



August 8-14

Partly Cloudy 79° / 65°

Daily Bulletin

Welcome to the Gateway to the West Regional!



New Life Masters
None as yet...



THE BACKSTOPPERS INC.
the police officers & firefighters fund

Daily Hospitality



Complimentary Parking & Free Coffee

As part of our daily hospitality, we are pleased to offer you free coffee while it lasts at the start of each session in the main playing area.

Each time you leave the lot you will need a ticket to open the gate. Pick up your ticket at the Director's table in the Main Playing area.

Late Night Hospitality



St. Louis offers serious hospitality for all. Join us for snacks after the evening session. **Tonight's treat: Chat & Snack** on chips, pretzels, Chex® mix, & Cracker Jacks®, beer, and soft drinks.

Partnership Desk



Looking for a Partner? Or Teammates?

The Partnership desk opens one hour before each session morning, afternoons, and evenings. It is located in the main hallway. It will close 10 minutes before each event to allow volunteers to get to their tables. The same desk is used for **ALL** players in any event.

Charity Pairs Series Begins at 9 AM

Unit 143 has selected **BackStoppers** to receive the funds we raise during the 4-session Series Game held at 9 AM Wednesday through Saturday mornings. We are supporting them to express our appreciation in a tangible way for a life given on behalf of others. BackStoppers provides needed support and financial assistance to the spouses and children of all local and county police officers, firefighters, publicly-funded paramedics and EMTs and volunteer fire protection units, who have lost their lives performing their duty.

Your Name
Your ACBL #



Registration

Personalized Labels

Let us know you're here! The Registration desk opens 45' before each session morning, afternoons, and evenings. It is located in the main hallway. It will close 15' before each event to allow volunteers to get to their tables. When you register, you may ask for your registration gift of personalized address labels with your ACBL player number. Your labels will be available the day after you register.



Regional Survey: Your Opinion Counts! Please pick up

New Life Master

Pat Levy
Chesterfield. MO

Today's Events

SIDE SERIES 4 CHARITY Open Pairs
2-SESSION STRATIFIED MORNING SWISS TEAM 1
SIDE SERIES 2 Open Pairs
BRACKETED KO 2 continued
BRACKETED KO 3
2-SESSION OPEN PAIRS 0-2000/2000+
GOLD RUSEH PAIRS 0-300/750
Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs
1-SESSION STRATIFIED EVENING SWISS TEAM

Session 1 of 4	9 AM
Session 1 of 2	9 AM
Sessions 1 & 2 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
Sessions 3 & 4 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
Sessions 1 & 2 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
2 Sessions	1 PM & 7 PM
2 Sessions	1 PM & 7 PM
Single Sessions	1 PM, 7 PM
Single Session	7 PM

Today's Speakers: For the Advancing Player

Karen Walker
Mike Flader

"Lead Directing Doubles"
"What are you Ethical Obligations"

I/N Room
12:15 PM
6:15 PM

KOs matched by random draw every round, guaranteed to finish in four rounds, and open to teams of 4, 5, or 6 players. Swiss Teams also may have 4 to 6 players. All stratification by Average MPs in all events. Eligibility for Flighted Events based on highest MP player. Unless otherwise indicated, master point ranges for stratified events will be 300/750/2000. Strata-Flighted events: A = 3000+, A/X = 0-3000; B/C/D = 300/750/2000. Gold Point Events in ALL CAPS. Gold Rush Pairs pays gold for section tops in 300-750. Under 200 MP events stratified: **20/100/200**. Side Game Series stratified 750/2000/2000+. Can play in 1 or more games of a Side series. Must play in 2 games of same Side Game Series for gold.

Zero Tolerance is in Place!



Reduced Entry Fee\$

Intermediate/Novice pairs game fee is \$10/player/session. Student Discounts: Our Regional offers a 50% discount on each full session in all events for full-time students ages 25 and under with ID proof. Be sure to inform the director when purchasing the entry. All REGIONALLY RATED EVENTS (in all caps on schedule) are \$14.



Awards Desk

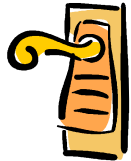
There are First Overall trophies for ALL Intermediate/Novice events. We will give Section Top Awards for any Pairs event. Prizes will be awarded from results posted in the *Daily Bulletin*. The only exception will be awards for the Sunday events; they must be picked up within one hour of the end of the event. **No prizes will be mailed.** The awards table is located in the main hallway. It will be open 30' prior to the afternoon and evening sessions Tuesday evening through Saturday, and 60' prior to morning sessions Friday and Saturday. The prize table will close promptly 15' prior to the session in order to allow our volunteers to get to their games. You can help us greatly if you can tell us the day, session, and type of event, the section letter and direction of your section top. No prize can be awarded until the directors have officially certified the results, which includes the time period set for scoring corrections.

Players with Non-ACBL MPs

Players with non-ACBL Masterpoints must inform the director before entering any Flighted, Stratified, or Bracketed event. Failure to do so may result in disqualifications and loss of any MPs won.

Hotel Information

We are at the:
Renaissance St. Louis Hotel Airport
9801 Natural Bridge Rd.
St. Louis, MO, 63130
Phone: 314-429-1100
Fax: 314-429-3625
Toll free: 888-340-2594
Special bridge rate and Marriott Rewards program credit. High-speed internet is available in all rooms at \$12.95/day with complimentary in-room coffee/tea, toll-free phone calls, and shoeshine. An ATM is on site. Check in is 3 p.m., check out time is Noon.



Lost and Found

Check with a Director at the head table in the main playing area or with the Front Desk as some items found may be turned in to Hotel Security.



First Aid/Medical Service

For immediate care in case of an emergency, contact any director, or Unit Board Member, or Hotel employee and an EMT will be summoned.

Restaurants

Come by the Partnership desk for a listing and information on area Restaurants.



Ground Transportation

Contact front desk or doorman for hotel shuttle or taxis, or call 314-993-TAXI. The region's light rail, MetroLink, connects downtown to the airport; there is a convenient MetroLink stop at the airport. The hotel runs a complimentary shuttle bus to the airport.



Bookseller

Britain Beasley will be located in the main hallways during the Regional.

Turn Them OFF!

Please and Thank You!!!



Except for health-related equipment or by permission of the Director-In-Charge of the tournament or event, **cell phones, audible pagers, or any similar communication equipment MAY NOT be operated or operable in the playing area during a session of play. The only acceptable setting is OFF.** If you are expecting an emergency call, you may leave your phone at the director's station.



Smoking Policy

This is a **NO SMOKING** tournament and hotel. You may smoke outside the hotel entrances. Please use provided receptacles. Hospitality breaks will be provided.

Special Request

As a courtesy to our fellow players with allergies, **please** refrain from wearing heavy colognes and fragrances. Thanks for your cooperation!

Area Attractions



Visit the www.unit143.org Homepage for a link for your friends and family to do in St. Louis while you are playing bridge. The top attractions are, of course, the Gateway Arch, Clydesdales & brewery tour, and the MO Botanical Garden. Arch trams to the top every 10 minutes, 8:20 am to 9:10 pm. Brewery tours: Mon-Sat: 9 am - 5 pm - Sun: 11:30 am - 5 pm. The MO Botanical Garden hours are 9 am - 5 pm.

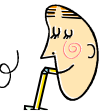


Hotel Restaurant

Starbucks coffee shop is available in main lobby.
Lunch & Dinner in the Main Dining Room; Italian, Steakhouse cuisine.

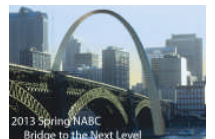
Cash Concessions

Where Main playing area
When 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM Concourse Ballroom
Turkey Club Half with Condiments @ \$3.00
BBQ Pork Sandwich with Condiments @ \$4.00
Individual Bags of Potato Chips @ \$1.00
Whole Fresh Fruit/Including Bananas @ \$1.00
Cookie @ \$1.00
Assorted Soft Drinks @ \$2.50
Assorted Bottled Juices & Bottled Water @ \$2.50
Fresh Fruit Bowl @ \$3.00



Spring 2013 Nationals

Mark your calendar to return for national competition and St. Louis hospitality March 14-24, 2013



Bridge Humor

- ❖ Hear about the guy who led the 8 from a 98 doubleton because his teacher told him "eight ever, nine never?"
- ❖ If I did everything right, I wouldn't be playing with you.
- ❖ It's not the handling of difficult hands that makes the winning player. There aren't enough of them. It's the ability to avoid messing up the easy ones.
- ❖ A lady is playing in her first duplicate hears an opponent say: "Alert". The lady says: "I am alert".
- ❖ I'm not sure whether glory or masterpoints is first on the list of beginning tournament players, but I know learning to play better is definitely last.

Today's Puzzles

Yesterday's Solution
Sudoku 1



8	9	6	4	7	1	2	5	3
4	5	3	8	2	9	6	1	7
2	1	7	6	3	5	8	4	9
3	2	5	9	1	6	4	7	8
1	4	9	2	8	7	3	6	5
7	6	8	3	5	4	1	9	2
6	8	4	5	9	3	7	2	1
9	3	1	7	6	2	5	8	4
5	7	2	1	4	8	9	3	6

Sudoku 2

9	7	1	5	8	6	4	2	8
6	2	5	4	3	7	8	9	1
8	4	3	2	9	1	6	7	5
2	5	9	8	6	4	3	1	7
4	3	8	7	1	2	5	6	9
7	1	6	9	5	3	2	4	8
1	9	2	3	4	8	7	5	6
3	6	7	1	2	5	9	8	4
5	8	4	6	7	9	1	3	2

Sudoku 3 -Demanding

	2							9
					3			
1				8	4			
6					8			3
		8	5	3	2			4
		5	7					
8		6				9		7
						4		6
				7				2

Sudoku 4 - Demanding

8	5				2	4		
7	2							9
		4						
			1		7			2
3		5				9		
	4							
				8			7	
	1	7						
				3	6		4	

Wednesday's Brain Teasers



1 - Rhonda will go see ballet but not the opera. Her favorite number is eight and she doesn't like nine. She likes salmon but not trout. She hates Mondays and likes Wednesdays. Does she use a comb or a brush?

2 - What is the next number in this series?
1, 2, 6, 42, 1806, ?



Zero Tolerance Policy



Be cool! Bridge is fun.

We are committed to improving acceptable player behavior at all times. The ultimate purpose of the Z-T policy is to create a much more pleasant atmosphere in our game. We are attempting to eradicate unacceptable behavior in order to make the game of bridge more enjoyable for all.

If a player at the table behaves in an unacceptable manner, the director should be called **immediately**. Annoying behavior, embarrassing remarks, or any other conduct which might interfere with the enjoyment of the game is specifically prohibited; the director has the authority to assess disciplinary penalties.

Bridge Pads



We will be using the BridgePad™ scoring system this week.

Director & Caddy Calls

Please have fun this week and add the word "please" when calling a director or caddy.



Recorder Forms

Recorder forms are available from the Head Director. Milt Zlatich is the District 8 Recorder. The aim of the recorder system is to establish a method of dealing with complaints that: 1) by themselves do not warrant the filing of formal charges; 2) are very serious but there is only the implication of wrongdoing without substantial evidence necessary to bring formal charges or 3) should be addressed by counseling and/or education.



Daily Bulletins & Results

Bulletins will be available in the main hallway each morning. Bulletins and daily results can be found at www.unit143.org. Results will be posted online late, late, late each night. Daily Bulletins will be uploaded each morning.

Did you see a great play? Have an amusing anecdote? Know someone who passed a bridge milestone while at our Regional?

Contact The Daily Bulletin editor and the tournament photographer in the playing area or leave a message in the basket if you have news for the Bulletin. We love to bring you your news and photos. New Life Masters, please give us your home town & the event that put you over.



Photographer

Attention Winners! Carl Clyne will be available in the main hallway near the Photography poster from 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., 5:30–6:30 p.m., and 11:00–11:30 p.m. We really want to publicize New Life Masters, I/N and all Event Winners, so be sure to stop by.



Today's Methods FOR THE ADVANCING PLAYER

From a series of articles based on Audrey Grant Standard

Negative Doubles

When partner opens 1 of a suit and the next player overcalls, it takes away some bidding room. In exchange, we get three new options:

- Passing with 6 or more points
- Cuebidding the opponent's suit
- Doubling

We discussed the first two choices yesterday. Let's focus on the third option, **responder's double**.

Responder's Double

At one time, responder's double of an opponent's overcall was treated as a penalty double. At a low level, however, responder rarely wants to double an opponent's overcall for penalty. So in the 1950s, Al Roth, in his partnership with Tobias Stone, introduced the concept of using a low-level double by responder for takeout rather than penalty. This was initially called Sputnik, after the Russian Satellite launched in 1957. Today, it is more commonly known as the **negative double**.

NEGATIVE DOUBLE

After opener bids one-of-a-suit and the next player overcalls in a suit, responder's double shows:

- Support for the unbid suits.
- Enough strength to compete.

Partner opens 1♦ and RHO overcalls 1♠, with this hand, S 932 H KQ63 D 75 C QJ74, we would have responded 1♥ if our RHO had passed, but the 1♠ overcall takes away that possibility. We don't have enough strength to bid a new suit at the two level, and the hand is not suitable for 1NT with no stopper in spades.

However, we do want to compete for the contract.

The negative double is the perfect solution. We are showing support for the unbid suits, hearts and clubs, and at least 6-10 HCPs – enough to compete to the two level opposite partner's opening bid.

Support for the Unbid Suits

Ideally, responder should have 4-card support for both unbid suits. Opener bids 1♦ and RHO overcalls 1♥, with this hand S 8763 H 95 D 842 C AK62, we'd make a negative double of the 1♥ overcall. We don't need good spades for this call. Any four spades will do. After all, we would have responded 1♠ if East had passed. We still want to look for a 4-4 spade fit. We're also happy if partner bids clubs.

In practice responder won't always have the perfect hand, but **responder must have 4-card support for an unbid major suit, and support for an unbid minor suit or something else to bid if opener bids the minor suit.**

With this hand S KJ82 H J72 D Q875 C Q3, we don't have support for clubs, but we can still make a negative double. If partner bids clubs, we can return to diamonds, and the partnership will be in a suitable trump fit.

With S QJ63 H A1082 D Q4 C J62, we don't have support for either clubs or diamonds, but we can still double. If partner bids 2♣, for example, we are willing to bid 2NT.

With S Q4 H 9642 D J74 C AQ63, we can't afford to double

because we don't have support for the unbid major, spades. If we were to double, partner might jump to game in spades, and we'd have no safe landing spot after that. We'll have to settle for some other call, such as 1NT.

By inference, if responder bids a suit over an opponent's overcall, it tends to show a 5-card or longer suit. With only a 4-card suit, responder would likely have made a negative double. With this hand, S Q8743 H 95 D J7 C A8621, we would bid 1♠, over the 1♥ overcall. If we were to make a negative double, opener would bid spades only with a 4-card suit. If opener has three spades, we would miss our 5-3 fit in the major suit.

A response of 1♠ after an overcall doesn't *guarantee* five or more spades. With S AKJ2 H 8765 D 97 C 865., we'd be poorly placed if we doubled and partner bid clubs, expecting us to have support. Our best choice is to bid 1♠, even if partner might assume we have a 5-card suit (but the suit quality must be superb).

The Level

Many partnerships play negative doubles up to and including 2♠. If the overcall is at a higher level, responder's double is for penalty. In practice, most all players use responder's double for takeout at even higher levels. Many players use 3♠, 4♦, or even 4♥. It's important to check the level with your partner and record it on your convention card.

This hand, S KQ75, H 42 D KJ632 C Q4, is perfect for a negative double after East makes a preemptive jump overcall of 3♥. We want to compete and have support for the unbid suits.

However, if the partnership has agreed to use negative doubles only through 2♠, responder is faced with an uncomfortable choice. A double would be for penalty, and that would be risky with only two low hearts. A bid of 4♦ would be forcing and might get the partnership too high or to the wrong contract. Pass would be very timid, but there is no clear alternative.

The Strength

To make a negative double, responder must have at least enough strength to compete at the appropriate level.

What does 'appropriate' mean? That can be challenging. Suppose the auction begins 1♥ by partner. 2♦ overcall by RHO.

If you, as responder, make a negative double showing support for spades and clubs, opener can bid spades at the two level, 2♠, but would have to go to the three level to bid clubs. 3♣. So does responder need enough strength to compete to the two level or to the three level? It's a matter of judgment. Responder typically takes the optimistic – aggressive – view that opener will be able to find a bid at the cheapest available level.

As a minimum, therefore, responder needs about 6-9 HCPs to compete at the one or two level, about 10-12 HCPs at the three level, and about 12 or more at any higher level.

There is no upper limit to the strength shown by a negative double.

Opener initially assumes responder has only enough strength to compete at the appropriate level. With extra strength, responder can bid again.

The auction begins 1♣ by partner, 1♠ overall by RHO, holding



Today's Methods FOR THE ADVANCING PLAYER

S 93 H KJ73 D AJ65 C Q63, 11 HCPs, you as responder would start with a negative double. If opener makes a minimum rebid, such as 2♣, 2♦, or 2♥, you would then raise to the three level to show a hand of invitational strength.

If East had overcalled 2♠ rather than 1♠, you as responder would again make a negative double. If opener makes a minimum rebid, such as 3♥, you should probably pass. You as responder have already shown about 10-12 HCPs by competing to the three level.

What if East had made a preemptive jump overcall to 3♠? Tough choice. A negative double commits your partnership to game level if opener bids hearts, so it is a bit of an overbid. Still most players' judgment would be to double rather than pass and risk being kept out of the auction.

What if East had jumped to 4♠? Now a double would be for penalty, assuming the partnership is only playing negative doubles through 4♥. That's OK. It is unlikely that East can take 10 tricks after partner opened the bidding and we have this much high-card strength.

Opener's Rebid

If responder makes a negative double:

OPENER'S REBID AFTER A NEGATIVE DOUBLE

- With a minimum hand, 13-16 HCP, opener chooses a rebid at the cheapest level.
- With a medium hand, 17-18 HCP, opener jumps a level.
- With a maximum hand, 19-21 HCP, opener gets the partnership to the game level.

W S J83 H Q873 D Q2 C AKJ3
E S A52 H J1064 D KJ64 C 94

Auction

W N E S
1C 1S X P
2H P P P

After East makes a negative double, West knows the partnership has an 8-card heart fit with a minimum opening, West bids at the cheapest level. With nothing extra, East passes. Effectively the partnership reaches the same partscore it would get to without the interference. East would have reasoned 1H, West would raise to 2H, and East would pass.

West S AK863 H AKQ62 D J4 C QJ
East S 74 H AJ73 D 1062 C K107

Auction

W N E S
1S 2D X P
3H P 4H All Pass

West has 16 HCP plus 1 length point for the 5-card spade suit – a medium-strength opening bid. After East makes a negative double, West jumps to show the extra values, and East accepts the invitation to game.

West S Q1074 H 73 D AKQJ3 C AQ
East S KJ62 H 665 D 1062 C K1075

Auction

W N E S
1D 1H X 3H
4S P P P

With a maximum strength hand, opener makes sure the partnership gets to game.

From Leslie Schafer Website Answers: 1-C; 2-D; 3-A; 4-E; 5-B.

Kantar Lead Tips - continued from Tuesday

LEADING PARTNER'S SUIT

With a terribly weak hand and having supported partner's suit with Qxx(x) or Kxx(x), lead the honor in case you need to switch to another suit. If you lead low, you may never get in again.

With the ace and any length, lead the ace unless you feel you must get partner in at once to: (1) give you a ruff; (2) the dummy has bid notrump and you think dummy has the king. Underleads of aces when they don't work out require a very special relationship with partner.

With 10xx, Jxx, or Qxx lead low. However if dummy has bid notrump, lead the high honor.

With three or four small, lead low if you have NOT supported; lead high if you have.

If you have led high from xxx, play your middle card next. If you have led high from xxxx, play your lowest card next. If you have led low from xxx, play your highest card next. If you have led low from xxxx, play your lowest remaining card next. In each case you are giving partner present count.

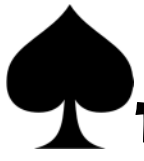
Leading a suit partner has overcalled is USUALLY safer than leading a suit partner has opened. However, if the bidding has indicated that partner has made a light third hand opening, tend to lead partner's suit. attract the lead.

THE OPENING LEAD VS. SUIT

The card you select as your opening lead is probably the most important card you are going to play during the entire defense. Therefore, you should give it a little thought. Your focus should be on the likely distribution around the table (easier when there is mucho bidding), declarer's likely strength and the degree of trump fit that the bidding seems to indicate.

Of major concern is whether you should be making an aggressive or a passive opening lead. Again you must go back to the bidding to help you out.

- ✓ Does the dummy figure to have a long side suit?
- ✓ If there is a long side suit, how is it breaking? If it appears to be breaking evenly, make an attacking lead. If you have it well under control, a trump lead is usually best. Why? Because when dummy has a long suit it also has a short suit. Since the long suit cannot be established, declarer will try to use dummy's trumps for ruffing. Each trump you lead is one less loser that declarer can trump.
- ✓ Should I be looking for a ruff? Lead a short suit, particularly with a trump holdings that look like Kxx, Ax (x), but not with QJx or J10xx where ruffing costs you a natural trump trick.
- ✓ Should I be looking to give partner a ruff? This can work out well if you have a quick rump entry facing a partner who is marked with shortness in a side suit.



Today's Methods FOR THE ADVANCING PLAYER

Monday Results

SIDE SERIES 1 Open Pairs

Sessions s of 4

7 PM

14.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.64	1			Carole Benkelman, Ballwin MO; En Xie, Saint Louis MO	65.34%
3.03	2	1		Carroll Frogge, Kansas City MO; Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA	61.55%
2.05	3			Stephen Brauss - Mark Ehret, Saint Louis MO	60.04%
1.54	4			Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO	57.01%
2.24	5			Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	56.82%
1.57	6			Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK	56.63%
2.27		2		Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO	56.06%
2.58		3	1	Nancy Montague, La Porte TX; Ronald Montague, la Porte TX	53.60%
1.70	4/5	2/3		Petie Hunter, Edwardsville IL; Terry Francis, Glen Carbon IL	53.41%
1.70	4/5	2/3		Becky Groeninger - Sally Sellwood, Springfield IL	53.41%
1.09		6	4	Tom Engle, Dardenne Prairi MO; Carol Rentz, Bridgeton MO	48.86%
0.72			5/6	Chuck Ettelson, Saint Louis MO; Helen Thalhammer, Collinsville IL	47.54%
0.72			5/6	Sanford Spitzer, Saint Louis MO; Howard Handelman, St Louis MO	47.54%



The Montagues
1st in C
Side Series 1
Session 1 of 4

Tuesday's Results

SIDE SERIES 1 Open Pairs

Sessions 2 of 4

9 AM

15.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.79	1	1		Nancy La Master - Frank La Master, Indianapolis IN	65.53%
2.84	2			Ronald Diehl - Richard Brummer, Effingham IL	65.34%
2.13	3			Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK	63.26%
2.33	4			Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI	61.55%
1.63	5			En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Susan Kilo, St Louis MO	58.71%
2.62	6	2		Hall Whitaker - Daryl Fisher, Rolla MO	56.06%
2.73		3	1	John Dunstan, Bloomington MN; John Robey, Winchester TN	54.55%
1.47		4		Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jay D Shah, St Louis MO	54.17%
1.10		5		George Marvin, Maryland Hts MO; Elizabeth Moore, Glasgow KY	52.65%
2.05		6	2	Robert Griffin, St Louis MO; Mark Ziegelman, Saint Louis MO	52.08%
1.35			3/4	Linda Mize, Florissant MO; Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO	51.33%
1.35			3/4	Nancy Montague, La Porte TX; Ronald Montague, la Porte TX	51.33%
0.86			5	Linda Brazier - James Reid Brazier, Moro IL	50.76%

TUESDAY MORNING SIDE GAME 2ND OF 4 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION II		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1		Nancy La Master - Frank La Master, Indianapolis IN	65.53%	1		D Croysdale, Men'onee Falls WI; W Malesevich, Mayville WI	61.55%
2			Ronald Diehl - Richard Brummer, Effingham IL	65.34%	2		En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Susan Kilo, St Louis MO	58.71%
3			Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK	63.26%	3	1	Hall Whitaker - Daryl Fisher, Rolla MO	56.06%
4	2		Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jay D Shah, St Louis MO	54.17%	4	2	John Dunstan, Bloomington MN; John Robey, Winchester TN	54.55%
5			Dani Woods, Edgewood TX; Bob Bainter, Saint Louis MO	51.14%	5	3	G Marvin, Maryland Hts MO; Elizabeth Moore, Glasgow KY	52.65%
6	3		Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA	50.95%	6	4	Robert Griffin, St Louis MO; Mark Ziegelman, Saint Louis MO	52.08%
4	1		Becky Groeninger - Sally Sellwood, Springfield IL	50.00%	5/6	3/4	Linda Mize, Florissant MO; Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO	51.33%
5	2		Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL; Glenda Bridges, Belleville IL	47.16%	5/6	3/4	Nancy Montague, La Porte TX; Ronald Montague, la Porte TX	51.33%

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PR 3RD OF 4 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION G		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1		Betty Anderson, Chesterfield MO; Beryl Shapiro, Saint Louis MO	70.46%	1		Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Richard Haacke, Olivette MO	60.21%
2	2		John Coe - Karen Coe, Ewing IL	57.27%	2	1	C Parker, Newton Centre MA; S Rubenstein, Newton MA	58.42%
3	3		Judy Putzel, Saint Louis MO; Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO	53.39%	3	2	Linda Brazier - James Reid Brazier, Moro IL	55.88%
4	4	1	Linda Seibert, Olivette MO; Linda Evans, Chesterfield MO	49.45%	4	3	Robert Griffin, St Louis MO; Mark Ziegelman, Saint Louis MO	55.56%
		2	Pat Bradley - Nancy Keefer, Saint Louis MO	48.99%	4	4	Edward Hale, Rolla MO; Jennifer Luner, St Louis MO	52.45%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION I		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1			A Cressman, Laguna Niguel CA; J Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA	57.53%	1		Stephen Brauss - Mark Ehret, Saint Louis MO	63.46%
2			Mark Boswell, Chesterfield MO; Curtis Hastings, St Louis MO	56.73%	2	1	Helene Siegfried, St Louis MO; Jan Pass, Saint Louis MO	54.17%
3	1		Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jay D Shah, St Louis MO	54.97%	3	2	Farid Azzam, Chesterfield MO; Marie Sander, Saint Louis MO	53.05%
4	2		Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO; Dorothy Sealy, Chesterfield MO	54.33%	4		Helen Stolar, Saint Louis MO; Gail Hawkins, Ballwin MO	52.89%
5	3	1	Ronald Montague, la Porte TX; Nancy Montague, La Porte TX	52.73%	5	3	Bettie Johnson, Saint Louis MO; Miggie Collins, St Louis MO	52.24%
		4	Sanford Becker - Norman Goldman, Chesterfield MO	51.44%	4	3	Wayne Sprehe, Centralia IL; Daniel Arendell, Coulterville IL	51.28%
		2	Ron Combs, Ballwin MO; George Hawley, Florissant MO	48.72%				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION J		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1		Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL; Egon Diekhoff, Maryland Hts MO	58.49%	1	1	Eileen Fritsch - Twink Baker, Saint Louis MO	58.33%
2			W Malesevich, Mayville WI; D Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI	55.45%	2	2	Linda Mize, Florissant MO; Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO	54.01%
3	2		David Drennan, Granite City IL; Daniel Spangler, Saint Peters MO	54.17%	3		Jane Schaffer - Daniel Schaffer, Saint Charles MO	53.52%
4	3	1	Carolyn Kribben, Saint Charles MO; S Rives, Saint Louis MO	53.69%	4		James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC	53.20%
5			Donald Hauser - Regina Hauser, Florissant MO	53.52%	5	3	L Scholten, Saint Charles MO; Ed Wang, Chesterfield MO	51.92%
6/7	4/5	2/3	Catherine Pretsch, Saint Charles MO; Susan Shogren, Clayton MO	52.89%	6	4	Linda Powers - Patricia Shine, Chesterfield MO	51.76%
6/7	4/5	2/3	Judith Renken, Ballwin MO; Doris Schwartz, Chesterfield MO	52.89%			Allen Tess, Alpharetta GA; Bob Scheller,	

SIDE SERIES 1 Open Pairs

Sessions 4 of 4

7 PM

OVERALLS 16.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.10	1			William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Don Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI	67.84%
3.08	2			Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA; Ann Cressman, Laguna Niguel CA	62.59%
2.31	3			Ron Sholes, Springfield IL; Dariel Richardson, Rochester IL	62.56%
1.76	4			Suzi Shymanski Moore, Ballwin MO; Donna Pedrotti, Maryland Hts MO	60.32%
3.34	5	1	1	Linda Brazier - James Reid Brazier, Moro IL	59.92%
1.26	6			Carol Hamilton, Saint Charles MO; Judy Eaton, Edwardsville IL	57.62%
2.51		2		Daryl Fisher - Hall Whitaker, Rolla MO	56.96%
2.05		3	2	George Hawley, Florissant MO; Ron Combs, Ballwin MO	56.77%
1.96		4		Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL; Egon Diekhoff, Maryland Hts MO	54.88%
1.37		5		Christopher Shaw Jr, Carlinville IL; June Neier, Highland IL	54.42%
0.79		6		Farid Azzam, Chesterfield MO; Marie Sander, Saint Louis MO	54.35%
1.54			3	Rajahneen Dencker - Karl Dencker, Lk In The Hls IL	47.27%
1.32			4	Randy Rogers, Yellville AR; Alan Charters, Kitchener ON	45.73%
0.92			5	Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA; Christina Parker, Newton Centre MA	45.17%

Tuesday's Results

Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs

1 PM

Single Sessions

AFTERNOON 199ER PAIR ONLY SESSION

OVERALLS 20.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.13	1	1		Dawn Wood, Glen Carbon IL; Charlotte Sikes, Bethalto IL	72.62%
3.10	2			Elaine Booker, Arnold MO; James Nash, Saint Louis MO	64.33%
2.50	3	2		Joan Marion - Marvin Marion, Chesterfield MO	61.18%
1.87	4	3	1	Robert Wood, Clarkson Valley MO; John Oefelein, Chesterfield MO	58.88%
1.40	5	4	2	Janis Fries - Fran Orlando, St Louis MO	56.46%
1.33	6			Sherry Wold - Barbara Gossrow, Springfield IL	56.25%
1.05		5	3	Amy Galvin - Crystal Bewerleir, St Louis MO	56.11%
0.79		6		Irvin Drewel, Eureka MO; Diane Hayden, Overland Park KS	56.05%
0.75			4	Larry Graves - Karen Graves, Saint Charles MO	54.46%
0.47			5	Maryann Zimmermann - Paul Zimmermann, St Louis MO	53.87%

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION O		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1			Elaine Booker, Arnold MO; James Nash, Saint Louis MO	64.33%	1	1	1	R Wood, Clarkson Valley MO; John Oefelein, Chesterfield MO	58.88%
2	1		Joan Marion - Marvin Marion, Chesterfield MO	61.18%	2	2	2	Janis Fries - Fran Orlando, St Louis MO	56.46%
3	2		Irvin Drewel, Eureka MO; Diane Hayden, Overland Park KS	56.05%	3	3		Amy Galvin - Crystal Bewerleir, St Louis MO	56.11%
4	3		Marshall Hankins - Sandra Hankins, O Fallon MO	54.31%	4	4		Marilyn Bolz - Carl Bolz, Chesterfield MO	52.41%
	4		Virginia Frederick, Fenton MO; Katie Boles, Manchester MO	51.08%					
	1		Marylee Beuerle, T & C MO; Courtney Wilderman, Florissant MO	41.16%					

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION P		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1			Sherry Wold - Barbara Gossrow, Springfield IL	56.25%	1	1		Dawn Wood, Glen Carbon IL; Charlotte Sikes, Bethalto IL	72.62%
2	1		Hope Wood, Clarkson Valley MO; Cathy Galan, Ballwin MO	55.06%	2	2		Ken Schwartz, St Louis MO; Martha Ludewig, St. Louis MO	53.57%
3	2	1	Larry Graves - Karen Graves, Saint Charles MO	54.46%	3	3	1	Dick Brummet - Marti Brummett, Leawood KS	52.38%
4/5	3/4	3/4	Joseph Butkiewicz, Chesterfield MO; Carolyn Andrews, Ballwin MO	53.87%					

TUESDAY AFT 199ER PAIR ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION O		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1			Elaine Booker, Arnold MO; James Nash, Saint Louis MO	64.33%	1	1	1	R Wood, Clarkson Valley MO; John Oefelein, Chesterfield MO	58.88%
2	1		Joan Marion - Marvin Marion, Chesterfield MO	61.18%	2	2	2	Janis Fries - Fran Orlando, St Louis MO	56.46%
3	2		Irvin Drewel, Eureka MO; Diane Hayden, Overland Park KS	56.05%	3	3		Amy Galvin - Crystal Bewerleir, St Louis MO	56.11%
4	3		Marshall Hankins - Sandra Hankins, O Fallon MO	54.31%	4	4		Marilyn Bolz - Carl Bolz, Chesterfield MO	52.41%
	4		Virginia Frederick, Fenton MO; Katie Boles, Manchester MO	51.08%					
	1		Marylee Beuerle, T & C MO; Courtney Wilderman, Florissant MO	41.16%					

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION P		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1			Sherry Wold - Barbara Gossrow, Springfield IL	56.25%	1	1		Dawn Wood, Glen Carbon IL; Charlotte Sikes, Bethalto IL	72.62%
2	1		Hope Wood, Clarkson Valley MO; Cathy Galan, Ballwin MO	55.06%	2	2		Ken Schwartz, St Louis MO; Martha Ludewig, St. Louis MO	53.57%
3	2	1	Larry Graves - Karen Graves, Saint Charles MO	54.46%	3	3	1	Dick Brummet - Marti Brummett, Leawood KS	52.38%
4/5	3/4	3/4	Joseph Butkiewicz, Chesterfield MO; Carolyn Andrews, Ballwin MO	53.87%	4	4	2	Tom McClarren, St Louis MO; Bette Miller, Kirkwood MO	51.79%
4/5	3/4		Maryann Zimmermann - Paul Zimmermann, St Louis MO	53.87%					

TUES EVE 199ER PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION P			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C				
1	1		Cindy Moore - Lori Moore, Bloomington IL	61.23%	1	1	1	Jerry Dutra - Nadia Alul, St Louis MO		62.24%
2	2		Joseph Butkiewicz - Guy Bradley, Chesterfield MO	60.50%	2	2		Karl Lovegreen, Ballwin MO; Dale Burian, Imperial MO		60.63%
3	3	1	David Dierkes, St Louis MO; Tom McGinnis, Webster Groves MO	57.40%	3	3		M Richardson, Orange CA; S Lindauer, Yorba Linda CA		57.65%
4			Marie Bretzke - Charles Bretzke Jr, Saint Louis MO	55.65%	4	4		Linda Helm - Phillip Helm, Manchester MO		56.25%
5	4		William Lobdell, Des Peres MO; Bill Manion, St Louis MO	54.35%	5		2	D Schainker, Creve Coeur MO; K Rather, Chesterfield MO		54.97%
		2	Martha Purdy, Honolulu HI; Carole Deaver, Chesterfield MO	50.08%						

7PM

TUES EVE 199ER PAIRS

OVERALLS 12.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.93	1	1	1	Jerry Dutra - Nadia Alul, St Louis MO	62.24%
2.20	2	2		Cindy Moore - Lori Moore, Bloomington IL	61.23%
1.65	3	3		Karl Lovegreen, Ballwin MO; Dale Burian, Imperial MO	60.63%
1.24	4	4		Joseph Butkiewicz - Guy Bradley, Chesterfield MO	60.50%
0.93	5	5		Melda Richardson, Orange CA; Sheri Lindauer, Yorba Linda CA	57.65%
0.91	6	6	2	David Dierkes, St Louis MO; Tom McGinnis, Webster Groves MO	57.40%
0.68			3	Dorothy Schainker, Creve Coeur MO; Kathleen Rather, Chesterfield MO	54.97%

TUES EVE 199ER PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION P			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C				
1	1		Cindy Moore - Lori Moore, Bloomington IL	61.23%	1	1	1	Jerry Dutra - Nadia Alul, St Louis MO		62.24%
2	2		Joseph Butkiewicz - Guy Bradley, Chesterfield MO	60.50%	2	2		Karl Lovegreen, Ballwin MO; Dale Burian, Imperial MO		60.63%
3	3	1	David Dierkes, St Louis MO; Tom McGinnis, Webster Groves MO	57.40%	3	3		M Richardson, Orange CA; S Lindauer, Yorba Linda CA		57.65%
4			Marie Bretzke - Charles Bretzke Jr, Saint Louis MO	55.65%	4	4		Linda Helm - Phillip Helm, Manchester MO		56.25%
5	4		William Lobdell, Des Peres MO; Bill Manion, St Louis MO	54.35%	5		2	D Schainker, Creve Coeur MO; K Rather, Chesterfield MO		54.97%
		2	Martha Purdy, Honolulu HI; Carole Deaver, Chesterfield MO	50.08%						

Answers to Tuesday's Brain Teasers

- Answer:** Common words: cooper, core, corer, corps, corpse, cress, crop, cross, crosser, er, err, or, ore, per, poor, poorer, pore, poser, press, process, **PROCESSOR**, prose, roe, rope, roper, rose, scooper, score, scorer, sore, sorer, spore.

All words: cero, ceros, cooer, cooers, cooper, coopers, coper, copers, cor, core, corer, corers, cores, corps, corpse, corpses, corse, corses, cress, crop, crops, crore, crores, cross, crosse, crosser, er, eros, err, errs, ers, or, orc, orcs, ore, ores, ors, per, poor, poorer, pore, pores, porose, poser, posers, press, pressor, pro, process, **PROCESSOR**, pros, prose, proser, proser, proser, proser, proso, prosos, pross, re, rec, recross, recs, rep, repo, repos, repro, repros, reps, res, roc, rocs, roe, roes, roose, rooser, roosers, rooses, rope, roper, ropers, ropes, roscoe, roscoes, rose, roses, scooper, scoopers, score, scorer, scorers, scores, scroop, scroops, ser, sers, sopor, sopors, sore, sorer, sores, spoor, spoors, spore, spores.

- Answer:** The next number in the sequence is 1113213211, because the rule for creating the next number is to simply describe the previous number. The first number is 1, or 1 (one) 1, so you get 11. To describe 11, you have two 1's, or 21. Now you have one 2 and one 1, so the next number is 1211. The solution is to simply continue describing the previous number using only numbers.

Tuesday's Results

BRACKATED KO 1

BRKT 1

- 12 Tables
45.22 1 Gary Cohler, Miami FL; William Doroshov, Skokie IL; James Ward - Karen Walker, Champaign IL; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO
31.65 2 Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL
18.09 3/4 Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS; Paul Pressly, Olathe KS; Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN
18.09 3/4 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Jerry Stamatov - Diyan Danailou, Bulgaria; Sara Parks M.D., Owensboro KY

BRKT 2

- 14 Tables
20.70 1 **Sasanka Ramanadham, Birmingham AL; Jason Clevenger, Saint Louis MO; Andrew Carver, Edwardsville IL; Linda Lubeck, Troy IL,**
14.49 2 Mary Currier - Karen Stavenger, Naperville IL; Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL; James McKinney, CaroL Stream IL
8.28 3/4 Dolores Hill, Chesterfield MO; Gayle McLean, Brenda Hoffman, St Louis MO; Ann Ruwitch, St Louis MO
8.28 3/4 Robert Wheeler, Florissant MO; Mark Ludwig, Stephen Zenk, Maryland Hts MO; David Shanahan, St Ann MO

BRKT 3

- 16 Tables
16.25 1 Norman Marks, Oakland CA; Norman Marks II, Jacksonville FL; James Keating, Saint Peters MO, Alf Stole, Bridgeton MO
11.38 2 Elizabeth Wood - Patti Disbrow - Elizabet Freeman, Saint Louis MO; Mary Rassieur, St Louis MO
6.50 3/4 Gloria Spitzer - Carol Jablonow - Cookie Arneson - Lois Marshall, Saint Louis MO
6.50 3/4 Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Levy - Barbara Watson, Chesterfield MO; Susan Pensoneau, Collinsville IL

BRKT 4

- 16 Tables
9.04 1 **Kevin Clarkin - Mark Prosser, Florissant MO; Dennis Abeln, Ballwin MO; Stephen Russell, Fenton MO**
6.33 2 Gary Moll - Raymond Laythe, Saint Louis MO; Marian Solari - Kathleen Essma, Kirkwood MO
3.62 3/4 Mary Fort - Susan Hall - Martha Rowe, Saint Louis, MO; Becky Hubert, St Louis MO
3.62 3/4 Hatchie Greene - Jeanne Redington - Diana Drisko, Saint Louis MO; Rob Kelly, Defiance MO

BRACKETED KO 2

Sessions 1 & 2 of 4

BRACKET 1

- 14 Tables
Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Robert Teel Jr - Jane Teel, Birmingham AL; Justina McKee, Fernwood MS
vs
Ron Smith - Edmund Wu - Steve Smolen, San Francisco CA; Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO; Paul Gabalis, Woodland WA

Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO; Ralph Behrens - Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO
vs
Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL; Donald Florida - Annette Clark, Indianapolis IN

BRACKET 2

- 10 Tables
Janet Vontz, Lake St Louis MO; Delano Sylvester, Lake St. Louis MO; Donald Vanbuskirk, Washington MO; R Michael Montigne, Sahuarita AZ
vs
Jonathan Goldberg - Donald Block, Saint Louis MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO

Vickie Lanes - Jeanie Pearson - J Ann Bouchard, Columbia MO; Mary Rackers, Jefferson City MO
vs
Rosemary Bamberg, Florissant MO; Linda Leinicke - Jerome Shen - Bob Bainter, Saint Louis MO

BRACKET 3

- 12 Tables
Amy Stabenow - Steve Reiss - Susan Rosenthal, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Corich, Creve Coeur MO
vs
William Eaton, Edwardsville IL; Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL; Sue George - Sonni Mauze, Saint Louis MO

William Wold - Nancy Shaver - Sally Sellwood - Becky Groeninger, Springfield IL
vs
Petie Hunter - Elizabeth Metcalf, Edwardsville IL; Terryl Francis - Elaine Triebes, Glen Carbon IL



Kudos to
The Winners



Kudos to
The Winners

Tuesday's Results

1-SESSION STRATIFIED EVENING SWISS TEAM

Single Session

7 PM

22 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.85	1			Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Jerry Stamatov, Sofia Bulgaria; Diyan Danailov, Sofia A799 Bulgaria; Sara Parks M.D., Owensboro KY	114.00
3.64	2			Alvin Stone - Dee Adams - Thomas Turgeon - Mike Cook, Memphis TN	90.00
2.39	3/4			Curtis Hastings, St Louis MO; Norman Athy - Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO; Mark Boswell, Chesterfield MO	79.00
3.94	3/4	1		Brenda Hoffman - Gayle McLean, St Louis MO; Dolores Hill, Chesterfield MO; Ann Ruwitch, Saint Louis MO	79.00
2.96	5	2	1	Mary Ann Mitchell - Mary Smith, Eureka MO; Sara Fabick, Des Peres MO; Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO	78.00
1.01	6/7			Tom Kniest, University City MO; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS; Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS; Paul Pressly, Olathe KS	76.00
1.01	6/7			Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	76.00
1.94		3/4		James Nunn, Chesterfield MO; John Weber, Watseka IL; John Robey, Winchester TN; Michael Mitra, Lake St Louis MO	72.00
1.94		3/4		Ronald Diehl - Richard Brummer, Effingham IL; Jane Ettelson - Kay Cohen, Saint Louis MO	72.00
2.05		5	2	Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; G Bridges, Belleville IL; Gail Baughman, O'Fallon IL; Jay D Shah, St Louis MO	59.00
1.54			3	Diana Cummings, Chesterfield MO; Richard Cummings, Town& Country MO; Mary Butler, Saint Louis MO; Richard Butler, St Louis MO	55.00



Answers to Tuesday's Brain Teasers

1.

Answer: Common words: cooper, core, corer, corps, corpse, cress, crop, cross, crosser, er, err, or, ore, per, poor, poorer, pore, poser, press, process, **PROCESSOR**, prose, roe, rope, roper, rose, scooper, score, scorer, sore, sorer, spore.

All words: cero, ceros, cooer, cooers, cooper, coopers, coper, copers, cor, core, corer, corers, cores, corps, corpse, corpses, corse, corses, cress, crop, crops, crore, crores, cross, crosse, crosser, er, eros, err, errs, ers, or, orc, orcs, ore, ores, ors, per, poor, poorer, pore, pores, porose, poser, posers, press, pressor, pro, process, **PROCESSOR**, pros, prose, proser, proser, proser, proser, proso, prosos, pross, re, rec, recross, recs, rep, repo, repos, repro, repros, reps, res, roc, rocs, roe, roes, roose, rooser, roosers, rooses, rope, roper, ropers, ropes, roscoe, roscoes, rose, roses, scooper, scoopers, score, scorer, scorers, scores, scroop, scoops, ser, sers, sopor, sopors, sore, sorer, sores, spoor, spoors, spore, spores.

2.

The next number in the sequence is 1113213211, because the rule for creating the next number is to simply describe the previous number. The first number is 1, or 1 (one) 1, so you get 11. To describe 11, you have two 1's, or 21. Now you have one 2 and one 1, so the next number is 1211. The solution is to simply continue describing the previous number using only numbers.

Snoopy is ACBL's only Honorary Life Master

Most bridge players are not aware that Snoopy and his creator, Charles M. Schulz, were bridge enthusiasts. Members of the public did not understand the bridge that appeared occasionally in the strips, but they put up with this little quirk in the makeup of the beloved cartoonist, who died in February 12, 2000 .

In May 1997 four consecutive strips featured bridge hands, and the American Contract Bridge League made Snoopy and Woodstock honorary life masters. Here is the first of four strips:



This Week's Events

Thursday, August 11

SIDE SERIES 4 CHARITY Open Pairs continued	Session 2 of 4	9 AM
2-SESSION STRATIFIED MORNING SWISS TEAM 1	Session 2 of 2	9 AM
continued		
SIDE SERIES 2 Open Pairs continued	Sessions 3 & 4 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
BRACKETED KO 3 continued	Sessions 3 & 4 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
BRACKETED KO 4	Sessions 1 & 2 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs	Single Sessions	1 PM, 7 PM
1-SESSION STRATIFIED EVENING SWISS TEAM	Single Session	7 PM

Friday, August 12

SIDE SERIES 4 CHARITY Open Pairs continued	Session 3 of 4	9 AM
2-SESSION STRATIFIED MORNING SWISS TEAM 2	Session 1 of 2	9 AM
SIDE SERIES 3 Open Pairs	Sessions 1 & 2 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
BRACKETED KO 4 continued	Sessions 3 & 4 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
BRACKETED KO 5	Sessions 1 & 2 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
2-SESSION OPEN PAIRS 0-2000/2000+	2 Sessions	1 PM & 7 PM
GOLD RUSH PAIRS 0-300/750	2 Sessions	1 PM & 7 PM
Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs	Single Sessions	1 PM, 7 PM
1-SESSION STRATIFIED EVENING SWISS TEAM	Single Session	7 PM

Saturday, August 13

SIDE SERIES 4 CHARITY Open Pairs continued	Session 4 of 4	9 AM
2-SESSION STRATIFIED MORNING SWISS TEAM 2	Session 2 of 2	9 AM
continued		
SIDE SERIES 3 Open Pairs continued	Sessions 3 & 4 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
BRACKETED KO 5 continued	Sessions 3 & 4 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
MISSOURI BRAGGING RIGHTS A/B/C	Sessions 1 & 2 of 2	1 PM, 7 PM
2-SESSION STRATIFIED SWISS TEAM A/AX	2 Sessions	1 PM, 7 PM
2-SESSION STRATIFIED SWISS TEAM B/C/D	2 Sessions	1 PM, 7 PM
Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs	Single Sessions	1 PM, 7 PM

Sunday, August 14

MARY HRUBY SWISS STRATI-FLIGHTED A/X	2 Sessions, Play Through*	10:30 AM
MARY HRUBY SWISS STRAT-FLIGHTED B/C/D	2 Sessions, Play Through*	10:30 AM
2-SESSION FAST PAIRS	2 Sessions	10:30 AM & TBA*

* finish by 6 PM

KOs matched by random draw every round, guaranteed to finish in four rounds, and open to teams of 4, 5, or 6 players. Swiss Teams also may have 4 to 6 players. All stratification by Average MPs in all events. Eligibility for Flighted Events based on highest MP player. Unless otherwise indicated, master point ranges for stratified events will be 300/750/2000. Strata-Flighted events: A = 3000+, A/X = 0-3000; B/C/D = 300/750/2000. Gold Point Events in ALL CAPS. Gold Rush Pairs pays gold for section tops in 300-750. Under 200 MP events stratified: 20/100/200. Side Game Series stratified 750/2000/2000+. Can play in 1 or more games of a Side series. Must play in 2 games of same Side Game Series for gold.