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## President's Message

Ira Hessel

District 16  
President



Many congratulations to the Houston Unit for providing us with a most excellent national. The playing site was top notch and the free downtown trolley gave us excellent access to a plethora of restaurants. To put on tournaments like this takes a large and dedicated group of volunteers. Many thanks to Betty Starzec and Eric and Toni Snow and their large cadre of helpers.

All levels of bridge need coordinated and dedicated volunteers. If

you have any thing to contribute every unit will welcome you.

Each Unit has a representative to the district board. Their pictures and emails are on the district website. Please give them ideas and support for any idea that can aid in the growth and development of our game. I plan on having a gathering at the San Antonio regional. Please join me.

Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston, have done particularly well in attracting and retaining new members. The methods that are most effective are being gathered and passed on. We can all help.

Dan Morse

District 16  
Representative



### Houston Report

We finished another great tournament in Houston, the facility, weather (except for 2 days) were terrific. The Hilton of Americas was an excellent choice as the playing site the lighting and rooms were all great. Under the leadership of Eric Snow, Toni Snow, & Betty Starzac the local volunteers did an amazing job with excellent food and entertainment every night. The attendance was about 9730 tables about 500 less than expected. This was a good but not great turnout I believe the local players were down a little because of the economy and the problems with driving downtown.

This was our year for charity, as we donated \$26,000 to 6 different charities during the Nationals.

1. MD Anderson Cancer Hospital Please see the article and pictures on page three..

Fellow Texan Mark Lair was elected to the bridge Hall Of Fame - Congratulations, Mark. (Mark lives in Texas but just across the District line in District 15). Also Ailene Osofsky was surprised to find she had been selected for the Hall Of Fame. It was announced at the Good Will Committee which she has hosted for many years.

Houston Bridge player and Astronaut Greg Johnson was on hand and he made a presentation of the Ace of Spades he carried around the world 18 times in space last year. He presented the Ace with a plaque and letter of authenticity to the ACBL for their Library. Thank you Greg, he also gave us a slide show about his voyage last year that I was fortunately able to see.

The ACBL has completed plans to move its headquarters to Horn Lake, Mississippi, a suburb of Memphis.

Good news on membership the ACBL increased its membership by about 1000 in 2008 and have already increased by another 400 in 2009.

(Continued on page 2) **Morse**

The Houston Unit and tournament Co-Chairmen want to thank the volunteers and event sponsors who contributed so much to make our NABC a fabulous event.

We especially thank our corporate sponsors, Post Oak Financial, Walgreens, and Margot P. Geddie, CIMA, for their generous support.

## Hamman Wins Open Swiss Teams; Sokolow Wins Women's Swiss; Suty and Hilton Win Silver Ribbon Pairs; Jackson and Gervais Win Red Ribbon Pairs



Bob Hamman



Tobi Sokolow



Dan Suty



Jim Hilton



Daniel Jackson



Bill Gervais

David Sokolow

Senior NABC  
Correspondent



Nowhere was the concept of "home court advantage" more apparent than at the Houston NABC. District 16 players captured four national titles, two in team events and two in pairs. Throw in a second-place finish and two thirds for good measure, and you have a tournament for the ages. Here's the inside scoop.

The legendary Bob Hamman of Dallas won the Open Swiss Teams. According to the Daily Bulletin, this was Bob's 50<sup>th</sup> national championship. Two more and he'll have one for every card in the deck. Don't bet against him! Bob also finished 3/4 in the Vanderbilt Teams, the premiere event at the Spring NABC. He almost didn't make it past the first day. Down 67 IMPs at the half to the #64 seed, Bob's team orchestrated another legendary comeback to win by 11. You can savor the details in Daily Bulletin #6 on the web. No word adequately captures Bob's never-say-die attitude: "dogged"? "tenacious"? "persistent"? "supercalifragilisticexpialidocious"? [I get paid by the letter] For lack of a better word, he's just "awesome."

Tobi Sokolow of Austin won the Women's Swiss Teams for the fourth time. Her team led after the first day and never relinquished the lead. She last won the Women's Swiss in 2002, the last time the nationals were held in Houston. Being both superstitious and optimistic, Tobi is rooting for the Spring NABC to be held in Houston every year!

Dan Suty of Houston and Jim Hilton, who recently moved to Austin, were victorious in the Silver Ribbon Pairs, an event open to bridge players who are 55 years of age or older. Their margin of victory was more than a board. Don't be fooled by the name—this event attracts a host of top-flight players; indeed, there were six world champions among the pairs finishing in the top 20. Kudos to Dan and Jim for an outstanding performance!

Daniel Jackson of Spring and Bill Gervais of Cypress won the Red Ribbon Pairs, a national event open to players with under 2,000 masterpoints. Their victory was not assured until the very last round, when they met and outplayed the second-place pair. Good show!

With all these NABC winners, it would be easy to overlook the second and third-place finishers, but not on my watch. Greg Hinze of San Antonio and Nagy Kamel of Plano finished second in the IMP Pairs, with their Vanderbilt teammate and District 16 President Ira Hessel of San Antonio a close third. IMP Pairs is run like a pair game, but scored like a team game, so you don't have to agonize about over-tricks as you do at match-points. Greg and Nagy are very consistent, which is a real asset in the IMP Pairs. It's a pleasure to see them succeed. In the Women's Swiss, Nancy Passell of Plano and Petra Hamman and Joan Jackson of Dallas were third, just a couple of victory points behind the Chinese national women's team. Nice going!

A veritable boatload of District 16 players made the top ten in national events. John Sutherlin, Dallas, was 5/8 in the Vanderbilt. In the Mixed Pairs, Babu Koneru, San Antonio, and Virginia Noelke, San Angelo, took fifth. Ken Schutze, Austin, and Hemant Lall, Dallas, were fifth in the IMP Pairs, while Barry Shaffer, Frisco, finished sixth in the Silver Ribbon Pairs. In the Women's Swiss, Mildred Breed, Austin, finished sixth; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas, and Shawn Quinn, Richmond, were seventh; and Charlotte Blaiss and Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock, Linda Spangler, Duncanville, Ellen Hessel, San Antonio, Ann Brinker Schwall, Houston, and Carolyn Peters, Grapeland, ended up eighth. In the Open Swiss, Dan Morse, Houston, Tom Peters, Grapeland, Greg Hinze and Nagy Kamel tied for 7/8. Tobi Sokolow was ninth in the Women's Pairs. In the Open Pairs, Bob Hamman was eighth, and Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie, and Kimmel Jones, Euless, rounded out the top ten. Lastly, Eddie Bass, Austin, and James Breihan, Houston, finished tenth in the North American Open Pairs Flight B. Congratulations one and all on your accomplishments!

Accolades are also in order for the tournament chairs—Toni and Eric Snow and Betty Starzec—and their entire volunteer staff for an outstanding job. They set the standard on how a national should be run. Heartfelt appreciation from all those who were privileged to attend! (P.S. to Toni, Eric and Betty: What are you doing in the spring of 2016?)

The summer 2009 NABC runs July 23-August 2 in Washington, D.C. The nation's capital offers too many attractions to enumerate. The tour-

namment site is in a lovely neighborhood featuring every kind of cuisine at reasonable prices within walking distance from the hotel. Since I won my only NABC title the last time nationals were in DC, I'll be there, hoping lightening strikes twice. Realize your dreams in Washington this summer, like I did in 2002. I, for one, will be cheering you on!

### Vanderbilt KO Teams

3 Bob Hamman 5-8 John Sutherlin, Dallas 9-16 Eddie Wold, Houston ; Bart Bramley, Dallas 9-16 Seymon Deutsch, Laredo; Hemant Lall, Dallas; Kenneth Schutze, Austin 9-16 John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; 17-32 Chris Compton, Dallas 17-32 Dan Morse - John Zilic, Houston ; Ira Hessel - Greg Hinze, San Antonio; Thomas Peters, Grapeland ; Nagy Kamel, Plano 17-32 Tobi Sokolow, Austin ;

### North American Prs Flt A

14 Thomas Peters, Grapeland ; John Zilic, Houston

### Silodor Open Pairs

8 Bob Hamman, Dallas 10 Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie; Kimmel Jones, Euless 31 Ira Hessel

### LEVENTRITT SILVER RIBBON

1 Daniel Suty, Houston ; Jim Hilton, Austin 36 Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg 37 James Thurtell, Dallas ; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista

### Rockwell Mixed Pairs

5 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo 49 Pat Levy, Houston ; Oren Moore, Missouri City 50 Ann Brinker Schwall - Vinh Tran, Houston

### Lebhar Imp Pairs

2 Greg Hinze, San Antonio ; Nagy Kamel, Plano 3 Ira Hessel, San Antonio ; 5 Kenneth Schutze, Austin ; Hemant Lall, Dallas 23 David Horner, Carrollton

### Whitehead Womens Pair

9 Tobi Sokolow, Austin

### Bean Red Ribbon Pairs

1 Daniel Jackson, Spring ; Bill Gervais, Cypress

### Jacoby Open Swiss

1/Bob Hamman, Dallas 7-8 Dan Morse, Houston ; Thomas Peters, Grapeland ; Greg Hinze, San Antonio ; Nagy Kamel, Plano

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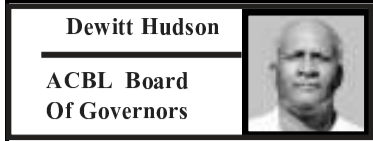
### Machlin Womens Swiss

1 Tobi Sokolow, Austin 3 Nancy Passell, Plano ; Petra Hamman - Joan Jackson, Dallas ;6 Mildred Breed, Austin ; 8 Shawn Quinn, Poland; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas 9 Charlotte Blaiss - Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock ; Linda Spangler, Duncanville; Ellen Hessel, San Antonio ; Ann Brinker Schwall, Houston ; Carolyn Peters, Grapeland

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**Welcome to Houston** The weather at the Houston National was rainy and cold and not one expected by out-of-towners or Texans!! The Houston National had a total of 9,728 1/2 tables and that was less 928 tables than the Houston Spring National in 2002. The host hotel and the hospitality was really great. The Tournament chairperson: Eric and Toni Snow, and Betty Starzec did a wonderful job. I only hope that this trio will tackle the next Houston national??

**HALL OF FAME** Mark Lair and

Eileen Osofsky (Goodwill Chairman) will be inducted into the Bridge Hall of Fame in the Summer National in Washington, D.C. Also, Peggy Sutherlin (Dallas) was appointed to a three year term to the Hall of Fame Committee.

**THE LARGE BRIDGE CARDS** All districts and units. If requested within 15 days of the tournaments, the large cards will be provided for the players with impaired vision. Responsible persons for the tournaments will notify the Director in charge.

**CHARITY GAMES** ACBL offers many special games that will provide additional masterpoints. Charities is one of those games. April is the month designated for charity

games, and you can have as many games as you want, with no limitations. However, you cannot have charity games during the months of September and February. Every four years, District 16 will be awarded about \$20,000, for charitable organizations. For additional information you can call: Carol Schoenhall at: 806-798-3663.

**ACBL Whistleblower Policy** Anyone filing a complaint concerning a violation or suspected violation must be acting in good faith and have reasonable grounds for believing the information disclosed indicates a violation. Any allegations that prove not to be substantiated and which prove to have been made maliciously or knowingly to be false will be viewed as a serious discipli-

nary offense. (This inf. was taken from a bulletin from the Spring Houston National, 2009).

**Competitions and Conventions Appointments** Bob Hamman was appointed to a one-year term from the end of Spring 2009 NABC through the end of the Spring 2010 NABC.

**Ethical Oversight Committee Appointments.** Bart Bramley was appointed for a three year term from the end of Spring 2009 NABC through the end of the Spring 2012 NABC.

Will see you at the Summer NABC in Washington, D.C.!!!

**Kamel Becomes Grand Life Master**



Nagy Kamel has achieved the highest ACBL rank given to players who have won 10,000 masterpoints and a National Championship. Nagy won the North American Swiss in 2003 and the Werner pairs in 2004. He has 3 second place finishes in the Nationals - the 2005 Fall North American Swiss in Denver, the 2006 Summer Swiss in Chicago and most recently the 2009 Spring IMP pairs

**DISTRICT 16 TOURNAMENTS**

**MAY**

Richardson NLM	1-2
Houston (4)	1-3
Austin (13)	7-10
Houston (0-300)	15-17
Richardson w/GNT (9)	21-25

**JUNE**

Fort Worth (11)	5-7
San Antonio	5-7
Dallas NLM	11-14
Midland	12-14
Stafford (Houston)	12-14
Austin	18-21
Spring (0-300)	26-28

**JULY**

<b>SAN ANTONIO REGIONAL</b>	6/29-7/05
Austin	18-19
Tyler (15)	10-12
Dallas (0-100)	10-12

**AUGUST**

Richardson	6-12
Abilene (0-300)	14-15
Austin (0-100)	15-16
Houston	21-23
Lubbock	21-23
San Miguel Allende (nc)	14-16

**SEPTEMBER**

Odessa	11-13
<b>FORT WORTH REGIONAL</b>	1-7
Richardson(NLM)	11-13
Spring(0-300)	11-13
Austin	17-20
Athens(0-500NLM)	24-27
New Braunfels	24-27

**OCTOBER**

<b>BEAUMONT REGIONAL</b>	12-18
Austin (0-100)	3-4
Wichita falls	2-4
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U-174 STaC	5-11
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**Morse (From page 1)**

Here in District 16 we have done our part with a significant increase.

**Club Rules.** Clubs are now allowed to hold either a regular club championship (18+ boards) or shortened club championships (12-17 boards). The total number of club championships will remain the same as currently allowed. The overall awards for shortened club championships are 60% of regular club championships. The overall awards for shortened club championships, if held online, are capped at 4.5 masterpoints.

Stratified pair events at local, sectional and regional tournaments may be based, at sponsor option, on average masterpoints of the pair.

Any member who pays their dues within 90 days after their membership paid through date shall have their masterpoints recorded free of charge, their dues payment credited from the original paid through date, and no break in membership recorded. If some one won master

points when they were not paid up more than 90 days they can pay for the time period they won points and have them recorded if possible.

The board was addressed by both Gianarrigo Rona of Italy and John Wignall of New Zealand. These are the 2 announced candidates for the WBF Presidency in 2010.

The ACBL with the USBF is working on the possibility of having the 2010 World Championship in North America.

The Platinum Pair was authorized to start in March of 2010; this will take place at the same time as the 4 session Silador pairs but will be 6 sessions, Friday - Sunday. The Vanderbilt will start on Monday instead of Sunday and is the only other change. The event is open to anyone who has won 200 lifetime platinum points or 50 in the last 3 calendar years and to Grand Life and Platinum Masters.

Check out the website designed just for kids, it is youth4bridge.org, lots of articles and things for kids and bridge teachers of youth.

For complete details of Board actions check the complete minutes at the acbl.org web site.

Looking forward to seeing you at the tables

Dan

**Texas Star 2009 Unit 107**

Frances Green is the winner of the Texas Star for 2008 from Unit 197, Lubbock.

Frances has single-handedly kept our the Sunday Unit 197 game going and has built it up to 8-10 tables from 4-6. She gets partners for people and tries to see that there won't be a half table. She really has worked very hard for us. It is people like Frances who are the backbone of the ACBL. They are the embodiment of what the Texas star award signifie. All of the players in Unit 197 and district 16 are grateful for members like Frances

**D16 STaC**

4/13-19 2773 players.2328 tables.

- 1 29.31 Steve Shirey, Fort Worth
- 2 25.16 Millie Williams, Ft Worth
- 3 24.30 Sue Willhoit, Lubbock
- 4 24.16 Bobbie Grier, Abilene
- 5 23.87 Swadesh Mahajan, Austin
- 6 23.87 Kalpana Sutaria, Austin
- 7 23.37 Sammie Johnson, Lubbock
- 8 22.85 Marilyn Mac Donald, Corpus
- 9 22.85 Bill Mac Donald, Corpus
- 10 21.74 Don Dwyer, Abilene
- 11 20.82 Bill Osborn, Frisco
- 12 20.70 Gil Micheletti, Houston
- 13 20.55 Virginia Noelke San Angelo
- 14 20.44 Norma Walker, San Angelo
- 15 20.17 Tony Haddad, Houston

**Monday Day** 258.0 Tables A1. Bill Mac Donald - Marilyn Mac Donald; Corpus Christi A2. Alan Bachman - James Hibbetts; Star-College Station A3. Patricia Wilson - Jo Smith; Abilene A4. Mary Jane Orock - Pat Cassidy; Del Sol-Ft Worth A5/6 B1/2 Robbie Butts-Sandra Kraemer; Monterrey-Lubbock A5/6 B1/2 Josephine Williamson - Barbara McAllister; Star-College Station B3C1. Al Kocourek - Jerry Teldon; San Miguel Allende B4C2. Dee Gemmel - Sue Ritschel; Dottie Pirkle's DBC B5. V Bridges - G Sparks; San Augustine C3. Anita Pupols - Jack Brennan; Dorsey's Bridge Studio C4. Bill Kiehnhoff - Shyam Bhatia; The Houston Bridge Studio C5. Walter Heausberger - Christian Sparks; San Augustine

**Monday Night** 56.5 Tables A1. Pat Levy - Anthony Bianchi; The Hous-

ton Bridge Studio A2B1C1. Brian Stevens - Mary Stevens; April Sound DBC A3/4 Jerry Bigler - Virgil Massey; Bridge Center of Austin A3/4 David Sokolow - Tobi Sokolow; Bridge Center of Austin A5B2. Kathy Hughes - Karen Tabak; The Houston Bridge Studio B3. Karen Nimmons - Nicanor Prado; The Houston Bridge Studio B4C2. Jan McLaurin - Vivian Thompson; Bridge Center of Austin B5. Joyce Gautier - Norman Gautier; Bridge Club Of Houston C3. Mark Heep - Liz Cooper; Bridge Center of Austin C4. Ankur Rathi - Jason Daming; Bridge Center of Austin C5. Bill Schneider - Clairlee Hirsch; Bridge Club Of Houston

**Tuesday Day Open** 245.5 Tables A1. Steve Shirey - Millie Williams; Kay's-Fort Worth A2B1. Bari Hart - Theresa Ann Brantley; Van Zandt

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**DEADLINE for July/Aug Issue**

Announcements: June 1st  
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**DISTRICT 16 GNT FINALS**

May 24 - 26, 2008

RICHARDSON CIVIC CENTER

Richardson, Texas

**Grand National Teams Schedule  
District 16 Finals****SATURDAY MAY 24**

Sessions 1 &amp; 2 1:30 7:30

**SUNDAY MAY 25**

Sessions 3 &amp; 4 1:30 7:30

**MONDAY MAY 26**Sessions 5 & 6 10:00 TBA  
(If needed, based on number of teams entered)**GNT FLIGHTS**Championship: Unlimited; A: 0-5000  
B: 0-2000; C: NLM (less than 500 points)  
(B & C Flights require Unit qualifications)Open & A-Flights should pre-register with Mark Bumgardner  
markbum@verizon.net 972.242.1142 or 214.223.5219Entry Fees: Pairs: \$11.00 per session  
Monday Swiss Teams \$90.00 per team.  
Unpaid & Non-members Add \$1. per person per session  
Membership applications availableComplimentary drinks & snacks every session. Meal will  
be provided Monday between rounds for all players.Host Hotel: HOLIDAY INN SELECT  
1615 North Central Expressway  
972/669-0508 Mention Civic Center Rate

Lynette Wilson, Executive Director for Outreach Center of Lubbock, is joined by Jolie &amp; Carol.



Howard Wilkins, District Representative for Fort Phantom, Unit 223, accepting for Meals on Wheels Plus, INC in Abilene, With Jolie &amp; Carol.



Suzy Rhodes from Blue Bird Circle of Houston, Jolie and Carol

**District 16 Donates \$26000 to Charity at the Houston National.**

\$26000 was donated to 6 worthy charities at the Houston national.

1. MD ANDERSON CANCER HOSPITAL \$5000.00
2. ALZHRIMER'S \$1000.00
3. Blue Bird Circle A pediatric neurology clinic at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.
4. Family Guidance and Outreach Center of Lubbock Dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect, as well as education and support for parents and families.
5. Meals on Wheels, Plus, Abilene provides meals to area seniors and younger adults with disabilities, who are unable to prepare balanced meals themselves.
6. Texas Hearing & Service Dogs, Houston Trains dogs to assist Texans with hearing and mobility challenges. Eclipse, one of the dogs, also attended the reception.

Here are some pictures with Carol Schoenhals, District 16 charity chairman and Jolie Hess, President of the Houston Unit.



Barbara Babbit and her dog Eclipse, is with Joyce McNeely, a Foster Trainer for Service and Hearing Dogs of Houston who trained Eclipse, and Jolie..

**FORT WORTH LABOR DAY REGIONAL****SEPTEMBER 1-7**

OMNI HOTEL 1300 HOUSTON ST FORT WORTH TX



Ask for ACBL Bridge Rate at the OMNI HOTEL 817-535-6664 \$99 for 1 to 4 people if reserved before Aug 16

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**Bracketed KO Teams I (session 1) 7:30pm  
1<sup>st</sup> of 6 Horizontal EVE side game series 7:30pm  
299er Pairs \*(see daily schedule at right) 7:30pm**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**1<sup>st</sup> of 5 Horizontal AM side game series 9:30am  
Bracketed KO Teams I (Sessions 2-4) 9:30am, 1:30 & 7:30pm  
Stratified Choice Pairs (pick 2 of 3 sessions) 9:30am, 1:30 & 7:30pm  
1<sup>st</sup> of 5 Horizontal AFT side game series 1:30pm  
Bracketed KO Teams II (Sessions 1 & 2) 1:30 & 7:30pm  
Horizontal EVE side game series continues 7:30pm  
One-session Stratified Swiss Teams 7:30pm**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**Bracketed KO Teams III (Session 1) 9:30am  
Horizontal AM, AFT, & EVE side game series cont 9:30am, 1:30 & 7:30pm  
Stratified Choice Pairs (pick 2 of 3) 9:30am, 1:30 & 7:30pm  
Bracketed KO Teams II (Sessions 3 & 4) 1:30 & 7:30pm  
One-session Stratified Swiss Teams 7:30pm**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**Bracketed KO Teams III (Session 2) 9:30am  
Horizontal AM, AFT, & EVE side game series continue 9:30am, 1:30 & 7:30pm  
Stratified Choice Pairs (pick 2 of 3) 9:30am, 1:30 & 7:30pm  
Bracketed KO Teams V (Sessions 1 & 2) 1:30 & 7:30pm  
Bracketed KO Teams IV (Sessions 3 & 4) 1:30 & 7:30pm  
One-session Stratified Swiss Teams 7:30pm  
Midnight Zip KOs 11:30pm**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**Bracketed KO Teams III (Session 4) 9:30am  
Compact KO Teams I (Session 2) 9:30am  
Horizontal AM, AFT, & EVE side game series finale 9:30am, 1:30 & 7:30pm  
Stratified Choice Pairs (pick 2 of 3) 9:30am, 1:30 & 7:30pm  
Bracketed KO Teams VI (Sessions 3 & 4) 1:30 & 7:30pm  
Compact KO Teams II (4 players only) 1:30 & 7:30pm  
One-session Stratified Swiss Teams) 7:30pm  
Midnight Zip KOs 11:30pm**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**Bracketed KO Teams III (Session 4) 9:30am  
Compact KO Teams I (Session 2) 9:30am  
Horizontal AM, AFT, & EVE side game series finale 9:30am, 1:30 & 7:30pm  
Stratified Choice Pairs (pick 2 of 3) 9:30am, 1:30 & 7:30pm  
Bracketed KO Teams VI (Sessions 3 & 4) 1:30 & 7:30pm  
Compact KO Teams II (4 players only) 1:30 & 7:30pm  
One-session Stratified Swiss Teams) 7:30pm  
Midnight Zip KOs 11:30pm**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**Strati-flighted Swiss Teams 10:00am & TBA  
299er Swiss Teams 10:00am & TBA  
Stratified Open Pairs 10:00am & TBA**STRATIFICATIONS**Stratified events A (2000+) B (750-2000) C (0-750)  
Strati-Flighted events A (unlimited) Ax (0-4000) play together  
B (750-2000) C (0-750) play together**\*299er EVENT SCHEDULE****ALL SINGLE SESSIONS 9:30am, 1:30 & 7:30pm Wed - Sun**  
**Daily trophy to the high score playing 2 sessions same day**  
**Stratified A(200-300) B(100-200) C (0-100)**  
**Separate 0-50 stratified games daily if attendance warrants**  
**Free entry on Friday for players with (0-5) MPs****Daily bridge lectures 6:45 PM**  
**Wednesday thru Sunday**  
**Meal between sessions Monday**  
**Non smoking tournament with breaks ACBL Sanctioned****Tournament Committee**  
**Tournament Chairman: TOM HUGHES 817-737-7575**  
**kingofh3arts@sbcglobal.net**  
**Partnerships: DARLENE SHIREY 817-292-4719**  
**shireysa@sbcglobal.net**  
**Caddies: CAROLYN PINTO 817-845-0185**  
**pintocarolyn@sbcglobal.net****Schedule Notes****Horizontal Side Game Series** Play as many sessions as you wish with the same or different partners. Overall awards in AM, AFT, & EVE events based on individual's best 2 sessions in respective event. Section tops GOLD if 2 sessions played in same.**KnockOut Teams** handicapped at director's discretion if turnout is small**Entry fees** \$12 per player/per session (\$14 non or unpaid member) all events except \$10 299er events.  
\$100 per team entry for Monday Swiss (\$50 for Pairs) Free entry on Friday for players with (0-5) MPs