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## Toni Snow Wins 2005 Oswald and James Jacoby Service Award

Toni Snow received the 2005 Oswald and James Jacoby Service Award at the Dallas Labor Day Regional. The Jacoby Service Award is given in memory of Oswald & Jim Jacoby. The annual award is given in recognition of an individual's outstanding volunteer service to District 16.

Since moving to Houston from Midland/Odessa in the mid-1980's, Toni Snow has actively volunteered her time and energy culminating with co-chairing the Houston 2002 NABC. She has been especially active in encouraging and teaching new players and is a frequent volunteer lecturer and mentor. Her humor and vitality make bridge fun and encourage new players to have a good time and come back again.

Toni has served on the Houston Unit board as both a member and as an officer. She has chaired and co-chaired several tournaments and often helps

out with hospitality, new player services, etc. At the District level, she has been chairman of the Scorecard committee for many years.

In addition to being general associate chairman of the 2002 NABC, Toni chaired the Entertainment committee and was responsible for selecting and negotiating the menu for each night's after game snacks as well as the pre-game food for the Senior events. She planned and contracted the nightly entertainment and even wrote the murder mystery skit that was presented on Friday night. Now she has volunteered to help chair the upcoming 2009 NABC.

### Past Oswald & Jim Jacoby Award Winners

2004 Betty Starzek, Houston  
2003 Al Lochli, San Antonio  
2002 Scott Humphrey, Austin  
2001 Tom Hughes, Fort Worth  
2000 Mary Ross, Corpus  
1999 Arlene Weingarten, Houston



Eric Snow presents the Jacoby Award to his wife Toni Snow

1998 Eric Snow, Houston  
1997 George & Leah Olivarri, Corpus  
1996 Howard Wilkins, Abilene  
1995 Barry Hagedorn, Houston  
1994 Shirley Pagan, Corpus  
1993 Jacque Tucker, San Antonio  
1992 Henry Baer, Dallas  
1991 Mary Williams, Austin  
1990 Gerrie Owen, Dallas  
1989 Dan & Joan Morse, Houston  
1988 Jim Downs, Houston  
1987 Judy Jacoby, Dallas  
1986 Cissie Horton, San Antonio  
1985 Sue Barber, San Antonio  
1984 Ann Carb, Fort Worth  
1983 Joyce Cook, Houston

## More Than 4,000 Bridge Players to Converge on Dallas for 11-Day Championships

By Marvin Migdol

DALLAS-More than 4,000 enthusiastic bridge players from the United States and several foreign countries will converge on the Hyatt Regency Dallas at Reunion for an 11-day tournament sanctioned by American Contract Bridge League (ACBL). The tournament runs from Thursday, March 30 through Sunday, April 9, 2006.

It's not every day that raw novices can rub shoulders and play the most challenging card game with world champions. Actually, less experienced players usually feel much more comfortable competing against those who have similar skills. There's something for every level of play in Dallas. Seniors, youngsters and those in between can play from breakfast time until well past midnight. Indeed, there will be numerous events for people with various numbers of masterpoints from 0 to well over 20,000. A masterpoint is an award for excellent play. There is no prize money such as in poker or blackjack.

In addition to many of the world's top players, business moguls such as Bill Gates and Warren Buffet, celebrities such as Omar Shariff, and scientists such as Dr. George Rosenkranz (aged Mexican founder of Syntex Corporation) are often seen at these bridge tournaments.

The NABC will have a significant economic impact on Dallas. The tournament is estimated to generate over \$4.5 million in revenue for the city.

The Championships are open to the public and can be viewed at no charge. The public may join in the play for a nominal fee. Top-notch bridge teachers/speakers will offer game tips and a large display of bridge books and paraphernalia will be available. Many players wear bridge or card garb. Players without partners are matched up, generally with a player who has similar skills.

Bidding boxes are used instead of players verbally bidding. This way, intonation is not given. Directors, who are like referees, monitor play.

An estimated 10,000 tables are expected to be in play organized by ACBL, which is headquartered in Memphis, Tenn. After a steady loss in membership, ACBL has recently noted an increase. There are 160,000 members in the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Bermuda. There are approximately 3,500 bridge clubs affiliated with ACBL.

Many bridge enthusiasts can also play online in their computer, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Some seek to have bridge take a place at the Olympic table as a sport of the mind. Bridge enthusiasts sometimes point out that the brain is as important as the muscles. Physicians have found that bridge playing stimulates the mind and can help to ward off maladies such as dementia and senility or other loss of mental faculties.

The same hands are played by every duo or team and the tournament scores how well a pair/team plays as compared with its competition. Etiquette and courtesy are emphasized. In the three such international events annually, smaller tournaments and individual bridge clubs. Some professional players earn six-figure incomes from clients.

The Hyatt Dallas is close to the West End, a fun area with great restaurants, entertainment and shopping. Of course, Dallas is the home to Neiman Marcus.

What's that you say? You can't play much because you have young kids? Affordable childcare is available. Call (800) 467-1623.

Hotel reservations for Dallas (\$129 at the Hyatt) can be made by calling (800) 773-5069.

For ACBL and tournament information call (800) 467-1623. Media inquiries can be directed to me at fmmigdol@comcast.com

## REMEMBERING ALAN TRUSCOTT 1925-2005

### Explanation of a Weird Deal Is Most Likely to Be Logical By Marvin Migdol

#### NORTH

S -  
H AKJ9753  
D -  
C K108641

#### WEST EAST

S Q108642 S AKJ9753  
H - H -  
D A109753 D KJ8642  
C Q C -

#### SOUTH

S -  
H Q108642  
D Q  
C AJ9753

Both sides were vulnerable. I was N, former wife Grace was S, Bob Powell was W and I forgot the lady who was E. The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
2C*	2H	3H	Pass
3S	4C	4NT	Pass
6D	Pass	6S	7H
Pass	Pass	Dbl.	All Pass

\*Most advanced players would say that E should not open 2C due to the lack of high card points. 1S would do nicely. West led the D A

In his commentary, Alan acknowledged that all bridge hands are equally likely-or unlikely. "In practice, a few rather abnormal hands are just a fraction more likely than the others." You can probably recall some weird 2-suiters. Most Valley View pairs reached the unbeatable 7-S contract with the E-W cards; some were doubled.

At our table, as shown, I chose to combine some high strategy and a poker expressionless face. However, I confess that I felt like falling out of my chair at my partner's two vulnerable overcalls over 2C from her right.

I declined to support my partner's hearts until the 7 level. (In reality, there was nothing I wouldn't do for her; nothing that she wouldn't do for me. We went through life doing nothing for one another.)

Bob (west) thought a while before doubling 7H, rather than bidding 7S. He would likely take his DA and where were his partner's 2C points?

If I had come in earlier to support my partner's Hs, Bob would have likely bid 7S. Note that there is a Grand Slam to be made in either direction!

Director Linda insisted that the deal was for real. It had not been rigged. The truth is that the hands were truly dealt by chance. My ex used to call them ghoulie hands. (A ghoul is someone who robs graves and feeds on corpses.)

Anyhow, friends who I hadn't heard from in many years called to say that they had read the column. Could you have remained silent and kept your composure through such vul bidding.

*NOTE: The bridge world was very saddened at the recent death of Alan Truscott, who was bridge columnist for The New York Times for 41 years. He was also a great tournament player, teacher and author. To avoid any copy-right infringement, I'm going to paraphrase his column of June 23, 1984, about an actual deal at Dallas' Valley View, when it was located on the southwest corner of LBJ and Preston. Linda Spangler was director that day.*

## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BREAKING NEWS!!!

**Bermuda Bowl: Silver Medal** - District 16 Member Bob Hamman, Dick Freeman, Jeff Meckstroth, Nick Nickell, Eric Rodwell and Paul Soloway. **Bronze Medal** - Russ Ekeblad, Fred Gitelman, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson, Brad Moss, Ron Rubin.

**Senior Cup: Gold Medal** - Rose Meltzer, Garey Hayden, Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel, Lew Stansby and Roger Bates.

**Transnational Open Teams: Gold Medal** - Peter Schneider, Grant Baze, Piotr Gawrys and Marcin Lesniewski. **Silver Medal** - District 16 Member Bart Bramley, Bjorn Fallenius, Warren Spector, Chip Martel and Roy Welland.

For all the results please visit <http://worldbridge.org/tourn/Estoril.05/Estoril.htm>

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# Message from District 16 President



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Yearly, retired military police officers gather in one of the many cities in the United States. This year's reunion was in Milwaukee, WI. Several weeks before departing for Wisconsin, I called the ACBL and inquired about the availability of bridge. I was in luck they were having the Milwaukee Fall Fest Sectional. My wife and I played the morning games and participated in a stratified team/pairs event. This event is really popular in that area of the country. The purpose of this story is that when ever you plan to visit another city call the ACBL and ascertain the location of the bridge clubs.

Days after Hurricane Katrina, Texas was hit by Hurricane Rita. Several Texas cities were severely damaged. In order to assist them, District 16 will have STaC games December 12-17 with all proceeds going to rebuild the flooded bridge facilities. Please make a point of supporting these games so that we, as a District, can help the damaged bridge clubs reopen as soon as possible. Additionally, if you or any organization would like to assist, you can send donations to District 16, Bank of America ATTN: Jose Castillo, 5295 South Cooper Street, Arlington, TX 76017.

Dan Morse, District 16 Representative, and Bert Onstott, President of Unit 174 recently attend a Unit Growth Seminar in Houston. They both highly praised the efforts of Donna Compton during the seminar. She shared many ideas with the participants and is currently helping them to organize committees for developing various growth programs. This seminar is sponsored by the ACBL and is currently free to the hosting unit. Contact Donna and get on her calendar today at 214.373.7055 or donna.compton@acbl.org.

Realizing that 2006 is a couple of months away, Sandy Campbell, District 16 GNT Coordinator, would like for all units planning on participating in the GNT to provide an email address to her. Sandy may be reached at 214.766.2571 or

Elizabeth and I really enjoyed our service and are looking forward to our

remaining tournaments this fall. Since the last issue we have visited Wichita Falls, New Braunfels, Abilene, Fort Worth and Humble. In November we will visit Puerto Vallarta and then spend Thanksgiving at the fall NABCs in Denver.

In Wichita Falls, the attendance was less than expected but that did not take away from a great tournament! Those of you who did not attend missed a great treat. The members prepared all types of refreshments – cakes, pies, devilled eggs, sandwiches and brisket. My compliments to the many cooks who came in shifts throughout the tournament. I highly recommend all bridge players plan to visit the Wichita Falls sectional in 2006.

A visit to New Braunfels was a definite treat. Mayor Bruce Boyer was presented an honorary membership of the ABCL prior to the Saturday afternoon session. He was surprised to see so many of his constituents playing in the sectional. Prior to attending the tournament, Mayor Boyer asked his mother advise about playing bridge. In response, she said, "bid 7NT and it will be doubled." Thinking that this game sounded interesting, Mayor Boyer decided to stay and kibitz the bridge. Both he and the bridge players enjoyed their afternoon together.

## BEST EFFORTS

By Dick McLamore

In 1987 or 88, my wife and I went to San Antonio to play in an ABA tournament. She was a beginner then. The Mixed Pairs was played in a 9 round, 3 boards a round format. We were EW, and at the 7th round we came to a table where North was a tall, thin man whose name I never learned, and South was a woman from Houston who had been described to me as "the Emma Jean Hawes of the ABA". I started playing duplicate in Fort Worth in 1955, so this brought to mind expert play, together with constant calm and unflinching courtesy.

The early auction on the second board was much the same, and after slightly less thought, North bid 3 no trump. This time dummy had a small doubleton, and his Q x x succumbed to my wife's (she was at his left) K J x x and my A x x. She won another trick, so down two was the only EW plus score.

On the first board they bid hearts and the minors, and when South's 3 diamond call came around to North, he had to decide whether to risk 3 notrump with Q x x of spades. After long thought, he passed. South had J x x of spades. Traveling scores were being used, and 3 notrump had been bid and made at every other table.

The third board started in the now familiar way. My spade holding was A K 4 2. Again, after some time, he bid 3 notrump over 3 diamonds. My wife led the spade 5, and dummy had 7.6.3. It had not been long since I had read the Mollo Menagerie episode featuring this suit alignment, so I had no difficulty in winning trick one with the A, and leading the deuce at trick two without breaking tempo. North took care of the breaking tempo department, but after a pause that made his earlier ponderings seem brief, he played the 10. My wife's J won, and her third and last spade gave us 4 spade tricks,

and she had a red A for down one. The traveler revealed that 3 notrump had been bid and made at all the other tables.

As our score was being entered, "Emma Jean" said, "You know, partner, I don't think I am getting your best efforts tonight".

DISTRICT 16 TOURNAMENTS	
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Richardson (Dallas)	26-29
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Lubbock	17-19
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McAllen	3-5
San Angelo	3-5
Temple	3-5
Kerrville	16-19
Austin NLM	25-26
<b>APRIL</b>	
Houston	21-23
<b>Other Upcoming Events</b>	
Fall NABC (Denver)	November 17-27
Spring NABC (Dallas)	March 30-April 9
Cavendish (Las Vegas)	May 3-7

<http://www.d16acbl.org/d16sch.html>

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**NAPANNOUCEMENT**

After consulting District 10 NAP Coord (Russ Jones) ACBL (Rick Beye) District 16 Rep (Dan Morse) - District 16 will implement the following for displaced bridge players: Players who qualified at the club level in District 10 and are planning to return will be given a pass through to the District 10 final in Jackson, Mississippi the second weekend in January, 2006 (per Russ Jones - confirm with him). Players living in District 16 who do not plan to return or who wish to continue in Texas may use D10 club qualifier to play in any Unit Final and, if qualifying, may advance to D16 final in San Antonio January 14-15, 2006. Players who wish to do this should confirm with John Zilic. Players must make a choice and will not be allowed both options. This information should be posted so that all players affected should have access to it.

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Tyler



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Martha Murphy  
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John Overstreet  
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Barbara Traphagen  
Fort Worth



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Dallas



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Weatherford



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Houston

## New

### Life Masters

Sibyl Bellview, Bacliff; Milton Birmingham, Fort Worth; Juanita Buck, Temple; Sue Davies, Dallas; Millie Dennis, Kingwood; Diane Dillman, Irving; Edna Duggan, Tyler; Judy Corey Edmiston, Dallas; Mary Farley, Fairview; Peter Hanson, Houston; Nandial Khatri, Sugar Land; Mary Kocurek, Austin; Martha Murphy, Abilene; John Overstreet, Carrollton; James Simmons, Kingwood; Nelda Terry, Irving; Barbara Traphagen, Fort Worth; Lue Waddle, Dallas; Margaret Wallis, Weatherford; Paul Wear, Houston; Sharon Wilson, Stratford.

## Milestones

### Diamond (5000 MPs)

Nancy Kornegay, North Richland Hills; Stephen Schwall, Houston.

### Gold (2500 MPs)

Mary Bartley, Bullard; Jack Rollier, Allen.

### Silver (1000 MPs)

Anna Box, Fort Worth; Christoph Eick, Houston; Michael Estep, Hurst; Shirley George, Austin; Margaret Gregory, Abilene; E. Patricia Hefner, Stafford; Alice Hendry, Dallas; Melva Keil, Houston; Dorothy Lohn, Richmond; Richard Miller, Mission; Jimmy Reynolds, Arlington; Marcia Joy Varel, Dallas; Natalie Wernet, Houston.

## Bronze (500 MPs)

Sally Blewett, Beaumont; William Breslin, Katy; Sonia Bryant, Spring; Judy Byrne, San Angelo; Aural Davis, Dimmitt; Pepper Drebes, Laredo; Irene Faletto, Heath; Jerry Heckman, Beaumont; Margot Hirsch, Arlington; Mary Le Grand, Houston; Kathryn Locke, Midland; Margaret Lowry, Pampa; Barbara Nance, Bryan; Caron Peck, Arlington; Marge Rambo, Sweeny; Virginia Reinier, Joshua; Jennifer Stocker, Austin; Joyce Stone, Denton; Marti Tinnerstet, Iowa Park.

### NEW LIFE MASTERS

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## Election Time!!!

### District 16 Board Elections

District 16 Board Elections will be held during the District Board Meeting at the Houston Regional on Saturday, February 11, 2006

If you are interested in running for a position please contact your District Board Unit Representative



## Dallas Unit 176 Board Nominates Six Candidates

Political advertisement paid for by Dallas Unit 176

The Dallas Bridge Association, ACBL Unit 176, announces its slate of candidates for the upcoming election of Unit Board Members. The election will be held at the Dallas 2006 Winter Sectional, January 26-29, 2006. The Voting Booth will be open ONE HOUR before each session.



Bob Butterfield



Mary Jane McGinnis



Therese Milford



Kevin Pheiffer



Kevin Podsiadlik



Charlie Price

### BOB BUTTERFIELD

I was born in Ruston, Louisiana. My family moved to Pascagoula, Mississippi when I was 10 years old. I attended undergraduate and law school at the University of Mississippi. Since 1968 I have practiced law with the law firm of Gardere Wynne & Sewell LLP, a large regional firm based in Dallas. I was a partner of the firm from 1976 until earlier this year when I retired and became "of counsel" to the firm.

I have been married to my wife Julie, who is also a duplicate bridge player, for 34 years. We have two adult children, a daughter, Laurie, and a son, Bill.

I began playing duplicate bridge about 15 years ago and played regularly for three years. After a several year hiatus while my children were still at home, I began playing again regularly about 3 and 1/2 years ago. I love the mental challenge presented by bridge as well as the opportunity to enjoy the company of other players.

I have been an active community volunteer throughout career, serving on the Board of The 500 Inc. (of which my wife and I were President), the Dallas Theater Center, Shakespeare Festival of Dallas and Gryphon Players, as well as being an active United Way of

Metropolitan Dallas volunteer (serving as a member of Agency Review Panels and of the Stewardship Review Committee). Now that I am retired, I have the time to give back to the game that has come to mean so much to me. I believe our Unit should work hard to get new players involved in the game and ensure that they have positive, enjoyable experiences when they play at clubs and tournaments. I am willing to use my experience to try and make that happen.

### MARY JANE MCGINNIS

I have lived and taught school in Dallas for 33 years. I began playing bridge in college, but have only become active in duplicate bridge since 2000. I have served on the DBA board since July 2003. Since beginning my term, I have been successful in starting an after-school bridge program at Hillcrest High School in DISD. If re-elected, I would like to see more programs started in all of the Dallas area high schools.

### THERESA MILFORD

Growing up in a card playing family, I learned to play bridge as a child. The tradition of playing bridge is strong throughout my extended family. As a result, I have been playing bridge for over 30 years.

My personal goal is to teach the game of bridge to others. While working on a Computer Science and then an MBA degree, I tutored other students. My

corporate career concentrated on teaching custom computer software to end users. Teaching has been a fundamental part of my life. Inspired by my daughter, I have become an ACBL accredited bridge teacher and I am pursuing teaching bridge in our local schools.

I truly love playing bridge and enjoy teaching others this great game!

### KEVIN PHEIFFER

I was born in Ohio, and have been living in the Dallas area over 40 years. I started playing bridge as a teen while in high school. I even played a bit at the Dallas area club level in the early 70's, and as you may not have heard, things were much different in the clubs level then. Thank God for today's Zero Tolerance Policy...

After college, I played very infrequently, until thirteen years ago, when I started playing weekly with friends. Eventually, through the urging of a friend, I decided to set serious about developing my bridge skills. I took some lessons, started studying and playing duplicate bridge passionately.

I really enjoy the competition and the camaraderie at both the clubs and tournament levels, but initially there were some considerations about the friendliness, rudeness from duplicate bridge players. Old or new news, some people still carry that image with them. I even had that image embedded until I started

playing again. My hope that we all can provide both a high level of respect and competition for our opponents.

Professionally, I am an architect for a firm that specializes in designing commercial interior office spaces. My day job allows me to strategically solve complex problems for clients. While at the bridge table, I have an opportunity to solve (and create) other types of problems.

But it is just a game, and in my humble opinion, both the club and unit games should always be structured with the intention of providing a collegial FUN atmosphere. I will do what I can to provide that atmosphere to our newcomers.

### KEVIN PODSIADLIK

It's hard to believe, but it was 20 years ago when I played in my first ACBL tournament, under the guidance of my high school's Spanish teacher. Needless to say, I was hooked right there. Since that time, including the past nine years here in Dallas, bridge has given much to me, and it is time for me to give something back. It would be an honor to serve on the unit board during such an important time as this spring's NABC tournament.

### CHARLIE PRICE

I began playing bridge in college in Weatherford, Oklahoma, in the middle 1960's. Following a stint in the Navy, I moved to Commerce, Texas, where I

earned Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate degrees at Texas A & M - Commerce in the field of education. While I was a student there, I participated in the National Collegiate Bridge Championship. Shortly after graduation from college I earned my Life Master's in bridge.

After a fifteen year hiatus from bridge I resumed playing in the early 1990's. I served on the board of Unit 176 for six years and was president for one year. I was president of District 16 for one year and served as the financial chairperson for the Dallas Spring National tournament in 1996. I served as Executive Secretary for the District 16 board for several years.

Five years ago, I retired from the Texas public school system after thirty years as administrator and moved to the Lake Texoma area with my wife Melanie. I am now a Professor of Education at Southeastern Oklahoma State University living in the southern area of Sherman.

Bridge has been very good to me and I am eager to return to the service of the unit. If elected I promise to do my best to represent the best interests of all members of the unit.

**VOTE...VOTE...VOTE!**

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



Tues Bktd KO Teams Bkt II  
Caroline Baumann & Jean Townsend  
Ruth Green & David Begin



Wed Eve Strat Swiss Teams C  
Barbara Chang & Shirley Ashby  
Colin Chang & Clifford Kent



Wed Eve Strat Swiss Teams A  
Larue Stott & Dorsey Shaw  
Howard Tureff & Ann Roberts



Wed Bktd KO Teams Bkt I  
Janet Adams & Sandra Marlin  
Kurt Brescoll & Mike Marlin



Wed Bktd KO Teams Bkt II  
Betty Smith & Marge Irvine  
Patsy Williams & Edwyna Testerman



Wed Bktd KO Teams Bkt III  
Daksha Adhia & Robin Johnson  
Sandra Parker & Bob Arnett



Thurs Strat Swiss Teams B  
Evelyn Smith & Kathleen Midkiff  
David Pennington & Jan Hart



Thurs Strat Swiss Teams C  
Diane Dillman & Sue Rowe  
Connie & Ray Booth



Thurs Bktd KO Teams Bkt III  
Nancy Harralson & Norma Edsel  
Lue Waddle & Adele Hudgins



Fri Morn Compact KO Teams  
Margot Hirsch & Linda McDaniel  
Mark Hatten & Bryan Morgan



Fri Eve Strat BAM Teams A  
Jessica Comeau & James LaFountain  
John Zilic & Michael Dalton



Fri Eve Strat BAM Teams B  
Mark Craiker & Dorsey Shaw  
Catherine Tucker & Douglas Tucker



Fri Bktd KO Teams Bkt II  
Shaun Chooi & Mark Hupert  
Brady Allen & Mark Lombard



Fri Bktd KO Teams Bkt III  
Ruth Green & David Begin  
Jo McDaniel & Dick Erdenberger



Sat Bktd KO Teams III  
Pat Jortner & Mark Craiker  
Doug Tucker & Don Merry



Sat-Sun Bktd KO Teams II  
Wed Eve Strat Swiss Teams B  
Murray Berger, Nick Nolte  
Jack Borenstein  
Kevin Podsiadlik & Jim Clark  
James Lilly (Inset) joined  
the above team to win the  
Thurs Bktd KO Teams Bkt II  
Kevin & Jack also won  
Sat Zip KO Teams

Melody Euler-James La Fountain, Temple-Jack Lacy, Round Rock-James Thurtell, Dallas 3/4. Marcia Powell-Gary Powell-Jerry Bigler, Austin-Patricia Lozano, San Antonio 3/4. S Kohan-Tarek Radjef, Dallas-David Horner, Carrollton-Marcus Poe Jr, Plano **Bkt II** 1. Edwyna Testerman, Longview-Patsy Williams, Gilmer-Margaret Irvine, Plano-Betty Smith, Dallas 2. Sue Vaughan, Rockwall-Mary Earley, Allen-Shirley Gregory, Richardson-Kay Cointment, Dallas 3/4. Charles Gibson Jr.-Burt Kifer-Dorothy Bedford, Arlington-John Willett, Grand Prairie 3/4. Gail Simpson-Helen Cash-Gladys Barley, Wichita Falls-Malcolm Barnebey, Plano 5/8. Oleta Looney-Verdie White-Bonnie Blankinship-Monica Mitchell, AR 5/8. Loni Christensen-Bettie Reed-Ann Lewis, Dallas-Marjorie Kidd, Plano **Bkt III** 1. Robert Arnett, Houston-Sandra Parker, Sugar Land-Daksha Adhia, Missouri City-Robin Johnson, Kingwood 2. Charlene Goodman, Flint-Edna Duggan, Tyler-Roger Ellingson-Connie Ellingson, AR 3/4. James Nichols Jr, Sugar Land-Barbara Babbitt-Joanne Chadderdon-Ann Blohm, Houston 3/4. Jacqueline Fetzer-Donna Maddox-Betty Kyle Moore-Eleanor Lipscomb, Houston 5/8. Carol Scott-Elizabeth Hutchison-Ken Quinton-Jeri Quinton, Fort Worth.

**Wed Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1.** Ann Roberts, Garland-Howard Tureff-Dorsey Shaw, Plano-Larue Stott, Dallas A2. Bob Friz-George Trenholm, Leonard-Jeanne Kretz, McKinney-B Tyson, Plano A3.B1. Ned Nolte, Fort Worth-Jim Clark, Double Oak-James Lilly-Kevin Podsiadlik-Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger, Dallas A4.B2.C1. Shirley Ashby, Dallas-Colin Chang-Barbara Chang, Arlington-Clifford Kent Jr, TNA5. Grady Fuller, Kennedale-Leonard McCormick, Leander-Gail Wells, Plano-Michael Walrath, Keller B3.C2. F Partin-Karen Partin-H Joe Perry, McKinney-Suzanne Perry, McKinney C3. Ann Bailey-Hal Noelke, Mertzon-Joy McKenzie-Smith-Pamela Gladysz, Fort Worth.

**Thurs Bktd KO Teams** 1. Chris Compton, Dallas-Martha Stewart Lucas, GA-Ira Hessel, San Antonio-Marcus Poe Jr, Plano-Colby Vernay,

II-Barry Schaffer, Frisco 2. Alan Stout, AR-John Sutherlin, Dallas-Tobi Sokolow, Austin-Derrell Childs, Garland-Greg Hinze, San Antonio-Nagy Kamel, Plano 3/4. Jack Borenstein, Dallas-Steven Kastner, Plano-Ned Nolte, Fort Worth-Jim Clark, Double Oak 3/4. Shyanne Merritt-Marcia Hansen, Plano-Gay Schleicher, Richardson-Hilda Lacher, Dallas.

**Thurs Bktd KO Teams Bkt I 1.** Alan Stout, AR-Tobi Sokolow, Austin-John Sutherlin, Dallas-Greg Hinze-Ira Hessel, San Antonio-Nagy Kamel, Plano 2. Shawn Quinn, Richmond-Joan Jackson-Petra Hamman, Dallas-Nancy Passell, Plano 3/4. Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio-Derrell Childs, Garland-Hemant Lall-Justin Lall, Plano-Michael Dalton, Carrollton-John Zilic, Houston 3/4. Fran Beard-John Fisher-Bobby Wolff-Judy Kay-Wolff, Dallas **Bkt II** 1. Ned Nolte, Fort Worth-Jim Clark, Double Oak-James Lilly-Kevin Podsiadlik-Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger, Dallas 2. Scott Young-Martha Young, Dallas-Mym Young-Clay Young, NC 3/4. Marcia Joy Varel-Milton Aston-Carol Nicoud-Joanna Kaspar, Dallas 3/4. Larry Davis-Patrick Long-Louis Sachar-Robert Donathan, Austin 5/8. Mickey Tryon, Arlington-Nelda Terry-Dorothy Martin-Mary Baxter, Irving 5/8. Joyce Klein-Benjamin Klein-Irene Baker, Houston-Joyce Garner, Pearland **Bkt III** 1. Lue Waddle-Norma Edsel-Adele Hudgins-Nancy Harralson, Dallas 2. Millicent Wear-Paul Wear, Houston-James Simmons-Frances Simmons, Kingwood 3/4. Shirley Ashby, Dallas-Colin Chang-Barbara Chang, Arlington-Clifford Kent Jr, TN 3/4. Jim Harp-Rolly Steen-Mark Shekter-Jim Farmer, Dallas 5/8. Winford Boyd-Janice Boyd, Eules-Joe Dean-Donna Dean, Keller 5/8. Elizabeth Smith, Whitehouse-Ola Fay Anderson, Tyler-Carol Walliser, Chandler-Martha Taft, Lindale.

**Thurs Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1.** Gary Powell-Marcia Powell-Jerry Bigler, Austin-Patricia Lozano, San Antonio A2.B1. Evelyn Smith-David Pennington-Jan Hart-Kathleen Midkiff, Temple A3.B2. Bob Scallan, Dallas-Mimi Zavitkovsky-Patricia Rose, Dallas-Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett A4/5. Gregory Ingolia-Jamie Ingolia-Ralda St Pierre-John Erickson, Houston

A4/5.B3. Steve Birnbaum-Tom Pearce-Bob Butterfield, Dallas-James Esker, Richardson C1. Roy Booth-Connie Booth, Duncanville-Diane Dillman, Irving-Sue Rowe, Fort Worth C2. Jacqueline Fetzer-Donna Maddox-Betty Kyle Moore-Eleanor Lipscomb, Houston C3. Karen Franklin, Rowlett-Betty Ellis-Pat Lewis-Carol Rieger, Rockwall.

**Thurs Zip KO Teams** 1. Larry Davis-Louis Sachar, Austin-Thomas Corlett, Waco-James LaFountain, Temple 2. Doug Couchman, Arlington-Joe Clark-Mary Ann Stewart, Dallas-Michael Purkiss, DeSoto.

**Fri Compact KO Teams** 1. Bryan Morgan, Dallas-Mark Hatten, Carrollton-Margot Hirsch, Arlington-Linda McDaniel, Denton 2. David Begin-Ruth Green-Jo McDaniel-Dick Erdenberger, Georgetown 3. Philip Duterme, Bellaire-James Nichols Jr, Sugar Land-Joyce Garner, Pearland-Irene Baker, Houston 4. Charles Grimes, Midland-Irene Oppenheim-NJ-Charles Raines, Katy-Jerry Carmichael, Wylie.

**Fri Bktd KO Teams Bkt I** 1. Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton-Bill Staats, Southlake-Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie-Kimmel Jones, Eules-Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay, North Richland Hills 2. Eric Snow-Toni Snow-George Fox-Carolyne Fox, Houston 3/4. Martha Stewart Lucas, GA-Alexander Kolesnik-Eddie Bass-David Sokolow, Austin-Chris Compton, Dallas 3/4. Melody Gann-William White, Arlington-Annette McCarty-Jay Gibson, Lewisville **Bkt II** 1. Brady Allen-Shaun Chooi-Mark Hupert-Mark Lombard, Dallas 2. Doug Couchman, Arlington-Joe Clark, Dallas-William Garrard Jr-Donna Garrard, Irving 3/4. Edwyna Testerman, Longview-Patsy Williams, Gilmer-Marion Fink, San Antonio-Margaret Irvine, Plano-Pearl Weinstein, Dallas 3/4. Ann Tolle-Glen Tolle, Plano-Charles Morse-Nancy Morse, McKinney 5/8. Gloria Krauter, OK-Gay Roach, Nacogdoches-Randolph Worsham-Helen Worsham, Dallas **Bkt III** 1. David Begin-Ruth Green-Jo McDaniel-Dick Erdenberger, Georgetown 2. Roy Booth-Connie Booth, Duncanville-Diane Dillman, Irving-Sue Rowe, Fort Worth 3/4. Marlow Muldoon-Joyce Muldoon,



Fri-Sat Bktd KO Teams Bkt I  
Mark Bumgardner & Nancy Kornegay  
Bill Staats & Hugh Hillaker  
Steve Kornegay & Kimmel Jones  
Steve, Nancy, Hugh and Kimmel  
also won Sun Compact KO Teams Bkt I

Irving-Gay Anderson, Garland-David Taylor, FL 3/4. Edward Greene, Dallas-Betsy Berg, San Antonio-Delinda Verner, Abilene-Charles Raines, Katy 5/8. Sue Vaughan, Rockwall-Evelyn Smith-Kathleen Midkiff, Temple-Mary Earley, Allen.

**Fri Eve Strat BAM Teams A1.** James LaFountain, Temple-John Zilic, Houston-Michael Dalton, Carrollton-Jessica Comeau, Grand Prairie A2. Pat Cassidy, Arlington-Linda Spangler, Duncanville-Jack Lacy, Round Rock-James Thurtell, Dallas A3. Emily Leake-Brenda Baker, Tyler-Betty Kirkwood-George Kirkwood, Lindale A4.B1. Catherine Tucker, Dallas-Dorsey Shaw-Douglas Tucker, Plano-Mark Craiker, Carrollton A5.B2. Louis Sachar-Larry Davis-Robert Donathan-Patrick Long, Austin B3/5. Patsy Walters, Fort Worth-Virginia Reinier, Joshua-Ann Kennemer-Robert Kennemer, Burleson B3/4.C1/2. Bonnie Shea-Cecil Parsons, Plano-Anne Brown-Bob Ingebritson, Carrollton B3/5.C1/2. Florence Bergbauer-David Clegg, Dallas-Glenda Cooper, Carrollton-Roland Cooper, Plano C3. Roger Marlatt-Barbara Babbitt-Joanne Chadderdon-Ann Blohm, Houston.

**Fri Zip KO Teams** 1. Louis Sachar-Patrick Long-Larry Davis-Alexander Kolesnik, Austin 2. Charles Maccracken, TN-Bill Wittmann, CO-Patty Holmes, NV-L Snyder, Richardson.

**Sat Bktd KO Teams Bkt I** 1. Bart Bramley-Judy Bramley-Sidney Lazard, Dallas-Colby Vernay, IL-Barry Schaffer, Frisco 2. David Horner-Michael Dalton, Carrollton-Stephen Sinclair-Hua Yang, Plano 3/4. Alan Stout, AR-Tobi Sokolow, Austin-Ira

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Sat Bkted KO Teams Bkt IV  
David Buck & Milt Birmingham  
Joe Kosanda & Renee Franco



Sat Bkted KO Teams Bkt V  
Gay Czikora & Bonnie Shea  
Jim Harp & Rolly Steen



Sat Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1/2  
Martha Lucas & Buddy Bass  
Chris Compton & David Sokolow



Sun Compact KO Teams Bkt II  
Zachary Brescoll & Sandra Marlin  
Kurt Brescoll & Janet Adams



Sun Eve Swiss Teams A  
Marilyn Arnold & Buddy Bass  
John Zilic & Derrell Childs



Mon Strati-Flted Swiss Teams A  
Jack Lacy & Linda Spangler  
Tom Hughes James Thurtell



Mon Strati-Flted Swiss Teams X  
Julia Hirsch & Ilene Greene  
Paul Hirsch & Larue Stott



Mon Strati-Flted Swiss Teams B  
Neal Shores & Becky Price  
Nancy Peterson & Jimmy Reynolds



Mon Strati-Flted Swiss Teams C  
Leah Stapleton & Darko Jevremovic  
Phil Kaiser & Joe Veal



Mon Strat 299er Swiss Teams ABC  
Carol Rieger & Betty Ellis  
Pat Lewis & Karen Franklin



Tues-Wed Bkted KO Teams Bkt I  
Barry Schaffer, Martha Lucas  
Michael Dalton  
Colby Vernay & Chris Compton



Sun Compact KO Teams Bkt III  
Donna Garrard & Mark Dumdei  
Bill Garrard & Kenneth Haley  
Donna & Bill also won  
Tues Win An Entry Prs B



Thurs Bkted KO Teams Bkt I  
Barry Schaffer & Martha Lucas  
Colby Vernay & Chris Compton  
(NP) Ira Hessel & Marc Poe



Sat Eve Strat Swiss Teams C  
Caroline Baumann & Jean Townsend  
Mickie Daman & Beverly Green  
Caroline & Jean also won  
Sun Morn Strat Open Prs C



Tues Bkted KO Teams Bkt III  
Sun Compact KO Teams Bkt IV  
Penny Mixon & (NP) David Pearlman  
Glen Terrell & Steve Hibbard

Hessel-Greg Hinze, San Antonio-Dan Morse, Houston-Nagy Kamel, Plano 3/4. Hemant Lall, Plano-Petra Hamman-Bob Hamman-John Sutherlin, Dallas **Bkt II** 1. Jack Borenstein-Kevin Podsiadlik-Murray Berger, Dallas-Ned Nolte, Fort Worth-Jim Clark, Double Oak-Steven Kastner, Plano 2. Charles Brower, Spring-Judy Cupps, Houston-Keith Estep-Diane Estep, Bullard 3/4. Louis Sachar-Larry Davis-Robert Donathan-Patrick Long, Austin 3/4. Scott Young-Martha Young, Dallas-Mym Young-Clay Young, NC **Bkt III** 1. Douglas Tucker-Pat Jortner, Plano-Mark Craiker, Carrollton-Donald Merry, Allen 2. Charles Burke-Caron Peck, Arlington-Charlotte Tunnell-Larry Tunnell, McKinney 3/4. Phil Kaiser-Eric Bell-Darko Jevremovic-Joe Veal-Leah Stapleton, OK 3/4. Tom Moore-Dorothy Moore, Irving-Fred Boddy-Sandra Boddy, NB **Bkt IV** 1. David Buck, Temple-Renee Franco, Dallas-Joseph Kosanda, Richardson-Milton Birmingham, Fort Worth 2. Kevin Pfeiffer-George Roach, Dallas-Judy Corey Edmiston-Freddie O'Bannon, Carrollton 3/4. Robert Frink-D Bartley, Plano-Bob Ingebritson-Anne Brown, Carrollton 3/4. Joan Slaughter-Joanna Kaspar-Carol Nicoud-Mary Norfleet, Dallas **Bkt V** 1. Jim Harp-Rolly Steen-Gay Czikora, Dallas-Bonnie Shea, Plano 2. Carol Scott-Elizabeth Hutchison, Fort Worth-Bill Strange-Michael Gibson, Fort Worth 3/4. Doloris Eldredge, Rowlett-June Price, Heath-Bonnie Barker-Phyllis Savell, Dallas 3/4. Mickey Tryon, Arlington-Nelda Terry, Irving-Joe Dean-Donna Dean, Keller.

**Sat Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1/2.** Ralda St Pierre-John Erickson, Houston-Patricia Lozano-Ellen Hessel, San Antonio A1/2. Martha Stewart Lucas, GA-Chris Compton, Dallas-David Sokolow-Eddie Bass, Austin A3. Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock-Betsy Duncan, Abilene-Gloria Crites-Kathryn Locke, Midland A4. Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie-Charles Price, Sherman-Mike Bukala, Waco-George Pisk, Manchaca A5. Carolyn Pinto-Billy Leeper, Fort Worth-Gail Wells, Plano-Michael Walrath, Keller B1.C1. M Damon-Beverly Greer-Caroline Baumann-Jean Townsend,

Georgetown B2.C2. John Chaplik-Barbara Chaplik, AR-Doris Little-Thomas Little, Pharr B3. Preston Morrow, Dallas-Sheryleen Grothus, San Antonio-Truett Cates-George Cates, Sherman C3. Shirley Ashby, Dallas-Colin Chang-Barbara Chang, Arlington-Clifford Kent Jr, TN.

**Sat Zip KO Teams** 1. Jack Borenstein-Kevin Podsiadlik, Dallas-John Erickson-Ralda St Pierre, Houston 2. Louis Sachar-Patrick Long-Larry Davis, Austin-Ellen Hessel, San Antonio.

**Sun Compact KO Teams Bkt I** 1. Kimmel Jones, Euless-Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie-Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay, North Richland Hills 2. Jack Lacy, Round Rock-James Thurtell, Dallas-Pat Cassidy, Arlington-Linda Spangler, Duncanville 3. Eric Snow-Toni Snow-Carolyne Fox-George Fox, Houston 4. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett, Waco-Bob Wilkin, Highland Village-Nancy Peterson, Euless **Bkt II** 1. Sandra Marlin, KY-Zachary Brescoll-Kurt Brescoll, Mansfield-Janet Adams, Mansfield 2. Peter Hudson, Coppell-Jonathan Ernest, Lindale-Sandra Campbell, Kaufman-David Farris, Austin 3. Scott Montroy, Bedford-Neal Shores, Fort Worth-John Comeau-Jessica Comeau, Grand Prairie 4. Joe Freeman, Flower Mound-Daniel Creighton, MS-J Bagwell, Paris-Neal Perlman, San Angelo TX **Bkt III** 1. William Garrard Jr-Donna Garrard, Irving-Mark Dumdei, Addison-K Haley, Red Oak 2. Charles Morse-Nancy Morse, McKinney-Ann Tolle-Glen Tolle, Plano 3. Claybourne Waldrop Jr, Arlington-Virginia Sherman-Tom Pearce-Steve Birnbaum, Dallas 4. Jerrell Wolaver-Janie Wolaver, Jefferson-Edwina Syx, Dallas-Wanda Hartley, Bullard **Bkt IV** 1. David Pearlman, Trophy Club-Penny Mixon-Glen Terrell-Stephen Hibbard, Arlington 2. Susan Trimble-Bill Trimble, AR-Jeanne Ingraham-Frank Ingraham, Houston 3. Adele Hudgins-Lue Waddle-Norma Edsel-Nancy Harralson, Dallas 4. Laura Nash-Sam Griggs, Stephenville-Ronald Sears-Patricia Sears, Fort Worth.

**Sun Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1.** Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio-Derrell

Childs, Garland-John Zilic, Houston-Eddie Bass, Austin A2. Dan Morse, Houston-Ira Hessel-Greg Hinze, San Antonio-Nagy Kamel, Plano A3.B1.C1. Tom Nute-Cynthia Benton, Fort Worth-Ruth Bracken, Grapevine-Theda Cook, Daingerfield A4/5. Jay Gibson, Lewisville-Annette McCarty, Lewisville-Doug Couchman, Arlington-Joe Clark, Dallas 4/5. Martha Stewart Lucas, GA-Chris Compton, Dallas-Alexander Kolesnik-David Sokolow, Austin B2. Robert Donathan-Larry Davis-Louis Sachar-Patrick Long, Austin B3. Truett Cates-George Cates, Sherman-Preston Morrow, Dallas-Sheryleen Grothus, San Antonio C2. Sondra Kae Goar-Hershel Goar, Burleson-Lou Straughn, Fort Worth-Helen Nelson, Grand Prairie C3. Doloris Eldredge, Rowlett-June Price, Heath-Bonnie Barker-Phyllis Savell, Dallas.

**Mon Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX** A1 Jack Lacy, Round Rock-James Thurtell, Dallas-Thomas Hughes Jr, Fort Worth-Linda Spangler, Duncanville A2. Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton-Bill Staats, Southlake-Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay, North Richland Hills-Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie-Kimmel Jones, Euless A3. Chris Hamman-Petra Hamman-Bob Hamman, Dallas-Hemant Lall, Plano A4. S Kohan-Michael Murphy, Dallas-Phillip Kielpinski, Amarillo-Edward Groner, Houston A5. Joan Jackson-Norman Beck, Dallas-Joe Quinn-Shawn Quinn, Richmond X1. B Paul Hirsch-Julia Hirsch, Garland-Larue Stott-Ilene Greene, Dallas X2. Phillip Grothus-Sheryleen Grothus-Patricia Lozano, San Antonio-Jerry Bigler, Austin X3. Michael Walrath, Keller-Gail Wells-Howard Tureff, Plano-Ann Roberts, Garland X4. Michael Heymann, Fort Worth-Mike Marlin-Sandra Marlin, KY-John Spessard, Dallas X5. Jessica Comeau-John Comeau, Grand Prairie-James LaFountain, Temple-Scott Montroy, Bedford **Strati BC** B1. Jimmy Reynolds, Arlington-Neal Shores, Fort Worth-Nancy Peterson-Becky Price, Euless B2. Robert Stout-Robert Donathan-Louis Sachar-Larry Davis, Austin B3/4.C1. Joe Veal-Phil Kaiser-Leah Stapleton-Darko Jevremovic, OK

B3/4. Bob Scallan-Shaun Chooi, Dallas-Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett-Lawrence Chow, Plano C2. Ronald Neben-Milton Birmingham, Fort Worth-Donald Pigg, Burleson-Arthur Wikoff, Crowley C3. Joan Slaughter-Mary Norfleet-Carol Nicoud-Joanna Kaspar, Dallas.

**Mon Strat 299er Swiss Teams** A1.B1.C1. Karen Franklin, Rowlett-Betty Ellis-Pat Lewis-Carol Rieger,

Rockwall A2. Marlow Muldoon-Joyce Muldoon, Irving-Gay Anderson, Garland-David Taylor, FL A3. John Jackson-Kenneth Bickelhaupt-Emily Ray, Dallas-Freddie O'Bannon, Carrollton B2.C2. David Dickson-Laura Dickson, Austin-Ellen Heck-Callie Weller, Dallas B3. Ann Overfield-Lois Backof, Arlington-Joanne Chaddendon-Ann Blohm, Houston.

The top masterpoint winner was Barry Schaffer, Frisco, with 73.19 masterpoints.  
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Seminar & Supervised Play Session	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
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Lunch & Shopping	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Seminar & Supervised Play Session	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
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Duplicate Style Pair Game - Partners Guaranteed	7:00 pm - 10:30 pm

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Tues Eve Strat 299er Prs A  
Shay Ura & Kevin Pheiffer



Thurs Eve Strat 299er Prs AB  
Gary & Kay Cox



Fri Morn Strat 299er Prs AB  
Rob Preece & Therese Milford



Fri Aft Strat 299er prs AB  
Francis Chang & Cal Bayley



Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs AB  
Sue Eppers & Barbara Jones



Tues Win An Entry Prs A  
Marion Gebhardt & Peggy Duffey



Wed Strat Open Prs B  
Michael Heymann & Neil Shores



Thurs Strat Open Prs B  
Joe Clark & Shaun Chooi



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A  
Shelba Parmley & Britain Beezley



Fri Strat Open Prs B  
Bubba Perlman & J. Forrest Bagwell



Sat Strati-Flted Open Prs X  
Bettie Ingram & Richard Bender



Sat Stati-Flted Open Prs B  
David & Frances Haratyk



Sat Strati-Flted Open Prs C  
Sue Davies & Melanie Price



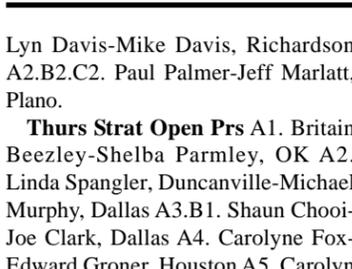
Thurs Eve Strat Swiss Teams  
Jerry Bigler & Patricia Lozano



Sun Strat Open Prs A  
Joe & Shawn Quinn



Sun Strat Open Prs B  
Jack Muzzio & Becky Price



Lyn Davis-Mike Davis, Richardson A2.B2.C2. Paul Palmer-Jeff Marlatt, Plano.

**Thurs Strat Open Prs A1.** Britain Beezley-Shelba Parmley, OK A2. Linda Spangler, Duncanville-Michael Murphy, Dallas A3.B1. Shaun Chooi-Joe Clark, Dallas A4. Carolyne Fox-Edward Groner, Houston A5. Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth-Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie B2. Jules Schoenberg-Hazel Schoenberg, Plano B3. Joe Freeman, Flower Mound-Daniel Creighton, MS C1. Jaime Naimark-Fanny Naimark, FL C2. Bob Case-Barbara Meiners, AR C3. Edward Yetter-Bonnie Kay Yetter, Garland.

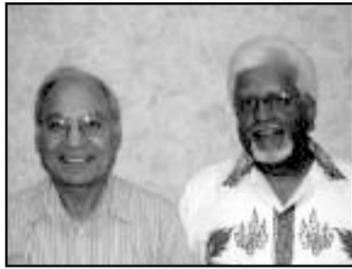
**Thurs Morn Strat 299er Prs A1.** B1. Ann Mouzon, Richardson-Kenneth Bickelhaupt, Dallas A2.B2. Rhonda Huser, Dallas-Rod Wicklander, Carrollton A3. Marilyn Johnson-Suzanne Snavey, Dallas B3. Francis Chang, Fort Worth-Joyce Cellilli, North Richland Hills C1. Carmond Fitzgerald-Gioacchino Castronovo, Granbury C2. Ann Drees-Rosalie Herring, Dallas.

**Thurs Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.** B1. Martha Gehrig, Richardson-Margaret King, Dallas A2.B2.C1. Rosalie Herring-Betty McLamore, Dallas A3.B3.C2. Shyanne Merritt, Plano-Gay Schleicher, Richardson C3. Travis Roten-Judy Matlock, Richardson.

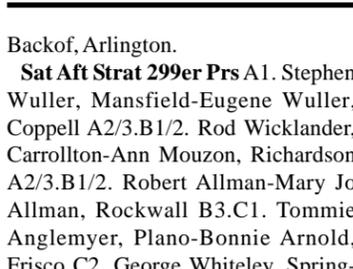
**Thurs Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.** B1. Kay Cox-Gary Cox, Georgetown A2. David Clegg, Dallas-Glenda Cooper, Carrollton A3.B2. Anita Shaw-Bert Dempsey, Sherman B3.C2. Sheridan Nichols-Donna Thurston, Fort Worth C2. Mary Chambers, Irving-James Johnson, Arlington.

**Fri Strat Open Prs A1.** Gary Powell-Marcia Powell, Austin A2. W Lease, Houston-L Laird, Sugar Land A3. Thomas Hughes Jr., Peggy Hughes, Fort Worth A4. Britain Beezley-Shelba Parmley, OK A5. Bob Friz, Leonard-Jeanne Kretz, McKinney B1. J Bagwell, Paris-Neal Perlman, San Angelo B2. Jules Schoenberg-Hazel Schoenberg, Plano B3. Wilmont Howard Jr, Addison-Marjorie Kidd, Plano C1. Jaime Naimark-Fanny Naimark, FL C2. Joan Slaughter-Cissy Brown, Dallas C3. Rae Smith-Eddie Mills, OK.

**Fri Morn Strat 299er Prs A1.** B1. Robert Preece, Dallas-Therese Milford, Frisco A2.B2. Cal Bayley-Francis Chang, Fort Worth A3/4B3.



Sun Strat Open Prs C  
Nandlal Khatri & Mahesh Maruvada



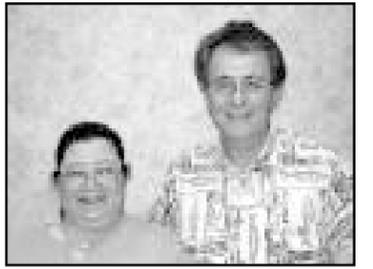
Backof, Arlington.

**Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.** Stephen Wuller, Mansfield-Eugene Wuller, Coppell A2/3.B1/2. Rod Wicklander, Carrollton-Ann Mouzon, Richardson A2/3.B1/2. Robert Allman-Mary Jo Allman, Rockwall B3.C1. Tommie Anglemeyer, Plano-Bonnie Arnold, Frisco C2. George Whiteley, Spring-Carol Lombardino, Houston C3. Mary Ellen Stanton, Grand Prairie-Barbara Odom, Cedar Hill.

**Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.** B1. Susan Eppers, Frisco-Barbara Jones, Dallas A2. Reg Watt-T Lang, Richardson A3. Jerrell Wolaver-Janie Wolaver, Jefferson B2. Robert Allman-Mary Jo Allman, Rockwall B3.C1. Mike Davis-Lyn Davis, Richardson C2. Mary Ellen Stanton, Grand Prairie-Barbara Odom, Cedar Hill C3. Ellen Heck-Callie Weller, Dallas.

**Sun Strat Open Prs A1.** Joe Quinn-Shawn Quinn, Richmond A2. Marion Gebhardt, Richardson-Peggy Duffey, Dallas A3. Ralda St Pierre-John Erickson, Houston A4. James Bauer, Dallas-Judith Northup, Irving A5. Carolyn Pinto-Billy Leeper, Fort Worth B1. Becky Price, Euless-Henry Muzzio Jr, Flower Mound B2. William Charowhas-Nancy Brown, Marble Falls B3/4.C1. Nandlal Khatri, Sugar Land-Mahesh R Maruvada, Corpus Christi B3/4. Joyce Klein-Benjamin Klein, Houston C2. Jaime Naimark-Fanny Naimark, FL.

**Sun Morn Strat 299er Prs A1.** B1. David Dickson-Laura Dickson, Austin A2.B2. Cal Bayley-Francis Chang, Fort Worth A3.B3.C1. Patricia Sears-Ronald Sears, Fort Worth C2. Mary Ellen Stanton, Grand Prairie-Barbara Odom,



Mon Strat Open Prs A  
Lucky Snyder & Jim McCommons

Cedar Hill.

**Sun Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.** Carolyn Bradford-Linda Thomas, Dallas A2.B1. Cal Bayley-Francis Chang, Fort Worth A3. Susan Stell-Philip Metz, Lewisville B2. Judy Mays, Richardson-Helen Skiles, Plano B3. Melvin Ball-Gay Nell Ball, Hurst C1. Lyn Davis-Mike Davis, Richardson C2. George Whiteley, Spring-Carol Lombardino, Houston C3. James Johnson, Arlington-Mary Chambers, Irving.

**Morn Side Series 1.** Patricia Lozano, San Antonio 2/3. Clif Capen, Baytown 2/3. Donald White, Baytown 4/5. Anna Marlatt, Houston 4/5. T. Richard Grammer, Houston.

**Aft Side Series 1/2.** Jack Kennedy, LA 1/2. Betty Ann Kennedy, LA 3/4. Diana Oppenlander, PA 3/4. Wistie Oppenlander, The Colony 5. Janet McCormack, Dallas.

**Eve Side Series 1/2.** Brenda Baker, Tyler 1/2. Emily Leake, Tyler 3/4. Michael Walrath, Keller 3/4. Gail Wells, Plano 5. Paul White, OK.

**Mon Open Prs 1.** James McCommons, Dallas-Lucky Snyder, Richardson 2. Derrell Childs, Garland-Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio 3. Herbert Williams-David Foote, OK.

**Pair Winners**

**Tues Strat Win An Entry Prs A1.** Marion Gebhardt, Richardson-Peggy Duffey, Dallas A2.B1. William Garrard Jr-Donna Garrard, Irving A3. Derrell Childs-Garland-Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio A4. Mike Aliotta-Carol Pielsticker, OK A5.B2. Shaun Chooi, Dallas-Lawrence Chow, Plano B3. George Farrington-John Torbett III, Dallas C1. Gay Anderson, Garland-Cecil Parsons, Plano C2. Doris Little-Thomas Little, Pharr C3. David Buck, Temple-Rene Franco, Dallas.

**Tues Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.** Shay Ura, Plano-Kevin Pheiffer, Dallas A2. Jim Harp, Dallas-Eric Diamond, Plano A3.B1. Joe Dean-Donna Dean, Keller B2. Lyn Davis-Mike Davis, Richardson.

**Wed. Strat Open Prs A1.** Mike Aliotta-Carol Pielsticker, OK A2.B1. Michael Bymann-Neal Shores, Fort Worth A3.B2. David Haratyk, Sherman-Jack Carter, OK A4. Britain Beezley-Shelba Parmley, OK A5. Pat Cassidy, Arlington-Roy Baughman, Panteo B3. Billie Shotwell-Claudette Roush, Houston C1. Louvee Burch-Bill Burch, Rowlett C2. Rosemary Gafford, Arlington-Virginia Copher, N. Richland Hills C3. Betsy Berg, San Antonio-Philip Duterme, Bellaire.

**Wed Morn Strat 299er Prs A1.** B1. David Reynolds, Whitesboro-Bert Dempsey, Sherman A2.B2. Cal Bayley-Francis Chang, Fort Worth A3.B3. Rhonda Huser, Dallas-Rod Wicklander, Carrollton C1. Robert Seifert-Joyce Seifert, Fort Worth C2. Ann Drees-Patricia Lodewick, Dallas.

**Wed Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.** Marilyn Farris-Sarah Jones, Fort Worth A2.B1.C1. Robert Seifert-Joyce Seifert, Fort Worth A3.B2. David Reynolds, Whitesboro-Bert Dempsey, Sherman C2. Ann Drees, Dallas-Patricia Lodewick, Dallas C3. Joe Dean-Donna Dean, Keller.

**Wed Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.** B1.C1.

Kay Cox-Gary Cox, Georgetown A3/4. Shay Ura, Plano-Kenneth Bickelhaupt, Dallas.

**Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.** B1. Cal Bayley-Francis Chang, Fort Worth A2.B2. Kay Cox-Gary Cox, Georgetown A3.B3.C1. George Whiteley, Spring-Carol Lombardino, Houston C2. Ronald Sears-Patricia Sears, Fort Worth C3. David Thomas-Cyndi Thomas, McKinney.

**Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.** Barbara Groussman-Dorothy Ivy, Dallas A2.B1.C1. Judy Matlock-Travis Roten, Richardson A3. Jeanne Ingraham-Frank Ingraham, Houston B2. Kay Cox-Gary Cox, Georgetown B3.C2. Robert Clarke-Alma Farley, Richardson C3. Ralph Disch-Miriam Usry, Dallas.

**Sat Strati-Flted Open Prs AX A1.** Joe Quinn-Shawn Quinn, Richmond A2. Phillip Grothus, San Antonio-John Zilic, Houston A3. Herbert Williams-David Foote, OK A4.X1. Bettie Ingram, Farmers Branch-Richard Bender, MO A5.X2. J Bagwell, Paris-Neal Perlman, San Angelo X3. Jules Schoenberg-Hazel Schoenberg, Plano X4. Howard Tureff, Plano-Wilmont Howard Jr, Addison X5. Michael Hout, Plano-Greg Resz, Dallas

**Strati BC B1.** David Haratyk-Frances Haratyk, Sherman B2. Eva Pharr Dawkins-Suzanne Hailstone, Dallas B3. M Parker-Nancy Brown, OK C1. Sue Davies, Dallas-Melanie Price, Sherman B2. Irene Baker, Houston-Joyce Garner, Pearland C3. Lue Waddle-Adele Hudgins, Dallas.

**Sat Morn Strat 299er Prs A1.** B1.C1. Patricia Sears-Ronald Sears, Fort Worth A2. Sue Alter, Dallas-Harry Hays, Mesquite A3. Marilyn Farris, Fort Worth-Dru Highland, Benbrook B2. Ann Low-Jo Ann Truitt, Dallas B3/4. Rod Wicklander, Carrollton-Ann Mouzon, Richardson B3/4.C2. George Whiteley, Spring-Carol Lombardino, Houston C3. Ann Overfield-Lois

## Make Plans To Attend the Big "D" Deal in Dallas Spring 2006 NABCs - March 30 to April 9



# Sunny Day Houston Sectional, August 12-14, 2005



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A  
Jolie Hess & (NP) Jean Cole



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs BC  
Frances & James Simmons



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A  
J Evans & Chuck Germeyer



Sat Strat Choice Prs A  
Pat Levy & (NP) Mary Gentry



Sat Strat Choice Prs B  
James Frick & David Glandorf



Sat Strat Choice Prs C  
Sandra Rice & James Woodward



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams A  
Toni & Eric Snow  
Jeanne Linzel & Paul Nimmons



Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs ABC  
Diane Jobin & John Hurwitz



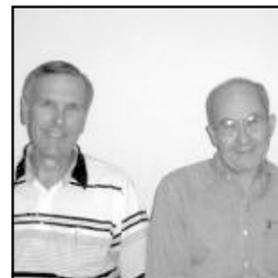
Fri-Sat Bktd KO Teams Bkt I  
Natalie Wernet & (NP) Lorraine Coomes  
Sandra Stevens & Betsy Dubose



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams C  
Betty Reeves & Kathy Hughes  
Yvonne Strangemeyer & Sandra Parker



Sat Compact Bktd KO Bkt II  
Karen Nimmons & Christy Morrissey  
Roberta Graham & Donna Frederick



Sun Strat Open Prs B  
Greg Lester & Youssef Youssef

## Results: Houston Sectional

J. Evans, Houston was the top masterpoint winner with 25.59.

**Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1.** Jolie Hess-Jean Cole A2. Arlene Weingarten-Edward Groner B1.C1. Frances Simmons-James Simmons B2. Brenda Solovitz-Jack Stone C2. Eleanor Lipscomb-Donna Maddox.

**Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.** Judy Carter-Bente Davies A2. Charles Ensor-Judith Ensor B2. Barbara Lavoot-Stephen Lavoot C1. Dick Zinser-James Lawrence C2. Don Dixon-David King.

**Fri Aft Strat 49er Prs A1.B1.C1.** Mary Jane Kinnebrew-Jeff Weed A2.B2.C2. Terri Orlean-Laura Alvarado.

**Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1.** Chuck Germeyer III-J Evans A2.B1. Jack Stone-Brenda Solovitz C2. Bill Land-Bob Eisenschmidt C1. Irene Baker-

Joyce Garner C2/3. Barbara Hanby-Patrick Tourais C2/3. Shmuel Harar-Paul De Marsh.

**Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.** Junior McKay-Peggy McKay A2.B2. Ray Ramer-Maribeth Ramer C1. Owen Whitlock-Claudia Parr C2. Don Dixon-David King.

**Fri Eve Strat 49er Prs A1.B1.C1.** Evelyn James-Margie Nagle A2/3.B2. Janis Koenig-Mary Kay Koenig A2/3. Carol Lombardino-George Whiteley C2. Terri Orlean-Laura Alvarado.

**Fri-Sat Handicapped Bktd KO Teams Bkt I 1.** Betsy Dubose-Lorraine Coomes-Natalie Wernet-Sandra Stevens 2. Allen Wolf-Sue Semple-Mary Thatcher-Sonia Bryant **Bkt II 1.** George Keiller-John Heath-Alan Dennis-Janet Rauscher 2. Jay Karkowsky-Gabriel Perry-Stephen Reichel-Ralph Herz.

**Sat Strat Choice Prs A1.** Pat Levy-

Mary Gentry A2. Lew Levy-Kay Johnson B1. James Frick-David Glandorf B2. Jack Stone-Brenda Solovitz C1. Sandra Rice-James Woodward C2. Judy Carter-Bente Davies.

**Sat Compact Bktd KO Teams Bkt I 1.** John Lindsey-Theron Lindsey-Lisa Sommer-Charles Sommer 2. Jamie Ingolia-Gregory Ingolia-Vinh Tran-Patricia Lozano **Bkt II 1.** Karen Nimmons-Christy Morrissey-Roberta Graham-Donna Frederick 2. Sherry Greisen-Sibyl Bellview-Meriedith Pfister-Birendra Singh.

**Sat Compact Consolation Bktd KO Teams Bkt I 1.** Bill St Clair Jr.-Gil Micheletti-Jack La Vigne-Oren Moore 2. Sanford Lobliner-Jeff Nuttall-Barbara Peck-Charles Peck **Bkt II 1** Karen Tabak-Daksha Adhia-Betty Jean Reeves-Sandra Parker 2. Cheri Staples-Bette Liebgold-Becky

Moores-Belinda Friis.

**Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1.B1.** Barbara Courtright-Barbara Hanby A2.B2.C1. Armand Shapiro-Lynn Shapiro C2. Mahesh R Maruvada-Karur Krishnan.

**Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1.** Yadu Vaidya-Manjiri Vaidya A2.B2.C2. Sally Kimpton-P Ralston.

**Sat Aft Strat 49er Prs A1.B1.C1.** Jeff Weed-Mary Jane Kinnebrew A2/3.B2/3. Gurcan Gulen-Tekin Kunt A2/3.B2/3.C2. Carol Poirer-Chuck Poirer.

**Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1.** John Hurwitz-Diane Jobin A2.B2. Barbara Lavoot-Stephen Lavoot C2. Ellen Greenfield-Marvin Greenfield.

**Sat Eve Strat 49er Prs A1.** Steve Varner-Karla Riddick A2.B1.C1. Edna Kelly-Anne Goldston B2. Janis Koenig-Mary Kay Koenig C2. Donna Neuhart-Keith Miller.

**Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams AX**

A1. Paul Nimmons-Eric Snow-Toni Snow-Jeanne Linzel A2. John Zilic-Virginia Zilic-August Plate-Anton (Tony) Haddad X1. Mike Doyle-Jamie Ingolia-Gregory Ingolia-Patricia Lozano **Strati BCD B1/2.** Dona Hathorn-Ann Van Volkenburgh-Nancy Tiner-Joyce Grindle B2/3.C1. Kathy Hughes-Betty Jean Reeves-Yvonne Strangemeyer-Sandra Parker C2. Robert Arnett-James Nichols Jr.-Mark Wallet-Philip Duterme D1. Junior McKay-Peggy McKay-Gaylene Jewell-Joe Jewell D2. Linda Marlin-Bette Liebgold-Don Morgan-David Dyer

**Sun Strat Open Prs A1.** Geoff Booth-Robert Sandfield A2. Thomas Jahnke-Kenneth Stark B1. Gregory Lester-Youssef Youssef B2. Jack Stone-Ed Harper C1. Donna Frederick-Christy Morrissey C2. D Russell Long-John Bedford.

**Unit 224**  
**Fort Phantom**

**Ginny Wisdom**

Our Regional Tournament, "Harvest the Gold," was a huge success! We saw old friends and met new ones. The Abilene Civic Center was our location and our games were set played October 10th through the 16<sup>th</sup>. A BIG THANKYOU to Tournament Coordinator Jackie Sonnenburgh, Co-Chairmen Dee Stearns and Pat Wilson, Partnership Co-Chairmen Pat Hess and Darla Mawson and Food Chairman Coyita Bowker who provided un with plenty of food.

We had lots of fun celebrating the Fourth with a real American style menu: hot dogs and all the fixings, all kinds of salads, cookies and homemade ice cream. Winners that day were: N/S-Coyita Bowker & Hazel Honacker-A and Lera Lewis & Mary Wilkerson-C; E/W-Betsy Duncan & Pat Ramsey-A, Daisy Shivers & Ginny Wisdom-B and Martha Murphy & Bobbie Grier-C. July NAP winners were: on the 6th, Beverly Walker & Dale Lain-A and Fran & Bobbie Olson-B; the 12th, Coyita Bowker & Jeane McFarland-A Cleta & Will Dix-C; the 16th-Howard Wilkins & Dee Stearns-A, Jeane Brittain & Norma Laberthe-B and Carl Williams & Gwen Riggs-C.

The IFG winners on the 22nd were:N/S-Jackie Sonnenburgh & Betsy Duncan-A and Delaine Deaton & Janice Buckner-C and E/W-Suzanne Davis & Hazel Honacker-A, Jackie & Franz-B and Pat & Delbert Hess-C.

Then came our 0-299 Tournament held on August 5th and 6th. This sectional drew players from 17 cities including Abilene! Nothing but compliments were heard on the hospitality afforded to all players. A

Big Thank You to Mary Lou Gross, Norma Laberthe and Sammie Gibson who worked on this two day session. The winners of the morning game were: Melba Long & Gwenda Riggs-A and Ron & Pat Sears-B. The afternoon game winners were: Melba Long & Gwenda Riggs-A and Toni & Linda Reichenau-B. Swiss Team winners on the 6th were: Jackie Stowe, Wilma Black, Norma Laberthe and Janice Harkins-A and Ann & James Jay, Bob Miltead, Pat Duncan, Joyce Taylor & J.C. Wilkerson-B.

August NAP winners were: on the 2nd, N/S-Bobbie Grier & Don Dwyer-A, E/W-Lera Lewis & Kaye Strickland-A and Cleta Will Dix-C. On the 7th, Jeane Brittain & Ann Murray-A and Billye Stovall & Mary Meadows-C. On the 14th, N/S-Peggy Jean Ford & Bea Duggan-A, Jeane Brittain & Mary Ann all-B; E/W-Ann Murray & Margaret Gregory-A On the 22nd, Vance McCracken & Robert Patton-A.

Another party-This one to celebrate Lera Lewis making Life Master. Lots of food, a beautiful cake, delicious homemade ice cream and colorful balloons greeted our honoree. During the festivities Lera was toasted by Martha Murphy. On the 27th another NAP Game was held and the winners were: N/S-Jackie Sonnenburgh & Pat Wilson-A Margaret Gregory & Hazel Honacker-B; E/W-Howard Wilkins & Dee Stearns-A, Coyita Bowker & Bobbie Grier-B.

We are sorry to report that a long time Unit player, Dorothy King, of Sweetwater, passed away this summer. We extend our condolences to her family and friends. And we are happy to report that Mary Ann Hall is back playing bridge after her surgery and is presently undergoing chemo therapy. We love her wigs and other head coverings and wait to see what

she will wear next! Hazel Honacker is in re-hab after undergoing a successful back surgery.

Other good news is that Martha Murphy, Jeane Brittain, Bobbie Greir and Delinda Verner have all earned their Life Masters. It's party time again and again!

**Unit 233**  
**Central Texas**

**Helen Levy**

Special thanks to Co-Chair Tom and Ethel Corlett for the hard work that made the Waco sectional Aug. 12-14 another enjoyable and successful one; and to their committee who also contributed to its success: Bettye Guthrie, partnerships; Mike Bukala, caddies; and Melody Euler, photos.

Mike Bukala was the Unit member earning the most masterpoints and will receive the Maxine K. Tessmer memorial tournament award. Some have asked who was Maxine Tessmer? She was a nationally known tournament bridge player, teacher, and promoter, having lived in Minnesota; Hawaii; Washington, D.C.; Japan; and Houston before moving to Central Texas with her husband, Dr. Carl Tessmer, who joined the Temple VA hospital staff as chief of the laboratory service in the 1970's. She won the Far East Pair Bridge Championship in 1961 which made it into the record books. Maxine, a witty, outspoken, gracious lady, was an avid bridge player, known for encouraging younger players and often playing with novices. Playing with her was a valuable learning experience. She was a Silver LM when she died in January 1992. At the recommendation of Mike Bukala, the tournament masterpoint award was established in her memory. Mike has

earned the award at 20 of the 26 Unit 233 tournaments since March 1993. Congratulations, Mike.

Congratulations to Unit-final NAP overall winners October 2: A1/2, Mickie Damon and Beverly Greer/Janis McIntosh and Ross Sams. A3, Bobbye Hays and Ann Wallace. A4, Melody Euler and Genie Kaplan. A5/6, James Goodwin and Carolyn Parker/Betty Goolsby and June McDonald. C3, Tom Denson and Lynn Sykes. Qualifiers who attend the District final in San Antonio January 15 and 16 will receive reimbursement from the Unit for entry fees.

Our thanks to Jeannine Napier, a new bridge instructor at Sul Ross BC, who began a 6-week class on Club Series Bridge Lessons September 19. Jeannine is a well-qualified retired school teacher. A big thank you to Loeene Nelson who has taught bridge lessons at Sul Ross for many years but will no longer teach for health and other reasons.

Welcome new members Wayne Findley, Otis Halliday, Billye Rain, Dr. Charles Welch, and Asa Waterman.

We are saddened by the death of Bob Heck on September 6. Our sympathy to his friends at Sul Ross BC.

We will soon be taking reservations for the Unit Christmas Party and Election on Sunday, December 4, beginning at 10 a.m. with election of three new members to the board of directors and a meal between the two Unit championship games. Make your plans to attend.

Finally, our thoughts and prayers are for the safe return to normal life for our bridge friends affected by the Katrina and Rita disasters. We were privileged to have Marise and Pat Hambrick of New Orleans visit our clubs during the evacuation period. Pat, a dentist, has accepted a temporary job in Beeville until they can return to New Orleans.

**Unit 187**  
**Corpus Christi**

**Dee Schade**

The September 6<sup>th</sup> unit team game was won by Bob & Bobbie Saulter, Eleanor Sherwyn and Don Varvel. Coming in second were Bob Gerberich, Mary Tryer, Phyllis Pruet and Dee Schade. Seven teams participated and a good time was had by all!

Saturday, October 1st, Donna Compton was the guest speaker for an ACBL sponsored Unit Growth Seminar. This all day meeting had about fifteen people in attendance. Fruit, coffee and donuts from Gates Bakery were served in the morning and a noon box lunch was catered by Indigo Bakery. Ideas were shared about how to attract and retain new players. Look for fun things being sponsored by the unit to help our club grow. Along this same line, be sure to encourage your friends and acquaintances to contact Eleanor Sherwyn about beginning and intermediate bridge lessons. YOU are the most important factor in unit growth.

Coming up in November is the pizza party on the 8th. In December a potluck supper, along with some special surprises, will be held on the 13th. A pro-am game is planned for January 3. All games are Tuesdays at 6:30 for food and game starting at 7:00. Grab your favorite or at least your next-to-favorite partner and come out for the fun!

Don't forget your Christmas party reservations. The party will be held December 4<sup>th</sup> at the Rockport County Club at 2:00 with dinner served following the game.

**Support your local clubs**  
**this holiday season!**

# New Braunfels Sectional, September 8-11, 2005



Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs B  
Nancy Tiner & Ann Van Volkenburgh



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A1/2B1/2C1  
Jeri Tribo & Patty Moncus



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A  
Ron Woodsum & Vivian Leggett



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs BC  
Mark McAllister & Laura Delfeld



Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs AB  
Jo Lou Parks & William Caplan



Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs C  
Darlene Brown & Patricia Robar



Fri & Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A  
Greg Hinze & Patricia Lozano



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs BC  
Don Shimon & Angela Lennon



Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs A  
Grant Coon & Ann Kuehler



Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs BC  
Esther Modliszewski & Eleanor Bump



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A  
Ethel & Tom Corlett



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs B  
Katherine Gary & Roxana Tom



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss A  
Paul Kelley & Venkatrao Koneru  
Virginia Noelke & Rosemary Kelley



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss X  
Tosi Liang & Ralda St Pierre  
Wolf Schroeter & John Erickson



Sat Bktd KO Teams I  
Venkatrao Koneru & Paul Kelley  
Virginia Noelke & Phillip Grothus



Sat Bktd KO Teams II  
Pam Phillips & Diana Rogers  
Shirley Henry & Darlene Gilmore



Thurs Eve BAM Teams A  
Ken McBride & Ed Rawlinson  
Donna McBride & Diane Olson  
Donna & Ken also won  
Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs A



Thurs Eve BAM Teams BC  
Sat Bktd KO Teams Bkt III  
Sun Strati-Flted Swiss BC  
Anita Cokins & Peggy Geiler  
Angela Lennon & Ellen Meyer



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs C  
Christine Bost & Isabel Hayes



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs B  
Jamie & Greg Ingolia



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs C  
Jay Thorne & Paula Wissman

## Results: New Braunfels Sectional

The top masterpoint winners were Patricia Lozano and Greg Hinze, San Antonio, with 26.30 masterpoints.

**Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs A1.** Donna McBride-Kenneth McBride A2. Derrell Childs-Marilyn Arnold B1. Nancy Tiner-Ann Van Volkenburgh B2. Anthony Eckman-Patsy Davidson C1. Ernestine Sisson-Chloe Johnson C2. Joe Black-Linda Anthony.

**Thurs Strat BAM Teams A1.** Kenneth McBride-Donna McBride-Diane Olson-Ed Rawlinson A2/3. Greg Hinze-Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel-Patricia Lozano A2/3. Marilyn Arnold-Derrell Childs-Bill Walker-Alan Copeland B1.C1. Anita Cokins-Angela Lennon-Peggy Geiler-Ellen Meyer B2. Katherine Gary-Dorothy Rippstein-Anne Hinton-Roxana Tom C2. Jay Thorne-Paula Wissman-Phil Brown-Daniel Blaettler.

**Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A1/2.B1/2.C1.** Patty Moncus-Jeri Tribo A1/2.B1/2. Anne McCullough-Orpha Sears C2. Horatio Aldredge-Jacquelyn Aldredge.

**Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1.** Vivian Leggett-Ron Woodsum A2. Diane Olson-Donna McBride B1.C1. Mark

McAllister-Laura Delfeld B2.C2. Harvey Browning-Henry Irwin Jr.

**Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.** William Caplan-Jo Lou Parks A2.B2.C1. Darlene Brown-Patricia Robar C2. Susan Peterson-Peggy Baker.

**Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1.** Patricia Lozano-Greg Hinze A2. Gail Huie-Penny Snow B1.C1. Don Shimon-Angela Lennon B2. Nancy Tiner-Ann Van Volkenburgh C2. Jeff Ford-Patrick Cardullo.

**Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.** Ann Kuehler-Grant Coon II A2.B1.C1. Esther Modliszewski-Eleanor Bump B2.C2. Charles O'Neil-William Moody.

**Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1.** Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett A2. Diane Olson-R Anziani B1. Roxana Tom-Katherine Gary B2. Michael Boulette-Maureen Lightfoot C1. Christine Bost-Isabel Hayes C2. Jeri Tribo-Patty Moncus.

**Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1.** Patricia Powell-Margaret Jarratt A2.B2.C2. Wilberta White-Bobbi Hale.

**Sat KO Teams Bkt I 1.** Virginia Noelke-Venkatrao Koneru-Phillip Grothus-Paul Kelley Jr 2. Jerry Bigler-

Jeff Ford-Alan Copeland-Jo Smith **Bkt II 1** Pam Phillips-Shirley Henry-Diana Rogers-Darlene Gilmore 2. Sandra Jackson-Richard Jackson-Wilma Booth-Geoff Booth **Bkt III 1.** Anita Cokins-Angela Lennon-Ellen Meyer-Peggy Geiler 2. A Di Baggio-Sherry Johnson-Barbara Ridgeway-Clifford Jensen.

**Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1.** Patricia Lozano-Greg Hinze A2. Marina Mann-Robbie Borchers B1. Jamie Ingolia-Gregory Ingolia B2. Jo Bennett-Edna Whitworth C1. Jay Thorne-Paula Wissman C2. Ann Kuehler-Grant Coon II.

**Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX A1.** Virginia Noelke-Venkatrao Koneru-Paul Kelley Jr-Rosemary Kelley A2.X1. Ralda St Pierre-John Erickson-Wolf Schroeter-Tosi Liang X2. Jayne Keleher-Gerry Peck-Patricia Weddle-Jerome Tilles **Strati BCD B1.C1.** Anita Cokins-Angela Lennon-Peggy Geiler-Ellen Meyer B2.C2. Jeff Ford-Adam Ruprecht-David Warner-Larry Smith D1. Ann Kuehler-William Moody-Ruth Wendel-Grant Coon II D2. Anne Veitch-Susan Cox-Arlene Rubin-Janelle McArthur.

## SAN ANTONIO WINTER FUN SECTIONAL



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**NAP District Finals**  
Saturday, January 14 1:00 & 7:00 pm  
Sunday, January 15 10:00 & TBA

**Friday, January 13**  
KO #1 (1st, 2nd & Final Sessions) 9:00 am, 1:00 & 7:00 pm  
Stratified Pairs 1:00 pm  
Board-A-Match Teams 7:00 pm

**Saturday, January 14**  
KO #2 (1st, 2nd & final sessions) 9:00 am, 1:00 & 7:00 pm  
Stratified Pairs, single sessions 1:00 & 7:00 pm

**Sunday, January 15**  
Stratified Pairs, 2 sessions 1:00 & 7:00 pm  
May play on one session

**Monday, January 16**  
Strati-Flighted Teams, 2 sessions 10:30 am & TBA

**Stratifications**  
Open Pairs: A: 1500+, B: 500-1500, C: 0-500  
Strati-Flted Teams: A: 3000+, AX TBD (A & AX play together)  
B: 750-1500, C: 300-750, D: 0-300 (BCD play together)

**0-99er SCHEDULE**  
**Friday, January 13**  
Snowflake Pairs 1:00 pm  
Snowmen Pairs 7:00 pm

**Saturday, January 14**  
Snowball Pairs 1:00 pm  
Snowboard Pairs 7:00 pm

**Sunday, January 15**  
Ski Pairs 1:00 pm  
Ice Skating Pairs 7:00 pm

99er Pairs: A: 50-100, B: 20-50, C: 0-20 (3 Table Minimum)

\*Hospitality Saturday Evening  
\*Student Card Fee: \$5.00/session  
\*Card Fees: \$9.00/session  
\*Swiss Teams \$80/team lunch included  
\*Smoking breaks

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# Austin Fall Sectional, September 29-October 2, 2005



Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs AB  
Robert Pflugbeil & Pat White



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A  
Claudette Hartman & Rosemary Kelley



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs B  
Hal DeShong & Pat Long



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs ABC  
Richard Ryan & Harvey Browning



Fri Aft Strat 199er Prs AB  
Deann Kubitzka & Charles Strawn



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs AB  
Claudette Hartman & Louis Sachar



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs C  
Dianne Decker & (NP) Budd Decker



Sat Aft Strat 199er Prs AB  
Zane O'Keefe & Stan Kurtzer



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A  
Becky Price & James LaFountain



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs B  
Shirley George & Anne Cullen



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs C  
Ronald Turner & Henry Irwin



Fri Bktd KO Teams  
Jack Lacy & (NP) Tom Breed  
Alex Kolesnik & Mark Bumgardner



Sat Bktd KO Teams Bkt I  
Paul Kelley & Phillip Grothus  
Rosemary Kelley & Scott Humphrey



Sat Bktd KO Teams Bkt II  
Adam Ruprecht & Clint Schumacher  
Hal DeShong & Jeff Ford



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams A  
Shawn & Joe Quinn  
Ira Hessel & David Grainger



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams B  
Stan Bowen & Diana Rogers  
Laura Delfeld & Vera Chimene



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Clint  
Schumacher

For capital area players certainly the major bridge news story in recent months has been the opening of the new Bridge Center of Austin. The Center was launched by a group of investors who are seeking to provide a facility that will offer improved conditions for unit and club games, as well as space for classes. All of the Austin club games, except those at the Senior Activity Center, have moved to BCA's location at 5555 North Lamar, Suite H126. Also virtually all of the games sponsored by Unit 207 will be held there. The Bridge Center's investors and directors urge you to express your support by playing in as many games as possible.

At the Austin Fall Sectional we crowned a new winner of the Ray Robak award, which is given annually to the Unit 207 player who records the most masterpoints at the fall tournament. This year's winner is Jeff Ford, who triumphed through consistency—winning masterpoints in every event he entered. Adam Ruprecht, one of Jeff's teammates in the Saturday and Sunday events, was the top masterpoint winner among the 199er competitors. Congratulations to Jeff and Adam.

Congratulations also to new life master Mary Kocurek, as well as Shirley George and Jennifer Stocker, who reached the silver and bronze levels, respectively.

Let us mention some local players who recorded successes at recent tournaments. At the Dallas Regional, Jack Lacy was among the top ten masterpoint winners—the most successful among Unit 207 entrants. Others who did well were Tobi Sokolow, Louis Sachar, Larry Davis, Robert Donathan, and Jerry Bigler. In the New Braunfels sectional Paul Kelley was our brightest star, followed by Angela Lennon, Peggy Geiler, Ellen Meyer, Jeff Ford, and Anita Cokins. Paul and Rosemary Kelley placed near the top at Waco's Bridge on the Brazos.

There are several coming events that capital area players need to be aware of: The next NLM sectional will be

held November 12 and 13 at the Bridge Center of Austin. Also scheduled for BCA is an individual game December 3. The annual unit Christmas Party, a two-session event, will be held at the Senior Activity Center December 11. Perhaps the biggest event on the horizon is the winter sectional to be held January 5-8 at the Doubletree.

Among the stratum winners at the fall sectional was Henry Irwin, Jr. Like a handful of our players, he is also a member of the American Bridge Association. But Hank is special; he recently became the national president of the ABA. I would like to congratulate him on attaining that office; also to say that I appreciated the opportunity to chat with him during the tournament. There appears to be a spirit of friendship and good will between the ABA and the ACBL, at least here in Austin. Perhaps we can find ways for the two organizations to cooperate for mutual benefit. Even if we do no more than play in each other's tournaments, that will be a positive step.

### Results: Austin Sectional

Jeff Ford was the top masterpoint winner with 20.38 masterpoints.

**Thurs KO Teams** 1. Joyce Cooper-Jennifer Stocker-Dianne Ebert-Carol Nelson 2. Sandra Cox-Tom Cox-Charles Aufill-Danna Redford.

**Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs** A1.B1. Robert Pflugbeil-Patricia White A2. George Shelley-G Kania B2. Eugene Cavanaugh-Shirley Holland C1. Harvey Browning-Richard Ryan C2. Laura Delfeld-Hal DeShong.

**Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs** A1. Rosemary Kelley-Claudette Hartman A2. Jeff Ford-Scott Humphrey B1. Patrick Long-Hal DeShong B2.C1. Diana Rogers-Stanley Bowen C2. Maddy Bergen-Marcia Jameson.

**Fri KO Teams** 1. Jack Lacy-Tom Breed-Alexander Kolesnik-Mark Bumgardner 2. Jeff Ford-Laura Delfeld-Clint Schumacher-Hal DeShong

**Fri Aft Strat Open Prs** A1.B1.C1. Harvey Browning-Richard Ryan A2.

Louise Kennedy-Betty Daniel B2. Shirley George-James Fleming C2. Cree-Terry Newman.

**Fri Aft Strat 199er Prs** A1.B1. Deann Kubitzka-Charles Strawn A2. Charles Aufill-Danna Redford B2. Beth Bennett-Vivian Collins.

**Frid Eve Strat Open Prs** A1.B1. James Fleming Shirley George A2. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett B2.C1. Ronald Turner- Henry Irwin Jr C2. Gwynne Clark-Marcia Jameson.

**Sat Morn KO Teams Bkt I** 1. Scott Humphrey-Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr.-Phillip Grothus 2. Virginia Noelke-Venkatrao Koneru-Ed Rawlinson-Bill Walker **Bkt II** 1. Jeff Ford-Hal DeShong-Clint Schumacher-Adam Ruprecht 2. Shirley Henry-Linda Neuenschwander-Linda Anthony-Darlene Gilmore.

**Sat Aft Strat Open Prs** A1.B1. Louis Sachar-Claudette Hartman A2.B2. Flora Pettit-Kyong Shuey C1. Dianne Decker-Budd Decker C2. Michael Ashley-Rollman-Nicholas Jong.

**Sat Aft Strat 199er Prs** A1.B1. Stan Kurtzer-Zane O'Keefe A2. Charles Aufill-Danna Redford B2.C1. Deann Kubitzka-Charles Strawn C2. Vivian Thompson-Terry Newman.

**Sat Eve Strat Open Prs** A1. James La Fountain-Becky Price A2. Mark Bumgardner-Gary Powell B1. Anne Cullen-Shirley George B2. Louis Sachar-Claudette Hartman C1. Ronald Turner-Henry Irwin Jr C2. Mark McAllister-Laura Delfeld.

**Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams AX** 1. Shawn Quinn-Joe Quinn-David Grainger-Ira Hessel 2. George Mann-Sharon Mann-Kenneth McBride-Donna McBride **Strati BCD** B1. Stanley Bowen-Vera Chimene-Laura Delfeld-Diana Rogers B2. Lawton Hutchison-Shirley Henry-Dean Truair-Darlene Gilmore C1. David Buck-Donna Gerber-Caroline Baumann-Jean Townsend C2. Adam Ruprecht-Jeff Ford-Hal DeShong-Clint Schumacher D1. Terry Richardson-David Hettema-Larry Smith-David Warner.



## Austin Winter Sectional January 5-8, 2006 Doubletree Hotel



### Thursday, January 5

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, January 6

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, January 7

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, January 8

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA  
Meal served between sessions.

### 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

General Convention Chart only except  
Midchart for A/X Swiss Teams  
Non Smoking with Breaks

Doubletree Hotel  
6505 I-35 N, Austin, TX  
800.222.8733  
Bridge Rate: \$75

### Tournament Chairs

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### Entry Fees

Thursday, Friday & Saturday:  
\$9/member/session, \$10/nonmember/session  
Sunday: \$80/Swiss Team

# Happy Holidays

From your Scorecard Editors

# Wichita Falls Sectional, September 30-October 2, 2005



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A 1/2  
Dori Smith & Ann Roberts



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs BC  
Helen Nelson & Linda Madding



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A  
LaRue Stott & Ann Roberts



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs BC  
Ray Barnes & Charles Young



Sat Morn Strat Open Prs A  
Susan Couch & Kathleen Brown



Sat Morn Strat Open Prs BC  
Janice Taylor & Rose Van Meter



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A  
LaRue Stott & Dori Smith



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs B  
Carolyn Kay & Margie Brown



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A  
Darlene Shirey & Peggy Hughes



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs B  
Kay Strickland & Lera Lewis



Fri Bktd KO Teams Bkt I  
Roy Baughman & James Thurtell  
Pat Cassidy & Carolyn Pinto



Fri Bktd KO Teams Bkt II  
Gene Probst & Stefan Davis  
Helen Probst & Ronni Davis



Fri Bktd KO Teams Bkt III  
Patrick Amrine, Eric Bell, Joe Veal  
Leah Stapeton & Darko Jevremovic



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss B  
Lee Lunsford & John Delk  
Norma Lunsford & Sally Delk



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss C  
Roger Tinnerstet & Nell Lister  
Anna Sutherland & Judith Witte

### Results: Wichita Falls Sectional

The top masterpoint winner was James Thurtell, Dallas, with 31.73 masterpoints.

**Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1/2.** Pat Cassidy-James Thurtell A1/2. Ann Roberts-Dori Smith B1.C1. Helen Nelson-Linda Madding B2. Tiffany Holverson-Katherine Potter C2. Bernie Lange-Jack White.

**Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1.** Larue Stott-Ann Roberts A2.B1.C1. W Ray Barnes-Charles Young B2. Helen Cash-B Young C2. Jolene Huddleston-Saranell Farr.

**Fri Brktd KO Teams Bkt I.** Pat Cassidy-Roy Baughman-Carolyn Pinto-James Thurtell 2. William Nabors-J McNeal Opal Thurman-Delois Nell **Bkt II** 1. A Probst-Helen Probst-Ronni Davis-Stefan Davis 2. Virginia Bowling-Patricia McCleese-Mary Casteel-Leon Ward **Bkt III** 1. Patrick Amrine-Eric Bell-Darko Jevremovic-Joe Veal-Leah Stapleton 2. Joyce Lo-Dee McKinley-Shirley Bond-Beth Mahler.

**Sat Morn Strat Open Prs A1.** Susan Couch-Kathleen Brown A2.B1.C1. Janice Taylor-Rose

Lisque Lesley made a visit to Wichita Falls recently. We enjoyed a Luncheon honoring Lisque and playing bridge at the Bridge Club. We know she is enjoying being with her family in Kerrville and San Antonio. Lisque, come back again soon. We miss you.

On the road to recovery are: Babs Kleinecke (after her recent fall) and Jeannine Delaney (after a bout with shingles). Ladies, we are happy to see you back at the bridge table.

The Vernon Duplicate Bridge Club has returned to the Hillcrest Country Club in Vernon for their games. They have a game at 12:45 each Wednesday and 12:45 each Friday.

The following have had 70% games recently: Leon Vaccarella and Wanda Gaynor

73 % game at the Bridge Club; Gene and Helen Probst 72.14% game at the Bridge Club; Ruth Streit and Judy Crabtree 70.83% game at the Vernon Bridge Club; Cula Burch and Wanda Gaynor 70.14% game at the Bridge-A-Gap Club; and Mike Terry and Bob Cunningham 70.14% game at the Bridge Club. Congratulations to all of you.

The Unit Final North American Pair Games will be held at Bridge-A-Gap on Sunday, November 20, at 1:00 and Monday, November 21, at 7:00.

The Unit 353 Christmas Party will be held at the Wichita Club on Friday, December 9. Make your plans now to attend.

VanMeter B2. Kay Strickland-Lera Lewis C2. Lynda Jolene Brantley-Burt Lauck.

**Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1.** Larue Stott-Dori Smith A2. J'Neane Huey-Jerrell Cosby B1. Carolyn Kay-Margie Brown B2. Norma Lunsford-Lee Lunsford. C1. Helen Nelson-Linda Madding C2. Abbie Truitt-Estalee Liggin.

**Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1.** Darlene Shirey-Peggy Hughes A2. Roy Baughman-James Thurtell B1. Kay Strickland-Lera Lewis B2. Susan Brower-Wanda Hughes C1. Leah Stapleton-Darko Jevremovic C2. Gene Walden-Herman Hardin Jr.

**Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams AX** A1. Pat Cassidy-Carolyn Pinto-James Thurtell-Roy Baughman A2. Larue

Stott-Dori Smith-Ann Roberts-Gail Wells X1. A Probst-Helen Probst-Ronni Davis-Stefan Davis X2. Coleen Palmer-Lera Lewis-Kay Strickland-Bette Byrd **Strati BC** B1. Norma Lunsford-Lee Lunsford-Sally Delk-John Delk B2. Carolyn Kay-Margie Brown-Elaine Ireland-Cathy Zinn C1. Roger Tinnerstet-Nell Lister-Judith Witte-Anna Sutherland.

**Unit 353  
Wichita Falls  
Shirley Bond**



Thanks to all of you for coming to the Wichita Falls Sectional. Unit 353 appreciated your support.

Tournament chairpersons, Gail Simpson and Wanda Gaynor, did a great job. Thank you. We also thank our unit members for their support in furnishing delicious food and helping move and set up tables and chairs. It takes everyone of you to have a great tournament.

Congratulations to our newest Life Master-JOYCE LO. She made Life Master the first day of the Wichita Falls Sectional.

Congratulations to the following Unit 353 top 25 Masterpoint Winners from our unit at the Sectional Tournament: Stefan Davis 12.56; Ronni Davis 12.56; Helen Probst 11.86; A. Probst 11.86; Elaine Ireland 11.66; William Cunningham 10.36; Michael Terry 10'36; Margie Brown 7.72; Carolyn Kay 7.72; Shirley Bond 7.23; Joyce Lo 7.07; Dee McKinley 7.07; Tiffany Holverson 6.73; Tomie Evans 5.36; David Hertzog 5.36; Leon Vaccarella 5.35 Cula Burch 5.35; Katherine Potter 4.65; Burt Lauck 4.58; W. Ray Barnes 4.56; Charles Young 4.56; Wanda Hughes 4.49; Kathleen Brown, 4.43; Cathy Zinn 4.24; Beth Mahler 4.14.

A fellow had made a bad bid and gone for 1400. "I'm sorry," he said to his partner, "I had a card misplaced." Asked his partner innocently, "Only one card?"

~ Charles Goren

## Magic Valley Sectional

January 20-22, 2006

The Elk's Lodge  
1428 S. Commerce  
Harlingen, Texas



### Friday, January 20

Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions  
Compact Knock-Outs, 1st session

9:00 am & 1:15 pm  
7:00 pm

### Saturday, January 21

Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions  
Compact Knock-Outs, 2nd session

9:00 am & 1:15 pm  
7:00 pm

### Sunday, January 22

Stratified Swiss Teams, 2 sessions  
Stratified Open Pairs, single session

10:00 am & TBA  
10:00 am

Pair & Team Stratification: A: 1000+, B: 500-1000, C: 0-500

**Entry Fees**  
ACBL Members \$9/session  
Non Members \$10/session  
\$80/Sunday Swiss Teams

**Tournament & Partnership Chair**  
Andrea Klein  
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**Host Hotel**  
Econolodge, \$39-S/\$44-D  
1821 W. Tyler, Harlingen  
econo1040@yahoo.com

**Section top awards each day**  
**Free snacks & coffee all sessions**  
**Door prizes**  
**Lunch served between sessions on Sunday**  
**Non-smoking with hospitality breaks**

**McCallum traveling trophy to the Unit member earning the most points at this tournament. Presentation of the trophy will be made at the Awards Ceremony held by Unit 237 after the Harlingen Tournament**

Unit 176  
Dallas

Marvin Migdol



**TEN TOP REASONS TO ATTEND SPRING '06 NABC IN DALLAS:**

10. There's a lot to see.
  9. There's a lot to do.
  8. Great new attractions.
  7. Tremendous restaurants.
  6. Easy to get to.
  5. Dallas hospitality.
  4. Fantastic mall hopping.
  3. The fun stops here.
  2. Terrific spring weather.
  1. Great bridge!
- (Plus we really need your \$).

**OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW MEMBERS:** Whether you're in Krum, Eagle Pass, Nuevo Laredo or somewhere else in TX / Mexico, please remember this: Getting bridge players (of any proficiency) to join your Unit will be facilitated by getting them to the NABC in Dallas. Players are impressed by the vastness and professionalism of a fun, smooth-running tourney plus courtesy. (We haven't had anybody shot at the table lately!) We understand that 223 joined ACBL at the '97 Nationals in Big D. You get non-members to Dallas and they'll sell themselves on the common sense of being part of the exciting world of duplicate bridge!

**NICE ACCOMMODATIONS:** You get a single or double at the (downtown) Hyatt Regency Dallas for \$129 plus tax. Call (800) 773-5069 (ACBL Housing Bureau) for Spring NABC.

**CATHERINE TUCKER NEW PRESIDENT:** The resignation of Dorsey Shaw-Hensel was accepted with great regret. Few people, if any, have done more for bridge in Dallas. In addition to being an extremely hard worker who is well organized and a

great planner, she is a very thoughtful person- a jewel. We're not losing Dorsey, just lost her as President of DBA. We heartily welcome Catherine Tucker as the new Unit 176 President. All of us need to pull together, in the same direction, to support Catherine and our giant Unit.

**BRIDGE HOUSE:** Several years ago, my former wife, Grace, and I were passing through Shreveport. Grace got excited that evening when she found a telephone directory listing for "Bridge House." She phoned.

Grace: "What time does the game start?"

Bridge House: "Lady, this is a half-way house for recovering alcoholics!"

**QUIZ:** At what Dallas hotel was the Fall Nationals played in 1964? Adolphus plus Baker (RIP). The bridge rates were \$8 single or \$11 double!

**DID YOU KNOW:** ACBL chartered a flight from NYC to Dallas to the '64 nationals. The round trip fare was \$125, including bus transportation to and from the airport (Love), a hot dinner en route and hot breakfast returning to NY. Now I think there's an extra charge to use the rest room!

Prior to the Nationals there was International Team Trials. Ozzie qualified with Barry Crane; some guy named Charles Goren also qualified.

**MORE QUIZ:** Let's turn back the clock. In June 1964 which Dallas player was leading the McKenney race? Oswald "Ozzie" Jacoby #15. Actually, Bob Hamman was #10, but he then lived in Van Nuys, CA. Strange as it may sound today, there was only one other Big D player in the top 75: Payne Harrison. Ozzie was in bed 6 weeks with a broken hip in an auto accident July 12-followed by 6 months on crutches. Ozzie was taken to Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati following the accident. Mary Zita was only slightly injured. Bobby Wolff was living in San Antonio.

At the time, Ozzie was the #1 LM with 8,401 points. Goren was 2 with 6,840. Dr. Fisher was 27, Sidney Lazard

(then of New Orleans) was 28, Jim Jacoby 44, and Bud Creed 82.

Who won Men's Pairs at the St. Louis Regional? Dallas' Curtis Smith, playing with Nate Silverstein, and Curtis won Senior Masters with Jim Jacoby. Barry Crane was there. At the Little Rock Regional, Jim won Men's Pairs with Dr. John Fisher. Ozzie and Mary Zita were on the winning Open Team. Bud Creed's quintet won the team event at Ft. Worth.

What did the new Encyclopedia of Bridge cost then? \$8.75 from Barclay!

**ELVIS COUP:** The Elvis Presley coup is when your left-hand opponent leads from his A-Q around to your Kx. The King is no longer dead!

That player also thought that the Gerber Convention was a meeting of baby-food manufacturers. And Short Club was an organization for midgets.

**E-BRIDGE GREAT, BUT:** The growth of computer/e-bridge has served to help lessen attendance at bridge club games. Have fun on-line but support your local clubs.

**DELTA 191:** It has been 20 years since the jet crash killing 123 at DFW. There were several anniversary write-ups but none mentioned what older players recall. Several of the dead were on the way to Las Vegas to play in the Summer NABC on Aug. 2, 1985. Dr./Rabbi Murray Berger played a major post-crash role. He was on the site, serving as chaplain.

On a less tragic note, the rabbi was playing with Jack Borenstein in a Knockout. Jack asked why the rabbi led the *nine* from K-9-7-5-2. Murray replied that he plays fourth best. "Then why not the *five*?" Jack asked. Rabbi: "Damn! I always forget which end to count from!" (Jack should know that in Hebrew you read from right to left.)

**STORY IS OK:** Bobby Wolf is married to Judy Kay-Wolf. Her deceased husband, Norman, was a top expert and a real gentleman-a *mensch*. When Norman played with Tobias Stone they had a disaster game. Norman apologized. "Don't

apologize," said Stone. "It's all my fault." "How is it your fault," Norman asked. Stone, known for a sharp tongue: "Someone told me you knew how to play bridge and I was stupid enough to believe him."

Wolff tells us that about 125 newspapers now carry his bridge newspaper column. Many bridge columns have emanated from Big D. The Jacobys had a column.

Bobby and Judy have moved to Las Vegas. District President Dewitt Hudson and pro Chris Compton eloquently lauded Bobby at the Sept. Unit Game. Mike & Nancy Passell has also moved to Vegas. We'll miss them.

**HAMMING IT UP:** Did you know that Bob Hamman has planted a \$500,000 prize in a Hershey's bar? He's President/Founder of SCA, using mathematical models to rate/analyze the odds of winners. He studied math at Cal State Northridge and "from the school of hard knocks at the bridge table." Many superior bridge players work for him. The bridge great moved to Dallas in 1969 when Ira Corn hired him to play on the Aces. They won that title in 1970 and then 10 more. He was the #1 ranked player in the world for many years starting in 1985 but he's #5 now. Warren Buffett (quarterly profit=\$1.45 billion), says, "That takes an unbelievable mind." Proud to have him in Big D! See [www.scapromotions.com](http://www.scapromotions.com).

**BRIDGE NUT?** Carl Ritner is the congenial host of the ACBL Library Bridge Book and Magazine sale on website at <http://www.carlritner.com> Thousands of bridge publications at low prices. Shipping outside the USA can be as low as \$1 per pound when you get 10 pounds or more. They make great holiday gifts.

Unit 237  
Magic Valley

Donna Ahlquist



Iris Hensen resigned from the Unit 237 Board of Directors for health reasons. We're going to miss you, gal. Thanks goes to Neta Van Bebbler who accepted the vacated position and will finish out Iris' term.

Congratulations goes to Laverne Hill who recently became a Silver Life Master! That's quite an accomplishment.

Andrea Klein is now owner of the Dynamite Duplicate Bridge Club which meets on Fridays at 1 PM in Harlingen. Call her at 956-761-3600 for location. There's talk about Dynamite leaving the Elk's Club. Realizing a need for a Friday bridge game, Doris Allen and Jo Crowell started the Dynamite Duplicate Bridge Club in 1998. Response was and still is very good. Jo (remember the big hats she wore? And that she was always in the market for another one?) found that she had just too much on her plate so sold out to Doris a couple years ago. Both gals made bridge playing fun.

We're going to miss the plants Doris gave for door prizes, her wonderful personality, and her great directing. (Did you ever try to give her a hard time? Couldn't win, could you?) Doris

**CALM UNDER PRESSURE:** Congratulations to Sue Doe, Irving, for being named to ACBL's All-Star Director team.

**GEORGE BURNS:** When Ira Corn owned the fabulous Aces, Ira arranged a game in Dallas with George. Both smoked cigars. But when George was 95 he arrived at a country club in LA, planning to puff his cigar. He was furious to find a "No Smoking" sign. He complained so that when he arrived the next day the sign read: "No smoking except for those over 90."

**JOB INTERVIEW:** In 1933, an ad man named Jack Goodman had an interview with Max Schuster at Simon & Schuster. Schuster told Goodman that due to the Depression there was no job. Dick Simon, Schuster's partner, came into the room. They met again in the elevator leaving the building. Simon asked Goodman to share a cap uptown. "Sure, I'm going to play in the Vanderbilt Cup," Goodman said. "Wow," Simon said, "I'm a big bridge fan. Can I come and kibitz?" Goodman and partner won. Impulsive Simon said, "I like the way you guys play bridge. You'd be great working at Simon & Schuster." They joined S&S. Goodman became Editor-in-Chief. You never know!

**SMALL** people belittle their opponents/partners.

**KINDNESS:** "All of us are born for a reason, but all of us don't discover why. Success in life has nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself. It's what you do for others." - Danny Thomas.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** The Unit Christmas party will be held on December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**NEWS OR JOKE?** Send it to [fmmigdol@comcast.net](mailto:fmmigdol@comcast.net)

said she really enjoyed having the club but has too much going on now to keep up the ownership. However, she'll still be playing and directing.

Following is a reading that Jennifer Klement found written by Joseph Addison in the late 1600s. "It is very wonderful to see persons of the best sense passing hours together in shuffling and dividing a pack of cards with no conversation but what is made up of a few game-phrases, and no other ideas but those of black or red spots ranged together in different figures. Would not a man laugh to hear any one of his species complaining that life is short?" (I like it.)

Did you know: That The ACBL began back in 1937 when playing bridge was THE escape from the Depression Blues? That there are approximately 4,200 Bridge Clubs in North America; 2,500 ACBL teachers; and 1,000 ACBL Sanctioned Bridge Tournaments yearly? That ACBL is the governing body of bridge in the U S, Canada, Bermuda, and Mexico?

A tidbit from Director Doris Allen: When the person before you (not your partner) makes a jump bid you should wait 10 SECONDS before making your bid.

If you are interested in scores from the Regional Tournament held in Donna TX last month, go to Herman's web site, [icu@dialup4less.com](mailto:icu@dialup4less.com) and follow directions. It's all there.

**Aged to Perfection!**

Aged to Perfection!—the perfect description for Jewel Blasingame, Eulalia Davis, and Harold Longbotham. Each in their 90's, they were honored August 16, 2005 at the Baytown Community Duplicate Bridge Club for their many years of service to the club and for the warmth they bring to club activities by their wonderful outgoing, friendly personalities. Each of these consummate bridge players is a formidable opponent and a gracious partner, winning more than their fair share of session tops.

**Dallas Winter Sectional**

January 26-29, 2006  
Richardson Civic Center

SW Corner of Highway 75  
(Central Expressway) & Arapaho Rd Richardson, Texas

Thursday, January 26

Newcomer 49er Pairs	7:30 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs	7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs	7:30 pm
Bracketed KO Teams - 1st of 3 Sessions	7:30 pm

Friday, January 27

Stratified 299er Pairs	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Valley View Bridge Club Bracketed KO Teams - 2nd & Final Sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm

Saturday, January 28

Newcomer Pairs (0-20 MasterPoints)	9:00 am
Stratified 299er Pairs	9:00 am
Newcomer Pairs (0-20 MasterPoints)	1:30 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Bracketed KO Teams - 1st, 2nd & Final Sessions	9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Sunday, January 29

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	10:00 am & TBA
299er Swiss Teams	10:00 am & TBA

**Complimentary Snacks & Drinks Entire Weekend!  
Complimentary Lunch Between Sunday Swiss Teams**

**Stratifications**  
Stratified Pairs: A: 2000+, B: 500-2000, C: 0-500  
Strati-Flighted Events: A: 3000+ AX: 0-3000 (play together)  
B: 1000-2000, C: 500-1000, D: 0-500 (play together)  
299er Stratified Events: A: 200-300, B: 50-200, C: 0-50  
199er Stratified Events: A: 100-200, B: 50-100, C: 0-50  
All Pair Events Stratified Single Session

**Entry Fees**  
\$10/session Friday \$11/session Saturday  
(extra \$1 on Saturday for 2006 Dallas NABC)  
\$100/team Sunday

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Tom Whitesides

Elections will be held during this sectional for three new Unit 176 Board Members  
Richardson Civic Center allows no smoking or alcoholic beverages throughout its building.

Unit 183  
Fort Worth  
Kay Jones



The October Sectional is over and we want to thank Tom Hughes for running an excellent tournament, Peggy Hughes for her usual good job on the partnership desk, Byron Taylor for his stellar work with the caddies, Pat Krannichfeld and Colleen Tiernan for beautiful decorations, and Max Jackson, our photographer. Naturally, all the players get a huge thank you for attending and enjoying the tournament.

Hundreds and hundreds of bridge enthusiasts play bridge day in and day out and we never hear of them but they are the back bone of the organization and without whom there would be no ACBL. One of those players is Joan Sisk who has been playing bridge for over 40 years and duplicate for 30 years. She loves bridge, loves the comradery of the game, and will never give it up.

She was born in Indiana where she attended an all-girls school although she met Bob Sisk at a pool hall in June of 1950 and they married in October of that same year. Bob was a professional ball player and they traveled the circuit in the summer and he sold appliances in the winter.

Eventually, he started a bank service organization and sold it to World Service Life. A few years later they sold it back to Bob (who had been running

it for them) and he still has his considerably larger business which he runs with the help of his three sons - Rob, Mickey and Jeff. Boys continued to run in the family because her grandchildren are Matthew, Tyler, Parker, Will, Sam and the one and only girl - Abby (better known as Princess!)

Joan was the consummate stay-at-home mom who raised three great sons, enjoys seven grandchildren, keeps a beautiful home and is an excellent cook. (Once when her last boy had left home, she was holding one hand to her forehead and moaning, "Is this all there is? I've done nothing of importance!") One of Bob's friends said with all sincerity, "Well, Joan, I don't know how you can say that. You make the best pork gravy of anyone I know!")

One of Joan's favorite directors is Mary Hoger because Joan says Mary never talks down to new players. Her favorite partners include Jane Rushford, Sherry Ward, and Millie Williams. She has taken lessons from Jo Carol White, Jeanne Love and Tom Hughes and loved all her teachers! Her bridge friends say Joan has a wonderful sense of humor, has strong political views, is an astute and logical thinker and is very gracious. Although Joan has had a couple of strokes this last year, she has come back to bridge with her bright smile and twinkly eyes and with no loss of her bridge skills. She likes the mental stimulation and competitive challenge of bridge and she plans on continuing the game forever. Thank goodness for all our Joan Sisks in the bridge world!

Congratulations to Jan Lall on the recent achievement of her son, Justin Lall, a very accomplished young player and former Houstonian. He was on Team USA1 which won the World Youth Team Championship in Australia in an exciting 8-board overtime match after a deadlock with Poland.

Mark these dates on your calendars! December 2-4 for the 299er Sectional Tournament (SILVER POINTS!!!) at Bridge and Games Studio. February 6-12 for the Houston Lone Star Regional (GOLD POINTS!! RED POINTS!) at the Marriott Houston Westchase (formerly Adam's Mark Hotel).

Congratulations to these recent Life Masters and Masterpoint Achievers for their accomplishments: New Life Masters (300+ MPs): Millie Dennis, Peter Hanson, Nandlal Khatri, James Simmons, Paul Wear, Sharon Wilson. Bronze Life Masters (500+ MPs): William Breslin, Sonia Bryant, Mary Le Grand, Barbara Nance, Marge Rambo. Silver Life Masters (1,000+ MPs): Christoph Eick, E. Patricia Hefner, Melva Keil, Dorothy Lohn, Madhusudan Patel, Natalie Wernet. Diamond Life Masters (5,000+ MPs): Stephen Schwall.

Applause and encouragement please for our Intermediates and Beginners on the road to the Life Master title: NABC Masters (200+ MPs): Reggie Lewis, Frances Robbins. Regional Masters (100+ MPs): Jayne Davis, Roger Marlatt. Sectional Masters (50+ MPs): Edwin Bain, Robert Frederick, William Houck, Patricia Pober, Betty Lou Suman. Club Master (20+ MPs): Francine Hargrove. Junior Life Masters (5+ MPs): Hallie Eads, Beverly Fanarof, Yisheng Li, Wanda Tonkin.

According to an announcement on the Unit 174 Website in September, many decks of ACBL cards were (and probably still are) for sale by our Board of Directors. Shortly after Hurricane Katrina, the ACBL generously sent 1,000 decks for distribution to the evacuees at the shelters in Houston. Unfortunately, however, the donation centers said they could not accept them. So the cards were put on sale, and the proceeds will be donated to ACBL charities. Please contact Joyce Ryan if you would like to buy some.

A "Murphy's Law" of Bridge: "On a hand where everyone else should get

# Cowtown 299er Silver Spur Sectional September 24-25, 2005



Sat Morn Strat Prs A  
Ronald & Patricia Sears



Sat Eve Strat Prs A  
Penny Mixon & Susan Webb



Sat Eve Strat Prs B  
Liz Hutchison & Carol Scott



Sun Morn Strat Swiss A  
Andrew Fenves & Nedra Sims  
Joyce Cellilli & Barbara Jones



Sun Morn Strat Swiss B  
Carolyn Marks & Kathy Coleman  
Francis Chang & Cal Bayley



Sun Morn Strat Swiss C  
Mary Chambers & Amberly Griffin  
James Johnson & Lynn Long

**Results: Ft Worth 299er Sectional**  
Frances Chang and Cal Bayley, Fort Worth, were the top masterpoint winners with 7.27 masterpoints.

**Sat Morn Strat Prs A1.B1.C1.** Ronald Sears-Patricia Sears A2. Lauren Brown-Jim Brown B2. Helen Nelson-Linda Madding C2. Bob Clarke-Alma Farley.

**Sat Aft Strat Prs A1.B1.C1.** Cal Bayley-Francis Chang A2. Michael Goldman-Dick Simon B2.C2. Mary Lou Collins- Nancy Horvat.

**Sat Eve Strat Prs A1.** Penny Mixon-Susan Webb A2. Bogumil Knypinski-Pawel Hanus B1. Elizabeth Hutchison-Carol Scott B2. Nancy Garrett-M Lou Straughn.

**Sun Morn Strat Swiss Teams A1.** Joyce Cellilli-Andrew Fenves-Nedra Sims-Barbara Jones A2.B1. Kathy

in the same trouble, no one else does!" (Anon.)

Bridge Hint: "A player who can't defend accurately should try to be declarer." (Alfred Sheinwold)

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

## Bridge Club of Houston September 9-11, 2005

The top masterpoint winner was Edwin Bain, III, Houston, with 8.91 masterpoints.

**Fri Aft Strat Prs A1.B1.** Don Trimble-Joyce Trimble A2. Jeanne Childe-Edwin Bain III B2.C1. David King-Donald Dixon C2. Jim McCormick-Richard Wright.

**Fri Eve Strat Prs A1.** Jeanne Childe-Edwin Bain, III A2.B1. Russell Joyner-Jan Guthrie B2.C1. Elaine Albrecht-Patricia Schwenker C2. Carolyn Labouliere-Nita James.

**Sat Morn Strat Prs A1.** Jody Henry-Harold Cameron A2.B1. Don Trimble-Joyce Trimble B2.C1. Jim McCormick-Richard Wright C2. Evelyn James-Margie Nagle.

**Sat Aft Strat Prs A1.B1.** Earle Smith-Laura Garrett A2.B2.C1. Diane Jobin-Edwin Bain III C2. Carmen Keys-Nancy Crabtree.

**Sst Eve Strat Prs A1.B1.** Don Trimble-Joyce Trimble A2. Douglas Richardson-Linda Richardson B2. Gary Hercules-Lauri Laufman.

**Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1.B1.** Jeanne Childe-John Bedford-D Russell Long-Edwin Bain III A2. Barbara Babbitt-Joanne Chadderdon-Ann Blohm-Philip Duterme B2. Karen Tabak-Daksha Adhia-Debra Bellan-Sandra Parker C1. Junior McKay-Peggy McKay-Joe Jewell-Gaylene Jewell C2. Julie Harris-Francine Hargrove-Karla Riddick-Virginia Dellinger.



Sun Aft Strat Swiss AB  
Judy Kincaid & George Davis  
Gene Kincaid & John Davis



Sun Aft Strat Swiss C  
Pam Gladysz & Nancy King  
Jerry Gladysz & Helen King

Coleman-Carolyn Marks-Cal Bayley-Francis Chang B2.C1. Amberly Griffin-Lynn Long-Mary Chambers-James Johnson C2. Rhonda Huser-Hilda Lacher-Shay Ura-Marcia Hansen.

**Sun Aft Strat Swiss Teams A1.B1.** John Davis-George Davis-Gene

Kincaid-Judy Kincaid A2/3.B2/3. David Pearlman-Stewart DeJournett-Glen Terrell-Steve Hibbard A2/3.B2/3.C1. Nancy King-Pam Gladysz-Jerry Gladysz-Helen King C2. Robert Clarke-Alma Farley-Mike Davis-Lyn Davis.



## Bridge & Games Studio 299er Winter Sectional

**December 2-4, 2005**

**Bridge & Games Studio**  
9000 SW Frwy #290 Houston, TX 77074  
(Exit Beechnut/Gessner) 713.270.0874

**Friday, December 2**

Stratified Pairs	2:30 pm
Stratified Pairs	7:30 pm
Handicapped Knockouts, session 1	7:30 pm

**Saturday, December 3**

Early Bird Pairs	9:00 am
Knockouts, session 2	9:00 am
<b>0-5 Pairs</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
Stratified Pairs	1:00 pm
Stratified Pairs	7:00 pm
Knockouts, sessions 3 & 4 (if needed)	1:00 & 7:00 pm

**Sunday, December 4**  
*Lunch Served between Sessions*

Stratified Swiss Teams	11:00 & TBA
Stratified Pairs	1:30 pm

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

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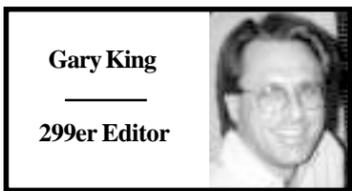
Wow! The recent Sunny Days Sectional had the highest attendance at an August tournament in the past 10 years! 546 tables! The I/N Program's Most Congenial 299er Player Award went to Gary Hercules. 541 players earned silver masterpoints. Jerry Evans topped the "Most Masterpoints List" with 25.59 of them.

Congratulations to Terry Currie and Tosi Liang for posting the highest score in North America in the ACBL-wide International Fund Game #2 held last May 11. They scored a whopping 76.85% at Bridge and Games Studio of Houston which was one of 164 game sites by 789 pairs at 1578 tables. That one game raised \$10,888 for the International Fund which subsidizes player participation in world championship events.

I am sad to report Jim Sikes has died. He was 89. If you look inside your Unit Directory you'll find his name in the list of past presidents, having served from 61-63. He was Bob Johnson's first bridge partner and was one of a small group that was responsible for bringing Houston its very first National tournament. More recently he played in the community center games up until a few years ago.

Thanks and gratitude to Arlene Weingarten for her many years of service as Nominating Committee Chair which she has turned over to Lew Levy. His 2006 Nominating Committee for the Unit's Board of Directors consists of Jere Hines, Carol Irvin, Bill Gervais and Barbara La Vigne. It will be their job to select 6 people for the slate, and 3 will be elected at the April Election Sectional for a 3-year term. If you are interested in serving and feel you have the temperament and skills necessary to be an effective member of the Board, please submit your name to Lew Levy (email lew@patandlew.com) or anyone on the committee.

Lots of applause please for Toni Snow's recognition by our ACBL District 16 for her long and exemplary service to our bridge community. She is the latest recipient of the annual Oswald and James Jacoby Service Award, a very prestigious honor!



**Gary King**  
299er Editor



## Intermediate/Newcomer



There is a term used to describe bridge players that is often heard. A competent player is said to possess or exhibit good "technique". The definition is not listed in The Encyclopedia of Bridge. In Webster's Dictionary "technique" is defined as, "The systematic procedure by which a complex problem or scientific task is accomplished." Just how does that translate into this game we play?

My favorite bridge author, Victor Mollo, published the only good reference I could find. In his The Compleat Bridge Player he observes that the technician knows just what to do, though not always what makes him do it. It does not involve psychology, ego, greed, cunning, or daring. Mollo concludes that "technique" comes in three parts. A true student of the game needs to master these three accomplishments. To become a "compleat" bridge player, one marked by high proficiency, you must develop good "technique."

The first element consists of simple mechanics. This is the easiest of the three. Here is a simple test to rate you with regard to mechanics. As South in a Swiss Team match, you are in 6S. Plan the play with the ten of hearts lead.

North  
SAQ103  
HAJ5  
DA63  
CQJ3

South  
S98742  
HKQ7  
D8  
CAK62

The answer is to focus only on your goal. Your goal is twelve tricks. With

no losers outside of trumps your objective should be to minimize the chance of losing more than one spade trick. If you decided to take two finesses then your chances of success are about 75% but you failed the mechanics quiz. The proper play is to cash the ace then return to the South hand and lead towards the Q103. Your chances are significantly better, in fact 83%. An 8% better line is not to be trifled with. Good mechanics can be achieved through basic study of card combinations.

The second element consists of intelligent anticipation. Each decision you make with regard to bidding, play, or defense must be analyzed with regard to the bids or plays that may follow it. Do you ask yourself what the opponents will do in response to your plays? How about your bids? Often I have seen students pause at the wrong time. If you use Blackwood and then pause to think only after hearing the response you are not doing things in the proper order. The time to think is before using Blackwood. What responses can partner make and what will you do in each case? Mollo presents this hand as an example of intelligent anticipation. You are in 6NT in a matchpoint game with a heart lead.

North  
SA102  
HKQ  
DA105  
CAQ954

South  
SKJ983  
HA94  
DQJ  
CK63

You win the heart in the North. Using good mechanic skills you realize the best play in spades is to finesse East, not West, for the spade queen (Qxxx

can be picked off with East after first cashing a top honor to protect against singleton Q with West, while the reverse is not true). You cash the spade ace and run the spade ten. All follow low to both plays. What now? With the contract assured how do you play?

If you cashed the remaining spade tricks you might have a problem. Did you assume that the clubs were running and discard two low diamonds? If so you will be surprised when the hand is as follows:

North  
SA102  
HKQ  
DA105  
CAQ954

West East  
S75 SQ64  
HJ10753 H862  
DK9864 D732  
C8 CJ1072

South  
SKJ983  
HA94  
DQJ  
CK63

Only the diamond finesse will get you the thirteenth trick. How would a player with good "technique" play this hand? After winning the spade ten, stop and test clubs. If the club suit is 3-2 you have thirteen tricks. If not, then you can safely discard clubs on the spades and try the diamond finesse. Learn not to play without thinking ahead. In a hand such as the example, before cashing spades, decide on the discards you will make. Then consider what effect that might have on future play.

The third element is simple experience. You must learn from past experience and see the proper play without having to review and apply basic fundamentals. The proper approach should become second

nature, virtually automatic. Again I rely on Mollo for an example. South is in 4S with the king of diamonds lead.

North  
S107642  
HAJ6  
D105  
CJ83

South  
SAKJ95  
HQ43  
DA7  
CKQ2

An inexperienced novice would see only three potential losers (1 heart, 1 diamond, and 1 club). As a result he would win the first trick and begin on trumps. When East immediately shows out, the novice cashes a second top spade and plays the king of clubs. East wins the ace and leads the nine of hearts to dummy's jack. Our novice declarer cashes the two club winners and then puts West on lead with the trump queen. West wins and leads a diamond over to East. Another heart now produces the fourth winner for the defense. The complete hand:

North  
S107642  
HAJ6  
D105  
CJ83

West East  
SQ83 S—  
HK1072 H985  
DKQ62 DJ9843  
C96 CA10754

South  
SAKJ95  
HQ43  
DA7  
CKQ2

To avoid this, all our declarer had to

do was duck the first diamond. It is now impossible for East to gain the lead twice and lead hearts each time.

Does the expert duck the opening diamond lead because he can see the end position at trick one? The answer is no. The expert ducks the opening lead because experience has taught him a lesson. The expert sees that a diamond loser is inevitable. To duck the opening lead removes from the defenders the ability to choose which one wins the second diamond later in the hand. He ducks in case that becomes important or is of value to the defense. To remove this option cuts the defenders' communication and there is no reason to leave them this ability.

Work on your mechanics and intelligent anticipation. The experience will come. Watch carefully how expert players play when at your table and learn to emulate their "technique". You will be better for it.

Let me hear from you.

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## Athens 299er Sectional, September 16-17, 2005



Fri Morn & Aft Strat Prs A  
Karol Rank & Kay Hutson



Fri Morn Strat Prs B  
Joanne Abate & Valerie Chapman



Fri Aft Strat Prs B  
Sue Harris & Mary Jo Krohn



Fri Aft Strat Prs C  
Carol Sossamon & Charles Townsend



Fri Eve Strat Prs AB  
Renate Brown & Jean Stockdill



Sat Aft Strat Prs A  
Theda Cook & Khalifa Ahmed



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A  
Karol & Ted Rank



Fri Bktd KO Teams  
Nancy Green & Marlene Phillips  
Martha Taft & Carol Walliser



Sat Morn Strat Prs AB  
Sat Aft Strat Prs B  
Clifton Dillard & Ennis Dyess



Sat Bktd KO Teams  
Dale Eckeberger & Craig Boyd  
Jim Rhamey & Jan Boyd

### Results: Athens 299er Sectional

The top masterpoint winners were M. J. Hunter, David Begin, Caroline Baumann and Beverly Greer, Georgetown, with 8.18 masterpoints.

**Fri Morn Strat Prs A1.** Karol Rank-Kay Hutson A2.B1. Valerie Chapman-Joanne Abate B2. Gail Beaupre-Laura Canterbury.

**Fri Aft Strat Prs A1.** Karol Rank-Kay Hutson A2.B1. Martha Sue Harris-Mary Jo Krohn B2. Valerie Chapman-Joanne Abate C1. Carol Sossamon-Charles Townsend C2. Ennis Dyess-Clifton Dillard.

**Fri KO Teams 1.** Nancy Green-Marlene Phillips-Carol Walliser-Martha Taft 2. David Begin-Caroline Baumann-M. J. Hunter-Beverly Greer.

**Fri Eve Strat Prs A1.B1.** Renate Brown-Jean Stockdill A2. Pat George-Judy Harrell B2. Charles Townsend-Carol Sossamon.

**Sat Morn Strat Prs A1.B1.** Ennis Dyess-Clifton Dillard A2.B2. Gail Beaupre-Frances Sanders.

**Sat Aft Strat Prs A1.** Theda Cook-Khalifa Ahmed A2. Ann Thomas-Gunner Thomas B1. Ennis Dyess-Clifton Dillard B2. Dee Gemmel-Sue Ritschel.

**Sat KO Teams 1.** Dale Eckeberger-Craig Boyd-Jan Boyd-Jim Rhamey 2. David Begin-M. J. Hunter-Caroline Baumann-Beverly Greer.

**Sat Eve Strat Prs A1.** Karol Rank-Ted Rank A2/3. Judy Harrell-Pat George A2/3. Janie & Jerrell Wolaver.

## District 16 Unit Goodwill Award



District 16 proposes to implement a Goodwill Award to recognize and honor District 16 players who exhibit a spirit of courtesy, kindness and tact at the Bridge table. These individuals are our ambassadors of goodwill to all other players. There is no master point requirement, but recipients should be frequent players in clubs and tournaments within their unit.

Each Unit may select two members to receive the Goodwill Award each year. Selection should be made from

among the Unit's membership by year-end with presentations to be made at the Unit's convenience early the following year. If no selection is made by year-end, there is no carry-forward and no award will be given for that Unit that year.

District 16 will design and provide a suitable pin to be presented to the honorees. Each year's recipients will be announced in The Scorecard and listed on the District's website.

# Bailey's San Antonio Sectional, October 6-9, 2005



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs B  
Helen McCrae & Phyllis Giffin



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A  
Derrell Childs & Marilyn Arnold



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs B  
Katherine Ribble & Phil Brown



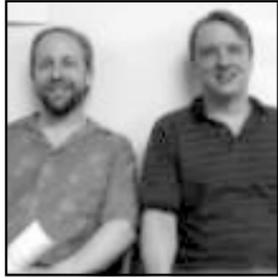
Fri Eve Strat Open Prs C1/2  
Gayle Carter & Tobin Abraham



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs C1/2  
Tony DiBaggio & Sherry Johnson



Sat Morn Strat Open Prs A  
Nell Morgan & Carol Campbell



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A  
Mike Doyle & Greg Hinze



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs AB  
Carole Price & Sally Armstrong



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs B  
Jeff Ford & Adam Ruprecht



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs C  
Carol Cobler & Nancy Fisher



Thurs Eve Strat BAM Teams A  
David Mitchel & Charles Jefferson  
Wayne Rauschuber & Rich Lampman



Thurs Eve Strat BAM Teams B  
Sandra Weber & Myra Ribak  
Patrick Cardullo & Beverly Santos



Thurs Eve Strat BAM Teams C  
Pablo Siegal & Keith Estep  
Eleanor Siegal & Louise Wissler



Sun Strat Swiss Teams A  
Ed Rawlinson & Bill Walker  
Paul Kelley & Phillip Grothus



Sun Strat Swiss Teams BC  
Mike & Janet Huiatt  
Patty Moncus & Jeri Tribo

**Unit 172**  
**San Antonio**  
**Beverly Santos**



**Some People Make a Difference**  
**Grady Watkins 1930-2005**

A bridge legend in our District, a friend to all our members. He earned the rank of Emerald Life Master. Early in my bridge playing years my partner and I played in a tournament in Laredo, Texas. During an early morning breakfast Grady asked if we would accompany him to select a special gift for a friend. Since I can shop until I need a margarita I accepted the challenge. Nuevo Laredo was our target. My innate curiosity overwhelmed my better judgment and I asked Grady if this was a gift for his dance partner, Donna. In his gentle manner he slowly said yes. I was not surprised as I saw their love come alive when they danced together on numerous occasions. They had 18 memorable years together.

**Robert, "Bob" Karuss 1918-2005**

In memory and in celebration Bob and his lovely wife sponsored the biggest bridge game in town on Mondays at the Church. Bob was always gracious and professional in his demeanor at the bridge table. Ellie has always been his "Lady". We will remember.

Sally Parker, Chaired the Nominating Committee for our November Elections for the Board of Directors. The slate of candidates is: Ed Rawlinson, Helen McCrae, Sherry Johnson Di Baggio, Peter Thorne, Rita de Hoyes and Ellen Hessel. Voting will take place in all the Clubs and during the Wilson Davis November Election Sectional Tournament at Woodlake Golf Club.

Election Co-Chairs are Gene and Mary Britton. Many thanks to all for your volunteer support. The Great Kahuna, Ed Rawlinson, and his spirited Karnes City Hawaiian Entourage hosted the Annual Unit Lula Event. This was truly a holiday event, gifts galore! The converted Best Dressed Hawaiian Tourist Award was won by Shirley Brooks and Bill Scarpero. Overall game winners: Flight A: Ira and Ellen Hessel. Flight B: Susie Willerson and Jodie McMahon. Flight

**Results: Bailey's Sectional**

**Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs A1.** Bill Walker-Ed Rawlinson A2. Rosalie Ribnick-Joan Seidler B1. Carmeline Squire-Raj Nayar B2/3. Jeri Martin-Darleen Abbott B2/3.C1. Howard Janotta-Marilyn Jacobs C2. Jane Knaak-Arleen Schafer.

**Thurs Eve Strat BAM Teams A1.** Charles Jefferson-Wayne Rauschuber-C David Mitchell-Richard Lampman A2. Everette Lewis-Sheryleen Grothus-Phillip Grothus-Paul Kelley Jr, B1. Patrick Cardullo-Myra Ribak-Sandra Weber-Beverly Santos B2. Marion Fink-Margaret Irvine-

C: Gary Lawson and Louis Purnell. Special congratulations to all of you.

Once again Nell Morgan and her New Braunfels Hospitality Committee hosted an outstanding September Unit Sectional Tournament. During the weekend-evening sessions a scheduled 20 minute hospitality break rewarded the players with a mini buffet. This was well received by all as we were able to leave right after the results were posted.

We had a record turn out for the NAP Unit Qualifying Game, 22 tables were in play. The overall winners were Gene and Mary Britton. Congrats to you and the other qualifiers that will play in the District Finals to be held during the San Antonio Sectional in January at the Omni Hotel. Make your reservations now!

Get Well Cheers go to: Anna Bell Portfield, Don Morgan, Bea Williamson., Madeleine Wolf, and Bill Walker. We wish you wellness and a speedy recovery.

The Mentor/Mentee Program had 34 participants this past year and the Unit will continue its support in 2006. If you have less than 99 points and would like to register for the program and have a Mentor (Life Master Member) to play with you once a month please contact: Bev12@stic.net (Beverly Santos) or PC1154@Yahoo.com (Patrick Cardullo). This is a great learning experience. Deadline to register is December 1, 2005.

Holidays are for sharing with family and friends. Please befriend the children of Hurricane Katrina and Rita with holiday gifts based on their faith.

Beverly Geurin-Evelyn Cloninger C1. Keith Estep-M. Louise Wissler-Pablo Siegal-Eleanor Siegal.

**Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1.** Bill Walker-Ed Rawlinson A2. Jeff Ford-Paul Kelley Jr B1. Helen McCrae-Phyllis Giffin B2. Mike Huiatt-Terry Bickerton C1. Mike Huiatt-Terry Bickerton C2. Lewis Purnell-Gary Larson.

**Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1.** Marilyn Arnold-Derrell Childs A2. Scott Humphrey-Diane Olson B1. Katherine Ribble-Phil Brown B2. Jamie Ingolia-Gregory Ingolia C1/2. A Di Baggio-

Sherry Johnson C1/2. Jo Gayle Carter-Tobin Abraham.

**Sat Morn Strat Open Prs A1.** Carol Campbell-Nell Morgan A2.B1. Gregory Ingolia-Jamie Ingolia B2. Carole Price-Sally Armstrong C1. Mike Huiatt-Janet Huiatt C2. Sherry Johnson-Gary Larson.

**Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1.** Carole Price-Sally Armstrong A2.B2. Gregory Ingolia-Jamie Ingolia C1. Carol Cobler-Nancy Fisher C2. Adam Ruprecht-Jeff Ford.

**Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1.** Greg Hinze-Mike Doyle A2. Derrell Childs-

Marilyn Arnold B1. Adam Ruprecht-Jeff Ford B2. Samuel Williams Jr-John Watkins.

**Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1.** Ed Rawlinson-Bill Walker-Paul Kelley Jr,-Phillip Grothus A2. Greg Hinze-Patricia Lozano-Ellen Hessel- Ira Hessel-Mike Doyle B1. Mike Huiatt-Janet Huiatt-Jeri Tribo-Patty Moncus B2/3. Cecelia Zachar-Sally Armstrong-Carole Price-Bette Allen B2/3. K Carpenter-Samuel Williams Jr-G Talbot-Paula Warren C1. Mike Huiatt-Janet Huiatt-Jeri Tribo-Patty Moncus C2. Olivia Brown-Cho Mayo-Arline Rubin-Ruth Lerner

## Bailey's Holiday Sectional

**Bailey's Bridge Studio**  
4254 Thousand Oaks, San Antonio, TX

**Thursday, December 1**  
**Lunch 11:15 am & Dinner 6:15 pm**

Stratified Pairs, single session	12:00 pm
Board-A-Match Teams, single session	7:00 pm

**Friday, December 2**  
**Lunch 11:15 am & Dinner 6:15 pm**

Stratified Pairs, single sessions	12:00 & 7:00 pm
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**Saturday, December 3**  
**Breakfast 10:15 am & Lunch 2:15 pm**

Stratified Pairs, single sessions	11:00 am & 3:00 pm
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**Sunday, December 4**  
**Lunch served between sessions**

Stratified Swiss Teams	10:30 am & TBA
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<b>Tournament Chair</b> Andy Bailey Studio - 210.967.4040 Cell - 210.618.6921	<b>Open Pairs</b> A: 1500+ B: 500-1500, C: 0-500	<b>Card Fees</b> \$9/ paid ACBL Member Swiss Teams \$80/team Student Discounts \$5/session
<b>PARTNERS AVAILABLE</b> Contact Andy	<b>Stratified Swiss Teams</b> A: Unlimited B: 750-2000, C: 0-750	No smoking Smoking breaks

# Odessa Wildcat Sectional, September 23-25, 2005



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A  
Jimmie Penn & Flo Curry



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs C  
Roy Elsner & Bob Bennett



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs AB  
Jean Rochford & Peggy Cook



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs C  
Barbara Davis & Nancy Harris



Sat Strat Open Prs A  
Virginia Noelke & Susan Dorris



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs B  
Sat Strat Open Prs C  
Sarah Wright & Jim Hawkins



Sun Strat Swiss Teams A  
Earl Knipfel & Becky Kinsey  
Gloria Crites & Lyle Kinsey



Sat Strat Open Prs B  
Billie Rush & Joyce Mitchell



Sun Strat Swiss Teams B  
Sue Conner & Barbara Steinert  
Wayne Restor & Belle Harris



Sun Strat Swiss Teams C  
Phyllis White & Jim Hawkins  
(NP) Sarah Wright & Ed Ryan

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



"LAISSEZ LES BONS TEMPS ROULEZ" (Let the Good Times Roll) was the theme of LM Party honoring Judy Hawkins—a good time was had by all. The French theme was bolstered by mini-Eiffel Towers, delicious salads and decadent chocolate desserts. "Merci Beaucoup" was the sentiment spoken by Judy! Overall winners were Vicki Fisher-Lena Nichols and Dixie Gifford-Ruth Fahrig.

Theme song for August appreciation game was "The Eyes of Aggie" (plagiarizing Eyes of Texas) describing our club treasurer-when handling our money she makes Scrooge look like a spendthrift-to conserve on utilities she suggests wearing "extra" clothes in winter and "no" clothes in summer-our convention cards to be used as fans-We're becoming suspicious of trips to Ireland, Egypt, Peru, Safaris wherever. Such frivolity is how we applaud those dedicated to serving us well-THANKS!

We kicked off September with Labor Day chili-cheese dogs with all the trimmings at ABC. The game was an International Fund Game and among the winners were Mary Hammond-Jimmie Penn, Sarah White-Lena Nichols, Ann Servatius-B. J. Filley, and

Mary Anne Ochs-Helen Wise. Many International Fund Games were held in September with the extra \$1 going to benefit agencies serving hurricane victims.

Welcome to two evacuees playing in our local games-Brenda Brauner who will be with us awhile and Molly, who was here for a short time.

The annual ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game is always a favorite. Winners of a "Gold Point" were Flo Curry-Jimmie Penn and Belle Harris-Wayne Rector!

The Unit NAP Final, a two-session event, was held at ABC September 17<sup>th</sup>. Strat "A" winners were Jimmie Penn-Flo Curry and Kathryn Locke-Gloria Crites. Strat "B" winners were Helen Wise-Wayne Rector and Dorothy Breneman-Jean Baxter.

We have acquired a new Life Master by way of Cherry Hill, NJ. Roni Oppenheim divides her time twixt Midland & Cherry Hill. We may have adopted Roni as our very own. CONGRATS!

A September Appreciation Game was held in conjunction with our annual meeting electing officers & board members. Directors Paulette Turner, Jean Pistole, & Sue Gardiner were presented with lovely potted "mums".

Betty Norton (Odessa) & Wilbur Cunningham (Big Spring) are missed at the bridge table.

HURRY BACK!

**Unit 197**  
**Lubbock**  
**Sandi Krahmer**

I am sad to report the death of Tena Beck. I first played with Tena in the early 70's the first day I met her. We won, and a life-long friendship was formed. She was a delightful lady who was loved by all who knew her. She had a marvelous sense of humor and attended many tournaments in the area in the 70's and 80's. She had battled a long illness for the last several years. She will be missed.

70% games were had by Clyde and Betty Kerns, Carol Schoenhals and Greg Lorans, Pat Rivers and Don Sikes, Hiroka Howell and Connie George, Mary Jean Moore and Andy Ford. The last 2 games were in Plainview. Wanda Robinson is always so good about calling me with the Plainview news as she is their director. I always find her to be so knowledgeable and up to date on the latest innovations in the Bridge Scoring computer programs. She has helped out our Lubbock directors many times, and they really appreciate her sharing her knowledge.

Good to see Kaye Kirk back playing after some recent surgery. It's also good to see Alice Alene Floyd back and to have Gaye Edmon back playing. That's about all for now. Watch the bulletin board and the monthly calendar for

information on the holiday parties coming up. Have a wonderful holiday season.

## Lubbock Summer Showers Sectional August 19-21, 2005

**Fri Aft Strat Open Prs** A1. June Stanton-Lexie Reese A2.B1. Kaye Kirk-Norma Buchanan B1. Kaye Kirk-Norma Buchanan B2. William Lokken-Dean Lokken C1.. Kenneth Woodard-C1. Woodard C2. J. Neal Marchbanks-Jan Hover.

**Fri Eve Strat Open Prs** A1. Betty Lowmiller-Charles Dodson A2.B1 Betty Smith-Shirley Ponder. B2. Sammie Johnson-Karen Wilson C1. Sharon Bishop-Will Anthony C2. Sarah Rice-Catherine Baldwin.

**Sat Aft Strat Open Prs** A1. Suzy Stiles-Sibyl O'Banion A2. Peter Yeaton-William Cook B1. Wayne Rector-Norma James B2. Charles Grimes-Irene Oppenheim C1. Carlos Humphrey-Willene Humphrey C2. Marilyn Smith-Mary Ann Anthony.

**Sat Eve Strat Open Prs** A1. Al Beebe-Greg Loran A2/4.B1. Wayne Rector-Norma James A2/4. Sharon Bishop-Wanda Wilson A2/4. Greg Hinze-Joe Clark B2. Fred Blosser-Gwen Wright C1. Tawnya Cole-Clyde King C2. Francis Thornberry-Don Cosby.

**Sun Strat Swiss Teams** A1. Carol Schoenhals-Greg Loran-Betty

Dickerson-Al Beebe A2. Shirley Ponder-Mary Hildebrand-Bee Ward-Doris McCallon B1.C1. Fred Blosser-Karen Wilson-Mozella Tew-Gwen Wright B2.C2. Ray Kinslerlow-Patricia Rivers-Inez Kindle-Darlene Wilbanks.

### Results: Odessa Sectional

Rebecca Kinsey, Midland and Earl Knipfel, SK, were the top masterpoint winners with 9.35 masterpoints.

**Fri Aft Strat Open Prs** A1. Flo Curry-Jimmie Penn A2.B1. James Hawkins Jr-Sarah Wright B2/3.C1. Roy Elsner-Robert Bennett B2/3. Joan La Fond-Ann Servatius C2. Barbara Davis-Nancy Harris.

**Fri Eve Strat Open Prs** A1.B1. Jean Rochford-Peggy Cook A2. Robert Baker-Lena Nichols B2. Jack Johnson-Kay Strickland C1. Barbara Davis-Nancy Harris C2. Helen Davis-Jean Ray.

**Sat Strat Open Prs** A1. Suzanne Dorris-Virginia Noelke A2. Marilyn Arnold-Derrell Childs B1. Billie Rush-Joyce Mitchell B2. Belle Harris-Roy Sparks C1. James Hawkins Jr-Sarah Wright C2. Jean Ray-Helen Davis.

**Sun Strat Swiss Teams** A1. Lyle Kinsey-Rebecca Kinsey-Gloria Crites-Earl Knipfel A2.B1. Wayne Rector-Belle Harris-Barbara Steinert-Sue Conner B2. Jack Johnson-Charles Grimes-Kay Strickland-Irene Oppenheim C1. James Hawkins Jr-Sarah Wright-Phyllis White-Edward Ryan.

## The Webs We Weave to Play 3NT

By Nagy Kamel

The following hand was played at the recent Tunica, MS regional.

South	West	North	East
Kamel	Moore	Stack	Said
		1H	Pass
1S	Pass	3D	Pass
3NT	All Pass		
		AQ	
		Axxx	
		AQJ10x	
		x	
	Jxxx	10xx	
	Q9x	K10x	
	Kx	xx	
	Q109x	AKxxx	
	K9xx		
	Jx		
	9xxx		
	J9x		

South stretched to respond to 1S and then felt a little stuck after 3D. He was not sure how many diamonds his partner held in order to proceed to a diamond game, didn't really want to go past 3NT, so south just hoped his partner had some club values to go with his Jack 3<sup>rd</sup> and bid 3NT. North could

have also bid 4D, but he worried about having 3 losers in 5D, so he decided to sit for 3NT. As you can see from the layout above, 5D is cold, but unfortunately that was not the final contract.

West led his 4<sup>th</sup> best spade, south can count 3 spade tricks if he can get to his hand, 1 heart and 5 diamonds if the king is on side and he is allowed to get to his hand. South cashed the AQ of spades (revealing no worry about the suit), and proceeded to put the opponents on lead, with the slim hope of getting spades continued. He knew if he puts them in with a heart, that they would probably switch to clubs. So south played a club from dummy, east holding the AK feared ducking the trick to declarer's possible CQ, as he could count 9 tricks for declarer as well, if he is allowed to win a trick in his hand, take the diamond finesse and possibly repeat it if he has the D9.

East played his CK, low by south, and west gave count with the C9. East played the HK that held the trick and continued with the H10 to the Jack, queen and ace. Declarer exited dummy with a third heart to west's 9. A spade return into south's possible tenace did not appeal to west, neither did a

diamond return from the Kx, so he decided to return a club.

The CQ would have cleared the situation for the defenders, but there was a chance that partner had AK doubleton, so west returned a small club. South pitched a low diamond from dummy as east won his ace for the book, (unblocking the D10 though necessary to pick up king third on side, would have probably been a red flag for east).

This was the position:

—	—
xx	—
AQJ10	—
—	—
Jx	10
—	—
Kx	xx
Q10	xxx
K	—
—	—
9xxx	—
J	—

Now east back in knew declarer had 4 spades and 2 hearts from the lead and the play so far. He also knew that his partner had an even number of clubs, probably two since declarer is playing on the suit, so declarer must

be 4S, 2H, 2D and 5C. East returned a diamond into the wheel, to stick south in dummy, prevent him from scoring his assumed black suits winners, and to get west to eventually score his DK

on the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the suit, as he thought west had 4 diamonds. East's diamond went to the 10, south cashed the ace dropping the king, making 3NT, 2 spades, 3 hearts and 4 diamonds.



### Bridge In Schools Lesson Plans



Teachers interested in presenting bridge to younger students will want first look at the 5th-12th grade lesson plans by Kitty Cooper and the PreK-4th grade lesson plans by Donna Compton

The lesson plans are available as a free download in Microsoft Word format or Adobe Acrobat format

Please go to [www.acbl.org](http://www.acbl.org) for more information on teaching bridge in schools!



# Houston Lone Star Regional

## February 6 -12, 2006



### INTERMEDIATE - NOVICE SCHEDULE

#### Monday

0-5, 49ers, 299ers ..... 7 pm

#### Trophy Pairs

Each day there are three single sessions, 9 am, 1:30 and 7 pm. You may play in as many as you wish. If you play in two or more, you are eligible to win a trophy. Your best two scores count toward the trophy.

#### Tuesday

0-5, 49ers, 299ers ..... 9 am, 1:30, 7 pm

#### Wednesday

0-5, 49ers, 299ers ..... 9 am, 1:30, 7 pm

#### Thursday

0-5, 49ers, 299ers ..... 9 am, 1:30, 7 pm

#### Friday

0-5, 49ers, 299ers ..... 9 am, 1:30, 7 pm

#### Saturday

0-5, 49ers, 299ers ..... 9 am, 1:30, 7 pm

#### Sunday

Stratified 299er Swiss (2-session event) ..... 10:30 am & TBA

#### INTERMEDIATE/NOVICE STRATS

299ers: A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100

49ers: A: 20-50, B: 5-20, C: 0-5

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

#### Session and overall awards will be red points.

At the end of the tournament, the player amassing the most points will be awarded a special trophy.

**Speakers each day at 12:30 & 6 pm. Topics to be announced.**

0-5 Pairs at 9, 1:30 & 7 each day, if attendance warrants.

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Cut-off date for room rates: January 20, 2006

#### Child Care Available

Contact Donna Compton for more information:

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### MAIN EVENT SCHEDULE

#### Open Pair Championships

Mon Stratified Pairs ..... 7 pm

Tues Stratified Pairs ..... 1:30 & 7 pm

Wed Stratified Pairs ..... 1:30 & 7 pm

Thurs Stratified Pairs ..... 1:30 & 7 pm

Fri Stratified Pairs ..... 1:30 & 7 pm

Sat Stratified Pairs ..... 1:30 & 7 pm

Sun Stratified Pairs ..... 10:30 am & TBA

#### Senior Pairs (must be 55 or older)

Tues Stratified Senior Pairs ..... 10:00 & 3:00 pm

Wed Stratified Senior Pairs ..... 10:00 & 3:00 pm

Thurs Stratified Senior Pairs ..... 10:00 & 3:00 pm

Fri Stratified Senior Pairs ..... 10:00 & 3:00 pm

Sat Stratified Senior Pairs ..... 10:00 & 3:00 pm

#### Side Game Series

Each series runs five days: Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri and Sat.

Your best 2 of 5 count toward the overalls.

Morning Side Game Series ..... 9 am

Afternoon Side Game Series ..... 1:30 pm

Evening Side Game Series ..... 7 pm

#### Team Events

KO 1 (Handicapped) ..... Mon 7 pm & Tue 9 am, 1:30 & 7 pm

KO 2 (Handicapped) ..... Wed, Thur, Fri & Sat 9 am

KO 3 ..... Tue 1:30 & 7 pm & Wed 1:30 & 7 pm

KO 4 ..... Wed 1:30 & 7 pm & Thur 1:30 & 7 pm

KO 5 ..... Thur 1:30 & 7 pm & Fri 1:30 & 7 pm

KO 6 ..... Fri 1:30 & 7 pm & Sat 1:30 & 7 pm

Compact KO #1 ..... Tue 7 pm & Wed 7 pm

Compact KO #2 ..... Sat 1:30 & 7 pm

Strati-Flighted Swiss ..... Sun 10:30 am & TBA

#### Single Session Swiss

Every evening at 7 pm, Tuesday through Saturday

#### Late Night Zip KO Teams

Every night at 10:30, Tuesday through Saturday

#### Stratification & Flighting

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

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

Strati-Flighted Event: A: 3000+; AX: 0-3000 (A & AX play together);

B: 1000-2000; C: 500-1000; D: 0-500 (BCD play together)



Entry: \$11/person/session Monday - Friday

\$12 Saturday (includes surcharge for Texas NABCs)

\$12 Sunday (meal provided)

Section Top Awards for Pairs and for first place teams in KO and Swiss.



### Texas Star Awards Presentation

## Saturday, February 11, 2006

(Prior to the beginning of the evening session)