Viswanathan, Champaign IL; Krishnanand Maillacheruvu - Margaret Ferguson, Peoria IL

vs

David Johnson - Brenda Bertrand - Daniel Bertrand - Ian Boyd, Calgary AB

Robert Cappelli, Southfield MI; Michael D Alioto, Bloomfield MI; Robert Stayman, Birmingham MI; Frank Sensoli, Clinton Twp MI

vs

Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA; Thompson Jin, Monrovia CA; Tzung-Fang Guo, Los Angeles CA; Eric Tan, West Covina CA

Gregory Gran - Elaine Morrison, Lake Bluff IL; Samuel Miller, Glencoe IL; Rowen Bell, Chicago IL; Christopher Monsour, Arlington Hts IL; Marc Passman, Skokie IL

vs

Gary McDole, Lees Summit MO; Fred Dischman - Chad Fisher, Kansas City MO; Larry Weatherholt, Shawnee Mission KS

Grand National Teams - Flight C

21 Teams

Jason Flynn - Andrew Hoskins, Pittsburgh PA; Charles Garrod, Claremont CA; Noble Shore, Derwood MD

vs

Joseph Olivier, Chesapeake VA; James Orme, Suffolk VA; Betsy Wilshire - Marjorie Carpenter, Virginia Beach VA

Ross Richardson - Daniel Laure Richardson - Larry Wilcox, Springfield IL; Sheryl Finkenstadt, St Charles MO

vs

Stephen Tu, Milpitas CA; Steve Chen - Shih-Ming Shih, San Jose CA; Paul Cornelius, Redwood City CA; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA

Zbigniew Muszynski, Roselle IL; Michael Omielski, Bensonville IL; Eugeniusz Babiarz, Glendale Hts IL; Andrezej Bednarczyk, Lemont IL; Dariusz Dlouchy - Tadeusz Szych, Chicago IL

vs

Brian Reynolds - Samantha Macdouglass, Van Nuys CA; Jennifer Chalfan, South Pasadena CA; Christine Moore, Bakersfield CA

Eric Ho, Irving TX; Doug Couchman, Cooperstown PA; Joe Clark, Dallas TX; Jessica Roberts, N Richland Hill TX

vs

Rohan Coelho - Todd Zimnoch, Portland OR; Ralph Henderson, Lake Oswego OR; Maurice Henderson, West Linn OR

MidChart/SuperChart defenses

Players desiring to use MidChart or SuperChart methods must have already downloaded and printed the appropriate defenses to these methods from the ACBL web site. Players will not be allowed to use these methods without having met this requirement.

Forgot your copies? Players may purchase hard copies of the web site defenses from the ACBL Product Store (located near Exhibition Hall C) during its normal business hours for a nominal fee.

Smoking restrictions

Players are advised that smoking is prohibited everywhere inside the Marriott Wardman Park except for the lobby level bar area. Players wishing to smoke must do so outside.

In the exhibition halls (downstairs), players may use the doors to the loading dock at the end of Exhibition Hall C. In the ballroom area (lobby level), players may use the doors to the parking area across from the tournament registration desk. (Smoking in the foyer beyond these doors is also prohibited.)

Penalties will be assessed for players smoking indoors.

Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections. Therefore, the masterpoint awards as shown are also subject to change.

Goodwill Message

Welcome to Washington DC and the 2002 Summer North American Bridge Championships. Our hosts have promised a huge welcome and this should be an exciting tournament.

Enjoy yourself and do your part – be a goodwill ambassador for bridge.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

When using bid boxes, ACBL suggests that players tap the Alert strip and say "Alert" at the same time. When making an announcement, use the announcement word -- such as "transfer" -- and tap the Alert strip at the same time. A player who Alerts or announces a bid should make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or announcement has been made.

Notice to players

Each player must have an ACBL convention card filled out and on the table. Please note that other types of convention cards, such as the WBF convention card or homemade cards that do not sufficiently resemble the ACBL convention card, are not acceptable substitutes.

Capitol Steps tickets

Do you have your tickets for the Capitol Steps.....they're going fast!!!

Capitol Steps tickets are available at the Tournament Information Desk. For those who have pre-reserved their tickets, these will be under the name of the person who made the reservation for you—be sure you know that name before coming to claim your tickets, and the distribution process will go much faster! All pre-reserved tickets must be picked up by the start of the afternoon session on Saturday, July 20, the day of the performance. Any unclaimed tickets will go into the general ticket pool.

Slow Play

Slow play, as opposed to careful or thoughtful play, is discourteous to your opponents – and to all other competitors as well. Players and pairs who take more than their allotted time are subject to penalty. In general, pairs who are rarely late will be warned while pairs who are habitually tardy and/or pay no attention to time limits will be penalized.

Playing locations

Most events will be sold and played in the following locations (check the Daily Bulletin for exact locations).

NABC+ – Marriott Ballroom; Seniors, Exhibit Hall B South; regional KOs, Exhibit Hall C; regional pairs, Exhibit Hall A; I/N, Exhibit Hall B North; morning games, Exhibit Hall C; 10:30 games, Exhibit Hall B South; midnight games, Exhibit Hall B North.

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KO TEAMS

Bracket 1 16 Teams
 Jerry Gaer - Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Beach CA; Gene Simpson, Pacific Palisades CA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA
 vs
 Michael Diesel, Saint Marys KS; Stephanie Hamilton-Diesel, Saugus MA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Eric Lee Shukan, Somerville MA

 Bill Parks, Macungie PA; Kenneth Chatzinoff, Cinnaminson NJ; Balusu Rao, Redmond WA; Dave Grubbs, Seattle WA
 vs
 Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY; Douglas Ross, Rochester NY; Robert Rosenberg, Newmarket NH; Varis Carey - Henry Bethe, Ithaca NY; Paul Bethe, New York NY

 Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Cynthia Hinckley, Guayanabo PR; Bernard Bruckenstein, Yonkers NY; Judy Schwartz, Floral Park NY; Jerry Spitz, Oakland Gardens NY; Bernard Gench, Flushing NY
 vs
 Sue Cutler, New York NY; Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Richard Katz, N Versailles PA; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN

 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Tim Ayers - Denny Sacul - Franky Karwur, Victoria BC; Dixie Hsu, San Luis Obispo CA
 vs
 Nels Erickson, Las Vegas NV; Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX; Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; Kimmel Jones, Euless TX; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA

Bracket 2 16 Teams
 Randall Rathjen - Dove Terrell, Jacksonville FL; Shirley Seals, Ponte Vedra FL; Martha Easter, Daytona Beach FL
 vs
 Charles Sadowski, Yorktown VA; Thomas Smith Jr - Wyatt Mapp Jr, Newport News VA; Ted Le Munyon, North Fork CA

 Terry Currie, Houston TX; Donald Strickler, Boalsburg PA; Jim Relihan, Tampa FL; Louis Sucheston, Clearwater FL
 vs
 Robert Hendricks, Virginia Beach VA; Susan Bowles, Va Beach VA; Patsy Williams, Chester VA; John Kloke II, Richmond VA

 Burrell Humphreys - Joy Humphreys, Wayne NJ; Eli Schneider - Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ; Ryan Humphreys, Oakland NJ
 vs
 Robert Epstein, Atlanta GA; Paul Bubendey, Reston VA; Ross Spiro, Cherry Hill NJ; Douglas McCormac, North Dartmouth MA

 Forest Clark, Aurora CO; Charles Reed, Denver CO; Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI; Judy Rimer, La Jolla CA
 vs
 Ralph Hoffman, Lake Forest IL; Xiaodong Shi, Des Plaines IL; Ivan Figueredo - Ken Mohr, Chicago IL; Richard Rhoad, Wilmette IL; Jim O'Neil, Rockville MD

Bracket 3 16 Teams
 Jerry Geiger, Hamburg NY; Alexander Kowal, Buffalo NY; Richard Douglas, Kemblesville PA; Yonsey Karasek, Hayward WI
 vs
 Mark Tonnesen - D Tonnesen, Woodbridge VA; William Hurst - La Quitta Talbot, Alexandria VA

 Dorothy Darcey, Pompano Beach FL; Daniel Williams, Lghthse Point FL; Joan Dennis - John Burlison, Hallandale FL
 vs
 Edward Nield, Westchester IL; Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL; Diane Hibbard - Paul Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL

 David Hall, Shavertown PA; Raymond Depew, Kingston PA; Annette Johns, Dallas PA; Deke Hall, Bryn Mawr PA
 vs
 Mac Busby, San Diego CA; Grant Peacock, Charleston SC; Brad Campbell, Smyrna GA; Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON

 Frimann Stefansson - Gisli Steingrimsson - Pall Thorsson - Sveinn Thorvaldsson, Iceland
 vs
 Walter Tauber, Longmeadow MA; S Graham Kelly, Hudson OH; Frank Neff Jr, Blackwood NJ; Felix Shiffman, Ormond Beach FL

Bracket 4 14 Teams
 Robert Johnson - Marie Johnson, Long Beach CA; Nancy Ramage - G Richard Ramage Jr, Downey CA
 vs
 Jayne Fleming - Betty Cliff, Akron OH; Nancy Evans, Stow OH; Susan Bussan, Cuyahoga Fls OH

 Samuel Brams - Mary Law Meinelt - Carolyn Fryar, E Stroudsburg PA; Keith Meinelt, High Point NC
 vs
 Richard Chase, Chicago IL; William Holt - Robert Quinlan, Pittsburgh PA; Robert Park, Gibsonia PA

 Barbara Riley - Angela Su - Rosemarie Laursen - Janice Hazel, Savannah GA
 vs
 Arthur Bressler, Englishtown NJ; Mel Messing, Brooklyn NY;

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS

276 Pairs			
	A	B	C
21.53	1		
16.15	2	1	1
12.11	3		
9.08	4		
6.81	5		
5.11	6		
3.83	7		
2.87	8		
2.92	9		
3.03	10		
3.03	11/12		
2.12	11/12		
2.92	13/14		
11.55	13/14	2	2
8.66	3		
6.50	4		
4.26		5/6	
4.26		5/6	
4.04		7	3
2.06		8	
3.03			4
2.28			5
1.81			6/7
1.50			6/7

Kenneth Davis, Alexandria VA; Donald Geerhart, Springfield VA	216.00
Anton Tsyarkin, Sharon MA; Valdimir Parizhsky, Ossining NY	209.00
Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA	208.50
Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA; Charles Gray, Philadelphia PA	207.00
Billy Matthews, Dexter OR; Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR	205.00
Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Jim Linhart, Delray Beach FL	201.50
Ellie Hanlon, Jupiter FL; Mary Savko, Pittsford VT	199.50
Martin Baff, Beachwood OH; Keith Sechler, Middleburg Hts OH	198.00
Sandy Rosen, Roslyn NY; Flo Goldman, Franklin Square NY	197.50
Diana Holt, Palm Beach FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	195.00
Yvonne Snyder - Eddie Kantar, Santa Monica CA	194.50
Bobby Wolff - Carolyn Hill, Fort Worth TX	194.50
Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	194.00
B Satyanarayana, ; Kiran Nadar, Portola Valley CA	194.00
Gloria McCain, Orlando FL; Peter Kauffman, Reston VA	188.50
Bryan Coleman, Greenbelt MD; David Platnick, Charlottesville VA	186.00
Joyce Penn, Columbus OH; Freda Thornbrough, Downey CA	185.50
David Brower - Linda Wiener, Vancouver WA	185.50
Magnus Eriksson, Sweden; Lars Munksgaard, Denmark	184.50
David Reiter, Hollywood FL; Jay Wasserman, Boca Raton FL	182.88
Allan Sitterson, Ashburn VA; Irish Grandfield, Vienna VA	180.00
Leigh Skinner - Margaret Skinner, Charlotte NC	179.50
E Jamie Schloss - Carole Fox, Lexington KY	178.50
Jack Wallace, Herndon VA; Robert Finkelstein, Reston VA	178.50

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS 300/200/100

55 Pairs			
	A	B	C
5.32	1		
3.99	2		
2.99	3		
2.24	4		
4.11	5	1	
3.08	6	2	1
2.31	3		
2.10	4	2	
1.30	5		
1.58	6	3	
1.18	4		
0.89	5		
0.69	6		

Alexandra Lidov - Mika Lidov, New York NY	176.13
Michael Goldman, Rockville MD; William Mendez Jr, Alexandria VA	169.65
Mary Skavaril, Columbus OH; James Rash, Bellefontaine OH	166.41
Paul Hattis, Newton MA; Steven Fox, Kensington MD	163.83
Michael Kilgore - Marlene Kilgore, Wichita KS	158.77
Jim Rothschild Jr - Betty Rothschild, Short Hills NJ	158.00
Farideh Makhzani - Nasser Makhzani, Arlington VA	156.99
Utku Moral, Bethesda MD; Arvind Raghavan, Arlington VA	155.06
Stephen Zierak, Danbury CT; Wanda Avila, Washington DC	153.25
David Dishop - Peggy Dishop, Bellefontaine OH	152.57
David Gardner - Todd Etter, Alexandria VA	147.13
Timothy Stewart, Laurel MD; Alexander Vortmeyer, Bethesda MD	144.70
Mary Kolb, Maple Grove MN; Daniel Ward, Fairfax VA	144.45

Michael Palmer, Center Moriches NY; Farley Mawyer, Plainview NY

Robert Wiley, Waverly OH; Conrad Johnson, Des Plaines IL; Loredana Williams - Pat Beebe, Annandale VA

Leo Cardillo - Frank Cardillo - James Witting, Fairfax VA; Robert Zier, Great Falls VA

Bracket 5 12 Teams
 Susan Grossman - Laurence Grossman, New York NY; John Hornbeck - Richard Hornbeck, Washington DC

David Rock - Helen Pawlowski, Westfield MA; Deborah Simpson, Longmeadow MA; Leon Galis, Ludlow MA

Joseph Ogulin, Sterling VA; Richard Magnus - Anita Mangold, Cincinnati OH; Lise Faircloth, Interlachen FL

Nelu Schwartz, Brookeville MD; Paule Denis, Ottawa ON; Kenneth Boudreau, Wyandotte MI; Marshall Kramer, Rockville MD

Robert Reinman - William Nabors, Colorado Spgs CO; Harold Sanchez - Dave Appel, Denver CO

Peg Mitchell, Bloomington MN; Ruth Bennett - Peter Dean, Minneapolis MN; Mary Brown, Golden Valley MN

Warren Marsland - Arlene Bristol - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY; Margaret Clark, Fairport NY

Ian Kidger, United Kingdom; Jon Downing, Solihill, England; Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England; Paul Irvine, Towaco NJ

Bracket 6 12 Teams
 Theodore Hwa - Adam Meyerson, Stanford CA; Qixiang Sun, Mountain View CA; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; Joon Pakh, Berkeley CA

Morris Weinberger - Shuba Dey, Durham NC; Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA; Mahadeo Patwardhan, Herndon VA

Don Henry, Alexandria VA; Bob Armstrong, Clifton VA; Barbara DiCicco, Burke VA; Neal McKinney, Vienna VA; Daniel Ward, Fairfax VA; Mary Kolb, Maple Grove MN

Joanne Wegsten - Robert Wegsten, San Francisco CA; Mary Armacost, Hillsborough CA; Christine Hevener, San Mateo CA

James Conrad - Cathy Gallucio - Tony Gallucio, Mc Lean VA; James Sandlin, Falls Church VA

Marie Maloney, Buzzards Bay MA; Alice Roche, Sagamore Beach MA; Constance Sackville - Charo Segura, Vero Beach FL

Billie Barnby, Casselberry FL; Jean Wheeler, Longwood FL; Robert Vaughn - Betty Vaughn, York PA

William Tank - Ann Tank - Dennis Martin, Omaha NE; Gary Martin, Spring Hill FL

History of Computer Bridge

5005 BC Cro-Magnon man has trouble using his mouse.

2606 BC First cave record of slow play.

644 AD Bridge club owners discover the importance of food.

1775 Washington crosses the Delaware trying to reach a club in sub-zero temperatures.

1804-1806 Lewis and Clark go ever further westward looking for a good team.

1871 Stanley finds Livingstone and, in a famous exchange, says, "Dr. Livingstone, I presume?" Livingstone replies, "Thank God! We need a fourth."

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TODAY'S SCHEDULE

*Unless otherwise indicated, 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.

Friday, July 19, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Others
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	2 nd	Ex Hall C	\$13	\$14
Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	1-2	Ex Hall C	\$13	\$14
<i>Continues Saturday morning.</i>				
Stars & Stripes (Friday-Tuesday) Morning Side Game Series*	1 st single session	Ex Hall B-South	\$13	\$14
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Ex Hall B-North(Rms 1-3)	\$12	\$13

Friday, July 19, 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs*	1-2	Ex Hall B-South	\$13	\$14
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Friday, July 19, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

LIFE MASTER PAIRS	1-2Q	Ballroom	\$15.50	\$16.50
<i>Two semifinal sessions Saturday, two final sessions Sunday</i>				
GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS, Championship Flight	SF	Delaware Suite	\$15.50	
<i>(screens, 8:00 eve start)</i>				
Grand National Teams, Flight A	SF	Delaware Suite	\$14	
<i>(screens, 8:00 eve start)</i>				
Grand National Teams, Flights B & C	4-5	Ex Hall A	\$14	
NVBA Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Ex Hall A	\$13	\$14
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Ex Hall A	\$13	\$14
Bracketed KO Teams I	1-2	Ex Hall C	\$13	\$14
<i>(Continues Saturday)</i>				
Educational Foundation Pairs* (DC Side Game Series)	single	Ex Hall A	\$13	\$14
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Ex Hall B-North(Rms 1-3)	\$12	\$13
0-20 Pairs	single	Ex Hall B-North(Rms 1-3)	\$12	\$12
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Ex Hall B-North(Rms 1-3)	Free	Free

Friday, July 19, 7:30 p.m.

International Fund Pairs* (DC Side Game Series)	single	Ex Hall A	\$12	\$13
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	Ex Hall B-South	\$12	\$13
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Ex Hall B-North(Rms 1-3)	\$12	\$13
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Ex Hall B-North(Rms 1-3)	\$12	\$13
0-20 Pairs	single	Ex Hall B-North(Rms 1-3)	\$12	\$12
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Ex Hall B-North(Rms 1-3)	Free	Free

Friday, July 19, 11:30 p.m.

Stratified International Fund Zip Swiss Teams*	single	Ex Hall B-North(Rms 1-3)	\$12	\$13
Stratified 0-500 International Fund Zip Swiss Teams	single	Ex Hall B-North(Rms 1-3)	\$12	\$13

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

Junior 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).

Saturday, July 20, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Others
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	3 rd	Ex Hall C	\$13	\$14
Morning Bracketed KO Teams I	1 st	Ex Hall C	\$13	\$14
Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	3-4	Ex Hall C	\$13	\$14
Stars & Stripes (Friday-Tuesday) Morning Side Game Series*	2 nd single session	Ex Hall C	\$13	\$14
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Ex Hall B-North(Rms 1-3)	\$12	\$13
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Ex Hall B-North(Rms 1-3)	\$12	\$13

Saturday, July 20, 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs*	1-2	Ex Hall B-North(Rms 4-6)	\$13	\$14
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Saturday, July 20, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

LIFE MASTER PAIRS	1-2SF	Ballroom	\$15.50	\$16.50
<i>Two final sessions Sunday.</i>				
GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS, Championship Flight	1-2F	Delaware Suite	\$15.50	
<i>(screens, 8:00 eve start)</i>				
Grand National Teams, Flight A, B & C	1-2F	Delaware Suite	\$14	
<i>(screens, 8:00 eve start)</i>				
Red Ribbon Pairs*	1-2Q	Ex Hall A	\$14	\$15
<i>Pre-qualification required; two qualifying, two final sessions.</i>				
Strati-Flighted Open Pairs*				
Flight A/X	1-2	Ballroom	\$13	\$14
Flight B/C/D	1-2	Ex Hall A	\$13	\$14
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Ex Hall B-South	\$13	\$14
Bracketed KO Teams I	3-4	Ex Hall C	\$13	\$14
Bracketed KO Teams II	1-2	Ex Hall C	\$13	\$14
<i>(Continues Sunday)</i>				
DC (Friday-Sunday) Side Game Series*	3 rd single session	Ex Hall A	\$13	\$14
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Ex Hall B-North(Rms 1-3)	\$12	\$13
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ex Hall B-North(Rms 1-3)	\$12	\$12
Easybridge! Pairs 0-20, 0-10, 0-5 (about 2.5 hours)	single	Ex Hall B-North(Rms 1-3)	\$5	

Saturday, July 20, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	Ex Hall C	\$12	\$13
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Ex Hall B-North(Rms 1-3)	\$12	\$13
DC (Friday-Sunday) Side Game Series I*	4 th single session	Ex Hall B-North(Rms 4-6)	\$13	\$14
Easybridge! Pairs 0-20, 0-10, 0-5 (about 2.5 hours)	single	Ex Hall B-North(Rms 1-3)	\$5	
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Ex Hall B-North(Rms 1-3)	\$12	\$13
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ex Hall B-North(Rms 1-3)	\$12	\$13

Saturday, July 20, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	Ex Hall B-North(Rms 1-3)	\$12	\$13
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