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Nine Texas Stars Shine at 2005 Houston Regional



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Unit 207



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Unit 172



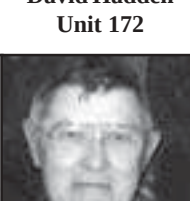
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Dee Shade
Unit 187



Bruce Slomka
Unit 174



Raby Smalley
Unit 233



LaRue Stott
Unit 176

Eric Snow, District 16 Awards Chairman, presented the Texas Star Awards to recipients at the Houston Regional in February. Nine of our seventeen units participated in this year's awards.

Texas Star Awards are awarded to worthy volunteers at the unit level for service performed in their own unit. The District Board encourages you to submit a bio and picture to your unit board for consideration in the next few months. It is not too early for the unit boards to consider their generous volunteers for 2005. Our goal for 2005 Texas Star Awards is 100% participation by the seventeen units - so start thinking about it now!

David Hadden - Unit 172

David began playing bridge at Clemson University where he received his bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering. He later earned a master's degree in Business from Troy State University. David worked as a bioenvironmental engineer for 30 years in the Air Force. His Air Force connection brought him and his wife Mariann to San Antonio in 1988. After retiring as a Colonel, David has been doing consultant work.

Upon arriving in San Antonio, David quickly became involved in serving his fellow bridge players in a variety of capacities. David was elected to the Board of Directors and served several terms as Unit Treasurer. For several years David has been both the Unit Webmaster and the editor of the Unit newsletter, the "Winning Finesse". Each of these jobs is a major responsibility, but David has done "double duty" exceptionally well.

The same high levels of achievement are reflected in David's performance at the bridge table. He has won numerous regional titles and one national title - the Men's Pairs (Werner Trophy) with Jack Kennedy in 1973. David has also won the District 16 North American Pairs with Alex Kolesnik on two occasions. This year David and Alex finished third (missing first by less than one point) in the national NAP finals.

In addition to all his contributions to Unit 172 bridge players, David is one of the nice guys in the bridge world. Thanks, David, for all you've

done and all that you are.

Bruce Slomka - Unit 174

Bruce Slomka, a man too modest to blow his own horn, has always been at the ready when either brawn or brain were needed, from tasks ranging from packing up bidding boxes for storage to decision-making as a member of the Unit 174 Board. He undertook time-intensive, zero-recognition jobs such as management of the Pro-Am games and coordination of the Adopt-A-Novice Program. When someone was needed to coordinate the Unit STaC game he took that on for several years because, "someone had to do it." He then devoted himself to becoming a fine unit photographer, acquiring the requisite skills to take excellent pictures for both the Scorecard and the Unit website. The Board of Directors is pleased to have this opportunity to thank this "Man Behind the Scenes," one of its most valuable volunteers.

LaRue Stott - Unit 176

LaRue is one of the most caring people that we have ever known. She has always been available for assistance on how to play the complicated game of bridge with her most delicate words of encouragement. She is also willing to help out in other areas as well, as she has repeatedly demonstrated with various members.

Sterling Hicks, for example, is in constant need of help from all of us in many aspects beyond the game, and LaRue has always been there for him when needed. Sterling's calls for help have ranged from bridge conundrums to middle of the night car accidents. This she does without question or thought to herself.

LaRue's generous nature is only superseded by her willingness to go the extra mile. When board member Catherine Tucker asked for help in arranging unit game food and refreshments LaRue not only provided them, but successfully recruited others to do the same as well. She constantly gives without expecting anything in return without complaint.

A few months ago, when one of our members had a son getting married and could not afford a new outfit for the wedding, LaRue took the initiative and



NAP Flight A
John Zilic & Tom Peters



NAP Flight B
Justin Lall & Patricia Lozano



NAP Flight C
Jeremy Dilbeck & Steven Tuggle

Eleven Pairs Head East for NAP National Finals in Pittsburgh

By Ira Hessel

The 2005 District 16 North American Pairs finals were held in San Antonio Jan 15 and 16. All Flights played 4 sessions, 2 qualifying and 2 finals. After the final results were tallied Thomas Peters and John Zilic of Houston, who finished second in 2003 by a scant 1.49 matchpoints, were deemed victorious in Flight A by 0.03 matchpoints over Bill Staats and Mark Bumgardner of Dallas. Kimmel Jones and Hugh Hillaker finished third. Emphasizing a strong youth movement in Flight B, Justin Lall and Patty Lozano were winners over Mike Doyle and Buddy Bass. San Antonio's own Sandra Weber and Sheryleen Grothus finished third ahead of Suresh Agrawal and Bob Scallan of the Dallas Area who finished 18th last year at the Nationals. Houston's Steven Tuggle and Jeremy Dilbeck won flight C. Finishing 2nd was Jeff Ford and Wanwan Ren of Austin. Third was Austin area's Inger Lise Blount and Jeanette Hughes. Houstonians Alfred Fortier III and Bill Gervais took the 4th qualifying place.

The top 2 pairs in B and C and the top pair in A get their flight and hotel paid for to attend the Spring Nationals in Pittsburgh. Third in B and C, 2nd in A get transportation but no housing. The other 3 pairs, 3rd in A, 4th in B

and C, go at their own expense. Players qualified in specially designated games at the club level and then competed in a Unit Final to determine who would go on to compete at the District level. The leading (usually 3-4) pairs in each flight from each ACBL District will go on to compete in the Finals at the Spring NABC in Pittsburgh in March.

The 0.03 difference between the top pairs in A represents 1 part in 6000. I am almost inspired to give a lecture on significant figures; one of the first subjects in college chemistry. The 2nd place pair used the best of their opportunities when they faced the winners. In a slamish auction that started 2C-2D-2NT John and Tom finally mentioned diamonds at the 4 level where Mark took the opportunity to double holding KJ10x. This was redoubled and his opponents, possessing the other 9 diamonds, lost only 2 trump tricks. This turned out to be a 2 on a six top for the declaring side as the field's 1440 in 6NT beat out the 1320 received for 5Dxx. Just a tad short for the Dallas guys.

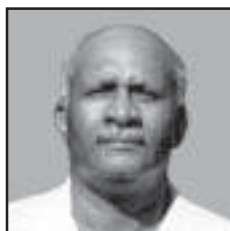
It was a strong field as usual in A as half of the 14 pairs in the finals had at least one National champion on it. Substituting for Hugh and Kimmel in Pittsburgh will be the fourth place pair of Bart Bramley and Sidney Lazard. Their very presence at the District level

augments the validity of the event.

Flight B winner Justin Lall, at 18, was the youngest player in the event. His partner "Patticakes" Lozano, got her first taste of victory when she was at Texas A and M in 1996 and won the US college championship. The second place pair, Eddie Bass and Mike Doyle, had a record comeback. They actually failed to qualify by 3 places and made it to the finals because they were the highest non-qualifiers around when a pair failed to show. Justin and Patty were able to surpass them by their carryover. Sandra Weber, the third place finisher, wants to thank Sheryleen and Philip Grothus for helping her improve her bridge to enable her strong showing.

The NAP always has some extra appeal. The field is much stronger and more consistent than your typical Regional pair events in all of the Flights. Our District often has among the highest turnout in the ACBL. The all time high was 134 in 1995. Through most of the 90s' the totals were about 110-120 pairs. After falling to the all time low of 74 in 2000 in Houston and matching that in 2002 in San Antonio the trend has been reversed. 94 in 2003 and 95 in 2004. This year was a most excellent 118 pairs.

A special good luck to our 11 pairs at the Spring NABCs.



DeWitt Hudson

I am looking forward to a productive year as District 16 President. Membership recruitment and retention is my top priority this year. During 2005, I will be traveling throughout the District visiting with all of you to determine how the District Board can work with your unit to grow bridge in your area.

A good starting point for all District 16 units is to host an ACBL Unit Growth Seminar ("UGS"). Ideas presented in the UGS are unit committee organization, creating a team & working with volunteers, unit adaptations of ACBL programs, clubs and units working together, attracting corporate sponsors, publicity, advertising, and promotion, and making use of the Internet. The UGS is FREE of charge to your unit. For more information contact Donna Compton at donna.compton@acbl.org.

From the District President

I strongly encourage every unit to take advantage of this opportunity to increase your membership.

The North American Pairs ("NAP") and Grand National Teams ("GNT") events are a wonderful opportunity to play against strong competition from around our District with a chance to represent District 16 at the North American Bridge Championships. If you have never participated in this event, please give it a try this year and for those of you who have played in past years, I look forward to seeing you at the District finals again this year.

Membership growth is dependent on

our teaching programs. District 16 has a serious deficit in the number of active bridge teachers. In an effort to increase the number of teachers in our District, the Board will be supplementing the cost of the Teacher Accreditation Program ("TAP") for any member interested in becoming a certified teacher. The next available TAP will be during the San Antonio Regional June 28-30. If you are unable to attend in San Antonio, please look for future TAPs in your area.

I look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new friends during my tenure as District 16 President.

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got two other members to pitch in to purchase the mother a beautiful outfit.

For the past several years LaRue has graciously handled the Partnership Desk when our unit has tournaments. She works very diligently and is quite successful at matching up compatible partners. LaRue is the dependable persona who is always available when the club or unit needs her.

Dee Schade – Unit 187
Dee has been a loyal member of Unit 187 for many years. She has served on the Board, and as Treasurer for the Unit. She has always been available whenever we have needed people for whatever jobs.

The main reason for her nomination now is her long service as the Scorecard Reporter for our unit. She has always done the column in a timely fashion and the column is always very well written – even though sometimes it is like “pulling teeth” to get information for the column as it seems that many in our unit just forget to send her anything to write about. She has carried on however and we have really appreciate it. We don’t have that many people here that are willing to make long term commitments to working for the unit.

Alice Alene Floyd – Unit 197
Alice has served the Unit in many capacities over the years. She has been club manager for the Queens and Kings, on the Unit Board, on the Boards for both the Monday Club and the Queens and Kings, and the Unit Treasurer. Most recently, she has been in charge of the kitchen during our sectionals along with Marge Chisum. Alice does more on one leg to help the Unit than most of our members do on two legs. She has been an inspiration to all of us. She has never refused to do a job when she has been asked, and she is both capable and eager to help in any way that she can. She is a delight at the Bridge table and is always helping to clean up afterwards. She has never let her disability slow her down one iota. We need more Alices!

Steve Bruce – Unit 207
Steve has been an unselfish volunteer for Unit 207 for many years. He has served the unit in several capacities

during his 34 years as a member. He was President of the Board two different terms and was the unit contributor to the Scorecard for two years. He created the unit web page in 1996 and keeps it updated much to the delight of the members. Players can log on to his page to get their scores for the game they played that day, minutes of the board, the schedule of events, and much other information pertaining to the unit. They can also find links to other web sites. Steve has been the unit photographer since 1998 and has served on the ethics committee several times. He and his wife, Dena, hosted the Saturday night team game in their home for two years after the bridge studio was sold and there was no place to the hold the game.

Steve made life master in 1976 and is currently a gold life master. His favorite partner is Dena; however, before Dena came along, his favorite partner was his Dad, Graham Bruce. Their teammates are Steve’s nephew, C. G. Bell, Gary and Marcia Powell, George Pisk, and Pat Hood. Both he and Dena are fans of the New York Yankees. They have two daughters, Clara and Melissa, a grandson, Andrew; and a two-year old Jack Russell Terrier, Cooter.

Steve and Dena were married in their back yard on a Saturday in 1976 during the third quarter of the OU-Texas game. The score was 6-6 but Texas had the ball at midfield and was driving. His father (a district judge) performed the ceremony which included a vow to have 16-18 high card points when they opened 1NT. They skipped the Austin sectional that day but played in the Swiss team event the next day.

Steve grew up in Orange, Texas, and came to Austin to attend the University of Texas. He graduated with a degree in psychology. He is Web Administrator for the State Comptroller.

Rebecca Bacon – Unit 209
For the past two years Rebecca has served as the secretary of the Odessa Duplicate Bridge Club and has researched the Bylaws and recommended needed changes. Roberta has consulted with all the club officers and recommended revisions in the job descriptions. Because of her

tireless efforts our club has immaculate business records.

Roberta facilitated the movement of our club to a new location. She and her husband researched sites and negotiated a new lease. She drew up a to-scale layout for the movers and her husband then donated a water fountain, clock, printer, and other amenities for the players. Roberta has been a cheerful assistant to her husband Robert when he serves as director. She constantly helps new players to improve their games. She conducts free playing sessions to help novice players.

Raby Smalley – Unit 233
Raby, a rancher and retired agriculture teacher, has been a staunch supporter and volunteer in our unit 14 years. In December 1996, he was elected to the board of directors for a three-year term and served two consecutive terms as unit president. He volunteered to chair the Temple sectional tournaments in March 1993 and 1994, traveling over 30 miles each way from Gatesville to Temple to take care of arrangements for the three-day tournaments. He has also directed the two-session unit championships at the unit’s annual Christmas Party and Election which is held in Temple.

In August 1994, he graciously agreed to store the unit’s Wells Fargo trailer and bridge tables at his ranch without charge; and for the past 10 years he has transported the trailer and tables to and from the two sectional tournaments held annually in Temple and Waco. He along with a few others unload and set up the tables for the tournament and reload them when the tournament is over. Also, he has readily brought extra tables to Temple when needed for special unit games.

For almost 10 years he has assisted the Sul Ross bridge club manager by directing the Thursday game, STaC and other special games, and performing various tasks at the club. Sul Ross is a vital club in our unit with over 100 members, and the club manager has said she could not keep the club open without Raby’s assistance.

He is a worthy volunteer who has worked steadily at the unit level to promote bridge and to further our unit’s activities.

Bill Kleinecke – Unit 353
There are some people who go about their tasks so quietly and efficiently that the rest of us tend to forget that there is even a job being done. Bill Kleinecke is one of those people

Those of us who are technologically challenged are amazed at Bill’s computer knowledge and his application of it for our benefit. For several years he has been maintaining our website. When you log on to our user-friendly, informative website, you are greeted with music and animation. Bill keeps the information there updated with results from our local clubs. Results from our annual sectional tournament, Distrct 16 STaC games, are included along with those of the nearby Lawton tournament. Statistics are included on individual master point standings including Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs races. Links to the District and ACBL are there too.

Bill and his Babs have been playing duplicate bridge in Wichita Falls since they here in 1952. After Bill retired in 1992, he began to play more often (always with Babs as his partner), and he became more involved in Unit activities. He also earned his Director Certification. The Kleineckes sometime run and direct the daytime games at Bridge A Gap when the Club Director is out of town.

Thanks Bill, for all your work, and “cheers” to our web-master extraordinaire!

DEADLINE for May/June
Advertising: April 1st
Articles and Columns: April 6th
Copy must be typed*E-mail preferable*Pictures nonreturnable.



Our October Harvest Festival Sectional held at the Abilene Civic Center proved to be very successful thanks to the hard work of Jackie Sonnenburg, chair of the event and Dee Stearns who assisted. Ginny Wisdom was Food Chairman and Delaine Deaton was Partner Chairman.

In November we celebrated with Gracie Craig of Sweetwater on her becoming a Life Master with a potluck and a game following. She was “toasted” by Martha Murphy and “pinned” by her daughter, Bettye Byrd, another Life Master. Bettye reminded us that her grandmother, the late Grace Jay, was also a Life Master...Three generations. Congratulations!

The Unit gained a “new kid on the block,” namely “Bridge and More” (BAM) scheduled for Tuesday evenings at 7 PM under proprietorship of Darla Mawson.. The games offer two sections of play: 0-199 and an open game.

Our new board members for 2005 are: Coyita Bowker, Fran Herchenhahn, Myrna Orenic, Martha Murphy and Ginny Wisdom. Thanks go to the retiring board members: Delaine Deaton, Artie Harris, Darla Mawson, Jackie Sonnenburg, Jackie Stowe and Pat Wilson.

On Monday, Nov 23rd the Abilene Duplicate Club hosted the ACBL

Charity Game with its annual free Thanksgiving Dinner.

Upon learning about the sudden death of Albert Cragwell, the Unit sent its condolences to Gwyn and family. Al and Gwyn rarely missed our special games which usually meant an overnight stay since they lived in Stephenville. We miss Al’s friendly smile and hearty laugh and hope Gwyn will join us soon.

Another loss to the Unit was Mary Tecson who loved bridge and who took up the responsibilities that go with promoting it. When her daughter, a nurse who lived in Louisiana, learned of Mary’s terminal illness, she urged her mom and dad to move there and they did.

From that day on a flurry of emails flew back and forth with our news and then her news. Our members would line up to read the latest news and chuckle at her humorous anecdotes. From them we learned how much her family adored her; how she immediately got in touch with the nearest ACBL bridge club and started playing AND winning; that she loved every lick of her ice cream cones; that she had a penchant for shopping WalMart and that late in the evenings she would have her popcorn and watch a scary rented movie. Mary accepted her prognosis with grace and determined to live life to the fullest! What a lesson she taught us in those three months!

Congratulations are in order for newly weds Mary Murray and J. C. Wilkerson! They and this Unit are looking for a great year in 2005!

District 16 Loses a Friend & Competitor



Malcolm Brachman
1926-2005

Malcolm Brachman, Dallas, passed away January 11, 2005 after a valiant battle with pancreatic cancer. Even after being told that he would only have 9-12 months to live if he survived the chemotherapy treatments, Malcolm chose the treatment. This fact alone is a tribute to Malcolm’s spirit for life.

Over the years, Malcolm competed in all levels of competition, including winning the 1979 Bermuda Bowl World Championship. At and away from the bridge table, his sportsmanship was to be honored. His last goodwill act before his death was to

dedicated a Silver Trophy in honor of his wife of 51 years, Minda, who died in 2003. The winners of the annual Minda Brachman 2-Day Swiss teams will have their names engraved on the trophy each year.

Those that knew Malcolm will always cherish the colorful stories he was famous for telling– anytime and anywhere! He was always smiling (even when losing a close match) and enjoying life to the fullest–through his example, he touched many lives in and out of the bridge world.

This idea was epitomized during the 2004 Orlando NABCs when a flip chart was placed in the hallway of the playing area. After only a few days, hundreds of messages of goodwill were written on the paper. Even though it was only words on paper, we hope that when Malcolm read all of the notes, he realized just how many people cared about him.

He will be missed by everyone who was lucky enough to have crossed his path—even the one’s that he beat up on at the bridge table!

~ Editors

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Cavendish Invitational (Las Vegas)	May	3-8
United States Bridge Championship (Houston)	May	12-22
United States Women’s Bridge Championship (Las Vegas)	June	4-12
2nd European Open Bridge Championship (Canary Island)	June	18-July 2
United States Senior’s Bridge Championship (San Antonio)	July	4-7
Summer NABC (Atlanta)	July	21-31

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Tobi Sokolow Wins Silver Medal in 2004 Women’s Olympiad



By David Sokolow

Tobi Sokolow of Austin brought home a silver medal from the World Bridge Championships in Istanbul late last year. Her team lost by 12 IMPs in the Women’s Olympiad final to the Cinderella team from Russia. The Russians, who had never even gotten to the knock-out stage of a previous world championship, beat the German, Dutch and British teams— all former world champions— on route to their improbable gold-medal finish.

Forty-three teams from around the world entered the Olympiad. They were divided into two brackets. Tobi’s team finished second in its bracket. After convincing wins over Turkey in the Round of 16 and Poland in the quarter-finals, the Americans faced a stiff challenge from China in the semifinal, but ultimately prevailed. Tobi seems to have China’s number, having beaten them in the 1997 and 2003 Venice Cup finals. That set up a showdown against the unheralded Russian team.

The Americans jumped out to a 47 IMP lead after the first 32 boards, but were down 35 going into the last 16-board segment. Several hands from the last segment were featured in the January Bulletin, but here are two others.

Board 87 - N/S vul.

K863	
AQT9	
8762	
7	
AJ95	742
K853	J64
K3	4
QJ2	K98653
KT	
72	
AQJT95	
AT4	

Tobi and her partner, Janice Seamon-Molson of Miami, bid to 3NT, after Tobi opened 1NT on her 14-count. Five diamonds would have been easier, but once you’re there, you’ve got to play to make your contract. Tobi ducked 2 rounds of clubs, and took the third round. Tobi saw that she could not afford to play either major if the diamond finesse was wrong since E-W could simply continue the major she had broken to develop their fifth trick before Tobi could develop nine, so she made the winning play of DA, DQ. That gave her the tempo, rather than the opponents. The result was a 10-IMP pickup, as the Russians played 3 diamonds in the other room.

Board 89 - E/W vul.

A74	
A7	
KJT632	
K8	
KQ5	9
643	JT98
A7	Q984
AQT74	J653
JT8632	
KQ52	
5	
92	

Tobi and Janice bid to 4 spades. After a heart lead, won in hand, Tobi led her stiff diamond, and guessed right by putting up the king. She then cashed the SA, knowing that as long as the spades did not split 4-1, her contract was secure. Her Russian counterpart led the SJ at trick 2, which was equally successful here, but risked the contract on other layouts. Although the Americans won the last segment by 23 IMPS, it was not enough to overcome the Russian lead.

In an incredible display of sportsmanship, Tobi, Janice, and two of their teammates have asked two Russian players, Victoria Gromova and Tatiana Ponomoreva, to play with them in the Women’s Teams at the European Bridge Championships this June in the Canary Islands: proof (if any was needed) that the “Cold War” is long since over.

Good luck to their multi-national team in Tenerife!

2004 Junior Masterpoint Winners



Justin Lall

1.Justin Lall, Plano	849
2.Tony Haddad, Houston	297
3.Nicholas Jong, Austin	79
4.Zach Brescoll, Mansfield	77
5.Murat Ocalan, Houston	64
6.Adam Ruprecht, Austin	38
7.Lisa Burton, Austin	36
8.Matt Shuman, Dallas	36
9.George Cates, Sherman	21

10.Stephen Shuman, Dallas	19
11.Shaishav Parikh, Bryan	17
12.Aaron Lowart, Houston	16
13.Kenneth Stark, Houston	12
14.Brandon Carpenter, WH	11
15.Jona Lessard, Sherman	9
16.James Keiger, Austin	5
17.John Souther, WF	3
18.Adrian Gencia, Austin	1
19. Dafna Bass, MX	1
20.Sarah Bowman, Dallas	1
21.J P Sugarbroad, Austin	1
22.Chris Kelly, Waxahachie	1
23.George Mose, Houston	1
24.Kyle Myers, Lubbock	1
25.Laura Gardner, Austin	1
26.Morgan Compton, Dallas	1

2004 Youth Masterpoint Winners

1.Justin Lall, Plano	849
2.Zach Brescoll, Mansfield	77
3.Lisa Burton, Austin	36
4. Aaron Lowart, Houston	16
5.John Souther, Wichita Fall	3
6.Adrian Gencia, Austin	1
7.George Mose, Sugar Land	1
8.Laura Gardner, Austin	1
9.Morgan Compton, Dallas	1

2004 Senior Masterpoint Winners

1.George Rosenkranz, MX	99
2.Grace Hunt, Dallas	75
3.Thomas Peters, Grapeland	63
4.Ron Woodsum, Houston	59
5.Vivian Leggett, Waller	54
6.Bobby Wolff, Dallas	51
7.Michael Penick, Dallas	50
8.Dan Morse, Houston	50

DISTRICT 16 NEW LIFE MASTERS



Karen Alvarado
Houston



Roger Arockiam
Irving



Milton Aston
Dallas



Irene Baker
Houston



Jeremy Dilbeck
Houston



Jeff Ford
Austin



Alfred Fortier
Katy



Ann Kennemer
Burleson



Kathryn Locke
Midland



Judy Lopez
Houston



Stephen Olson
Alamo



Evelyn Smith
Temple



Barbara Stewart
Burleson



Marvin Stewart
Burleson



Phyllis Tate
Austin



Barbara Thomson
Dallas

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Karen Alvarado, Houston; Ola Fay Anderson, Tyler; Roger Arockiam, Irving; Milton Aston, Dallas; Ervin Baird, Weatherford; Irene Baker, Houston; Peggy Byrnes, Euless; William Byrnes, Euless; Jeremy Dilbeck, Houston; Jeff Ford, Austin; Alfred Fortier, III, Katy; Ann Kennemer, Burleson; Kathryn Locke, Midland; Judith Lopez, Houston; Stephen Olson, Alamo; Mark Smid, Waxahachie; Evelyn Smith, Temple; Barbara Stewart, Burleson; Marvin Stewart, Burleson; Phyllis Tate, Austin; Barbara Thomson, Dallas.

Diamond (5000 MPs)

Sally Wheeler.

Gold (2500 MPs)

Gerrie Owen, Dallas; Amy Percy, Ft. Worth.

Silver (1000 MPs)

Stan Amstutz, Dallas; P. D. East, San Marcos; Joe Freeman,, Flower Mound; Duane Friedrich, Houston; David Hertzog, Wichita Falls; James Mobley, Ivanhoe; Bryan Morgan, Dallas; Svetlana Oden, Houston; Anne Page, Houston; Ming Shieh, Sugar Land

Bronze (500 MPs)

William Brending, Baytown; Charles Brown, Denton; Jim Chaffee, Ft. Worth; Judy Fernald,

Houston; Dorothy Herren, Houston; Raj Nayar, San Antonio; Flora Pettit, Austin; Wana Raper, Dumas; Edith Sanders, Sherman; Rajesh Seth, The Woodlands; Virginia Sherman, Dallas; Carllys Swenn, Houston, Dallas; Byron Taylor, Ft. Worth; George Waller, La Joya; Marie Watson, Dumas; Mary Anne Woessner, Montgomery.

Other Achievers

1000 MPs

C. W. McCauley, Waco.

500 MPs

Estelle Kastleman, Houston; Inez Kindle, Lubbock; Sarah Venguer, Mexico City.

District 16 Board Elects New Officers for 2005



DeWitt Hudson
President



Gerrie Owen
1st Vice President



Eric Snow
2nd Vice President



Donna Compton
Executive Secretary



Tom Hughes
Executive Treasurer

The District 16 Board of Directors elected new Officers for 2005 during the breakfast meeting at the Houston Regional in February. The four new District Officers for this year are: President-DeWitt Hudson, Arlington, replacing Tom Corlett; 1st Vice-President-Gerrie Owen, Dallas, replacing DeWitt Hudson; 2nd Vice-President-Eric Snow, Houston,

replacing Gerrie Owen; Executive Secretary, Donna Compton, Dallas, replacing Charlie Price. Tom Hughes, Fort Worth, is returning as Executive Treasurer.

The Board Members serve for one year and attend the District meetings which are held on Saturday mornings during the three regular District 16 regionals. The next District meeting

will take place at the San Antonio 4th of July Regional.

The District Board would like to increase communication between the District and the units. If you are a District Representative for your Unit, please visit <http://www.d16acbl.org/d16BOD.html> and send updated contact information to Donna Compton at cdmra@mindspring.com.

Houston Lone Star Regional January 31-February 6, 2005



Win-A-50 Strat Prs A
Vic Sowers & Jerry Evans



Win-A-50 Strat Prs B
Gregory Lester & Y. Youssef



Win-A-50 Strat Prs C
Eric Watson & Lauri Laufman



Tues & Fri Strat Open Prs A
Eddie Wold & Steve Norvich



Tues Strat Open Prs B
Don Timko & John Link



Tues Strat Sr Prs A
Nancy Passell & Grace Hunt



Wed Strat Open Prs A
Karen Snyder & Paul Nimmons



Wed Strat Open Prs C
Carol Baumann & Jean Townsend



Thurs Strati-Flted Open Prs A
Dan Suty & Georgiana Gates



Thurs Strati-Flted Open Prs B
Puddin Barnes & Bachman Nabors



Thurs Strati-Flted Open Prs C
Ron Trimmer & Jack Viser



Wed Strat Open Prs B
Mary Thatcher & Allen Wolf



Individual Money Event
John Zilic



Fri Strat Open Prs BC
Mark Craiker & Chris Stevens



Fri Strat Sr Prs C
Karur Krishnan & Nandlal Khatri



Sat Strati-Flted Open Prs A
Shawn Quinn & Mildred Breed



Sat Strati-Flted Prs B
Jim TenBroeke & Hank TenBroeke



Morning Side Series
Bill Nabors & David Vine



Eve Side Series
Pat McMullin & Rick Burton



Sun Strat Open Prs C
Cheri Staples & Linda Howard

Results: Houston Regional Pair Events

Mon Eve Anne Page Strat Open Prs A1. Vic Sowers-J Evans, Houston A2. Gil Micheletti, Houston-Oren Moore, Missouri City A3. Jolie Hess-Paul Nimmons, Houston A4. Eric Snow-Toni Snow, Houston A5.B1. Gregory Lester, Houston-Youssef Youssef, Katy B2. Jamie Bass, Houston-Mike Doyle, Richmond B3. Ed Harper-Paula Hradecky, Houston B4.C1. Eric Watson-Lauri Laufman, Houston B5. Jeff Nuttall, Houston-Steven Tuggle, Pearland C2. Joan Slaughter-Joanna Kaspar, Dallas C3. Alan Dennis-Janet Rauscher, Katy.

Tues Kitty Puyper Memorial Strat Senior Choice Prs A1. Nancy Passell, Plano-Grace Hunt, Dallas A2.B1. Mary Gentry-Audley Karrasch, Houston A3.B2. Giovanna Spiker-Silvana Smith, Houston A4.B3. Daniel Renault-J Perkins, Houston A5.B4. Wayne Pinsonneault, MN-Larry Pinsonneault, Houston B5. Marie Johnson, Pasadena-Irene Baker, Houston.

Tues Dick Hess Memorial Strat Open Prs A1. Eddie Wold, Houston-Steven Norvich, IL A2. Georgiana Gates, Houston-Shatrugna Prasad, Missouri City A3 Esta Van Zandt-Pat Levy, Houston A4. Ron Woodsum-Randall Lake, Houston 5/6. Oren Moore, Missouri City-Erickson, Houston 5/6. Arlene Weingarten-Edward Groner, Houston B1. Donald Timko-J Link, Houston B2. Ralda St Pierre-Barbara La Vigne, Houston B3. Donna Sparks-Fred Feigley, Houston B4. Sherry Withers-Gregory Lester, Houston B5. Max Levit-Ariel Leibovitz, Houston C1. Tim Green Jr, Dallas- George Dabney, Tomball C2. Margot Hirsch, Arlington-Linda McDaniel, Denton C3. Brett Elliott-Harry Elliott, Houston.

Wed Strat Open Prs A1. Paul Nimmons, Houston-Karen Snyder, Spicewood A2. Terry Currie-Joan Pleason, Houston A3. Jeanne Linzel, Stafford-Toni Snow, Houston A4. George Fox-Tosi Liang, Houston A5. Jeanette Magid-Lew Levy, Houston B1. Mary Thatcher-Allen Wolf, The Woodlands B2. Gregory Lester, Houston-Youssef Youssef, Katy B3. Kris Digre, Conroe-Bill Gemas, Huntsville B4. Brenda Solovitz, Katy-Susan Kaplan, Houston B5. Jim Green Jr, Dallas-Janet Kerrigan, IA C1. Jean Townsend-Caroline Baumann, Georgetown C2. Ginger Rhamey-Mona Buchanan, Murchison C3. Beverly Greer-Marcy Cochran, Georgetown.

Wed Lillie Gates Memorial Strat Seniors Choice Prs A1. Michael Huston, MO-George Pisk, Manchaca A2. Ronald Brown-Jo Ann Brown, Dickinson A3.B1. Sara Ryan-Frances Barclay, Houston A4. Phyllis Timko-Mimi Hagedorn, Houston A5. Arlene Slomka-Doris Blumenthal, Houston B2. June Mengden, Horseshoe Bay-Anne Page, Houston B3. John Linden-Ida Lewis, Houston B4. Daniel Renault-Janis Levy, Houston B5. Ginny Foster, Ok-Elizabeth Stewart, Coppell C1. Angela Lennon-James Lennon, Austin C2. Gay Rod-Titia Smulders, Houston C3. Joe Tommaney, Houston-James Nichols Jr, Sugar Land.

Thurs Strati-Flted Open Prs AX A1. Georgiana Gates-Dan Suty, Houston A2. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby, Spring A3. Pat Levy-Carolyne Fox, Houston A4. Bill Walker, Bulverde-Gary Powell, Austin A5. Linda Lewis, NV-Nagy Kamel, Plano X1. Justin Lall, Plano-Chuck Gillis, Houston X2. Eddie Bass, Houston-Michael Betz, GA X3/4. Jack Stone, Sugar Land-Arlene Weingarten,

Houston X3/4. Randolph Worsham-Helen Worsham, Dallas X5. Dianna Gittelman-Betty Freedman, Houston **Strati BCD** B1. Puddin Barnes, Brenham-J Bachman Nabors, Kempner B2. Naomi Spicer, Dickinson-Marian Osburn, Pearland B3. Natalie Greene-Dale Crumbaugh, Houston B4. Joe Choate, League City-Vern Schmidt, Dickinson B5.C1. Ronald Trimmer, Washington-W. Viser, Madisonville C2. Bonnie Terrell-Betsy Birkett, Kingwood C3. Kurt Brescoll-Janet Adams, Mansfield D1. Bente Davies, Sugar Land-Sue Olstad, Houston D2. Bonnie & Ed Yetter, Garland D3. Jay Karkowsky-JackRawitscher, Houston.

Thurs Maurine Truitt Strat Seniors Choice Prs A1. Sheri Morrison, Kemah-Ron Woodsum, Houston A2. Carol Fielder, MS-Chester Johnson, IL A3.B1. Max Levit-Ariel Leibovitz, HoustonA4. Gil Micheletti, Houston-Oren Moore, Missouri City A5/6. Jim Brister-Joanne Duke, Houston A5/6.B2. Phyllis Carter, Houston-Sherry Gerdes, Spring B3.C1. Joe Tommaney, Houston-James Nichols Jr, Sugar Land B4. Ethel Robinson-Pat Alderson, Fort Worth B5. Audrey Thompson-Tommy Thompson, Houston C2. Marilyn Frazier-Donna Hrachovy, Sugar Land.

Fri Chuck Duran Strat Seniors Choice Prs A1. Doris Blumenthal-Shih-Liang Hsu A2. Lawrence Gordon-N Gordon A3.B1. Jan Hauck-Nell Price A4. Rick Elliott III-John Smith A5. Vivian Leggett-Ron Woodsum B2. Annie Duaine-Constance Singleton B3. Linda Coapland-Marion Mendelsohn B4.C1. Nandlal Khatri-Karur Krishnan B5.C2. Horatio Aldredge-Jacquelyn Aldredge C3. Barbara Savrick-Peggy Naughton.

Fri Mary Ann Dutenhoffer Memorial Strat Open Prs A1. Steven Norvich-Eddie Wold A2. Nancy Passell-Mike Passell A3. Ralda St Pierre-Wolf Schroeter A4. Britain Beezley-Shelba Parmley A5. John Sutherlin-Peggy Sutherlin B1.C1. Christian Stevens-Mark Craiker B2.C2. Kurt Brescoll-Zachary Brescoll B3. Charlotte Coon-Marie Johnson B4. Brenda Solovitz-Susan Kaplan B5.C3. Harold Cameron-Jody Henry.

Fri Houston Open Prize Money Bridge Invitational A1. John Zilic, Houston A2. Jonathan Ernest, Lindale

A3.B1. Thomas Lennon, The Woodlands A4.B2. Siraj Jiwani, Pearland A5.B3.C1. Jeremy Dilbeck, Houston B4. Karen McCandless, Houston B5.C2. Sarah Hardin, Montgomery B3. Betty Lou Rip, Pearland.

Sat 2004-05 Unit 174 BOD Strati-Flted Open Prs AX A1. Mildred Breed, Austin-Shawn Quinn, Richmond A2.X1. James Winfield, Katy-Lewie Travis, Houston A3. Chris Compton, Dallas-Fred Fason, Houston A4. Jan Lall, Houston-Ellen Hessel, San Antonio A5. Justin Lall-Hemant Lall, Plano X2. Marty Hoover-Stanislaw Rostkowski, Pasadena X3. Christoph Eick-Ron Nordgren, Houston X4. Bill Gervais, Cypress-Aletha Cahill-Wolf, The Woodlands X5. John Byrnes-Paul Nimmons, Houston **Strati BCD** B1. James Tenbroeke, IA-Frederick Ten Broeke, Houston B2. Bill Land-Bob Eischenschmidt, Houston B3.C1.D1. Patricia Pober, Houston-Fred Halperin, Conroe B4/5.C2/3. James Grady-Rajesh Seth, The Woodlands B4/5.C2/3. Norman Gautier-Joyce Gautier, The Woodlands D2. Robert Graber-Sharon Louvier, Seabrook D3. Inger Lise Blount, Horseshoe Bay-Jeanette Hughes, Marble Falls.

Sat Strat Senior Choice Prs A1. Michael Huston, MO-George Pisk, Manchaca A2. Arlene Slomka-Doris Blumenthal, Houston A3. Verna Dahlquist-Wilbur Dahlquist, LA A4. Rick Elliott III, Houston-John Smith, AR A5. Jolie Hess-Pat McMullin, Houston B1. Olive Becker-Joan Lane, Houston B2. Carlos Pace-Sheryl Pace, College Station B3. Kay Vogler-Sherry Gerdes, Spring B4. Billie Nicholas-Nadia Branisa, Houston B5. Evelyn Schlader, Houston-Joanne Murad, The Woodlands C1. Joyce Anderson, Sugar Land-Marion Segger, Bellaire C2. Shi-Lin Yeh, Sugar Land-Bob Chiang, Houston C3. Rick Burton, Houston-Bobby Stinebaugh, Bellaire.

Morn Side Series 1. David Vine, TN 2. William Nabors, CO 3/4. Pat Alderson, Fort Worth 3/4. Ethel Robinson, Fort Worth 5/6. Michael Walrath, Keller 5/6. Michael Walrath, Keller 5/6. Gail Wells, Plano.

Aft Side Series 1/2. 2 Rose Calvin, Houston 1/2. Shih-Liang Hsu, Houston 3/4. Michael Walrath, Keller 3/4. Gail Wells, Plano 5/6. Bill Joplin, Houston

5/6. Jane Joplin, Houston.

Eve Side Series 1/2. Rick Burton, Houston 1/2. Pat McMullin, Houston 3/4. Michael Alsup, Houston 3/4. Douglas Richardson, Houston 5/6. Robert Sandfield, Houston 5/6. Geoff Booth, Houston.

Sun Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Joyce Park-Anna Marlatt, Houston A2. Carol Schoenhals,Lubbock-Phillip Kielpinski, Amarillo A3. Britain Beezley-Shelba Parmley, OK A4. Scott Humphrey, Austin-Marilou Powell, Round Rock A5. Marty Hoover-Stanislaw Rostkowski, Pasadena B2. Lydia Bearden, Lakeway-Shirley George, Austin B3. John Hurwitz, Humble-Walter Lauckner, Mission B4.C1. Linda Howard-Cheri Staples, Houston B5. Roxana Tom, Campbellton-Roxana Tom, New Braunfels C2. Jeane Crumpler, Willis-Sheila Leahy, Spring.

Team Events
Mon-Tues Ed Theismann KO Teams
1 Bkt I 1. Ira Hessel-Greg Hinz, San Antonio-Stephen Toplansky, Houston-Nagy Kamel, Plano 2. Dan Morse, Houston-Bobby Wolff-Judy Kay-Wolff, Dallas-Jane Segal, PA-Buddy Hanby-Sally Wheeler, Spring 3/4. Reese Milner, CA-Sam Lev, NY-John Mohan, NV-Jacek Pszczola, Poland 3/4. Lou Ann O'Rourke, AZ-Marc Jacobus, NV-Peter Fredin-Magnus Lindkvist, Sweden-Eric Rodwell-Jeff Meckstroth, FL **Bkt II** 1. Svetlana Oden-Wayne Oden-Anton (Tony) Haddad-Duane Friedrich, Houston-Mark Wallet, Katy 2. Wanda Gaynor-Margie Brown-Joyce Lo-Dee McKinley, Wichita Falls 3/4. Deborah Case-David Miller-Elton Lipnick-Ed Jennings, Houston 3/4. Marilyn Joyner-Lynnda Paukune-Victoria Castleberry, Houston-Kay Humphries, Bellaire **Bkt III** 1. Bob Lester-Marcella Thomas-Catherine Brown-Lourdes Fletcher, Houston 2. Jan Hauck, Sugar Land-Doris Berg-Mary Stevens, Missouri City-Virginia Melville, Houston 3/4. William Nabors, CO-Jarone-Sandra Parker, Sugar Land-J Truitt, NM 3/4. Delois Nell, Austin-Opal Thurman, OK-Sandra Schneider, FL-Billie Darnell, Somerset TX **Bkt IV** 1. Shirley Henry-Dianne Ebert-Carol Nelson, Austin-Darlene Gilmore, Smithville 2. Robin Johnson, Kingwod-Robert Arnett, Houston-Bill Gervais, Cypress-Allen

Wold-Norwich Win 2 Pair Events, 1 KO Event and 3rd in Sunday Swiss



Bkted KO Teams 1 Bkt IV
Dianne Ebert & Carol Nelson
Shirley Henry & Darlene Gilmore



Bkted KO Teams 1 Bkt II
Tony Haddad, Svetlana Oden, Duane
Friedrich, Mark Wallet, Wayne Oden



Bkted KO Teams 1 Bkt III
Lourdes Fletcher & Marcella Thomas
Bob Lester & Catherine Brown



Tues Eve Strat Swiss Teams A
Roy Baughman & Jack Lacy
Jerry Derby & Jim Thurtell



Wed Eve Strat Swiss Teams A
Becky Moores & Stuart Hunter
Lynn Mix & Stuart Traver



Bkted KO Teams 2 & 5 Bkt I
Becky Rogers & Nell Cahn
Joan Jackson & Donna Compton



Bkted KO Teams 2 Bkt II
Richard Ware & Melody Euler
J. LaFountain & Genie Kaplan



Bkted KO Teams 2 Bkt IV
Sibyl Bellview, & Sherry Greisen
Jerry Bowen & Pat McCoy



Bkted KO Teams 2 Bkt V
Charles Newton & J. Silverblatt
Karen Baer & Julio Gonzalez



Tues Zip KO Teams
David Begin & Billie Darnell
Delois Nell & Opal Thurman



Bkted KO Teams 4 Bkt II
A. VanVolkenburgh & Joyce Grindle
Nancy Tiner & Dona Hatthorn



Bkted KO Teams 4 Bkt III
Mary Ann Drake & Diane Estep
Dick Drake & Keith Estep



Bkted KO Teams 5 Bkt II
Sherry Withers & Linda Rensi
Greg Lester & Youssef Youssef,



Bkted KO Teams 5 Bkt III
R. Donathan & Dean Truair
L. Hutchinson & Larry Davis



Bkted KO Teams 5 Bkt IV
Melba Watkins & Joan Miller
Joan Torrance & Merlene Gager



Bkted KO Teams 5 Bkt V
Wreatha Leonard & Mary Hahn
Angela Lennon & Jim Lennon



Bkted KO Teams 4 Bkt VI
Joy McHaffie & Catherine Miller
Art McHaffie & Hugh Miller

Wolf, The Woodlands 3/4. Anita Cokins-Ellen Meyer-Joann Anderson-Peggy Geiler, Austin 3/4. James Woodward-Sandra Rice, Houston-Doreen Olson, MB-Nancy Wentzel, MN **Bkt V** 1.Charles Sommer-Lisa Sommer-Martha Mickey-Carllys Swenn, Houston-Cecil Lohn, Richmond 2. Edward Mason, El Lago-David King-Bob Reese-Georgia Reese, Houston 3/4. Peter Hanson-Christy Morrissey-Karen Alvarado, Houston-Faye Boland, Huntsville 3/4. Alfred Fortier III, Katy-Delinda Verner, Abilene-Paul Wear-Millicent Wear, Houston.

Tues Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1. Jerry Derby-James Thurtell, Dallas-Roy Baughman, Pantego-Jack Lacy, Round Rock A2. Dianna Gittelman-Jean Cole-Lew Levy-J Gittelman, Houston A3.B1. Don Shimmom-George Richards-Marian Pedley-Sandra Ebert, Austin A4. Edwin Zwald Jr-Constance Singleton-Annie Duaine, Houston-Vern Schmidt, Dickinson A5.B2.C1. Shmuel Harari-Jim Middleton-Jere Kemp-William Zelle, Houston B3. Joyce Grindle-Nancy Tiner-Ann Van Volkenburgh, Lake Jackson-Dona Hatthorn, Danbury B4. Douglas Hamilton, NS-Nanou Karajgikar, AB-Ralph Oxhandler, Spring Branch-Gene Thompson, Brenham B5. Barbara Finch, Houston - Gerry Earnest - Janelle Frusha, Montgomery-Barbara Soyachak, Conroe C2. Joan Slaughter-Joanna Kaspar-Mary Norfleet-Carol Nicoud, Dallas C3. Stuart Hunter, Sugar Land-Stuart Traver-Becky Moores-Lynn Mix, Houston.

Tues Eve Zip KO Teams 1. Delois Nell, Austin-Opal Thurman, OK-David Begin, Georgetown-Billie Darnell, Somerset 2. Margot Hirsch, Arlington-Dorothy Derr, OK-Gary Shepley-Lucy Terrill, Houston 3/4. Ann Blohm-Joanne Chadderdon-Jeremy Dilbeck-Daad Rodgers, Houston.

Tues-Wed Charles Peterson Memorial KO Teams 2 Bkt I 1. Joan Jackson-Donna Compton, Dallas-Rebecca Rogers, NV-Nell Cahn, LA 2. Robert Morris-John Zilic-August Plate, Houston-Mile Passell, Plano 3/4. Jerry Bigler, Austin-Ann Brinker

Schwall-Stephen Schwall, Houston-Bill Walker, Bulverde 3/4. Vic Sowers-Jan Lall-Kathy Evans-J Evans, Houston **Bkt II** 1. Melody Euler-James La Fountain, Temple-Genie Kaplan, Georgetown-Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels 2. James Stevens-Sandra Stevens, Katy-Betsy Dubose, Bellaire-Thomas Schmalz, Galveston-David Curl, Nederland-Robert Curl, Houston 3/4. Siraj Jiwani, Pearland-Charles Markowitz-Bill Land-Chuck Gillis, Houston 3/4. John Derald-Jan Derald, IL-Christine Adams, MI-Henrietta Morris, Arlington **Bkt III** 1. Joyce Ryan-Barbara Harberg-Robin Ladin, Houston-Charlie Brown, Horseshoe Bay 2. Armand Shapiro-Lynn Shapiro, Houston-Sarah Webster-Marion Collins, Magnolia 3/4. Inger Lise Blount, Horseshoe Bay-Jeanette Hughes-Shirley Naumann, Marble Falls-Virginia Ray, Meadowlakes 3/4. Barbara Graham-Van Ziegler-Mary Jo Torczon, Houston-Lana Guise, Sugar Land **Bkt IV** 1. Sherry Greisen, Houston-Sibyl Bellview, Bacliff-Patricia McCoy, League City-Jerry Bowen, Dickinson 2. Charles Zander, Missouri City-William Zelle-Bela Borsos-Gabriel Perry, Houston-Jim Greaves, Pearland 3/4. Barbara Courtright-Larry Cossey, Houston-Barbara Hanby, Brookshire-Kathy Irene Tuggle, League City 3/4. David Glandorf, Houston-Birendra Singh-Charles Ensor-Judith Ensor, Seabrook **Bkt V** 1. Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg-Julian Silverblatt-Karen Baer-Julio Gonzalez, Houston 2. Eleanor Lipscomb-Jacqueline Fetzter-Donna Maddox-Terry Harrison, Houston 3/4. Carol Wilson-Rebecca Hyzer, Houston-Jennifer Lindner-Cathy Digre, Conroe 3/4. Diane Washabaugh-Janet Jordan, Aledo-Janet Cunningham-Mary Jo Long, Fort Worth.

Wed Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1/2.B1.C1. Stuart Traver-Becky Moores-Lynn Mix, Houston-Stuart Hunter, Sugar Land A1/2. Ann Brinker Schwall-Stephen Schwall, Houston-Jerry Bigler, Austin-Bill Walker, Bulverde A3.B2.C2. Joan Slaughter-Joanna Kaspar-Carol Nicoud-Mary Norfleet, Dallas A4. Patricia Lozano, San Antonio-Mike Doyle, Richmond-

John Erickson, Houston-Ralda St Pierre, Houston A5.B3. Bill Land-Bob Eisenschmidt-Charles Markowitz, Houston-Siraj Jiwani, Pearland B4. Don Shimmom-George Richards-Sandra Ebert-Marian Pedley, Austin B5.

Barbara Courtright, Houston-Barbara Hanby, Brookshire-Kathy Irene Tuggle, League City-Alfred Fortier III, Katy.

Wed Eve Zip KO Teams 1. Eric Watson-Jeremy Dilbeck-Dianne Kraft, Houston-Anthony Eckman, Austin 2. Paul Nimmons-Karen Nimmons, Houston-Steven Tuggle, Pearland-Bryan Morgan, Dallas 3/4. Cheri Staples-Anna Marlatt-Lucy Terrill, Houston-Leora Nowitz, Bellaire.

Wed-Thurs Bkted KO Teams 4 Bkt I 1. Lou Ann O'Rourke, AZ-Marc Jacobus, NV-Peter Fredin-Magnus Lindkvist, Sweden-Eric Rodwell-Jeff Meckstroth, FL 2. Jane Segal, PA-Bobby Wolff-Judy Kay-Wolff, Dallas-Dan Morse, Houston 3/4. Reese Milner, CA-Jacek Pszczola, Poland-Sam Lev, NY-John Mohan, NV 3/4. Jack La Vigne, Houston-Victor Sitton, Sugar Land-Bill St Clair Jr, Cypress-Shatrugna Prasad, Missouri City **Bkt II** 1. Joyce Grindle-Nancy Tiner-Ann Van Volkenburgh, Lake Jackson-Dona Hatthorn, Danbury 2. Joyce Park-Puddin Krueger-Mary Russell, Houston-Jessie Schoppe, Katy 3/4. Ed Jennings-Carol Johnston-Chris Curran-Elton Lipnick, Houston 3/4. Norman Gautier-Joyce Gautier, The Woodlands-Linda Coapland, Houston-Marion Mendelsohn, FL **Bkt III** 1. Keith Estep-Diane Estep, Bullard-Mary Ann Drake-Richard Drake, IN 2. Phil Brown-Charles Abbott, San Antonio-Sylvere Luquette-Wilma Luquette, Van 3/4. Leigh Ann Poindexter-Sonia Bryant, Spring-Frances Robbins, The Woodlands-Pamela Dettmers, Kingwood 3/4. Sally Floyd-Orma Brackenridge, Kingwood-Georgia Sampson, The Woodlands-Mary Drew, Spring **Bkt IV** 1. Rosalind Howell-Sally Hughes, GA-Sue Kimbrell-Annie Duaine, Houston 2. Charles Sommer-Lisa Sommer-Ruth MacDougall-F MacDougall, Houston 3/4. Robin Johnson, Kingwod-Robert Arnett, Houston-Jim Hargrove Jr,

Austin-Joe Jarone, Sugar Land 3/4. Shirley Ashby-Carolyn Bradford, Dallas-Barbara Chang, Arlington.

Thurs Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1. Mary Anne Laier-Tricia Kane, Austin-Karen Snyder, Spicewood-Marilou Powell, Round Rock A2.B1. Eric Sandberg-Ken Brantferger-Jonathan Holmes-Murat Ocalan, Houston A3. John Sutherlin-Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas-Nancy Passell, Plano-Mike Passell, NV A4. Sandra Stevens, Katy-Robert Curl, Houston-Betsy Dubose, Bellaire-Thomas Schmalz, Galveston-David Curl, Nederland A5. Paul Nimmons-Ann Brinker Schwall-John Du Bose Jr,-Ron Nordgren, Houston B2. Sanford Lobliner-Jeff Nuttall, Houston-R Coulter, Spring-Steven Tuggle, Pearland B3/4.C1. Shirley Ashby-Carolyn Bradford, Dallas-Colin Chang-Barbara Chang, Arlington B3/4. Kathy Hughes, Missouri City-Yvonne Strangmeyer, Houston-Mary Reece-Glenda Faragher, Sugar Land A5. Bobbie Jones-Carol Van Dyke-Ima Ruth Wood, Friendswood-Joyce Garner, Pearland.

Thurs-Fri Bkted KO Teams 5 Bkt I 1. Donna Compton-Rebecca Rogers-Nell Cahn-Joan Jackson 2. Jerry Bigler-Edward Groner-Helen Hackner-David Horner 3/4. Marion Gebhardt-Roy Baughman-James Bauer-Mike Miller 3/4. Terry Currie-Vic Sowers-George Fox-Tosi Liang **Bkt II** 1. Gregory Lester-Sherry Withers-Linda Rensi-Youssef Youssef 2. Libby Boeye-Marilyn MacDonald-Bill MacDonald-Jim Stephenson 3/4. Kris Digre-Cedric Hill-Sandra Sue Davis-Kay Vogler 3/4. Wilma Booth-Geoff Booth-Bert Onstott III-Katherine Onstott **Bkt III** 1. Lawton Hutchison-Dean Truair-Robert Donathan-Larry Davis 2. Bob Butterfield-James Esker-C Jean Hiers-Julian Barr 3/4. Avik Kaufman-Nadia Branisa-Melva Keil-Billie Nicholas 3/4. Linda Brending-William Brending-Mack Meigs-Charles Tillery **Bkt IV** 1. Joan Torrance-Merlene Gager-Melba Watkins-Joan Miller 2. Sherry Greisen-Sibyl Bellview-Birendra Singh-Carl Rose 3/4. Dick Erdenberger-Jo McDaniel-Gene Thompson-Helen Simonette 3/4. Anita Cokins-George Richards-Peggy Geiler-Ellen Meyer

Bkt V 1. James Lennon-Angela Lennon-Wreatha Leonard-Mary Hahn 2. David Davis-Pat Davis-Kent Carter-Prasad Chintapalli 3/4. Thomas Thomas-Barbara Lavoot-Diana Thomas-Nancy Ann Hill 3/4. Sherry Johnson-A DiBaggio-Mike Huiatt-Janet Huiatt.

Fri Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1. James Stevens-Thomas Schmalz-Sandra Stevens-Betsy Dubose-Robert Curl-David Curl A2.B1. David Wicks-Larry Bluhm-Patrick Tourais-Eric Watson A3. Brady Allen-James Woerber Jr-Ned Nolte-John Stansbury A4.B2. Steven Tuggle-Jeff Nuttall-Sanford Lobliner-R Coulter A5. Betsy Duncan-Greg Loran-Richard Zillman-William Cook B3. Lucy Hofmann-Marilyn Jordan-Donna Mann-Lucy Hofmann B4. Sharon McCollum-Dorothy Voss-Bertha Tucker-Judith Smith B5. Inger Lise Blount-Jeanette Hughes-Virginia Ray-Shirley Naumann.

Fri Eve Zip KO Teams I 1. Justin Lall, Plano-Patricia Lozano, San Antonio-Jamie Bass-Houston-Mike Doyle,Richmond 2. Chris Compton, Dallas-Robert Grantham Jr, Houston-Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie-Bill Staats, Southlake 3/4. Paul Nimmons-David Wicks-Karen Nimmons-Eric Watson, Houston **II** 1. Joan Torrance-Merlene Gager-K Barbara Soyachak, Conroe-Janelle Frusha, Montgomery 2. C L M Duff, CA-Jonathan Ernest, Lindale-Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg-Ralph Oxhandler, Spring Branch 3/4. David Vine, TN-Carl Garcia-Luca Dona-Jeremy Dilbeck, Houston 3/4. Thomas Corlett, Waco-James La Fountain,Temple-Tomi Fitzgerald, Plano-Shary Watson, Corsicana.

Wed-Sat Handicapped KO Teams 3 Bkt I 1. Lou Ann O'Rourke, AZ-Magnus Lindkvist- Peter Fredin, Sweden-Eric Rodwell-Jeff Meckstroth, FL-Marc Jacobus, NV 2. James Bauer, Dallas-Marion Gebhardt, Richardson-Mike Miller, Temple-Roy Baughman, Pantego 3/4. Robert Matcha, Sugar Land -Ira Hessel-Greg Hinze, San Antonio-Justin Lall-Nagy Kamel, Plano-Linda Lewis, NV 3/4. Terry

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More Houston Regional Team Winners...



Bkted KO Teams 6 Bkt I
Ira Hessel & Ken Schutze
Greg Hinze & Nagy Kamel



Bkted KO Teams 6 Bkt V
Jacqueline Fetzer & Donna Maddox
Terry Harrison & Eleanor Lipscomb



Compact KO Teams Bkt III
Carol McGill & Tamah Goad
Bob McGill & Rick Goad



Compact KO Teams Bkt VI
Becky Moores & Cheri Staples
Lynn Mix & Bette Liebgold



Sat Eve Strat Swiss Teams C
Joanne Chadderdon & Ann Blohm
Mateo Figueroa & Catalina Cardenas



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams X
Ned Nolte & Jim Woerer
Brady Allen & John Stansbury



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams B
Laima Gaizutis & Ervie Freeman
Jeff Brown & Bill Nabors



Bkted KO Teams 6 Bkt II
Vinh Tran & Mike Doyle
Patty Lozano & Jamie Bass
Marilyn Arnold (NP)



Sat Eve Strat Swiss Teams B
C. Schuhmacher & H. Browning (NP)
Mildred Breed (npc)
Hal DeShong & Jim Wueste



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams A
Judy Bramley & Bart Bramley
Justin Lall & Hemant Lall
Bob & Petra Hamman (NP)



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams C
Shirley Henry & Darlene Gilmore
Lawton Hutchinson & Dean Truair



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams D
Beverly Cantu & Diana Lecuona
Carl A Garcia & David Vine

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Currie-Joan Pleason-Tosi Liang-Jeanette Magid, Houston **Bkt II** 1. Anita Cokins-George Richards-Shirley Henry, Austin-Darlene Gilmore, Smithville 2. Delois Nell, Austin-Opal Thurman, OK-Susan Kaplan, Houston-Billie Darnell, Somerset 3/4. Bert Onstott III, Stafford-Gary Shepley-Britt Siem-Chuck Gillis, Houston 3/4. Vincent Toepp-Eugene Hanson-Virginia Hillegeist, Houston-Charles Raines, Katy **Bkt III** 1. Shirley Ashby-Carolyn Bradford, Dallas-Colin Chang-Barbara Chang, Arlington 2. James Morgan, Cypress-James Mays-Mauvelyene Henry, Houston-Joseph Ford, Missouri City 3/4. Prasad Chintapalli-Kent Carter-Pat Davis-David Davis, LA 3/4. Diane Washabaugh-Janet Jordan, Aledo-Janet Cunningham-Mary Jo Long, Fort Worth.

Fri-Sat KO Teams 6 Bkt I 1. Kenneth Schutze, Austin-Ira Hessel-Greg Hinze, San Antonio-Nagy Kamel, Plano 2. Alexander Kolesnik, Austin-David Hadden, San Antonio-Bill Staats, Southlake-Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie 3/4. Bart Bramley-Judy Bramley, Dallas-Sidney Lazard, Dallas-Barry Schaffer, Frisco 3/4. Reese Milner, CA-John Mohan, NV-Sam Lev, NY-Jacek Pszczola, Poland **Bkt II** 1. Marilyn Arnold-Patricia Lozano, San Antonio-Vinh Tran-Jamie Bass, Houston-Mike Doyle, Richmond 2. John Derdall-Jan Derdall, IL-Monica Woods, Victoria BC-Henrietta Morris, Arlington 3/4. Janice Henderson-Bobby Maynard-Charles Markowitz, Houston Jan Rubenstein, Sugar Land 3/4. William Boyer-Jeanne Childe, Spring-Judy Cupps, Houston-Julie Halperin, Conroe **Bkt III** 1. Art McHaffie-Joy McHaffie, NM-Hugh Miller-Catherine Miller, Houston 2. Bobbie Jones-Carol Van Dyke-Ima Ruth Wood, Friendswood-Joyce Garner, Pearland 3/4. Delois Nell, Austin-Opal Thurman, OK-Mary Knight, Waxahachie-Gloria Rowland, Mabank 3/4. Janelle Frusha, Montgomery-Sarah Webster-Marion Collins, Magnolia-Barbara Soyachak, Conroe **Bkt IV** 1. William Van Dame-Lesly Van Dame-Mary Le Grand-Harry Selldin, Houston 2. Alfred Fortier III, Katy-Judith Lopez-Britt Siem-Gary Shepley, Houston 3/4. Shirley Henry-Linda Anthony-Dianne Ebert, Austin-Darlene Gilmore, Smithville 3/4. Keith Estep-Diane Estep, Bullard-Richard Drake-Mary Ann Drake, IN **Bkt V** 1. Eleanor Lipscomb-Donna Maddox-Terry Harrison-Jacqueline Fetzer, Houston 2. Joe Jarone, Sugar Land-Robin Johnson, Kingwood-Robert Arnett, Houston-Jim Hargrove Jr, Austin 3/4. Ann Tolle-Glen Tolle,

Plano-Charles Morse-Nancy Morse, McKinney 3/4. Evelyn Weaver, Rocksprings-Linda Garrett-Kay Karnau, Gonzales-Delinda Verner, Abilene.

Sat Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1. Lou Ann O'Rourke, AZ-Marc Jacobus, NV-Jeff Meckstroth-Eric Rodwell, FL-Magnus Lindkvist-Peter Fredin, Sweden A2. Joseph Odom-Nancy Odom, The Woodlands-Vivian Leggett, Waller-Ron Woodsum, Houston A4.B1. James Wueste-Clint Schuhmacher-Hal DeShong, Austin-Harvey Browning, Georgetown A5.B2. Mary McManus-Lou Ann Lee-Lucy Terrill, Houston-Nandu Karajgikar, AB B4.C1. Joanne Chadderdon-Ann Blohm-Mateo Figueroa, Houston-Catalina Cardenas, Dallas C2. Mahesh R Maruvada, Corpus Christi-Nandalal Khatri, Sugar Land-Karur Krishnan-Barbara Babbitt, Houston..

Sat Compact KO Teams Bkt I 1. Eddie Wold-Robert Morris, Houston-Steven Norvich, IL-Mike Passell, NV 2. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett, Waco-Lyndon Phelps-Peggy Phelps, Kosse 3. Jerry Bigler, Austin-Neal Perlman, San Angelo-Stephen Schwall-Ann Brinker Schwall, Houston 4. Britain Beezley-Shelba Parmley, OK-Tarek Radjef, Dallas-Jeanne Kretz, Mc Kinney **Bkt II** 1. William Daniel III-Barbara Arthur, Spring-Wayne Christensen Jr, Laporte-Amaldas Makken, GA 2. Charlotte Coon, Deer Park-Jay Cohodes- Barbara Arkon, FL-Marisa Grossi, Seabrook 3. Joe Nance, Bryan-Vera Chimene, Austin-Jeffrey Brown, The Woodlands-William Nabors, CO 4. Michael Heymann-Carolyn Pinto-Peggy Hughes-Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth **Bkt III** 1. Robert McGill-Carol Ann McGill, Orange-Tamah Goad-Rick Goad, LA 2. Ken Brantferger-Murat Ocalan-Eric Sandberg-Jonathan Holmes, Houston 3. Evelyn Sherman, CA-Daniel Jackson-Estelle Kastleman, Houston-Sandra Jackson, Bellaire 4. Christian Stevens, Garland-Peter Hudson, Coppell-Jonathan Ernest, Lindale-Mark Craiker, Carrollton **Bkt IV** 1. Shirley Boyd-Melva Keil-Jay Karkowsky-Ralph Herz, Houston 2. Roxana Tom, Campbelton-Roxana Tom, New Braunfels-Jean Blilie-Katherine Pearce, Kerrville 3. Lawton Hutchison-Anthony Eckman-Dean Truair, Austin-Margot Hirsch, Arlington 4. Kathy Hughes, Missouri City-Yvonne Strangmeyer, Houston-Glenda Faragher, Sugar Land-Betty Lemaster, Ricmond **Bkt V** 1. Anita Cokins-Ellen Meyer-Peggy Geiler-George Richards, Austin 2. Marilyn Jordan-Lucy Hofmann-Mercedes Snyder-Donna Mann, Kingwood 3. Fosse Ragland-B Thomas McElroy, Dallas-Margaret Shultz-Ann Taylor,

Houston 4. Belva Barrington-Bennie Hansson, Gatesville-Kathleen Midkiff-Evelyn Smith, Temple **Bkt VI** 1. Cheri Staples-Bette Liebgold-Becky Moores-Lynn Mix, Houston 2. Jim Greeney-M Damon-Beverly Greer-Jean Townsend, Georgetown 3. Carlton Ruch-Sue Lee-Shirley Watts, College Station-Barbara Anderson, Bryan 4. John Stieber-Glenda Stieber, Houston-Susan Stone, Kingwood-Matt Stone, Roshavor.

Sat Eve Zip KO Teams 1. Roy Baughman, Pantego-Jolie Hess-Pat McMullin, Houston-Penny Snow, Beeville 2. James Mays-Ervie Freeman, Houston-James Morgan, Cypress-Neal Perlman, San Angelo 3/4. Chris Compton, Dallas-Kathy Baum-Jay Baum, TN-Robert Grantham Jr, Houston 3/4. Ralph Oxhandler, Spring Branch-Billie Elmendorf-Betty Mahoney, Bryan-Douglas Hamilton, NS.

Sun Lon Kieffer Memorial Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX A1. Hemant Lall-Justin Lall, Plano-Petra Hamman-Bob Hamman-Judy Bramley-Bart Bramley, Dallas A2/3. Roger Smith, CA-Mildred Breed, Austin-Kathy Baum-Jay Baum,TN-Dan Morse-Gil Micheletti, Houston A2/3. Shatrugna Prasad, Missouri City-Jan Lall-W Lease, Houston-L Laird, Sugar Land A4. Robert Morris-Eddie Wold, Houston-Steven Norvich, IL-Mike Passell, Plano A5/6. Greg Hinze-Patricia Lozano-Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel, San Antonio A5/6. Shawn Quinn-Joe Quinn, Richmond-Save Shirey, Fort Worth-Nagy Kamel, Plano X1. Brady Allen, Dallas-Ned Nolte, Fort Worth-John Stansbury, MN-James Woeber Jr, Carrollton X2. Eric Sandberg-Jonathan Holmes-Ken Brantferger-Murat Ocalan, Houston X3. James Stevens, Katy-Betsy Dubose, Bellaire-Thomas Schmalz, Galveston-David Curl, Nederland-Robert Curl, Houston X4/5. Tomi Fitzgerald, Plano-Diane Schaffer, Frisco-James LaFountain, Temple-Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels X4/5. Joe Nance, Bryan-Wilma Booth-Karen Alvarado-Paul Nimmons, Houston-Alberto Gerli, Italy **Strati BCD** B1. William Nabors, CO-Laima Gaizutis-Ervie Freeman, Houston TX-Jeffrey Brown, The Woodlands B2. Janice Henderson-Bob Eisenschmidt-Bill Land, Houston-Siraj Jiwani, Pearland B3. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan, Austin-Karen Snyder, Spicewood-Nancy Boothe, Houston B4. Delois Nell, Austin-Opal Thurman, OK-Susan Kaplan-Brenda Solovitz, Houston B5. Luca Dona-Joseph Wald-Jeremy Dilbeck-H David Grace, Houston C1. Lawton Hutchison-Shirley Henry-Dean Truair, Austin-Darlene Gilmore, Smithville C2/3. Sanford Lobliner-Jeff

Nuttall-Barbara Delozier-Puddin' Krueger, Houston C2/3. Peter Hanson, Houston-Marion Collins-Sarah Webster, Magnolia-Reggie Lewis, Conroe D1. David Vine,TN-Carl Garcia, Houston-Diana Lecuona-Beverly Cantu, Laredo D2. Susan Stone, Kingwood-John Stieber-Glenda Stieber-Mary Ann Polk, Houston-Matt Stone, Roshavor D3. Richard Drake-Mary Ann Drake,IN-Wilma Bailey, Spring-Sarah Hardin, Montgomery.

Intermediate/Newcomer

Mon Eve 49er Strat Prs A1.B1. Grace Phillips-Carroll Phillips, Houston A2. Usha Mehra-Laxmi Mehra, Houston B2. Nancy Strohmer-Hans Strohmer, Houston.

Mon Eve 299er Strat Prs A1. Wilma Bailey, Spring-Sarah Hardin, Montgomery A2.B1. Bill Walker Jr-Caren Von Hippel, SC A3. Elizabeth Vondy, Sugar Land-Ronald French, Richmond B2. James Stech-Norman Moore Jr, Houston B3. Jo Lou Parks-William Caplan, Columbus C1. Shi-Lin Yeh, Sugar Land-Bob Chiang, Houston C2. Cassandra Manley-Vincent Bash, NC C3. Karen Tabak, Sugar Land-Daksha Adhia, Missouri City.

Tues Eve 49er Strat Prs A1.Nancy Strohmer-Hans Strohmer, Houston A2. Grace Phillips-Carroll Phillips, Houston.

Tues Morn 299er Strat Prs A1. Johnny Cheng, Sugar Land-Bart Hsi, Houston A2. Richard Drake-Mary Ann Drake, IN A3.B1. Marilyn Jordan-Mercedes Snyder, Kingwood B2.C1. Sue Lee-Lynn Millhaney, College Station C2. Arthur Smith-June Smith, Houston.

Tues Aft 299er Strat Prs A1.B1. Andrew Farnum, Angleton-Bob Shitmarsh, Lake Jackson A2.B2.C1. Alan Bath-Connie Bath, Houston A3.B3.C2. Leora Nowitz, Bellaire-Erica Jaeger, Houston C3. Frank Hawkins-Waymon Webster, Prairie View.

Tues Eve 299er Strat Prs A1. Jane Murphy, Burton-Barbara McAllister, Bryan A2.B1. Bill Walker Jr,-Caren Von Hippel, SC A3.B2.C1. Julie Harris, Spring-Carmen Keys, Houston B3. Norman Moore Jr-James Stech, Houston C2. John Krueger, Spring-Krica Jaeger, Houston C3. Stephen Lavoot, Missouri City-Patrick Martin, Houston.

Tues 299er 2-Session Trophy Prs Jane Murphy, Burton-Barbara McAllister, Bryan.

Tues Aft 49er Strat Prs A1.B1. Ann Mason-Mary Bell, Houston A2.B2. James Morgan, Cypress-James Mays, Houston A3.B3.C1. Steve Varner, Houston-George Whiteley, Spring C2. Roberta Newman-Donna Miller, Houston C3. Nancy Strohmer-Hans

Strohmer, Houston.

Wed Aft 49er Strat Prs A1.B1. Dorothy Leflar-Polly Turner, Houston A2.B2.C1. Bob Dodson-Ann Dodson, Houston A3.B3. Steve Varner, Houston-George Whiteley, Spring C2. Barbara Squires-Shirley Bloom, Houston C3. Martin Thornhill-Brian Honey, Houston.

Wed Eve 49er Strat Prs A1.B1. Gurcan Gulen-Tekin Kunt, Houston A2.B2. Cynthia Holliday-Kenyon Daniel, Houston A3. Janet Revennaugh-Katherine Tyler, Horseshoe Bay.

Wed Morn 299er Strat Prs A1.B1. Stephen Bickel-Nicholas Rasmussen, Houston A2.B2.C1. Philip Duterme, Bellaire-Sam Dodson, Houston A3. Mary Ann Drake-Richard Drake, IN B3. Vincent Bash-Cassandra Manley, NC C2/3. Arthur Smith-June Smith, Houston C2/3. Kay Bartle-Patti Mullendore, Houston.

Wed Aft 299er Strat Prs A1.B1.C1. Leora Nowitz, Bellaire-Erica Jaeger, Houston A2.B2.C2. Sam Dodson, Houston-Philip Duterme, Bellaire A3.B3.C3. Alan Zane-Shelly Liss, Houston.

Wed Eve 299er Strat Prs A1.B1.C1. Marvin Greenfield, Sugar Land-Roger Marlatt, Houston A2.B2. Junior McKay-Peggy McKay, Brookshire A3.B3.C2. Joanne Chadderdon-Ann Blohm, Houston C3. Claudia Parr-Diane Konick, Houston.

Wed 299er 2-Session Trophy Prs Sam Dodson, Houston-Phillip Duterme, Bellaire.

Thurs Aft 49er Strat Prs A1.B1. Doris Meeks-Patti Mullendore, Houston A2.B2.C1. Ann Mcdougel-Judy Fecel, Houston A3.B3.C2. Norma Marvin-Francine Hargrove, Houston C3. Muriel Gilmour-Yoli Herrmann, Houston.

Thurs Eve 49er Strat Prs A1. Ann Mcdougel-Judy Fecel, Houston A2. Dee Coats-Jean McIntosh, Houston.

Thurs Morn 299er Strat Prs A1. Beverly Cantu-Diana Lecuona, Laredo A2.B1. Thomas Farrell, The Woodlands-Sarah Hardin, Montgomery A3. Shmuel Harari-Jere Kemp, Houston B2. Nita James, Kingwood-Carolyn Labouliere, Humble B3.C1. Bror Peterson-Lee Peterson, Houston C2. Janet Revennaugh-Katherine Tyler, Horseshoe Bay C3. Muriel Gilmour-Yoli Herrmann, Houston.

Thurs Aft 299er Strat Prs A1.B1.C1. Jim McCormick-Richard Wright, Houston A2.B2.C2. Vicky Dyer-Smith-Nancy Reader, Houston A3.B3. Julie Butterfield, Dallas-Bob Ingebritson, Carrollton C3. Jack Roth-James Peacock, Kingwood.

Thurs Eve 299er Strat Prs A1.B1.C1. Usha Mehra-Laxmi Mehra,

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Mon Eve Strat 299er Prs A
Sarah Hardin & Wilma Bailey



Mon, Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs
Caren Von Hippel & Bill Walker



Mon Eve Strat 49er Prs AB
Grace & Carroll Phillips



Tues Aft Strat 299er Prs C
Connie & Alan Bath



Tues Aft Strat 49er Prs AB
Mary Bell & Ann Mason



Tues Aft Strat 49ers C
Steve Varner & George Whiteley



Tues Strat 299er Trophy Prs
Jane Murphy & Barbara McAllister



Tues Eve Strat 299er Prs C
Julie Harris & Carmen Keys



Tues, Sat Eve Strat 49er Prs
Nancy & Hans Strohmer



Wed Aft Strat 299er Prs ABC
Leora Nowitz & Erika Jaeger



Wed Morn 299er Prs AB
Nick Rasmussen & Stephen Bickel



Wed Eve Strat 299er Prs ABC
Roger Marlatt & Marvin Greenfield



Wed Eve Strat 49er Prs AB
Gurcan Gulen & Tekin Kunt



Thurs Morn Strat 299er Prs A
Beverly Cantu & Diana Lecuona



Thurs Eve Strat 299er Prs ABC
Laxmi Mehra & Usha Mehra



Thurs Eve Strat 49er Prs A
Ann McDougel & Judy Fecel



Fri Eve Strat 299er A
Karur Krishnan & M. Maruvada



Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs C
Danny Rumble & Teri Pacheco

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Stratified Pairs, single sessions 1:00 & 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 16

Bktd KO Teams, *3 sessions 9:00 am, 1:00 & 7:00 pm
Stratified Pairs, single sessions 1:00 & 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 17

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA

Stratifications

Open Pairs: A: 1500+, B: 500-1500, C: 0-500
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B: 300-1500, C: 0-300 (play together)

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Fri. Eve Strat 299er Prs B
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Sat Strat 299er Trophy Prs
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Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs C
Zane O'Keefe & Stan Kurtzer

Houston A2.B2.C2. Frank Hawkins-Waymon Webster, Prairie View A3.B3. Lewis Brescoll-Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield C3. Charles Ensor-Judith Ensor, Seabrook.

Thurs 299er 2-Session Trophy Prs
Judy Fecel-Ann McDougal, Houston.

Fri Aft 49er Strat Prs A1.B1.C1.
Judy Walker, Missouri City-Donna Floyd, Sugar Land A2.B2.C2. Steve Varner, Houston-George Whiteley, Spring A3.B3.C3. Mary Bell-Judy Shelton, Houston.

Fri Morn 299er Strat Prs A1.B1.
Stephen Bickel, Houston-Gary See, Kingwood A2.B2. Rosalie Schwarz-Cherry Schwarz, Houston A3.B3. Erica Jaeger, Houston-Leora Nowitz, Bellaire C1. Zo Granberry-Lynn Millhane, College Station C2. Robert Ziegler-Bill Chamberlain, Houston C3. Janet Revenaugh-Katherine Tyler, Horseshoe Bay.

Fri Aft 299er Strat Prs A1.B1.C1.
Robert Ziegler-Bill Chamberlain, Houston A2.B2.C2. Joe Cocklin-Kyong Cocklin, Montgomery A3.B3. Gladys Ulrich, The Woodlands-Karla Riddick, Conroe C3. Stephen Bickel-Nicholas Rasmussen, Houston.

Fri Eve 299er Strat Prs A1. Karur Krishnan-Mahesh R Maruvada A2.B1. Barbara Jones-Pattie Courtin A3.B2.C1. Daniel Rumble-Teri Pacheco B3. Joe Cocklin-Kyong Cocklin C2. John Hurwitz-Philip Duterme C3. Jagdish & Suti Gupta.

Fri 299er 2-Session Trophy Prs
Steve Bickel, Houston.

Sat Morn 299er Strat Prs A1.B1.
Rebecca Hyzer, Houston-Sandra Parker, Sugar Land A2.B2. Daksha Adhia, Missouri City-Karen Tabak,



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Sugar Land A3.B3. Georgia Reese-Bob Reese, Houston C1. Penny Barroso-Francine Hargrove, Houston C2. John Krueger, Spring-Erica Jaeger, Houston.

Sat Aft 299er Strat Prs A1.B1.C1.
George Dabney-Barbara Dabney, Tomball A2.B2.C2. Stan Kurtzer-Zane O'Keefe, Austin A3.B3. John Abercrombie-Carl Estes, Houston C3/4. Don Trimble-Joyce Trimble, Houston C3/4. Jane Wren-Patricia Howard, Houston.

Sat Eve 299er Strat Prs A1.B1. Bill Walker Jr.-Caren Von Hippel, SC A2.B2. William Caplan-Jo Lou Parks, Columbus A3.B3.C1. Stan Kurtzer-Zane O'Keefe, Austin C2. Sandra Parker, Sugar Land-Rebecca Hyzer, Houston C3. Karen Dittert-John Kormylo, Houston.

Sat Aft 49er Strat Prs A.B1.C1.
Tekin Kunt-Gurean Gulen, Houston A2.B2.C2. Penny Barroso-Francine Hargrove, Houston A3.B3. Grace Phillips-Hilda Bourne, Houston C3. Ann Mc Dougal-Judith Fecel, Houston.

Sat Eve 49er Strat Prs A1/2.B1/2.
Steve Buehler-Laura Johnson, Houston A1/2.B1/2. Nancy Strohmer-Hans Strohmer, Houston.

Sun Morn 299er Strat Swiss Teams
A1.B1. Daad Rodgers-Roger Marlatt-Rebecca Hyzer-Donald Rodgers, Houston A2/3. Helen Nelson-Linda Madding, Grand Prairie-Wilma & Sylvere Luquette, Van A2/3.B2. Douglas Richardson-Linda Richardson-Bailey Moore-Michael Alsop, Houston B3. Charles Ensor-Judith Ensor, Seabrook-Howard Lindsey, Dickinson-Fred Halperin, Conroe. C1. Mary Bell-Ann Mason-Judy Shelton-Kenyon Daniel, Houston C2. Judy Fecel-Ann McDougel-Belinda Friis, Houston-Gary Hercules, Stafford C3. Julie Harris, Spring-Carmen Keys-Don Trimble-Joyce Trimble, Houston.

Sun Aft 299er Swiss Teams A1.B1.
Douglas Richardson-Linda Richardson-Bailey Moore-Michael Alsop, Houston A2. Helen Nelson-Linda Madding, Grand Prairie-Wilma Luquette-Sylvere Luquette, Van A3.B2. Daad Rodgers-Roger Marlatt-Rebecca Hyzer-Donald Rodgers, Houston B3.C1. June Bradford-Liz Petrich, Houston-Marjorie Rhodes, Richmond- La Vonne Hebert, Sugar Land C2. Judy Fecel-Ann McDougel-Belinda Friis, Houston-Gary Hercules, Stafford.

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Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A
 Greg Hinze & David Hadden



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs BC
 Larry Smith & Jeff Ford



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A
 Darlene Riely & Peggy Fritsch



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs B
 Robert Mangas & Ken Carpenter



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs C
 Laura & George Wild, Jr.



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A
 Rosemary & Paul Kelley, Jr.



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs B
 Marcia Sanderson & Carol Harris



Sat Morn Strat Open Prs A
 Dale Bennett & Peggy Fritsch



Sat Morn Strat Open Prs B
 Lottie DiGiovanni & Raj Nayar



Sun Strat Swiss Teams AB
 Susan Ohm & K. Voges
 Anthony Eckman & Walter Still



Sat Strat Open Prs B
 Beverly Santos & Sandra Weber



Sun Strat Swiss Teams C
 Phyllis Griffin & Helen McCrae
 Rosemary Quirk & Linda Williams



Sat Strat Open Prs A
 Greg Hinze & Patricia Lozano

Results: Alamo Sectional
Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Rosalie Ribnick-Sheryleen Grothus
A2. Ira Hessel-Greg Hinze
B1. Betty Jo Bettersworth-Bea Williamson
B2. Helen McCrae-Phyllis Giffin
C1. Becky Cucolo-Leonard Cucolo
C2/3. Jeff Ford-Larry Smith
C2/3. Kenneth McCollister-Carolyn McCollister.

Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A1. David Hadden-Greg Hinze
A2. Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel
B1.C1. Jeff Ford-Larry Smith
B2. Roxana Tom-Roxana Tom
C2. Mike Huiatt-Janet Huiatt.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Peggy Fritsch-Darlene Riely
A2. Scott Humphrey-Jeff Ford
B1. K Carpenter-Robert Mangas
B2. Dean Truair-Anthony Eckman
C1. George Wild Jr-Laura Wild Jr
C2. James Wise-

Katherine Ribble.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Paul Kelley Jr-Rosemary Kelley
A2. Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel
B1. Marcia Sanderson-Carol Harris
B2. Raj Nayar-Judith Ortiz.

Sat Morn Strat Open Prs A1. Peggy Fritsch-Dale Bennett
A2.B1. Lottie Di Giovanni-Raj Nayar
B2/3. B Austin-Evelyn Perry
B2/3. Helen McCrae-Phyllis Giffin
C1. Kenneth McCollister-Carolyn McCollister
C2. Olivia Brown-Patricia Powell

Sat Strat Open Prs A1. Greg Hinze-Patricia Lozano
A2. Marilyn Arnold-Derrell Childs
B1. Sandra Weber-Beverly Santos
B2. Shirley Brooks-Walter Still.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1.B1. K Voges-Susan Ohm-Anthony Eckman-Walter Still
A2.B2. Katherine Gary-Dorothy Rippstein- Roxana Tom-Roxana Tom
C1. Phyllis Giffin-Rosemary Quirk-Helen McCrae-Linda Williams
C2. Lottie Di Giovanni-Raj Nayar-Katherine Ribble-Betsy Berg.

2004 Sectional Masterpoint Winners



Greg Hinze



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1.Greg Hinze, San Antonio	287	11.Mark Bumgardner, Dallas	178
2.Paul Kelley Jr., Austin	262	12.Ed Rawlinson, Helotes	171
3.Marilyn Arnold, SA	249	13.James Thurtell, Dallas	161
4.Justin Lall, Plano	226	14.Linda Spangler, Duncanville	152
5.Rosemary Kelley, Austin	225	15.Stephen Kornegay, NRH	151
6.Ira Hessel, San Antonio	200	16.Nancy Kornegay, NRH	151
7.Patricia Lozano, SA	199	17.John Zilic, Houston	141
8.Hugh Hillaker, GP	194	18.Petra Hamman, Dallas	141
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Thursday, March 31

Bluebonnet Pairs 1:00 pm
 Spring Flower Pairs 7:00 pm

Friday, April 1

Paint Brush Pairs 1:00 pm
 Tulip Pairs 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 2

Primrose Pairs 1:00 pm
 Dogwood Pairs 7:00 pm

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Friday, April 1

Stratified Pairs, single sessions 1:00 & 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 2

KO Teams 9:00 am, 1:00 & 7:00 pm
 Stratified Pairs, single sessions 1:00 & 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 3

Margaret Higgins Strati-Flighted Teams 10:30 am & TBA
 Flight A & AX separate & unlimited, BCD stratified together

Stratifications

Open Pairs

A: 1500+, B: 500-1500, C: 0-500 (NLM)

Strati-Flted Teams

A: 5000+, AX: TBA, B: 750-1500, C: 300-750, D: 0-300

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San Antonio Tournament Coordinator Janise Saul 210.481.1766

Unit 172
San Antonio

Beverly Santos



The Envelope Please...And the Award goes to: Patricia Lozano and Justin Lall for winning the NAPS Flight B Event. They will represent the District at the Pittsburgh NABC in March. Sandra Weber (the dancing doll) and Sheryleen Grothus (the Italian beauty) won third in the NAPS and will also be going to the NABCs. Ellen Hessel and Greg Hinze won the prestigious Horton-Grey Award for winning the greatest number of master points in Unit 172 Sectionals for 2004. A round of applause to each of you on your outstanding accomplishments.

It is without reservation that our unit praises one of the most steadfast and courteous professional bridge player that is a role model to everyone...Venkatrao "Babu" Koneru won his first National title in Orlando by capturing the North American Swiss Teams Event. His many friends have high regard for this outstanding gentleman. Congratulations Babu!

The recipient of The Texas Star Award is our own David Hadden. This is a volunteer service award that is given annually to an individual who works diligently at the Unit level. Four more years David! Many thanks for the time you devote to publishing the Winning Finesse.

Marilyn Arnold, Lt. Col. in the Air Force, has received orders to assume the Deputy Commander position of the 332 expeditionary medical hospital group just outside of Baghdad in April. Patrick Cardullo and Marie Bailey are hosting a Bridge Evening in her honor on Friday, March 4th with dinner at 6:15 and a game at 7pm at Bailey's

Bridge Studio. We salute your spirit and dedicated service Marilyn to our country. We extend hands of friendship and support that are everlasting to you. Several members experienced loss of family members and we share and send our sympathies to Shirley Brooks, Bonnie Slager, Margaret Kolle and Jacque Tucker. Our thoughts go to John Catalano's family on his passing. Special Cheers go to Jane Knaak for a speed recovery.

When I think of homemade cucumber sandwiches and a gracious hostess Margaret Higgins takes center stage. For several years she has been the tournament chair for one of the units most popular tournaments-The Kerrville Sectional. Make your reservations now for March 31st to April 3, 2005 at the Inn of the Hills for a relaxing tournament in the hill country. Margaret, many thanks for your hospitality.

Come celebrate the red, white and blue at the San Antonio 4th of July Regional June 28-July 4, 2005. The Omni Hotel located at I-10 & Wurzbach is accepting reservations now. Please call 1.800.843.6664 and ask for the bridge rate. Free parking is available. Additional KO events are scheduled. Great friends and hospitality will be greeting you.

I have never had a policy. I have simply tried to do what seemed best each day, as each day came.____Lincoln

Unit 201
Sabine Neches

Joan Burnett



December and January passed in a flurry of holiday parties, special games and messy, cold weather. We all look forward to the upcoming sectional

tournament in Port Arthur to be held March 3 through 6. There were nine Christmas party club championship games, including five opens. In the first one, held on December 5, Carol and Robert McGill placed first, Dr. Bharathi and Merrill Lott were second and Cynthia and Ron Stueber tied for third and fourth with Joe Lattimore and Marvin Park. The game on December 9 starred John Smalley and Bill Ginger. Dr. Bharathi and Tipton Golias were second and the Stuebers were third. On December 13, Bharathi and Golias were first, Stueber's were second, John Smalley and Marian Jones were third. Bill Lucas and Betty Poindexter were first in B. The December 15 game featured John Smalley and Dr. B. and Flo Gillispie and Martha Sigler were second. Third were Lynn Adamchik and Lorraine Brown and they were first in B. On December 17, Dr. B and John Smalley were first, second were Flo and Martha and third were Sharon Theriot and Ossie Osberg. In the 99er Christmas party championship game on Monday evening, December 13, Curtis O'Steen and Barney Bursack were first. Second were Jo Woody and Ben Johnson, third were Paul Keedy and Dot White and fourth went to Jean and Barney Hammer, who were first in B. On December 8, in the 199er game, Wanda Ramsey and Ronnie Spector were first in A, B and C. Second was the mother-daughter pair of Lucy Fanette and Katherine Fouts. Walt Wagner and Helen Freeman were third and Ralph Osborn and Ethel Rogers were fourth. In the 499er game on Tuesday, December 7, Sally Blewett and Patsy Pierce were first. Second in A and first in B were Katherine Fouts and Martha Reed. Third were Joan Burnett and Ron Stueber. The Thursday Morning Club Christmas party championship game on

December 9 at Beaumont Country Club starred Connor Smith and Nelta Devine. Jean Davis and Francis Floyed were second and Bessie Hebert and Vivian Breedlove were third. In a unit championship game held on December 8, Thelma Stockdale and Loraine Copeland were first in A and B. Second were Beverly Herring and Lorena Strange and third were Tim Stelly and Bill Ginger. A Junior Program game was held on December 27 with Tipton Golias and Merrill Lott doing their usual thing, Mary Jo Nix and Naldia Reeves placing second, Arlene Meyers and Flo Gillispie third. Emmy Ferguson and Delores Belton were first in B. There were two open club championship games in January. On the 12th, Don Holst and Beverly Leger were first, Flo Gillispie and Martha Sigler were second. Emmy Ferguson and Betty Poindexter were third in A and first in B. On the 14th, Flo and Martha starred again. Cynthia Stueber and Ossie Osberg were second, Mary Jo Nix and Naldia Reeves were third and fourth in A and first in B were Sharon Theriot and Peggy Dugger. On January 4, in the 499er club championship game, Andy Lewis and Buck Buckhannan were first. Patsy Pierce and Sally Blewett tied for second and third with Hugh Smith and Ron Stueber. In the Thursday Morning Club championship game, Mary Ann Mathews and Betty Poindexter were first and Hugh Smith and Mary Lou Fitch were second. There were several Charity Club Championships in January, including three open games. On January 7, Blaine Thomas and John Smalley were first and Beverly Leger and Don Holst were second. Joan Hataway and Arlene Meyers tied for third and fourth with Blanche Sibley and Cynthia Stueber and were first in B. On January 19,

Cynthia Stueber and Juanell Jones were first, Blaine Thomas and Dr. B. were second and Beverly Leger and Don Holst were third. First in B were Emmy Ferguson and Joyce Bordages. In the January 10 game, Tipton Golias and Dr. B. were first. Flo Gillispie and Martha Sigler were second and third were Blanche Sibley and Cynthia Stueber. Edna Mazzola and Thelma Stockdale were first in B. In the 199er game, Walt Wagner and Sue Patterson were first and Tolene McGreevey and Pat Schiwart were second. In an International Fund game held on January 17, Bharathi and Golias were first, Marian Jones and Kazue Bell were second in A and first in B, and the now famous Flo and Martha pair were third. At the December Thursday Morning Club birthday celebration honoring Lynn Adamchik and Dana Burnett, Lynn Adamchik and Sharon Theriot won N/S and Dana Burnett and Edna Mazzola won E/W. Board 11 that morning was especially interesting. All but one E/W pair bid 6 NT, making 7. When Delores Belton and Mary Shumaker played the hand, experienced player Shumaker bid 7 NT, scoring the top. Nothing beats experience! The January Thursday Morning Club birthday party complimented Vivian Breedlove, Edna Mazzola, Bill Lucas, Julie Thedford and Dot Lloyd. Winners were Jean Davis and Sue Patterson, first, Betty Poindexter and Peggy Dugger, second and sisters Dot White and Annette Riegel were third. See you all in the spring!

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Open Pair Events		
Tues	Win-an-Entry Pairs*	7 pm
Wed	Stratified Pairs	1 & 7 pm
Fri	Stratified Pairs	1 & 7 pm
Sat	Strati-Flighted Pairs	1 & 7 pm
Sun	Stratified Pairs	1 & 7 pm
Mon	Stratified Pairs	10:30 am & TBA

Team Events		
KO I	Tues 7 pm and Wed 9 am, 1 & 7 pm	
KO II	Wed 1 & 7 pm and Thur 1 & 7 pm	
KO III	Thurs-Sun 9 am	
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	Thurs 1 & 7 pm	
KO IV	Fri 1 & 7 pm and Sat 1 & 7 pm	
KO V	Sat 1 & 7 pm and Sun 1 & 7 pm	
Compact KO I	Sat and Sun 9 am	
Compact KO II	Sun 1 & 7 pm	
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	Mon 10:30 & TBA	
Stratified Swiss Teams, single sessions	Wed and Sun 7 pm	
Board-A-Match, single session	Sat 7 pm	
Zip KO, single sessions	Wed-Sun 10:45 pm	

Tournament Co-Chairs

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299er Events		
Tues	Stratified Pairs	7:00 pm
Wed-Sun	Stratified Pairs	10 am & 3 pm
Senior Pairs (55 or older)		
Wed-Sun, 2 sessions		10 am & 3 pm
Side Game Series		
Each side game runs five days Wednesday-Sunday		
Your best 2 sessions count toward the overalls		
Morning Side Game Series		9 am
Afternoon Side Game Series		1 pm
Evening Side Gam Series		7 pm

Stratification and Flighting		
Pair Events: A: 2000+, B: 500-2000, C: 0-500		
Strati-Flighted Events: A: 3000+, AX: 0-3000 (play together)		
B: 1000-2000, C: 300-1000, D: 0-300 (play together)		
KOs may be handicapped and/or shortened to three sessions at DIC's discretion		
Entry Fee		
\$11/person/session; \$12/Sat & Mon		
Includes surcharge for TX NABC's - Lunch provided on Monday		

Intermediate/Newcomer Corner
Intermediate/Newcomer Co-Chairs
Helen McCrae 210.698.3408 & Phyllis Griffin 210.698.2468
Single Sessions at 10 am & 3 pm
Speakers Wed-Sun 9:30 am & 2:30 pm
A: 200-300, B: 50-200, C: 0-50

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Austin Winter Sectional, January 6-9, 2005



Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs AB
Bobbie Mayer & D. Mahon (NP)



Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs C Phyllis
Tate & Madeline Randolph



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A
Steve Wood & Alex Labry



Thurs Eve & Sat Strat Open Prs B
Kalpana Sutaria & Swadesh Mahahan



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs C Greg
Schepens & Rob Purvis



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A
Paul Kelley & Gary Powell



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs BC
Carol Kiehl & Brenda Tranchon



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs AB
Vera Chimene & Laura Delfeld



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs C
Hal DeShong & Diana Rogers



Sat Strat Open Prs A
Marilyn Arnold & Derrell Childs



Thurs Bktd KO Teams 1 Bkt I
Anita Cokins & Shirley George
Angela Lennon & James Lennon



Thurs Bktd KO Teams 1 Bkt II
Sandra Cox & Charlie Aufferl
Tom Cox & Danna Redford



Sat Bktd KO Teams 3 Bkt I Robert
Priuett & Raymond Heitmann
Patrick Long & Alan Laverty



Sat Bktd KO Teams 3 Bkt II
Angela Lennon & Anita Cokins
Peggy Geiler & Ellen Meyer



Sun Strati Swiss Teams A
Bachman Nabors & Richard Wall
Puddin Barnes & Mike Miller



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams X
Paul Tobias & Geoff Blandy
Louis Sachar & Elizabeth Tobias



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams B
Shirley Henry & Darlene Gilmore
Dean Truair & Lawton Hutchison



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams CD
Carol Baumann & Jean Townsend
Beverly Greer & Jo McDaniel



Fri Bktd KO Teams 2 Bkt I
George Pisk & Ken Schutze
Jerry Bigler & Alex Kolesnik
Bill Erwin & Jim Griffin (NP)

Results: Austin Sectional
Thurs KO Team 1 Bkt I 1. James Lennon-Angela Lennon-Anita Cokins-Shirley George 2. Judy Hitt-Jacqueline Fiegel-Dionne Green-Sandra Helton, Austin **Bkt II** 1. Tom Cox-Sandra Cox-Danna Redford-Charles Aufferl 2. Dianne Decker-Ginger Lake-Harriette Bowles-Evelyn Cloninger.
Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Bobbie Mayer-Durward Mahon A2. Scott Humphrey-Mary Anne Laier B2. Anne Cullen-Linda Bishop C1. Phyllis Tate-Madeline Randolph C2. Joyce Cooper-Mary Kocurek.
Thurs Aft Strat 199er Prs A1.B1.C1. Ruby Handcox-Richard Ryan A2.B2.C2. Robert Bradbury-Ronald Cherry.
Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Stephen Wood-Alexander Labry A2.B1. Kalpana Sutaria,-Swadesh

Unit 225
East Texas
Ginger Rhamey

Congratulations to Brenda Baker of Tyler on becoming a Gold Life Master and to Ola Faye Anderson of Tyler on making Life Master and to Luke & Wilma Luquette of Van on reaching the rank of NABC.
Out of 111 pairs participating in the December 27, 2004 ACBL Inter-club Championship game, Lela Mae Corley and Joyce Simmons placed 2nd in B, Ursula Brooks & Charles Ford placed 2nd in C and Karol & Ted Rank placed 3rd in C.
Last month I jokingly mentioned that we would have to raise the bar if the number of players having 70% games

Mahajan B2. George Shelley-Art Miles C1. Robert Purvis-Greg Schepens C2. David Warner-Larry Smith.
Fri KO Teams 2 Bkt I 1. Bill Erwin-Jerry Bigler-Alex Kolesnik-Ken Schutze-James Griffin-George Pisk 2. Dean Truair-Anthony Eckman-Shirley Henry-Darlene Gilmore **Bkt II** 1. Charles Hedges-Yvonne Hedges-Chris Lane-Klee Zaricky 2. Dianne Decker-Harriette Bowles-Evelyn Cloninger-Ginger Lake.
Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Paul Kelley Jr-Gary Powell A2. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan B1.C1. Brenda Tranchon-Carol Kiehl B2/3. Lee Ann Merrifield-Donna Lantz B2/3. Lawton Hutchison,-Barbara Hutchison C2. Sandra Helton-Dionne Green.
Fri Aft Strat 199er Prs A1.B1.C1. Marilyn Sharratt-Nancy Dean A2.B2.C2. Charles Strawn,-George Jones.
Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Laura Delfeld-Vera Chimene A2. Paul Tobias-Louis Sachar B2. Kalpana Sutaria-Swadesh Mahajan C1. Diana Rogers-Hal DeShong C2. Ken Rochlen-Rita Rochlen.
Sat KO Teams 3 Bkt I 1. Patrick Long-Robert Priuett-Alan Laverty-Raymond Heitmann 2. Alexander Kolesnik-Mike Bukala-David Hadden-George Pisk **Bkt II** 1. Anita Cokins-

kept increasing. Lo and behold Dr. George Bennett and Bob Olds of Longview DBC had an 80% game!
Unit 225 players that obtained a 70%+ game are: Dorothy McCasland & Mike Graham 74.3% at the Mineola DBC; Abe Conner & Jack Yarbrough 70.5% at the Nacogdoches DBC; Jim & Gloria Streifel 71.53% at Dottie Pirkle's DBC in Athens; Mary Helen Lawrence & Anita McKinney 73.71% at the Van Zandt Country Club; Cynthia Tubbs & Raymond Derr 75% at the Longview-Wednesday DBC; Brenda Baker & Emily Leake at the Rose City DBC.
We mentioned last month that Liz Smith became a Life Master. Liz and Ola Faye Anderson are sisters and Liz wanted to wait for the celebration until Ola Faye became a Life Master. Emily Leake will be hosting a Life Master

Peggy Geiler-Angela Lennon-Ellen Meyer 2. Charles Hedges-Yvonne Hedges-Chris Lane-Klee Zaricky.
Sat Aft Strat 199er Prs A1.B1.C1. Marilyn Sharratt-Nancy Dean A2. Beverly Greer-Jean Townsend B2.C2. George Jones-Charles O'Neil.
Sat Strat Open Prs A1. Marilyn Arnold-Derrell Childs A2. Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel B1. Kalpana Sutaria-Swadesh Mahajan B2. William Charowhas-Nancy Brown C1. Jeanette Hughes-Inger Lise Blount C2. Lynn Gunn- Mary Dood.
Sat Eve Strat 199er Prs A1.B1.C1. Richard Spilo-oyce Spilo A2. Charles Strawn- Paulette Henke B2.C2. Gayle McCarron,-David McCarron.
Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams AX A1. Mike Miller-Richard Wall-Puddin Barnes-J Bachman Nabors A2. William Erwin-Patricia Griffin-James Griffin-Mildred Breed X1. Elizabeth Tobias-Paul Tobias-Louis Sachar-Geoff Blandy **Strati BCD** B1. Lawton Hutchison-Dean Truair-Shirley Henry-Darlene Gilmore B2. Ralph Oxhandler-Charles Hampton-Nancy Joe-Tony Eckman C1.D1. Jo. McDaniel-Beverly Greer-Caroline Baumann-Jean Townsend C2. Clint Schuhmacher-Stanley Bowen-Diana Rogers-Hal DeShong D2. Cheng Zhou-James Keiger-Micah Markman-Danny Feng.

party for both Ola Fay Anderson and Liz Smith on Wednesday, 16 February 2005.
Unit 225 welcomes Carol Walliser as a new board member and our Awards Chairman.
Janie Wolaver's tenure as Awards Chairman ends in February, Janie has done an excellent job and we thank her for her dedication.
Don Bartley will give the pre-game lesson at the February 12, 2005 Unit game.
Unit 225 will sponsor a 299're game in Athens on September 16th & 17th at the Spanish Trace Inn.

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Top Masterpoint Winners p. 19

Austin Spring Sectional May 12-15, 2005

Thursday, May 12

Bracketed KO Teams I	9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:00 pm
Stratified 199er Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:00 pm

Friday, May 13

Bracketed KO Teams II	9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:00 pm
Stratified 199er Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 14

Bracketed KO Teams III	9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs, 2 sessions	1:30 & 7:00 pm
Stratified 199er Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:00 pm

Sunday, May 15

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	10:00 am & TBA
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Stratifications

Open Pairs: A: 1500+, B: 500-1500, C: 0-500
199er Pairs: A: 100-200, B: 50-100, C: 0-50
Teams: A: 3000+, X: 0-3000,
B: 750-1500, C: 300-750, D: 0-300

Meal served between sessions on Sunday
General Convention Chart only except A/X Swiss Teams
Non Smoking with Breaks

Tournament Site
Clarion Inn & Suites
2220 IH 35, Austin, TX 78744
512-444-0561. Reservations 800-434-7378
Bridge rate \$69. Free parking.

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Partnership Chair
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Entry Fees
Thursday, Friday & Saturday:
\$9 /member/session, \$10 /nonmember/session
Sunday: \$10 /member/session, \$11 /nonmember/session

**Unit 174
Houston****Anne Page**

Condolences to all who mourn the recent deaths of these members or former members of our bridge community: Ray Bond, Edward G. Fleischer, Della Ireland, Betty W. Riley, Sharon J. Shaw.

Best wishes to Minnie Patterson as she continues her rehab and recovery from injuries suffered in a December auto accident.

Our just completed Houston Regional was a super week in the renovated Marriott Westchase (formerly the Adam's Mark) thanks to Betty Freedman and Bert Onstott (tournament co-chairs), Shirley McKee (partnership), Marcella Thomas (hospitality, prizes, registration), Jo Dene Bond (intermediate/newcomer section), and their many helpers, Sandy Stevens (caddies), Sandy Bippert (chief caddy), Jeremy Dilbeck (photographer), Becky Rogers and Donna Compton (daily bulletin) whose hard work deserves far more recognition and expressions of appreciation than I am giving here. Y'all did a GREAT JOB!

Congratulations to these recent Life Masters and Masterpoint Achievers for their accomplishments: New Life Masters (300+ MPs): Karen (Alvarado) Nimmons, Irene Baker, Jeremy Dilbeck, Alfred Fortier III, Judith Lopez. Non-Life Master Milestone (500+MPs): Estelle Kastleman Bronze Life Masters (500+MPs): William Brending, Judy Fernald, Dorothy Herren, Rajesh Seth, Carlys Swenn, Mary Anne Woessner. Silver Life Masters (1,000+ MPs): Duane Friedrich, Svetlana Oden, Anne Page, Ming Shieh. Diamond Life

Masters (5,000+MPs): Sally Wheeler.

Congratulations also to everyone who became a Life Master or added a new color to the Life Master title to reflect the achievement of reaching a new masterpoint plateau during the Houston Regional. Your new title will be recognized here when I see your name in the ACBL's Bridge Bulletin.

District Director Dan Morse recently announced that Barbara Nance and Shawn Quinn are his Goodwill Committee appointments for 2004 in recognition of the work they have done on behalf of our Unit.

The 2005 United States Bridge Federation Regional will be May 16-22 at the Marriott Westchase. I hope the six \$1.00 off coupons I forgot to use at the Houston Regional can be spent there. I'm keeping them just in case ...

They battled and won at Club, Unit, and District qualification competitions. Now our Unit's winners of the North American Pairs at District in San Antonio are readying themselves for National battles. Competing at the Spring NABC in Pittsburgh will be John Zilic and Tom Peters (1st Flight A), Mike Doyle and Buddy Bass (2nd Flight B), Jeremy Dilbeck and Steve Tuggle (1st Flight C), Alfred Fortier and Bill Gervais (4th Flight C). Good luck to all of them!

Congratulations to Bruce Slomka for being this year's recipient of the Texas Star Award which was presented to him during the Houston Regional to honor his many years of service to Unit 174.

Did you know that 1,200 of our Unit's 2,225 members have 100 masterpoints or less? "Please be nice to the newer players. Greet them and help keep them." (BOD Minutes 12/04).

Every dues-paid member of this Unit in good standing may vote in the Board of Directors election during the April

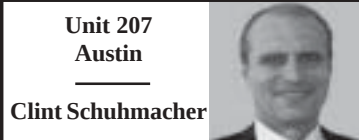
8-10 Houston Sectional. You do not have to attend the tournament to vote. To do it absentee, send a SIGNED request for an official ballot to Dale Crumbaugh and Natalie Greene, our Election Judges, at 32 Villa Bend Drive, Houston, TX 77069. It must be in an envelope with your address of record on it and have a stamped, self-addressed return envelope enclosed for the ballot.

Congratulations to Marsha Bernstein on having been selected as a Director on the ACBL's National Charities Commission. This is a very nice honor for her and this Unit.

Best wishes to newlyweds Paul and Karen Jo Nimmons for a happy life together at and away from the bridge tables.

A "Murphy's Law of Bridge: "If there is one bidding interpretation that partner couldn't possibly place on your bid that is the one he will choose." (anon.)

If you have news to share, please e-mail page@ev1.net or leave a message at 281-442-1509 (days).



**Unit 207
Austin**
Clint Schuhmacher

The January sectional tournament was fun, even for many players who (like me) did not win very many masterpoints. Results are reported elsewhere; however, we would like to congratulate James Griffin, who was the top masterpoint winner. Certainly thanks are due to chairmen Laura Delfeld and Diana Rogers, who worked tirelessly to assure the tournament's success.

Except for our local sectional, most Austin players took a break from the tournament scene in January. However, there were a few exceptions. Jeff Ford

and Wanwan Ren won the C stratum in a side game at the San Antonio Winter Fun sectional. Paul Kelley also had some good results at that tournament, and his masterpoint total was tops among Austin players. San Antonio hosted the District NAPs, and four players from our unit—Jeff Ford, Wanwan Ren, Inger Blount, and Jeannette Hughes—qualified for the national competition in their stratum. We have two new life masters to congratulate in this issue: Phyllis Tate and Jeff Ford. Additionally there is a new bronze life master, Flora Pettit.

Capital area players may want to make note of some future events. There will be an NLM sectional at the Northwest Center March 5 and 6. Also at NWC, the Lone Arranger will be held April 9, and there are plans to hold a two session unit event April 23. The next major tournament on the Austin schedule is the Spring sectional to be held May 12-15 at the Clarion Hotel. Please make plans to play at this tournament. Hal DeShong and I are serving as chairmen, and we will be terribly depressed if no one comes.

From time to time we report on events involving the board of the Texas Capital Bridge Association (unit 207), but perhaps sometimes we fail to acknowledge sufficiently the efforts of individuals who are not on the board. During the past twelve months, for example, George Pisk has served as the unit's Conduct and Ethics chairman. It is a difficult job, and we appreciate his contribution. We also should express gratitude to Pat Long, who has agreed to assume that role for the coming year. Other unit officers who have served us well include Marilou Powell (Recorder) and Steve Bruce (photographer and webmaster). In addition to serving as directors and in various other capacities, Kevin Perkins and Larry Davis act as coordinators for

GNT and NAP events. Recently Earl Jennings, Flora Pettit, and Robert Donathan served on an ad hoc committee to review the unit's financial affairs. Linda Anthony has contributed in many ways, especially with her work in coordinating novice events at the regional tournament. Malou Flato made both artistic and financial contributions to the success of that tournament. Finally a special thanks to Bill Powell, who saved the unit hundreds of dollars by designing and building items of equipment that have been used in our tournaments. It takes a lot of work to support the competitive events that we all enjoy. Fortunately we have unselfish members who are willing to step forward and contribute.

**Unit 187
Corpus Christi**
Dee Schade



Winter has officially come to South Texas and with it has come our wonderful winter Texans. Canada, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Iowa and more are represented. We certainly enjoy your company and hope to see all of you for many years!

The unit 187 pizza party on January 18 was a small 5 2 tables but a lot of fun. It was a down to the wire finish but the women prevailed. Phyllis Mehrens and Phyllis Pruet were the overall winners with Bob Gerberich and Bobby Whitehurst coming in second. Must be those matching first names! Congratulations to the winners—the rest of us enjoyed the wine and pizza.

The unit awards party is scheduled for Tuesday, April 12, at 6:30 p.m. Snacks and lots of accolades for our achieving players. Bring your favorite partner and join a fun evening of bridge.

Houston Election Sectional April 8 - 10, 2005

The Arabia Shrine Temple, 2900 North Braeswood Blvd.

Intermediate/Newcomer Events

Friday, April 8

Stratified 299er Pairs 1:00 pm
Stratified 49ers 1:00 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs 7:00 pm
Stratified 49ers 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 9

Stratified 299er Pairs 1:30 pm
Stratified 49ers 1:30 pm
0-5 Pairs (Free) 1:30 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs 7:00 pm
Stratified 49ers 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 10

299er Swiss 10:30 & TBA
Plays as Strat D of the Strati-Flighted Swiss
Stratified 299er Pairs 10:30 & TBA

Stratified Intermediate Novice Events

299ers: A = 200-300; B = 100-200 C = 0-100
49ers: 0-50

The Candidates

Ed Groner
Jere Hines
Kathy Hughes
Karen Jo Nimmons
Joyce Ryan
Ralda St. Pierre



The Annual Meeting

Will be held between sessions and - like last year's - will be brief.

Main Events

Friday, April 8

Stratified Pairs 1:00 pm
Stratified Pairs 7:00 pm
Handicapped KO Session 1 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 9

Handicapped KO Session 2 9:00 am
Stratified Prs (choice of 2)* 9, 1:30, 7:00 pm
Handicapped KO Session 3 1:30 pm
Handicapped KO Session 4 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 10

Strati-Flighted Swiss 10:30 & TBA
Stratified Pairs 10:30 & TBA

Stratified Events: A = 1500+;

B = 500-1500; C = 0-500

Strati-Flighted Event: A = 3000+;

AX = 0-3000; B = 750-1500;

C = 300-750; D = 0-300

A & AX play together; B, C & D play together

* = Play in any 2 sessions and you can compete for overall awards.

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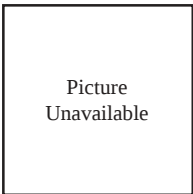
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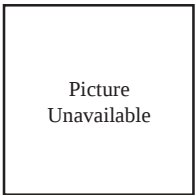
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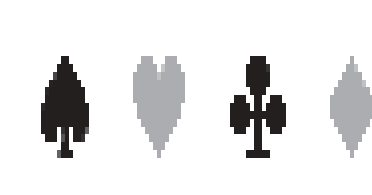
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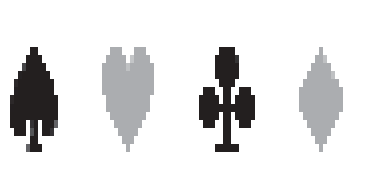


Gary King

299er Editor



Intermediate/Newcomer



At the most recent Houston regional I was stopped and asked the following question by a novice/intermediate player. Time did not permit a complete answer at the time and I promised I would cover the material in my column. There is no time like the present.

Question:
We are having troubles when the opponents double our opening bid. Just what are the details of bidding in this situation?

Answer:
When partner opens the bidding at the one level with 1C/1D/1H/1S and RHO doubles, it is a takeout double. The opponent has at least the values of an opening bid and desires to compete, but does not have a clear idea which suit in which to compete. RHO has also promised support for each and every unbid suit. Support is generally considered to be three cards or more, but you should realize that it is impossible to legislate good bridge and opponents will occasionally double on hands that are not appropriate. You should assume the facts at hand are true and proceed accordingly. At least half the time their partner will hand them anyway.

If partner opens 1NT and RHO doubles, it is penalty and is not takeout. RHO thinks that 1NT can be defeated. The range in hand types for this bid are fairly broad. A running suit might double. More often than not it is a

better than average hand (15 or 16 points at least) with a good anchor suit. A few comments are in order about that last statement. I am frequently asked the question, “A double of an opening 1NT shows an opening 1NT, right?” My answer is, “Maybe.” As with most casual explanations it is just very complete. A double of 1NT is penalty. The strength is often about that of an opening 1NT bid, but I would not double just because I hold opening 1NT strength.

I would happily pass 1NT by RHO with:

S KJx
H KJx
D KJx
C KJxx

Why happily? I was about to open 1NT if RHO passed and RHO has saved me from my fate. Thank you very much.

I would double 1NT happily with:

S A
H xxx
D KQJ10xx
C Axx

Take responder’s seat now. Just what are you suppose to do:
Partner opens 1NT and RHO doubles-RHO thinks she can defeat 1NT. This pretty much rules out any chance for game. If you have a good hand (about 6 to 9 HCP) and think that RHO has misjudged, you should probably pass and let partner play 1NT

doubled. If you are really confident (say about 9 HCP or greater) you can redouble which is to play. Note that you will not get the game bonus unless you redouble.
If you pass or redouble and then, later in the auction, you may double any run-out by the opponents for penalties.
Bidding is the weak action. It is better to play in a fit or likely fit than in no trump. All suit bids at the two level are to play. The weaker your hand the more imperative that you bid your five card suit. Some partnerships decide to retain 2C as Stayman. I do not think this is necessary but you can decide for yourself. As responder it is up to you to bid. If you pass partner will think you want to play 1NT doubled.

I would bid 2C with this hand:

S J4
H 875
D 742
C J9764

But I would pass 1NT doubled with:

S K4
H 875
D 742
C QJ764

Partner opens 1 of a suit and RHO doubles-Once again your chances of game are greatly reduced. RHO has at least the values of an opening bid and should hold at least three cards in each unbid suit. Most of the time RHO will be shortest in partner’s opening bid suit

(doubleton, singleton, or void).
If partner opened a minor then you should not go out of your way to bid poor four card major suits. They may be breaking poorly and you will need a little extra to survive. Featureless hands of even 6 or 7 points should pass. With a good 7 points or more bid five card major suits at the one level (still forcing) or good quality four card suits. New suits at the two level are NOT FORCING. They are usually a six card suit with about 6-9 points and no fit for opener’s suit (singleton or void).
With hands of 10 points or more you must bid a new suit at the one level (forcing), redouble, or make a jump raise. Redouble promises 10 points or more. It sets up a situation where both you and partner know that this hand belongs to your side (10 + at least 13). Later in the auction we will not sell out to the opponents unless it is doubled. A jump raise has the same meaning as without a double (trump support and 11 to 12 points).

I would redouble after 1S-Dbl with this hand:

S 104
H KJ103
D QJ10
C A976

After 1C/1D-Dbl I would bid 1H and after 1H-Dbl I would bid 3H.

The only real changes are the redouble and the fact that new suits at the two level are no longer forcing. The

good news is that most of the time you will have a poor hand, and will be passing.
I want to make a quick comment for the more experienced players to help in dealing with these auctions. There are conventional run-out systems available to help after partner’s 1NT gets doubled for penalties. Also watch out for opponents that play the double to show a one suited hand. There may be no need to run away. Also, some partnerships use a convention known as Jordan 2NT after partner’s 1C/1D/1H/1S gets doubled by RHO. These partnerships play the jump raise as preemptive and 2NT as the limit raise. These tools may help, but are not necessary for good results.
I hope this helps keep you out of trouble. Let me hear from you.

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Friday, April 8

KO Teams I, 3 sessions9:00, 1:30, 7:30

299er Stratified Pairs9:00, 1:30, 7:30

49er Stratified Pairs9:00, 1:30, 7:30

Saturday, April 9

0-5 Pairs (No Card Fee!) Hand Discussion after Play9:00

KO Teams II, 3 sessions9:00, 1:30, 7:30

299er Stratified Pairs9:00, 1:30, 7:30

49er Stratified Pairs9:00, 1:30, 7:30

Celebrity Pro-AM Pairs*7:30

*Play with a celebrity partner or compete against Pro-Am pairs for silver!

Sunday, April 10

Stratified Swiss Teams10:00, TBA

2:00 break for lunch - More than 20 restaurants within 4 miles

299er Stratified Pairs (2 single-session events)10:00, 3:00

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299er Events A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100

49er Events A: 20-50, B: 0-20

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Unit 176

Dallas

Bob Scallan



Congratulations go out to Larue Stott, Unit 176’s winner of the 2004 Texas Star Award. All of us who know LaRue are quite aware that she is not only a good bridge player but, more important, a great friend of our unit. She has worked diligently as partnership chairman for all of our sectionals and regionals as well as been the first to volunteer to participate in all of our pro-am games. LaRue is the epitome of dedication to all of the good things in bridge. She is certainly deserving of this award.

Congratulations also go out to Suresh Agrawal and Bob Scallan who qualified in Flt B for the NAP finals at the spring Pittsburgh NABCs in March. Suresh and Bob participated in the NABCs last year in Reno and placed 18th overall among 90 pairs. Justin Lall, who represented San Antonio, but who has recently moved into our Unit, also qualified in Flt B.

Gerrie Owen and Bob Scallan were re-elected for another three-year term and Doug Tucker for his first three-year term to the Unit 176 Board of Directors. All three were installed at the Unit’s installation banquet at Maggiano’s in Plano.

Attendance at the winter sectional was a resounding success. Of notable mention was the group of over 60 newcomers to bridge from Austin College in Sherman. These young people were college students of Truett Cates, a member of the Sherman club, who teaches bridge at Austin College. The group even posed for a group picture. Great job, Truett!

Because of the recent closing of the Plano Bridge Club, Sandy Holzweig has organized sanctioned games at the Lone Star Recreation Center in Plano on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Attendance appears to be growing at these games. They certainly meet the needs of those players in our Unit who live in, and north of, Collin County.

Look for the Unit’s GNT qualifying games in Flights B and C coming soon.

Unit 233

Central Texas

Helen Levy



Unit 353 is extremely proud that Bill Kleinecke is receiving our 2005 Texas Star Award. His computer knowledge is amazing. Bill keeps our website updated with results from our local clubs and results from our annual sectional tournament, and District 16 STAC games are included along with those of the nearby Lawton tournament. Thanks Bill, for all your work and “cheers” to our wed-master extraordinaire.

Our new officers for 2005 are: Dr. Stefan Davis, President; Burt Lauck, Vice President; Jolene Brantley, Secretary; and Susan Brower, Treasurer. Stefan is serving his third term as President and Burt is serving his second term as Vice President.

Many thanks to our great team of officers for 2004. Dr. Stefan Davis, President; Burt Lauck, Vice President; Jo Ann Stokes, Secretary; and Lois Robertson, Treasurer.

One of the very special ladies in our Unit is Neva Burross at the Bridge Club. For the past 16 years she has opened her house three times a week for duplicate bridge games. She serves a meal at every game without charging for it. These games have involved many hours of cooking, cleaning, telephone calls and many, many hours of her time. Neva – we salute you for your contribution to duplicate bridge

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in Wichita Falls.
In the last *Scorecard*, we acknowledged several members of our Unit, who serve our community in different capacities. One thing leads to another, and we become aware of others, who serve their community by volunteering their time. Lois Robertson and Wallace E. “Dub” Ryle deliver Meals on Wheels each week.
A very Happy Birthday to Lisque Lesley, who celebrated her 96th Birthday on February 5th. She plays bridge very successfully three times a week. Lisque lives completely independent and thriving and is an example to all us. She made a trip to California this past summer, and she visits her children in San Antonio and Kerrville frequently. She is the epitome of a gracious southern lady. Everyone, who knows her, is fortunate to have her as a friend.
Our sincere sympathy to Kathleen Brown, owner of Bridge-A-Gap Duplicate Club. Her husband, Collins “Buster” Brown, passed away on December 22nd after a lengthy illness.
Everyone had a wonderful time at the Unit Christmas Party held at the Wichita Club in Wichita Falls. We had 102 attending including bridge players from Chillicothe, Graham, Quanah, Vernon and Lawton, Oklahoma. Our thanks to Helen Cash, Wanda Gaynor, Judy Lucas and Lois Robertson for their efforts in making this a very special night. We appreciate Bob Cunningham serving as Director.
Unit 353 bridge players are back at the bridge table after the holiday, and we are delighted to see some new duplicate players joining us.

Dallas Winter Sectional, January 20-23, 2005



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A Stan Kohan & Michael Murphy



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs BC Christian Stevens & Mark Craiker



Thurs Eve Strat 299er Prs ABC Ken & Jeri Quinton



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A Peggy Duffey & Marion Gebhardt



Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs AB Carolyn Bradford & Linda Thomas



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A Mike Dalton & Mike Murphy



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs B J. Bagwell, Neal Pearlman



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs C Maryanne Hon & Ira Nemazie



Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs AB Helen Nelson & Linda Madding



Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs C Nancy Garrett & Lou Straughn



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs B Nelda Holland & Johanna Pietsch



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs C Evelyn Wright & Ruth Gray



Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs AB Judy Harrell & Patricia George



Sat Aft Strat 0-20 Prs ABC Jeffrey Diamond & Eric Diamond



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs C Judy Edminston & Carol Scott



Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs AB Gene & Judy Kincaid



Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs C Eric & Risa Diamond

Results: Dallas Sectional
Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A1. S Kohan-Michael Murphy A2. Justin Lall-Hemant Lall B1.C1. Christian Stevens-Mark Craiker B2. Jeanine Wofford-David Nurenberg C2. M O Crawford-Steven Conover.

Thurs Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Ken Quinton-Jeri Quinton A2/3.B2/3. John Jackson-David Greims A2/3.B2/3.C2. Marcia Hansen-Hilda Lacher.
Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Marion Gebhardt-Peggy Duffey A2. Steve Shirey-Mary Orock B1. Barbara Nelson-Pat Measley B2. David Nurenberg-Frank Tao C1. Bonnie Kay Yetter-Edward Yetter C2. Mary McGinnis-Patricia Johnson.
Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Carolyn Bradford-Linda Thomas A2. Lue Waddle-Adele Hudgins B2.C1.Sandra Fedro-Bonnie Arnold C2. Cal Bayley-Francis Chang
Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Michael Murphy-Michael Dalton A2. Justin Lall-Hemant Lall B1. J Bagwell-Neal Perlman B2. Jules & Hazel Schoenberg C1. Maryanne Hon-Ira Nemazie C2. Norma Edsel-Carol Nicoud.
Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Helen Nelson-Linda Madding A2.B2. Roy Booth-Connie Booth C1. Nancy

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Dallas Memorial Day Sectional & GNT District 16 Finals

May 26-30, 2005

Richardson Civic Center

Richardson, Texas

Southwest Corner of Arapaho and Highway 75 (Central Expressway)

Thursday, May 26

Stratified Open Pairs 7:30 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs 7:30 pm
Bracketed KO I (continues Friday at 1:30 & 7:30) 7:30 pm

Friday, May 27

Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:30 pm
Bracketed KO Teams I (semi-final & final) 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Saturday, May 28

0-5 PAIRS FREE ENTRIES 9:30 am
Special Speaker to discuss hands from morning session.
0-20 PAIRS 9:30 am & 1:30 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs, single sessions 9:30 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm

CELEBRITY ★ INDIVIDUAL 10:00 am

Strati-Flighted Open Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:30 pm
Compact KO 1:30 & 7:30 pm
GNT Qualifying (2 Sessions) 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Sunday, May 29

Bracketed KO II 9:30 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm
0-20 PAIRS 1:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:30 pm
GNT Finals (2 Sessions) 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Monday, May 30

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA
299er Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA
GNT Finals (If Needed)* 10:00 am & TBA

Stratifications

Strati-Flted: A: Unlimited, AX: 0-3000 (A & AX play together)
B: 500-2000, C: 0-500 (B & C play together)
Stratified: A: Unlimited, B: 500-2000, C: 0-500
299er Stratified: A: 100-300, B: 50-100, C: 0-50

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GNT Flights: A: 0-5000, B: 0-2000, C: NLM - less than 500
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Thurs Bktd KO Teams Bkt III
Helen Gregg & Sally McClung
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Thurs Bktd KO Teams Bkt V Su-
san Webb & Penny Mixon Stephen
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Sat Bktd KO Teams Bkt IV Gene
Blimbaum & Bob Butterfield
Jim Esner & Kevin Pheiffer



Sat Bktd KO Teams Bkt V
Lauren Brown & Connie Booth
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Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams X
Rancy Ausmus & Michael Heyman
Grady Fuller & (NP) Carolyn Pinto



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams CD
Jeff Dater & Steve Birnbaum
Kevin Pheiffer & Bob Butterfield



Sun Morn 199er Swiss ABC
Cynthia Collett & Sue Stanert Pat
Benton & Marian Siple



Sun Aft 199er Swiss Teams A
Mary Lou Jones & G. Skipworth
Pat Marchman & Bonnie Barker



Sun Aft 199er Swiss Teams B Kay
& Carey Jennings
Bob Clarke & Alma Farley



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams A Steve
& Nancy Kornegay
Mark Bumgardner & Hugh Hillaker
Steve & Nancy also won
Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams B
Pat Measley & Barbara Nelson
Frank Tao & David Nurenberg
Pat & Barbara also won
Fri Aft Strat Open Prs B



Sat Bktd KO Teams Bkt III Catherine
Tucker & Martha Young Ed & Bonnie
Yetter
Ed & Bonnie also won
Fri Aft Strat Open Prs C



Thurs Bktd KO Teams Bkt IV
Doloris Eldredge & Phyllis Savell
June Price & Bonnie Barker
This team also won
November Richardson KO Bkt V
Bonnie & Phyllis also won
Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs

9 Tables of College Students Participate In Dallas Sectional

Austin College has a unique bridge program in progress where college students enroll in an intense one-month bridge class. One of the requirements of the class was to attend the Dallas Sectional January 20-23. Not only did the students fulfill their attendance requirement, they had a great time to boot! So much so, they are hosting a 299er Sectional on campus April 8-10, 2005. They hope everyone will join them for a fun-filled weekend of bridge. See page 13 of this *Scorecard* for details.



Shreveport Spring Fling Sectional April 22-24, 2005

Holiday Inn
5555 Financial Plaza
318.688.3000

Friday, April 22	
Handicapped KO Teams #1 - 1st round	10:00 am
Stratified Open Pairs, single session	10:00 am
Future Life Masters Pairs, single session	10:00 am
Bracketed KO Teams #1 - 2nd round	3:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs, single session	3:00 pm
Future Life Masters Pairs, single session	3:00 pm
Saturday, April 23	
Handicapped KO Teams #1 - final round	10:00 am
Marie Sharpe Stratified Open Pairs, 1st session	10:00 am
Future Life Masters Pairs, single session	10:00 am
Marie Sharpe Stratified Open Pairs, 2nd session	3:00 pm
Future Life Masters Pairs, single session	3:00 pm
Sunday, April 24	
Stratified Swiss Teams	10:00 am & TBA
Stratifications: A: 1250+, B: 300-1250, C: 0-300	
Come and enjoy some good bridge, old friends and good Shreveport entertainment. Morning and evening hospitality Complimentary coffee during all sessions Shuttle Service Available for Casinos!	
Tournament Chairman Pam Kenyon Prkenyon@aol.com 318.865.7486	Partnership Chairman Vada Gates twinvada@bellsouth.net 318.687.4720
Host Hotel Holiday Inn 5555 Financial Plaza Pines Road Exit (I-20 Service Rd) 318.688.3000 Room Rate: \$69	
Entry Fees \$9/person/session \$9.50/non-members	



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Garrett-Lou Straughn C2. Emily Ray-Chris Kouvelis Jr.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Judy Bramley-Bart Bramley A2. Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay B1. Nelda Holland-Johanna Pietsch B2/3. C1. Evelyn Wright-Ruth Gray B2/3. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger C2. Patricia Rose-Joanna Kaspar

Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Judy Harrell-Patricia George A2.B2. Phyllis Savell-Bonnie Barker C1. Ann Mouzon-Rod Wicklander C2. Cal Bayley-Francis Chang.

Sat Aft Strat 0-20 Prs A1.B1.C1. Eric Diamond-Jeffrey Diamond A2.B2.C2.. Tina Epstein-Susan Moss.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay A2.B1. Jules Schoenberg-Hazel Schoenberg B2. Mark Smid-John Mc Connell C1. Judy Corey Edmiston-Carol Scott C2. Patricia Johnson-Mary McGinnis.

Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B2. Gene Kincaid-Judy Kincaid A2.B2.C1. Eric Diamond-Risa Diamond C2. Charles Campbell-Anne Elmer.

Thurs KO Teams Bkt I 1. Nancy Passell-Nell Cahn-Joan Jackson-Petra Hamman 2. Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay-Bill Staats-Mark Bumgardner **Bkt II** 1. Claybourne Waldrop Jr.-Virginia Sherman-Joe Cameron-G Brantz 2. William Garrard Jr.-Donna Garrard-Betty Smith-Pearl Weinstein **Bkt III** 1. Barbara Thomson-Jimmy Lambert-Sally Mc Clung-Helen Gregg 2. Dion

Dubois-Betty Mayes-Marilyn Hansen-John Overstreet **Bkt IV** Doloris Eldredge-June Price-Bonnie Barker-Phyllis Savell 2. Carmen Fish-David Reynolds-Wendy Plant-Sheila Patterson **Bkt V** 1. Susan Webb-Penny Mixon-Stephen Hibbard-Glen Terrell 2. Susan Key-Susie Summers-Betty Thomas-Jean Laughlin.

Sat KO Teams Bkt I 1. Justin Lall-Hemant Lall-Bob Hamman-Petra Hamman 2. Stephen Sinclair-Marcus Poe Jr-David Horner-S Kohan **Bkt II** 1. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett,-Beth Coker-Nancy Stanton 2. Christian Stevens-Mark Craiker-Jonathan Ernest-Stewart Angel **Bkt III** 1. Edward Yetter-Bonnie Kay Yetter-Martha Young-Catherine Tucker 2. Stephen Shuman-Mimi Zavitskovsky-Marvin Migdol-Loretta Green **Bkt IV** 1. Bob Butterfield-Steve Birnbaum-Kevin Pheiffer-James Esker 2. Joy Cogburn-Mary Weiser-George Davis-Barbara Hadaway **Bkt V** 1. Roy Booth-Connie Booth-Lauren Brown-Jim Brown 2. Paul Palmer-Mark Hatten-Robert Razon-Daniel Fife.

Sun Strat-Fltd Swiss Teams AX A1. Bill Staats-Mark Bumgardner-Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay-Hugh Hillaker A2 Peggy Sutherland-Norman Beck-Joan Jackson-Nagy Kamel X1. Michael Heymann-

Carolyn Pinto-Randy Ausmus-Grady Fuller X2. John Spessard-James Moody-Melena Van Arsdall-Jerry Hess **Strati BCD** B1. David Nurenberg-Barbara Nelson-Pat Measley-Frank Tao B2. Wanda Alford-Kay Lewis-Alice Andrews-Helen Gregg C1. Jeff Dater-Steve Birnbaum-Bob Butterfield -Kevin Pheiffer C2. Lynne Wood-Peter Grenier-Dinah Strong-William Strong D1. Jeff Dater-Steve Birnbaum-Bob Butterfield-Kevin Pheiffer D2/3. Dion Dubois-Betty Mayes-Marilyn Hansen-John Overstreet D2/3. Douglas Tucker-Marcia Hansen-Catherine Tucker-Hilda Lacher.

Sun Morn Strat 199er Swiss Teams A1.B1.C1. Cynthia Collett-Sue Stanert-Pat Benton-Marian Siple A2. Shay Ura-Ann Mouzon-Kenneth Bickelhaupt-Emily Ray B2..Joyce Graf-John Jackson-Ann Low-Jo Ann Truitt C2. Karen Franklin-Betty Ellis-Pat Lewis-Carol Rieger.

Sun Aft Strat 199er Swiss Teams A1. G Skipworth-Mary Jones-Bonnie Barker-Patricia Marchman A2.B1. Cary Jennings-Kay Jennings- Robert Clarke-Alma Farley B2.C1. Cynthia Collett-Sue Stanert-Pat Benton-Marian Siple C2/3. Cole Musselman-Adam Nagro-John Linskey-Trent Symmonds C2/3. Ann Overfield-Lois Backof-Pauline Hornsten-Betty Gilmore.

**Celebrity Individual 2006 NABC Fundraiser
Dallas Memorial Day Sectional
10:00 am Saturday, May 28, 2005**

San Antonio Winter Fun Sectional, January 14-17, 2005



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A
Greg Hinze & Ira Hessel



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs B
Anne McCullough & Madeline Hyman



Fri Aft & Sat Eve Strat Open Prs C
Joyce Norton & Laurie Goldberg



Fri Aft Strat 99er Prs AB
Doris Sparenberg & Rosalie Palmer



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs C
Wanwan Ren & Jeff Ford



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs B
Bea Williamson & Betty Bettersworth



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs C
Reggie Lewis & Walter Still



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A
Darlene Riely & John Bowers



Sun Strat Open Prs A
Bill Tseng & Art D'Entremont



Sun Aft Strat Side Prs A
Bill Walker & Donna Watkins



Sat Aft Strat 99er Prs 1/2
Helen James & Louree Greehey and Barbara Powell & Jo Leonard



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams A
Mark Bumgardner & Hugh Hillaker
Justin Lall & Kimmel Jones



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams X
Janise Saul & Sheryleen Grothus
Koy Bass & Everette Lewis



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams B
Charlie Walker & Sandra Weber
Beverly Santos & Javier Smilovici



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams C
Katherine Pierce & Patricia Jackson
Jean Blilie & Marie Lucci



Fri Eve Strat BAM Teams B
Phyllis Griffin & Helen McCrae
Rosemary Quirk & Linda Williams



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs AB
Sun Aft Strat Open Prs B
Burt Kifer & Bobby Jaeger



Fri Eve Strat BAM Teams A
Carolyn & Terry Riely
Babu Koneru & Virginia Noelke
Babu & Virginia also won
Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A



Fri Eve Strat BAM Teams C
Katherine Ribble & Virginia Wynne
Beula Pearce & John Galey

Results: San Antonio Sectional Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1.

Greg Hinze-Ira Hessel A2. Jerry Bigler-Patricia Lozano B1. Anne McCullough-Madeline Hyman B2.C1. Joyce Norton-Laurie Goldberg C2. George Wild Jr-Laura Wild Jr.

Fri Aft Strat 99er Prs A1.B1. Doris Sparenberg-Rosalie Palmer A2.B2. David King-Jane Murtishaw.

Fri Eve BAM Teams A1. Terry Riely-Venkatrao Koneru-Carolyn Riely-Virginia Noelke A2/3. Bill Tseng-Marie Bailey-Darlene Riely-John Bowers A2/3. David Hadden-Marilyn Arnold-Derrell Childs-Alexander Kolesnik B1. Phyllis Giffin-Helen McCrae-Rosemary Quirk-Linda Williams B2. Roxana Tom-Katherine Gary-Dorothy Rippstein-Roxana Tom C1. John Galey-

Katherine Ribble-Virginia Wynne-Beula Mae Pearce C2. Janet Revennaugh-Katherine Tyler-Kenneth Bickelhaupt-Joyce Graf.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Burt Kifer-Bobby Jaeger A2.B2.C1. Jeff Ford-Wanwan Ren C2. Penny Mixon-Susan Webb.

Sat Morn Strat Open Prs A1. Neal Shores-Greg Hinze A2. Pat Russell-Myra Ribak B1.C1. Cynthia Benton-Tom Nute B2.C2. Nora Scott-Pattie Thompson.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Venkatrao Koneru-Virginia Noelke A2.B1. Betty Jo Bettersworth-Bea Williamson B2. Phyllis Schoener-Martha Stillabower C1. Reggie Lewis-Walter Still C2. Ruth Wendel-Isabel Hayes.

Sat Aft Strat 99er Prs A1/2. Helen James-Louree Greehey A1/2. Barbara Powell-Jo Leonard.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Darlene Riely-John Bowers A2.B1. Joyce Klein-Benjamin Klein B2.C1. Joyce Norton-Laurie Goldberg C2. A Di Baggio-Sherry Johnson.

Sun Strat Open Prs A1. Art D'Entremont-Bill Tseng A2. Paul Kelley Jr-Phillip Grothus B1.C1. Ross Sams Jr-Bill Parrish B2. Joyce Park-Julia Miller C2. Sherry Greisen-Birendra Singh.

Sun Aft Strat Side Prs A1. Bill Walker-Donna Watkins A2. Nell Morgan-Betty Jo Bettersworth B1. Bobby Jaeger-Burt Kifer B2. K Carpenter-Sally Parker C1/2. Suzanne Guess-Jan Hart C1/2. Mike Huiatt-Janet Huiatt.

Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX A1. Kimmel Jones-Mark Bumgardner-Justin Lall-Hugh Hillaker A2. Diane Olson-R Anziani-Kenneth McBride-Donna McBride X1. Janise Saul-Everette Lewis-Sheryleen Grothus-Koy Bass X2. Svetlana Oden-Wayne Oden-Fred Wang- Amy Wang **Strati BCD B1.** Javier Smilovici-Charles Walker-Sandra Weber-Beverly Santos B2. Peter Thorne-Sally Parker-Elias Ghannoum-Mouna Ghannoum C1. Jean Blilie-Patricia Jackson-Katherine Pearce-Marie Lucci C2. Michael Purkiss-John Galey-Margot Hirsch-Barbara Traphagen D1. Becky Cucolo-Leonard Cucolo-Carol Lahser-Yvonne Hayes D2. Kay Laird-Pat Prichard-Nora Scott-Pattie Thompson.

Dream Team Extravaganza Coming to Houston in May - See Details p. 20!



Heart of Metroplex Arlington Sectional April 22-24, 2005

Grapevine Convention Center
109 South Main, Grapevine, TX
871.410.3459 or 817.410.3424

Friday, April 22

Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified 199er Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm
0-20 Newcomer Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Compact KO's sessions I & II	1:30 & 7:30 pm

Saturday, April 23

EASY BRIDGE, single session (\$5.00 entry)	9:00 am
<i>You don't have to be an Easybridge participant Just have under 50 MP and you will play 14-18 hands.</i>	
Bracketed KO's sessions I, II & III	9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions	9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified 199er Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm
0-20 Newcomer Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm

Sunday, April 24

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	10:00 am & TBA
Stratified 199er Swiss Teams	10:00 am & TBA
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions	10:00 am & TBA

Stratifications

Pairs: A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750
199er Pairs: A: 100-200, B: 50-100, C: 0-50
Teams: A: 3000+, AX: 0-3000 (play together)
B: 750-2000, C:500-750, D: 0-500 (play together)
Entry Fees: \$10/player/session, \$90/team

Bridge Lectures Fri & Sat at 6:45 pm

Snacks Fri & Sat * Meal on Sun

Non smoking with smoking breaks

Web site results available overnight

Partnership Chairperson

Dorothy Moore
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Host Hotel

Super 8 Motel 260 East Hwy 114 Grapevine, TX 817.329.7222
Bridge Rate: \$55 King/Double - Complimentary Breakfast
Baymont Inn 301 Capitol St. Grapevine, TX 817.329.9300
Bridge Rate: \$74

Tournament Chairperson

Dee Berg deeberg001@hotmail.com
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Unit 209 Permian Basin Jimmie Penn



We kicked off 2005 with always favorite Black-eyed Pea Party—Odessa—they MIGHT? share recipe with you.

Early on Club Managers from Big Spring, Odessa, & Midland convened—at ABC—to plan the annual calendar—ACBL & local special games—monthly calendars are available for all members!

Odessans hosted a LM party for Laverne Etheredge (a PHANTOM participant). Laverne, unfortunately, had pneumonia—she appeared briefly to greet the attendees—her husband & two daughters accompanied her—Mexican dishes were the treat of the

day.

Four Midlanders—Vangie Lindsey, J. Stoltz, R. Perry, & A. Anguish attended Albuquerque Regional—goal being to make Vangie our newest LM—they succeeded big time—placing 2nd OA in team event.

A great moment for us was the return of Joe Brittain to bridge—playing with a long time favorite partner—Joe Salman—these guys can spin many yarns about games thru the years!

February 1 was birth of FIRST TUESDAY—a once a month game pairing “somewhat” beginners w/oldie goldies—some Tuesday games will be preceded by 15 minutes of bridge tips we can all use! Initial game (preempted by snow that kept a few away) consisted of nine tables—NS winners: Irene Oppenheim-C. Grimes,

Billie McConnell-J. Penn, Norma James-S. Gardiner—EW winners: E. J. Henderson-M. Hammond, Suzy Boldrick-D. Kemp, Ann Parish-R. Perry. Paulette Turner will direct this game!

A LM Party for Kathryn Locke—who made it at December Reno Regional—will be at ABC on Wednesday, March 2, with a skydiving theme—her 2nd favorite hobby!

We've had several sad happenings since last report—Sue Gardiner lost a much too young grandson in December—Jean Pistole lost her son—his service was an uplifting eulogy well-spoken by a cousin—Keith Manny, husband of Peggy Cook Manny, succumbed to a heart attack in California—Peggy will be returning to Midland. Our thoughts are with all!

Harlingen Sectional

January 21-23, 2005



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs BC
Alan & Trudy Johnston



Sat Strat Open Prs A
Jane Ann & James Gormong



Fri Bktd KO Teams
Jim Bagley & Mark Steele
Andrea Klein & Joanne Thorne



Sun Strat Swiss Teams AB
Helen & George VanAmburg
Paula Huber & Helen Marberry

Results: Harlingen Sectional

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Patricia Crough-Shirley Hyde A2. Catherine Seidler-Lillian Schmidt B1.C1. Alan Johnston-Trudy Johnston B2.C2. George VanAmburg - Helen VanAmburg.

Fri Bktd KO Teams 1. Andrea Klein-Mark Steele-Joanne Thorne-James Bagley 2. Libby Boeye-Phyllis Mehrens-Beverly Welter-Henrietta Harmon

Sat Strat Open Prs A1. James Gormong-Jane Ann Gormong A2.

Susan O’Neil-Joann Satterthwaite B1. Lois Rusk-N Tarbet B2. Richard Lowry-Peyton Pratt C1. Jo Ann Sumney-Evelyn McKinzie C2. Esther Nordhougen-Curtis Nordhougen.

. **Sun Strat Swiss Teams** A1.B1. Paula Huber-Helen Marberry-Helen VanAmburg-George VanAmburg A2. Marilyn German-Donna McBride-Kenneth McBride-Ed Rawlinson B2.C1.Robert Allison-Joan Allison-Loretta Hodgkinson-Judy O’Leary C2. Delores Johnson-Bobby Melton-Trudy Johnston-Alan Johnston.

President; Burt Lauck, Vice President; Jo Ann Stokes, Secretary; and Lois Robertson, Treasurer.

One of the very special ladies in our Unit is Neva Burross at the Bridge Club. For the past 16 years she has opened her house three times a week for duplicate bridge games. She serves a meal at every game without charging for it. These games have involved many hours of cooking, cleaning, telephone calls and many, many hours of her time. Neva – we salute you for your contribution to duplicate bridge in Wichita Falls.

In the last *Scorecard*, we acknowledged several members of our Unit, who serve our community in different capacities. One thing leads to another, and we become aware of others, who serve their community by volunteering their time. Lois Robertson and Wallace E. “Dub” Ryle deliver Meals on Wheels each week.

A very Happy Birthday to Lisque Lesley, who celebrated her 96th Birthday on February 5th. She plays bridge very successfully three times a week. Lisque lives completely independent and thriving and is an example to all us. She made a trip to California this past summer, and she visits her children in San Antonio and Kerrville frequently. She is the epitome of a gracious southern lady. Everyone, who knows her, is fortunate to have her as a friend.

Our sincere sympathy to Kathleen Brown, owner of Bridge-A-Gap Duplicate Club. Her husband, Collins “Buster” Brown, passed away on December 22nd after a lengthy illness.

Everyone had a wonderful time at the Unit Christmas Party held at the Wichita Club in Wichita Falls. We had 102 attending including bridge players from Chillicothe, Graham, Quanah, Vernon and Lawton, Oklahoma. Our thanks to Helen Cash, Wanda Gaynor, Judy Lucas and Lois Robertson for their efforts in making this a very special night. We appreciate Bob Cunningham serving as Director.

Unit 353 bridge players are back at the bridge table after the holiday, and we are delighted to see some new

rent and save our Unit a substantial amount of money. It seems that Alice does more on one leg than most of our members do on two. Many thanks, Alice for serving us so very well.

Plan to play in the April Sectional the 8, 9, and 10. We serve some of the best refreshments in Texas!

**Unit 183
Fort Worth**
Kay Jones



One of the unsung heroes of the Bridge Studio is Keith McCall who contributes so much of his time and efforts to making the studio a better place in which to play bridge. He was born in Ohio and graduated from Bethany College in West Virginia before moving to Texas and attending TCU Brite Divinity School for two years. Although he has performed some weddings and funerals for friends, his career was that of a computer programmer from 1968 until he retired in 2003.

Keith is an avid bowler. He bowls in four leagues a week and is secretary for two of them, one of which is the largest league in Texas and the second largest in the United States (a very big job!) He bowls between 185 and 200 and attends four tournaments a year in the States and Canada. In one of his leagues Keith is the oldest and in the senior league he is one of the youngest bowlers. He tells of the 94-year-old woman who comes early and bowls one or two practice games before the league starts and then bowls three more games (sounds like the bowling world has its own Esther Blalock!)

Having been born second of eight children to a mother who was the third

of seven children, Keith’s family enjoys very large family reunions every three years. They rent an entire motel in Dearfield Beach, Florida as well as additional rooms in an adjoining motel. About 70-80 family members attend from Keith’s mother’s side of the family and of those, about 25 are brothers and sisters and their children and grandchildren. Keith enjoys cooking and used to cook for his large family. This hobby went by the wayside as bridge and bowling became more important.

Playing bridge since 1962, Keith has been directing the Saturday and Sunday afternoon games since 1970 and now directs a game in Eules every Thursday. He became a life master in 1972 and alleges that there are only about 12 people now playing who were players when he started. He thoroughly enjoys playing with Judy Staser, Jane O’Brian and Reba Jo Fizer. As Business Manager for the studio, Keith orders and keeps us in playing cards, computer paper and all the myriad forms needed at the studio. He has done an outstanding job on the small renovation of the bridge studio. He single-handedly painted all the cabinets and lockers with a sealer and lined all the floors of the cabinets with floor tiles to help keep them clean. Pat Krannichfeld and Colleen Tiernan, our in-house decorators, really appreciate all Keith’s help these last few months. We all applaud Keith’s efforts and thank him sincerely!

**Unit 237
Magic Valley**
Donna Ahlquist



Hi everybody. It’s good to see so many winter Texan bridge players back. Welcome.

Catherine Seidler won the Thomas Cup which is passed on from year to year to the unit 237 member who wins the most points at the Fall Sectional. Was she surprised when it was presented to her! Congratulations gal.

Carol Waller reports that Polly Bentzinger had a quadruple bypass and is doing fine; should be home by the time you read this. Catherine Kennedy is back at her home in the valley after surgery and spending time with her family recuperating. Marge Wall is at the McAllen Transitional Center; Room 103. I am sure all these ladies would enjoy a card or call.

Bill & Mary Lemen, Bob & Eileen Chandler, and Bob & Vonie Cell are moving to Heritage Village in McAllen. Alan & Betty Weinkauff are already residents there so they now have a two table bridge game. Good luck in your new homes and don’t forget to come to our games.

Rene Wallace and Dick Thompson had 71.15% sitting N/S in a 15 1/2 table game Jan.28, 2005. What can we say but WOW!

That’s all for now. See ya next time!

**Unit 353
Wichita Falls**
Shirley Bond

Unit 353 is extremely proud that Bill Kleinecke is receiving our 2005 Texas Star Award. His computer knowledge is amazing. Bill keeps our website updated with results from our local clubs and results from our annual sectional tournament, and District 16 STAC games are included along with those of the nearby Lawton tournament. Thanks Bill, for all your work and “cheers” to our wed-master extraordinaire.

Our new officers for 2005 are: Dr. Stefan Davis, President; Burt Lauck, Vice President; Jolene Brantley, Secretary; and Susan Brower, Treasurer. Stefan is serving his third term as President and Burt is serving his second term as Vice President.

Many thanks to our great team of officers for 2004. Dr. Stefan Davis,

**Unit 197
Lubbock**

Sandi Krahmer

I am sad to report the death of Marian Durbin. She was a long-time member of Unit 197 and had served us in many capacities. She served on the Unit board and assisted with several Regional tournaments. She was in charge of Unit publicity and was our *Scorecard* reporter for many years. Always the lady, Marian was an intelligent and pleasant person to be with, and she was never rude to anyone. We shall certainly miss her.

Betty Lowmiller and Pat Ellison had a 70% as did Carol Schoenhals and Marc Levine and Johnny Sue Dayton and Lexie Reese.

Many thanks to Mary McCrary for donating our new coffee service. This will allow us to purchase our coffee at wholesale prices and make up a goodly amount a lot more efficiently. Mary has also helped with the new students and the mentoring program.

Also, congratulations to Alice Alene Floyd for being our Texas Star winner for this year. Alice has served us in many capacities. She was on The Queens and Kings board for many years and was club manager. She was on the Unit board, served as Unit treasurer, special games coordinator, and has manned the kitchen with Marge Chisum during our sectionals. She has also been in charge of registration for the past couple of Regionals and saved us countless dollars from our motel room occupancy towards our Civic Center rent. Her careful record keeping made it so easy for us to get our proper refunds to apply to the Civic Center

King Cotton Sectional

April 8-10, 2005

Bridge Center

2563 74th Street, Lubbock, TX

806.745.2817

Friday, April 8

Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions 1:00 & 7:00 pm

Unit 197 Annual Meeting Between Sessions

Saturday, April 9

Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions 1:00 & 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 10

Stratified Swiss Teams 10:30 am & TBA

Stratifications

Open Events A: 1000+, B: 500-1000, C: 0-500 NLM

Rolls & coffee served at 10:00 am prior to swiss

Meal served between swiss sessions

Non-smoking with smoking breaks

Tournament Chairman

Bonta Thompson
806.832.4484

Rules & Ethics

Carol Schoenhals
806.798.3663

Partnership Chairman

Inez Kindle 806.795.9028

Hotel Information

Ashmore Inn

4019 South Loop 289 Lubbock, TX 79423

800.785.0061 \$65.00 per night

Residence Inn by Marriott

2551 South Loop 289 Lubbock, TX 79411

806.745.1963 \$79.00 per night

Make Reservations ASAP through the Sales Department

The Residence Inn is about one mile closer to the Bridge Center.



**Unit 204
Fort Concho**
M.J. McCord

duplicate players joining us.

The bridge gene must run in Joy Hardy’s family. She talked her sister Frances Battarbee, who lives in Houston, into playing in the Houston Regional tourney. Frances had played kitchen bridge, but never duplicate. She’s a great sport who’s willing to try just about anything once. Joy took one duplicate board and one bidding box with her. Before the games began, she taught her sister how to use the boxes and turn the cards. To Joy’s astonishment, they won first in C in not one, but the first two events they entered! During the third event, Frances was baptized by fire—the directors were called on her twice. As a result, she was trembling, perspiring mess, but she bravely stuck it out (despite her two revokes that followed). She was traumatized at first, but came through it with a big smile and great memories. Joy said Directors Doris and Tom went out of their way to make Frances feel at ease. And of course Frances has no idea what an amazing accomplishment they achieved. Kudos to Joy...and especially Frances. What a pair!

Bridge classes are in full swing around San Angelo. Deborah Brookins and Virginia Noelke are teaching beginning and advanced classes, respectively. As a result, we hope to watch our duplicate clubs grow and improve.

Deborah’s sister, Peggy Cook, has moved to Texas from California. She hasn’t decided whether to live in Midland or San Angelo, but of course we’re hoping she’ll settle in San Angelo. She’s an avid and skilled duplicate player who’s well-known and liked by all who know her.

At the time of this writing, we’re busy preparing for this year’s Texas Independence Sectional tourney here in San Angelo. Our fingers are crossed for one of the best turn-outs yet.

2004 District 16 Mini-McKenney Winners



Bill Gervais



Penny Mixon



Tom Pearce



Kevin Pheiffer



Linda Anthony



Jim Harp



Theron Lindsey



Sylvere Luquette

Rookie of the Year

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Bill Gervais, Cypress | 252 |
| 2. Penny Mixon, Arlington | 111 |
| 3. Susan Webb, Ft Worth | 106 |
| 4. Beverly Greer, Georgetown | 79 |
| 5. Rolly Steen, Dallas | 75 |
| 6. Kenneth Bickelhaupt, Dallas | 59 |
| 7. Boyd Green, Chillicothe | 59 |
| 8. Jay Thorne, San Antonio | 57 |
| 9. Rebecca Hyzer, Houston | 55 |
| 10. Pat Prichard, San Antonio | 51 |
| 11. Rudy Ware, MX | 46 |
| 12. Laura Dickson, Austin | 45 |
| 13. David Dickson, Austin | 45 |
| 14. Patricia Marchman, Garland | 41 |
| 15. Marvin Greenfield, Sugar Land | 40 |
| 16. Roger Marlatt, Houston | 38 |
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| 18. Charles Aufill, Austin | 36 |
| 19. David King, Houston | 36 |
| 20. Clyde King, Lubbock | 36 |

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| 2. Kevin Pheiffer, Dallas | 140 |
| 3. Charles Ensor, Seabrook | 104 |
| 4. Joanne Chadderdon, Houston | 103 |
| 5. Ann Blohm, Houston | 101 |
| 6. Larry Morris, Seabrook | 96 |
| 7. Jim Middleton, Houston | 90 |
| 8. Barbara Babbitt, Houston | 84 |
| 9. Janet Huiatt, Fair Oaks Ranch | 82 |
| 10. Karen Tabak, Sugarland | 80 |
| 11. Jo McDaniel, Georgetown | 77 |
| 12. Gary Cox, Georgetown | 76 |
| 13. Kay Cox, Georgetown | 76 |
| 14. Judith Ensor, Seabrook | 73 |
| 15. Peggy Mc Clung, Fort Worth | 69 |
| 16. Harriette Bowles, Austin | 67 |
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| 18. Don Sikes, Lubbock | 63 |
| 19. Gene Kincaid, Denison | 52 |
| 20. Danna Redford, Austin | 51 |

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| 1. Linda Anthony, Austin | 138 |
| 2. Jim Harp, Dallas | 112 |
| 3. Linda Adamchik, Beaumont | 97 |
| 4. Donna Garrard, Irving | 94 |
| 5. Howard Lindsey, Dickinson | 94 |
| 6. Mike Huiatt, Fair Oaks Ranch | 88 |
| 7. Marcille Kallerson, Tyler | 82 |
| 8. Laura Nash, Stephenville | 81 |
| 9. Barbara Miles, Odessa | 81 |
| 10. Delores Johnson, Alamo | 79 |
| 11. Sam Griggs, Stephenville | 79 |
| 12. Mary Jo Long, Fort Worth | 78 |
| 13. Thomas Lin, Houston | 78 |
| 14. Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield | 77 |
| 15. George Richards, Austin | 74 |
| 16. Ann Couch, Fort Worth | 73 |
| 17. David Pearlman, Trophy Club | 73 |
| 18. Lynda Jolene Brantley, Wichita Falls | 73 |
| 19. Janelle McArthur, San Antonio | 71 |
| 20. Stewart De Journett, N Richland Hls | 69 |

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| 1. Theron Lindsey, Houston | 179 |
| 2. Sylvere Luquette, Van | 177 |
| 3. Wilma Luquette, Van | 173 |
| 4. Anita Cokins, Austin | 168 |
| 5. Kay Strickland, Abilene | 162 |
| 6. Lue Waddle, Dallas | 136 |
| 7. Robin Johnson, Kingwod | 127 |
| 8. Peter Hanson, Houston | 126 |
| 9. Sherry Johnson, San Antonio | 125 |
| 10. Kay Humphries, Bellaire | 114 |
| 11. Myrna Orenic, Abilene | 111 |
| 12. Bob Ingebritson, Carrollton | 105 |
| 13. Adele Hudgins, Dallas | 103 |
| 14. Gladys Bailey, Wichita Falls | 101 |
| 15. Janet Cunningham, Fort Worth | 98 |
| 16. Susan Couch, Vernon | 97 |
| 17. Armand Shapiro, Houston | 91 |
| 18. Anne Halsell, Crowell | 89 |
| 19. Clifford Jensen, San Antonio | 89 |
| 20. Jean Townsend, Georgetown | 89 |



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Margot Hirsch



Virginia Sherman



Steve Tuggle



Anthony Eckman



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Svetlana Oden



Suresh Agrawal

Regional Master of the Year

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| 1. Claybourne Waldrop Jr., Arlington | 222 |
| 2. Margot Hirsch, Arlington | 217 |
| 3. Stefan Davis, Wichita Falls | 209 |
| 4. Jeff Ford, Austin | 189 |
| 5. Ronni Davis, Wichita Falls | 188 |
| 6. Jeremy Dilbeck, Houston | 188 |
| 7. Lorraine Little, Fort Worth | 182 |
| 8. Mrs. M. R. Damon, Georgetown | 165 |
| 9. Martha Murphy, Abilene | 164 |
| 10. Kathryn Locke, Midland | 163 |
| 11. J Howard Frederick, Windcrest | 160 |
| 12. Jeanette Hughes, Marble Falls | 160 |
| 13. Karen Alvarado, Houston | 150 |
| 14. David Buck, Temple | 147 |
| 15. Randolph Worsham, Dallas | 143 |
| 16. Hugh Miller, Houston | 141 |
| 17. Alfred Fortier III, Katy | 135 |
| 18. Gabriel Perry, Houston | 134 |
| 19. Larry Smith, Austin | 134 |
| 20. Paul Wear, Houston | 131 |

NABC Master of the Year

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| 1. Virginia Sherman, Dallas | 222 |
| 2. Steven Tuggle, Pearland | 195 |
| 3. Shirley Prewitt, Fort Worth | 166 |
| 4. Lera Lewis, Abilene | 164 |
| 5. Inger Lise Blount, Horseshoe Bay | 162 |
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| 9. Ann Kennemer, Burleson | 155 |
| 10. Phil Brown, San Antonio | 154 |
| 11. Sue Semple, Southlake | 149 |
| 12. Sonia Bryant, Spring | 145 |
| 13. Patricia Rose, Dallas | 144 |
| 14. Catherine Tucker, Dallas | 143 |
| 15. Catherine Miller, Houston | 143 |
| 16. Nadia Branisa, Houston | 143 |
| 17. Jim Greaves, Pearland | 140 |
| 18. Bela Borsos, Houston | 138 |
| 19. Joanna Kaspar, Dallas | 136 |
| 20. Arline Meyers, Beaumont | 133 |

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| 1. Anthony Eckman, Austin | 287 |
| 2. Raj Nayar, San Antonio | 222 |
| 3. Chuck Gillis, Houston | 206 |
| 4. Jim Chaffee, Fort Worth | 192 |
| 5. Bob Lester, Houston | 190 |
| 6. Phyllis Giffin, San Antonio | 170 |
| 7. Helen McCrae, San Antonio | 165 |
| 8. Melody Euler, Temple | 165 |
| 9. Mark Wallet, Katy | 161 |
| 10. Larry Howell, Arlington | 150 |
| 11. Kurt Brescoll, Mansfield | 148 |
| 12. John Taylor, Lago Vista | 146 |
| 13. Patrick Cardullo, San Antonio | 144 |
| 14. James Moody, Dallas | 143 |
| 15. Dean Truair, Austin | 141 |
| 16. William Ginger III, Beaumont | 134 |
| 17. Billie Darnell, Somerset | 134 |
| 18. Roxana Tom, New Braunfels | 133 |
| 19. Sally Blewett, Beaumont | 131 |
| 20. Robin Ladin, Houston | 128 |

Bronze Life Master of the Year

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| 1. Svetlana Oden, Missouri City | 402 |
| 2. Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett | 339 |
| 3. Bob Scallan, Dallas | 322 |
| 4. Tony Haddad, Houston | 297 |
| 5. Ralda St Pierre, Houston | 264 |
| 6. Carole Price, San Antonio | 262 |
| 7. Joe Freeman, Flower Mound | 239 |
| 8. William Charowhas, Marble Falls | 238 |
| 9. Jimmy Reynolds, Arlington | 226 |
| 10. Hua Yang, Plano | 213 |
| 11. Sandra Weber, San Antonio | 213 |
| 12. Richard Duble, College Station | 211 |
| 13. Don Holst, Beaumont | 209 |
| 14. Joe Clark, Dallas | 204 |
| 15. J. T. Lindsey, Houston | 196 |
| 16. Michael Heymann, Fort Worth | 193 |
| 17. Jonathan Holmes, Houston | 191 |
| 18. James Lilly, Dallas | 173 |
| 19. Joyce Ryan, Houston | 163 |
| 20. Bobbi Kauffman, Katy | 162 |



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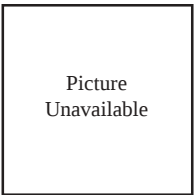
Greg Hinze



Terry Currie



Nagy Kamel



Robert Morris



Mike Passell



Eddie Wold

Silver Life Master of the Year

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| 1. Justin Lall, Plano | 849 |
| 2. Patricia Lozano, San Antonio | 430 |
| 3. Carolyn Jackson, Sugar Land | 413 |
| 4. Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio | 358 |
| 5. Marc Levine, Lubbock | 329 |
| 6. Wolf Schroeter, Houston | 324 |
| 7. John Erickson, Houston | 322 |
| 8. Billy Leeper, Fort Worth | 306 |
| 9. Melody Gann, Arlington | 303 |
| 10. Vinh Tran, Houston | 295 |
| 11. Marsha Bernstein, Houston | 291 |
| 12. Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth | 288 |
| 13. Mike Doyle, Richmond | 278 |
| 14. James Bauer, Dallas | 275 |
| 15. Aletha Cahill-Wolf, Woodlands | 272 |
| 16. Genie Kaplan, Georgetown | 271 |
| 17. Aiyannadar Bharathi, Beaumont | 269 |
| 18. J. W. Evans, Houston | 267 |
| 19. John Smalley, Beaumont | 246 |
| 20. Jerry Hess, The Colony | 245 |

Gold Life Master of the Year

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| 1. Greg Hinze, San Antonio | 782 |
| 2. Terry Currie, Houston | 513 |
| 3. Gail Wells, Plano | 507 |
| 4. Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton | 495 |
| 5. James Thurtell, Dallas | 462 |
| 6. Sally Wheeler, Spring | 462 |
| 7. Michael Walrath, Keller | 461 |
| 8. Jeanne Linzel, Stafford | 421 |
| 9. Buddy Hanby, Spring | 420 |
| 10. Rosemary Kelley, Austin | 412 |
| 11. Carolyne Fox, Houston | 410 |
| 12. Tosi Liang, Houston | 392 |
| 13. Jerry Bigler, Austin | 369 |
| 14. Nancy Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls | 367 |
| 15. Pat Cassidy, Arlington | 360 |
| 16. William White, Arlington | 354 |
| 17. Marion Gebhardt, Richardson | 323 |
| 18. Bill Staats, Southlake | 319 |
| 19. Alexander Kolesnik, Austin | 318 |
| 20. Thomas Hughes Jr., Fort Worth | 316 |

Diamond Life Master of the Year

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| 1. Nagy Kamel, Plano | 719 |
| 2. Robert Morris, Houston | 678 |
| 3. Hemant Lall, Plano | 590 |
| 4. Thomas Peters, Grapeland | 514 |
| 5. Linda Spangler, Duncanville | 509 |
| 6. Petra Hamman, Dallas | 508 |
| 7. Edward Groner, Houston | 496 |
| 8. Derrell Childs, Garland | 433 |
| 9. Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie | 414 |
| 10. Ira Hessel, San Antonio | 379 |
| 11. Joe Quinn, Richmond | 377 |
| 12. Carolyn Peters, Grapeland | 376 |
| 13. Ron Woodsum, Houston | 372 |
| 14. Stephen Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls | 368 |
| 15. Pat Levy, Houston | 367 |
| 16. Paul Kelley Jr., Austin | 366 |
| 17. Steve Shirey, Fort Worth | 343 |
| 18. Barry Schaffer, Frisco | 338 |
| 19. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio | 333 |
| 20. Nancy Passell, Plano | 329 |

Grand Life Master of the Year

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| 1. Mike Passell, Plano | 2377 |
| 2. Eddie Wold, Houston | 2302 |
| 3. Bob Hamman, Dallas | 1151 |
| 4. Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas | 718 |
| 5. Bart Bramley, Dallas | 717 |
| 6. Shawn Quinn, Richmond | 655 |
| 7. Tobi Sokolow, Austin | 627 |
| 8. George Rosenkranz, MX | 576 |
| 9. Dan Morse, Houston | 574 |
| 10. Mildred Breed, Austin | 559 |
| 11. John Sutherlin, Dallas | 538 |
| 12. Chris Compton, Dallas | 537 |
| 13. Bobby Wolff, Dallas | 514 |
| 14. John Zilic, Houston | 461 |
| 15. Sidney Lazard, Dallas | 422 |
| 16. Esta Van Zandt, Houston | 258 |
| 17. John Fisher, Dallas | 141 |

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Awards for Overall & Section Tops



Mike Passell - Top Male

1. Mike Passell, Plano	2377
2. Eddie Wold, Houston	2302
3. Bob Hamman, Dallas	1151
4. Justin Lall, Plano	849
5. Greg Hinze, San Antonio	782
6. Nagy Kamel, Plano	719
7. Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas	718
8. Bart Bramley, Dallas	717
9. Robert Morris, Houston	678
10. Shawn Quinn, Richmond	655
11. Tobi Sokolow, Austin	627
12. Hemant Lall, Plano	590
13. George Rosenkranz, MX	576
14. Dan Morse, Houston	574
15. Mildred Breed, Austin	559
16. John Sutherlin, Dallas	538
17. Chris Compton, Dallas	537
18. Bobby Wolff, Dallas	514
19. Thomas Peters, Grapeland	514
20. Terry Currie, Houston	513
21. Linda Spangler, Duncanville	509

22. Petra Hamman, Dallas	508
23. Gail Wells, Plano	507
24. Edward Groner, Houston	496
25. Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton	495
26. James Thurtell, Dallas	462
27. Sally Wheeler, Spring	462
28. Michael Walrath, Keller	461
29. John Zilic, Houston	461
30. Derrell Childs, Garland	433
31. Patricia Lozano, San Antonio	430
32. Sidney Lazard, Dallas	422
33. Jeanne Linzel, Stafford	421
34. Buddy Hanby, Spring	420
35. Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie	414
36. Carolyn Jackson, Sugar Land	413
37. Rosemary Kelley, Austin	412
38. Carolyn Fox, Houston	410
39. Svetlana Oden, Missouri City	402
40. Tosi Liang, Houston	392
41. Ira Hessel, San Antonio	379
42. Joe Quinn, Richmond	377
43. Carolyn Peters, Grapeland	376
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45. Jerry Bigler, Austin	369
46. Stephen Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls	368
47. Pat Levy, Houston	367
48. Nancy Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls	367
49. Paul Kelley Jr., Austin	366
50. Pat Cassidy, Arlington	360

51. Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio	358
52. William White, Arlington	354
53. Steve Shirey, Fort Worth	343
54. Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett	339
55. Barry Schaffer, Frisco	338
56. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio	333
57. Marc Levine, Lubbock	329
58. Nancy Passell, Plano	329
59. Wolf Schroeter, Houston	324
60. Marion Gebhardt, Richardson	323
61. John Erickson, Houston	322
62. Bob Scallan, Dallas	322
63. Bill Staats, Southlake	319
64. Alexander Kolesnik, Austin	318
65. Thomas Hughes Jr., Fort Worth	316
66. Shirley Stanton, Houston	313
67. James La Fountain, Temple	312
68. David Horner, Carrollton	311
69. Billy Leeper, Fort Worth	306
70. Judy Kay-Wolff, Dallas	304
71. Melody Gann, Arlington	303
72. James Griffin, Austin	301
73. Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston	297
74. George Fox, Houston	297
75. Vinh Tran, Houston	295
76. Ann Brinker Schwall, Houston	293
77. Norman Beck, Dallas	293
78. George Pisk, Manchaca	292
79. Marsha Bernstein, Houston	291



Peggy Sutherlin - Top Female

80. Michael Dalton, Carrollton	290
81. Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth	288
82. Anthony Eckman, Austin	287
83. Randy Ausmus, Fort Worth	287
84. Joan Jackson, Dallas	283
85. Mike Doyle, Richmond	278
86. Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth	276
87. Marilou Powell, Round Rock	275
88. Ed Rawlinson, Helotes	275
89. Paul Nimmons, Houston	275
90. James Bauer, Dallas	275
91. Shirley McKee, Houston	274
92. Aletha Cahill-Wolf, Woodlands	272
93. Donna Watkins, San Antonio	272
94. Genie Kaplan, Georgetown	271
95. Aiyanadar Bharathi, Beaumont	269
96. J. W. Evans, Houston	267
97. Howard Wilkins, Abilene	267
98. Darlene Riely, San Antonio	267
99. Kimmel Jones, Euless	267
100. Ralda St Pierre, Houston	264

District 16 Lifetime Top 100 Masterpoint Holders

1. Mike Passell, Plano	53,698
2. Eddie Wold, Houston	45,585
3. Bob Hamman, Dallas	27,035
4. Bobby Wolff, Dallas	26,552
5. John Sutherlin, Dallas	22,644
6. John Fisher, Dallas	18,468
7. John Zilic, Houston	18,340
8. Chris Compton, Dallas	16,800
9. George Rosenkranz, MX	16,263
10. Sidney Lazard, Dallas	16,217
11. Dan Morse, Houston	15,609
12. Bart Bramley, Dallas	15,303
13. Steve Lawrence, Athens	15,269
14. George Pisk, Manchaca	14,500
15. Tobi Sokolow, Austin	13,539
16. Hugh Maclean, Gonzales	13,465
17. Mildred Breed, Austin	11,968
18. Shawn Quinn, Richmond	11,857
19. Steve Shirey, Fort Worth	11,027
20. Esta Van Zandt, Houston	10,798
21. Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas	10,784
22. Edward Groner, Houston	10,570
23. Petra Hamman, Dallas	10,310
24. Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie	9869
25. Thomas Peters, Grapeland	9729

26. Terry Riely, San Antonio	9460
27. Jim Miller, Dallas	8926
28. Derrell Childs, Garland	8831
29. Robert Morris, Houston	8310
30. Grady Watkins, San Antonio	8292
31. Hemant Lall, Plano	8153
32. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio	7974
33. Jacqueline Tucker, San Antonio	7955
34. Georgiana Gates, Houston	7947
35. Linda Spangler, Duncanville	7589
36. Kenneth Schutze, Austin	7555
37. Joe Quinn, Richmond	7499
38. Tipton Golias, Beaumont	7478
39. Royce McCray, Caddo Mills	7096
40. Barry Schaffer, Frisco	7028
41. Joan Jackson, Dallas	6975
42. Ira Hessel, San Antonio	6929
43. Diane Olson, San Antonio	6850
44. Judy Bramley, Dallas	6737
45. Ziggy Tucker, San Antonio	6725
46. Jeff Olson, Dallas	6705
47. Betty Anthony, Lubbock	6685
48. Darlene Riely, San Antonio	6684
49. Paul Kelley Jr., Austin	6678
50. Gloria Reysa, Dallas	6664

51. Ron Woodsum, Houston	6535
52. Peggy Fritsch, San Antonio	6438
53. Michael Dalton, Carrollton	6362
54. Carolyn Peters, Grapeland	6208
55. Fran Beard, Dallas	6173
56. Charles Weed, Dallas	6172
57. Nancy Passell, Plano	6122
58. Nagy Kamel, Plano	6085
59. Gerry Marshall, MX	6034
60. Marilyn German, Corpus Christi	6021
61. Alan Copeland, Arlington	6009
62. Donna McBride, Kerrville	5991
63. Virginia Zilic, Houston	5869
64. Jerre Gardiner, Fort Worth	5846
65. Toni Snow, Houston	5735
66. Nancy Alpaugh, Houston	5709
67. Garner McDaniel, Pearland	5687
68. Kerr Godfrey, Houston	5683
69. Donna Watkins, San Antonio	5675
70. James Griffin, Austin	5642
71. Pat Levy, Houston	5630
72. Sherrill Headrick, River Oaks	5533
73. David Horner, Carrollton	5524
74. Kimmel Jones, Euless	5487
75. Marion Snyder, Dallas	5479

76. Tarek Radjef, Dallas	5459
77. Stephen Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls	5427
78. Jack Lacy, Round Rock	5343
79. Gary Powell, Austin	5334
80. Dottie Ann Goodloe, Houston	5317
81. Jo Carol White, Fort Worth	5311
82. Edith Rosenkranz, MX	5291
83. Jack La Vigne, Houston	5269
84. Robin Klar, Spring	5232
85. Gonzalo Herrera, MX	5142
86. Betsey Wolff, Dallas	5136
87. Bryan Storey, Plano	5130
88. Sally Wheeler, Spring	5035
89. Howard Wilkins, Abilene	4979
90. Gary Mitchell, MX	4965
91. Ira Chorush, Houston	4819
92. Stephen Schwall, Houston	4792
93. Thomas Hughes Jr., Fort Worth	4749
94. Betsy Duncan, Abilene	4713
95. Dan Oken, MX	4702
96. Michael Murphy, Dallas	4692
97. Judi Smith, Houston	4657
98. Nancy Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls	4645
99. Beth Stuart, Houston	4630
100. Betty Dickerson, Midland	4579

DISTRICT 16 AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE OSWALD AND JAMES JACOBY SERVICE AWARD

TO: PRESIDENTS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ALL UNITS IN DISTRICT 16

RE: NOMINATIONS FOR THE OSWALD AND JAMES JACOBY SERVICE AWARD FOR 2005

Each year District 16 selects one member, from the many dedicated volunteers whose hard work supports the District, to receive the Oswald and James Jacoby Service Award. A description of the guidelines are printed on this page, and it can also be found on the District's internet page.

Every Unit is encouraged to nominate a special person in District 16 who has served diligently at the Unit level and who has risen to recognition at the District level for their outstanding service. Please send your nomination to the Jacoby Award Committee. Include a brief personal sketch and a description of the way the nominee has served his/her Unit and District 16. Nominations must be received by the Committee by July 1, 2005.

This year's award will be presented at the Dallas Regional on Saturday, September 4, before the evening session. Please keep your nomination a secret, as surprise is an important part of the Award presentation.

Feel free to call the Committee if you have any questions.

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OSWALD & JAMES JACOBY SERVICE AWARD

Description of the Award Guidelines for Nominations, Selection Committee and Presentation Ceremony

- The Oswald & James Jacoby Service Award ("the Award") shall be presented once annually at the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Tournament held in the fall.
- The Award shall be presented by Judy Jacoby. If for any reason she is unable to make the presentation, the Jacoby Service Award Committee ("the Committee") shall select a person to make the presentation.
- The Award shall be presented just prior to the commencement of play of the second session of the game held on Saturday. If play is held in more than one location, a presentation ceremony shall be held in each location. Presentation of the Award shall be shown on the printed schedule of the tournament. Sufficient time for the presentation(s) shall be allowed by the Director in charge of the tournament.
- The identity of the recipient of the Award shall be kept secret until that person's name is announced by the presenter during the presentation ceremony. Members of the Committee shall take every precaution to insure confidentiality from commencement of the selection process until the presentation of the Award.
- Each Unit within District 16 may, but need not, nominate a person whom it considers to be a suitable recipient of the Award. Only persons nominated by a Unit may be considered by the Committee. A Unit may nominate only one person, who need not be member of that of that Unit, and who shall be a member in good standing of the ACBL, resident within District 16. A Unit may nominate a person for more than one year. A person who has received the Award in a prior year is not eligible for nomination. No member of the Committee shall participate in the nomination process at the Unit level; one who inadvertently does so shall be disqualified to participate in the screening and selection process of the Committee.
- The Committee and its Chair shall be appointed by the President of the District at the annual meeting held during the Lone Star Regional tournament in Houston at the beginning of each calendar year. Each member of the Committee shall be a recipient of the Award for a prior year. The Committee shall meet at a time of its own choosing to review nominations currently received and nominations on file, and select one nominee as recipient of the Award. Normally the Committee will choose to meet during the July Regional tournament. The Committee may screen nominees by a process which it deems appropriate in order to determine that each nominee is in fact qualified to receive the Award. The method, screening and selection process shall not be discussed by members of the Committee except among themselves. The Committee shall retain nominations on file for a reasonable time, normally not more than five years.
- A recipient of the Award shall be a volunteer who has worked diligently at the Unit level and who has risen to recognition at the District level after many years of outstanding service. Receipt of nominal compensation for burdensome tasks does not automatically classify a person as a non-volunteer. The Committee shall determine the volunteer status of each nominee during its screening process.
- The Chair of the Committee shall notify each Unit each March of the opportunity to nominate a recipient of the Award for that year. Such notification may be by letter or by publishing the notice in the *Scorecard*. The notice to the Units should outline the qualifications which the Unit should keep in mind in making its nomination and should stress the need for confidentiality. Nomination by the Unit must be received by the Committee by July 1 of each year.
- The Committee shall maintain a record of all recipients of the Award.

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Monday, May 16

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4:30 pm

Trophy Pairs: Each day there are three single sessions, 9 am, 1 and 7 pm. You may play in as many as you wish. If you play in two or more, you are eligible to win a trophy. Your best score counts toward the trophy.

Tuesday, May 17

5/20/50 Pairs 9, 1 & 7 pm
100/200/300 Pairs 9, 1 & 7 pm
0-5 Pairs 1 & 7 pm

Wednesday, May 18

5/20/50 Pairs 9, 1 & 7 pm
100/200/300 Pairs 9, 1 & 7 pm
0-5 Pairs 1 & 7 pm

Thursday, May 19

5/20/50 Pairs 9, 1 & 7 pm
100/200/300 Pairs 9, 1 & 7 pm
0-5 Pairs 1 & 7 pm

Friday, May 20

5/20/50 Pairs 9, 1 & 7 pm
100/200/300 Pairs 9, 1 & 7 pm
0-5 Pairs 1 & 7 pm

Saturday, May 21

5/20/50 Pairs 9, 1 & 7 pm
100/200/300 Pairs 9, 1 & 7 pm
0-5 Pairs 1 & 7 pm

Sunday, May 22

5/20/50 Pairs 10 am & TBA
100/200/300 Pairs 10 am & TBA
50/100/300 Swiss Teams 10 am & TBA

0-5 Players play their first session free.

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Fri Stratified Pairs 1 & 7 pm
Sat Strati-Flighted Pairs 1 & 7 pm
Sun Stratified Pairs 10 am & TBA

Senior Choice Pairs (must be 55 or older)

Choose any 2 sessions each day: 9 am, 1 & 7 pm.

Tues Stratified Pairs 9, 1 & 7 pm
Wed Stratified Pairs 9, 1 & 7 pm
Thurs Stratified Pairs 9, 1 & 7 pm
Fri Stratified Pairs 9, 1 & 7 pm
Sat Stratified Pairs 9, 1 & 7 pm

Side Game Series

Each series runs five days: Tuesday-Saturday

Your best 2 sessions count toward the overalls

Morning Side Game Series 9 am
Afternoon Side Game Series 1 pm
Evening Side Game Series 7 pm

Team Events

KO I Tues-Fri 9 am
KO II 1 & 7 on Tues and 1 & 7 on Wed
KO III 1 & 7 on Wed and 1 & 7 on Thurs
KO IV 1 & 7 on Thurs and 1 & 7 on Fri
Compact KO 1 & 7 Sat
Stratified Swiss Teams Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat 7 pm
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams Sun 10 am & TBA

Stratification & Flighting

Stratified Events: A:1500+; B:500-1500; C:0-500

Seniors' Choice Events: A:1500+; B:500-1500; C:0-500

Strati-Flighted Events: A:3000+; AX:0-3000 (A & AX play together);
B:1000-2000; C:500-1000; D:0-500 (BCD play together)

Entry Fees: \$11/person/session

Sat: \$12/person/session (surcharge for Texas NABCs)

Sun: \$12/person/session (meal included)



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Cordially invites you to the Dream Team Extravaganza

Draft your lineup: You and your favorite partner with your choice of the world's best players as teammates:



Bob Hamman & Paul Soloway or Jeff Meckstroth & Eric Rodwell



You and your partner will play the other pairs in this Regionally rated event.

At the end of the evening, your results will be combined with your teammates' to determine the winners.

All N/S players will team with Meckstroth/Rodwell; All E/W players will team with Hamman/Soloway. Both a N/S and an E/W winner will be awarded.



Houston Marriott Westchase

4:30 pm May 16, 2005

Entry is \$100 per pair Includes Dinner (Cash Bar)

Q & A Panel Show * Casual party attire

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Our world-class experts are donating their time to be **your** partner in this event to create a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for you to play on a **World-Class Dream Team**.

You can play with one of the experts selected **by lottery** for an additional donation of \$150 (a total of \$250).

You may draft a player **by name** for an additional \$300 (a total of \$400)



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All entries must be purchased in advance. Several Unit 174 players will be selling entries or you may contact

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