



Daily Bulletin

Wednesday, February 4

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Rodwell Team Tops BRACKETED KO TEAMS I
Morgan Wins Bracket II
Bain Wins Bracket III
Russell Wins Bracket IV
Hoffman Wins Bracket V

Fox-Fox Take First Place in
TUESDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS
Pinsonneault-Pinsonneault Win Flight B
Kenny-Kenny Win Flight C

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

Wednesday-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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MON-TUES KO I WINNERS

ED HOFFING KOI- BRACKET 1

- 41.61 1 Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Allan Graves, Barnet VT; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Reanette Frobouck, Pittsburgh PA
- 29.13 2 Dan Morse, Houston; Ira Hessel-Greg Hinze, San Antonio; John Sutherlin-Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas; Nagy Kame1, Plano
- 16.64 3/4 Janice Henderson-Wolf Schroeter-Bobby Maynard-Ralda St Pierre, Houston
- 16.64 3/4 Melody Gann, Arlington; Billy Leeper, Fort Worth; Roy Baughman, Pantego; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson

ED HOFFING KOI- BRACKET 2

- 19.82 1 Don Morgan-Ralph Herz-David Dyer-Elton Lipnick, Houston
- 13.87 2 Ed Harper-Nicanor Prado-Karen Nimmons-Joyce Ryan, Houston
- 7.93 3/4 Bert Onstott III-Katherine Onstott, Stafford; Fred Wang-Amy Wang, Houston
- 7.93 3/4 W Lease-Duane Friedrich, Houston; Sandra Parker, Sugar Land; Mark Walle1, Katy

ED HOFFING KOI- BRACKET 3

- 16.79 1 Edwin Bain III-Francine Hargrove, Houston; Adam Kaplan-Todd Kaplan, New Port Richey FL
- 11.75 2 Judy Brown, Houston; Philip Duterme, Bellaire; Milton Ellisor-Becky Ellisor, Spring
- 6.72 3/4 Carmen Keys-Darlene Moody-Walter Arnold, Houston; Joyce Gore, Missouri City
- 6.72 3/4 Gloria Rowland, Mabank; Irene Faletto, Heath; Evelyn Schmidt, Gun Barrel Cy; Joyce Richards, Rockwall

ED HOFFING KOI- BRACKET 4

- 12.89 1 David Russell, Houston; Paul Cuneo, Spring; RaeDonna Jones, Kingwood; Liz Karnicki, Beaumont
- 9.02 2 Marcia Modesett-Susan McMahan-Julie Ford-Susan Skiles, Houston
- 5.16 3/4 Yin Choo, Sugar Land; Muriel Gilmour-Nancy Reader-Mary Jane Kinnebrew, Houston
- 5.16 3/4 Jeanette Hughes-Janet Revenaugh, Marble Falls; Inger Lise Blount, Horseshoe Bay; Jo Dee Bowen, Jonestown

ED HOFFING KOI- BRACKET 5

- 7.84 1 Lucy Hofmann-Marilyn Jordan-Iretha Spinetti-Gail Waldo, Kingwood
- 5.49 2 Susan Flick-Leah McCarthy, Mc Kinney; Donna Rasmussen, McKinney; Jackie Hertweck, Edmond OK
- 3.14 3/4 Donald Moss-Juinez Moss-Ann Montgomery, Beaumont; Frankie Hall, Groves
- 3.14 3/4 Patricia Pober-Keith Everett-Gina Russell, Houston; Fred Halperin, Conroe

It is nice to be nice...even to your PARTNER!



ZIP KNOCKOUTS
10:45 pm Start Time
You lose...you snooze!



TUESDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

TUESDAY OPEN PAIRS

	A	B	C		
18.55	1			Carolyn Fox - George Fox, Manvel TX	62.58%
13.91	2			John Zilic - Mike Doyle, Houston TX	61.54%
10.43	3			Vinh Tran - Edward Groner, Houston TX	60.85%
7.83	4			William Lindner, Conroe TX; Bill Gemas, Huntsville TX	58.89%
6.18	5			Paul Nimmons, Houston TX; Wayne Christensen, Jr, Laporte TX	58.73%
5.30	6			James La Fountain, Temple TX; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels TX	58.57%
4.96	7			William Baker, Bellaire TX; Chuck Gillis, Houston TX	58.42%
4.12	8			Eric Snow - Toni Snow, Houston TX	57.77%
3.71	9			Susan Kaplan, Houston TX; Brigitte Sandifer, Sugar Land TX	57.69%
4.38	10			Mary Pat Gentry - Lew Levy, Houston TX	57.68%
3.43	11			Oren Moore - Shatrugna Prasad, Missouri City TX	57.45%
3.50	12			Randall Lake - Anna Marlatt, Houston TX	57.11%
7.87		1		Larry Pinsonneault, Houston TX; Wayne Pinsonneault, Saint Paul MN	55.60%
5.90		2		Gulzar Mitha - Ann Blackman, Houston TX	51.97%
4.70		3	1	Peggi Kenny - Harry Kenny, Marlin TX	51.60%
3.32		4		Marcella Thomas - Catherine Brown, Houston TX	51.37%
3.53		5	2	C Jean Hiers, Houston TX; Hazel Keith, Wimbledon SW19 England	50.88%
2.64		6	3	Charles Lawson, Huntsville TX; Jason Holliday, Baton Rouge LA	50.72%
2.22			4	Rodney McCullough, Galveston TX; Sherry Greisen, Houston TX	50.69%
1.69			5	Bob Reese - Georgia Reese, Houston TX	48.56%

Thursday Intermediate/Newcomer Speaker Program

(I/N playing area)

Betty Starzek
12:30pm



**“Competing
against 1NT”**



Julie Halperin
6:15pm

**“Partner, Please
Take Me Out”**

OPEN STRATIFIED EVENTS

TUESDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES 1 OF 5 SESSIONS				TUESDAY EVENING SIDE SERIES 1 OF 5 SESSIONS						
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION G	EAST-WEST	NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION J	EAST-WEST			
A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B			
1	Edmund Cappel - Mary Freet, Thibodaux LA TX; Meridith Pfister, Seabrook TX	62.20%	1 1	Sophie Chess, Thorold ON; Joyce Reger, St Catharines ON	57.14%	1 1	Med Irving - Betty Schultz, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR			
2	1	2	2	Rose Calvin - Richard Wilson, Houston TX	56.85%	2	1	Helen McCrae, San Antonio TX; Linda Williams, Pearsall TX		
3	2	3	2	1	2	3	3	Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; J'Neane Huey, Fort Worth TX		
4	3	4	3	2	3	4	2	1	Karen Dittter, Houston TX; Erica Jaeger, Bellaire TX	
4	2	4	3	2	3	4	2	1	David Murdoch - Agnes Murdoch, Wilmette IL	
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION H				NORTH-SOUTH SECTION R						
Kerry Goldsmith - Dan Goldsmith, Jr, Weatherford TX		60.71%	1	Howard Engle, Highland Park IL; Hans Jacobs, Aurora ON		68.15%	1	Victoria Ornowski - Connie Robichaux, Katy TX		
2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	Rick Elliott III, Houston TX; Michael Huston, Joplin MO		
3	1	3	2	2	3	3	1	1		Kristy Garrison - David Garrison, Spring TX
4	1	4	3	3	4	4	2	2		George Dabney - Barbara Dabney, Tomball TX
2	2	2	4	2	3	3	3	3		Judith Glasco - Johnny Gillis, Houston TX
3	3	3	3	Huntsville TX; Jason Holliday, Baton Rouge LA		52.68%	2		Leora Nowitz, Bellaire TX; Barbara Gadea, Houston TX	
MILTON FREEDMAN FRIENDS AFTERNOON 1 OF 5 SESSIONS				TUESDAY OPEN PAIRS AFT 10F 2 SESSIONS						
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION J	EAST-WEST	NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION G	EAST-WEST			
A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B			
1	Edmund Cappel - Mary Freet, Thibodaux LA	58.64%	1	1	1	1	1	Vinh Tran - Edward Groner, Houston TX		
2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	James La Fountain, Temple TX; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels TX	
3	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	Bob Reese - Georgia Reese, Houston TX
4	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	Charles Lawson, Huntsville TX; Jason Holliday, Baton Rouge LA
5	1	5	1	5	5	5	5	4	3	Daksha Adhia, Missouri City TX; Dhruvan Shah, Lansing MI
6	1	6	2	6	6	6	6	5	4	William Lindner, Conroe TX; Bill Gemas, Huntsville TX
7	1	7	3	7	7	7	7	6	5	
2	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	7	6	
3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	8	7	
4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	9	8	
2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	10	9	
1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	11	10	

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.

TUESDAY'S 299ER EVENTS

TUESDAY MORNING 299er PAIRS

	A	B	C		
4.24	1			June House, Humble TX; Scott House, Friendswood TX	67.39%
3.18	2			Anne Knott - Patsy Howell, Houston TX	63.39%
2.39	3			Ann Sinclair, Houston TX; Sharon Durr, Ithaca NY	59.90%
3.10	4	1		Geri Noel - Carolyn Robertson, Houston TX	58.80%
2.33	5	2	1	Attice Smith, Houston TX; Emmett Stacy, Spring TX	57.74%
1.74	6	3		Janet Williams, Houston TX; Connie Montgomery, Katy TX	57.40%
1.31		4		Doranne Coad, Richmond Hill GA; Lynn Holland, Austin TX	56.85%
1.58		5	2	Janet Pickell - Kathryn Kent, Houston TX	55.65%
0.74		6		Martha Muncrief - Diane Goodwin, Houston TX	53.57%
1.18			3	Dian Burke - Pauline Mitchell, Houston TX	52.80%
0.89			4	Yvonne Pierce - Lillian Kelley, Houston TX	52.08%
0.74			5	Janet Beard, Seabrook TX; Anik Waters, League City TX	51.49%
1.07			6	Nancy Hawkins - Ann Marie Ross, Houston TX	51.11%

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 299er PAIRS

	A	B	C		
3.96	1			Agnes Murdoch - David Murdoch, Wilmette IL	63.64%
3.33	2	1		Margot Leonard - Karen Hearn, Houston TX	63.26%
2.50	3	2	1	Betty Draper, Sugarland TX; Carolyn Couch, Sugar Land TX	61.93%
1.88	4	3	2	Jacque Ogilvie - Ann Gibbs, Houston TX	59.28%
1.41	5	4	3	Michele Halligan - Tim Halligan, Houston TX	58.52%
0.94	6			Damon Gowan, Galveston TX; Norman Moore Jr, Houston TX	56.82%
1.05		5	4	Barbara Nystrom - Yoli Herrmann, Houston TX	55.11%
1.19		6/7	5/6	Gaylene Jewell - Helen Hollis, Houston TX	54.73%
1.19		6/7	5/6	Robert Ziegler - Bill Chamberlain, Houston TX	54.73%

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 49er PAIRS

	A	B	C		
2.94	1			Kay Kennedy - Charo Barnette, Houston TX	66.88%
2.21	2	1	1	JoAnn Pierce - Nancy Hulett, Pearland TX	65.18%
1.65	3	2		Shirley Bloom - Barbara Squires, Houston TX	60.84%
1.24	4	3	2	Ned Earle - Judith Earle, Houston TX	60.81%
0.93	5			Donald Williams - Janis Williams, Sour Lake TX	59.44%
1.03	6			Dorothy Leflar - Elizabeth McGrevy, Houston TX	57.99%
0.87		4		Geraldine McAteer, Bellaire TX; Lilli Dettwiler, Houston TX	57.92%
0.65		5		Marie O'Neal, League City TX; Frances Mc Gana, Seabrook TX	57.42%
0.52		6		Vicki Dailey, Houston TX; Lillie Clinard, Gause TX	56.66%
0.50			3	Diannne Watts - Sharon DePrang, Houston TX	51.20%
0.37			4	Donald Reid - Joanna Reid, Houston TX	50.37%

TUESDAY EVENING 299er PAIRS

	A	B	C		
2.83	1	1		June House, Humble TX; Scott House, Friendswood TX	66.96%
2.12	2	2	1	Liliana Ciccarelli - Martha Kessler, Spring TX	61.01%
1.59	3			Virginia Cunningham, Bellaire TX; Evelyn James, Houston TX	57.74%
1.19	4			Shi-Lin Yeh, Sugar Land TX; Bob Chiang, Houston TX	55.06%
0.90	5			Patrick Horsley - Joe Everette, Montgomery TX	54.76%
1.34	6	3	2	Penny Barroso - Stephanie Slattery, Houston TX	52.68%
1.01		4	3	Carole Acker - Dianne Erickson, Houston TX	52.38%
0.76		5	4	Yvonne Gill - Phyllis Kuchta, Pearland TX	50.00%

TUESDAY EVENING 49er PAIRS

	A	B	C		
1.58	1	1	1	JoAnn Pierce - Nancy Hulett, Pearland TX	55.00%
1.19	2			David Durand - Norma Callender, Houston TX	54.00%
0.89	3	2	2	Lisa Looney, Texarkana AR; Cassie Jean, Texarkana TX	53.00%
0.67	4			Betty Ryan, Tomball TX; Peggy Clough, Cypress TX	52.50%

TUESDAY EVENING SWISS TEAMS

	A	B	C		
7.43	1			Melody Gann, Arlington; Billy Leeper, Fort Worth; Roy Baughman, Pantego; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson	95.00
5.57	2			Gary King-Robert Morris-J Gittelman-Dianna Gittelman, Houston	93.00
3.22	3/5			Marion Collins, Magnolia; Doug Boswell, Montgomery; Raj Pruthi, Bellaire; Tammy Pepper, Raleigh NC	91.00
3.22	3/5			Janice Henderson-Joan Pleason-Bobby Maynard-Ralda St Pierre, Houston	91.00
3.22	3/5			William Boyer-Jeanne Marie Childe, Spring; Judy Cupps, Houston; Barbara Rees, Island View NB	91.00
5.61	6	1		Arthur Smith-June Smith, Houston; Marvin Greenfield-Ellen Greenfield, Sugar Land	86.00
4.21		2		Chris Jones-Lilian Jones, Houston; Sonia Bryant, Spring; Georgia Sampson, Woodlands	78.00
3.16		3		Diane Konick-Claudia Parr, Houston; Mary Hurt-Marian Gindler, Gonzales	77.00
2.58		4	1	Nancy Carlin-Helen Watts, Spring; Mary Thatcher-Diane Beardsley, The Woodlands	76.00
1.78		5		Ann Mc Dougal-Laura Jones-Judy Fernald-Sue Kimbrell, Houston	74.00
1.33		6		Gail Carter-Betsy Birkett-Paula Tolbert-Bonnie Terrell, Kingwood	67.00
1.94			2	Donald Moss-Juinez Moss-Ann Montgomery, Beaumont; Frankie Hall, Groves	54.00
1.45			3	Jeanne Ingraham-Frank Ingraham-Linwood Olson-Susan McLaurin, Houston	46.00

Bulletins & Results

Bulletins and Results may be found daily on the Texas Regional Conference Web Site <http://www.d16acbl.org>.

Volunteer Recognition Reception

After Thursday Evening Session
President's Suite, Room 1068

299er/49er SECTION WINNERS

			TUESDAY MORNING 299R PAIRS ONE OF ONE SESSION								
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION I	EAST-WEST							
A	B	C	A	B	C						
1			1	1	1	Attice Smith, Houston TX; Emmet Stacy, Spring TX	57.74%				
2	1		2			Maureen Wittels - Patti Mullendore, Houston TX	56.55%				
3			3			Jim McCormick - Richard Wright, Houston TX	55.95%				
4	2		4	2	2	Janet Pickell - Kathryn Kent, Houston TX	55.65%				
3	1		3			Yvonne Pierce - Lillian Kelley, Houston TX	52.08%				
2			2								
3	1		3	1		Janet Beard, Seabrook TX; Anik Waters, League City TX	51.49%				
2			2			Marie O'Neal, League City TX; Fran McCaha, Seabrook TX	50.89%				
			NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION L			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C						
1			1			Ann Sinclair, Houston TX; Sharon Durr, Ithaca NY	59.90%				
2			2	1		Geri Noel - Carolyn Robertson, Houston TX	58.80%				
3	1		3	2		Janet Williams, Houston TX; Connie Montgomery, Katy TX	57.40%				
4	2		4	3	1	Dian Burke - Pauline Mitchell, Houston TX	52.80%				
3/4	2		3	2		Yvonne Gill, Pearland TX; Peter Huggler III, Seminole OK	50.34%				
3/4			3/4								
1			1			June House, Humble TX; Scott House, Friendswood TX	67.39%				
2			2			Donna Miller - Bobbie Newman, Houston TX	56.83%				
3	1		3	1		Nancy Hawkins - Ann Marie Ross, Houston TX	51.11%				
4	2		4	2		Anne Davis - Dianne Fousac, Houston TX	50.04%				
3/4	2		3/4	2		Elizabeth Hoepner, Sugar Land TX; Sandi McMahon, Houston TX	50.00%				
3/4			3/4			Elaine Albrecht, Houston TX; Charlotte Kovacs, The Woodlands TX	50.00%				
			TUESDAY AFTERNOON 299R PAIRS ONLY SESSION								
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION K	EAST-WEST							
A	B	C	A	B	C						
1	1		1			Agnes Murdoch - David Murdoch, Wilmette IL	63.64%				
2/3	2/3		2	1	1	Betty Draper, Sugarland TX; Carolyn Couch, Sugar Land TX	61.93%				
2/3	2/3		2	2		Jacque Ogilvie - Ann Gibbs, Houston TX	59.28%				
4	4		4	3	3	Michele Halligan - Tim Halligan, Houston TX	58.52%				
5	5		5			Danon Cowan, Galveston TX; Norman Moore Jr, Houston TX	56.82%				
6	6		6	4	4	Barbara Nystron - Yoli Hermann, Houston TX	55.11%				
7			7			Cathy Chen, Sugarland TX					

			TUESDAY AFTERNOON 49er PAIRS ONLY SESSION								
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION L	EAST-WEST							
A	B	C	A	B	C						
5	5		5	1	1	JoAnn Pierce - Nancy Hulett, Pearland TX	65.18%				
6			6			Dorothy Leflar - Elizabeth McGreiv, Houston TX	57.99%				
6			6	81	3	Geraldine McAteer, Bellaire TX; Lilli Dettwiler, Houston TX	57.92%				
5	3		5	3		Marie O'Neal, League City TX; Frances McGana, Seabrook TX	57.42%				
6	4		6	4		Rebecca Kerlin, Woodlands TX; Lucy Shaw, Angwin CA	56.33%				
7	5	2	7	5	2	Donald Reid - Joanna Reid, Houston TX	50.38%				
6			6			Beth Manders - Mary King, Houston TX	50.23%				
			NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION K			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C						
1	1		1			Virginia Cunningham, Bellaire TX; Evelyn James, Houston TX	57.74%				
2	2	1	2	2	1	Liliana Ciccarelli - Martha Kessler, Spring TX	61.01%				
3			3			Connie Burnett - Nancy Selander, Houston TX	51.79%				
4	3	2	4	3	2	Sharon Whatley, Longview TX; Edith Graves, Daingerfield TX	49.11%				
			TUESDAY EVENING 49er PAIRS ONLY SESSION								
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION L	EAST-WEST							
A	B	C	A	B	C						
1	1		1	1	1	JoAnn Pierce - Nancy Hulett, Pearland TX	55.00%				
2	1		2	2		Lisa Looney, Texarkana AR; Cassie Jean, Texarkana TX	53.00%				

Dollar Coupons

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

Entry Labels

Unit 174 is providing labels with your Name, City, State and ACBL number for bridge entries...
FREE!
Stop by the Hospitality Desk and order your labels

TUESDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

A	B	C		
4.85	1		Howard Engle, Highland Park IL; Hans Jacobs, Aurora ON	68.15%
3.64	2		Edmund Cappel - Mary Freet, Thibodaux LA	62.20%
2.73	3		Kerry Goldsmith - Dan Goldsmith, Jr, Weatherford TX	60.71%
4.25	4	1	Terry Sucher - Thomas Hamilton, Montgomery TX	59.23%
3.19	5	2	Sophie Chess, ThoroId ON; Joyce Reger, St Catharines ON	57.14%
2.39	6/7	3	Peggy Naughton, Houston TX; Meriedith Pfister, Seabrook TX	56.85%
1.37	6/7		Rose Calvin - Richard Wilson, Houston TX	56.85%
1.79	4		Becky Mosely, San Antonio TX; Warren Watson, Trail BC	56.55%
2.16	5	2	Ralph Shaw - Verlyn Stahlecker, San Antonio TX	55.65%
1.01	6		Gabriel Perry - Bathsheba Perry, Houston TX	54.76%
1.68		3	Norma Lampkin - Janice Walker, Montgomery TX	53.57%
1.22		4	Charles Lawson, Huntsville TX; Jason Holliday, Baton Rouge LA	52.68%
0.80		5/6	George Bruce - Carole Samuels, Houston TX	51.79%
0.80		5/6	Ronald Kautz, Friendswood TX; Johnny Gills, Houston TX	51.79%

MILTON FREEDMAN'S FRIENDS AFTERNOON SIDE SERIES

A	B	C		
4.25	1		June Broussard - Jayne Reiner, Missouri City TX	62.71%
3.19	2		Brenda Baker - Emily Leake, Tyler TX	62.17%
2.39	3		Rose Calvin - Richard Wilson, Houston TX	59.71%
2.61	4		Edmund Cappel - Mary Freet, Thibodaux LA	58.64%
1.83	5		Rick Elliott III, Houston TX; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	57.71%
1.01	6		John Smalley - Nancy Smalley, Beaumont TX	56.57%
3.34		1	Max Levit - Ariel Leibovitz, Houston TX	55.77%
2.51		2	Eleanor Lipscomb - Jacqueline Fetzer, Houston TX	54.81%
1.88		3	Barbara Harberg - Lynn Shapiro, Houston TX	54.42%
1.41		4	Allen Brandt - Jean Brandt, Houston TX	53.27%
2.43		5	Karen Dittert, Houston TX; Erica Jaeger, Bellaire TX	52.54%
0.98		6	Marian Gindler - Mary Hurt, Gonzales TX	52.31%
1.82		2	Jerry Deutser - Sid Weiss, Houston TX	49.54%
1.37		3	Diane Konick - Claudia Parr, Houston TX	48.63%
1.03		4	Don Greer, Ft Worth TX; Leora Nowitz, Bellaire TX	48.40%

TUESDAY EVENING SIDE SERIES

A	B	C		
4.70	1		Ned Irving - Betty Schultz, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	62.27%
3.53	2		Verlyn Stahlecker, San Antonio TX; Preston Morrow, Dallas TX	58.09%
2.64	3		Jo Smith, Abilene TX; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX	57.71%
1.98	4		Victoria Ornowski - Connie Robichaux, Katy TX	56.53%
1.49	5		Rick Elliott III, Houston TX; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	56.00%
3.49	6	1	Kristy Garrison - David Garrison, Spring TX	55.87%
2.62		2	Robert Graber - Sharon Graber, League City TX	55.56%
1.96		3	Helen McCrae, San Antonio TX; Linda Williams, Pearsall TX	55.09%
2.05		4	Karen Dittert, Houston TX; Erica Jaeger, Bellaire TX	54.40%
1.54		5	Herbert Kalman, Bellaire TX; Robert Reichel, Houston TX	53.70%
1.49		6	Harry Selldin - Mary Le Grand, Houston TX	53.50%
1.15		4	George Dabney - Barbara Dabney, Tomball TX	52.04%
1.06		5	Dee Gemmel, Murchison TX; Sue Ritschel, Tyler TX	51.69%



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.



Henry Heebner Memorial Bracketed KO IV

Growing up in the suburbs of Philadelphia, Henry started playing bridge at the age of nine and continued his fascination with bridge through college and law school but then time for playing was limited because of family and professional obligations.

In 1992, Henry and his wife went to New York and observed a bridge tournament in the hotel they were staying. After watching awhile Henry suggested they play a session or two. They played and he won his first master points and was hooked for the rest of his life. He became a Lifemaster in 1995.

After health problems ended his professional life Henry became a certified director and bridge teacher. He and his wife owned and operated a bridge studio in Northwest Houston for five years where he introduced so many others to the joy of bridge.

He taught his children and grandchildren to play the game he enjoyed so much. Lovingly he advised, "If you really want a good time, turn off the television and the computer and pick up a deck of cards. But remember, it's only a game...and games should be fun."

His valiant heart stopped beating on October 9, 2008 at the age of 74. He remains dearly loved and sorely missed.

Houston North America Bridge Championship 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

THANK YOU to Hospitality Chairperson JANE ARMSTRONG and Her Committee...



Hospitality Committee

Debbie Bellan, Judy Carter, Marsha Berstein, Ellen Greenfield, Norma Becker, Kathy Hughes, Carol Irvin, Jean Reeves, Judy Smith, Bobbie Newman, Glenda Faragher, Pat Ward, Donna Miller, Betty Starzec, Margot Leonard, (NP) Kathy Watkins, Terri Orlean, Joyce Seibert, Yvonne Strangmeyer, and Andree Herz

Lynne Graham Reception

A reception will be held in the Intermediate/Newcomer area on Thursday at 12:00pm prior to Betty Starzec's presentation. Please join us for cake, coffee and conversation then stay for Betty's informative presentation.

BRACKETED KO III . . .

BERTHA TUCKER KO3 BKT 1

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

vs

Kenneth Cole, Houston; Chris Compton, Dallas; Kenneth Schutze, Austin; Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters, Grapeland

Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA; Anita Cokins-Mildred Breed, Austin; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL

vs

Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Pamela Granovetter-Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA

BERTHA TUCKER KO3 BKT 2

Stephen Reichek-Don Fizer-Robin Ladin-Chris Kollenberg, Houston

vs

Robert Arnett-Sam Dodson-Lisa Sommer-Charles Sommer, Houston

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

vs

William Griffith-Susan Griffith-Susan Kupper-Susan Munn Grant, Houston

BERTHA TUCKER KO3 BKT 3

Catherine Miller-Hugh Miller, Houston; Gayle McCarron-Immie Pamplin, Austin

vs

Cynthia Strahm-Caroline Baumann-Donna Gerber-Susan Lambert, Georgetown

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

vs

Edith Reed-Puddin' Krueger-Mary Russell-Mary Ann Polk, Houston

BERTHA TUCKER KO3 BKT 4

David Wicks-Cheri Staples-Hallie Eads-Julian Silverblatt, Houston

vs

Susan Hernandez, Fair Oaks Ranch; Kenyon Daniel, San Antonio; Nell Velvin, Athens; Ursula Brooks, Palestine

Warren Watson, Trail BC; Becky Mosely, San Antonio; Ann Blohm-Faye Baker, Houston

vs

Patricia Marchman, Garland; Patricia Rose-Jo England-Joan Daniel, Dallas



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**All events will be played at the
Hilton Americas**

... SURVIVORS

BERTHA TUCKER KO3 BKT 5

Herbert Warner-Marcia Warner, Montgomery; Robert
Frederick-Donna Frederick, The Woodlands

VS

Leonidas Jones-Linda Jones, Kerrville; Sarah
Niemann, Emory; Carol Sossamon, Kemp

Junior McKay-Peggy McKay, Brookshire; Susan
Belding-Carolyn Campbell, Houston

VS

Millicent Wear-Pamela Barineau-Paul Wear-Carl
Estes, Houston

BERTHA TUCKER KO3 BKT 6

Marlene Brandt-Pat Hime-Mary Hahn-Wreatha Leonard,
Austin

VS

Don Deal, Nassau Bay; Dick Zinser, Friendswood;
David Bradt-William Houck, Houston

Dianne Segerstrom-Patsy Howell-Anne Knott, Houston;
Virginia Crawford, Sugar Land

VS

Terry Sucher-Walter Zolla-Thomas Hamilton-Ulla
Skovdal, Montgomery

Missing Scorecards and

Address Changes

All Scorecards addresses are maintained by the ACBL and not the District.

Address corrections may be done through e-mailed to addresschange@acbl.org or by calling Cindy Wages at 901 332-5586 ext. 1218.

ACBL's toll-free number 1 800 467-1623 will accept voice messages 24 hours a day from members wishing to confirm we have the correct address on file. Include your Player Number, in addition to your address and 'phone number. If you are receiving the ACBL monthly bulletin and not the *Scorecard* please point that out.

2008 Defenders

Defending today's events...

KOIV

Bracket 1 Dan Morse-Ira Hessel-Greg Hinze-Nagy Kamel-
Jacob Morgan-Chris Moll

Bracket 2 James Stevens-Sandra Stevens-David Curl-Robert
Curl-Betsy Dubose-Thomas Schmalz

Bracket 3 Deborah Case-Jay Karkowsky-Jack Rawitscher-
David Miller

Bracket 4 Marcia Modesett-Susan McMahan-Sally Avery-
Betty Kyle Moore

Bracket 5 Chloe Ella Fackenthall-Jeannette Nestvold-Jim
Greaves-Sarah Hardin

Bracket 6 Paul Cuneo-Carmen Keys-Steve Varner-RaeDonna
Jones

Wednesday Stratified Open Pairs

Strat A Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby

Strat B William Lindner-Bill Gemas

Strat C Lisa Sommer-Charles Sommer



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.

PHOTO GALLERY



**Tues Strat Open Prs A
Carolyn & George Fox**



**Tues Strat Open Prs C
Harry & Peggi Kenny**



**Tues Strat Open Prs B
Larry Pinsonneault
&
Wayne Pinsonneault**



**Mon-Tue KO I Bkt 4
RaeDonna Jones & Paul Cuneo
Liz Karnicki & David Russell**



**Tues Eve Swiss B
June Smith & Ellen Greenfield
Art Smith & Marvin Greenfield**



**Mon-Tues KO I Bkt 3
Francine Hargrove & Ed Bain
Adam Kaplan & Todd Kaplan**



**Tues Eve Swiss C
Helen Watts & Diane Beardsley
Mary Thatcher & Nancy Carlin**



**Mon-Tues KO I Bkt 5
Marilyn Jordan & Iretha Spinetti
Lucy Hofmann & Gail Waldo**

299er Winners...



Tues Aft 299ers C
Carolyn Couch & Betty Draper



Tues Aft 299ers B
Margot Leonard & Karen Hearn (NP)



Tues Aft 299ers A
Dave & Agnes Murdoch



Jolie Hess Appreciation Bracketed KO II

Jolie is known by all for her bright smile and friendly “Hello”. Jolie began playing bridge in 1970. She and her husband Dick moved to Houston in 1982, and opened a clothing store, named “Jolie’s”. Imagine that!! She and Dick were both very active in bridge, but it wasn’t until her retirement that Jolie found the time to become one of our very most active unit members. Since that time Jolie has served six years on the unit board, Chaired the hospitality committee for the 2005 International Team Trials, Chaired the partnership committee for the Houston Spring 2002 NABC, and is again chairing the committee for our Houston 2009 Spring NABC. She has become a certified ACBL director and teacher, and has been a mentor to novice programs and involved in many aspects of making our unit a better to place to play. For the past year Jolie has done a terrific job as President of Unit 174, and that is why your board is honoring you today. Thank you Jolie for all you have done.



Tues Aft 49ers A
Charo Barnette & Kay Kennedy

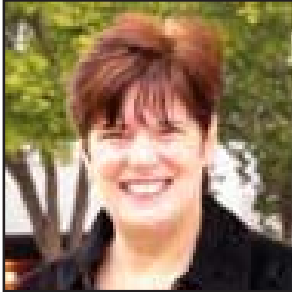


Tues Eve 299ers C
Liliana Ciccarelli & Martha Kessler



Tues Aft 49ers BC & Tues Eve 49ers ABC
JoAnn Pierce & Nancy Hulett

Meet Your Tournament Committee Chairmen



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Joyce Ryan



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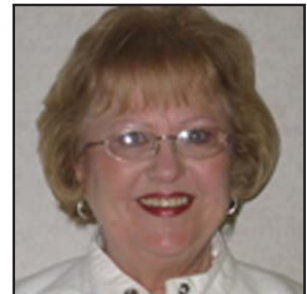


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Dianna Gittelman



Caddies
Sandy Stevens

**Thanks for
EVERYTHING
you do for the
Regional
& Unit 174!**



Hospitality
Jane Armstrong

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

Wednesday-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!

TOMORROW'S OPEN SCHEDULE – Sold in GRAND BALLROOM**Thursday, February 5, 9:00am**Morning Stratified* Side Game Series 3rd of 5 2 highest percentage sessions used for overall**Jolie Hess Appreciation**Bracketed KO II, continued 2nd of 4**Thursday, February 5, 1:15pm****Ed Hoffing Memorial**Bracketed KO V 1st of 4 continues 7pm Thurs, and 1:15 & 7pm Fri**US Army 1st Cav**Stratified* Pairs 1st of 2**Milton Freedman's Friends**Afternoon Stratified* Side Game Series 3rd of 5 2 highest percentage sessions used for overall**Henry Heebner Memorial**Bracketed KO IV, continued 3rd of 4**Thursday, February 5, 7:00pm**

Stratified* Board-a-Match Teams single

Evening Stratified* Side Game Series 3rd of 5 2 highest percentage sessions used for overall**Henry Heebner Memorial**

Bracketed KO IV, continued final

Ed Hoffing MemorialBracketed KO V, continued 2nd of 4**US Army 1st Cav**Stratified* Pairs, continued 2nd of 2**Thursday, February 5, 10:45pm**

Late Night Zip KO Teams single you lose, you snooze

TOMORROW'S INTERMEDIATE/NEWCOMER SCHEDULE – Sold in GRAND BALLROOM**Thursday, February 5, 9:00am, 1:15pm and 7pm****Lynne Graham Appreciation Day**

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)

°Entry Fees: \$12.00 per player per session, Wed-Fri Additional \$1 per player per session Sat-Sun

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

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

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Morning Stratified* Side Game Series 2nd of 5 2 highest percentage sessions used for overall

Jolie Hess Appreciation

Bracketed KO II 1st of 4 continues Thursday, Friday, & Saturday 9am

Wednesday, February 4, 1:15pm**Henry Heebner Memorial**

Bracketed KO IV 1st of 4 continues Wed 7pm, and 1:15pm & 7pm Thurs

Ed Hoffing Memorial

Stratified* Pairs 1st of 2

Milton Freedman's Friends

Afternoon Stratified* Side Game Series 2nd of 5 2 highest percentage sessions used for overall

Bertha Tucker Memorial

Bracketed KO III, continued 3rd

Wednesday, February 4, 7:00pm

Stratified* Swiss Teams single

Evening Stratified* Side Game Series 2nd of 5 2 highest percentage sessions used for overall

Henry Heebner Memorial

Bracketed KO IV 2nd

Ed Hoffing Memorial

Stratified* Pairs, continued 2nd of 2

Bertha Tucker Memorial

Bracketed KO III, continued final

Wednesday, February 4, 10:45pm

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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.