



Daily Bulletin

Friday, February 6

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HINZE Team Tops BRACKETED KO TEAMS IV

NIMMONS Wins Bracket II

HUTCHISON Wins Bracket III

EDMISTON Wins Bracket IV

FLICK Wins Bracket V

PISK-JACOBS

Take First Place in THURSDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

REICHEK-KALMAN Win Flight B & C

District 16 Board Meeting - Saturday Morning

Meeting at 10:00am in the Richmond 2

LARRY DAVIS, District 16 President,

will be available for questions

Friday from 11:45am-12:45pm at the Hospitality Desk.

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TUES-WED KO IV

WINNERS

HENRY HEEBNER KO4-BKT 1

- 35.33 1 Greg Hinze, San Antonio; Peggy Sutherin, Dallas; Ira Hessel, San Antonio; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport; Dan Morse, Houston; Nagy Kamel, Plano
- 24.73 2 Melody Gann, Arlington; Roy Baughman, Pantego; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson; Billy Leeper, Fort Worth; Mike Miller, Temple; James Bauer, Dallas
- 14.13 3/4 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale; Roger Bates, Mesa; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas; Eddie Wold, Houston; Mike Passell, Las Vegas
- 14.13 3/4 Eric Rodwell, Clearwater; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa; Reanette Frobouck, Pittsburgh

HENRY HEEBNER KO4-BKT 2

- 10.03 1 Karen Nimmons, Houston; Lana Guise, Sugar Land; Steve Tuggle, Pearland; Alfred Fortier III, Katy
- 13.32 2 Ellen Meyer-Peggy Geiler, Austin; Joan Miller, Montgomery; Joyce Seitz, Crp Christi
- 7.61 3/4 Fred Wang-Amy Wang-Thomas Lin, Houston; Atsuko Nakamura, Pearland
- 7.61 3/4 Synphia Adams-Wanda Hartley, Bullard; Carole Chiang-Chao-Wang Chiang, Rapid City SD

HENRY HEEBNER KO4-BKT 3

- 15.76 1 Lawton Hutchison-George Richards-Joe Black-Linda Anthony, Austin
- 11.03 2 Edwin Zwald Jr-Joseph Wald-Natalie Wernet, Houston; Nandlal Khatri, Sugar Land; Luca Dona, Englewood NJ
- 6.30 3/4 Jeanette Hughes-Janet Revennaugh, Marble Falls; Inger Lise Blount, Horseshoe Bay; Jo Dee Bowen, Jonestown
- 6.30 3/4 George Van Amburg-Helen Van Amburg, Harlingen; Elaine Mickelson, Okemos MI; Diane Schafer, Lansing MI

HENRY HEEBNER KO4-BKT 4

- 12.84 1 Watts Edmiston, College Sta Paul Cuneo, Spring; Carmen Keys-Darlene Moody-Steve Varner,
- 8.00 2 Gabriel Perry-William Zelle-Beverly Fanarof, Houston; Erica Jaeger, Bellaire
- 5.14 3/4 Carolyn Crabtree, Coronado CA; Annet Bonfanti, Redding CT; Sue Lee, College Station; Shirley Watts Edmiston, College Sta
- 5.14 3/4 Jack Roth-Sandy Roth, Kingwood; Don Trimble-Joyce Trimble, Houston

HENRY HEEBNER KO4-BKT 5

- 10.16 1 Susan Flick-Leah McCarthy, Mc Kinney; Donna Rasmussen, McKinney; Jackie Hertweck, Edmond
- 7.12 2 Gerry Earnest-Mary Felton-Marguerite Crowl-Jan Delery, Montgomery
- 4.06 3/4 Mark Oswald-Paul Boven-Nancy Starks-Joanna Overbaugh, Lake Jackson
- 4.06 3/4 Helen Watts-Nancy Carlin, Spring; Diane Beardsley-Mary Thatcher, The Woodlands

THURSDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

	A	B	C		
21.00	1			George Pisk, Manchaca TX; Hans Jacobs, Aurora ON	64.98%
15.75	2			Bill St Clair Jr, Cypress TX; Jan La11, Houston TX	60.90%
11.81	3			Shatrugna Prasad - Oren Moore, Missouri City TX	60.58%
8.86	4			Petra Hamman, Dallas TX; Nancy Passell, Plano TX	60.42%
7.00	5			Bobbi Kauffman - Robert Morris, Houston TX	60.10%
6.00	6			Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	59.86%
5.25	7			Vic Sowers, Houston TX; George Fox, Manvel TX	59.13%
4.67	8			Daniel Suty, Houston TX; Jim Hilton, Austin TX	58.57%
4.20	9			Karin Griffin, Albuquerque NM; Nancy Boothe, Houston TX	58.01%
9.56	10/11	1	1	Robert Reichek, Houston TX; Herbert Kalman, Bellaire TX	57.69%
3.66	10/11			Arlene Weingarten - Shirley McKee, Houston TX	57.69%
3.23	12			Geoff Booth - Robert Sandfield, Houston TX	57.61%
3.00	13			Jo Smith, Abilene TX; John Zilic, Houston TX	57.29%
3.18	14			Ned Irving - Betty Schultz, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	56.49%
7.17		2		Joyce Reger, St Catharines ON; Sophie Chess, Thorold ON	56.17%
5.38		3		Leigh Ann Poindexter - Sonia Bryant, Spring TX	53.69%
4.03		4		Margaret Raymond, Kingwood TX; Jim Harp, Dallas TX	53.04%
3.19		5		Ann Blackman - Gulzar Mitha, Houston TX	52.80%
2.73		6		Larry Pinsonneault, Houston TX; Wayne Pinsonneault, Saint Paul MN	51.68%
2.26		7/8		Max Levit - Ariel Leibovitz, Houston TX	50.96%
3.41		7/8	2	Charles Lawson, Huntsville TX; Jason Holliday, Baton Rouge LA	50.96%
2.56			3	Callie Weller - John Jackson, Dallas TX	49.68%
1.92			4	Helene Baskir - Jean Swenson, Houston TX	48.40%
1.52			5	Pat Kubicek - Adolph Kubicek, Pearland TX	47.36%
1.98			6	Nancy Reader - Muriel Gilmour, Houston TX	46.71%

Saturday Intermediate/Newcomer Speaker Program

Mike Passell
12:30pm



“Q & A by International Bridge Star”



Toni Snow
6:15

“Suit Play Mystery... Solved!”

THURSDAY OPEN EVENTS ...

US ARMY 1ST CAV OPEN PAIRS THU AFT 1 OF 2 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION G	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1		Bobbi Kauffman - Robert Morris, Houston TX	64.42%	1		Barbara La Vigne - Betty Freedman, Houston TX	58.01%		
2/3		Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL	58.17%	2	1	Joyce Reger, St Catharines ON; Sophie Chess, Thorold ON	55.61%		
2/3	1	Max Levit - Ariel Leibovitz, Houston TX	58.17%	3	2	1	Helene Baskir - Jean Swenson, Houston TX	54.97%	
4	2	Wayne Dow - John Wallace, San Antonio TX	57.53%	4			Donna Sparks - Fred Feigley, Houston TX	54.01%	
5		Julia Blancet, League City TX; Marian Osburn, Pearland TX	56.73%	5			Daniel Suty, Houston TX; Jim Hilton, Austin TX	53.37%	
6		Julie Halperin, Conroe TX; Roxie Gilman, The Woodlands TX	55.77%	6			Carolyne Fox, Manvel TX; Eric Snow, Houston TX	52.88%	
7		Betty Starzec - Jane Armstrong, Sugar Land TX	53.37%	7	3		Pat Kubicek - Adolph Kubicek, Pearland TX	51.92%	
	3	1	Callie Weller - John Jackson, Dallas TX	51.76%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION H	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1		Petra Haman, Dallas TX; Nancy Pasetti, Plano TX	65.06%	1			Vic Sowers, Houston TX; George Fox, Manvel TX	64.90%	
2		Brenda Solovitz, Houston TX; Kay Humphries, Bellaire TX	60.10%	2			Bill St Clair Jr, Cypress TX; Jan Lall, Houston TX	63.30%	
3		Ross Gorman, Omaha NE	57.53%	3			Mary Pat Gentry - Pat Levy, Houston TX	59.62%	
4		Sherry Withers, Houston TX; Linda Rensi, Katy TX	57.05%	4/5			Claudette Roush, Houston TX; Timucin Erkok, Santa Fe NM	57.53%	
5		Ida Morrow, Pasadena TX; Joe Choate, League City TX	55.29%	4/5			Jo Smith, Abilene TX; John Zilic, Houston TX	57.53%	
6		Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX; Kerr Godfrey, Houston TX	51.92%	6	1		Walter Zolla - Ulla Skovdal, Montgomery TX	56.57%	
7		Arlene Weingarten - Shirley McKee, Houston TX	50.48%	7			Preston Morrow, Dallas TX; Tom Nobis, Houston TX	53.85%	
1		Margaret Raymond, Kingwood TX; Jim Harp, Dallas TX	49.68%	2			Linda Lawrence - Gary Larson, San Antonio TX	48.56%	
2		Ann Blackman - Gulzar Waha, Houston TX	47.28%	3			Mack Meigs - Mike Floyd, Baytown TX	46.47%	
3		John Hefner - Rosa Materson, Houston TX	45.35%	4	1		Judith Glasco - Johnny Gills, Houston TX	45.51%	
1		Nancy Reader - Muriel Gilmour, Houston TX	44.07%	2			Edris Finney - Harriet Mahaffey, The Woodlands TX	37.82%	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION I	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1		George Pisk, Manchaca TX; Hans Jacobs, Aurora ON	63.30%	1			Geoff Booth - Robert Sandfield, Houston TX	66.99%	
2		Diana Gittelman - RaDa St Pierre, Houston TX	57.37%	2			Ned Irving - Betty Schultz, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	58.49%	
3	1	Leigh Ann Poindexter - Sonia Bryant, Spring TX	56.41%	3			Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	54.97%	
4/5	2	Phyllis Carter, Houston TX; Sherry Gerdes, Spring TX	54.01%	4			Anthony Bianchi - Lew Levy, Houston TX	54.33%	
4/5		Karin Griffin, Albuquerque NM; Nancy Boothe, Houston TX	54.01%	5			James La Fountain, Temple TX; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels TX	53.85%	
6	3	1	Robert Reichek, Houston TX; Herbert Kalnan, Bellaire TX	53.69%	6			Cedric Hill, Spring TX; Kris Digre, Conroe TX	53.04%
					1	1	Charles Lawson, Huntsville TX; Jason Holliday, Baton Rouge LA	50.96%	

US ARMY 1ST CAV OPEN PAIRS EVE 2 OF 2 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION G	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C			
						2	Larry Pinsonneault, Houston TX; Wayne Pinsonneault, Saint Paul MN	48.08%
						3	Dona Hatthorn, Danbury TX; Ann Van Volkenburgh, Lake	46.96%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION G	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1		Daniel Suty, Houston TX; Jim Hilton, Austin TX	63.78%	1			Karin Griffin, Albuquerque NM; Nancy Boothe, Houston TX	62.02%
2		Vinh Tran - Edward Groner, Houston TX	59.13%	2	1	1	Robert Reichek, Houston TX; Herbert Kalnan, Bellaire TX	61.70%
3		Anita Cokins - Mildred Breed, Austin TX	58.65%	3			Kay Johnson - Cliff Rice, Houston TX	59.62%
4	1	Joyce Reger, St Catharines ON; Sophie Chess, Thorold ON	56.73%	4/5			Rene Wallace, Mission TX; Chris Compton, Dallas TX	55.29%
5		Natalie Greene - Dale Crumbaugh, Houston TX	56.25%	4/5	2		Larry Pinsonneault, Houston TX; Wayne Pinsonneault, Saint Paul MN	55.29%
6		Donna Sparks - Fred Feigley, Houston TX	54.81%	6			James La Fountain, Temple TX; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels TX	54.17%
7		Margaret Womack, Baton Rouge LA; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC	54.65%	7			Walter Zolla - Ulla Skovdal, Montgomery TX	52.88%
2		Susan Kaplan, Houston TX; Henrietta Morris, Arlington TX	52.88%	3	1		Thomas Hamilton - Terry Suher, Montgomery TX	46.79%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION H	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1		Shatruga Prasad - Oren Moore, Missouri City TX	67.63%	1			Jack Stone, Sugar Land TX; Marsha Bernstein, Houston TX	57.69%
2		Arlene Weingarten - Shirley McKee, Houston TX	64.90%	2			Julie Halperin, Conroe TX; Roxie Gilman, The Woodlands TX	57.05%
3	1	Ann Blackman - Gulzar Waha, Houston TX	58.33%	3			Bobbi Kauffman - Robert Morris, Houston TX	55.77%
4		Jo Smith, Abilene TX; John Zilic, Houston TX	57.05%	4			Brigitte Sandifer, Sugar Land TX; Anna Marlatt, Houston TX	53.53%
5/6	2	Claudette Roush, Houston TX; Timucin Erkok, Santa Fe NM	51.92%	5			Betty Starzec - Jane Armstrong, Sugar Land TX	52.24%
7/8	3	Gregory Lester, Houston TX; Youssef Youssef, Katy TX	50.96%	6	1		Judy Brown - Peter Hanson, Houston TX	51.76%
7/8		Anne Gillen, Austin TX; Dottie Ann Goodloe, Houston TX	50.96%	7	2		Charles Raines, Katy TX; Bente Davies, Sugar Land TX	50.48%
1		Judith Glasco - Johnny Gills, Houston TX	47.60%	3/4			Chris Jones - Lilian Jones, Houston TX	50.00%
2		Barbara Vervenne - Patsy Martin, Austin TX	45.67%	3/4			Britt Siem, Houston TX; Lotte Optekamp, Spring TX	50.00%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION I	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1		George Pisk, Manchaca TX; Hans Jacobs, Aurora ON	66.67%	1			Bill St Clair Jr, Cypress TX; Jan Lall, Houston TX	58.49%
2		Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	64.74%	2			Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX; Kerr Godfrey, Houston TX	57.05%
3	1	Phyllis Timko - Audley Karrasch, Houston TX	55.45%	3	1		Margaret Raymond, Kingwood TX; Jim Harp, Dallas TX	56.41%
4		Ned Irving - Betty Schultz, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	54.49%	4			Petra Haman, Dallas TX	
5		Anthony Bianchi - Lew Levy, Houston TX	53.04%	4				

... SECTION WINNERS

6	2	1	Charles Lawson, Huntsville TX; Jason Holliday, Baton Rouge LA	50.96%	5	TX; Nancy Passell, Plano TX John Link - Lenny Roberts, Houston TX	55.77%	54.81%
3			Joe Tommaney - William Griffith, Houston TX	50.32%	6	Ross Gorman - Cheryl Gorman, Omaha NE	54.65%	
					2	Linda Lawrence - Gary Larson, San Antonio TX	50.32%	
					3	1 Nancy Reader - Muriel Gilmour, Houston TX	49.36%	

THURSDAY EVENING B-A-M SIDE THU EVE SESSION

A	B	C						
1			Low Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell - Marc Jacobus - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	23.00				
2			Allan Graves, Barnett VT; Reanette Frobowck, Pittsburgh PA; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL	19.00				
3			Beth Coker, Bryan TX; Emily Leake - Brenda Baker, Tyler TX; Nancy Stanton, Frisco TX	15.50				
4/5	1/2	1	Bette Liebgold - Carol Wilson - Chloe Ella Fackenthal - Garold Adamson, Houston TX	14.00				
4/5	1/2		Warren Watson, Trail BC; Becky Mosely - Verlyn Stahlacker, San Antonio TX; Tito Ariwibowo, Houston TX	14.00				
6	3		Gloria Rowland, Mabank TX; Irene Faletto, Heath TX; Evelyn Schmidt, Gun Barrel Cy TX; Joyce Richards, Rockwall TX	13.50				
7			Dana Hastings - Frances Schenk - Carol Perrin, Baton Rouge LA; Kimi Lambert, Biloxi MS	12.50				
4			Daad Rodgers, Houston TX; Birendra BK Singh - Charles Ensor - Judith Ensor, Seabrook TX	12.00				

THURSDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES 3 OF 5 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION G	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			Marsha Bernstein - Robert Morris, Houston TX	66.24%	1	Rene Wallace, Mission TX; Chris Compton, Dallas TX	66.50%
2			Edmund Cappel - Mary Freet, Thibodaux LA	61.36%	2	Ned Irving - Betty Schultz, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	65.65%
3	1		Diane Schaefer - Dhruvan Shah, Lansing MI	54.53%	3	1 David Murdoch - Agnes Murdoch, Wilmette IL	53.70%
4			Rose Calvin - Bobby Maynard, Houston TX	53.83%	4	Jimmie Lou Conner - Gay Roach, Nacogdoches TX	53.63%
5	2		Linda Anthony - Joe Black, Austin TX	52.40%	5	Hans Jacobs, Aurora ON; Tamy Pepper, Raleigh NC	51.22%
3			George Van Amburg - Helen Van Amburg, Hartlingen TX	50.21%	2	2 Charles Lawson, Huntsville TX; Jason Holliday, Baton Rouge LA	50.07%
4			K Voges, Converse TX; Olivia Brown, San Antonio TX	48.26%	3	Nicholas Rasmussen - Sam Dodson, Houston TX	49.82%
1			Patricia Berry - Betty Lane, Austin TX	47.77%			
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION H	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			Phyllis Mehrens, Leander TX; Betty Marriett, Port Aransas TX	60.61%	2	Raïda St Pierre - Wolf Schroeter, Houston TX	64.96%
2			Mildred Breed - Anita Cokins, Austin TX	58.90%	3	Todd Kaplan - Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	64.02%
3			Brenda Baker - Emily Leake, Tyler TX	55.30%			
4	1		Helen McCrae, San Antonio TX; Linda Williams, Pearsall TX	54.17%	4	1 Janet Revennaugh, Marble Falls TX; Jo Dee Bowen, Jonestown TX	54.73%
5	2		Sophie Chess, Thorold ON; Joyce Reger, St Catharines ON	53.79%	3	2 Jacqueline Fiegel - Judy Hitt, Austin TX	50.38%
3	1		Donald Moss - Juinez Moss, Beaumont TX	49.62%	2	Carol Perrin - Dana Hastings, Baton Rouge LA	48.86%
2			Deanna Drab, Mabank TX; Yvonne Houston, Enchanted Oaks TX	43.18%	2	Judy Gardiner - Pat Garber, Lake Charles LA	48.11%

MILTON FREEDMAN'S FRIENDS SIDE SERIES THU AFT-3 OF 5 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION Q	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			Phyllis Mehrens, Leander TX; Betty Marriett, Port Aransas TX	59.95%	2	Gay Roach - Jimmie Lou Conner, Nacogdoches TX	63.89%
2	1	1	Tittia Smulders - Gay Rod, Houston TX	57.53%	3	Emily Leake - Brenda Baker, Tyler TX	58.10%
3			Anne Page - Jim Cady, Houston TX	54.69%	4	Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Gary King, Houston TX	56.48%
4			Shirley Stanton, The Woodlands TX; Jo Ellis, Sugar Land TX	53.91%	1	Victoria Ornowski - Connie Robichaux, Katy TX	55.56%
2			Jerry Deutscher - Sid Weiss, Houston TX	50.26%	2	Richard Jackson, Bellaire TX	52.31%
					2	Betty Bartula, Richardson TX; Loretta Green, Dodd City TX	50.46%
					1	Susan Lambert - Donna Gerber, Georgetown TX	38.89%

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION R	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			Edmund Cappel - Mary Freet, Thibodaux LA	62.04%	1	Lyndon Phelps - Peggy Phelps, Kosse TX	62.96%
2	1		Susan McMahan - Marcia Mosedett, Houston TX	56.94%	2	1 Warren Watson, Trail BC; Becky Mosely, San Antonio TX	57.87%
3			John Monroe Jr - Judy Fernald, Houston TX	55.32%	3	2 Stephen Bickel - Nicholas Rasmussen, Houston TX	55.32%
4	2		Murray Epstein - Sharon Epstein, Katy TX	54.17%	4	Don Fizer - Norman Moore Jr, Houston TX	53.01%
1			Jay Karkowsky - Jack Rawkscher, Houston TX	47.92%			

THURSDAY EVENING SIDE SERIES THU EVE 3 OF 5 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION Q	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1		Patsy Williams, Gilmer TX; Edyna Testerman, Longview TX	57.64%	2	Gerhard Ohlendorf - Rose Marie Cleveland, Houston TX	59.49%
2			Anne Page - Jim Cady, Houston TX	56.02%	1	Gay Roach, Nacogdoches TX; Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg TX	57.18%
3	2	1	Kristy Garrison - David Garrison, Spring TX	55.32%	3/4	1/2 K Voges, Converse TX; Olivia Brown, San Antonio TX	56.48%
4			Jacquelyn Jones, Dallas TX; Kraïg Mundle, Euless TX	52.08%	3/4	1/2 1 Christopher Rinkus - Barbara Montgomery, Houston TX	56.48%
5	3		Kazue Bell - Betty Poindexter, Sour Lake TX	51.62%	2	3 Donald Tinko - Sam Dodson, Houston TX	54.86%
2			B J Sanders - Mark Sanders, Austin TX	50.46%	5	3	
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION R	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			Rick Elliott III, Houston TX; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	62.96%	2	1 Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Gary King, Houston TX	64.12%
2	1	1	Mary Thatcher, The Woodlands TX; Helen Watts, Spring TX	58.33%	3	David Pennington, Temple TX	58.10%
3			Victoria Ornowski - Connie Robichaux, Katy TX	54.40%	4	2 1 Diane Beardsley, The Woodlands TX; Nancy Carlin, Spring TX	55.32%
4	2		Fred Wang - Any Wang, Houston TX	53.94%	5/6	3/4 2/3 James Morgan - TheMa Morgan, Cypress TX	50.23%
5	3	2	Kay Mrazek - Joyce Wornser, Corpus Christi TX	50.69%	5/6	3/4 2/3 Sandra Helton - Dionne Green, Austin TX	50.23%

If you have the slightest touch of masochism, you'll love this game.

THURSDAY'S 299ER EVENTS

THURSDAY MORNING 299er PAIRS

	A	B	C		
2.97	1	1	1	Yvonne Pierce, Houston TX; Pearl Younger, Pearland TX	61.39%
2.23	2			Maureen Wittels - Patti Mullendore, Houston TX	60.24%
1.90	3	2	2	Kenneth MacMorran - Sharon MacMorran, Austin TX	59.91%
1.42	4	3	3	Jean Moritz - Janet Williams, Houston TX	57.43%
1.48	5	4		Indu Khera - Bobbie Newman, Houston TX	56.73%
0.80	6	5		Myrna Dorman, League City TX; Mary Janak, Webster TX	56.71%
0.89			4	Doranne Coad, Richmond Hill GA; Lynn Holland, Austin TX	51.87%
0.64			5	Dian Burke - Pauline Mitchell, Houston TX	51.84%

THURSDAY MORNING 49er PAIRS

	A	B	C		
1.68	1	1		Rogie Peyton - Marion Shortle, Houston TX	54.58%
1.26	2	2		Virginia Mayhew - John Mayhew, Livingston TX	53.75%
0.95	3	3	1	Frances Garcia - Kathryn Nettles, Houston TX	52.92%
0.71	4	4	2	David Lueders, Housotn TX; Kyle Lueders, Houston TX	51.25%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 299er PAIRS

	A	B	C		
3.96	1	1	1	Phyllis Kuchta - Ivan Hudson, Pearland TX	74.11%
2.97	2	2	2	June Bradford, Houston TX; Vesna Jurick, US	63.99%
2.23	3	3	3	Lucy Shaw, Angwin CA; Linwood Olson, Houston TX	61.31%
1.67	4	4	4	Kenneth MacMorran - Sharon MacMorran, Austin TX	59.52%
1.25	5			Maureen Wittels - Patti Mullendore, Houston TX	59.23%
0.94	6			Gloria Streifel - Jim Streifel, Athens TX	58.63%
1.34		5	5	Maureen Viaclovsky, Friendswood TX; Robert Foote, La Porte TX	58.33%
0.94		6	6	Lynn Luster - Susan Morrison, Houston TX	58.04%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 49er PAIRS

	A	B	C		
2.42	1	1	1	Nancy Hulett - JoAnn Pierce, Pearland TX	65.32%
1.82	2			Bobbie Benson - Joyce Davis, Houston TX	59.56%
1.36	3			Joyce Ryan - Lynne Graham, Houston TX	58.11%
1.36	4	2	2	Nancy Getten - Connie Flatten, Houston TX	57.78%
1.02	5	3	3	Lisa Looney, Texarkana AR; Cassie Jean, Texarkana TX	56.47%
0.76	6	4		Donna Waleszonja - Diane Johnson, Houston TX	55.39%
0.61		5	4	Elaine Brill - Donna Watkins, Houston TX	53.94%
0.43		6		Mary King - Paul King, Houston TX	52.77%

Book Store

Britain Beesley's OKLA. BOOKS store, specializing in bridge books and novelties, will be open before and after the sessions throughout the tournament.

THURSDAY EVENING 299er PAIRS

	A	B	C		
2.83	1	1	1	Myra Sue Pruet - James Andrew Pruet, Houston TX	65.18%
2.12	2	2		Jim McCormick - David Durand, Houston TX	62.80%
1.59	3			Leora Nowitz, Bellaire TX; Barbara Gadea, Houston TX	62.50%
1.52	4	3	2	Charlene Bolten, Cypress TX; Stephanie Slattery, Houston TX	58.93%
1.14	5	4	3	Virginia Cunningham, Bellaire TX; Faye Baker, Houston TX	56.55%
0.71	6			Jack Rawitscher - Arlene Rawitscher, Houston TX	54.17%
0.85		5	4	Susan McLaurin - Margot Cater, Houston TX	52.68%
0.67			5	Liliana Ciccarelli - Martha Kessler, Spring TX	51.49%

THURSDAY EVENING 49er PAIRS

	A	B	C		
1.58	1			Kay Kennedy - Yoli Herrmann, Houston TX	58.00%
1.21	2	1	1	Nancy Hulet - JoAnn Pierce, Pearland TX	57.50%
0.91	3	2	2	Elaine Brill - Donna Watkins, Houston TX	55.50%
0.67	4			Ben Ball - Gary Kerr, Sugar Land TX	51.00%
0.68		3		Cassie Jean, Texarkana TX; Lisa Looney, Texarkana AR	49.50%

Bridge Humor

Four guys are playing bridge at the golf club and there is one kibitzer. Phone rings and one of the fellows has to leave. They beg the kibitzer to play for a few hands even though he doesn't play and only knows from what he has these last few hours. They say it's o.k. The kibitzer sits in and deals. They all look at him. He bids 4C! Very strange opening bid even for a beginner. Second hand doubles and it comes back to the kibitzer who bids 4D! They are beginning to have second thoughts about this. Second hand doubles again and when the bidding comes back to the kibitzer he bids 4H. This is just too much. This will surely be the last hand, but second hand doubles again. When it comes back to the kibitzer, this time he says: "And the jack of spades."

2008 Defenders***Defending today's events...*****KOVI**

- Bracket 1* Lou Ann O'Rourke-Mike Passell-Geoff Hampson-Marc Jacobus-Eddie Wold
- Bracket 2* Jonathan Ernest-Charles Newton-David Farris-Sandra Campbell
- Bracket 3* Charles Sommer-Lisa Sommer-James Andre-Lily Andre
- Bracket 4* Emma Davis-John Davis-Gail Carter-Paula Tolbert
- Bracket 5* Herbert Warner-Marcia Warner-Beverly Cheatham-Sonia Bryant
- Bracket 6* Jack Roth-Sandy Roth-Martin Gastrell-Patrick Tourais

Friday Stratified Open Pairs

- Strat A* Royce Herndon-Edward Groner
- Strat B* R Anzian-Doug Cross
- Strat C* Charles Lawson-Bob Joyce

299er/49er SECTION WINNERS

THURSDAY MORNING 299er PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION I	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	Indu Khera - Bobbie Newman, Houston TX	56.73%	1	1	Yvonne Pierce, Houston TX; Pearl Younger, Pearland TX	61.39%
2		Rachel Arnold, Sam Rayburn TX	52.82%	2		Maureen Wittels - Patti Mullendore, Houston TX	60.24%
3	2	Chris WhiteJonis - Jeff Armstrong, Houston TX	52.21%	3	2	Kenneth MacMorran - Sharon MacMorran, Austin TX	59.91%
4	3	1 Doranne Coad, Richmond Hill GA; Lynn Holland, Austin TX	51.87%	4	3	Jean Moritz - Janet Williams, Houston TX	57.43%
	2	Yvonne Gill - Jean Foitz, Pearland TX	49.48%	4		Myrna Dorman, League City TX; Mary Janak, Webster TX	56.71%

THURSDAY MORNING 49er PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION J	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	Virginia Mayhew - John Mayhew, Livingston TX	53.75%	1	1	Rogie Peyton - Marion Shortle, Houston TX	54.58%
2	2	Deborah Steele - Nancy Carlson, Houston TX	48.75%	2	2	1 Frances Garcia - Kathryn Nettles, Houston TX	52.92%
				2		David Lueders, Houston TX; Kyle Lueders, Houston TX	51.25%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 299er PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION K	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	1 Lucy Shaw, Angwin CA; Linwood Olson, Houston TX	61.31%	1	1	Phyllis Kuchta - Ivan Hudson, Pearland TX	74.11%
2		Maureen Wittels - Patti Mullendore, Houston TX	59.23%	2	2	Kenneth MacMorran - Sharon MacMorran, Austin TX	59.52%
3		Gloria Streifel - Jim Streifel, Athens TX	58.63%	3		Nancy Selander - Connie Burnett, Houston TX	52.98%
4	2	Helen Hollis - Gaylene Jewell, Houston TX	51.79%	4	3	3 Thomas Romz - Jan Guthrie, Houston TX	50.00%
	3	O Bunn - Patricia Bunn, Cypress TX	48.81%				

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION M	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	1 June Bradford, Houston TX; Vesna Jurick, US	63.99%	1	1	Maureen Vlacovsky, Friendswood TX; Robert Foote, La Porte TX	58.33%
2/3	2	2 Judith Kelley - Renate Brown, Lindale TX	53.27%	2	2	Lynn Luster - Susan Morrison, Houston TX	58.04%
2/3		Leora Nowitz, Bellaire TX; Barbara Gadea, Houston TX	53.27%	3	3	3 Connie Montgomery, Katy TX; Melinda Simmen,	

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION L	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
4	3	3 Jabeen Farooki - Michael McKown, Sugar Land TX	48.81%	4		Houston TX; Bobbie Walker - Frances Smith, Rockport TX	54.76%
				1	1	Nancy Getten - Connie Flatten, Houston TX	57.78%
1	1	1 Nancy Hulett - JoAnn Pierce, Pearland TX	65.32%	2	2	2 Lisa Looney, Texarkana AR; Cassie Jean, Texarkana TX	56.47%
2		Bobbie Benson - Joyce Davis, Houston TX	59.56%	3	3	3 Elaine Brill - Donna Watkins, Houston TX	53.94%
3		Joyce Ryan - Lynne Graham, Houston TX	58.11%	4	4	Mary King - Paul King, Houston TX	52.77%
4	2	Donna Waleszonia - Diane Johnson, Houston TX	55.39%	5		Caroline Kuntz - Andrea Raizner, Houston TX	52.67%
5	3	2 Marilyn Irvington - Joyce Lain, Houston TX	50.72%				
	4	Alexander Renemchik M.D - Frances Burford, Houston TX	48.76%				

THURSDAY EVENING 299er PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION K	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	1 Myra Sue Pruet - James Andrew Pruet, Houston TX	65.18%	1		Leora Nowitz, Bellaire TX; Barbara Gadea, Houston TX	62.50%
2	2	Jim McCormick - David Durand, Houston TX	62.80%	2	1	1 Charlene Bolten, Cypress TX; Stephanie Slattery, Houston TX	58.93%
3		Jack Rawitscher - Arlene Rawitscher, Houston TX	54.17%	3	2	2 Virginia Cunningham, Bellaire TX; Faye Baker, Houston TX	56.55%
4	3	Nancy Beard - Barbara Scherr, College Station TX	51.79%	4	3	3 Susan McLaurin - Margot Cater, Houston TX	52.68%
4	2	Liliana Ciccarelli - Martha Kessler, Spring TX	51.49%	4/5		Kathleen Malcolnson - Dale White, Houston TX	49.70%
				4/5		Robert Foote, La Porte TX; Maureen Vlacovsky, Friendswood TX	49.70%

THURSDAY EVENING 49er PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION L	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	1 Nancy Hulett - JoAnn Pierce, Pearland TX	57.50%	1		Kay Kennedy - Yoli Herrmann, Houston TX	58.00%
2		Zelma Carr, Friendswood TX; Gloria Tapscott, Houston TX	50.50%	2	1	1 Elaine Brill - Donna Watkins, Houston TX	55.50%
	2	Cassie Jean, Texarkana TX; Lisa Looney, Texarkana AR	49.50%				

Photographer

Overall winners of Open and I/N events are asked to see our photographer Donna Sparks at the Photo Station near the Intermediate/Newcomer Desk in the Grand Pavilion for picture taking. We've saved a place for you in tomorrow's DAILY BULLETIN and the D16 Scorecard!

Photographer Hours

Friday-Saturday: 6:30-6:55pm & 10:30-11:00pm Sunday: 30 minutes after the game. We also want pictures of anyone who has reached a new masterpoint rank at this tournament, especially you new Life Masters!

THURSDAY EVENING BAM TEAMS

	A	B	C		
4.67	1			Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell - Marc Jacobus - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	23.00
3.50	2			Allan Graves, Barnet VT; Reanette Frobouck, Pittsburgh PA; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL	19.00
2.63	3			Beth Coker, Bryan TX; Emily Leake - Brenda Baker, Tyler TX; Nancy Stanton, Frisco TX	15.50
2.93	4/5	1/2	1	Bette Liebgold - Carol Wilson - Chloe Ella Fackenthal - Garold Adamson, Houston TX	14.00
2.93	4/5	1/2		Warren Watson, Trail BC; Becky Mosely - Verlyn Stahlecker, San Antonio TX; Tito Ariwibowo, Houston TX	14.00
1.88		3		Gloria Rowland, Mabank TX; Irene Faletto, Heath TX; Evelyn Schmidt, Gun Barrel Cy TX; Joyce Richards, Rockwall TX	13.50
1.41		4		Daad Rodgers, Houston TX; Birendra BK Singh - Charles Ensor - Judith Ensor, Seabrook TX	12.00

WEDNESDAY LATE NIGHT ZIP KOS

3.03	1	Kristy Garrison - David Garrison, Spring TX; Todd Kaplan - Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL			
2.27	2	William Breslin, Katy TX; Wolf Schroeter - Ralda St Pierre, Houston TX; Julian Barr, Missouri City TX			
1.52	3/4	Karen Nimmons - Anna Marlatt - Paul Nimmons, Houston TX; Brigitte Sandifer, Sugar Land TX			
1.52	3/4	Marilyn Sharratt - Nancy Dean - Dianne Decker - Beverly Geurin, Austin TX			

Parking at the NABC

Discounted parking for the Houston NABC, March 12-22, is available for \$5 with your convention card at the following locations:

Hilton Americas Houston/GRBCC Garage. The garage is connected to the Hilton America via a skywalk. There are 300 spaces available.

Parking lot at Polk and Chenevert. The entrance for this lot is on Polk and is two blocks from the hotel. There are 200 parking spaces available.

Check the ACBL website for an update.

An additional 100 spaces at the \$5 rate will be added. The \$5 rate does NOT include in/out privileges.

Texas Star Presentation - Saturday Night 7pm

SIDE GAME SERIES

THURSDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

A	B	C		
5.46	1		Rene Wallace, Mission TX; Chris Compton, Dallas TX	66.50%
4.10	2		Marsha Bernstein - Robert Morris, Houston TX	66.24%
3.07	3		Ned Irving - Betty Schultz, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	65.65%
2.30	4		Ralda St Pierre - Wolf Schroeter, Houston TX	64.96%
1.73	5		Todd Kaplan - Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	64.02%
1.51	6		Edmund Cappel - Mary Freet, Thibodaux LA	61.36%
4.10	1	1	Janet Revenaugh, Marble Falls TX; Jo Dee Bowen, Jonestown TX	54.73%
3.08	2		Diane Schafer - Dhruvan Shah, Lansing MI	54.53%
2.31	3		HeLen McCrae, San Antonio TX; Linda Williams, Pearsall TX	54.17%
1.73	4		Sophie Chess, Thorold ON; Joyce Reger, St Catharines ON	53.79%
2.16	5	2	David Murdoch - Agnes Murdoch, Wilmette IL	53.70%
1.24	6		Linda Anthony - Joe Black, Austin TX	52.40%
1.62		3	Charles Lawson, Huntsville TX; Jason Holliday, Baton Rouge LA	50.07%
1.22		4	Donald Moss - Juinez Moss, Beaumont TX	49.62%
0.91		5	Judy Gardiner - Pat Garber, Lake Charles LA	48.11%

MILTON FREEDMAN'S FRIENDS SIDE SERIES

A	B	C		
4.70	1		Gay Roach - Jimmie Lou Conner, Nacogdoches TX	63.89%
3.53	2		Lyndon Phelps - Peggy Phelps, Kosse TX	62.96%
2.64	3		Edmund Cappel - Mary Freet, Thibodaux LA	62.04%
1.98	4		Phyllis Mehrens, Leander TX; Betty Marriett, Port Aransas TX	59.95%
1.49	5		Emily Leake - Brenda Baker, Tyler TX	58.10%
3.19	6	1	Warren Watson, Trail BC; Becky Mosely, San Antonio TX	57.87%
2.39		2	Titia Smulders - Gay Rod, Houston TX	57.55%
1.79		3	Susan McMahan - Marcia Modesett, Houston TX	56.94%
1.71		4	Stephen Bickel - Nicholas Rasmussen, Houston TX	55.32%
1.01		5	Murray Epstein - Sharon Epstein, Katy TX	54.17%
0.76		6	Don Fizer - Norman Moore Jr, Houston TX	53.01%
1.28		3	Jerry Deutser - Sid Weiss, Houston TX	50.26%
0.96		4	Sally Avery - Betty Kyle Moore, Houston TX	50.00%

Partnership Desk (Open & I/N)

Katherine & Bert Onstott and their crew will help arrange partnerships for the tournament at the partnership desk, located just inside the Grand Foyer as one enters from the hotel lobby.

Partnership Hours

Friday-Saturday: 8:30-8:55am, 12-1:10pm,
6-6:55pm; Sunday: 8:30-9:55am

THURSDAY EVENING SIDE SERIES

	A	B	C		
5.16	1			Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Gary King, Houston TX	64.12%
3.87	2			Rick Elliott III, Houston TX; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	62.96%
2.90	3			Gerhard Ohlendorf - Rose Marie Cleveland, Houston TX	59.49%
3.94	4	1	1	Mary Thatcher, The Woodlands TX; Helen Watts, Spring TX	58.33%
2.96	5	2		Richard Cunningham - David Pennington, Temple TX	58.10%
2.22	6	3		Patsy Williams, Gilmer TX; Edwyna Testerman, Longview TX	57.64%
1.46		4/5		K Voges, Converse TX; Olivia Brown, San Antonio TX	56.48%
2.05		4/5	2	Christopher Rimkus - Barbara Montgomery, Houston TX	56.48%
1.35		6/7	3/4	Kristy Garrison - David Garrison, Spring TX	55.32%
1.35		6/7	3/4	Diane Beardsley, The Woodlands TX; Nancy Carlin, Spring TX	55.32%
0.86			5	Kay Mrazek - Joyce Wormser, Corpus Christi TX	50.69%

**SIDE GAME SERIES LEADERS
AFTER THREE SESSIONS**

MORNING SIDE SERIES

1/2	Betty Schultz, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	128.15%
1/2	Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	128.15%
3	Hans Jacobs, Aurora ON	127.67%
4/5	Marsha Bernstein, Houston TX	126.95%
4/5	Robert Morris, Houston TX	126.95%
6/7	Todd Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	126.22%
6/7	Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	126.22%

MILTON FREEDMAN'S FRIENDS AFTERNOON SERIES

1/2	Donna Compton, Dallas TX	124.02%
1/2	Gary King, Houston TX	124.02%
3/4	Mary Freet, Thibodaux LA	122.29%
3/4	Edmund Cappel, Thibodaux LA	122.29%
5/6	Emily Leake, Tyler TX	120.27%
5/6	Brenda Baker, Tyler TX	120.27%
7/8	Jimmie Lou Conner, Nacogdoches TX	117.59%
7/8	Gay Roach, Nacogdoches TX	117.59%

EVENING SIDE SERIES

1/2	Rick Elliott III, Houston TX	126.62%
1/2	Michael Huston, Joplin MO	126.62%
3/4	David Garrison, Spring TX	111.89%
3/4	Kristy Garrison, Spring TX	111.89%
5/6	John Hurwitz, Kingwood TX	111.34%
5/6	Howard Engle, Highland Park IL	111.34%
7/8	Victoria Ornowski, Katy TX	110.93%
7/8	Connie Robichaux, Katy TX	110.93%



**ZIP
KNOCK-
OUTS**

**10:30 pm
Start Time**

**You lose...
you snooze!**



BRACKETED KO V SURVIVORS

ED HOFFING KO V - BRACKET 1

Janice Henderson - Charles Markowitz - Chuck
Gillis, Houston TX; Siraj Jiwani, Pearland TX

vs

James Stevens - Sandra Stevens, Katy TX; Robert
Curl, Houston TX; Betsy Dubose, Bellaire TX; David
Curl, Fort Worth TX; Thomas Schmalz, Galveston TX

John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin
Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe
IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Gigi Weinstein,
Sarasota FL; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC

vs

Guss Ginsburg - Chuck Germeyer III - Pat McMullin,
Houston TX; Robert Matcha, Sugar Land TX

ED HOFFING KO V - BRACKET 2

Cynthia Strahm - Caroline Baumann, Georgetown TX;
Dale Allen, Temple TX; Helen Simonette, Salado TX

vs

John Lindsey - Richard Wilson - Lisa Sommer -
Charles Sommer, Houston TX

William Breslin, Katy TX; Julian Barr, Missouri
City TX; David Glandorf, Houston TX; James Frick,
Friendswood TX

vs

Duane Friedrich - Daniel Renault, Houston TX; Mark
Wallet, Katy TX; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX

ED HOFFING KO V - BRACKET 3

Janelle Frusha, Conroe TX; Mavis Warren - Melanie
Dunn - Brian Stevens, Montgomery TX

vs

Don Morgan - John Heath - George Keiller, Houston
TX; Daksha Adhia, Missouri City TX

Alan Kahn - Randy Ekman, Dallas TX; Diane Boundy,
Spring TX; Sarah Hardin, Montgomery TX

vs

Sandy Molander, Malakoff TX; Theresa Ann Brantley -
Bonnie Magee, Mabank TX; Sandra Campbell, Kaufman

ED HOFFING KO V - BRACKET 4

Thomas Wulfers, Seabrook TX; Jack Johnson - Betsy
Zimmer, Houston TX; Bobbie Moutz, El Lago TX

vs

Genie Hayden - Betsy Wiley - Betty Jean Reeves -
Norma Becker, Missouri City TX

Virginia Melville - Joyce Seibert - Judith Smith,
Houston TX; Mary Stevens, Missouri City TX

vs

Dianne Ebert - Carol Nelson, Austin TX; Carol
Helms, Schulenburg TX; Darlene Gilmore, La Grange

ED HOFFING KO V - BRACKET 5

Bob Dowlen - Clarissa Dowdy - Bathsheba Perry,
Houston TX; Yin Choo, Sugar Land TX

vs

Mary Drew, Spring TX; Dee Coats - Jeanne Ingraham -
Frank Ingraham, Houston TX

Karen Tabak, Sugar Land TX; Patricia Ward - Gary
Hercules, Stafford TX; Lauri Laufman, Houston TX

vs

Eric Pryor - Susan Key - Susie Summers, Dallas TX;
Cliff Dillard, Tyler TX

NABC Shirts

Houston NABC Shirts on sale near
the Hospitality Desk.

Sunday is T-Shirt day and supplies are
running low so get your shirt today!
Polo's \$25 & T-Shirts \$10

**Partner, where is the hand
you held during the auction?**

ED HOFFING KO - BRACKET 6

John Smith - Diane Smith - Wayne LaVoncher - Janet Lavoncher, Georgetown TX

vs

Carol Kiehl, Jonestown TX; Brenda Tranchon - Lucerne Bunch - Terri O'Brien, Austin TX

Janet Smith - Barbara Langendorf - Mercedes Snyder, Kingwood TX; Carolyn Labouliere, Seabrook TX

vs

Diane Konick - Claudia Parr - Gloria Gartner, Houston TX; Faye Warley, Bellaire TX

SMILE...

We are playing bridge!

Smiley Faces

You may have noticed the new yellow Smiley Face cards in your bidding boxes. Unit 174 has provided these to give players an easy, non-confrontational way of letting partner/opponents know that their behavior is not conforming to the Zero Tolerance guidelines.

If you feel the situation warrants, simply pull out the card and lay it on the table for a short period. If the behavior doesn't stop, then call the director. It really is a good way to lessen the tension at the table.

BRACKETED KO II (AM) SURVIVORS

JOLIE HESS KO2 BKT 1

Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY

vs

Dan Morse-John Zilic, Houston; Ira Hessel-Greg Hinze, San Antonio; Kenneth Schutze, Austin; Nagy Kamel, Plano

JOLIE HESS KO2 BKT 2

Paul Cuneo, Spring; Nancy Crabtree-Steve Varner-David Dyer, Houston

vs

Nicanor Prado-Donna Sparks, Houston; Bert Onstott III - Katherine Onstott, Stafford

Edwin Zwald Jr-Joseph Wald-Natalie Wernet, Houston; Luca Dona, Englewood NJ

vs

Sandy Molander, Malakoff; Bonnie Magee-Theresa Ann Brantley, Mabank; Sandra Campbell, Kaufman

JOLIE HESS KO2 BKT 3

Cherry Schwarz-Rosalie Schwarz-Penny McAdams-Lynn Rafferty, Houston

vs

Charles Conner-Joseph O'Keefe-Mary O'Keefe-Paulette Huegele, Nacogdoches

vs

Gary Hercules, Stafford; Shirley Hooks-Carolyn Lanier-Carol Noble, Houston

Susan Hernandez, Fair Oaks Ranch; Gary Larson-Kenyon Daniel - Linda Lawrence, San Antonio

vs

Callie Weller-John Jackson-Eric Pryor, Dallas; Cliff Dillard, Tyler

Entry Labels

Unit 174 is providing labels with your Name, City, State and ACBL number for bridge entries...

FREE!

Provide your information to the Hospitality Desk and receive your labels the next day!



2009 Restaurant Door Prize Donations



The following restaurants have generously donated gift certificates for our door prizes. I have listed the names of the restaurants with the address, phone number and driving distance and directions. Most of our restaurants are open for lunch, and each restaurant is aware of our time constraint and will be very happy to serve you beginning at 4:30-5:00PM for dinner.

PLEASE try to visit one or more of them. When you arrive, take the time to thank them for their support. The dollar signs indicate a price range. (\$ up to \$10.00, \$\$ up to \$20.00, \$\$\$ 20.00 plus) These are based on the menus I have looked at. If you feel you can NOT use your gift card, please contact me at 713 480-7626. I will give you cash for the prize. May you all have a winning week!!!!!!!!!!!!

Dianna Gittelman

Chinese

P.F. Chang's China Bistro \$\$ 11685 Westheimer 281 920-3553

Everyone knows P.F. Chang's!! Their lettuce wraps are everyone's favorites. Besides the soups, salads and traditional Chinese, they have foods from the grill. They also have wonderful vegetarian meals, and gluten free meals. Try their Great Wall of Chocolate, or Flourless Chocolate cake, YUMM. The owners of this location donated over \$200.00 dollars in door prizes. Please tell Michael or Lauren THANK YOU!!!

French

Bistro Le Cep \$\$ 11112 Westheimer 713 783-3985

Casual dress and European style hospitality that is warm and friendly. The dishes change with the seasons, and they offer specialties from different regions of France in addition to crusty baguettes, pates, and a well selected wine list from around the world. It is humble and cozy. Joe Mannke has been around the Houston Restaurant scene for more years than he might want to admit. Most will remember his restaurant, Rotisserie for Beef and Bird. He ALWAYS seems to do it right!! Ask Joe for a copy of his book "Wanderlust".....great reading and great recipes!!! Please call and let them know you are coming.

Directions: Go left on Westheimer for 1.6 mi., it will be on your right just past Wilcrest.

Be sure to support these wonderful restaurants during the Regional!

German

Rudi Lechner's Restaurant \$1/2 2503 S Gessner Road 713 782-1180

Wonderful German food. Anything from Goulash, Weiner Schnitzel, Sauerbraten, Stuffed Chicken Fried Steak, Trout Margarita, soup, salad and yummy deserts.

Directions: Go right on Westheimer to Gessner .6 mile. Go left on Gessner .1 mile on the right. Rudi is always there. Please say hello!!

Italian

Piatto Ristorante \$\$ 11693 Westheimer 281 759-7500

Contemporary Italian Dining. Try their Fried Asparagus with Lump Crab Meat. It is simply to die for. That's just an appetizer... The rest of the menu is equally as wonderful. Please say hello to Michael, the manager in charge. Let him know you're there!!

Directions: Go left on Westheimer to Royal Oaks Club Drive 2.4 miles. Go left at Royal Oaks into the shopping area. You're There!!

Mexican

Amigos Mexican Grill & Cantina \$

Royal Oaks Plaza 11660 Westheimer Rd. 101 281 496-3288

Delicious seafoods, grilled platters, and Chef-Made deserts, are just a few of the wonderful items on their menu. Choose from one of their 15 different appetizers, 12 different mixed plates, or 10 different enchiladas. You will enjoy every bite. Chef Francisco Diaz is there to make sure your appetite is satisfied. Thanks to Richard Lam, owner, for helping us this year.

Directions: Go left on Westheimer for 2.1 miles and look to your left. You are there!!!

Steaks and Seafood

Ruth Chris Steak House \$\$\$ 6213 Richmond 713 789-2333

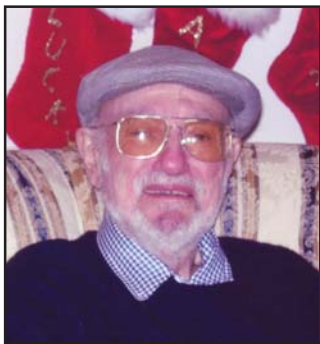
Just about the best steaks in town, new salads, and fine wines

Directions: Go right on Briar Park to Richmond. Go left on Richmond for 3.6 miles—It will be on your right. **Please** tell Jason or Brent thanks for the \$150.00 gift cards.

tommy's Seafood Steakhouse \$\$1/2 11660 Westheimer 281 679-1112

New Orleans style seafood, fine steaks, great wines, fabulous service, quiet atmosphere. You can actually have dinner and talk without shouting!! Please tell Tommy thanks.

Directions: Go left on Westheimer for 2.1 miles, it's on your right.



Ed Hoffing Memorial Stratified Open Pairs

Edgar Hoffing passed away on March 8th, 2008. He was 84 years old. Born in Chicago, he received his undergraduate degree in chemical engineering from the University of Illinois. Moving on to the Univ. of Southern California he received his doctorate. After an illustrious career with M.W. Kellogg, he retired as V. P. of Latin American sales.

Being the consummate bridge player, his contributions to the bridge world are many. In 1990, he volunteered and gave bridge lessons at Spring Branch Community Center. After 2 years of teaching, he wrote a booklet for beginners titled, "Competitive Bidding." At the same time he directed a non-sanctioned game once a week. Being the visionary he was, in 1992 he founded the ACBL sanctioned duplicate games at the community center, directing twice a week. This affected hundreds of bridge players and the games grew to other community centers. Many new players were added to the Houston membership. Again, volunteering his time at the community center, he taught advanced players the system of Max Hardy's "Two Over One Game Force." In August 2007, he achieved the rank of Gold Life Master.

Edgar is survived by Judith Hoffing, his wife of 26 years, son Glen, and four beautiful grandchildren.



Mary Lee Bently Memorial 299er Pairs

Mary Lee Bently was a much loved Houston bridge teacher for almost twenty years. Thousands of Houstonians took lessons from Mary Lee and her teaching partner and friend, Lynne Graham. This event memorializes Mary Lee and recognizes all of the bridge teachers of Unit 174.

Spring 2009 NABC Tours There is so much to see in Houston!

Monday, March 16

Galleria Shopping

Tuesday, March 17

Historic Galveston Tour

Wednesday, March 18

Space Center Houston

Thursday, March 19

Houston Historical Tour

Wednesday, March 18

Houston Livestock & Rodeo Show

*Pre-Registration is required.
See flyers on Hospitality Desk*

Zero Tolerance Policy

District 16 and Unit 174 have adopted Zero Tolerance as their official policy.

Dollar Coupons

\$1.00 coupons may be used at the concession stand in the playing area only.

Republic Grill

Bridge Daily Menu

11:30-2:00pm

Selections

Soup and Salad Bar

Hamburger or Cheeseburger

Tuna Salad Sandwich

Grilled Chicken Sandwich

Oven Roasted Turkey Sandwich

All lunches are accompanied by:

French Fries or Cole Slaw

Hot Coffee, Iced Tea, or Soft Drink

\$10.00 (tax inc.)

A Swindle is in the Air



Eric Rodwell & Jeff Meckstroth

Jeff Meckstroth at his finest on the following deal from the Morning Knockout Semi-Finals.

By Art Desmond

[EW Vulnerable]

North

S. AJ3

H. 42

D. J82

C. KT965

West

S. KT9875

H. T

D. KT7

C. A73

East

S. Q4

H. A985

D. 643

C. Q842

South

S. 62

H. KQJ763

D. AQ95

C. J

Rodwell

South West

1H (1S)

3H (3S)

Meckstroth

North East

1N (2S)

All Pass

Opening lead 4H

Declarer won the opening Heart lead in the dummy and led a small Club to his Ace; noting the play of South's JC. Declarer now led the 7S and played low from Dummy when North played the 3S. Declarer then led another spade, North's Spade Ace capturing Dummy's Queen. North now realized that if he had won the first Spade then he could have given his partner a Club ruff. This was the position at Trick 5 with the lead in the North hand.

North

S. J

H. 2

D. J82

C. KT96

West

S. KT98

H. Void

D. KT7

C. 73

East

S. —

H. 985

D. 643

C. Q84

South

S. —

H. KQJ76

D. AQ95

C. —

All was not lost, a swindle might work. North led the TC. Declarer thinking that South, his right hand opponent, had been dealt the KJ doubleton of Clubs; and "knowing" that North would not give him an entry to the dummy {which would enable the Declarer to lead a Diamond towards his King} called for a low Club from the Dummy.

However, South discarded a heart. North then cashed the KC {Declarer following with his last Club} and exited with a Heart. Declarer ruffed but now had to lead Diamonds from his hand; losing three diamond tricks. The defenders won one spade; two clubs and three diamonds for down 2 and plus 200.

THANK YOU to New Player Services Chairperson PAUL CUNEO and his Committee ...



Paul Cuneo, Andree Herz, Steve Varner, KC Sachdev, Joe Cunningham, Jeannette Nestvold, Rosa Matterson, Owen and Pat Bunn, Carmen Keys, Sheldon Camenson, and Darlene Moody

Unit 174 Board Appreciation Bracketed KO #6



For three years I have been Publicity Chairman for our unit. On occasion I have had reason to attend a board meeting. Few people know how complex the agenda is for a monthly meeting. Each board member is assigned a major responsibility for the year. In addition, they run our stac tournaments, sectionals, annual regional, novice/intermediate program, and NAP/GNT. The board also handles any problems not related to the normal monthly agenda. Away from the board meetings, each board member spends countless hours of their free time working on their assigned projects. The fruits of their hard work make our unit one of the best run units in the United States. And so to all of our board members I want to thank each of you for your time and for doing a terrific job. A special thanks to Jolie Hess our Unit President this year. Jolie has served two terms and will be going off the board this year. Even with board responsibilities, Jolie always has a smile and is willing to help anyone because of her love for bridge. Thank you Jolie for your years of service, and contributing so much to bridge!!!

PHOTO GALLERY



Thus Morn 299ers ABC
Yvonne Pierce & Pearl Younger



Thurs Aft 299ers ABC
Ivan Hudson & Phyllis Kuchta



Thus Aft & Eve 49ers ABC
Nancy Hulett & JoAnn Pierce



Thus Eve 299ers ABC
Andrew & Myra Pruet



Thurs Eve 49ers A
Yoli Herrmann & Kay Kennedy



Thurs Open Prs BC
Robert Reichek & Herb Kalman



Wed Thu KO Bkt 2
Steve Tuggle & Lana Guise
Karen Nimmons & Alfred Fortier



BAM B 1/2
Verlyn Stahlecker & Tito Ariwibowo
Warren Watson & Becky Mosely



Wed Thu KO Bkt 4
Steve Varner & Paul Cuneo
Darlene Moody & Carmen Keys

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NEW LIFE MASTERS



Synphia Adams



Paul Cuneo



Robert Reichek

New Life Masters

See Donna Sparks to have your picture made for the
Daily Bulletin and the D16 Scorecard

Open Masterpoint Race

1	64.46	Greg Hinze
2	64.46	Dan Morse
3	64.46	Ira Hessel
4	64.46	Nagy Kamel
5	64.46	Peggy Sutherland
6	59.24	Reanette Frobouck
7	59.24	Eric Rodwell
8	59.24	Allan Graves
9	59.24	Curtis Cheek
10	55.74	Jeff Meckstroth
11	48.80	Marion Gebhardt
12	48.80	Melody Gann
13	48.80	Roy Baughman
14	48.80	Billy Leeper
15	35.98	Reese Milner
16	35.98	Pamela Granovetter
17	35.98	Matt Granovetter
18	35.98	Gary Cohler
19	35.33	Betty Ann Kennedy
20	34.93	Chris Compton
21	34.42	Karen Nimmons
22	31.03	Hans Jacobs
23	29.91	George Pisk
24	29.13	John Sutherland
25	28.84	George Fox
26	28.42	Adam Kaplan
27	28.42	Todd Kaplan
28	28.23	Mike Miller
29	28.23	James Bauer
30	27.84	Kenneth Schutze
31	27.15	Ralda St Pierre
32	25.73	Paul Cuneo
33	25.19	Thomas Peters
34	25.19	Carolyn Peters
35	25.19	Kenneth Cole
36	23.63	Betty Schultz
37	23.63	Ned Irving
38	23.44	Mildred Breed
39	23.44	Anita Cokins
40	22.47	Don Morgan
41	22.47	David Dyer
42	22.47	Ralph Herz
43	22.47	Elton Lipnick
44	22.26	Robert Morris
45	22.10	William Breslin
46	22.10	Julian Barr

I/N Masterpoint Race

1	10.31	JoAnn Pierce
2	10.31	Nancy Hulett
3	9.88	Anne Knott
4	9.88	Patsy Howell
5	7.14	David Durand
6	7.10	Vesna Jurick
7	7.10	June Bradford
8	7.07	June House
9	6.66	Jim McCormick
10	6.17	Maureen Wittels
11	6.17	Patti Mullendore
12	5.81	Phyllis Kuchta
13	5.45	Kay Kennedy
14	5.26	Jabeen Farooki
15	4.87	Lynn Holland
16	4.87	Doranne Coad
17	4.84	Patricia Bunn
18	4.84	O Bunn
19	4.70	Michele Halligan
20	4.70	Tim Halligan
21	4.38	Suzie Wilson
22	4.24	Scott House
23	4.20	Connie Montgomery
24	4.02	Linwood Olson
25	3.96	Ivan Hudson
26	3.96	Agnes Murdoch
27	3.96	David Murdoch
28	3.86	Yvonne Pierce
29	3.77	Gerri Noel
30	3.74	Lynn Luster
31	3.65	Ronald Kautz
32	3.65	Johnny Gills
33	3.64	Yvonne Gill
34	3.57	Kenneth MacMorran
35	3.57	Sharon MacMorran
36	3.56	Yoli Herrmann
37	3.49	Charo Barnette
38	3.33	Margot Leonard
39	3.33	Karen Hearn
40	3.18	Helen Hollis
41	3.18	Gaylene Jewell
42	3.16	Janet Williams
43	3.11	Evelyn Chorush
44	3.11	Ben Chorush
45	3.10	Carolyn Robertson
46	3.09	Virginia Mayhew

TOMORROW'S OPEN SCHEDULE – Sold in GRAND BALLROOM**Saturday, February 7, 9:00am**Stratified* Swiss Teams, continued 2nd of 2

Morning Stratified* Side Game Series final

Jolie Hess Appreciation

Bracketed KO II final

Saturday, February 7, 1:15pm**Ed Groner Appreciation**Stratified* Pairs 1st of 2 continues 7:00pm SaturdayCompact KO Teams 1st of 2 continues 7:00pm Saturday**Milton Freedman's Friends**

Afternoon Stratified* Side Game Series final

Unit 174 Board AppreciationBracketed KO VI, continued 3rd of 4**Saturday, February 7, 7:00pm**

Stratified* Swiss Teams single

Evening Stratified* Side Game Series final

Compact KO Teams, continued 2nd of 2**Ed Groner Appreciation**Stratified* Pairs 2nd of 2**Unit 174 Board Appreciation**

Bracketed KO VI, continued final

Saturday, February 7, 10:30pm

Late Night Zip KO Teams single you lose, you snooze

TOMORROW'S INTERMEDIATE/NEWCOMER SCHEDULE – Sold in GRAND BALLROOM**Saturday, February 7, 9:00am, 1:15pm and 7pm**

0-5 if attendance warrants single

Stratified^ 49ers single

Stratified^ 299ers single

*Open Stratified Event Breaks: A(1500+) B(500-1500) C(0-500)

**Strati-Flighted Event breaks: A/AX(3000+)/(0-3000) B/C/D(1000-2000)/(500-1000)/(0-500)

^299er Stratifications: A(200-300) B(100-200) C(0-100) 49er Stratifications: A(20-50) B(5-20) C(0-5)

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Hospitality Desk

(Registration & Prizes)

Jane Armstrong and her volunteers will be eager to help you with registration gifts and prizes throughout the tournament.

Hospitality/Registration Desk Hours

Friday-Saturday: 8:30am-8:50am,

12:00-1:10pm, 6:00-6:55pm; Sunday 8:30-9:55am and 1/2 hour after final session of Swiss.

Register and pick up your welcome gift. You can also claim your prize for section tops, KO or Swiss wins starting the following day. Sunday's awards will be available immediately after the Swiss event.

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Stratified* Swiss Teams	1 st of 2	continues 9am Sat
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Jolie Hess Appreciation		
Bracketed KO II, continued	3 rd of 4	

Friday, February 6, 1:15pm

Unit 174 Board Appreciation		
Bracketed KO VI	1 st of 4	continues 7pm Fri, and 1:15 & 7pm Sat
Ed Hoffing Memorial		
Stratified* Pairs	1 st of 2	
Milton Freedman's Friends		
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Ed Hoffing Memorial		
Bracketed KO V, continued	3 rd of 4	

Friday, February 6, 7:00pm

Stratified* Swiss Teams	single	
Evening Stratified* Side Game Series	4 th of 5	2 highest percentage sessions used for overall
Unit 174 Board Appreciation		
Bracketed KO VI, continued	2 nd of 4	
Ed Hoffing Memorial		
Bracketed KO V, continued	final	
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