

San Antonio 4th of July Regional Sunday Bulletin

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

Welcome to the final day of the 2023 4th of July Regional and thanks for being part of it. If you're traveling today, have a safe journey. Scan the QR Code below for complete tournament results on **ACBL Live**. Next year it's Austin's turn to host the Regional, then ours again in 2025.

The folks in New Braunfels put on a spectacular Sectional every September and this year's tournament (September 7-10) will be no exception. In parallel with the Sectional, there'll be a Non Life Master 0-750 Regional with lots more chances to win gold. Scan the QR code below for more information. Hope to see you there!

Congratulations to all of our winners and new Life Masters.



Today's Schedule

- 10am** ➔ Betty & Mickey Mangan A/X Swiss (1/2)
➔ James Cuccia 0-2500 Bracketed Swiss (1/2)
- tba** Betty & Mickey Mangan A/X Swiss (2/2)
James Cuccia 0-2500 Bracketed Swiss (2/2)



Complete results:
4th of July Regional



Flyers:
New Braunfels

<http://live.acbl.org/events/2307102>

Betty & Mickey Mangan

A/X Swiss (Sunday)

Betty and Mickey Mangan were two of San Antonio's top players in the 60's and 70's. They won many Sectionals and Regionals. Playing with our own Louise Krauss, Betty was second in the Smith Women's Pairs at the 1970 Fall Nationals in Houston. Mickey, with Steve Toplansky, played on many winning Swiss teams with Eddie Wold during Eddie's salad days.

Betty directed in the bridge club that became the Alamo Bridge Club in the 70's. Mick ran the rubber bridge segment. Mickey and Betty played mostly rubber bridge in their later days. Those that played regularly with and against them always admired their skill and excellent deportment.

Betty passed away in 2004 and Mickey in 2020. [Steve Toplansky]



James Cuccia

0-2500 Bracketed Swiss (Sunday)

James Cuccia, our sharp dresser with a gentle smile, lives with his poodle, Tony and plays bridge every day, but that's not the beginning of his story. In fact, James, over 90 years young, spent 22 years in the U.S. Navy, 41 years as a researcher and 46 years in education committing his almost century-long life in service to others.

In the Navy, James served during the Korean War as a Communications, Radar, Submarine Battery and Generator Technician. He was active duty for 2 years and 8 months before spending another 20 years in the reserves.

While serving, he also worked at Southwest Research Institute where James' key project centered on helping the Pentagon by measuring the quantity of water in the U.S. Army gunpowder barrels. The foundation of his research and the insights yielded from that pursuit had greater value than the initial project – in fact, his breakthrough results were scalable and led to the development to MRI medical equipment that benefit millions of people annually.

James enjoyed his research so much that he decided to serve as an adjunct professor at St Philip's College to inspire curiosity in over 5,000 students. By partnering with an industrial researcher, James and his students helped develop a sorting machine to separate grains of rice for the iconic company, Uncle Ben's. Originally, rice was separated by hand, resulting in many labor hours and a greater margin for error. Together, under James' direction, his team created the economic and efficient technology still used today.

In his spare time, James enjoyed spending time with his wife (until her passing), playing five different instruments in many bands over 18 years, and playing bridge – in fact, he's played almost every day for the last eight years – and his partners (most call him THEIR "boy friend") find him to be a great player and an amazing human.

[Elisabeth Kay]



Andrew Chen
New Silver Life Master



Gloria Schuford
New Life Master



Al Fulton
New Life Master



Carol Ramberg
John Hilbig
Saturday Morning
Side Pairs (A)



Willa Hewlett
Dixie Swearingen
Saturday Morning
Side Pairs (B)



Sue Rodarte
Barbara Lee
Saturday Morning
Side Pairs (C)



Richard Pavlicek
Wenjia Yan
Saturday
Open Pairs (A)



David Ticen
Dolores Aquino
Saturday
Open Pairs (X)



Danuta Parzych
R Bodrogi-Podoaba
Saturday
Open Pairs (Y)



Gloria Harkey
Laura Cosimi
Saturday
Gold Rush



Jo Smith
Jimmy Justice
Alan Copeland
Tony Haddad
Saturday Swiss (B1)



Jerry Barrett
Wiley McMinn III
Rebecca Brown
Forrest Gray
Saturday Swiss (B2)



Andrew Chen, Charlie
Chen, Steve Chen, Hua
Chen, Kyo Chen
Saturday Swiss (B3)



Al Fulton
Mary Lou Anziani
Kathy Sinkin-Amor
Cheri Gross
Saturday Swiss (B4)



Scott Andersen
Grant Coon II
Andrew Brice
William Davis
Saturday Swiss (B5)



David Minto
Kristin Andersen
Douglas Kincannon
David Sechrest
Saturday Swiss (B6)



MORNING SIDE PAIRS - OVERALLS

mps	Color	A	Overall Score	Player 1
7.88	Gold	1	67.29	Laurie-Ann Levin <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
6.44	Red 0.53 Gold 5.91	2	66.78	Tessa Bodnar <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
5.68	Red 1.80 Gold 3.88	3/4	59.16	Sandra Press <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
5.68	Red 1.80 Gold 3.88	3/4	59.16	Victor Press <i>Shavano Park, TX</i>
2.98	Red 0.54 Gold 2.44	5/6	56.76	Stephanie Stevens <i>Boerne, TX</i>
2.98	Red 0.54 Gold 2.44	5/6	56.76	Homer Stevens <i>Boerne, TX</i>

AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS - OVERALLS

mps	Color	A	Overall Score	Player 1
7.27	Gold	1/2	55.63	Gay Roach <i>Nacogdoches, TX</i>
7.27	Gold	1/2	55.63	Jimmie Lou Conner <i>Austin, TX</i>
4.67	Gold	3	52.59	Preston Morrow <i>Dallas, TX</i>
3.51	Gold	4	50.28	Glen Mabee <i>San Benito, TX</i>
2.77	Gold	5	49.65	Mark Miller <i>Austin, TX</i>

SATURDAY SWISS (BRACKET 1)

mps	Color	A	VPs	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4
20.45	Gold	1	81.00	Jo Smith <i>Abilene, TX</i>	Jimmy Justice <i>Waxahachie, TX</i>	Alan Copeland <i>Merkel, TX</i>	Anton (Tony) Haddad <i>Houston, TX</i>
15.34	Gold	2	69.00	Charlene Sands <i>Pflugerville, TX</i>	Shawn Drenning <i>Austin, TX</i>	Jarek Langer <i>Austin, TX</i>	Virgil Massey <i>Driftwood, TX</i>
11.50	Gold	3	67.00	James Breihan <i>Houston, TX</i>	Patty Hinze <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Jane Boozalis <i>Houston, TX</i>	Timucin Erkoc <i>Katy, TX</i>

SATURDAY SWISS (BRACKET 2)

mps	Color	A	VPs	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4
12.72	Gold	1	97.00	Jerry Barrett <i>Austin, TX</i>	Wiley McMinn III <i>Austin, TX</i>	Rebecca Brown <i>Lakeway, TX</i>	Forrest Gray <i>Van Vleck, TX</i>
9.54	Gold	2	79.00	Harry Ingham <i>San Marcos, TX</i>	Charles Anderson <i>Harlingen, TX</i>	Dorothy Rippstein <i>Karnes City, TX</i>	Rodney McCullough <i>La Feria, TX</i>
7.16	Gold	3	62.00	Theresa Ann Brantley <i>Mansfield, TX</i>	Gloria Schuford <i>Fort Worth, TX</i>	Margot Hirsch <i>Fort Worth, TX</i>	Nancy Peterson <i>Euless, TX</i>

SATURDAY SWISS (BRACKET 3)

mps	Color	A	VPs	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4	Player 5
11.05	Gold	1	99.00	Andrew Chen <i>Austin, TX</i>	Charlie Chen <i>Austin, TX</i>	Steve Chen <i>Austin, TX</i>	Hua Chen <i>Sugar Land, TX</i>	Kyo Chen <i>Sugar Land, TX</i>
8.29	Gold	2	78.00	Buddy Ellisor <i>Wimberley, TX</i>	Barbara Morgan <i>New Braunfels, TX</i>	Naomi Spicer <i>Dickinson, TX</i>	Yvonne Pierce <i>Houston, TX</i>	
6.22	Gold	3	67.00	Susan Kaplan <i>Angleton, TX</i>	Alfred Fortier III <i>Katy, TX</i>	A Moulton <i>Hilliard, OH</i>	Tamara Moulton <i>Hilliard, OH</i>	

SATURDAY SWISS (BRACKET 4)

mps	Color	A	VPs	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4
8.41	Gold	1	85.00	Albert Fulton <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Mary Lou Anziani <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Kathy Sinkin-Amor <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Cheri Gross <i>Austin, TX</i>
6.31	Gold	2	79.00	Cindy Cummins <i>Seguin, TX</i>	Ann Kuehler <i>New Braunfels, TX</i>	Charlene Coor <i>Austin, TX</i>	Ronald Kunkel <i>Leander, TX</i>
4.73	Gold	3	65.00	Homer Stevens <i>Boerne, TX</i>	Stephanie Stevens <i>Boerne, TX</i>	Debbie Schweiss <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Lynn (Ann) Pierson <i>San Antonio, TX</i>

SATURDAY SWISS (BRACKET 5)

mps	Color	A	VPs	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4
6.56	Gold	1	72.00	Scott Anderson <i>Canyon Lake, TX</i>	Grant Coon II <i>San Marcos, TX</i>	Andrew Brice <i>San Marcos, TX</i>	William Davis <i>San Marcos, TX</i>
4.31	Gold	2/3	71.00	Tom Bell <i>Austin, TX</i>	Cindy Bell <i>Austin, TX</i>	Mark Alpert <i>Austin, TX</i>	Judy Alpert <i>Austin, TX</i>
4.31	Gold	2/3	71.00	Richard Clements <i>Austin, TX</i>	Barbara Clements <i>Austin, TX</i>	Nora Fallon <i>Austin, TX</i>	Christopher Steele <i>Pflugerville, TX</i>

SATURDAY SWISS (BRACKET 6)

mps	Color	A	VPs	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4
5.00	Red 2.50 Gold 2.50	1	84.00	David Minto <i>New Braunfels, TX</i>	Kristin Andersen <i>Georgetown, TX</i>	Douglas Kincannon <i>Lake Jackson, TX</i>	David Sechrest <i>Cedar Park, TX</i>
3.75	Red 1.87 Gold 1.88	2	83.00	Sunny Won <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Yao-Hui Hsiao <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Barbara Haley <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Sandy Souchon <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
2.81	Red 1.40 Gold 1.41	3	81.00	John Olson <i>Georgetown, TX</i>	Gary Koenig <i>Georgetown, TX</i>	Michael Atchison <i>Georgetown, TX</i>	Gwendolyn Atchison <i>Georgetown, TX</i>

SATURDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS

mps	Color	A	B	C	Overall Score	%	Player 1	Player 2
3.41	Red 1.31 Gold 2.10	1			107.50	63.99	Carol Ramberg <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	John Hilbig <i>Bulverde, TX</i>
2.56	Red	2			96.50	57.44	Alberto Fernandez <i>Garza Garcia, NL</i>	Patricia Cantu <i>San Pedro Garza, NL</i>
2.33	Red 0.23 Gold 2.10	3	1		96.00	57.14	Willa Hewlett <i>Victoria, TX</i>	Dixie Swearingen <i>Victoria, TX</i>
1.75	Red	4	2	1	94.50	56.25	Sue Rodarte <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Barbara Lee <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
1.08	Red	5			89.50	53.27	William Churchman <i>Pasadena, TX</i>	Barbara Sweeney <i>Houston, TX</i>
1.17	Red		3/4	2	86.00	51.19	Magda Alicia Sojo <i>San Pedro Gg, NL</i>	Pamela Elizondo <i>San Pedro Gg, NL</i>
1.15	Red		3/4		86.00	51.19	Judy McFeaters <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Bernadine Abend <i>San Antonio, TX</i>

SATURDAY OPEN PAIRS

mps	Color	A	X	Y	Overall Score	Player 1	Player 2
22.75	Gold	1			419.20	Richard Pavlicek <i>Fort Lauderdale, FL</i>	Wenjia Yan <i>Cerritos, CA</i>
17.06	Gold	2			407.97	Kerr Godfrey <i>Houston, TX</i>	Jack LaVigne <i>Houston, TX</i>
13.65	Gold	3	1		396.27	David Ticen <i>Victoria, TX</i>	Dolores Aquino <i>Houston, TX</i>
9.60	Gold	4			374.33	John Bromberg <i>Spicewood, TX</i>	Barry Schaffer <i>Frisco, TX</i>
7.58	Gold	5			373.70	Rosemary Kelley <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Jeff McKee <i>Livingston, TX</i>
10.24	Gold	6	2		370.23	Chris Kollenberg <i>Houston, TX</i>	Phillip Grothus <i>Bucarias, NA</i>
7.68	Gold	7	3		370.00	Tomi Storey <i>Frisco, TX</i>	Scott Nason <i>Dallas, TX</i>
5.76	Gold		4		353.97	Jimmie Lou Conner <i>Austin, TX</i>	Gay Roach <i>Nacogdoches, TX</i>
6.09	Gold		5	1	350.60	Danuta Parzych <i>Houston, TX</i>	Romeo Bodrogi-Podoaba <i>Houston, TX</i>
3.90	Gold		6		347.43	Larry Davis <i>Austin, TX</i>	Robert Donathan <i>Austin, TX</i>
4.57	Gold			2	332.30	Frank Floca <i>Austin, TX</i>	Linda Griffith <i>Austin, TX</i>
3.43	Gold			3	321.87	B J Sanders <i>Austin, TX</i>	Mark Sanders <i>Austin, TX</i>
2.57	Gold			4	320.70	Heather Williams <i>Amarillo, TX</i>	Nancy Ramsey <i>Amarillo, TX</i>

SATURDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS

mps	Color	7	5	2	Overall Score	Player 1	Player 2	Personal Scores
3.90	Gold	1	1	1	135.00	Gloria Harkey <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Laura Cosimi <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Scores
2.93	Gold	2	2		132.30	Anne Fritz <i>N Richland Hls, TX</i>	Lawrence Fritz <i>N Richland Hls, TX</i>	Scores
2.19	Gold	3	3		131.80	Elizabeth Bartek <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Karen Henderson <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Scores
1.65	Gold	4	4		129.90	Jo Britt <i>Longview, TX</i>	Gary Britt <i>Longview, TX</i>	Scores
1.30	Gold	5			128.98	Paul Fafoutakis <i>Universal City, TX</i>	AJ James <i>Spring, TX</i>	Scores
1.73	Red			2	121.70	Chris La Chance <i>Austin, TX</i>	Luke Obermann <i>Austin, TX</i>	Scores

TRIP OF A LIFETIME SOUTH AFRICA, APRIL 14-29, 2024

I am an immigrant from South Africa and I have been taking groups on tour to South Africa since 2017. This trip is an absolute must. Most of my previous travelers (usually 14- 18 people in a group) have said it was the best trip they have ever experienced. We will spend 9 days in the Cape area starting in Knysna (3 nights) exploring the scenic Garden Route, stopping for 2 nights in beautiful Franschoek (wine country area) and then 4 nights in the breathtaking city of Cape Town. All our accommodation is in 5 star hotels with delicious full breakfasts included. From Cape Town, we will fly to our Safari Lodge in Kapama Game Reserve for 2 nights and then spend 2 nights in the amazing Sabi Sand Game Reserve. All meals and drinks are included as well as 2 daily safaris with expert guides and trackers. The cost varies from \$6,500 to \$7,500 depending on the exchange rate as well as how many participants we have. This does not include airfare from USA which starts at approximately \$1,400. For further information, please call Laurie at (210) 213-3631 or email me at laurie-anne@satx.rr.com.



Playing Site
New Braunfels Civic Center
380 Seguin Ave
New Braunfels, TX 78130

New Braunfels
TEXAS

Host Hotel: **The Faust Hotel**
240 Seguin Ave
 Mention the Tournament **(830) 625-7791**

To win **Gold**, you have to finish in the overalls of the two session in the top flight, OR section top in Flight A to win gold (single session).

Stratifications: All Events Average MP's
 A: 501-750 B: 201-500 C: 0-200
 All players must have ≤ 750 MP and may not be a life master as of September 6, 2023

Thursday, Friday & Saturday can be played as Single Sessions

Non ACBL Members
ADD \$4

Credit Cards Only



Strats changes at the discretion of the DIC

All ACBL COVID-19 protocols will be followed.

Thursday, September 7, 2023 – 2 Session Pairs Cost \$28 / person

10:00 am Stratified Pairs
3:00 pm Stratified Pairs

Friday, September 8, 2023 – 2 Session Pairs Cost \$28 / person

10:00 am Stratified Pairs
3:00 pm Stratified Pairs

Saturday, September 9, 2023 – 2 Session Pairs Cost \$28 / person

10:00 am Stratified Pairs
3:00 pm Stratified Pairs

Sunday, September 10, 2023 – Cost \$136 per team

10:00 & TBA Stratified Swiss Teams

Meal served between Sunday's session



Tournament Chair:
Barbara Morgan (210) 364-2309
barmorgan62@gmail.com

Partnership Chair:
Rita De Hoyos (830) 660-8370
mrdehoyos@satx.rr.com

Hospitality Chair:
Joann Robertson (210) 825-7247
jarob78163@yahoo.com

Publicity/Door Prizes:
Ann Kuehler (830) 625-6100
annkuehler@gmail.com

Director in Charge:
Melody Euler