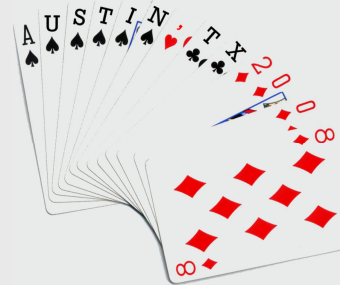




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Issue 5

Saturday July 5, 2008

Welcome to Day 6 of the Austin Regional!

On Sunday, there will be a double-session pairs event along with the Swiss Teams, so stay with us on Sunday even if team events are not your *thang* (as we say in Texas). For those of you who enjoy your stay in the Lone Star State (hopefully, *all* of you), come back in March of next year and attend the Spring Nationals in Houston. If you can't get enough of Texas hospitality, consider the Dallas Regional over Labor Day and the Houston Regional next February.

A TEXAS-SIZED THANK YOU to all of our volunteers by your Tournament Chairmen: Mary Anne Laier & Larry Davis



Check out these winners from Friday!

KO 5 Winners:

- Bracket 1: Chris Compton, Marc Levine, Ira Chorush & Kenneth Schutze
- Bracket 2: Dianne Ebert, Linda Neuenschwander, Carol Nelson & Darlene Gilmore
- Bracket 3: Matthew Grant, Jeff Lane, Richard Frankeny & Diana Frankeny
- Bracket 4: Joseph Kingcade, Verlyn Stahlecker, Mary Dood & W Koperna

Stratiflighted Pairs

- A - James Thurtell & Paul Kelley Jr,
- X - Massoud Banan & Curtis Polk
- B - Thomas Trudeau & Daniel Blaettler
- C - Jerrold Harrington & Grant Coon II
- D - Bert Dempsey & David Reynolds

Friday Evening Board-a-Match

- A - Jeffrey Juster, Hemant Lall, Petra Hamman & Bob Hamman
- B - Charles Ensor, Judith Ensor, Birendra BK Singh & Daad Rodgers

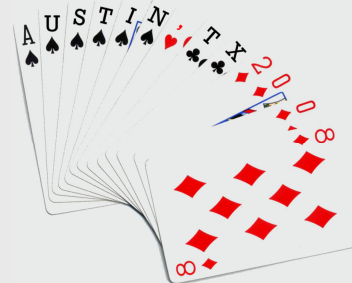


Congratulations to our NEW LIFE MASTERS!

**James Goodwin of Temple, TX
Verlyn Stahlecker of San Antonio, TX
Mary Dood of Austin, TX
Gene Kincaid of Denison, TX**



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Today's Schedule

- Team Events - KO 6 (continued) - 1:30 PM & 7:00 PM
- KO 3 (continued) - 9:00 AM
- Stratified Swiss Teams 1:30 PM & 7:00 PM
- Choice Pairs - 9:00 AM, 1:30 PM & 7:00 PM
- Side Games - 9:00 AM, 1:30 PM & 7:00 PM
- 299er Novice - 1:30 & 7:00 PM (Austin Room)

Check Writing

Please make all checks payable to "Texas Capital Bridge Association". We CANNOT accept checks made out to the ACBL. Thank you.

Novice/Newcomer Lecture Series

We are honored to have guest lecturers speak on different topics to help improve your game. The lectures are given daily, Tuesday through Saturday, at 12:45 PM in the Austin Room.

Today's speaker is **Mildred Breed** speaking on the topic: "**Even the experts can make bad bids.**"

Please join us to hear these great speakers. **ALL** are welcome to attend the lectures; you do not need to be a novice.

Novice/Newcomer Questions and Partnerships

All 299er Novice-Newcomer games will be held in the Austin Room. If you would like more information regarding the 299er Novice/Newcomer games, please contact Nancy Dean. Nancy is happy to answer any questions you might have.

All Novice/Newcomers looking for a partner need to visit the Partnership desk outside the main playing area. (Nancy Dean does not handle partnership requests.) The Partnership desk will be happy to help you find a partner for any of the 299er Novice/Newcomer games.



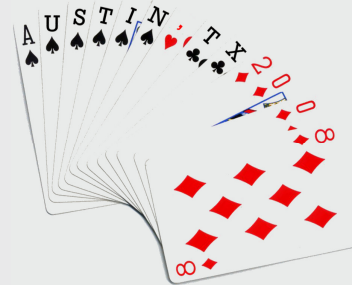
Stop by and visit Britain Beezley at the front of the main playing area. Britain has Bobby Wolf's new book and all of Bergen's books for sale.

Support Your Local (Texas) NABC's!

As per the District 16 Board of Directors decision, all regional tournaments held in District 16 are to charge an extra dollar per session on Saturdays to help support future NABC's held in District 16. Accordingly, today's events are \$13 per session.



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ATTENTION NEW LIFE MASTERS!

If you earn enough master points during the Austin Regional to achieve the rank of Life Master, Congratulations! Please contact one of the following people and let them know: Larry Davis, Mary Anne Laier (Tournament Co-Chairs) or Matthew Grant (Bulletin Editor).

Photography

Pictures of overall winners (of each strat) and knockout events are taken from noon to 12:30 PM and immediately after the evening session Monday through Saturday. Pictures for the 2008 Austin Regional will be taken by Mark McAllister and Nancy Joe. Mark will be taking the pictures from noon to 12:30 PM and Nancy will be taking the pictures after the evening session. Pictures are taken just outside the Austin Room. Look for the "Photos Taken Here" banner.



Don't PASS on Sunday Swiss tomorrow at 10:00 AM!

Prizes

The prize desk is located in the concourse outside of the main playing area, on the opposite wall. The prize desk is open 15 minutes before and after the afternoon and evening sessions, Tuesday - Sunday. Section top prizes (of each strat) are awarded for all pair events and for the winners (of each strat) of all one-session team events (except the Zip KOs) and the two-session Sunday Swiss. Overall prizes are awarded to the first place winners (of each strat) of two-session pair events and full-length Knockout events (each bracket). Novice/Intermediate awards are not handled at the prize desk, but at the Novice/Intermediate playing area.

Hotel/Parking Information

Parking is free. Just mention that you are here for the bridge tournament. If you are staying at the Doubletree, please be sure to let them know you are with the bridge group.

Choice Pairs Events - How They Work

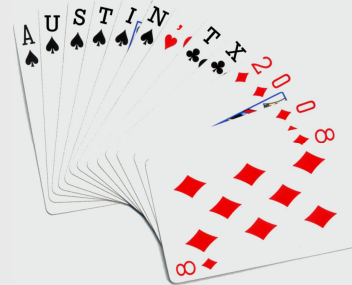
Another Choice Pair event is scheduled for today. Sessions are offered at 9:00 AM, 1:30 PM & 7:00 PM. To be eligible for overall award, your pair must play in **exactly** two of the three sessions. You may not play in all three sessions.

Lost & Found / First Aid / Eyeglass Repair

The Lost & Found is located at the Hospitality Desk. If you lose or find something, please stop by the Hospitality Desk. First Aid and an eyeglass screwdriver are also available at the Hospitality Desk.



July 4th Regional Winners from Friday



THU-FRI KO 5 BRACKET 1 - 10 Tables

- 32.16 1 Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Marc Levine, Lubbock TX; Ira Chorush, Houston TX; Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX
- 22.51 2 Merri-Jo Hillaker - Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX; Mike Bukala, Waco TX; Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX
- 12.86 3/4 Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio TX; Derrell Childs, Garland TX; Bill Walker, Bulverde TX; Ed Rawlinson, Helotes TX
- 12.86 3/4 Robert Matcha - Jane Matcha, Sugar Land TX; Guss Ginsburg - Terrie Reid, Houston TX

THU-FRI KO 5 BRACKET 2 - 15 Tables

- 16.26 1 Dianne Ebert - Linda Neuenschwander - Carol Nelson, Austin TX; Darlene Gilmore, La Grange TX
- 11.38 2 Nancy Joe - Jeffrey Haines - Qiang Zhang, Austin TX; Danny Feng, Cedar Park TX
- 6.50 3/4 Daad Rodgers, Houston TX; Birendra BK Singh - Charles Ensor - Judith Ensor, Seabrook TX
- 6.50 3/4 Lawton Hutchison - Pam Phillips - Joe Black - Diana Rogers, Austin TX

THU-FRI KO 5 BRACKET 3 - 10 Tables

- 9.86 1 Matthew Grant - Jeff Lane, Austin TX; Richard Frankeny - Diana Frankeny, Cedar Park TX
- 6.90 2 Jim Greeney - Mickie Damon - Caroline Baumann - Donna Gerber, Georgetown TX
- 3.94 3/4 Michael Arthur - Elizabeth Arthur, Pearl River LA; Linda Angelle - Carol Perrin, Baton Rouge LA
- 3.94 3/4 Milton Ellisor - Becky Ellisor, Spring TX; Judy Brown - Ron Brown, Houston TX

THU-FRI KO 5 BRACKET 4 - 12 Tables

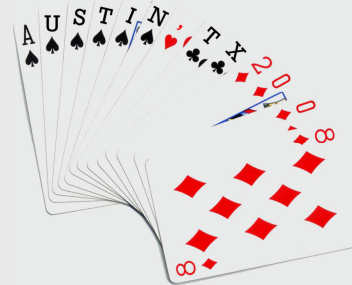
- 9.27 1 Joseph Kingcade, Brenham TX; Verlyn Stahlecker, San Antonio TX; Mary Dood, Austin TX; W Koperna, Livingston TX
- 6.49 2 Gene Kincaid - Judy Kincaid, Denison TX; Susan Adamson - Garold Adamson, Houston TX
- 3.71 3/4 Mark Heep - Liz Cooper, Austin TX; Susan Lambert - James Brown, Georgetown TX
- 3.71 3/4 Marvin Greenfield - Ellen Greenfield, Sugar Land TX; Jack Rawitscher - Arlene Rawitscher, Houston TX

FRIDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS - 12.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.34	1			Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett, Waco TX	64.58%
2.73	2	1	1	Linda Marlin - Helene Baskir, Houston TX	56.94%
2.05	3	2	2	Mark Heep - Liz Cooper, Austin TX	56.02%
1.09	4/6			Glenda Chaison - John Chaison Jr, San Diego CA	55.56%
1.09	4/6			Mike Miller, Temple TX; James Bauer, Dallas TX	55.56%
1.68	4/6	3		Herbert Woods Jr, El Paso TX; Patricia Johnson, Dallas TX	55.56%
1.45		4	3	David Hagist, Atlantic Beach FL; Bonnie Shea, Plano TX	52.78%
1.09		5	4	Susan Lambert - James Brown, Georgetown TX	52.55%
0.84			5	Jan McLaurin, Cedar Park TX; Vivian Thompson, Austin TX	51.85%



July 4th Regional Winners from Friday



FRIDAY EVENING BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS - 12 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.67	1			Jeffrey Juster - Hemant Lall - Petra Hamman - Bob Hamman, Dallas TX	17.00
2.75	2			Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA; David Sokolow - Tobi Sokolow - Stephen Wood, Austin TX	16.50
2.06	3			Derrell Childs, Garland TX; Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio TX; Ed Rawlinson, Helotes TX; Bill Walker, Bulverde TX	16.00
1.55	4			George Mann - Sharon Mann, Boerne TX; Kenneth McBride - Donna McBride, Kerrville TX	14.50
2.84	1			Charles Ensor - Judith Ensor - Birendra BK Singh, Seabrook TX; Daad Rodgers, Houston TX	12.00
2.13	2			Donald Varvel - Eleanor Sherwyn - Libby Boeye, Corpus Christi TX; Phyllis Mehrens, Leander TX	11.00
1.90	3/4	1/2		Michael Arthur - Elizabeth Arthur, Pearl River LA; Linda Angelle - Carol Perrin, Baton Rouge LA	10.00
1.90	3/4	1/2		David Buck - Evelyn Smith - Juanita Buck - Roy Butler, Temple TX	10.00

FRIDAY FLIGHT AX PAIRS - 14.0 Tables / Based on 27 Tables

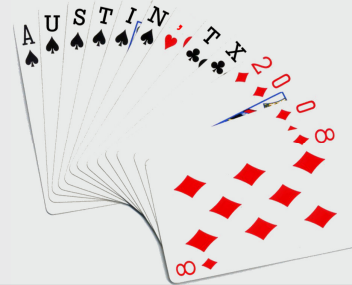
	A	X		
12.95	1		James Thurtell, Dallas TX; Paul Kelley Jr, Austin TX	119.51%
9.71	2		Gerald Georges, El Paso TX; Phillip Kiepinski, Amarillo TX	117.84%
7.28	3		Georgiana Gates, Houston TX; Shatrugna Prasad, Missouri City TX	113.69%
5.68	4	1	Massoud Banan, McAllen TX; Curtis Polk, Houston TX	113.40%
4.32	5		John Zilic, Houston TX; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX	113.29%
3.70	6		Eric Snow - Toni Snow, Houston TX	110.47%
3.24	7		George Fox - Carlyne Fox, Manvel TX	110.19%
2.88	8		Everette Lewis - Darlene Riely, San Antonio TX	106.99%
4.26		2	Joan Pleason - Margie Beegle, Houston TX	102.89%
3.20		3	Bill Tseng, San Antonio TX; Christoph Eick, Houston TX	99.28%
2.40		4	Jeffrey McKee, Santa Clara CA; Greg Resz, Weatherford TX	97.35%

FRIDAY FLIGHT BCD PAIRS - 13.0 Tables

	B	C	D		
6.79	1			Thomas Trudeau - Daniel Blaettler, San Antonio TX	120.83%
4.46	2/3			Roxana Tom, Campbellton TX; Roxana Tom, San Antonio TX	117.05%
4.46	2/3			Chandra Prakash, Saint Cloud MN; Charles Durrin III, Madison AL	117.05%
2.86	4			Kalpna Sutaria - Swadesh Mahajan, Austin TX	115.91%
3.05	5			Joyce Klein - Benjamin Klein, Houston TX	114.20%
1.92	6/7			Jerry Jungmichel - Edna Whitworth, Austin TX	111.93%
1.82	6/7			June Mengden, Austin TX; Lydia Bearden, Lakeway TX	111.93%
4.18		1		Jerrold Harrington, Garden Ridge TX; Grant Coon II, San Marcos TX	104.55%
3.14		2		W Turner - Jane Turner, College Station TX	104.17%
2.96		3	1	Bert Dempsey - David Reynolds, Sherman TX	100.38%
1.76		4		Sandra Jackson - Richard Jackson, Bellaire TX	99.43%
2.22			2	David Francis, Belton TX; James Goodwin, Temple TX	93.37%



July 4th Regional Winners from Friday



FRIDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS - 17.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.10	1			Marian Jones - Nancy Smalley, Beaumont TX	65.53%
3.34	2	1	1	Charles Raines, Katy TX; Van Ziegler, Georgetown TX	62.88%
2.51	3/4	2		John Lindsey - Theron Lindsey, Houston TX	62.12%
2.02	3/4			Cisse Horton, San Antonio TX; Nell Morgan, New Braunfels TX	62.12%
1.94	5	3	2	Dan O'Malley - Jo Ann O'Malley, Katy TX	60.61%
1.26	6			Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Gary King, Houston TX	60.42%
1.45		4	3	Jerrold Harrington, Garden Ridge TX; Daniel Blaettler, San Antonio TX	57.58%
1.51		5	4	Royal Smith, Southlake TX; W Koperna, Livingston TX	57.01%
1.08		6		David Warner, Austin TX; Jeff Ford, Redmond WA	56.82%
0.82			5	Daniel Fife, Dallas TX; John Nydick, Plano TX	51.14%

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS - 13.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.64	1			Jonathan Hart - Kathryn Ritterbush, Albuquerque NM	67.27%
2.88	2	1	1	Terry Richardson - Stan Kurtzer, Austin TX	59.37%
2.16	3	2		M Bullington - M Sherrod, Austin TX	58.31%
2.24	4	3		Herbert Woods Jr - Alvis Glidewell, El Paso TX	57.78%
1.57	5			Marian Jones - Nancy Smalley, Beaumont TX	57.16%
0.86	6			Ed Davis - Tricia Kane, Austin TX	55.80%
1.22		4		Kerry Goldsmith - Dan Goldsmith, Jr, Weatherford TX	54.19%
1.59		5	2	Bonnie Shea, Plano TX; Patricia Johnson, Dallas TX	50.59%
1.19			3	Marie Lucci - Eugene Haddock, San Antonio TX	49.86%

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS - 8.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.68	1			Jim Stewart - Mary Ann Stewart, Dallas TX	60.64%
2.02	2	1	1	Edward Parken - Judith Parken, Austin TX	59.23%
1.52	3	2	2	Gary Pamplin - Mark Weimer, Austin TX	58.85%
1.14	4	3		James Hurst - Lucerne Bunch, Austin TX	57.53%
0.85	5			Patsy Martin - Terri O'Brien, Austin TX	54.81%
0.94		4		Jean Marsh, Houston TX; Terry Shaw, San Angelo TX	54.67%
0.89		5	3	Annetta Hughson, Kyle TX; Carol Peters, Maxwell TX	54.66%
0.67			4	Rosemary Stielow - Jurgen Stielow, Austin TX	46.35%

FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS - 4.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.12	1			Rich Ellmer - Gayle Moyers, Austin TX	65.08%
1.59	2			Donna Lea Anderson - Marjorie Kushnir, Calgary AB	60.32%
1.19	3			Terri O'Brien, Austin TX; Pat Martin, Baytown TX	54.76%
1.55	4	1	1	Patricia Rutledge, Round Rock TX; Phyllis Williamson, Austin TX	53.47%
1.16		2	2	Gary Pamplin - Mark Weimer, Austin TX	45.24%

FRIDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KO - 10 Tables

2.73	1	Larry Davis - Louis Sachar - Hugh Hillaker - Jerry Bigler
1.45	2	Eric Watson - Bonnie Shea - Phyllis Ogden - Ann Blohm