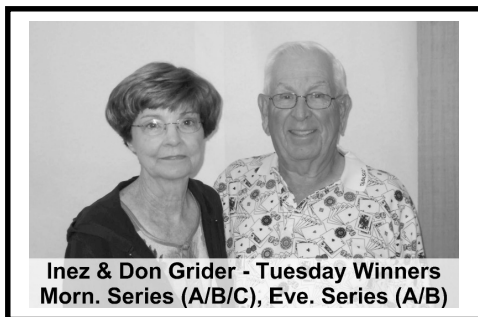


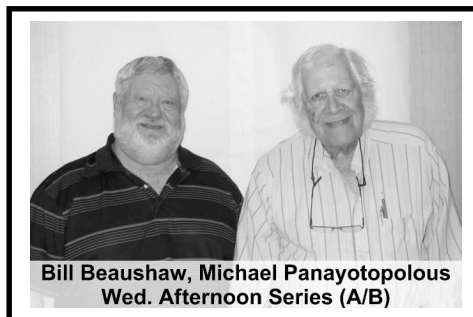
San Antonio 4th of July Regional Thursday Bulletin



Inez & Don Grider - Tuesday Winners
Morn. Series (A/B/C), Eve. Series (A/B)



Rita Wiegenstein, Jo McDaniel
Wed. Morn. Side Series (A/B)



Bill Beaushaw, Michael Panayotopolous
Wed. Afternoon Series (A/B)



Terry & Carolyn Riely, Jo Grabow,
Harry Ingham - Board-A-Match (A)

Today's Schedule

- 9:30am** ➔ Gunner Willhelm Stratified 299er Pairs (1/1)
 ➔ Morning Side Series (3/5)
 ➔ Rich Lampman Gold Rush Pairs (1/2)
 ➔ A/X/Y Pairs (1/2)
 ➔ Doug Cross Bracketed Swiss (1/2)
 Bob Morton KO Teams [KO#2] (3/4)
- 2:30pm** ➔ Stratified 299er Pairs (1/1)
 ➔ Brenda Johnson, Jim O'Connor
 Afternoon Side Series (4/6)
 Rich Lampman Gold Rush Pairs (2/2)
 A/X/Y Pairs (2/2)
 Doug Cross Bracketed Swiss (2/2)
 Bob Morton KO Teams [KO#2] (4/4)
- 7pm** ➔ Evening Side Series (4/6)
 ➔ Stratified Open Pairs (1/2)
 ➔ Phil Brown Stratified Swiss (1/1)

Tomorrow's Schedule

- 9:30am** ➔ Stratified 299er Pairs (1/2)
 ➔ Morning Side Series (4/5)
 ➔ Gold Rush Pairs (1/2)
 ➔ Bill Scarpero A/X/Y Pairs (1/2)
 ➔ KO#3 (1/4)
- 2:30pm** ➔ Brenda Johnson, Jim O'Connor
 Afternoon Side Series (5/6)
 ➔ JoAn & Paul McGaffic Bracketed Swiss (1/2)
 Stratified 299er Pairs (2/2)
 Gold Rush Pairs (2/2)
 Bill Scarpero A/X/Y Pairs (2/2)
 KO#3 (2/4)
- 7pm** ➔ Evening Side Series (5/6)
 JoAn & Paul McGaffic Bracketed Swiss (2/2)
 Stratified Open Pairs (2/2)

This is a fragrance-free tournament.
 ACBL Zero Tolerance Policy is
 strictly enforced. Your co-operation
 is appreciated.



**Today's
Speaker**

1:45pm
La Joya

Partnership

8:30 - 9:15
 1:30 - 2:15
 6 - 6:45

Prizes

8:30 - 9:15
 1:30 - 2:15
 6 - 6:45

Photography

1 - 1:45
 6 - 6:45

Speakers



Balancing

Thursday 1:45pm (La Joya Ballroom)

Larry Levin, our Thursday speaker, has been playing top level bridge for over forty years. At the recent Fiesta Summer Sectional, not only was he on the winning team in the Sunday Swiss, but he was the overall masterpoint leader and at the same time made Ruby Life Master. Larry is a director, teacher and regular bridge player and is happy to help anyone with answers to their questions concerning the game. He also plays with many different partners.

Fri

Rules: When to use them and when NOT to

Rosemary Kelley

Sat

Hold-Up Plays

Ed Rawlinson



Jim O'Connor

Stratified 299er Pairs (Saturday 9:30am)

Afternoon Side Series (Monday 1:30pm and Tuesday thru Saturday 2:30pm)

Jim O'Connor, born and raised in Scituate, MA, has spent his life in service to others. Four years in the U.S. Coast Guard and 25 years with the Massachusetts State Police. 22 of those years were serving as a detective. A great golfer his entire life found him shooting 2 strokes BELOW his age when he was 68. His newest fascination, bridge, centers around new friends and the never ending challenge that the game provides. A wonderful sense of humor serves him well.



Gunner Wilhelm

Stratified 299er Pairs (Thursday 9:30am)

Known as "Gunner" to his many friends, Earnest Virgil Willhelm, Jr. passed away May 30, 2017 at the age of 88. Gunner was an active and beloved member of the San Antonio bridge community since moving to the city in 2000. A native of Galveston, Gunner earned a degree in accounting from the University of Texas in 1948. He served as an officer in the Air Force during the Korean War, and held overseas assignments in Japan and Okinawa before returning to the accounting profession. Working for Exxon, Gunner had positions in Europe, Libya, New York and Los Angeles before retiring in 1982. In retirement, Gunner traveled widely, both in the U.S. and internationally, while simultaneously sharpening his skills in his beloved game of bridge. In 1986, he qualified for the World Championship Bridge Tournament in Bal Harbor, Florida. The San Antonio bridge community will fondly remember Gunner and his warmth, friendliness, good humor and unflinching courtesy to partners and opponents alike. Gunner, we miss you.



Phil Brown

Stratified 299er Pairs (Wednesday 9:30am)

Stratified Swiss (Thursday 7pm)

Phil Brown was a fixture in the San Antonio bridge community. He became a Ruby Life Master and was a mentor and friend to many players in Unit 172. Known by all for his curmudgeonly manner, yet he was a loyal partner and steadfast friend. He was humble about his military accomplishments having graduated from the West Point Military Academy and been awarded the Purple Heart. His presence at the table is missed by partners and opponents alike.



Doug Cross

Bracketed Swiss (Thursday 9:30am and 2:30pm)

The Unit 172 Board of Directors is pleased to name an event for Doug Cross in recognition of his wise counsel and ongoing generosity.

For many years, the Unit rented a storage unit to house its 160 card tables, 30 sets of boards, hundreds of bidding boxes and many boxes of supplies. Loading and unloading the necessary equipment and supplies into a rented truck several times a year was no easy chore. Doug came up with a suggestion which cut the workload in half and saved the Unit thousands of dollars: buy a storage trailer. Doug had his skilled employees customize the interior of the trailer to maximize its utility. For years he loaned us a truck to haul the trailer. Eventually he gave us the truck but continues to provide its maintenance. He stores the truck and trailer on his business property.

Doug's contributions to Unit 172, while greatly appreciated, are only a small part of his overall philanthropic impact in the broader San Antonio community. He has provided leadership and raised millions of dollars to benefit the Lighthouse for the Blind, Child-Safe, Central Catholic High School, St. Mary's University, Hope for the Future, and Rotarian efforts to promote community access to water in Honduras.

Doug is projected to become a Gold Life Master this summer and is a noted taroc maven. Thanks, Doug, for all you do!



Brenda Johnson

Afternoon Side Series (Monday 1:30pm and Tuesday thru Saturday 2:30pm)

Brenda was born and raised just south of the panhandle in Paducah, Texas. She grew up watching her parents, mother in particular, playing bridge. Often Brenda was called upon to substitute. And that is how it all started.

Brenda attended the University of Texas and graduated in three years as a registered nurse. After nursing school she married and moved to Corpus Christi. Later, she and her children relocated to Lubbock to be near family. In 1978 Brenda moved to San Antonio worked as a OR (Operating Room) nurse until she retired.

Coming from a family of Life Masters increased Brenda's determination to follow suit. In 2015 Brenda achieved her goal in Gatlinburg when she simultaneously earned the titles of Life Master and Bronze Life Master.

In addition to bridge and family, Brenda is an avid reader and active participant in several book clubs. She loves art and old movies and helping others. Combining two of her loves, reading and helping others, Brenda became a reading mentor at Dellview Elementary School where she loved reading to students, especially **her boys.**

Brenda is a gracious, delightful partner and opponent. She has spent a lifetime playing the game of bridge and is proud to have accumulated 644.79 points.

Partnership

8:30 - 9:15
1:30 - 2:15
6 - 6:45

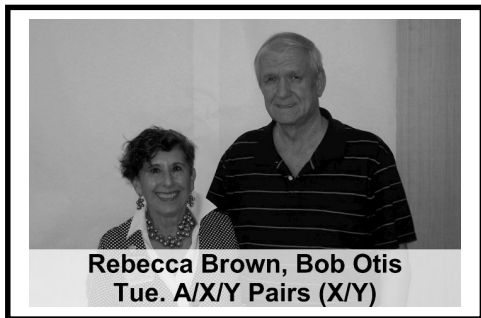
Prizes

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Photography

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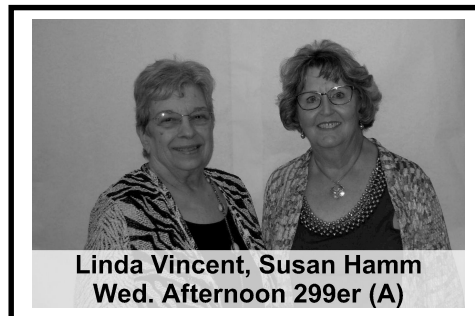
Winner's Gallery



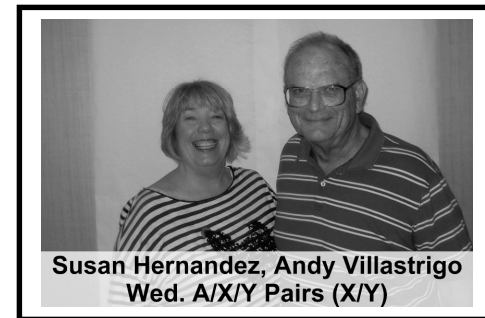
Rebecca Brown, Bob Otis
Tue. A/X/Y Pairs (X/Y)



Betty Lou Sheerin, Ruth Eilene Sullivan
Wed. Morn. 299er (A)



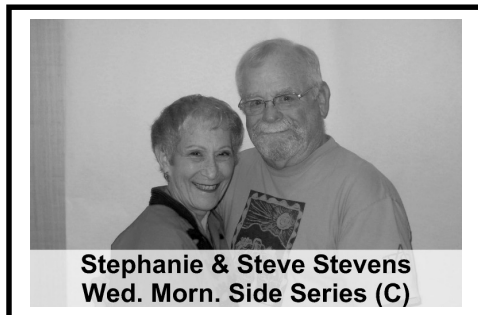
Linda Vincent, Susan Hamm
Wed. Afternoon 299er (A)



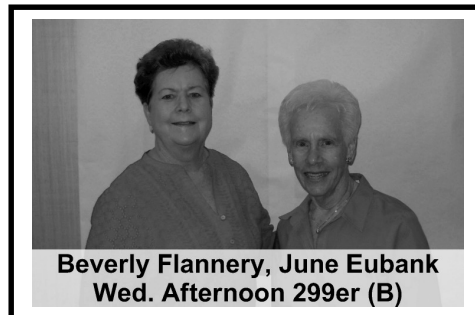
Susan Hernandez, Andy Villastrigo
Wed. A/X/Y Pairs (X/Y)



Liah Miciotto, Judy Robertson
Mon. Afternoon Series (A)



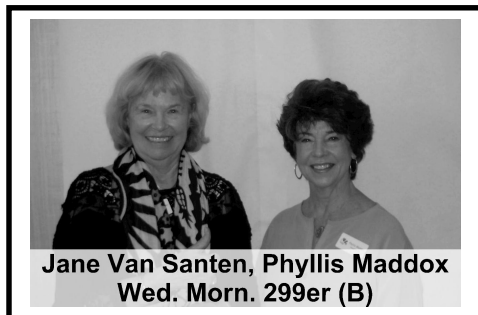
Stephanie & Steve Stevens
Wed. Morn. Side Series (C)



Beverly Flannery, June Eubank
Wed. Afternoon 299er (B)



Toni Hayes, Gina Binovi
Wed. Afternoon 299er (C)



Jane Van Santen, Phyllis Maddox
Wed. Morn. 299er (B)



Barbara Lee, Maria Carstensen
Wed. Morn. 299er (C)

MON-TUE KO BRACKET 1 15 Tables

| | | |
|-------|-----|---|
| 33.39 | 1 | Larry Levin - Laurie-Ann Levin, San Antonio TX; Thomas Trudeau, San Antonio TX; Daniel Blaettler, Melbourne FL |
| 23.37 | 2 | Gary Anziani - Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX; Donna Swarthout, San Antonio TX; Ed Rawlinson, Helotes TX |
| 13.36 | 3/4 | Andrea Williams - Marjorie Miller, San Antonio TX; Barbara Gadea, Houston TX; Marcia Lindsey, Bellaire TX |
| 13.36 | 3/4 | Nancy Cord, Sun Valley ID; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo TX; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX |

TUESDAY EVE SIDE PAIRS 5.0 Tables

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|---|---|---|--|--------|
| 2.84 | 1 | 1 | | Don Grider - Inez Grider, Georgetown TX | 59.90% |
| 2.13 | 2 | | | Mildred Breed, Cypress TX; Phillip Grothus, Houston TX | 59.37% |
| 2.13 | 3 | 2 | | Liz Jacobson, Fort Worth TX; Robert Barber, Bandera TX | 58.33% |
| 1.60 | 4 | 3 | | Pieter Vanbennekom - Christine Matus, Vero Beach FL | 52.08% |
| 1.20 | | 4 | | Liga Byrne - Marilyn Sharratt, Austin TX | 51.56% |

WEDNESDAY MORN 299ER PAIR 6.0 Tables

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|---|---|---|--|--------|
| 2.10 | 1 | | | Betty Lou Sheerin - Ruth Eilene Sullivan, San Antonio TX | 62.83% |
| 1.58 | 2 | | | Kenneth King - Robert Sims, San Antonio TX | 59.92% |
| 1.18 | 3 | | | Linda Gurasich - John Gurasich, Austin TX | 58.17% |
| 1.63 | 4 | 1 | | Jane Vansanten - Phyllis Maddox, Houston TX | 56.50% |
| 1.22 | | 2 | | Wanda Earles, West Columbia TX; Barbara McMahan, Waco TX | 54.78% |
| 1.33 | | 3 | 1 | Maria Carstensen - Barbara Lee, San Antonio TX | 48.26% |
| 1.00 | | | 2 | Bertha Benavides - Adriana Quintanilla, Mexico; | 47.67% |

WEDNESDAY MORN SIDE PAIRS 8.0 Tables

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|---|---|---|--|--------|
| 3.41 | 1 | 1 | | Rita Wiegenstein - Jo McDaniel, Georgetown TX | 67.26% |
| 2.56 | 2 | | | David Henke - Joyce Ryan, Houston TX | 66.07% |
| 2.42 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Homer Stevens - Stephanie Stevens, Boerne TX | 63.69% |
| 1.81 | 4 | 3 | | Rebecca Brown - Bob Otis, San Antonio TX | 58.93% |
| 1.74 | 5 | 4 | 2 | Alberta Birk - Linda Reichenau, Mason TX | 55.36% |
| 1.22 | | 5 | | Fran Vanecko, San Antonio TX; Hank Eng, Leon Valley TX | 50.60% |

WEDNESDAY AFT 299ER PAIRS 9.5 Tables

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| 2.63 | 1 | | | Linda Vincent - Susan Hamm, Johnson City TX | 63.37% |
| 1.97 | 2 | | | Gerda Jacobs - Ruth Eilene Sullivan, San Antonio TX | 62.93% |
| 1.87 | 3 | 1 | | Beverly Flannery - June Eubank, San Antonio TX | 57.87% |
| 1.11 | 4 | | | Paul Fafoutakis, Universal City TX; Sunny Won, San Antonio TX | 57.79% |
| 0.92 | 5 | | | P.D. Sharma - Julie Hogenauer, San Antonio TX | 56.46% |
| 1.40 | 6 | 2 | | Sharon Gee - Helen King, San Antonio TX | 56.13% |
| 1.43 | | 3 | 1 | Jeanne Binovi - Toni Hayes, San Antonio TX | 55.14% |
| 1.07 | | 4 | 2 | Annetta Hughson, Kyle TX; Carol Peters, Maxwell TX | 52.48% |
| 0.80 | | | 3 | Maria Carstensen - Barbara Lee, San Antonio TX | 49.14% |

WEDNESDAY AFT SIDE PAIRS 14.0 Tables

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|---|---|---|--|--------|
| 4.55 | 1 | 1 | | Bill Beaushaw, Pearl River LA; Michael Panayotopoulos, SA TX | 71.47% |
| 3.41 | 2 | | | Gay Roach, Nacogdoches TX; Jimmie Lou Conner, Austin TX | 64.90% |
| 3.13 | 3 | 2 | | Rebecca McCutcheon - Debbie Schweiss, San Antonio TX | 61.70% |
| 1.96 | 4 | | | Tobi Sokolow - Claudette Hartman, Austin TX | 60.90% |
| 2.76 | 5 | 3 | 1 | Mike Vivian - Charlotte Schuepbach, San Antonio TX | 57.69% |
| 1.76 | 6 | 4 | | Rita Wiegenstein - Jo McDaniel, Georgetown TX | 56.73% |
| 2.07 | | 5 | 2 | Yesh Singh - Susan Ohm, San Antonio TX | 55.93% |
| 1.55 | | 6 | 3 | Judy Carroll Taquino - James Gardner, San Antonio TX | 53.85% |
| 1.16 | | | 4 | Carolyn Martin - Janice Coley, San Antonio TX | 51.44% |
| 1.02 | | | 5 | Elsa Manzotti, Hidalgo TX; Teresa Gomez Junco, Mexico | 50.16% |

WEDNESDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS 31.0 Tables

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|------|-------|---|--|--|--------|
| | 7 | 3 | | | |
| 9.42 | 1 | 1 | | Marie Russiello - Emil Russiello, Austin TX | 60.57% |
| 7.07 | 2 | | | Toni Roesler - Jill Spence, The Woodlands TX | 60.42% |
| 5.30 | 3 | | | Kay Dierks - Robert Auvenshine, Wimberley TX | 57.93% |
| 3.97 | 4 | | | Carol Ehrman, Houston TX; Linda Brodie, Bellaire TX | 57.59% |
| 3.22 | 5 | 2 | | Michael Wexler - Susan Banks, Houston TX | 57.29% |
| 2.69 | 6 | | | James Hammond Jr, Denton TX; Liz Jacobson, Fort Worth TX | 55.06% |
| 2.36 | 7 | | | Gerhard Faleide - Susan Picone, Lafayette LA | 54.91% |
| 2.09 | 8 | | | Karen Jennings, Lufkin TX; Hellen Revelle, Dallas TX | 54.74% |
| 2.66 | 9 | 3 | | Xinpeng Huang, Foster City CA; Peter Naimoli, Austin TX | 54.57% |
| 1.71 | 10 | | | Darlene Kinstley, Robstown TX; Mabel Byrnes, Corpus Christi TX | 54.32% |
| 1.51 | 11/12 | | | Hillel Weinbaum - Barbara Glass, Sugar Land TX | 54.02% |
| 1.53 | 11/12 | | | Julie Connor - Jim Goodale, Houston TX | 54.02% |
| 1.31 | 13/14 | | | Susan Gerard - Jan Ware, Lake Charles LA | 53.72% |
| 1.59 | 13/14 | 4 | | Evelyn Irene White, Fair Oaks Ranch TX; Bobbi Hale, Boerne TX | 53.72% |
| 1.18 | 15 | | | Sheryl Thomas, Richmond TX; Barbara Giddens, Pearland TX | 53.38% |
| 1.61 | 16 | 5 | | Joyce Anderson, Fort Worth TX; Mary Ellen Little, Trophy Club TX | 53.13% |
| 1.13 | | 6 | | Guadalupe Palau Blanco, ; Diana Varela, Monterrey | 52.53% |

WEDNESDAY OPEN PAIRS 25.5 Tables / Based on 65 Tables

| | A | X | Y | | |
|-------|----|---|---|---|--------|
| 31.78 | 1 | | | Susan Stubinski - Bruce Wick, Houston TX | 62.14% |
| 23.84 | 2 | | | Larry Levin, San Antonio TX; Bill Walker, Bulverde TX | 62.02% |
| 17.88 | 3 | | | William Garrard - Donna Garrard, Irving TX | 60.69% |
| 13.41 | 4 | | | Larry Davis - Robert Donathan, Austin TX | 59.69% |
| 12.71 | 5 | 1 | 1 | Susan Hernandez, FOR TX; Andy Villastrigo, San Antonio TX | 59.27% |
| 9.08 | 6 | | | James Thurtell, Dallas TX; John Schwartz, Plano TX | 58.17% |
| 7.95 | 7 | | | Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX; Stephen Toplansky, Houston TX | 57.19% |
| 7.06 | 8 | | | Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; Michael Huston, Joplin MO | 56.54% |
| 9.53 | 9 | 2 | | Samuel Williams Jr - Anyemarie Weaver, San Antonio TX | 56.07% |
| 5.78 | 10 | | | Rosemary Kelley - Bill McCarty, San Antonio TX | 55.93% |
| 7.15 | 11 | 3 | | Harold Copeland - Raleigh Williamson, Houston TX | 55.83% |
| 4.89 | 12 | | | Mildred Breed, Cypress TX; Phillip Grothus, Houston TX | 55.31% |
| 5.36 | 13 | 4 | | G Thomas Rush, Houston TX; Harry Elliott, Cypress TX | 54.97% |
| 5.72 | | 5 | 2 | Cyrus Sabharwal - Kapil Sabharwal, Austin TX | 54.82% |
| 3.63 | | 6 | | T Jean Kidd, Lantana TX; Martin Hester, Aubrey TX | 54.33% |
| 4.29 | | 7 | 3 | Mark Craig - Brett Leach, Austin TX | 53.61% |
| 2.82 | | 8 | | Sue Gilbreath - Charles Brown, Arlington TX | 52.09% |
| 2.54 | | 9 | | Lena Nichols, Odessa TX; Marlene Blumentritt, Midland TX | 50.34% |
| 3.22 | | | 4 | Jo Anne Knodel, Pearland TX; JaneBoozalis, Houston TX | 49.61% |
| 2.54 | | | 5 | Pieter Vanbennekom - Christine Matus, Vero Beach FL | 49.00% |
| 2.18 | | | 6 | Walter Freitag, Georgetown TX; Lynne Andress, Houston TX | 48.63% |

WEDNESDAY EVE SIDE PAIRS 14.0 Tables

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|---|---|---|--|--------|
| 4.55 | 1 | | | Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX | 66.29% |
| 3.41 | 2 | | | Pam LaShelle, Georgetown TX; Karen Snyder, Spicewood TX | 65.72% |
| 4.17 | 3 | 1 | | Pam Barksdale - Sheila Harrison, Houston TX | 63.26% |
| 1.96 | 4 | | | Tobi Sokolow - Claudette Hartman, Austin TX | 61.93% |
| 3.13 | 5 | 2 | | Anyemarie Weaver, San Antonio TX; Dorthy Rippstein, Karnes TX | 60.23% |
| 2.35 | 6 | 3 | | Debbie Schweiss - Rebecca McCutcheon, San Antonio TX | 60.04% |
| 1.76 | | 4 | | Debra Bellan, Sugar Land TX; Kyle Lueders, Houston TX | 56.82% |
| 2.45 | | 5 | 1 | Elisabeth Kay, Spring Branch TX; Ann Kuehler, New Braunfels TX | 55.11% |
| 1.07 | | 6 | | Jane Hopkins, Fort Worth TX; Joyce Stone, Denton TX | 53.60% |
| 1.84 | | | 2 | Marjorie Butler - Nell Sanders, Austin TX | 51.33% |
| 1.38 | | | 3 | Vijay Koli - Govindasamy Durairaj, San Antonio TX | 50.38% |
| 1.03 | | | 4 | William Norvell, San Antonio TX; Jo Ann Robertson, Bulverde TX | 48.11% |

TUE-WED EVE OPEN PAIRS 4.0 Tables

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|-----|---|---|--|--------|
| 6.13 | 1 | 1 | | Xinpeng Huang, Foster City CA; Peter Naimoli, Austin TX | 57.29% |
| 4.60 | 2 | 2 | | Judy Carroll Taquino, San Antonio TX; K Voges, Converse TX | 55.56% |
| 3.02 | 3/4 | | | Janice Fletcher - Georgia Baron, San Antonio TX | 50.69% |
| 3.02 | 3/4 | | | Audie Brooks - Bill Brooks, Midland TX | 50.69% |

TUE-WED EVE SWISS TEAMS 10 Tables

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| 7.00 | 1 | | | Virginia Noelke, San Angelo TX; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Nancy Cord, Sun Valley ID; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA | 92.40 |
| 5.25 | 2 | | | Nancy Abrams, Louisville KY; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; John Schwartz, Plano TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX | 87.00 |
| 3.94 | 3 | | | Anne La Cour - Ron La Cour, Georgetown TX; Ira Hessel - Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX | 81.60 |
| 4.46 | 4 | 1 | | Harry Elliott - Brett Elliott, Cypress TX; Donald Varvel - Eleanor Sherwyn, Corpus Christi TX | 66.00 |
| 3.35 | | 2 | 1 | Janelle Frusha, Conroe TX; Mavis Warren, Montgomery TX; Linda Mott -Diana Lecuona, Laredo TX | 51.00 |

WEDNESDAY AFT BAM TEAMS 14 Tables

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|-----|-----|---|--|-------|
| 4.93 | 1 | | | Terry Riely - Carolyn Riely, San Antonio TX; Josephine Grabow, Grey Forest TX; Harry Ingham, San Marcos TX | 17.00 |
| 3.70 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Richard Frankeny - Diana Frankeny, Cedar Park TX; Yaoguang Zhu - Anita Albert, Austin TX | 15.00 |
| 2.77 | 3 | 2 | | George Cowart - Gayle Cowart, Richardson TX; Jack Moore - Virginia Moore, Colorado Spgs CO | 14.50 |
| 2.08 | 4 | 3 | | Carolyn Labouliere, Seabrook TX; Julia Blancet, League City TX; James Ochsner - Allison Ochsner, Houston TX | 13.00 |
| 1.20 | 5/7 | | | Daniel Blaettler, Melbourne FL; Kendall Early, Fredericksburg TX Thomas Trudeau - Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio TX; | 12.50 |
| 1.33 | 5/7 | 4/5 | | Kim Brinkman, Highland Vlg TX; David Ticen, Victoria TX; Paul Cuneo - Carmen Keys, Houston TX | 12.50 |
| 1.33 | 5/7 | 4/5 | | Roxie Tom - Jerrold Harrington, San Antonio TX; Lynn (Ann) Pierson, San Antonio TX; Hank Eng, Leon Valley TX | 12.50 |
| 1.73 | | | 2 | Ken MacMorran - Sharon MacMorran, Austin TX; Gayle Orvis - Robert Orvis, Burleson TX | 12.00 |