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**GNT Super-Flight**  
**Jim Griffin & Ken Schutze**  
**Bobby Wolff & Dan Morse**



**GNT Flight A**  
**Mark Bumgardner & Bill Staats**  
**Mike Bukala & Charles Price**



**GNT Flight B**  
**Suresh Agrawal & Joe Clark**  
**Shaun Chooi & Bob Scallan**



**GNT Flight C**  
**Connie Booth & Lauren Brown**  
**Roy Booth & Jim Brown**

By Ira Hessel

"well, I dreamed I saw the knights in armor come, sayin' something about a queen" N. Young

53 teams gathered in Dallas over the Memorial Day weekend to decide which 4 teams, one in each Flight, will represent District 16 at the National Finals this summer in Atlanta. It was a Dallas area sweep as all the winning teams included members from Dallas or surrounding areas.

The Superflight was won by Bobby Wolff, Dan Morse, Jim Griffin and Ken Schutze who won by 27 over Bob

Hamman, Hemant and Justin Lall and Ira Chorush. The winners were ahead by 9 at the half and finished ahead by 27. Flight A was an all Dallas area final. Mark Bumgardner, Bill Staats, Mike Bukala (from Waco) and Charles Price fell behind by 11 at the half but came back to win by 18 over Stan Kohan, John Schwartz, Marcus Poe Jr and Barry Turner.

Winners of Flight B were Shaun Chooi, Joe Clark, Bob Scallan, and Suresh Agrawal who beat Jimmy Reynolds, Mark Smid, Nancy Peterson and Bob Wilkin. The Flight

C winners were Jim Brown, Lauren Brown, Roy Booth and Connie Booth who bested Charles Ensor, Judith Ensor, Meriedith Pfister and Howard Lindsey.

While many Districts only have 2 or 3 teams enter the Superflight, District 16 had seven teams. For the 2nd time since the Superflight was introduced in 2001, there was a team, one this year, two last year, that did not have any National champions on it. And that team made it through the Round Robin. The other 6 teams were loaded with multiple National Champions. One

team that was sadly missing for the first time that I can remember was the perennial favorite led by Malcolm Brachman, who passed away late last year. His team, usually spearheaded by Passell and Eddie Wold, was sorely missed. Still the field was loaded with players who regularly make late rounds of National Team Championships which makes this event truly worthy of playing in regardless of how you finish.

Each Flight had a 2-session qualifying stage and then went to 28 board KO's to determine their winner. The winners of each of the 4 Flights will receive funds to help supplement their expenses to compete in Atlanta at the National Final this summer. SOCHADEAL.

I kibitzed the final and was treated to very tight bridge-most of the swings came from sound bidding judgment. Hamman and Wolff have won many National and World championships together. They always impressed me with thoughtful card play and no nonsense bidding and this final was no different except that they were now opponents. There were no double digit swings in this final. The Griffin-Schutze partnership bid no slams during the 106 hands that they played-a rarity indeed. One major swing occurred when Morse had to play Jx of C's opposite K10x for 1 trick with 1 loser at 5Hs. They went bait at 4Ss the other way in the closed room. Dan did not disappoint as this deal provided almost 1/2 their margin of victory-8 won instead of 4 lost. I can still hear the first lines of "After the Gold Rush" that leads this article. For the losers of the Superflight there is some consolation. Hemant was added to the winning team playing with either Bob Hamman or Ira Chorush and the other member of the squad, Justin Lall, has been added to the Flight A team

playing with Greg Hinze, a losing semifinalist. I wish the best to all the District 16 teams as they head to Atlanta.

### GNT Final Results

**Super Flight 1.** Bobby Wolff, Dallas-Dan Morse, Houston-James Griffin- Kenneth Schutze, Austin 2. Justin Lall-Hemant Lall, Plano-Ira Chorush, Houston-Bob Hamman, Dallas. 3/4. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay, North Richland Hills-Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie-Kimmel Jones, Euless-Derrell Childs, Garland-Alex Kolesnik, Austin 3/4. Nagy Kamel, Plano-Greg Hinze-Ira Hessel, San Antonio-Georgiana Gates, Houston.

**Flight A 1.** Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton-Bill Staats, Southlake-Mike Bukala, Waco-Charles Price, Sherman 2. S Kohan, Dallas-John Schwartz-Marcus Poe Jr, Plano-Barry Turner, Richardson 3/4. Pat Cassidy, Arlington-Jerry Derby-James Thurtell, Dallas-Gerry McKim, Garland 3/4. James Bauer-Peggy Duffey, Dallas-Marion Gebhardt, Richardson-Mike Miller, Temple-Judith Northup, Irving.

**Flight B 1.** Shaun Chooi-Joe Clark-Bob Scallan, Dallas-Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett 2. Jimmy Reynolds, Arlington-Mark Smid, Waxahachie-Nancy Peterson, Euless-Bob Wilkin, Highland Village 3/4. Eddie Bass-Nancy Boothe-Stephen Boothe, Houston-Karen Snyder, Spicewood 3/4. Jack Borenstein-Kevin Podsiadlik-James Lilly-Murray Berger, Dallas.

**Flight C 1.** Jim Brown-Lauren Brown, Arlington-Roy Booth-Connie Booth, Duncanville 2. Charles Ensor-Judith Ensor-Meriedith Pfister, Seabrook-Howard Lindsey, Dickinson 3/4. Mark Dumdei, Addison-K Haley, Red Oak-Colin Chang-Barbara Chang, Arlington 3/4. Alfred Fortier III, Katy -Robert Arnett, Houston-Bill Gervais, Cypress-Robin Johnson, Kingwood.

## Sutherland Qualifies for Venice Cup

### Bernstein 3<sup>rd</sup> in USWBC; Bramley 3<sup>rd</sup> in USBC



**Peggy Sutherland**  
**Venice Cup USA II**

By Chris Compton

Dallas District 16 member Peggy Sutherland, playing with long-time partner Karen Allison, finished second in the United States Women's Bridge Championships played June 4-12 in Las Vegas. Peggy's teammates were Kathy Sulgrove-JoAnn Spung and Rene Mancuso-Pam Wittes. Finishing second in the double elimination tournament was virtually as good as winning because both the first and second place teams qualified to represent the United States in the Venice Cup later this fall in Estoril, Portugal. Peggy's team was the #1 seed in the event based on her team's performance in last year's national women's team events; as such, her team earned a bye to the semi-finals where they promptly lost their first match to Bernstein before returning with vengeance from the "loser's" bracket to defeat Bernstein in the play-off to be the second US representative to the

Venice Cup. Peggy has won 9 National Championships in ACBL land while at the world level she won the Women's Olympiad in 2000, was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the World Mixed Pairs, and had two fourths in World pair events, one mixed and one women's. Over the years Peggy has given much of her time serving the ACBL in various capacities including the Laws Commission, Ethical Oversight, and National Appeals.

The Cinderella story of the Women's trials was the performance of Cindy Bernstein (previously of Bryan) playing with Sally Wheeler (Houston) and Georgiana Gates (Houston) playing with Patricia Griffin (Austin). Originally seeded 11<sup>th</sup> out of 13 teams, the Bernstein team survived a pair of two day round robins just to make it into the semi-finals which lasted another 1.5 days. Once into the semi-finals of the winner's bracket, Gates upset Sutherland and her above mentioned teammates before losing to the original #2 seed Narasimhan (Irina Letvina- Hansa Narasimhan, Debbie Rosenberg-JoAnna Stansby, and Jill Levin-Sue Picus) in the finals of the winner's bracket. Narasimhan thereby became the first team to qualify to represent the United States in the Venice Cup. Returning to pay Sutherland a second time, Bernstein put up a valiant fight in before losing. Gates has previously represented the United States in

the Montreal McConnell Cup playing with Wheeler and together Gates and Wheeler won a national Women's Pair in 1988. Additionally, Gates won the Women's Knockout in 1994 In addition to the Women's Pair with Gates, Wheeler won the Women's Knockout in 1986, represented the United States in the 1988 Venice Cup and has numerous national seconds. Pat Griffin together with Wheeler won the Flight A GNT, but previously Pat had only ever entered one women's event at the national level or higher. All in all, it was an amazing performance by a four-handed team over 8 days of top level women's bridge. We are certain that this team will be heard from in the future!

Other District notables included Mildred Breed and Shawn Quinn who were on the original #3 seed and finished fourth.

In the United States Bridge Championship held May 13-21 in Houston, Bart Bramley finished 3/4<sup>th</sup> playing with Mark Feldman, Kit Woolsey-Fred Stewart, and Steve Robinson-Peter Boyd. Thanks to Unit 174 and the District for their excellent support of the USBC. Special kudos go to Jim McInvale of Gallery Furniture, Marsha Bernstein, Bert Onstott, and Shawn Quinn for all their contributions.

Bob Hamman qualified to represent the United States in the Bermuda Bowl in Estoril Portugal in the 2004 United States Bridge Championship.

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# Message from District 16 President Dewitt Hudson



**Dewitt Hudson**

The March 31, 2005 Membership Trends Report ranked District 16 as 20th out of 25 districts. I would like to say that the Unit Growth Seminar program presented by Donna Compton and membership recruitment letters to the Unit Presidents have resulted in District 16 moving up to 12th place. If we sign up 10 more members by June 30, we could be in the single digits in the next report. Hats off to those units that have really focused on membership recruitment over the last 6 months!

Several weeks ago my wife and I visited and participated in the Austin Sectional. The playing area and hospitality was just outstanding. I was just thrilled to death that world class bridge player, Mildred Breed, attended my briefing with the unit officers and participated in the meeting. She was later observed working the partnership desk. Thanks, Mildred, for your contribution to Austin bridge!

Unit officials please make sure you qualify for the Charity Rebate and then remember to collect the refund by November 31, 2005. The following units have qualified for the 2005 rebate: Unit 172, 201, 204, 209, and 224. Congratulations to these units! If your unit did not qualify for this year, start making plans for next year's charity events.

I am currently putting together a group travel plan for the 25th Annual Puerto Vallarta Regional November 7-13, 2005. The total cost of the trip will be only \$525.00. (If you bought your ticket to-

day, it would cost \$610.00 and it is increasing weekly.) You must depart and return to Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport.

In order to meet the requirements of the group travel, we must have a minimum of eight (8) passengers by July 15, 2005. All passengers must pay \$40.00 not later than July 15<sup>th</sup>. The balance would be owed 30 days prior to the departure date at which time there would be no refunds. For further information, you can call Dewitt Hudson at 817.784.1313 or email [DHudson076246@hotmail.com](mailto:DHudson076246@hotmail.com).

For the past three sectionals, we were fortunate to have the mayors of Grapevine, Richardson, and Midland to attend our bridge tournaments and welcome the many players. On April 23, a special group met with the Mayor William D. Tate (Grapevine) for lunch. Just prior to him welcoming the players, he was presented with an ACBL Honorary Member Certificate. Upon completion of his welcome address, he presented me with 4lbs of candy to pass out to the players who had been complaining about the Grapevine water!



Dee Berg presents the ACBL Honorary Member Certificate to Mayor William D. Tate Grapevine

Mayor Gary Slagel (Richardson), an interesting individual was amazed at the number of bridge players at the convention center. He stated that he had been the Mayor of Richardson for 14 years and had never visited the playing site. After being advised of the caliber of players in attendance he wanted to be introduced to them and proceeded to introduce these players during this welcome address. He recognized World Champions Bobby Wolff, Petra Hamman, and Peggy Sutherland among others.

Mayor Michael Canon (Midland) was also presented the ACBL

Honorary Membership Certificate. He stated that he had limited knowledge of bridge and after a few lessons he and his partner bid a small slam. The OPPONENTS made the small slam! The Midland Unit did a wonderful job of getting publicity for their tournament – Front page material! See photo and headline in adjacent picture. I encourage all unit publicity chairs to try to get similar publicity for your tournaments!

Finally, my wife and I have really enjoyed visiting the many units and meeting with so many wonderful bridge players. Since the last *Scorecard*, we

have visited Grapevine, Midland, Richardson and Austin. For the next several months we will visit Waco, Tyler, Dallas, Abilene, Wichita Falls and New Braunfels. Be sure to introduce yourself to us at these tournaments. We want to meet as many District 16 members as we can during our visits to your cities!

*Dewitt Hudson*

**Midland Reporter-Telegram**  
SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2005

**PUBLICITY IDEA!**

A group of 100 West Texans — or 20 pairs — of bridge players gathered at the Midland Center for the Joe Sulman Bridge tournament during this weekend.  
Photo by Kris J. Morris

## North American Pairs Announcement

District Level Qualifying Sessions  
January 14-15, 2006 in San Antonio

(1) Sanctions for Unit NAP finals are due in a minimum of 90 days prior to the event. Our district has a deadline of August 1st for submission to the ACBL. Unit coordinators should verify that there is no conflict with nearby tournaments, religious holidays or any other special events that could impact bridge players and file request online. A copy will be forwarded to the district coordinator for confirmation. Mail forms to John Zilic ONLY if unable to file online.

(2) Dates and locations for all timely filed unit finals will appear in the September/October *Scorecard*.

**IMPORTANT CHANGES TO CONDITIONS OF CONTEST:**

(3) Sanction fees have been lowered to \$4 per table at the club level only. Unit table fees remain at \$7 per table.

(4) No club qualifying game may be conducted within 25 miles of any sectional or 100 miles of any regional.

(5) No club qualifying event may be held during the Summer NABCs.

(6) Players that qualify at any club in the district may play with any other qualified player at ANY unit final. No more residency requirements. Each player is still allowed. ONLY ONE UNIT FINAL ATTEMPT PER FLIGHT to qualify for District.

(7) All unit finals may be one or two session events. Two session events must be scheduled for the same day or back-to-back afternoons or evenings.

**FOR COORDINATORS AND CLUB MANAGERS:**

(8) Strat levels remain the same: A unlimited; B 0-2000; C non LM less than 500 MPs. The June MP cycle (run between May 1-15) determines eligibility.

(9) It is suggested that all club games be stratified. It costs no more and

usually increases MPs for all players.

(10) Individual qualifying slips need not be created for players. An ACBL Score list of qualified players may be generated at the end of the qualifying period and sent to the unit coordinator. Players intending to play outside the unit may ask for a slip or copy of the page of qualified players.

(11) Game reports should not be sent to the District Coordinator unless that is the only game the club will run during the entire period. The same list sent to the unit coordinator should be forwarded to John Zilic with a note of the dates games were held.

(12) Contact district coordinator by phone or email with any questions about these conditions or using ACBL Score to provide proper reports.

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### DISTRICT 16 TOURNAMENTS

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**Other Upcoming Events**

Summer NABC (Atlanta)	July 21-31
37th World Championship	October 22-November 5
Fall NABC (Denver)	November 17-27

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**DEADLINE for the Sept/Oct Issue**

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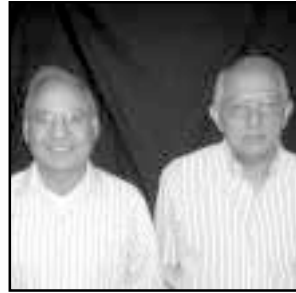
Tues Strat Prs A  
Esta Van Zandt & Milton Freedman



Tues Strat Sr Prs A  
Katherine McLaurin & Janis Levy



Tues Strat Sr Prs B  
Frances Ryan & Elsie Reed



Tues Strat Sr Prs C  
Nandlal Khatri & Karur Krishnan



Wed Strat Open Prs B  
J.D. Frick & Dave Glandorf



Wed Strat Sr Prs B  
Eleanor Failing & Julia Miller



Wed Strat Sr Prs C  
K. Krishnan & N. Khatri



Thurs Strati-Fltd Prs A  
Eric Snow & Kerr Godfrey



Thurs Strati-Fltd Prs X  
Jolie Hess & Paul Nimmons



Thurs Strati-Fltd Prs B  
BJ Shotwell & Claudette Roush



Thurs Strat Sr Prs A  
Betty Freedman & Lenny Roberts



Fri Strat Open Prs A  
Gus Plate & John Zilic



Sat Strat Sr Prs BC  
Lucy Hofmann & Marilyn Jordan

The United State Bridge Federation and Gallery Furniture would like to thank all of the Houston volunteers for the organization and orchestration of the 2005 USBF/Gallery Furniture Houston Regional! In particular the co-chairs Bert Onstott and Shawn Quinn for their coolness under pressure.

There was a three-way tie for top masterpoint winners and they were Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, and Dennis McGarry-all of Florida-with 84.05 masterpoints. Ira Hessel, San Antonio, was the top "Texas" masterpoint winner with 80.76.

## Open & Senior Pair Events

**Mon Dream Team Prs (N-S)**  
A1.B1. Siraj Jiwani, Pearland-Zia Mahmood, NY A2. Gene Freed, CA-James Murphy, VAA3.B2. Jolie Hess, Houston-Larry Cohen, FL A4. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby, Spring A5.B3. Ann Faget-Dan Morse, Houston C1. Jeff Nuttall-Sanford Lobliner, Houston C2. Jerome Tilles, San Antonio-Christoph Eick, Houston C3. Julia Miller, Houston-Eleanor Failing, MS (E-W) A1. George Fox-Carolyne Fox, Houston A2.B1. Lorraine Coomes, Houston-Jim Krekorian, NY A3.B2. Jere Hines, Houston-Richard Schwartz, NY A4/5.B3/4. Michael Lee, Missouri City-Michael Rosenberg, NY A4/5.B3/4.C1. Betty Lou Rip-Louise Wheeler, Pearland C2. Lucy Hofmann-Donna Mann, Kingwood C3. Barbara Peck-Charles Peck, Houston.

**Tues Strat Open Prs A1.** Milton Freedman-Esta Van Zandt, Houston A2. Joan Cohen, TN-Debra Hyatt, CO A3. Mildred Breed, Austin-Shawn Quinn, Richmond A4. Ann Brinker Schwall-Paul Nimmons, Houston A5. Vic Sowers-J Evans, Houston B1. Natalie Greene-Marguerite Roe, Houston B2.C1. Virginia Goff-Marcella Tigner, Angleton B3.C2. Mary St John, Conroe-Mavis Warren, Huntsville C3. Barbara Harberg-Robin Ladin, Houston.

**Tues Strat Sr Prs A1.** Janis Levy-Katherine McLaurin, Houston A2. Mary Gentry-Kay Johnson, Houston A3. Doris Blumenthal-Shih-Liang Hsu, Houston A4. Amaldas Makken, GA-Julie Halperin, Conroe A5.B1. Elsie Reid-Frances Ryan, Houston B2. Julia Miller, Houston-Eleanor Failing, MS B3.C1. Karur Krishnan, Houston-Nandlal Khatri, Sugar Land C2. Jean Brandt-Gay Rod, Houston.

**Wed Strat Open Prs A1.** Randall Lake-Ron Woodsum, Houston A2. George Pisk, Manchaca-Kerr Godfrey, Houston A3. Georgiana Gates, Houston-Suzanne Lebendig, CA A4. Jeanne Linzel, Stafford-Toni Snow, Houston A5. Robert Matcha-Jane Matcha, Sugar Land B1. James Frick, Friendswood-David Glandorf, Houston B2. Daniel Jackson, Spring-Bill McCarty, San Antonio B3. Kay Vogler-Cedric Hill, Spring C1. Christopher Rimkus-Barbara Montgomery, Houston.

**Wed Strat Sr Prs A1.** Betsy Platon, Webster-Ed Lilly, Bellaire A2.B1. Julia Miller, Houston-Eleanor Failing, MS A3.B2. Bonnie Crothers-Lillian Reilly, Houston A4. Marilyn German, Corpus Christi-Donna McBride, Kerrville A5. Rick Elliott III, Houston-John Smith, AR B3.C1. Karur Krishnan, Houston-Nandlal Khatri, Sugar Land.

**Thurs Strati-Fltd Open Prs AX**  
A1. Eric Snow-Kerr Godfrey, Houston A2. Arlene Weingarten-Edward Groner, Houston A3. Randall Lake-Ron Woodsum, Houston A4. Suzanne Lebendig-Alan Le Bendig, CA A5. Milton Freedman-Esta Van Zandt, Houston X1. Paul Nimmons-Jolie Hess, Houston X2. Carolyne Fox-Mary Gentry, Houston X3. Chuck Germeyer III, Houston-Tom Beer, OK **Strati BCD** B1. Billie Shotwell-Claudette Roush, Houston B2. Kris Digre, Conroe-Bill Gemas, Huntsville B3. Mark Wallet, Katy-Duane Friedrich, Houston C1.D1. Herbert Kalman-Robert Reichel, Houston C2. Audley Karrasch-V Abercrombie, Houston C3.D2. Cheri Staples-Linda Howard, Houston.

**Thurs Strat Sr Prs A1.** Betty Freedman-Lenny Roberts, Houston A2. Beth Stuart-Dottie Ann Goodloe, Houston A3.B1. Mary Ann Polk-Ida Lewis, Houston A4. Martha Black, Pearland-Peggy Phelps, Kosse A5.B2.C1. Elizabeth Vondy, Sugar Land-Ronald French, Richmond B3. Phyllis Carter, Houston-Sherry Gerdes, Spring C2. Joe Tommaney, Houston-James Tommaney, FL.

**Fri Open Prs A1.** August Plate-John Zilic, Houston A2. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby, Spring A3. Ida Morrow, Pasadena-Edith Reid, Houston A4. Cliff Rice-Toni Snow, Houston A5.B1. Trudy Trivette, Houston-Annette Binger, Missouri City B2. Victoria Ornowski-Jessie Schoppe, Katy B3.C1. Barbara Montgomery-Christopher Rimkus, Houston C2. Bob Chiang, Houston-Shi-Lin Yeh, Sugar Land.

**Fri Strat Sr Prs A1.B1.** Estelle Kastleman-Dorothy Forman, Houston A2. James Bauer, Dallas-Mike Miller, Temple A3. Beth Stuart-Michael Crawford, Houston A4. Wilbur Dahlquist-Verna Dahlquist, LA A5.B2.C1. Joe Tommaney, Houston-

James Tommaney, FL B3.C2. Allen Brandt-Jean Brandt, Houston C3. D Russell Long, Houston-John Bedford, Spring.

**Morn Side Game Series 1/2.** Britt Siem, Houston 1/2. Alfred Fortier III, Katy 3/4. Tadashi Teramoto, Japan 3/4. Kotomi Asakoshi, Japan 5/6. Kosaka Yasuko, Japan 5/6. Kazuo K. Furuta, Japan.

**Aft Side Game Series 1/2.** Rosemary Kelley, Austin 1/2. Marilou Powell, Round Rock 3/4. Michael Walrath, Keller 3/4. Gail Wells, Plano 5/6. Mark Wallet, Katy 5/6. Bert Onstott III, Stafford.

**Eve Side Game Series 1/2.** L Travis, Houston 1/2. Joan Sitton, Sugar Land 3/4. Michael Walrath, Keller 3/4. Gail Wells, Plano 5. Art McHaffie, NM 6. Hugh Miller, Houston.

**Sat Strati-Fltd Open Prs AX**  
A1.X1. Robert Sandfield-Geoff Booth, Houston A2. Joe Quinn-Shawn Quinn, Richmond A3. Marsha Bernstein, Houston-Suzanne Lebendig, CA A4.X2. James Winfield, Katy-L Travis, Houston A5. Esta Van Zandt-Betty Freedman, Houston X3. Edward Haley, Houston-Walter Lauckner, Mission X4. Milton Freedman-Mary Gentry, Houston X5. Patricia Lozano, San Antonio-Gregory Ingolia, Houston **Strati BCD** B1. Donald White-Clif Capen, Baytown B2. Bill Land-Bob Eisenschmidt, Houston B3. Marilyn Mac Donald-Bill Mac Donald, Corpus Christi C1. Susan Kaplan-Annie Duaine, Houston TX C2. Kenneth McAllister, Pearland-Bobbie Jones, Friendswood C3.D1. Bert Sheldon, San Antonio-Shmuel Harari, Houston D2. Peter Hanson, Houston-Reggie Lewis, Conroe.

**Sat Strat Sr Prs A1.** Michael Crawford-Dottie Ann Goodloe, Houston A2. Jo Ann Brown-Ronald Brown, Dickinson A3. Martha Black, Pearland-Pat McMullin, Houston 4. Beth Stuart, Houston-Anne Cullen, Austin 5. Rick Elliott III, Houston-John Smith, AR B1.C1. Lucy Hofmann-Marilyn Jordan, Kingwood B2. John Monroe Jr, Houston-Marcia Sanderson, Wimberley B3. James Woodard, League City-Lela Wilson, Beaumont C2. D Russell Long, Houston-John Bedford, Spring.

**Sun Strat Open Prs A1.** Marty Hoover-Stanislaw Rostkowski, Pasadena A2. Joe Gottler-Scott Stearns, AL A3. Arlene Weingarten-Sandra Clark, Houston A4. Pat McMullin-Rick Elliott III, Houston A5.B1.C1. D Russell Long, Houston-John Bedford, Spring B2. William Daniel III-Barbara Arthur, Spring B3. Marcia Sanderson, Wimberley-John Monroe Jr, Houston C2. Jeannette Nestvold-Ludmilla Bellazough, Houston.

**Team & Knockout Events**  
**Morn Bkted KO Bkt I 1.** Jeff

Overby-Eric Rodwell-Jeff Meckstroth-Dennis McGarry, FL-Reanette Frobouck, PA 2. Steve Bloom-Betty Bloom-Mel Colchamiro-Janet Colchamiro, NY 3/4. Georgiana Gates, Houston-Ira Hessel-Greg Hinze, San Antonio-Nagy Kamel, Plano 3/4. Bob Reinman, CO-James Woodward-Elton Lipnick, Houston-Youssef Youssef, Katy **Bkt II 1.** Luca Dona-Joseph Wald-Jeremy Dilbeck-Elizabeth Ghrist, Houston-Sтивен Tuggle, Pearland-Ann Ankrum, Cypress 2. Phil Brown-Charles Abbott, San Antonio-Lorraine Little-Shirley Prewitt, Fort Worth 3/4. Eugene Hanson-Merry Modica-Rita Greer-Virginia Hillegeist, Houston 3/4. Joyce Ryan-Robin Ladin-Charlotte Johns-Barbara Harberg-Mary Ann Polk, Houston 5/8. Rebecca Hyzer-Erica Jaeger-Becky Moores, Houston-Leora Nowitz, Bellaire 5/8. Charles Grimes, Midland-Irene Oppenheim, NJ-Norma Dotson-Carol Fielder, Jackson MS

**Tues-Wed Bkted KO Bkt I 1.** Dennis Dawson, NM-Roger Bates, AZ-Pratap Rajadhyaksha, OH-Stephen Landen, MI 2. Kevin Bathurst, CA-John Hurd, SC-Joel Wooldridge-Lindsay Pearlman, NY-Robert Rosen-Andy O'Grady, FL 3/4. Robert Morris, Houston-Teri Casen-Eddie Wold, NV-Carolyn Peters-Thomas Peters, Grapeland 3/4. Joe Grue-John Kranyak, NY-Justin Lall, Plano-Ari Greenberg, CA-Donna Compton, Dallas-Bronia Jenkins, CT **Bkt II 1.** Andrew Hurd, SC-Tim Crank, MD-Mike Rice-Jon Rice, NC 2. J.Lindsey-Theron Lindsey-Claudette Roush-Billie Shotwell, Houston 3/4. Wolf Schroeter-Vinh Tran-Ralda St Pierre-Barbara La Vigne, Houston 3/4. James Stevens-Sandra Stevens, Katy-Robert Curl, Houston-David Curl, Nederland-Thomas Schmalz, Galveston-Betsy Dubose, Bellaire 5/8. Sandra Rice -James Woodward-Elton Lipnick, Houston-Bob Reinman, CO **Bkt III 1.** Charles Tillery-William Brending-Patricia Swanson-Mark Meigs, Baytown 2. Darlene Thompson, Sugar Land-Irv Smith-Jane Smith, Missouri City-Margaret Hanneman, Rosenberg 3/4. Norman Gautier-Joyce Gautier-Elaine Dotsey, The Woodlands-Raleigh Barker, Montgomery 3/4. Sylvia Bliss, Rosharon-Lynnda Paukune-Victoria Castleberry, Houston-Kay Humphries, Bellaire 5/8. Mary Burnell, Kemah-Irene Baker, Houston-Marie Johnson, Pasadena-Charlotte Coon, Deer Park **Bkt IV 1.** Sherry Greisen-Carl Rose, Houston-Sibyl Bellview, Bacliff-Birendra Singh, Seabrook 2. Barbara Courtright-Fredi Weinbaum, Houston-Barbara Hanby, Brookshire-Kathy Irene Tuggle, League City 3/4. Arthur Smith-June Smith-Susan Kupper, Houston-Ellen Greenfield, Sugar Land 3/4. Martha Mickey-Carly Swenn-



Sun Strat Open Prs  
Marty Hoover & Stanislaw Rostkowski

Lisa Sommer-Charles Sommer, Houston 5/8. Christy Morrissey, Houston-Pamela Dettmers, Kingwood-Faye Boland, Huntsville-Frances Robbins, The Woodlands **Bkt V 1.** Armand Shapiro-Lynn Shapiro-Millicent Wear-Paul Wear, Houston 2. William Miller-Robert Reiley, MT-Betsy Berg, San Antonio-David King, Houston 3/4. Georgia Reese-Bob Reese-Mitchell Willcox-Joyce Willcox, Houston 3/4. Richard Burkhardt-Bonnie Burkhardt, Houston-James Simmons-Frances Simmons, Kingwood.

**Wed-Thurs Bkted KO Bkt I 1.** Dan Morse, Houston-Greg Hinze-Ira Hessel, San Antonio-Nagy Kamel, Plano 2. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby, Spring-James Murphy, VA-Gene Freed, CA 3/4. Libby Boeye-Marilyn Mac Donald-Bill Mac Donald-Phyllis Mehrens, Corpus Christi 3/4. Jeff Overby-Jeff Meckstroth-Eric Rodwell-Dennis McGarry, FL-Reanette Frobouck, PA **Bkt II 1.** Sanford Lobliner-Jeff Nuttall, Houston-Marion Collins-Sarah Webster, Magnolia 2. Luca Dona-Joseph Wald-H David Grace-Jeremy Dilbeck, Houston-Sтивен Tuggle, Pearland-Ann Ankrum, Cypress 3/4. Madhusudan Patel-Larry Bluhm, Houston-Richard Helams Jr.-Anne Dawson, LA 3/4. Joyce Park-Mary Russell-Puddin' Krueger, Houston-Jessie Schoppe, Katy **Bkt III 1.** Andy McKinnon, GA-Joy Smith, PA-Sara Stewart-Barbara Phillips, Houston 2. Karen Tabak, Sugarland-Daksha Adhia, Missouri City-Marsha Sachs-Phyllis Crandall, Sugar Land 3/4. Sandra Ebert-Marian Pedley-Wreatha Leonard-Mary Hahn, Austin 3/4. Ralph Herz-Melva Keil-Stephen Reichel-Jay Karkowsky, Houston.

**Thurs-Fri Bkted KO Bkt I 1.** Janet Colchamiro-Mel Colchamiro-Betty Bloom-Steve Bloom, NY 2. Jack La Vigne-John Erickson-Georgiana Gates-Patricia Norman, Houston 3/4. Tim Crank, MD; Mike Rice-Jon Rice, NC-Andy O'Grady-Robert Rosen, FL 3/4. Joe Grue-John Kranyak, NY-John Hurd, SC-Joel Wooldridge, NY-Kevin Bathurst-Ari Greenberg, CA **Bkt II 1.** Victor Sitton, Sugar Land-Geoff Booth-Robert Sandfield, Houston-Bill St Clair Jr, Cypress 2. Delois Nell, Austin-Patsy Davidson, Cedar Park-Lois Craig-Opal Thurman, OK 3/4. James Stevens-Sandra Stevens, Katy-Betsy Dubose, Bellaire-Thomas Schmalz,

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Bkted KO I Bkt II  
Ann Ankrum, Liz Ghris, Joe Wald  
Luca Dona & Jeremy Dilbeck



Tues-Wed Bkted KO Bkt III  
Pat Swanson & Mark Meigs (NP)  
William Brending & Charles Tillery



Tues-Wed Bkted KO Bkt V  
Sherry Greisen & BK Singh  
Sibyl Bellview & Carl Rose



Weds-Thurs Bkted KO Bkt I  
Ira Hessel & Greg Hinze  
Nagy Kamel & Dan Morse



Weds-Thurs Bkted KO Bkt II  
Sandy Lobliner & Sarah Webster  
Jeff Nuttall & Marion Collins



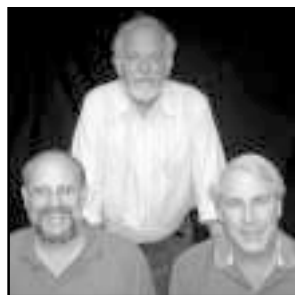
Bkted KO II Bkt V  
Lynn Shapiro & Millicent Wear  
Armand Shapiro & Robert Wear



Bkted KO IV Bkt IV  
Sherry Greisen & Brent McDaniel  
Sharon Louvier & Carl Rose



Thurs-Fri Bkted KO Bkt II  
Vic Sitton & Bill St. Clair (NP)  
Robert Sandfield & Geoff Booth



Fri-Sat Bkt KO Bkt II  
Andy McKinnon & Joy Smith (NP)  
Larry Davis & Robert Donathan



Fri-Sat Bkted KO Bkt III  
Frances Simmons & Millicent Wear  
Jim Simmons & Robert Wear



Sat Compact KO Bkt I  
Jan Lall & Tom Clarke  
Alan LeBendig & Ellen Hessel



Sat Compact KO Bkt III  
M. Patel & Nand Khatri  
Ashok Shingavi & Tony Eckman



Sat Compact KO Bkt IV  
Jeremy Dilbeck & Steve Tuggle  
Luca Dona & Joe Wald



Sat Eve Single Swiss Teams B  
Sandy Lobliner & Gabriel Perry  
Barbara Peck & Charles Peck



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams A  
Guss Ginsburg & Bob Matcha  
Ira & Ellen Hessel - Kerr Godfrey (NP)



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams X  
Duane Friedrich & Al Cupps (NP)  
William Lindner & Mark Wallet



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams B  
Marilyn MacDonald & Libby Boeye  
Bill MacDonald & Phyllis Mehrens



Sun Morn 299err Swiss Teams  
Gurcan Gulen & Tekin Kunt  
Unal Bayram & K. Kadipasaoglu

Galveston-Robert Curl, Houston-David Curl, Nederland 3/4. Bob Reinman, CO; Chris Curran-Sadhana Dalal-Elton Lipnick, Houston **Bkt III** 1. Joyce Ryan-Barbara Harberg-Robin Ladin, Houston-Linda Albright, Bellaire 2. Eugene Hanson-Sue Olstad-Renee Shapiro, Houston-Bente Davies, Sugar Land 3/4. Cecil Lohn-Dorothy Lohn, Richmond-Merilyn Krog, Sugar Land-Pat Ward, Stafford 3/4. Allen Wolf-Mary Thatcher-Barbara Atkins, The Woodlands-Mary Anne Woessner, Montgomery 5/8. Georgia Sampson, Woodlands-Wilma Bailey, Spring-Ruth MacDougall-F MacDougall, Houston 5/8. David Begin-Ruth Green-Jo McDaniel, Georgetown-Helen Simonette, Salado **Bkt IV** 1. Brent McDaniel-Sharon Louvier, Seabrook-Sherry Greisen-Carl Rose, Houston 2. Kent Carter-Prasad Chintapalli, LA-William Miller-Robert Reiley, MT 3/4. Peter Hanson-Robert Arnett, Houston-Robin Johnson, Kingwood-Reggie Lewis, Conroe 3/4. Herbert Warner-Marcia Warner, Montgomery-Becky Ellis-Janet Siefert-Milton Ellis, Houston.

**Fri-Sat Bkted KO Bkt I** 1. Jeff Overby-Jeff Meckstroth-Eric Rodwell-Dennis McGarry, FL-Reanette Frobouck, PA 2. Robert Matcha, Sugar Land-Alexander Kolesnik, Austin-Kerr Godfrey, Houston-Ira Hessel, San Antonio-Derrell Childs, Garland 3/4. Dan Morse, Houston-George Pisk, Manchaca-Nagy Kamel, Plano-Greg Hinze, San Antonio 3/4. Robert Morris, Houston-Teri Casen, NV-Carolyn Peters-Thomas Peters, Grapeland **Bkt II** 1. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan, Austin-Andy McKinnon, GA-Joy Smith, PA 2. Rene Wallace, Mission-Lorraine Barkey, Pharr-Elizabeth Ghrist-Lucy Terrill, Houston 3/4. Janelle Frusha, Montgomery-Barbara Soychak, Conroe-Leigh Skinner-Margaret Skinner, NC 3/4. Vern Schmidt, Dickinson-Edwin Zwald Jr-Robert Cohen, Houston-Linda Young, MT **Bkt III** 1. Millicent Wear-Paul Wear, Houston-Frances Simmons-James Simmons, Kingwood 2. Barbara Nance, Bryan-Gene Thompson, Brenham-Betty Sale Murphy-Pamela Dettmers, Kingwood 3/4. J Lindsey-Theron Lindsey-Lisa Sommer-Charles

Sommer, Houston 3/4. Phil Brown-Randall Roberts-Charles Abbott, San Antonio-Randall Kenyon, LA.

**Compact Bkted KO Bkt I** 1. Tom Clarke, LA-Alan Le Bendig, CA-Ellen Hessel, San Antonio-Jan Lall, Houston 2. Ann Brinker Schwall-Gil Micheletti-Stephen Schwall, Houston-Oren Moore, Missouri City 3. Gene Freed, CA-James Murphy, VA-Hua Yang-Wanfrey Mou, Plano 4. Jon Rice-Mike Rice, NC-Tim Crank, MD-Robert Rosen, FL **Bkt II** 1. Tom Beer, OK-Henry Caspar, ON-J Evans-Chuck Germeyer III, Houston 2. Wayne Christensen Jr, Laporte-William Daniel III, Spring-John Byrnes-Paul Nimmons, Houston 3. Judy Cupps, Stafford-Charles Brower, Tomball-Jeanne Childe, Spring-Julie Halperin, Conroe 4. James Stevens-Sandra Stevens, Katy-Betsy Dubose, Bellaire-Thomas Schmalz, Galveston **Bkt III** 1. Ashok Shingavi-Madhusudan Patel, Houston-Anthony Eckman, Austin-Nandlal Khatri, Sugar Land 2 Art McHaffie, NM-Linda McDaniel, Denton-Margot Hirsch-Bob Doerr, Arlington 3. Joyce Settle, Katy-Jonathan Holmes-Ed Harper-Carl Hogan, Houston 4. A. Richard Devaul, College Station-Joyce Ryan, Houston-Linda Albright, Bellaire-Elizabeth Ward, Bryan **Bkt IV** 1. Luca Dona-Joseph Wald-Jeremy Dilbeck, Houston-Steven Tuggle, Pearland 2. Vincent Toepp-Renee Shapiro-Paul Olstad-Sue Olstad, Houston 3. Georgia Sampson, Woodlands-Wilma Bailey, Spring-F MacDougall-Ruth MacDougall, Houston 4. Joe Jarone-Sandra Parker, Sugar Land-Rebecca Hyzer-Daad Rodgers, Houston.

**Tues Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1.** Eric Rodwell-Jeff Overby-Jeff Meckstroth-Dennis McGarry, FL-Reanette Frobouck, PA A2.B1. Madhusudan Patel-Chris Curran-Larry Bluhm-Sadhana Dalal, Houston A3/4. Libby Boeye-Marilyn Mac Donald-Bill Mac Donald-Phyllis Mehrens, Corpus Christi A3/4.B2. Leigh Skinner-Margaret Skinner, NC-Mary McManus-Hamp Gillespie, Houston A5.B3. Eric Sandberg-Jonathan Holmes-Ken Brantferger-Murat Ocalan, Houston C1. Rebecca Hyzer-Becky Moores, Houston-Sandra Parker, Sugar Land-Liz Oppenheimer,

Bellaire C2. John Krueger, Spring-Karen Dittert-Erica Jaeger, Houston-Leora Nowitz, Bellaire C3. F MacDougall-Ruth MacDougall, Houston-Georgia Sampson, Woodlands-Wilma Bailey, Spring.

**Wed Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1.** Joe Grue, NY-Donna Compton, Dallas-John Kranyak, OH-Bronia Jenkins, FL A2. Kotomi Asakoshi-Tadashi Teramoto-Kazuo K. Furuta-Kosaka Yasuko, Japan A3. Scott Stearns-Joe Gottler, AL-Ed Word Jr.-Barbara Norris, LA A4.B1. Leigh Skinner-Margaret Skinner, NC-Janelle Frusha, Montgomery-Barbara Soychak, Conroe A5.B2.C1. Shirley Watts-Carlton Ruch, College Station-Jane Murphy, Burton-Barbara McAllister, Bryan B3.C2. Karen Nimmons-Peter Hanson, Houston-Susan Stone, Kingwood-Sonia Bryant, Spring C3. Milton Ellis-Becky Ellis-Barbara Babbitt, Houston-James Nichols Jr, Sugar Land.

**Thurs Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1.** Scott Stearns-Joe Gottler, AL-Barbara Norris-Ed Word Jr, LA A2. Libby Boeye-Marilyn Mac Donald-Bill Mac Donald-Phyllis Mehrens, Corpus Christi A3.B1.C1. Owen Whitlock, Seabrook-Diane Konick-Gloria La Prade-Claudia Parr, Houston A4.B2. Lucy Terrill-Elizabeth Ghrist, Houston-Rene Wallace, Mission-Lorraine Barkey, Pharr A5.B3. Bobbie Jones-Carol Van Dyke, Friendswood-Joyce Garner, Pearland-Irene Baker, Houston C2. Shirley Hooks-Caroline Lanier-Carol Wilson-Trudy Trivette, Houston.

**Fri Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1.** Marilou Powell, Round Rock-Rosemary Kelley, Austin-James Bauer, Dallas-Mike Miller, Temple A2. Libby Boeye-Phyllis Mehrens-Marilyn Mac Donald-Bill Mac Donald, Corpus Christi A3.B1. Eric Sandberg-Murat Ocalan-Ken Brantferger-Jonathan Holmes, Houston A4.B2.C1. Reggie Lewis, Conroe-Peter Hanson-Robert Arnett, Houston-Robin Johnson, Kingwood A5.B3. Madhusudan Patel-Ashok Shingavi, Houston-Nandlal Khatri, Sugar Land-Anthony Eckman, Austin C2. Owen Whitlock, Seabrook-Claudia Parr-Gloria La Prade-Diane Konick, Houston C3. James Morgan, Cypress-

Mauvelyene Henry-James Mays, Houston-Joseph Ford, Missouri City.

**Sat Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1.** Tadashi Teramoto-Kazuo K. Furuta-Kotomi Asakoshi-Kosaka Yasuko, Japan A2. Scott Stearns-Joe Gottler, AL-Ed Word Jr.-Barbara Norris, LA A3. Darlene Riely, San Antonio-Eric Snow-Toni Snow, Houston-John Bowers, Seguin A4. J Bagwell, Paris-Neal Perlman, San Angelo-Shelba Parmley-Britain Beezley, OK A5.B1. Barbara Peck-Sanford Lobliner-Charles Peck-Gabriel Perry, Houston B2. Charlotte Connelly, FL-Patricia Swanson-Linda Brending-Charles Tillery, Baytown B3. Janelle Frusha, Montgomery-Barbara Soychak, Conroe-Leigh Skinner-Margaret Skinner, NC C1. Janet Siefert-Robert Siefert-Becky Ellis-Milton Ellis, Houston C2. James Morgan, Cypress-James Mays-Mauvelyene Henry, Houston-Joseph Ford, Missouri City.

**Thurs Eve Zip KO Teams** 1. Tom Marsh, San Antonio-James Breihan, Houston-L Snyder, Richardson-Bill Wittmann, CO 2. David Pearlman, Trophy Club-Gary Shepley, Houston-Margot Hirsch-Stephen Hibbard, Arlington.

**Fri Eve Zip KO Teams** 1. Luca Dona-Jeremy Dilbeck-Eddie Bass-Elizabeth Ghrist, Houston 2. Mike Doyle-Jamie Bass-Gregory Ingolia, Houston-Greg Schepens, Austin 3/4. William Breslin, Katy-Julian Barr, Missouri City-Pat McMullin, Houston-Amal Dasgupta, DE 3/4. Derrell Childs, Garland-Alexander Kolesnik-Kevin Perkins, Austin-Trudy Trivette, Houston.

**Sat Eve Zip KO Teams** 1. Delois Nell, Austin-Patsy Davidson, Cedar Park-Opal Thurman-Lois Craig, OK 2. Leigh Skinner-Margaret Skinner, NC-Richard Helams-Anne Dawson, LA.

**Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams A1.** Guss Ginsburg-Kerr Godfrey, Houston-Jane Matcha-Robert Matcha, Sugar Land-Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel, San Antonio A2. Jeff Overby-Jeff Meckstroth-Eric Rodwell-Dennis McGarry, FL-Reanette Frobouck, PA A3. John Zilic-August Plate, Houston-Carolyn Peters-Thomas Peters, Grapeland A4. Shawn Quinn-Joe Quinn, Richmond-Dan Morse, Houston-Derrell Childs, Garland-George Pisk, Manchaca A5. Barbara La Vigne-Jack La Vigne-Paul Nimmons, Houston-Jeanne Linzel, Stafford X1. Al Cupps, Stafford-William Lindner, Conroe-Duane Friedrich, Houston-Mark Wallet, Katy X2. James Barry Jr-Edward Freiter, Kingwood-Natalie Wernet, Houston-Barbara Phillips, Spring X3. John Erickson-Ralda St Pierre, Houston-Patricia Lozano, San Antonio-Gregory Ingolia, MA **Strati BCD** B1. Libby Boeye-Phyllis Mehrens-Marilyn Mac Donald-Bill Mac Donald, Corpus Christi B2. Verna Dahlquist-Wilbur Dahlquist, LA-Pat Kubicek-Adolph Kubicek, Corpus Christi B3. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan, Austin-Nancy Boothe-Stephen Boothe, Houston C1. Leigh Skinner-Margaret Skinner, NC-Ed Harper, Houston-Naomi Spicer, Dickinson C2/3 Art McHaffie, NM-Linda McDaniel, Denton-Margot Hirsch-Bob Doerr, Arlington C2/3. Bert Onstott III-Katherine Onstott, Stafford-Joyce Gautier-Norman Gautier, The Woodlands D1. John Stieber-Glenda Stieber-Barbara Babbitt, Houston-Susan Stone, King D2. James Simmons-Frances Simmons, Kingwood-Richard Burkhart-Bonnie Burkhart, Houston D3. Joe Jarone-Sandra Parker, Sugar Land-Rebecca Hyzer-Daad Rodgers, Houston.

**REMAINING 2005**  
**DISTRICT 16 REGIONALS**

Dallas (p.20)	August 30-September 5
Abilene (Split) (p.16)	October 10-16
Donna (Split) (p.17)	October 10-16
Puerto Vallarta (p.18)	November 7-13

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# Intermediate/Newcomers Winners at Houston Regional!



Tues Aft Strat 299er Prs C  
Waymon Webster & Frank Hawkins



Tues Aft Strat 49er Prs  
Iris Chester & Verlon Kitchen



Tues Eve Strat 49er A  
Harshad Patel & Lina Patel



Wed Eve Strat 299er Prs  
Ted Bain & Diane Jobin



Thurs Aft Strat 299er Prs ABC  
B. Cheatham & K. Malcolmson



Thurs Eve Strat 299er Prs ABC  
Bob Ziegler & Bill Chamberlain



Thurs Best of Two 299er  
Harshad Patel & Kailash Sachdev



Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs ABC  
Waymon Webster & Frank Hawkins



Fri Eve Strat 49er Prs A  
Ted Bain & RaeDonna Jones



Fri Best of Two 299er  
Joanne Chadderdon & Ann Blohm



Sat Aft 0-5 Prs  
Penny Barroso & Darrell Barroso



Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs ABC  
Bill Houck & Elgene Smith (NP)



Sat Aft Strat 49er Prs A  
Ron Hard & Bill Levine



Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs AB  
Lauri Laufman & Gary Hercules



Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs C  
Yousef Ali & Joe Brewer

## Intermediate/Newcomer Events

**Tues Morn Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.** Linda Adamchik-Dolores Belton, Beaumont A2.B2. Stephen Bickel, Houston-Gary See, Kingwood B3.C1. Usha Mehra-Laxmi Mehra, Houston C2. Doris Meeks-Patti Mullendore, Houston.

**Tues Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.** Andy McKinnon, GA-Joy Smith, PA A2.B2. Betty Daily-Charlotte Cohn, Houston A3.B3.C1. Waymon Webster-Frank Hawkins, Prairie View C2. Marcia Warner, Montgomery-Beverly Cheatham, Houston C3. Patricia Schwenker-Elaine Albrecht, Houston.

**Tues Aft Strat 49er Prs A1.** Iris Chester-V Kitchen, Houston A2.B1.C1. Hallie "Peaches" Eads-Paula Goodpasture, Houston A3. Dixie Miller-Hettye Hunter, MS B2.C2. Diane Jobin-Edwin Bain III, Houston B3. Susan Theiss-Muriel Gilmour, Houston C3. Barbara Rodes-Susan Zane, Houston.

**Tues Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1.** Alistair Markham-Isobel Markham, Houston A2/3.B2/3.C2/3. Gary Hercules, Stafford-Lauri Laufman, Houston A2/3.B2/3.C2/3. Carmen Keys, Houston-Julie Harris, Spring.

**Tues Eve Strat 49er Prs A1.** Harshad Patel-Lina Patel, The

Woodlands A2.B1. Norma Marvin-Francine Hargrove, Houston A3. C. Jane Lacy-Clarissa Dowdy, Houston B2. Edwin Bain III-Diane Jobin, Houston.

**Wed Morn Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1.** Virginia Adams-Darlene Moody, Houston. A2.B2. William Miller-Robert Reiley, MT A3. Howard Lindsey, Dickinson-Meriedith Pfister, Seabrook B3. Georgia Reese-Bob Reese, Houston C2. Cherry Schwarz-Rosalie Schwarz, Houston.

**Wed Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.** Stephen Bickel-Nicholas Rasmussen, Houston. A2.B2. Don Trimble-Joyce Trimble, Houston A3.B3. Joanne Chadderdon-Ann Blohm, Houston.

**Wed Aft Strat 49er Prs A1.B1.C1.** Deborah Steele-Margaret Farese, Houston A2.B2.C2. Penny Barroso-Francine Hargrove, Houston A3. Barbara Nystrom, VA-Yoli Herrmann, Houston.

**Wed Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1.** Diane Jobin-Edwin Bain III, Houston A2.B2. Dixie Miller-Hettye Hunter, MS A3.B3. C2. Tekin Kunt-Okan Elidemir, Houston.

**Thurs Morn Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.** Cherry Schwarz-Rosalie Schwarz, Houston A2.B2.C1. Judy Shelton-Mary Bell, Houston A3. Eleanor Nuellen-James Nuellen, IL B3.

Virginia Adams-Darlene Moody, Houston C2. Steve Varner, Houston-Karla Riddick, Conroe C3. Dorothy Levinson-Barbara Giddens, Houston.

**Thurs Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1.** Beverly Cheatham, Houston-Kathleen Malcolmson, Austin A2.B2.C2. Marilyn Norman, Houston-Gary Hercules, Stafford A3. Theron Lindsey, Houston-Jo Ann O'Malley, Katy B3. Bobby Stinebaugh-Audrey Stinebaugh, Bellaire.

**Thurs Aft Strat 49er Prs A1.** Kailash Sachdev-Harshad Patel, The Woodlands A2.B1.C1. Barbara Rodes-Donna Miller, Houston A3.B2. Francine Hargrove-Penny Barroso, Houston B3. Barbara Giddens-Dorothy Levinson, Houston C2. Martin Thornhill-Brian Honey, Houston C3. Shirley Lipton-June Shaver, Houston.

**Thurs Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1.** Robert Ziegler-Bill Chamberlain, Houston A2.B2.C2. RaeDonna Jones, Kingwood-Edwin Bain III, Houston A3. Georgia Reese-Bob Reese, Houston B3. Don Deal, Nassan Bay-Dick Zinser, Friendswood C3. Dixie Miller-Hettye Hunter, MS.

**Fri Morn Strat 299er Prs A1.** Raymond Alexanian-Lois Alexanian, Houston A2.B1. Johnny Cheng, Sugar

Land-Rushan Gao, Houston A3.B2.C1. Jim McCormick-Richard Wright, Houston B3. Stephen Bickel, Houston-Gary See, Kingwood C2. Mary Bell-Judy Shelton, Houston

**Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1.** Waymon Webster-Frank Hawkins, Prairie View A2. Joanne Chadderdon-Ann Blohm, Houston A3.B2.C2. Don Morgan-Caroline Kline, Houston B3. Jim Gorman-Rowena Gorman, San Antonio C3. Owen Whitlock, Seabrook-Gloria La Prade, Houston.

**Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1.** Don Trimble-Joyce Trimble, Houston A2.B2.C2. Robert Ziegler-Bill Chamberlain, Houston A3.B3.C3. Waymon Webster-Frank Hawkins, Prairie View.

**Fri Eve Strat 49er Prs A1.** RaeDonna Jones, Kingwood-Edwin Bain III, Houston A2.B1. Christina Kuo-Lawrence Chou, Pearland A3. Arlene Rawitscher-Jack Rawitscher, Houston B2. Anne Goldston-Margie Nagle, Houston.

**Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1.** William Houck-Elgene Smith, Houston A2.B2.C2. Don Morgan-David Dyer, Houston A3.B3.C3. David Anton-Dick Zinser, Friendswood.

**Sat Aft Strat 49er Prs A1.** Ron Hard, The Woodlands-William Levine, Spring A2.B1.C1. Penny Barroso-

Darrell Barroso A3. Iris Chester-V Kitchen, Houston B2.C2. Edwin Bain III-Diane Jobin, Houston B3.C3. Linda Morrow-Carolyn Campbell, Houston.

**Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.** Gary Hercules, Stafford-Lauri Laufman, Houston A2. Charles Ensor-Judith Ensor, Seabrook A3.B2.C1. Joe Brewer, Missouri City-Yousef Ali, Katy B3. Don Trimble-Joyce Trimble, Houston C2. Greg Giem, Austin-Mollie Finley, Houston.

**Sun Morn Strat 299er Swiss Teams A1.B1.C1.** Tekin Kunt-Gurcan Gulen-Kamuran Kadipasaoglu-Unal Bayran, Houston-Don Deal, Nassan Bay A2.B2.C2. Edwin Bain III-Carmen Keys, Houston-Julie Harris, Spring-RaeDonna Jones, Kingwood A3.B3. Don Morgan-David Dyer-Mollie Finley, Houston-Greg Giem, Austin.

**Sun Aft Strat 299er Swiss Teams A1.B1.C1.** Tekin Kunt-Gurcan Gulen-Kamuran Kadipasaoglu-Unal Bayran, Houston A2. Elaine Reed, Houston-Brenda Della Mea-Joanna Overbaugh, Lake Jackson-Donald Davis, AZ A3.B2. Joanne Chadderdon-Ann Blohm-Mateo Figueroa, Houston-Catalina Cardenas, Dallas B3. Eleanor Nuellen-James Nuellen, IL-Ellen Greenfield-Marvin Greenfield, Sugar Land.

## Unit 174 Houston Anne Page



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

Sympathy to Jolie Hess whose mother recently passed away, and condolences to all who mourn the recent deaths of these members of our bridge community: Arlene K. Camp, Bob Libbers, Louis "Bill" Mardaga, Don Moore.

Our new Unit 174 officers are: Bert Onstott, President; Norm Gautier, Vice President; Joyce Ryan, Secretary; and Jim Woodward, Treasurer. Best wishes to them for a successful year.

Compliments to the organizers of the Dream Team Evening for raising over \$10,000.00 for USBF to fund sending teams to international competitions.

Congratulations to these recent Life Masters and Masterpoint Achievers for their accomplishments: New Life

Masters (300+ MPs): Hortense Brinkley, Eleanor Lipscomb, Gabriel Perry. Bronze Life Masters (500+ MPs): Mary Moore, Steven Tuggle. Silver Life Masters (1,000+ MPs): Sylvia Farb, David Glandorf, Gregory Lester, E. Sue Nease, Beth Wilkinson. Grand Life Masters (10,000+ MPs & a National Event Win): Tom Peters.

Norm Gautier's highly successful Thursday night game (Bridge Station of the Woodlands) will be pulling up stakes in August and moving to Bridge Club of Houston, where Norm is already directing the Saturday game. So, as of September, you will find their scores on the BCH website.

While congratulations go to Siraj Jiwani and his expert partner, Zia Mahood, who were 1st Overall in the Dream Team fund-raiser, special recognition must go to Marsha Bernstein for her generous and gracious act that made it possible for that partnership to happen. Siraj's regular partner (who didn't want me to publish his name) knew it was his bridge life

dream to be Zia's partner so he decided to "buy Zia" to partner Siraj in the Dream Team event. But Zia had already been booked by Marsha. When she learned of the request for Zia for Siraj, she immediately withdrew so that his dream could come true. What a wonderful example of good sportsmanship!

Good thoughts please for our bridge friends who recently have been or still are dealing with serious medical conditions or surgery: Jean Johnson, Sherry Morrison, Kay Vogler

Congratulations to Edwin Bain for earning the most masterpoints (10+) in the 299er events at the May Regional and to Susan Theiss who was voted by the I/N players as Most Congenial 299er that week.

Bill and Betsy Baker have been announcing to their friends that, with the arrival of their "second son" (of the four-legged Bichon Frise variety), they now have Buttons and Bows at their house.

Did you know that point awards in

Choice Pairs events have been substantially increased thanks to John Zilic pointing out to the right people at ACBL that the formula they have been using for years to calculate awards was wrong? The following was reported in the April 27 e-mail Unit 174 newsletter: "The event had been awarding approximately 1/3 less points than it should have been! They agreed and made the formula corrections. The first to profit from the change were those who played in the pairs event on Saturday at the Election Sectional. Nice work, John."

The latest definition of the phrase "dedicated to promoting bridge" is the name Barbara Nance! Already teaching two basic beginner classes at sites where she directs games, she has arranged to do fall classes at Blinn College, Bryan High School, and one of the Middle Schools (12-14 year olds I believe) and, knowing Barb, she will probably get many of these people to join ACBL and the duplicate games in the Bryan-College Station area.

Not about bridge but involves bridge players ... Carolyn Fox reported in the Unit 174 email newsletter: "For the past two years, George has collaborated with the Houston Museum of Natural Science in developing planetarium shows on the origin of life and the possibility of life on other planets.

Please join us for a reception on Saturday night, July 9th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hall of Gems and Minerals on the Museum's second floor (map and directions to the museum, located at One Hermann Circle Drive, are available at www.hms.org), followed at 9:00 with a few introductory remarks from Carolyn Sumners and George and, of course, the planetarium shows - Mars and Fantasy Worlds. Admissions to the museum and the planetarium shows are FREE, there will be a cash bar available before and after the show and, yes, you can bring your beverage into the planetarium. Please RSVP to carolynefox@houston.rr.com before July 4 so we don't run out of wine!"

# District 16 2005 STaC, June 13-19, 2005

Congratulations to the top masterpoint winner Gloria Crites with 39.08 masterpoints.

**Mon Aft Strat Open Prs A1.** Doris Blumenthal-Shih-Liang Hsu A2. Louetta Green-Sue McDonald B1. Judy Adams-Nell Velvin B2. Billie Watkins-Joel Watkins C1. Marilyn Bailey-Donna Kelly C2. Georga Reese-Robert Reese.

**Mon Aft 500 Strat Open Prs A1.B1.** Drue Woods-Dorothy Dvorsky A2.B2. Cecil Parsons-Gay Anderson C1. Mehmood Kizilbash - Mansoor Kizilbash C2. Pat Lewis-Carol Rieger.

**Mon Aft Strat 199er Prs A1.B1.** Anne Cornwell-Leta Barragan A2.B2.C1. Mildred Fender - Cunningham C2. Lynette Whitley-Liz Bean.

**Mon Aft Secondary Strat Prs A1.B1.C1.** La Verne Harris-Hilda Hahn A2.B2. Kenneth Skillern-Dale Skillern C2. Craig Boyd-Frances Sanders.

**Mon Eve Strat Open Prs A1.B1.** Bonnie Terrell-Betsy Birkett A2. Libby Boeye-Mary Tryer B2. Thomas Hays-Lou Thurston C1. Gwen Riggs-Frances Ridley C2. David Hettema-Terry Richardson.

**Mon Eve 199er Strat Prs A1.** Bob Scanland-Ed Roof A2.B1. Barney Bursack-Curtis O'Steen B2. Ben Johnson-Jo Woody C1. Pat Sears-Ron Sears C2. Bill Hoksbergen-Dan Parker.

**Mon Eve 299er Strat Prs A1.B1.** Penny Mixon-Susan Webb A2.B2. C1. Don Trimble-Joyce Trimble C2. Robert Frederick-Leol Franklin.

**Mon Eve 499er Strat Prs A1.B1.** Monte Ziola-Shirley Ashby A2. Barbara Stewart-Marvin Stewart B2/3. Janet Cunningham-Bob Kennemer B2/3. Jeff Dater-Kevin Pfeiffer C1. Vicky Renzulli-Takiko Caperton C2. Jeffery Diamond-Risa Diamond.

**Mon Eve Baytown Secondary Strat Prs A1.** Charles Tillery-Bill Brending A2. Eddith Skaggs-Henry Skaggs.

**Tues Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1.** Susan A Brower-Dee McKinley A2. Mary Pat Gentry-Carolyne Fox B2. J Lynn Allen-Bari Hart C1. Artie & Bill Harris C2. Bonnie Barker-Phyllis Savell.

**Tues Aft Athens 399er Strat Prs A1.B1.** Kamel Lewicki-Karen Owen Dottie A2. Mona Buchanan-Helen Shaw Dottie B2. Martha Sue Harris-Mary Jo Krohn.

**Tues Aft Beaumont 499er Strat Prs A1.B1.** Edwina Landrum-Joanne Hill A2. Sally Blewett-Patsy Pierce B2/3. Liz Karnicki-Walt Wagner B2/3. Rudy Nelson-Noel Buff.

**Tues Eve Strat Open Prs A1.** Jimmie Penn-Gloria Crites A2.B1. Linda West-Monte West B2.C1. Sarah J. Earp-Bonnie Gorman C2. Bev Estes-Stanley Gimpelson.

**Tues Eve 199er Strat Prs A1.** Cornelia Friedman-Peggy McClung A2.B1.C1. Indu Khera-Joe Baker B2.C2. Martin Thornhill-Brian Honey. Tues Eve Sonora Secondary Strat Prs A1.B1. Wright Barnebey-Connie Lees A2.B2. Theola & Norman Monroe.

**Wed Aft Strat Open Prs A1.** K Wright-Mary Bartley A2. Flora Gillispie-Martha Sigler B1. Dona Hathorn-La Nell Bancroft B2. Arline Meyers-Loretta Gary C1. Lisbeth Carter-K. J. Russell.

**Wed Aft Dallas CC Strat Prs A1.** Jeanne Kretz-Jack Rollier A2.B1. Joanna Kaspar-Carol Nicoud B2. Barbara Thomson-Helen Gregg.

**Wed Aft Athens 399er Strat Prs A1.** Ginger Rhamey-Helen Shaw A2. Mona Buchanan-Earline Hobbs B1. Kamel Lewicki-Karen Owen B2. Sue Ritschel-Dee Gemmel.

**Wed Aft Beaumont 199er Strat Prs A1.B1.** Wanda Ramsey-Ronnie Spector A2. Frankie Hall-Patricia Schiwart B2. Jean Hammer-Norma Crane.

**Wed Eve Strat Open Prs A1.** Dave

Haratyk-Charlie Price A2. Steve Shirey-Charlotte Krupp B1. Sue Gerard-John Taylor B2. Katherine Potter-Gladys Barley C1. Peggy McClung-Cornelia Friedman C2. Daksha Adhia-Barbara Sherrill.

**Wed Eve Premont Secondary Strat Prs A1.B1.** Audrey Harrison-Jo Ann Sumney A2.B2. Thomas Hays-Lou Thurston.

**Wed Eve Arlington 99er Strat Prs A1.B1.** Ramona Long-Jim Johnson A2.B2. Mary Ellen Stanton-Barbara Odum.

**Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1.** Wanda Zakrzewski-Rose Perey A2.B1. Loretta Gary-Connor Smith C1. Beverly Cantu-Diana Lecuona C2. Gwen Riggs-Carol Williams.

**Thurs Aft Beaumont Strat Swiss A1.** John Smalley-Nancy Smalley-Blaine Thomas-William Wadsack A2. Juanell Jones-Cynthia Stueber-Emmy Ferguson-Edna Mazzola B1. Thelma Stockdale-Joyce Bordages-Martha Bookman-Mary Lou Terry.

**Thurs Aft Briarcrest Invitational Strat Prs A1.** Barbara Petty-Jack Viser A2.B1.C1. Shirley Watts-Frank Edmiston C2. Nancy Beard-Barbara Scherr.

**Thurs Aft Athens Strat Prs A1.** Dale Eckeberger-Flo Eckeberger A2.B1.C1. Dee Gemmel-Sue Ritschel B2. Bertie Gleghorn-Carol Walliser C2. Sue Harris-Mary Jo Krohn.

**Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs A1.** Bonta Thompson-Sue Willhoit A2. Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel B1. Fred Blosser-Gwen Wright B2. Virginia Sherman-Claybourne Waldrop Jr C1. Shirley Watts-Frank Edmiston C2. Bonnie Skinner-Dave Watson.

**Thurs Aft Fort Worth NLM Strat Prs A1.** Nancy Hooker-Dru Highland A2.B1. Laura Nash-Sam Griggs B2. Diane Washabaugh-Janet Jordan C1. Jeri Quinton-Ken Quinton C2. Gina Lancaster-Carol Scott.

**Thurs Aft Secondary Strat Prs A1.** Gene Gammill-Tommy Splittgerber A2.B1. Kenneth Skillern-Dale Skillern B2. Melissa O'Harrow-Ethel Olson C1. Dorothy Clark-Flora Hubble C2. Kay Karnau-Linda Garrett.

**Thurs Aft Arlington 199er Strat Prs A1.** Helen Nelson-Cary Jennings A2.B1. Anne Smith-Larz Smith B2.C1. LaVerne Riggs-Jeanne Gilles C2. Donna Dean-Joe Dean.

**Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A1.** Bonta Thompson-Sue Willhoit A2. Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel B1. Fred Blosser-Gwen Wright B2. Virginia Sherman-Claybourne Waldrop Jr C1. Shirley Watts-Frank Edmiston C2. Bonnie Skinner-Dave Watson.

**Thurs Eve Fort Worth NLM Strat Prs A1.** Nancy Hooker-Dru Highland A2.B1. Laura Nash-Sam Griggs B2. Diane Washabaugh-Janet Jordan C1. Jeri Quinton-Ken Quinton C2. Gina Lancaster-Carol Scott.

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**Thurs Eve Arlington Strat Prs A1.** Helen Nelson-Cary Jennings A2.B1. Anne Smith-Larz Smith B2.C1. LaVerne Riggs-Jeanne Gilles C2. Donna Dean-Joe Dean.

**Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1.B1.C1.** Andy Farnum-Bob Whitmarsh A2. Tomie Evans-Bob Cunningham B2. Sue Gerard-John Taylor C2. Joanne Chadderdon-Ann Blohm.

**Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1.** John Bowers-Jerry Bigler A2.B1. Sammie Johnson-Sue Willhoit B2.C1. Mary Burnell-Larry Morris C2. Craig Boyd-Jan Boyd.

**Sat Aft BGSB 199er Strat Prs A1.** Jim Middleton-Jere Kemp A2.B1.C1. Bill Houck-Suzanne Houck B2.C2. David Dyer-Don Morgan.

**Sat Aft 299er Strat Prs A1.B1.C1.** Martha Jacobson-Richard Jacobson A2/3.B2. Ann Mouzon-Rod Wicklander A2/3. Joseph Gill-Tom Pearce C2. Jeanne Gilles-LaVerne Riggs.

**Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1.** Terry Currie-H. David Grace A2. Randy Ausmus-Billy Leeper B1. Sarah Webster-Marion Collins B2. Caroline Hill-Lillian Wyly C1. Nedra Sims-Junene Johnson C2. Joanne Chadderdon-Ann Blohm.

**Sat Eve Austin Swiss 1.** Marcia & Gary Powell-Dena & Steve Bruce.

**Sun Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1.** Cecelia Zachar-Patrick Cardullo A2/3. Bill Tseng-Darlene Riely A2/3. James Bauer-Marion Gebhardt B2. Fran Duval-Inez Kindle C1. David Smith-Nels Nielsen C2. Yujia Li-Weijun Zhu.

**Sun Aft B&GSH Strat Swiss A1.** Terry Currie-Jeanette Magid-Joan Pleason-Jeanne Linzel A2. Dan Morse-Joan Morse-Joe Quinn-Shawn Quinn-Georgiana Gates B1. Lesly Van Dame-William Van Dame-Mary Le Grand-Harry Selldin B2. Luca Dona-Jeremy Dilbeck-Joe Wald-Elizabeth Ghrist C1. Philip Duterme-James Nichols Jr-Sandra Parker-Joe Jarone.

**Sun Aft Gun Barrel City-Cedar Creek Secondary Strat Prs A1.B1.** Harold Wilson-Mary Hurt A2.B2.C1. Craig Boyd-Jan Boyd C2. Linda Garrett-Carolyn Mikesch.

**Sun Eve Strat Open Prs A1.** Joyce Ryan-John Zilic A2. Jorge Rosen-Lucrecia Williams B1. Ramon Marcos-Rebeca Marcos B2. Elaine Wood-Penny Mixon C1. John Heath-George Keiller.

**Sun Eve Valley View Strat Swiss A1.** Steve Birnbaum-Tom Pearce-Howard Tureff-Dorsey Shaw A2. William Garrard Jr-Donna Garrard-Larue Stott-Annette McCarty.

**Sun Eve College Park Secondary Strat Prs A1.B1.** Jim Johnson-June Thompson A2.B2. Frances Anderson-Polly Statham.



## Houston Sunny Days Sectional

August 12-14, 2005

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### Intermediate/Newcomer Events

Friday, August 12

Stratified 299er Pairs (1 session) ..... 1:00 pm  
49er Pairs (1 session) ..... 1:00 pm  
Stratified 299er Pairs (1 session) ..... 7:00 pm  
49er Pairs (1 session) ..... 7:00 pm

Saturday, August 13

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

Sunday, August 14

299er Swiss ..... 10:30 & TBA  
*Play as Strat D of Strati-Flighted Swiss*  
Stratified 299er Pairs ..... 10:30 & TBA

*The first session is free for players with 0-5 masterpoints.*

### Stratified Intermediate Novice Events

A: 200-300; B: 100-200; C: 0-100  
49ers: A: 20-50; B: 5-20; C: 0-5



### Main Events

Friday, August 12

Stratified Pairs ..... 1:00 pm  
Stratified Pairs ..... 7:00 pm  
\*Handicapped KO Session 1 ..... 7:00 pm

Saturday, August 13

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

Sunday, August 14

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

Stratified Events: A = 1500+;

B = 500-1500; C = 0-500 Non Life Master

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



FREE Parking

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# Heart of the Metroplex - Grapevine Sectional, April 22-24, 2005



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A  
Linda Spangler & Randy Ausmus



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs BC  
Bill & Artie Harris



Fri Aft Strat 199er Prs BC  
Alma Farley & Bob Clarke



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A  
Marilyn Arnold & Derrell Childs



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs B  
Candy Smith & Margaret Irvine



Fri Eve Strat 199er Prs ABC  
Patricia Duncan & Joyce Taylor



Fri Eve 0-20 Prs  
Mary Ellen Stanton & James Johnson



Sat Morn EasyBridge  
Cal Bayley & Francis Chang



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs B  
Burt Kifer & Georgie Jaeger



Sat Eve Strat 199er Prs AB  
Laura & David Dickson



Sat Eve Strat 199er Prs C  
Gay Nell & Mel Ball



Fri Bktd KO Bkt III  
Steve Birnbaum & Tom Pearle  
Patricia Rose & Bob Butterfield



Sat Bktd KO Bkt II  
Brady Allen & Jim Woerber  
Mark Hupert & Mark Lombard



Sat Bktd KO Bkt III  
Kevin Pheiffer & Vernon Hodge  
Jim Harp & Mark Craiker



Sat Bktd KO Bkt IV  
Helen Gregg & Susie Summers  
Barbara Thomson & Susan Key



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams C  
Gladys Barley & Dan Fife  
Dee McKinley & Joyce Lo



Fri Bktd KO Bkt I  
Mark Bumgardner & Bill Staats  
Nancy & Steve Kornegay  
Nancy & Steve also won  
Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A



Sun Morn Strat 199er Swiss Teams A  
Glen Terrell & Susan Webb  
Penny Mixon & Stephen Hibbard



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



Sun Eve Strat 199er Swiss Teams A  
Roy & Connie Booth  
Lauren & Jim Brown

Smile!  
It's A Great Day...

**Fri Bktd KO Bkt I** 1. Mark Bumgardner-Bill Staats-Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay 2. Melody Gann-William White-Jay Gibson-Annette McCarty **Bkt II** 1. Bettie Reed-Loni Christensen-Marjorie Kidd-Ann Veitch 2. Claybourne Waldrop Jr-Virginia Sherman-Andrew Fenves-Betty Smith **Bkt III** 1. Steve Birnbaum-Patricia Rose-Bob Butterfield-Tom Pearce 2. Susan Webb-Penny Mixon-Glen Terrell-Stephen Hibbard.

**Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1.** Randy Ausmus-Linda Spangler A2. Jerrell Cosby-J'Neane Huey B1.C1. Bill Harris-Artie Harris B2. Bobby Jaeger-Kit Campbell C2. William Garrard, Jr-Donna Garrard.

**Fri Aft Strat 199er Prs A1.** David Pearlman-Stewart De Journett A2. Bill Sanders-Charles Henderson B1.C1. Robert Clarke-Alma Farley B2.C2. James Johnson-Mary Ellen Stanton.

**Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1.** Marilyn Arnold-Derrell Childs A2. Michael Murphy-Michael Dalton B1. Candy Smith-Margaret Irvine B2.C1. Virginia Copher-Rosemary Gafford C2. Mickey Tryon-Elizabeth McPherson.

**Fri Eve Strat 199er Prs A1.B1.C1.** Patresia Duncan-Joyce Taylor A2.B2. Peggy McClung-Cornelia Friedman C2. Cal Bayley-Francis Chang.

**Fri Eve 0-20 Prs** 1. James Johnson-Mary Ellen Stanton 2. Daniel Potkalesky-David Adams.

**Sat Bktd KO Bkt I** 1. Petra Hamman-Judy Bramley-Justin Lall-Hemant Lall 2. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett-Beth Coker-Nancy Stanton

**Bkt II** 1. Brady Allen-Mark Hupert-MarkLombard-James Woerber, Jr. 2. Catherine Tucker-Edward Yetter-Bonnie Kay Yetter-Dorsey Shaw **Bkt III** 1. Jim Harp-Kevin Pheiffer-Mark Craiker-Vernon Earl Hodge 2. Daniel Fife-Gladys Barley-Dee McKinley-Joyce Lo **Bkt IV** 1. Susie Summers-Susan Key-Barbara Thomson-Helen Gregg 2. George Davis-Barbara Hadaway-Gene Kincaid-Judy Kincaid **Bkt V** 1. Stephen Hibbard-Glen Terrell-Penny Mixon-Susan Webb-David Pearlman 2. Charles Morse-Nancy Morse-Paula Wissman-Paula Warren

**Sat Morn Strat Open Prs A1.B1.** Ginny Foster-Elizabeth Stewart A2/3.B2/3. Ann Box-Olive Wood A2/3.B2/3. Allen Brandt-Jean Brandt C2. David Dickson-Laura Dickson.

**Sat Morn Easy Bridge A1.** Cal Bayley-Francis Chang A2. Patresia Duncan-Joyce Taylor B1. Richard Garcia-Delpha Garcia B2. Charles Campbell-Anna Elmer.

**Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1.** Stephen Sinclair-Michael Dalton A2. Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay B1. Burt Kifer-Georgie Jaeger B2. Othella Muzzio-Henry Mussio, Jr C1. Patricia Rose-Bob Butterfield C2. Claybourne Waldrop, Jr-Virginia Sherman.

**Sat Aft Strat 199er Prs A1.** Bill Sanders-Charles Henderson A2.B1.C1. Nancy Garrett-Lou Straughn B2. Larz Smith-Anne Smith C2. Cal Bayley-Francis Chang.

**Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1.** Steve Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay A2. Steve

Shirey-Darlene Shirey B1. Theo Korol-Matt Korol B2. Neal Shores-Joe Freeman C1. Truett Cates-George Cates C2. Jerrell Cosby-Shirley Prewitt.

**Sat Eve Strat 199er Prs A1.B1.** David Dickson-Laura Dickson A2.B2. Nancy Garrett-Lou Straughn C1. Melvin Ball-Gary Nell Ball C2. Robert Clarke-Alma Farley.

**Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams AX A1.** Bart Bramley-Sidney Lazard-Hemant Lall-Justin Lall A2. Mark Bumgardner-Bill Staats-Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay-Hugh Hillaker-Kimmel Jones **Strati BCD B1.** Bob Scallan-Shaun Chooi-Suresh Agrawal-Eric Ho. B2. Catherine Tucker-Edward Yetter-Dorsey Shaw-Mark Craiker C1. Daniel Fife-Dee McKinley-Gladys Barley-Joyce Lo C2.D1. Shirley Ashby-Lue Waddle-Barbara Chang-Colin Chang.

**Sun Aft Strat 199er Swiss Teams A1.** Penny Mixon-Susan Webb-Stephen Hibbard-Glen Terrell A2. Anne Smith-Larz Smith-Lewis Brescoll-Zachary Brescoll B1. Cary Jennings-Kay Jennings-Robert Clarke-Alma Farley. B2. Nancy Garrett-Lou Straughn-Ann Overfield-Jan Welsh.

**Sun Eve Strat 199er Swiss Teams A1.** Lauren Brown-Jim Brown-Roy Booth-Connie Booth A2. Penny Mixon-Susan Webb-Stephen Hibbard-Glen Terrell B1.Allen Grissom-Ann Thompson-Richard Garcia-Delpha Garcia B2. David Dickson-Laura Dickson-Elizabeth Peterson-Verna Frank.

**Edgar Kaplan once remarked to his driver upon circling in DFW Airport trying to get to the right terminal, and nearing takeoff time:**  
"Good, you've got it surrounded!"



October 24-30, 2005

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**Stratified Swiss Teams - Sunday**  
**Intermediate/Newcomer Schedule**  
**Monday, October 24**

Stratified 299er & 49er Pairs 8 pm

**Tuesday-Saturday, October 25-29**

Stratified 299er & 49er Pairs 10 am, 3 & 8 pm  
Each day there will be three single sessions. You may play in as many as you wish. If you play in two or more, you are eligible to win a trophy. You best score counts toward the trophy!

**Sunday, October 30**

Stratified 299er Swiss Teams 10 am

**Stratification**

299ers: A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100  
49ers: A: 20-50, B: 5-20, C: 0-5

Session & overall awards will be red points.

At the end of the tournament, the player with the most points from these events will be awarded a special trophy!

**Intermediate/Newcomer Speaker Program**

9:15 am & 7:15 pm DAILY  
Topics to be announced



# Fort Western Summer Sectional, June 10-12, 2005



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A  
Kimmel Jones & Mike Dalton



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs BC  
Don Pigg & Milt Birmingham



Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs ABC  
Hilda Lacher & Marsha Hansen



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A  
Steve Shirey & Donna Rosz



Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs ABC  
Donna & Joe Dean



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A  
Jim Bauer & Marion Gebhardt



Fri-Sat Bkted KO Bkt I  
Steve & Nancy Kornegay  
Hugh Hillaker & Kimmel Jones



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs C  
Milt Birmingham & Reggie Lewis



Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs A  
Ann Couch & Janet Cunningham



Sat Aft & Eve Strat 299er Prs C  
Barbara Martikan & Joyce Graf



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A  
Hua Yang & Mike Dalton



Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs B  
Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs AB  
Steve Wuller & Gene Wuller

**Fri-Sat Bkted KO Bkt I** 1. Kimmel Jones-Hugh Hillaker-Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay 2. Mark Bumgardner-Mike Bukala-Bill Staats-Charles Price **Bkt II** 1. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett-Jack Borenstein-Kevin Podsiadlik 2. Willie Bumgardner-Bill Osborn-Helen Worsham-Randolph Worsham **Bkt III** 1. Barbara Traphagen-Margot Hirsch-Barbara Stewart-Marvin Stewart 2. Joe Harbour-Joy Harbour-Larry Franz-Jackie Franz **Bkt IV** 1. Ronald Neben-Charles Henderson-Bill Sanders-Arthur Wikoff 2. David Pearlman-Penny Mixon-Glen Terrell-Stephen Hibbard-Susan Webb.

**Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1.** Kimmel Jones-Michael Dalton A2. Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay B1.C1. Donald Pigg-Milton Birmingham B2. Shirley Hyde-Larry Pipes C2. Larry Howell-Jim Chaffee.

**Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1.** Marcia Hansen-Hilda Lacher A2/3. Helen Nelson-Mary Ellen Stanton A2/3. Junene Johnson-Pat Freeman B2. Laura Nash-Sam Griggs C2. Susan Pratt-Sara Sterling.

**Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1.** Steve Shirey-Donna Rosz A2. Gary Bush-Michael Dalton B1. Bobby Jaeger-Burt Kifer B2.C1. Mark Craiker-Kevin Pfeiffer C2. Marlene Round-Jean Higgins.



Fri-Sat Bkted KO Bkt II  
Jack Borenstein & Ethel Corlett  
Kevin Podsiadlik & Tom Corlett



Sun Strat Swiss Teams B  
Diane Kohsmann & Rose DeWald  
Willie Bumgardner & Bill Osborn



Sun Strat Swiss Teams C  
Barbara Traphagen & Margo Hirsh  
Larry Franz & Joe Harbour



Sun Aft 299er Swiss A  
Gene & Judy Kincaid  
Christine Bost & Frances Townsley



Sun Morn 299er Swiss ABC  
Ken Quinton & Sara Sterling  
Jeri Quinton & Adde Hart

**Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1.** Joe Dean-Donna Dean A2.B2.C2. Nancy Garrett-Lou Straughn.

**Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1.** James Bauer-Marion Gebhardt A2.B1. Suresh Agrawal-Bob Scallan B2.C1. Milton Birmingham-Reggie Lewis C2. Bob Butterfield-James Esker.

**Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.** Ann Couch-Janet Cunningham A2.B1. Stephen Wuller-Eugene Wuller B2. Laura Nash-Sam Griggs C1. Joyce Graf-Barbara Martikan C2. Rory Hollister-Janel Hollister.

**Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1.** Hua Yang-Michael Dalton A2. Carolyn Pinto-Billy Leeper B1.C1. John Jackson-Cecil Parsons B2. Shaun Chooi-Joe Clark C2. Claybourne Waldrop Jr.-Andrew Fenves.

**Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.** Stephen Wuller-Eugene Wuller A2.B2. Sarah Jones-Cal Bayley C1. Joyce Graf-Barbara Martikan C2. Ken

Quinton-Jeri Quinton.  
**Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams Flt AX A1.** Kimmel Jones-Hugh Hillaker-Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay A2.X1. Jack Borenstein-Kevin Podsiadlik-Ned Nolte,-Jim Clark X2. Julia Carlin-Jimmy Reynolds-Nancy Peterson-John Willett **Strati BC B1.** Bill Osborn-Willie Bumgardner-Diane Kohsmann-Rose DeWald B2.C1. Margot Hirsch-Barbara Traphagen-Joe Harbour-Larry Franz C2. James Esker-Steve Birnbaum-Patricia Rose-Tom Pearce.

**Sun Morn Strat 299er Swiss Teams A1.B1.C1.** Ken Quinton-Jeri Quinton-Adele Hart-Sara Sterling A2.B2. Susan Webb-Penny Mixon-Glen Terrell-Stephen Hibbard C2. Ronald Sears-Patricia Sears-Mildred Fender-Cornelia Friedman.

**Sun Aft Strat 299er Swiss Teams A1.** Gene Kincaid-Judy Kincaid-Christine Bost-Frances Townsley

A2.B1. Roy Booth-Connie Booth-Winford Boyd-Janice Boyd B2. David Pearlman-Stewart De Journett-Stephen Hibbard-Glen Terrell C1/2.

Ann Overfield-Lois Backof-Pauline Hornsten-Betty Gilmore C1/2. Mary Collins-Nancy Horvat-Delpha Garcia-Margaret Browne.

**Unit 183  
Fort Worth  
Kay Jones**



We have a guest columnist this month: Laura Nash. She is a fourth grade teacher, lives in the country, is Stephenville's answer to Erma Bombeck and is a wonderful person to know. Her article is about the trauma of the game to a new bridge initiate.

MAKE MINE A BERGEN WITH CHEESE - HOLD THE MAYO.... A couple of Houstonians moved to Stephenville and started a party duplicate game two years ago. As wonderful as rubber bridge had been...well, you all know. This was the injection of a bridge virus that launched a full-blown disease. Just as I am sorting through transfers, negative doubles, weak jump shifts, and formulas for asking for aces, an irritating author jumps on my desk (scaring my fourth-graders) and plops down mounds of reverses, inversions and a sea of conventions that overwhelm my finite, little mind.

I was jolted upright by this nightmare after a strenuous session one night (of bridge:) "DI-REC-TOOR!!" I screamed. "Yes?" "North bid one diamond and his partner responded with one heart," I said.

"The problem?" "He had hearts," I retorted. "Good heavens!" The director turns south and looks directly at the guilty party. "Is that true?" "Well..."

"Answer me." "Yes, but..." "No buts. Your response wasn't an inverted reverse showing six clubs?" "No sir."

"It wasn't a negative major meaning minor promising five diamonds?" "No."

"It wasn't a quantitative no-trump RKC 1430 DOPI support major?" South looks at the floor and says, "No." "It wasn't even, and this is a long shot, a Smolen major transfer with hints of Laventhal and a touch of attitude?" South (crying now) whispers "No, your honor."

Turning to the crowd, the director makes a statement. "Listen up, people. A psych bid is one thing but these natural bids that some of you are sneaking into the game are something else indeed. They must stop. Never say what you mean. Let me put that another way: Always say what you don't mean. A lack of clarity could cause uncleanness. This confused player is now banned for three months. Is that clear enough? Resume play. And remember: lighten up and have fun...otherwise, you could go home and have nightmares about his game!"

**Bridge & Games Studio 299er Sectional  
June 3-5, 2005**

**Results**

**Fri Aft Strat Prs A1.B1.C1.** Rebecca Hyzer-Terry Harrison A2.B2. Larry W Morris-Mary Lou Burnell C2. Arthur Smith-June Smith.

**Fri Eve Strat Prs A1.B1.** Donald Storbeck-Stephen Lavoot C1. Carol Feinberg-Sarah B. Hardin A2.B2. Jim Middleton-Jere Kemp C2. Carolyn Labouliere-Nita James.

**Sat Morn Strat Prs A1.B1.** Karen Tabak-Daksha Adhia A2.B2.C1. Stephen Bickel-Gary See C2. Sam Dodson-Nicholas Rasmussen.

**Sat Aft Strat Prs A1.B1.C1.** Robert Ziegler-Bill Chamberlain A2.B2. Ralph Herz-Jay Karkowksy C2. Gwen Rogers-Jim Rogers.


**Sat Eve Strat Prs A1.B1.C1.** David Dyer-Don Morgan A2.B2. Daad

Rodgers-Marilyn Norman C2. Clairlee Hirsch-Jayne Gross.

**Sun KO Teams 1.** Rebecca Hyzer-Sandra Parker-Terry Harrison-Joe Jarone 2. Hugh & Kay Humphries-Russell Joyner-Barbara Babbitt.

**Sun Morn Strat Prs A1.B1.C1.** Jane Lacy-Clarissa Dowdy A2. Donald Storbeck-Stephen Lavoot B2. Don Morgan-David Dyer C2/3. Keith Miller-Donna Neuhart C2/3. Martin Thornhill-Brian Honey.

**Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1.B1.** Ann Blohm-Harry Elliott-Joanne Chadderdon-Brett Elliott A2. Rebecca Hyzer-Joe Jarone-Sandra Parker-Dianne Kraft B2. Muriel Kessler-Daad Rodgers-Gary Hercules-Marilyn Norman C1. June Smith-Debbie Bellan-Arthur Smith-Ellen Greenfield.



## Odessa WILDCAT Bridge Tournament

**September 23-25, 2005**  
Quality Inn & Suites  
3001 East Business 20, Odessa, TX

**Friday, September 23**

Stratified Pairs	1:00 pm
Non-Master Pairs (0-300)	1:00 pm
Stratified Pairs	7:00 pm
Zip Swiss Teams (if interest warrants)	TBA


**Saturday, September 24**

Stratified Pairs, 2 sessions 1:00 & 7:00 pm  
(Single sessions permitted in either game)

**Sunday, September 25**

Stratified Swiss Teams 10:30 am & TBA  
A: 1500+, B: 500 NLM-1500, C: 0-500 NLM

**Cookies & Snacks available each Day!**

<p><b>Tournament Chair</b> Barbara Davis 432.563.0039</p> <p><b>Partnership Chair</b> Sarah White 432.366.1367</p> <p><b>Hospitality</b> Laverne Etheridge &amp; Sarah Wright</p>	 <p><b>Hotel</b> Quality Inn &amp; Suites 3001 East Business 20, Odessa, TX 432.333.3931 Bridge Rate: \$49</p> <p><b>Entry Fees</b> Friday &amp; Saturday \$9/person/session Sunday \$20/person Lunch Buffet Included</p>
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# Dallas Memorial Day Sectional, May 26-31, 2005



Thur Strat Open Prs AB  
Jeanine Wofford & David Nurenberg



Thur Eve Strat 299er Prs AB  
Nancy Garrett & Lou Straugn



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs C  
John Galey & Cal Bayley



Fri Aft 299er Prs ABC  
Marcia Hansen & Hilda Lacher



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1/2  
John Davies & James Bauer



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1/2B1  
Bobby Jaeger & Kit Campbell



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs C  
Judy Edmiston & George Roach



Fri Eve & Sat Morn 299er Prs BC  
Robert Clarke & Alma Farley



Sat Aft Strati-Flted Prs AX  
Al Cupps & Bill Baker



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs B  
Marjorie Kidd & Dimple Mouger



Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs A  
Ronald Mankoff & Alan Kahn



Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs BC  
Rosalie Herring & Joyce Graf



Sat Eve Strati-Flted Prs B  
Monte West & Nedra Sims



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs C  
Mary Weiser & Jim Johnson



Sun Aft Strat 299er Prs A  
Chris Anderson & Donna McKay



Sun Aft Strat 299er Prs BC  
Rhonda Huser & Rod Wicklander



Sun Eve Strat 299er Prs AB  
Richard Garcia & Jim Bufkins



Sun Eve Strat Prs B  
Roxana Tom & Katherine Gary



Thurs Fri Bktd KO Bkt I  
Shelba Parmley & Britain Beezley  
Tom Hughes & Linda Spangler



Thurs Fri Bktd KO Bkt II  
Helen Worsham & Sajid Husain  
Willie Bumgardner & R. Worsham



Thurs Fri Bktd KO Bkt III  
Barbara Chang & Carolyn Bradford  
Colin Chang & Shirley Ashby



Thurs Fri Bktd KO Bkt IV  
Shay Ura & (NP) Linda Thomas  
Helen Skiles & Judy Mays



Sat Compact KO Bkt I  
Martha Young & Karen Hout  
Dorsey Shaw & Catherine Tucker



Sat Compact KO Bkt II  
Sue Vaughan & Doloris Eldredge  
Patricia Marchman & June Price



Sun Bktd KO Bkt I  
Tom Edwards & Bryan Storey  
Barry Schaffer & Joan Jackson



Sun Bktd KO Bkt II  
Martha Young & Ruth Srulevitch  
Paul Taylor & Robert Scrimale



Sun Bktd KO Bkt III  
John Overstreet & Dion Dubois  
Gay Czikora & Bonnie Shea



Mon Strati-Flted Swiss C  
Christine Mock & Ruby Waggoner  
Wendy Plant & Sheila Patterson



Mon Strat 299er Swiss AB  
G Skipworth & Mary Jones  
Patricia Marchman & Bonnie Barker



Mon Strat 299er Swiss C  
Anne Smith & Kay Jennings  
Larz Smith & Cary Jennings



Mon Strati-Flted Swiss Teams A  
Stephen & Nancy Kornegay  
Kimmel Jones & Hugh Hillaker  
Stephen & Nancy also won  
Sun Eve Strat Open Prs A



Mon Strati-Flted Swiss B  
Carol Stodghill & Martha Landis  
Burt Kifer & Nelson Hensley

Davies-James Bauer A1/2.B1. Bobby Jaeger-Kit Campbell B2. Jules Schoenberg-Hazel Schoenberg C1. Judy Corey Edmiston-George Roach C2. Robert Arnett-Robin Johnson.

**Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.** Frances Townsley-Christine Bost A2. Daniel Fife-Daniel Potkalesky B1.C1. Robert Clarke-Alma Farley B2.C2. Mike Davis-Lyn Davis.

**Sat Compact KO Bkt I 1.** Catherine Tucker-Martha Young-Dorsey Shaw-Karen Hout 2. Marianne Keitel-Janice Fisher-Marlene Round-Jean Higgins **Bkt II 1.** Sue Vaughan-Doloris Eldredge-Patricia Marchman-June Price 2. Scott Wansbrough-Daralynn Cameron-Sheila Patterson-Wendy Plant.

**Sun Morn Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.** Joyce Cellilli-Cal Bayley A2.B2.C1. Robert Clarke-Alma Farley C2. Mary Ellen Stanton-Barbara Odom.

**Sat Aft Strati-Flted Open Prs AX A1.X1.** Al Cupps-William Baker A2.X2. Wilmont Howard Jr-Preston Morrow **Strati BC B1.** Marjorie Kidd-Dimple Mouger B2. Ann Lewis-D Yoquelet C1. Robert Scrimale-Paul Taylor C2. Evelyn Wright-Mabel Tansil.

**Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.** Alan Kahn-Ronald Mankoff A2.B1.C1. Rosalie Herring-Joyce Graf B2. Rod Wicklander-Ann Mouzon C2. Karen Franklin-Betty Ellis.

**Sat Eve Strati-Flted Open Prs AX**

A1/2.X1. Al Cupps-William Baker A1/2. Jay Gibson-Annette McCarty X2. Wilmont Howard Jr-Preston Morrow **Strati BC B1.** Monte West-Nedra Sims B2. Christian Stevens-Mark Craiker C1. Mary Weiser-Jim Johnson C2. George Davis-Barbara Hadaway.

**Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1.** Lyn Davis-Mike Davis A2. Rolly Steen-Jim Harp B2. Joyce Cellilli-Cal Bayley C2. Norberto Calderas-Julie Butterfield.

**Sun Bktd KO Bkt I 1.** Joan Jackson-Bryan Storey-Tom Edwards-Barry Schaffer 2. Rosemary Kelley-Scott Humphrey-Paul Tobias-Louis Sachar **Bkt II 1.** Martha Young-Paul Taylor - Robert Scrimale - Ruth Srulevitch 2. Ivan Uys-Bryan Morgan-Scott Wansbrough-Anthony Eckman **Bkt III 1.** Dion Dubois-Gay Czikora-John Overstreet- Bonnie Shea 2. Steve Birnbaum-Tom Pearce-Jeff Dater-Kevin Pfeiffer.

**Sun Aft Strat Open Prs A1.** Joe Quinn-Shawn Quinn A2.B1. Michael Sutterfield-Wistie Oppenlander B2. Claybourne Waldrop Jr-Virginia Sherman C1. Carol Nicoud-Joanna Kaspar C2. Bob Butterfield-James Esker.

**Sun Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.** Donna McKay-Chris Anderson A2.B1.C1. Rod Wicklander-Rhonda Huser B2.C2. Baldomero Garcia-Delpha Garcia.

**Sun Eve Strat Open Prs A1.** Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay A2. Britain Beezley-Shelba Parmley B1. Roxana Tom-Katherine Gary B2. Jules Schoenberg-Hazel Schoenberg C1. Judy Corey Edmiston-George Roach C2. David Warner-Larry Smith.

**Sun Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.** Richard Garcia-Jim Bufkins A2/3. Peggy Mc Clung-Virginia Runnels A2/3. Chris Anderson-Donna McKay B2. Kenneth Bickelhaupt-Joyce Graf.

**Mon Strati-Flted Swiss AX A1.** Mark Bumgardner-Bill Staats-Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Hugh Hillaker-Kimmel Jones A2. Justin Lall-Hemant Lall-Ira Chorush-Petra & Bob Hamman X1. Jack & Natalie Rollier-Nelda Holland-Johanna Pietsch X2. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett-Nancy Stanton-Beth Coker **Strati BC B1.** Carol Stodghill-Martha Landis-Burt Kifer-Nelson Hensley Sr B2. William Strong-Dinah Strong-Peter Grenier-Lynne Wood C1. Christine Mock-Ruby Waggoner - Wendy Plant - Sheila Patterson C2. Shirley Ashby-Carolyn Bradford-Colin Chang-Barbara Chang.

**Mon Strat 299er Swiss A1.B1.** Patricia Marchman-Bonnie Barker-G Skipworth-Mary Jones A2.B2. Shay Ura-Barbara O'Dell-Ivanette Dennis-Rhonda Huser-Mary Jones C1. Cary Jennings-Kay Jennings-Larz Smith-Anne Smith.

**Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A1.B1.** Jeanine Wofford-David Nurenberg A2.B2. Jimmy Reynolds-Mark Smid C1. Joe Cameron-G Brantz C2. Carol Nicoud-Joanna Kaspar.

**Thurs Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.** Nancy Garrett-Lou Straugn A2. Florence Bergbauer-Orin Atkins B2.C1. Richard Garcia-Jim Bufkins C2. James Overtree-Bodil Overtree.

**Thurs-Fri Bktd KO Bkt I 1.** Thomas Hughes Jr-Linda Spangler-Britain Beezley-Shelba Parmley 2. Mark Bumgardner-Bill Staats-Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay-Derrell Childs-Hugh Hillaker **Bkt II 1.** Randolph Worsham-Helen Worsham-Sajid Husain-Willie Bumgardner 2. John Mc Connell-Carol McConnell-Jane

Hopkins-Charles Brown **Bkt III 1.** Shirley Ashby-Carolyn Bradford-Barbara Chang-Colin Chang 2. Dion Dubois-Gay Czikora-John Overstreet-Bonnie Shea **Bkt IV 1.** Shay Ura-Helen Skiles-Judy Mays-Linda Thomas 2. Timothy Banks-Bob Ingebritson-Anne Brown-Cecil Parsons.

**Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1.** Gerry McKim-James Thurtell A2. Michael Dalton-Tarek Radjef B1. Michael Estep-Barbara Estep B2. Eva Pharr Dawkins-Suzanne Hailstone C1. John Galey-Cal Bayley C2. Joseph Gill-Elaine Wood.

**Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1.** Marcia Hansen-Hilda Lacher A2.B2. Ann Mouzon-Rod Wicklander C2. Richard Garcia-Delpha Garcia.

**Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1/2.** John



Unit 176  
Dallas

Marvin Migdol

**MEMORIAL DAY SECTIONAL:** Congratulations to the Committee and Directors on another sensational Sectional tournament. Attendance was excellent.

**NEW UNIT GAME FORMATS:** In order to spice up attendance at Dallas Unit Games, Unit President Dorsey Shaw has added variety to the mix of events. Players who prefer to just play in a regular open may do so. However, there are options: July 14 is Stratified Pairs, a little different from the usual; Aug. 11 is Pro-Am Pairs (future Life Masters get to play with Life Masters or more experienced players); Sept. 8 is back to Stratified; and Oct. 13 will be an individual. May we suggest that you keep your convention card simple for the Individual? The Unit regrets that the Oct. 13 game occurs on the Jewish holy day of Yom Kippur but scheduling arrangements gave the Unit no choice.

The Unit games are held at the fabulous Richardson Civic Center. That's on N. Central Expy. at the corner of Arapaho (southwest corner). The facility is well lighted, there are always free great snacks and beverages, and the Masterpoint awards are generous. Usually-but not always-the games are on the second Thursday of the month. Entry fees are generally \$7.

**GOOD WILL VISITS:** They may call it the Dallas Bridge Association but for many years the Board of Directors has been very active in visiting all of the outlying sanctioned

bridge clubs in our Unit. This gives bridge club owners/directors/players the opportunity to have good two-way communication and the exchange of ideas. In previous months, the Irving and Waxahachie clubs were visited; in June, it was Judy Jacoby's Rockwell Club. The schedule includes Sherman on July 7 and Valley View (Dallas) and Plano visits are being scheduled.

Attendance at these good-will, informational visits is generally good. Irving and Waxahachie saw 8 out of 9 Board members present. *Table Talk*, our monthly newsletter, is sent to all clubs.

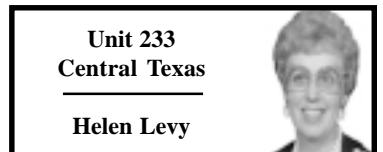
**WE NEED YOU:** Volunteer opportunities are abundant. See any Board member to indicate interest. We especially need volunteers for the Spring 2006 NABC, which will be held at the Hyatt Regency Dallas (downtown), March 30-April 9. Contact Gerrie Owen if you want to be a part of the Nationals gerrieowen@sbcglobal.net or phone Valley View (214) 368-6180.

**MISSING WARREN W. OLSON:** We deeply regret the passing of Warren. He was a Past President of the Dallas Bridge Association and always a terrific, congenial opponent at the bridge table. His long-time partner, to whom we express sympathy, was his wife, Annetta.

**MARV NEW COLUMNIST:** I'm delighted to take over as Dallas area correspondent from Bob Scallion. Bob did an outstanding job. In addition, have you ever seen anyone friendlier or more courteous at the bridge table? I want news! E-mail me at fmmigdol@comcast.net or fax (972) 733-9942, or call me at my office (469) 252-5816 (direct). Did a Unit member win an honor, star in a movie, get

married, enlarge their family, or-God forbid-go on to the Big Bridge Game in heaven? We'd like to hear about it.

In addition, perhaps you would like to assist Marv in publicity for the Spring NABC. We've got a job for you!



Unit 233  
Central Texas

Helen Levy

The Temple sectional in April was a great success, not only was the attendance up by 27 tables, but we had a real good time.

For all of their hard work to make this possible, our special thanks to Tournament Chair Melody Euler; Dale Allen and James LaFountain, helpers; Genie Kaplan, partnerships; Susan Lambert and Carol Ann Wadley, hospitality; and Caroline Baumann, photography. Thanks to all who brought the delicious snacks and desserts or helped in any way. We appreciated having Tom Marsh and Jack Mehrens direct, the caddies, and the Smalleys for transporting the bridge tables.

Mike Bukala was not only the Unit member who earned the most MP's in the tournament and will receive the Maxine Tessmer memorial award, but he and Hugh Hillaker earned the most MP's overall.

Congratulations to International Fund Game #2 winners at Rolling Hills BC May 11: A1. Pam Lashelle and Richard Wall. A2.B1. Tom Denson and Helen Simonette. B2. Dick Cunningham and David Pennington. C1. Robert Goodnow and Celeste Rhodes. C2. James Brown and Mary Klein.

Congratulations to Mike Bukala whose team won first place in Flight A at the District GNT May 28-29, and to Mike Miller whose team placed 3rd/4th in Flight A.

Congratulations to new LM Dick Cunningham, new Silver LM's Judy Bales and Richard Strahm, and to Melody Euler who passed the Club Director's exam recently.

Billie Moses honored Sul Ross BC directors Judy Bales and Raby Smalley with a catered luncheon at the Tuesday bridge game April 26. Caterers wore tuxedos and served the delicious

meal on black table cloths with silver tableware—a real treat for all who were present.

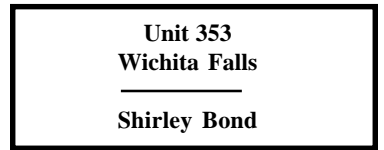
Welcome new member Mildred Whitt (Temple).

Best wishes to several Waco players who have moved out of the Unit: Mary and Ross Early (Allen), Mary Ann Glunz (Katy), Lucretia Loflin (Brenham).

Get well wishes to Dan Dudley (surgery) and David Buck (awaiting liver transplant).

Get your new membership directory from your club manager and thank Richard Wall for doing the computer work for us.

Don't miss the Waco sectional August 12-14 at the convention center. See ad on this page.



Unit 353  
Wichita Falls

Shirley Bond

Unit 353 is very proud of our active members who have attained age 90+ years. They are: Bernice Coleman, Lisque Lesley, Dr. Jack Maxfield, Alta Ritchie and Jack White. Lisque is recovering after a serious bout with pneumonia at her son's home in Kerrville. Bernice is recovering from a very painful shoulder at Wichita Valley Rehabilitation Hospital. We hope both of these ladies will be back at the bridge table very soon.

Congratulations to the following Unit 353 members, who recently had high percentage games of 70+: Susan Couch and Anna Halsell had a 73.44% game at the Red River Senior Village in Vernon; Susan Brower and Dee McKinley had a 72% game at the

Bridge Club in Wichita Falls; Gene and Helen Probst had a 71.30% game at the Bridge Club in Wichita Falls and a 71% game at Bridge-A-Gap in Wichita Falls.

Nancy Dyer and Mary Webber, new to duplicate bridge, won first place May 27 at the Friday night game at Bridge-A-Gap. We are proud of you.

Please note that the Vernon Duplicate Bridge Club has moved both of their weekly games to the Red River Senior Village at 900 Ross Street, Vernon, Texas. The games are held at 12:45 PM each Wednesday and Friday. Call Erma Cooper at (940) 552-2985 for reservations and directions.

Congratulations to the following Unit 353 Masterpoint Winners at the "Spring Has Sprung" Regional Tournament in Oklahoma City held May 9-15th. Stefan and Ronni Davis (Wichita Falls) 16.92; Gene and Helen Probst (Wichita Falls) 16.92; Susan Couch (Vernon) 13.42; Anne Halsell (Crowell) 13.42; Boyd and Carol Green (Chillicothe) 12.14; Tiffany Holverson (Wichita Falls) 7.24; Elaine Ireland (Wichita Falls) 7.24; Tom and Gail Simpson (Wichita Falls) 5.08; Margie Brown (Wichita Falls) 3.84; and Helen Cash (Wichita Falls) 3.84.

Please mark your calendar to attend the Wichita Falls Sectional Tournament on September 30, October 1 and 2. Gail Simpson and Wanda Gaynor, Tournament Chairpersons, are busy making plans. Tournament Site is Shrine Maskat Temple, 5101 Henry S. Grace Freeway, Wichita Falls, Texas (940) 766-4511. The Host Hotel is the Northtown Inn of Wichita Falls (formerly the Hampton Inn) 1317 Kenley Avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas 76305 (940) 723-4402.

## Wichita Falls Fall Sectional

**September 30-October 2, 2005**  
Shrine Maskat Temple  
5101 Henry S. Grace Freeway  
940.766.4511

**Friday, September 30**

Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:30 pm  
Bracketed KO Teams, session 1 7:30 pm

**Saturday, October 1**

Bracketed KO Teams, sessions 2 & 3 9:00 am & 1:30 pm  
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm

**Sunday, October 2**

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA

**Stratified 99er games every session  
(0-5, 5-50, 50-100)**

**Stratifications**

Open Prs: A: 1000+, B: 300-1000, C: 0-300  
Strati-Flted Swiss: A: 2000+, AX 0-2000 (Play together)  
B: 300-1000, C: 0-300 (B & C are stratified together)

Meal served between Swiss Team sessions  
Non-smoking with hospitality breaks

<p><b>Tournament Chairman</b> Gail Simpson 940.692.5188 GTat4815@aol.com</p> <p><b>Tournament Co-Chairman</b> Wanda Gaynor 940.692.3942 wgaynor@sw.rr.com</p> <p><b>Partnership Chair</b> <b>Advanced &amp; IN Players</b> Gladys Barley 940.691.5505 gladysbarley@swbell.net</p>	<p><b>Host Hotels</b> The Northtown Inn of Wichita Falls (formerly the Hampton Inn) 1317 Kenley Ave 940.766.3300 Book by 9/09 for \$62 Bridge Rate Includes deluxe breakfast</p> <p><b>Director-in-Charge</b> Tom Whitesides</p>
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**Entry Fees:**  
\$10/person/session Non-ACBL Members \$1 extra  
\$88/team on Sunday Swiss

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August 12-14, 2005

Waco Convention & Civic Center, 100 Washington Avenue  
(Exit 335-B from I-35 Turn North on University Park - 7 Blocks)  
Waco, Texas 254.750.5810

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<b>Friday, August 12</b>	
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm
<b>Saturday, August 13</b>	
Bktd KO Teams, 3 sessions	9:30 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm
<b>Sunday, August 14</b>	
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	10:00 am & TBA

**Stratifications**

Stratified Pairs A: 1500+, B: 500-1500, C: 0-500 (99ers if possible)  
Strati-Flted: A: 3000+, AX: 0-3000,  
B: 500-1500, C: 100-500, D: 0-100 (B, C, & D play together)

<p><b>Host Hotels</b> Hilton Waco 800.234.5244 Courtyard by Marriott (This is a non-smoking facility) 800.359.1814 <b>Alternate Hotels</b> Lexington 254.754.1266 Clarion Hotel 254.757.2000</p>	<p><b>Entry Fees</b> ACBL Members \$9 NM \$10 \$5 for Juniors Swiss Team \$80 Sanction # S0508023 <b>Caddies</b> Mike Bukala <b>Director-In-Charge</b> Tom Marsh</p>	<p><b>Tournament Co-Chairman</b> Tom &amp; Ethel Corlett 254.772.3377 TFC4706@aol.com <b>Partnership Chairman</b> Bettye Guthrie 254.772.1536</p>
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# Disciplinary Hearing Results in Expulsion for World Champion Pair from European Championship Open Swiss

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Open European Championships were held in Tenerife, Spain June 18-July 2, 2005. During the Open Qualifying Swiss Team event the following Disciplinary Hearing arose which resulted in a World Champion Pair being expelled from the event. The following is the Official Committee Report of the event.

## Disciplinary Hearing No. 2 Italy v Israel

### Appeals Committee :

Bill Pencharz (Chairman, England), Herman De Wael (Scribe, Belgium), Jens Auken (Denmark), Grattan Endicott (England), Jean-Paul Meyer (France)

### Open Teams Swiss "A" Round Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.

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	KJ62		
87	Q6542		
A765	9843		
7	QT6		
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	KJT9		
	KQ2		
	AK92		
	AT		

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Roll	Lanzarotti	Bareket	Buratti
—	—	—	2D
Pass	2H	Pass	2NT
Pass	3S	Pass	4D
Pass	4S	Pass	5C
Pass	6D	ALL PASS	

**Contract: Six Diamonds, played by South**

**Lead: HA**

**Play:** C9, taken by the King, DJ-6-2-7, claim

**Result:** 12 tricks, NS +1370

**The Facts:** At the end of the play, East called the Director to explain what he had seen.

**The Director:** Told the facts to the Chief Tournament Director, who decided to call upon the Appeal Committee to hold a Disciplinary Hearing.

**Present:** All players, the Captain of East/West, and the Coach of North/South

**The Players:** The Chief Tournament Director explained to the Committee what the East player had told him. Dummy, North, had leaned across to take a look into East's cards. East had then noticed that North had held his arms crossed, and had signalled with three fingers on his arm. East had seen a signal with three fingers three times. Declarer had then played the DJ at trick three, and had let it run, thus making his contract.

East then told the same story in his own words. He had not shown his cards, but North had taken a look into them anyway. East had seen three fingers on three occasions, and he had called the Director after Declarer had successfully finessed in diamonds.

East complained that he had been so shaken about the whole thing, that he could no longer play to his full capacity.

They had lost the match 2-25.

- West related the play to the first three tricks;  
 - West led the HA, East contributing the H8;  
 - West then asked a number of questions, particularly about the HK, which South confirmed having shown in the auction;  
 - West switched to the C9, taken by the King  
 - After some thought, South called for the DJ, East contributing the D6 in tempo;  
 - South thought for some more time and let the DJ run.

East once more showed what he had seen North do: the left arm lay before him on the table, the right hand lay across it, with the middle three fingers pointing downwards. East showed that he had seen the three fingers once across the wrist, once across the forearm and once free on the table in front of the arm.

South was asked to confirm the play as described above, which he did.

South was then asked to explain why he played the diamonds in the manner he did. He gave the following responses:

- The lead of the HA was curious because dummy had not made a cue-bid in hearts;  
 - After all the questions he decided to play diamonds 1-3;  
 - The first two boards were bad for him and he needed 20VP to qualify for the next round;  
 - Diamonds are always badly divided in this tournament. He had also found the DQ on board 24 (West commented that he had made lots of bids on that board, so finding that Queen was clear-cut).

North explained that all through the

day, when dummy, he had laid both arms on the table and rested his head on them. This could not be confirmed by East/West since this was the third board of the match and he had not been dummy on the first two.

North told the Committee he had only 20% vision in his left eye, and the red honours were all the same to him from that side.

When confronted with East's statement, North denied that he had looked at East's cards.

The Coach of North/South, in name of their Captain (who was absent), explained that he had told his team to win the match by at least 19 or 20VP. He had never heard allegations of this kind in 30 years' work for the federation and this particular team.

West finally added that South had also put his head on his arms while thinking about running the DJ.

### The Committee's Deliberation:

The Committee addressed the issue of their jurisdiction under the Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge. Under law 91B:

Right to Disqualify, The Director (and on a reference, the Committee) is specifically empowered to disqualify a contestant for cause.

- The Committee also addressed certain technical issues raised by North/South:

- The Committee rejected the argument that "Diamonds are always badly divided in this Tournament."

- The Committee noted that bidding and making Six Diamonds by normal play was quite likely to win the board as the slam was not straightforward to bid.

- The Committee noted that tackling diamonds (trumps) by leading the Jack

was singularly against the odds; except in the specific circumstances when declarer knows that East has exactly three diamonds.

In this case the odds are 3-1 in favour of leading the Jack.

- The Committee noted that East's duck of the Jack of Diamonds was correct technique. South could have had five diamonds, in which case it is a normal gambit to lead the Jack to induce a cover with Q10x.

The Committee's reasons:

In the play of the hand, East/West believed that Declarer had acted upon improper information conveyed from dummy.

They suggested how this information was possibly passed.

When asked to explain his reasons for playing the hand in such a fashion declarer gave a number of reasons which the Committee found unconvincing. It was adjudged that the nature of these explanations by a competent player was self-incriminating.

### The Committee's decision:

Lanzarotti-Buratti to be disqualified from the teams event - Law 91B.

Match Score adjusted to 18-0 in favour of the team of East/West.

Matter to be referred to the Credentials' Committee with reference to the Pairs' event in these Championships.

**Editor's Note:** This pair has been very successful in recent months competing in North American events. Specifically, they were on the winning 2005 Vanderbilt Team at the Pittsburgh Spring NABCs and took the top position at the 2005 Cavendish Pairs held in Las Vegas each year.



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Morning Side Game Series (1st of 5)	9:00 am
Stratified Senior Pairs (2 sessions)	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
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Stratified Open Pairs #1 (2 sessions)	1:00 & 7:30 pm
Afternoon Side Game Series (1st of 5)	1:00 pm
Evening Side Game Series (1st of 5)	7:30 pm

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Cedar Bracketed KO Teams (1st round)	9:00 am
Morning Side Game Series (2nd of 5)	9:00 am
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Afternoon Side Game Series (2nd of 5)	1:00 pm
Stratified Swiss Teams #1 (single session)	7:30 pm
Evening Side Game Series (2nd of 5)	7:30 pm

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

Cedar Bracketed KO Teams (2nd round)	9:00 am
Morning Side Game Series (3rd of 5)	9:00 am
Stratified Senior Pairs (2 sessions)	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
Spruce Bracketed KO Teams (Semifinals & Finals)	1:00 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs #3 (2 sessions)	1:00 & 7:30 pm
Afternoon Side Game Series (3rd of 5)	1:00 pm
Evening Side Game Series (3rd of 5)	7:30 pm

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Cedar Bracketed KO Teams (Semifinals)	9:00 am
Piñon Compact Bracketed KO Teams (1st & 2nd Round)	9:00 am
Morning Side Game Series (4th of 5)	9:00 am
District 17 North American Pairs Flight B (2 sessions)	1:00 & 7:30 pm
Fir Bracketed KO Teams (1st & 2nd round)	1:00 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs #4 (2 sessions)	1:00 & 7:30 pm
Afternoon Side Game Series (4th of 5)	1:00 pm
Stratified Swiss Teams #2 (single session)	7:30 pm
Evening Side Game Series (4th of 5)	7:30 pm

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Cedar Bracketed KO Teams (Finals)	9:00 am
Piñon Compact Bracketed KO Teams (Semifinals & Finals)	9:00 am
Morning Side Game Series (5th of 5)	9:00 am
District 17 North American Pairs Flights A&C (2 sessions)	1:00 & 7:30 pm
Fir Bracketed KO Teams (Semifinals & Finals)	1:00 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs #5 (2 sessions)	1:00 & 7:30 pm
Afternoon Side Game Series (5th of 5)	1:00 pm
Evening Side Game Series (5th of 5)	7:30 pm

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**Gary King**  
299er Editor



The human mind is an interesting thing. When we learn fundamentals, we also develop a tendency to not consider alternative approaches. The alternatives simply do not occur to us. To become an accomplished declarer you must realize this fact and learn to overcome this fact of human nature.

What do I mean by this? Consider a holding like this:

**Dummy**  
KQ4

**Declarer**  
AJ32

It is drilled into beginning students to establish or cash tricks by playing the equal honors from the short side first. As a teacher of beginning students I have repeated this line over and over again. Why? Because for beginning students the "common sense" approach is begin with the ace, then the king, then the queen, and so on. The concept of equal honors is new to them so they fall back on their own paradigm of ace first. As a teacher I have to first break that mold and then remold their thought process to play the suit so as to avoid blocking their tricks. Blocking is new and therefore not part of the beginner's analysis. This is the starting point for training because, more often than not, keeping a suit unblocked is the proper approach. Good technique includes keeping suits unblocked so that all tricks can be cashed easily.

But what occurs next is the interesting thing. Once the new paradigm is established, the student generally never even considers cashing the suit in any other order. You might think of it as a blind spot. As a result, alternative lines of play are not seen and the player's success rate suffers.

Take a look at this hand, declarer is in 3NT:

**Dummy**  
SAQ3  
H AKQ  
D KQ32  
C 432

**Declarer**  
S 542  
H J432  
D A54  
C 765

The defense cashes the first 4 club tricks. The suit divides 4-3. You discard a low spade out of both hands on trick four. You have eight top tricks. The defense next leads a heart. The position at trick five:

**Dummy**  
SAQ  
H AKQ  
D KQ32  
C —

**Declarer**  
S 54  
H J432  
D A54  
C —

You have two possibilities for a ninth trick, the simple spade finesse or a 3-3 break in diamonds. You have the other problems of the blocked heart tricks and the shortage of entries to declarer's hand. How can you try both possibilities to maximize your chances?

If you try cashing the hearts and then traveling to declarer's hand with the diamond ace:

**Dummy**  
SAQ  
H —  
D KQ3  
C —

**Declarer**  
S 54  
H J  
D 54  
C —

Your paradigms have placed you in a predicament. This is your last chance to cash the heart jack but what will you discard from dummy? You can no longer try both possibilities. You have to either discard the spade queen and rely on the diamonds breaking or

discard a diamond and rely on the spade finesse.

You needed to know if the diamonds were breaking 3-3 before cashing the heart jack. After clearing the hearts from dummy try cashing THREE rounds of diamonds ending in declarer's hand:

**Dummy**  
SAQ  
H —  
D 3  
C —

**Declarer**  
S 54  
H J  
D  
C —

You have stranded the last diamond in the dummy, but the spade ace provides an entry. If the diamonds were 3-3, then discard the spade queen when you cash the heart jack and dummy is all good. If the diamonds were not 3-3 then discard the diamond and take the spade finesse. Win or lose you have tried all possibilities.

The normal paradigm of playing to avoid blocking a suit got you in trouble. In some cases you must take a road less traveled.

Try this easy five card double dummy problem.

**North**  
S 2  
H 32  
D —  
C A2

**West**  
S —  
H KQ  
D KQ  
C 8

**East**  
S —  
H —  
D J9  
C KJ6

**South**  
S —  
H —  
D A32  
C Q3

With spades as trump and South on lead, how can you play to take four of the five remaining tricks?

It easy to set up the diamond suit by

trumping a low diamond in the North hand, but then how do you get back to the South hand to cash the good diamond?

If you trump a diamond and lead a low club, East can win and put you back in the North hand with the now bare club ace (you will now have to lead a heart to West). If you cash the club ace then lead a low club, East can cash two club tricks.

Consciously think past your paradigms.

Do you see the solution? Throw away your club ace on the diamond ace before trumping a diamond!

After two tricks with the lead in North, the position is:

**North**  
S —  
H 32  
D —  
C 2

**West**  
S —  
H KQ  
D —  
C 8

**East**  
S —  
H —  
D —  
C KJ6

**South**  
S —  
H —  
D 3  
C Q3

Lead a low club and you will get to the South hand losing only one trick.

Try this last hand in six diamonds with a heart lead:

**North**  
S AQJ32  
H K  
D A74  
C K743

**West**  
S K1087  
H QJ10987  
D J  
C Q9

**East**  
S 96  
H 6543  
D Q3  
C A10865

**South**  
S 54  
H A2  
D K1098765  
C J2

If you win the heart king at trick one you can make only twelve tricks. Win the heart king, diamond ace, diamond king, spade finesse, diamond to the South, spade finesse, and cash the spade ace discarding a club. Since spades are 4-2 you now just lose a club and make 12 tricks.

Preserving entries to the North is more important than simply taking heart tricks with top honors. Try winning the heart ace at trick one, spade finesse, diamond ace, diamond king, spade finesse, trump a spade low, trump a heart, and discard both clubs on the two good spades taking all thirteen tricks. Try thinking outside the box! Let me hear from you.

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9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Saturday, September 17

0-5 Pairs

9:00 am

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KO Teams II (3 sessions)

9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm

299er Stratified Pairs

9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm

49er Stratified Pairs

9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Stratifications

A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100

49er Games: A: 20-50, B: 5-20, C: 0-5

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Stratified Pairs



9:00 am  
1:30 pm  
1:30 pm  
7:30 pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Stratified Swiss Teams, single sessions 10:00 am & 2:30 pm  
Complimentary buffet served to team members between Sunday sessions.



Stratifications

A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100



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Saturday sessions \$8/person \$9/non-members  
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# Austin May Sectional, May 12-15, 2005



Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs A  
Steve Wood & Alex Labry



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs AB  
Anne Cullen & Shirley George



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs C  
John Taylor & Stanley Bowen



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A  
Mildred Breed & George Pisk



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs B  
Mark Craig & Sharon Hoger



Sat Strat Open Prs A  
Clint Schuhmacher & Mildred Breed



Sat Strat Open Prs B  
Patrick Long & Nancy Joe



Thurs Bktd KO Bkt I  
Louis Sachar & Claudette Hartman  
Larry Davis & Robert Donathan



Thurs Bktd KO Bkt II  
Dick Erdenberger & David Begin  
Jo McDaniel & Beverly Greer



Fri Bktd KO Teams Bkt I  
Jack Lacy & Mark Bumgardner  
Jack Smith & James Thurtell



Fri Bktd KO Bkt II  
Mickie Damon & Beverly Greer  
Jim Greeney & Jean Townsend



Sat Bktd KO Bkt I  
Marilou Powell & James LaFountain  
John Ware & Mike Miller



Sat Bktd KO Bkt II  
Mickie Damon & Hal DeShong  
Jeff Ford & Adam Ruprecht



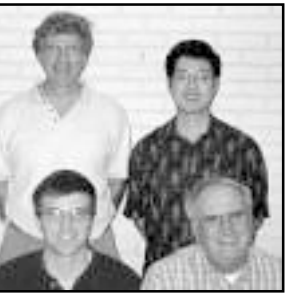
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Pat & Jim Griffin  
Steve Wood & Ken Schutze



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss X  
Jerry Bigler & Eddie Bass  
Allen Inks & Patricia Lozano



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss B  
Linda Anthony & J Black  
Flora Pettit & Patty Pels



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss C  
Larry Smith & Wanwan Ren  
Jeff Ford & David Warner  
Jeff & David also won  
Thurs Aft Strat C



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss D  
JP Sugarbrood & (NP) M. Fleming  
Marty Hoff & Adam Ruprecht

The top masterpoint winner is Jack Lacy with 23.17 masterpoints.

**Thurs Bktd KO Bkt I** 1. Louis Sachar-Claudette Hartman-Robert Donathan-Larry Davis 2. Anthony Eckman-Dean Truair-Linda Anthony-Pam Phillips **Bkt II** 1. David Begin-Jo McDaniel-Dick Erdenberger-Beverly Greer 2. Laura Delfeld-J Black -Hal DeShong-Clint Schuhmacher-Malou Flato.

**Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs** A1. Alex Labry-Steve Wood A2.B1. Delois Nell-Patsy Davidson B2. Nancy Brown-William Charowhas C1. David Warner-Jeff Ford C2/3. Anita Cokins-Angela Lennon C2/3. Sandra Ebert-Marian Pedley.

**Thurs Aft Strat 199er Prs** A1. David Hettema-Terry Richardson A2.B1. Terry Holden-Marvin Schrage B2. Henry Irwin Jr-Burnis Hall.

**Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs** A1.B1. Shirley George-Anne Cullen A2.B2.C1. John Taylor-Stanley Bowen C2. David Hettema-Terry Richardson.

**Fri Bktd KO Bkt I** 1. Mark Bumgardner-James Thurtell-Jack Smith-Jack Lacy 2. James Lennon-Angela Lennon-James Fleming-Dean

Yarian **Bkt II** 1. Jim Greeney-Beverly Greer-Jean Townsend-Mickie Damon 2. Charles Aufill-Danna Redford-Sandra Cox-Tom Cox.

**Fri Aft Strat Open Prs** A1. Mildred Breed-George Pisk A2.B1. Sharon Hoger-Mark Craig B2.C1. Allen Brandt-Jean Brandt C2. Lynn Gunn-Mary Dood.

**Fri Aft Strat 199er Prs** A1.B1. Bonnie Cahill-Kathleen Sato A2/3.B2/3.C1/2. Marvin Schrage-Terry Holden A2/3.B2/3.C1/2. James Overtree-Bodil Overtree.

**Fri Eve Strat Open Prs** A1. Phillip Grothus-Paul Kelley Jr A2.B1.C1. Allen Brandt-Jean Brandt B2. Linda Bishop-Anne Cullen C2. Adrian Gencia-Hal DeShong.

**Sat Bktd KO Bkt I** 1. James La Fountain-Mike Miller- Marilou Powell-John Richard Ware 2. Paul Kelley Jr-Jack Lacy-James Thurtell-Phillip Grothus **Bkt II** 1. Jeff Ford-Adam Ruprecht-Hal DeShong-Mickie Damon 2. David Begin-M.J. Hunter-Louis Fogleman-Barbara Danos.

**Sat Strat Open Prs** A1. Clint Schuhmacher-Mildred Breed A2. Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey B1.

Nancy Joe-Patrick Long B2. Patricia Pels-Donna Lantz C1. Allen Brandt-Jean Brandt C2. Mark McAllister-Laura Delfeld.

**Sat Aft Strat 199er Prs** A1.B1. Charles Aufill-Danna Redford A2.B2. Laura Dickson-David Dickson C1/2. Marilyn Sharratt-Nancy Dean C1/2. James Overtree-Bodil Overtree,

**Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams AX** A1. Pat Griffin-Steve Wood-Jim Griffin-Ken Schutze A2.X1. Jerry Bigler-Alan Inks-Patricia Lozano-Eddie Bass X2. Nancy Joe-Ed Davis-Robert Pruiett-Patrick Long **Strati BCD** B1. J Black-Flora Pettit-Patty Pels-Linda Anthony B2. Lawton Hutchison-Dean Truair-Shirley Henry-Darlene Gilmore C1. David Warner-Larry Smith-Jeff Ford-Wanwan Ren C2/4. Pam Lashelle-Mary Dood-Louise Thompson-Wynnell Noelke C2/4. David Begin-Glenda Marshall-Jean Townsend-Caroline Baumann C2/4. Mark Craig-Sharon Hoger-Alan Laverty-Raymond Heitmann D1. Adam Ruprecht-Marty Hoff-JP Sugarbrood-Matt Fleming D2. Carolyn Gilmore-Dee Els-Alice Chatfield-Donna Gerber.

Rosemary Kelley won a side game; they also played on a winning Swiss teams entry. On Saturday Delois Nell and Patsy Davidson triumphed as part of a late-night knockout team, while earlier Tony Eckman had played on a winning compact KO entry. Among players from Unit 207, George Pisk was the top masterpoint winner in Houston.

Congratulations to Jack Lacy, who topped the masterpoint standings at the Austin May sectional. Also I wish to thank everyone who contributed to

the success of the tournament. In particular, thanks are due to Linda Anthony who did a superb job of coordinating the food and hospitality. Certainly one of the highlights of the tournament for me was the opportunity to meet and chat with District 16 president DeWitt Hudson. It's great to receive personalized support from District headquarters, and recently we have had two excellent examples—DeWitt's visit to our tournament and Donna Compton's Unit Growth Seminar. Thanks, District 16!

## Unit 207

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Perhaps readers may recall that Gary and Marcia Powell were the victors in last year's Austin City Championship. Local players will have the opportunity to challenge for the 2005 crown as this year's event will be contested in a two-session pairs game August 6 at the Northwest Recreation Center. Another event of interest to capital area players is the non-life master sectional scheduled for July 16-17 also at NWRC.

Congratulations to new life masters Curtis Hitt, Carol Nelson, Diane Sobolak, and Wynell Noelke. Other players achieving milestones are bronze life masters Virginia Redfearn and Ed Sobolak, and silver life master Donna Lantz.

Quite a number of players from our unit journeyed to Houston to complete in the USBF regional which immediately followed our own May sectional. Marilou Powell and

## Defensive Thoughts...

The average defender operates in a fog of uncertainty.

- H. W. Kelsey

A player who can't defend accurately should try to be declarer.

- Alfred Sheinwold



## Austin Fall Sectional

September 29-October 2, 2005

### Thursday, September 29

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, September 30

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, October 1

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, October 2

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA

### 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  
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### Entry Fees

Thursday, Friday & Saturday:  
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# Joe Salman Tall City Sectional (Midland), June 10-12, 2005



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A  
Billie Mitchell & Betty Dickerson



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A  
Jerry Hess & Don Klenke



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs BC  
Jimmy Cox & Betty Fernandez



Sat Strat Open Prs A  
Carol Schoenhals & Betty Dickerson



Sat Strat Open Prs B  
Herbert Woods & Betty Gray

**Results: Midland Sectional**  
**Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1.** Betty Dickerson-Billie Mitchell A2.B1.C1. Laverne Etheredge-Judith Hawkins B2. Herbert Woods Jr-Betty Gray C2. Phyllis White-Shirley Glass.

**Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1.** Jerry Hess-Donald Klenke A2. Robert Baker-Lena Nichols B1.C1. Jimmy Cox-Betty Fernandez B2. Joan La Fond-Ann Servatius C2. Jean Ray-Helen Davis.

**Sat Strat Open Prs A1.** Betty Dickerson-Carol Schoenhals A2. Gloria Crites-Jimmie Penn B1. Herbert Woods Jr-Betty Gray

B2.C1. Laverne Etheredge-Judith Hawkins C2. Neva Green-Margie Hill.

**Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1.** Marilyn Arnold-Darlene Riely-Kathryn Locke-Alan Copeland-Derrell Childs A2. Mary Stone-Fred Lugenheim-Carl Ellis-Jo Smith B1. Janet Stoltz-Vangie Lindsey-Sadie Hudson-Frances Mills B2. Jimmy Cox-Dorothy Brenneman-Betty Fernandez-Verna Chambers C1. Janet Stoltz-Vangie Lindsey-Sadie Hudson-Frances Mills C2. Carol Hastings-Billie McConnell-Phyllis White-Shirley Glass.



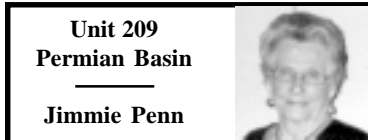
Fri Aft Strat Open Prs BC  
Sat Strat Open Prs C  
Judy Hawkins & Laverne Etheredge



Sun Strat Swiss Teams A  
Derrel Childs & Darlene Riely  
Kathryn Locke & Alan Copeland  
(NP) Marilyn Arnold



Sun Strat Swiss Teams BC  
Frances Mills & Sadie Hudson  
Janet Stoltz & Vangie Lindsey



**Unit 209**  
**Permian Basin**  
**Jimmie Penn**

The "2005 JOE SALMAN TALL CITY TOURNAMENT" has come and gone—Joe, having been instrumental in Midland bridge for many years, was a unanimous honoree. He reported our events for the MRT early on—then began directing games for the PBC, Inc. Joe was the first Texas Star recipient for our unit—Joe after much discussion with wife, (Brooksie), opted to give up directing all games—except his Thursday A.M. Invitational—all due to a degenerative eye problem. We are pleased he does play occasionally.

Monday was unseasonably cool—Tuesday was unseasonably warm and the beat goes on—we enjoyed great attendance for most of our local International Fund & Charity games.

Horns were blowing, clapping began—With Pomp and Circumstance a proclamation by Flo Curry and Ricki Perry: LET IT BE KNOWN THAT on this Monday, April 18, 2004, we

are honoring the keeper of the WINDEX, the authority for SANCTIONS and GAME SCHEDULING, designer of BULLETIN BOARDS, hostess for many PARTIES, controller of the AC/HEATER, maker of COLLAGES, Scorecard REPORTER, many times OFFICER and BOARD MEMBER, and many more tasks, duties, and jobs—

NOW THEREFORE the PBC, Inc. member appreciation honoree is Jimmie Penn. CONGRATULATIONS! An honor well deserved! -Anonymous-

May 4 was set aside for a LM Party honoring Sandra Davis—covered dish affair—sponsored by PBC, Inc.—hosted by Beverly Martin, Ricki Perry & Flo Curry—May flowers in vivid shades—along with colorful table wares were the décor of the evening—15 tables in play—OA winners were R. Shackelford-F. Curry, M. Hammond-G. Crites, W. Whitlow-M. Swanson, V. Chambers-J. Cox, K. Locke-M. Ellis, B. Davis-P. White.

Odessa hosted the ACBL Wide Charity Game—May 5—OA winners were H. South-W. Rector, B. Martin-

S. Davis, C. Marley-R. Sparks, J. Pistole-J. Penn.

Peggy Leeton was honored as a Golden Age Master on May 23—Flo Curry read a letter from ACBL proclaiming & congratulating her on being eligible for this honor—Peggy was then presented with a certificate—this was a surprise for Peggy—many of her family members appeared as the presentation was made! 12.5 tables munched on finger foods. OA winners were S. Rea-A. Anguish, R. & B. Bacon, K. Gesell-D. Gifford, B. J. Filley-L. Matthews, B. McConnell-C. Hastings, S. Davis-B. Martin.

We finished off May with a Memorial Day hot dog fest with all the trimmings—two of our newer players, Ann Parish and Billie McConnell, were winners across the board in Flights A, B, and C—what a fun night!

Ray and Pat Barrett have been in our thoughts recently—ALS claimed the life of their son, James. Vicky Fisher is a cousin to James. Also, Ann Parish lost her Dad who had enjoyed a long life and spent his last hours watching the Pistons win. Love to all—

**Proficiency in whist [a forerunner of bridge] implies capacity for success in all these more important undertakings where mind struggles with mind.**

- Edgar Allan Poe

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August 19-21, 2005

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Friday, August 19

(Unit 197 Business Meeting Between Sessions)

Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions

1:00 & 7:00 pm

Saturday, August 20

Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions

1:00 & 7:00 pm

Sunday, August 21

Stratified Open Swiss Teams

10:30 am & TBA

Rolls & Coffee served at 10:00 am Prior to Swiss  
Meal Served between Swiss Sessions

### Stratifications

A: 1250+, B: 500-1250, C: 0-500 NLM

### Tournament Chairman

Mary Hildebrand 806.795.8681

### Partnership Chairmen

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### Rules & Ethics

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### Hotels

**Best Price:** \$65/night Ashmore Inn

4019 South Loop 289 Lubbock, TX 79423  
Reservations: 800.785.0061

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2551 South Loop 289 Lubbock, TX 79411  
806.745.1963 (make reservations ASAP)

Non-Smoking with Breaks



Our Unit members are recovering from a "plague" of upper respiratory problems, some leading to pneumonia and allergies, but all is well and all are ready to play BRIDGE!

Winners of the April Charity Game on the 15th were Robert Patton and Vance McCracken-A&B. Winners of the Potluck and the Ace of Clubs and the McKenney Awards on the 19th were N/S Betsy Duncan & Robert Patton-a and Lera Lewis & Mary Wilkerson-B&C; E/W Carol Williams & Gwen Riggs-A.

The March Junior Fund Game Winners were: March 8th-Beverly & Bill Walker, Mary Lou Gross & Rosemary Johnson, Betsy Duncan & Martha Murphy and Ann Murray & Joy Davis. March 11th-Hazel Honaker & Fran Herchenhahn-A&B. March 13th-N/S Pat Wilson & Dee Stearns-A, Daisy Shivers & Bobbie Olson-B, Delaine Deaton & Janice Buckner-C, E/W Pat Ramsy & Betty Henderson-A, Mary Ann & Robert Hall-B. March 14th-Mary Lou Gross & Hazel Honaker, Jackie Sonnenburgh & Henry Doscher and Bobbie Grier & Don Dwyer (all tied). March 23rd-Howard Wilkins & Trudy Maddox-A and Joyce Cox & Don Dwyer-B.

Grand National Team winners were: Martha Murphy, Myrna Orenic, Carol Williams and Artie Harris. Winners of the Senior Pairs Event were: N/S Jeane Brittain & Janice Buckner-A E/W Howard Wilkins & Jim Tucker-A and Cleta & Will Dix-B.

Winners of the April Charity Games were: On the 3rd, N/S Bonnie Cartledge & Henry Doscher-A and Norma Labarthe & Janice Harkins-B;

E/W Pat Wilson & Dee Stearns-A and Martha Murphy & Bobbie Grier-B. On the 8th were Howard Wilkins & Dee Stearns-A and Amelia Montes & Mary Ann Hall-B. On the 11th Howard Wilkins & Robert Patton-A and Beverly & Bill Walker-B. On the 19th N/S Howard Wilkins & Dee Stearns-A, Bobbie Grier & Don Dwyer-B, E/W Betsy Duncan & Jackie Sonnenburgh-A, Darla Mawson & Ginny Wisdom-B and Pat & Delbert Hess-C. The ICC Game winners were Dee Stearns & Bonnie Cartledge-A and Trudy Maddox & Jeane McFarland-B and on the 23rd-Labelle & Lois Timmons-A.

Beginner lessons taught by Darla Mason for the last two months included approximately four tables of newcomers. Mary Ann Hall recently had cancer surgery and is now undergoing chemo therapy...our prayers are with her. Sassy Furlow, having just returned from a trip in Australia, broke her hip and is recovering very well while Coyita Bowker is busy helping her son and his family move after a fire devastated their home in Anson. We have word of the deaths of two former members. Our condolences go to the families of Louise Martin who passed away in Shreveport, LA and Sam Wellhausen of Abilene. Sam was known for leadership, friendliness, sense of humor and especially his Aggie jokes.

Visitors this month were Fred A Seiger, Jr from McAllen who is visiting his son stationed at Dyess AFB and John Clark who has returned to play bridge again since he has more time.

We have TWO EVENTS coming up: Abilene's Annual 0-299er Summer Sectional Tournament on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 5th & 6th. Our Harvest Regional Tournament is Oct. 10th through the 16th. Please make your plans early!!



Whoa! Here we go again. An 80%+ game was played by Joe and Jane Ellis of Maypearl at the Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek.

Special games: Unit 225 held their GNT games in Athens on April 16 the winners were: first in B, Gay Roach, Wanda Hartley, Jimmy Hubbard & Marvin Ellis; second in B Mike Henry, Betsy Smith, Helen Stevens, Marvin Baker; first in C, Kamel Lewicki, Karen Owen, Dee Gemmel & Sue Ritschel; second in C, Jim & Ginger Rhamey, Charles & Fran Tea. There were four B teams and six C teams participating. The Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek held a PRO-AM Swiss Game, and the winners were: first place, Joe & Jane Ellis, Gunner & Ann Thomas; second J. L. Allen, Bari Hart, Ursula Brooks and Charles Ford; third Billie Lewis, Merinelle Fletcher, Jane Burgland & Yvonne Houston; fourth Lela Mae Corley, Jean Cravey, Charles & Fran Tea and 5th - Frauline Gresham and Nell Velvin - Craig and Jan Boyd. Congratulations to Ursula Brooks and Lela Mae Corley for placing 10th nationally out of 345 pairs in the 23 May 2005 Inter Club Championship Game.

Seventy percent games were had by: Pat Jeffery and Mike Graham 70.4% game at Mineola DBC; George Kirkwood & John Bugay 78.99% game at the Unit 225 game held on April 9; Joe and Jane Ellis 77.5% game in the District 16 Charity Event at The Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek; Jay Dunn and Patsy Williams 73% game at Longview DBC; Lela Mae Corley & Joyce Simmons 78.65% game at the Canton Country Club.

Moving on up the ladder and taking

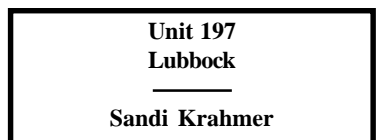
one step closer to becoming Life Masters are; new Junior Masters, Barbara Williams, Gail Beaupre, Valerie Chapman, Susan Ford, Sarah Niemann, Frances Sanders; new Club Masters, Theda Cook, Sue Harris, Mary Jo Krohn, Joy Steele, Jaye Steward; new Sectional Masters, Sylvia Glover, Lanora Latham; new NABC Master, Ted and Karol Rank of Murchison.

Congratulations to Richard Bryant on becoming a Bronze Life Master, Dr. J. Bagwell, Dr. George Bennett, Nita Carmack, Marilyn Chionsini, and Edwin Steward on becoming Silver Life Masters.

New members: Vahid Bagherian of Ore City, Renate Brown & Jean Stockdill of Lindale, Sarah Earp of Gilmer and The Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek has four new players joining ACBL, Charles Townsend, Barbara Williams, Frances Sanders and Gail Beaupre.

Our next Unit game will be July 19. Make your plans now to attend the Tyler Rose Tournament July 15-17 at the Holiday Inn on South Broadway.

Unit 225 will sponsor a 299'er game in Athens on September 16 & 17th at the Spanish Trace Inn.



Hi Everybody!

I hope you are enjoying the summer. I also hope no one got hailed out. I am sad to report the death of Alice Coy. Alice was a sweet lady who loved to play 3NT. That is how I will always remember her. I think she had been a member of our Unit since the late 60's or early 70's. I remember her from Hub City at the old Precinct 1 Club House. She and Marion Durbin used to play together on Wednesday nights. She will

be missed. Carol Schoenhals and Marc Levine had a 70% game. That's all I know about.

The nominating committee for the Unit met recently to choose the following slate of board members. Mary Ann Anthony, Inez Kindle, and Mozella Tew have agreed to stay on the Unit Board. Mozella will continue to run the teaching program. Teresa Willis has resigned as of August 19th. She cited health reasons, but she hopes to be well enough to start playing again in September. Norma Buchannan, Don Sykes, Suzy Stiles, Bruce Hooks and Karen Wilson are the other members. They will be voted on Friday afternoon of the August Sectional. Of course, nominees from the floor may also be presented, and a paper ballot will be supplied if such happens. The nominating committee consisted of Annette Sides, Inez Kindle, Mozella Tew, Mary Ann Anthony, and Sandi Krahrmer.

Those going off the board are Kaye Kirk, Sandi Krahrmer, and Gwen Wright and Teresa. Many thanks to all of you for your service to our Unit.

That's about all I have for now. Remember the August Sectional the 19, 20, and 21. See you at the Bridge table.

**STAY COOL  
THIS SUMMER**

**SUPPORT YOUR  
LOCAL CLUBS**

# Abilene's Harvest Split Regional October 10-16, 2005



## Abilene Civic Center

### Monday, October 10 - Kickoff

Bracketed KO Teams #1	7:30 pm
Charity Stratified Open Pairs	7:30 pm

### Tuesday, October 11 - Abilene Friendly Frontier Day

Bracketed KO Teams # 1 (con't)	9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs (2 of 3)	9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm
am/aft/eve Side Series	9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm

### Wednesday, October 12 - Dyess AFB Day

Bracketed KO Teams #2	9:00 am
Bracketed KO Teams #3	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs (2 of 3)	9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm
am/aft/eve Side Series	9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm

### Thursday, October 13 - Sweetwater Roundup Day

Bracketed KO Teams #2 (con't)	9:00 am
Bracketed KO Teams #3 (con't)	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs (2 of 3)	9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm
am/aft/eve Side Series	9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm

### Friday, October 14 - Snyder Oil Boom Day

Bracketed KO Teams #2 (con't)	9:00 am
Bracketed KO Teams #4	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs (2 of 3)	9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm
am/aft/eve Side Series	9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm
99er Pairs	1:30 & 7:30 pm

### Saturday, October 15 - Fort Concho Day

Bracketed KO Teams #2 (con't)	9:00 am
Bracketed KO Teams #4 (con't)	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs (2 of 3)	9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm
am/aft/eve Side Series	9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm
99er Pairs	1:30 & 7:30 pm

### Sunday, October 16 - Fort Phantom Day

Stratified Swiss Teams	10:00 am & TBA
Stratified Open Pairs	10:00 am & TBA

### Stratifications

A: 1250+, B: 500-1250, C: 0-500

Mid chart conventions in Flt A & top bracket of KOs

Choose 2 of 3 sessions for Stratified Pairs on Tuesday-Saturday

### Host Hotel

Civic Plaza Hotel  
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### Tournament Fees

\$10/person/session  
Saturday Fees \$11/person/session (Texas NABC)  
Sunday Fees \$12/person/session (includes meal)

Non-smoking with breaks  
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Hi all. Although our numbers are down and Mother Nature has turned up the heat we've had some fun games lately. The Harlingen Bridge Club participated in The ACBL World Wide International Fund Game.

Congratulations to our local winners Susan O'Neil and Jo Ann Satterthwaite with a 63.19%. Second and third place were Bette Sturkie/Penny Tesla and Ilse Drawe/Andrea Klein.

Bette Sturkie seems to be on a winning streak. On May 9 she and Lois Rusk had a 70.42 game in Harlingen. Good going, gals.

The 2004 Mimi-McKenney standings for Unit 237 are in. Rookie of the Year was Judy O'Leary with 20.28 points followed by Beverly Kinnebrew with 13.01 and Jacqueline Bordeleau with 11.25.

Junior Master of the Year was Albert Krall with 14.94 points followed by Robert Smith with 6.84 and Jennifer Klement with 2.54.

Club Master of the Year was Delores Johnson with 79.08 points followed by Richard Burgess Jr. with 42.78 and Shirley Goodwin with 15.53.

Sectional Master of the Year was Trudy Johnston with 67.71 points followed by Jean Killelea with 40.64 and Loretta Hodgkinson with 38.02.

Regional Master of the Year was Alan Johnston with 97.63 points followed by Andrea Klein with 83.99 and Joanne Thorne with 81.16.

NABC Master of the Year was Thomas Little with 91.37 points followed by Doris Little with 91.30 and Alla Mae Westbrook with 31.11.

Life Master of the Year was Paula Huber with 52.61 points followed by

Jean Palmer with 42 and Alfred Huber with 39.39.

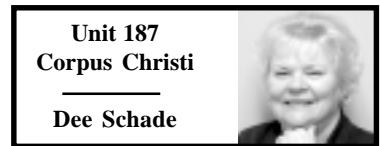
Bronze Life Master of the Year was Lois Rusk with 81.77 points followed by Laverne Hill with 76.58 and Ilse Drawe with 70.69.

Silver Live Master of the Year was Jean Hall with 114.47 points followed by Darleen Thomasson with 110.74 and Jim Bagley with 106.15. You all deserve a big hand!

On June 3rd Unit 237 participated in the World Wide Bridge Contest. Our winners were: Margaret Flohr/Lillian Schmidt with a 57.75%, Martha Hensel/Priscilla Baker with 57.42% and Bette Sturkie/Dodi Waters with 55.42%. Congratulations to all of you.

Audrey Alto died May 24th after a long battle with cancer. She loved to play bridge. When she had trouble breathing she came to the games with oxygen tubing in her nose and then sometimes in a wheel chair. But she came....We are going to miss her.

That's all for now. Hope you are having a great summer.



Unit 187 had the annual awards party on April 12 prior to the Tuesday evening unit game. There was a big variety of pizza and two special homemade salads by Martha DeCou, a yummy chocolate cake supplied by Mary Ross and plenty of wine! A good time was had by all. An eight-table special game followed the awards presentation by Martha DeCou and Marilyn MacDonald. Flight A winners were Betty Marriett and Dee Schade, with Martha DeCou and Marilyn German second. Flight B was won by Edythe Laser and Martha Northrup. Bob and Bobbie Saulter came in second.

Winners of the Mini McKinney awards were: Barbara O'Conner, Rookie; Rosalie Palmer, Junior Master; Pat Thompson, Club Master; Milton Flanagan, Sectional Master; Betty Nielsen, Regional Master; Jo Ann Sumney, NABC Master; Jason Kiker, Life Master; Robert Harrison, Bronze Life Master; Libby Boeye, Silver Life Master; Penny Snow, Gold Life Master; and Marilyn German, Diamond Life

Master. Ace of Clubs winners were: Karen Henderson, Rookie; Rosalie Palmer, Junior Master; Joyce Wormser, Club Master; Milton Flanagan, Sectional Master; Bessie Dodier, Regional Master; Jo Ann Sumney, NABC Master; Jason Kiker, Life Master; Edythe Laser, Bronze Life Master; Mary Tryer, Silver Life Master; Marion Strunk, Gold Life Master; and Marilyn German, Diamond Life Master. Our

congratulations to all. Keep up the good work.

Mary Helen Cantu and Wera Zaragosa were the winners of the March 15 Charity Game at Los Amigos Bridge Club. Congratulation ladies. April monthly winners were Bessie Dodier and Anita Macdonald. Los Amigos will be playing at the Laredo Country Club for the summer as the Rec Center will be not be available.

## Introduce a Friend to the game of MINIBRIDGE!

### Summary of MiniBridge

- The cards are shuffled and dealt, 13 each to the 4 players (or taken from a pre-dealt board).
- Points are counted and announced, starting with the dealer and taking turns clockwise, using the scale:  
Ace = 4 King = 3 Queen = 2 Jack = 1
- The points for each partnership are totaled. The declaring side is the partnership with most points, declarer is the member of this side with most points, or the first to announce if equal. Declarer's partner's hand is placed face up on the table as dummy.
- Declarer decides and announces the contract - the target number of tricks and choice of trumps suit or no trumps. Target numbers of tricks may be:  
Part score: 7+ Game in no trumps: 9+  
Game in ♠ or ♣: 10+ Game in ♥ or ♦: 11+
- The opening lead is made by the player on declarer's left. Tricks are played out clockwise, cards face up. Declarer decides the play of the cards from the dummy.
- After each trick has been completed, cards in that trick are turned face down. The winner of each trick leads the first card to the next trick.
- At the end of play, the tricks won and lost are counted and agreed and the score is calculated.
- For the next hand, the dealer is the next player clockwise.

### MiniBridge Scoring

Contracts made

Points for contracts made are won by the declaring side. The declaring side only scores points if they win the target number of tricks, or more.

No points are won for the first 6 tricks. For each additional trick, in making the contract, points are scored according to the contract as follows:

♠ or ♣	20 points
♥ or ♦	30 points
No trumps	40 points for trick 7, 30 points thereafter

Bonuses are awarded as follows:

For partscore contract: (at least 7 tricks)	50 points
For a game contract: (at least 9 tricks in no trumps, 10 tricks in ♥ or ♦, 11 tricks in ♠ or ♣)	300 points

Unsuccessful contracts

If a contract is not made (ie the target number of tricks is not reached), the defending side scores points instead of the declaring side. The defenders score as follows, for each trick short of the target:

Per undertrick:	50 points
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Unit 237  
ACBL  
Magic Valley  
The Rio Grande Valley of Texas

# Presents...a Split Regional

## October 10-16, 2005

### Victoria Palms Resort

Expressway 83, Donna, TX (20 minutes from Mexico)

	Monday, October 10	Tuesday, October 11	Wednesday, October 12	
Bracketed KO Teams #1 Win-An-Entry Stratified Open Pairs	7:30 pm 7:30 pm			
Bracketed KO Teams # 1 (con't) Stratified Open Pairs (2 of 3) am/aft/eve Side Series 99er Pairs	9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm 1:30 pm			
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Stratified Swiss Teams Stratified Open Pairs	10:00 am & TBA 10:00 am & TBA			

#### 99er Program

99er one session events will be held at 1:30 pm Tuesday-Thursday October 11-13

You are eligible to compete in these events if you have 0-99 ACBL recorded masterpoints.

A trophy will be awarded for the highest 3-day total earned in the single session 99er Pairs Tuesday-Thursday

Entry Fee: \$6.00 per session \$1.00 extra if you are not an ACBL member

You do not have to be a member of the ACBL to play but you can join ACBL at the tournament if you are interested.

Contact Shirley Goodwin for more information  
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#### Stratification

A: 1250+, B: 500-1250, C: 0-500  
99er Events: 0-99  
Mid chart conventions (Flt A & top bracket of KOs)

#### Host Hotel

Victoria Palms Resort  
956.464.4656 800.551.5303  
\$39.95 double \$49.95 suite  
\$215.00 week rate (double)  
280.00 week rate (suite)

Meal served between sessions on Sunday

Entry Fee: \$12.00  
\$1.00 extra for non-ACBL member  
Non-smoking with breaks


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**Unit 201  
Sabine Neches**  
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The months of April and May were busy here. There were ten Neches River Festival tournament games and eleven other special games which included an Emerald Life Master (that's 7,500 master points) party honoring Tipton Golias.

In the Charity Club Championship games: Ron and Cynthia Stueber were 1<sup>st</sup>, Dr. Bharathi and Merrill Lott were 2<sup>nd</sup> on April 10; Don Holst and Kaz Bell were 1<sup>st</sup> in A and B and Flo Gillispie and John Smalley were 2<sup>nd</sup> on April 15, and Mary Jane Garth and Earl Fitch were 2<sup>nd</sup> in B. Tim Stelly and Patsy Pierce were 1<sup>st</sup> in A and B and Joe Lattimore and Marvin Park were 2<sup>nd</sup> in B on April 17. Nancy Smalley and Cynthia Stueber were 1<sup>st</sup>, John Smalley and Flo Gillispie were 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Marvin Jones and Kaz Bell were 1<sup>st</sup> in B on April 18. On April 20, Joe Lattimore and Patsy Pierce were 1<sup>st</sup> in A and Nancy Smalley and Marian Jones were 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ossie Osberg and Lynn Adamchik were 2<sup>nd</sup> in B.

Neches River Festival games began on Monday, April 25 and ran through the following Sunday. Winners on Monday were Martha Sigler and Beverly Leger, 1<sup>st</sup> in A. Joyce Bordages and Edna Mazzola were 2<sup>nd</sup> in A and 1<sup>st</sup> in B. In the 149er game Monday evening, Edwina and Jim Landrum were 1<sup>st</sup> in A, Gwen Maxwell and Bob Nobles were 2<sup>nd</sup> in A and 1<sup>st</sup> in B and C. In the Tuesday 499er game, Ben Johnson and Sarah Smith were 1<sup>st</sup> across the board and Ron Stueber and Hugh Smith were 2<sup>nd</sup> in A. In the Wednesday 199er, Jane Kalkbrenner and Betty Kirwin were 1<sup>st</sup> across the board and Rudy Nelson and Noel Buff were 2<sup>nd</sup> in A and B. In the Wednesday open game, Martha Sigler and Don Holst were 1<sup>st</sup>, Merrill Lott and Tipton Golias were 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Juanell Jones and Kaz Bell were 1<sup>st</sup> in B. Thursday afternoon, Tipton Golias and Lela Wilson were 1<sup>st</sup> in A and Beverly Hulsey and Jerry Heckman were 1<sup>st</sup> in B. Friday afternoon, John and Nancy Smalley were 1<sup>st</sup> in A, Tipton Golias and Dr. Bharathi were 2<sup>nd</sup>. Nelta Devine and Juanell Jones were 2<sup>nd</sup> in B.

May began with a 2-session Neches

River Festival Unit Championship team game. 1<sup>st</sup> were Dr. Bharathi, Tipton Golias, Jayne Eisen and Lela Wilson. 2<sup>nd</sup> in A and 1<sup>st</sup> in B were Mary Lou Terry, Lynn Adamchik, Martha Bookman and Thelma Stockdale. On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the 499er Club Championship winners were: Ron Stueber and Hugh Smith, 1<sup>st</sup> in A, Patsy Pierce and Dolores Belton, 2<sup>nd</sup> in A and 1<sup>st</sup> in B. In the May 4 Junior Fund game, Martha Sigler and Flo Gillispie were 1<sup>st</sup> in A, Nancy Smalley and Jayne Eisen were 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 1<sup>st</sup> in B were Fred Winter and Jerry Heckman. On May 9, in the Junior Program game, Blaine Thomas and John Smalley were 1<sup>st</sup>. Betty Poindexter and Bill Lucas were 2<sup>nd</sup> in A and 1<sup>st</sup> in B. On May 11, in the International Fund Game, Don Holst and Beverly Leger were 1<sup>st</sup> and Blaine Thomas and Dr. Bharathi were 2<sup>nd</sup>. Martha Bookman and Mary Lou Terry were 1<sup>st</sup> in B. In the May 13 Junior Program game, Nancy and John Smalley were 1<sup>st</sup>. Dr. B. and Tipton Golias were 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sally Blewett and Patsy Pierce were 1<sup>st</sup> in B. In the May 23 game, winners were: Don Holst and Bill Ginger, 1<sup>st</sup> in A and B; 2<sup>nd</sup> in B, Joan Hataway and Jayne Eisen. Winners in the May 25 Unit Charity Championship were Beverly Leger and Don Holst, 1<sup>st</sup> in A, and Bill Ginger

and Jayne Eisen, 2<sup>nd</sup> in A. Mary Lou Terry and Martha Bookman were 1<sup>st</sup> in B.

The Thursday Morning Club birthday celebration for April honored Mary Ann Mathews, Wanda Ramsey, Naldia Reeves and Mary Shoemaker. Julie Thedford and Bill Lucas were 1<sup>st</sup>, Dolores Belton and Betty Poindexter 2<sup>nd</sup>. Dot White and Mary Jane Garth were 3<sup>rd</sup>. The May birthday celebration feted Helen Kay and Joan Burnett. Nelta Devine and Joan Burnett were 1<sup>st</sup> in their direction and Dot Lloyd and Bootsie were 1<sup>st</sup> in the other. Second were Hugh Smith and Andy Lewis, N/S, and Julie Thedford and Lois Mathews, E/W.

The Emerald Life Master party for Tipton Golias was a festive occasion with his family attending and a delightful covered dish luncheon. First in A were Golias and Bharathi and 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Nancy and John Smalley. First in B were Beverly Herring and Ernestine Fisher and 2<sup>nd</sup> was Martha Bookman and Mary Lou Terry. In the 199er section, Edwina and Jim Landrum were 1<sup>st</sup>, Paul Keedy and Walt Wagner were 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Helen Freeman and Sue Patterson were 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Charity Club Championship team game in Orange on May 13 starred Lorena Strange, Jerry Fairchild,

Beverly Hulsey and Cora Lee Book. Strat B winners were Ada and Dan Capello, James Steffler and Stephen Gerhard. The Unit Charity Team Game held in Orange was on May 31. First place winners were Phyllis Ryan, Jerry Fairchild, Cora Lee Book and Mac Rogers. Second were John Smalley, Bill Wadsick, Juanell Jones and Cynthia Stueber. Stay cool and play bridge!

Hosts for our June Awards Day Championship Game were Roger Boeka, Sally Parker and Everette Lewis. Mama Mia Italiano pizza cuisine and desserts were welcomed by the members. Event winners in Flight A. Ziggy and Jacque Tucker; B. Madeline Wolf and Madeline Hyman; C. Marilyn Jacobs and Howard Janotta. Nice game everyone.

Congratulations to all the super stars that were recognized and received Mini McKinney and Aces of Clubs awards. A complete list is posted on the Units bulletin board at Baileys Bridge Studio.

We extend our sympathy to the George Boord family on the loss of Mary and to the family of Doris Frost. A special get well to Louise Wissler and Betty Austin. Our sincere thoughts are with Donna and Grady Watkins

Rich Lampman, owner of the Alamo Bridge Club, recently retired to spend time with his wife traveling to Aruba and other exotic places. Many thanks Rich for your loyalty to the Unit and to the members who played bridge at your club over the years.

A sweet hand was dealt (all hearts) to Sherry Johnson and Tony Di Baggio and they have alerted us that they will wed in Las Vegas. Many years of happiness to you.

Mary Steger reached the winning age of 95 this past April and of course celebrated her birthday playing bridge. She is planning a trip to Olympia Washington to play bridge with friends she has known for forty years. Mary you are an inspiration to all of us and we will be celebrating your birthday with you next year.

## San Antonio Senior Olympics Jewish Community Center April 13, 2005



Ed Rawlinson, Ann Gary, Verline Luthringer, LaNelle Strickland, Bill Walker, Ellen & Ira Hessel, Jean Blilie

A1. Bill Walker-Ed Rawlinson A2. Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel A3. Marina Mann-Koy Bass B1. Verline Luthringer-Ann Gary B2. K Voges-Sally Armstrong B3. Martha Bowes-Richard Mannheimer C1. Susie Willerson-Jane Maclin C2. Nancy Fisher-Carol Cobler C3. Anne Veitch-Susan Cox.

# SABINE NECHES

## Unit 201 Sectional October 6-9, 2005

Free Coffee & Snacks  
Mugs for Section Tops

**\*New Location\***

Beaumont Bridge Studio, 950 North Street,  
Beaumont, TX 409.838.2447

Lunch Served Between  
Swiss Sessions on Sunday

Stratified Open Pairs	7:00 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs	7:00 pm
<b>Friday, October 7</b>	
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions	9:30 am & 2:30 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs, single sessions	9:30 am & 2:30 pm
<b>Saturday, October 8</b>	
Stratified Open Pairs, 2 sessions	9:30 am & 2:30 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs, 2 sessions	9:30 am & 2:30 pm
<b>Sunday, October 9</b>	
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	10:30 am & TBA

### Stratifications

Stratified Pairs  
A: 1500+, B: 500-1500, C: 0-500  
199er Pairs: A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100  
Stratified Swiss Teams  
A: Unlimited, Separate A1: 3000+, AX: 0-3000  
B: 750-1500, C: 300-750, D: 0-300  
(B, C & D play together)

### Host Hotel:

Howard Johnson Express  
2615 IH 10E, Beaumont, TX 409.832.0666  
Bridge Rate \$55 - Reserve by September 30

### Tournament Chair

Betty Poindexter 409.753.2310  
ekpoin@cs.com

### Co Chair

Kaz Bell 409.753.2638  
**Partnership Chair**  
Nancy Smalley 409.924.0706  
jnsmalley6@aol.com

### Entry Fees

Open Pairs: \$8 per person  
199er Pairs: \$7 per person  
Swiss Teams: \$80 per team

## New Braunfels Sectional September 8-11, 2005



New Braunfels Civic Center  
390 South Seguin Street

### Thursday, September 8

Stratified Pairs, single session 1:00 pm  
Board-A-Match Teams, single session 7:00 pm

### Friday, September 9

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

### Saturday, September 10

Early Bird Pairs 9:00 am  
Bracketed KO Teams, 3 sessions 9:00 am, 1:00 and 7:00 pm  
Stratified Pairs, single sessions 1:00 & 7:00 pm

### Sunday, September 11

Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams 10:30 am & TBA

### Stratifications

Open Prs: A: 1500+, B: 500-1500, C: 0-500  
Strati-Fltd Swiss: A: 3000+, X: TBD (A & AX played together)  
B: 750-1500, C: 300-750, D: 0-300 (BCD played together)

### NEWCOMER PROGRAM PRESENTS

#### 299er EVENTS SCHEDULE

#### Thursday, September 8

German Prs & Tuba Prs 1:00 & 7:00 pm

#### Friday, September 9

Bier Garten Prs & Stein Prs 1:00 & 7:00 pm

#### Saturday, September 10

German Sausage Prs & Bratwurst Prs 1:00 & 7:00 pm

**Stratifications:** A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100 (3 Table Minimum)

GIFT PRIZE for each pair with highest score in each event

\* Open hospitality with setups after Fri & Sat evening sessions

\* Card Fees: \$9/person/session for paid ACBL member

\$10/person/session for others; \$80/team

\* Meal served between Sunday sessions

\*\$5/person/session for student discount (under 25)

\* No smoking with hospitality breaks

### Host Hotel

Best Western  
1493 I-35 North  
Bridge Rate \$59.00  
(up to 4 people in room)  
Continental Breakfast Included  
Cut off date: August 25 830.625.7337  
Must Ask for Bridge Rate

### Tournament Chair

Nell Morgan 830.625.8735

### Partnerships

Jackie Scott 830.606.4903  
John Buchanan 830.899.4586

### Hospitality

Paula Warren 830.620.0004

Here's to  
Good Bridge and Good Fun!

**San Antonio Coordinator**  
Janise Saul 210.481.1766



# COME TO PUERTO VALLARTA

## FOR THE 25th ANNUAL MEXICAN RESORT REGIONAL

November 7-13, 2005

Hotel Fiesta Americana in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

Enjoy the Expansive Sandy Beach or Lounge in the Sun by the Oversize and Unique Pool.

Puerto Vallarta offers sightseeing tours, deep sea fishing, golf, watersports,

shopping and fine dining. Well past the hurricane season,

you can enjoy in-season resort vacationing at off season rates.

**International Airport 10 minutes from hotel.**

### SCHEDULE

#### Monday, November 7

Welcome Charity Open Pairs 8:30 pm  
KO Teams I-1 Bracketed 8:30 pm

#### Tuesday, November 8

KO Teams I-2, 3, 4 10:00 am, 2:30 & 8:30 pm  
Side Game Series M-1 10:00 am  
Side Game Series A-1 2:30 pm  
Open Pairs Stratified Two Session 2:30 & 8:30 pm  
Side Game Series E-1 8:30 pm

#### Wednesday, November 9

KO Teams II-1 Bracketed 10:00 am  
Side Game Series M-2 10:00 am  
KO Teams III-1, 2 Bracketed 2:30 & 8:30 pm  
99er Pairs 2:30 pm  
Side Game Series A-2 2:30 pm  
Open Pairs Stratified Two Session 2:30 & 8:30 pm  
Side Game Series E-2 8:30 pm

#### Thursday, November 10

KO Teams II-2 10:00 am  
Side Game Series M-3 10:00 am  
KO Teams III-3, 4 2:30 & 8:30 pm  
99er Pairs 2:30 pm  
Side Game Series A-3 2:30 pm  
Open Pairs Stratified Two Session 2:30 & 8:30 pm  
Side Game Series E-3 8:30 pm

#### Friday, November 11

KO Teams II-3 10:00 am  
Side Game Series M-4 10:00 am  
KO Teams IV-1, 2 Bracketed 2:30 & 8:30 pm  
99er Pairs 2:30 pm  
Side Game Series A-4 2:30 pm  
Open Pairs Stratified Two Session 2:30 & 8:30 pm  
Side Game Series E-4 8:30 pm

#### Saturday, November 12

KO Teams II-4 10:00 am  
KO Teams IV-3, 4 2:30 & 8:30 pm  
Open Pairs Stratified Two Session 2:30 & 8:30 pm  
99er Pairs 2:30 pm

#### Sunday, November 13

Stratified Swiss Teams 10:00 am

(Break for Lunch)

#### Stratifications

A: 1500+, B: 500-1500, C: 0-500; Novice 99ers

**For Reservations Call:**  
**Hotel Fiesta Americana**  
**Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, MX**  
**USA 1.800.343.7821**  
**Mexico (011.52) 322.226.2183**  
**VPommier@posadas.com**  
**Ask for special Bridge Rate**  
**\$80.00 USD per room for 2 + tax**

**Our usual HOSPITALITY will be offered:**

**Complimentary margarita & gift bag  
on registration, free coffee & sweets  
throughout, evening snacks and beverages**

\* Fashion Show Luncheon by Viva Boutique of PV

\* Special Dinners at Featured PV Homes

\* Gift Boutique by Viva on Site

\* Silent Auction including 10

of Puerto Vallarta's finest Restaurants

\* 50/50 raffle \* Celebrity Speakers

\* Door prizes and more!!!

- \* **ACBL Sanction # R0511062**
- \* **DIC: Tom Whitesides**
- \* **DIR: Guillermo Poplawsky**
- \* **Zero Tolerance Policy throughout**
- \* **Awards for overalls & section tops**
- \* **No smoking with hospitality breaks**
- \* **Bracketed KO's - Stratified Swiss  
Side Game Winners (best 2 of 4)**

#### Tournament Chairmen

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# Dallas

Welcomes You To The "Big D"

## Labor Day Regional August 30-September 5, 2005

### Silent Auction Friday Night and Casino Party Saturday Night

Funds will be used for the Dallas NABCs to be held in March 2006

Renaissance Hotel  
900 East Lookout Drive, Richardson, TX 75082  
(Highway 75 North at the Galaytn Parkway Exit.)  
Room Rates \$78.00 single, double, triple or quad  
For reservations, call 1.800.468.3571 or 972.367.2000  
Mention Bridge Rates

**Tournament Chairperson**  
Gerrie Owen 214.477.4181  
**Open & Non-Master Partnership Chairperson**  
LaRue Stott 214.369.9576  
**Director In Charge**  
Tom Whitesides

Section Top Prizes, Door Prizes, Registration Gifts  
Gold Points, Daily Bulletins  
Free coffee & soft drinks on Saturday  
Meal between sessions of the swiss on Monday  
Free self parking, Convenient to either airport  
Entry Fees: \$11/session/member  
\$12/session/member on Saturday - Monday teams \$100  
Extra \$1 on Saturday for 2006 Dallas NABC  
LateNite KOs Thursday-Sunday Nites!

### 0-299 Schedule

#### All Single Sessions

##### Tuesday, August 30

Win An Entry 7:30 pm

##### Wednesday, August 31

Stratified Pairs 9:30 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm

##### Thursday, September 1

Stratified Pairs 9:30 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm

##### Friday, September 2

Stratified Pairs 9:30 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm

##### Saturday, September 3

Stratified Pairs 9:30 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm

##### Sunday, September 4

Stratified Pairs 9:30 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm

##### Monday, September 5

Stratified Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA

#### Stratifications

A: 100-299, B: 50-100, C: 0-50

All 299er games are one session events.

### Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program

Before Game Time of Each Session  
Beginning Friday Afternoon!

### Schedule of Main Events

#### Tuesday, August 30

Win An Entry Pairs 7:30 pm

Bracketed KO Teams I (Continues Wed at 9:30 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm) 7:30 pm

#### Wednesday, August 31

Stratified Side Series I (Continues Daily at 9:30 am through Sunday: Best 2 of 5) 9:30 am

Bracketed KO Teams I (sessions 2,3,4) 9:30 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Bracketed KO Teams II (continues Thursday at 1:30 & 7:30 pm) 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Stratified Open Pairs 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Stratified Side Series II (Continues Daily at 1:30 pm through Sunday: Best 2 of 5) 1:30 pm

Stratified Side Series III (Continues Daily at 7:30 pm through Sunday: Best 2 of 5) 7:30 pm

Stratified Swiss Teams 7:30 pm

#### Thursday, September 1

Bracketed KO Teams III (Continues Daily at 9:30 am through Sunday) 9:30 am

Stratified Side Series I, session 2 9:30 am

Stratified Open Pairs 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Bracketed KO Teams II, sessions 3 & 4 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Bracketed KO Team IV (Continues Friday at 1:30 & 7:30 pm) 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Stratified Side Series II, session 2 1:30 pm

Stratified Side Series III, session 2 7:30 pm

Stratified Swiss Teams 7:30 pm

#### Friday, September 2

Compact KO (continues Saturday at 9:30 am) 9:30 am

Bracketed KO Teams III, session 2 of 4 9:30 am

Stratified Side Series I, session 3 9:30 am

Bracketed KO Teams V (continues Saturday at 1:30 & 7:30 pm) 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Stratified Open Pairs 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Stratified Side Series II, session 3 1:30 pm

Bracketed KO Teams IV, sessions 3 & 4 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Stratified Side Series III, session 3 7:30 pm

Board A Match Teams 7:30 pm

#### Saturday, September 3

Bracketed KO Teams III, session 3 of 4 9:30 am

Stratified Side Series I, session 4 9:30 am

Compact KO, session 2 of 2 9:30 am

Strati-Flighted Open Pairs 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Bracketed KO Teams VI (Continues Sunday at 1:30 & 7:30 pm) 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Bracketed KO Teams V, sessions 3 & 4 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Stratified Side Series II, session 4 1:30 pm

Stratified Side Series III, session 4 7:30 pm

Stratified Swiss Teams 7:30 pm

#### Sunday, September 4

Bracketed KO Teams III, Final 9:30 am

Stratified Side Series I, session 5 9:30 am

Stratified Open Pairs 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Bracketed KO Teams VI, sessions 3 & 4 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Compact KO Teams 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Stratified Side Series II, session 5 1:30 pm

Stratified Side Series III, session 5 7:30 pm

Stratified Swiss Teams 7:30 pm

#### Monday, September 5

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA

Stratified Pairs 10:00 am & TBA

#### Stratified Events

A: Unlimited, B: 0-2000, C: 0-500

#### Strati-Flighted Events

A: 5000+, AX: 0-5000 (play together) B: 500-2000, C: 0-500 (play together)

Childcare Available! For more information contact Donna Compton at  
cdmra@mindspring.com or 214.373.7055. Reservations required.