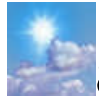


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Daily Bulletin

Welcome to the Gateway to the West Regional!

Daily Hospitality

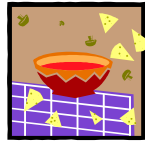
Complimentary Parking & Free Coffee

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 Salty evening session. **Tonight's treat: Nacho Night with beer and soda chasers.**



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.



Your Name
Your ACBL #



Regional Survey: Your Opinion Counts! Please pick up and complete a copy of our Regional Survey.

Labels

Be sure to pick your **personalized labels** at the Registration/Awards desk in the main hallway. Available for pick up through Sunday morning. Be sure to stop by and give a thank you to Ed Hale and Carl



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.

Photographer

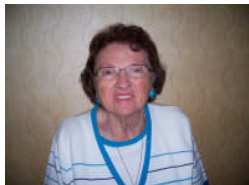
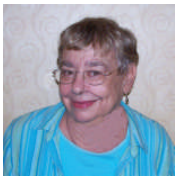


Attention Winners! Carl Clyne will be available in the main hallway near the Photography poster from 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., 5:30–6:30 p.m., and 11:00–11:30 p.m. We really want to publicize New Life Masters. I/N and all Event Winners. so be sure to stop by.

New Life Masters

Libby Metcalf
Edwardsville IL

Leona Bullock
Du Quoin, IL



Today's Events

SIDE SERIES 4 CHARITY Open Pairs continued
2-SESSION STRATIFIED MORNING SWISS TEAM 1 continued
SIDE SERIES 2 Open Pairs continued
BRACKETED KO 3 continued
BRACKETED KO 4
Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs
1-SESSION STRATIFIED EVENING SWISS TEAM

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

Chris Compton
Barry Harper

Today's Speakers: For the Advancing Player
"Cues from the Bidding"
"What Are Your Ethical Obligations?"

Lambert 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.



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

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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!



Spring 2013 Nationals

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



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**

Ham and Cheese Half with Condiments @ \$3.00

Fried Chicken Sandwich with Condiments @ \$4.00

Individual Bags of Potato Chips & Pretzels @ \$1.00

Whole Fresh Fruit/Including Bananas @ \$1.00

Assorted Cookies and Cookie Bars @ \$1.00

Assorted Soft Drinks @ \$2.50

Assorted Bottled Juices & Bottled Water @ \$2.50

Fresh Fruit Bowl @ \$3.00



Bridge Humor from Alfred Sheinwold

- Years ago there were only two acceptable reasons for not leading partner's suit: (1) having no cards in the suit; (2) a death wish.
- I think we're all a little masochistic. Otherwise, why would we continue to play bridge?
- My partner is 20 years behind the times. he still thinks you need high cards to bid.
- Before I teach a class at Leisure World, a retirement community in Southern California, I am told not to use the term "drop dead bid."

Today's Puzzles



Yesterday's Solutions
Sudoku 3

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

Sudoku 4

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

Sudoku 5 -Demanding

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

Sudoku 6 - Demanding

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

Thursday's Brain Teasers

- How do you get from cold to warm in four steps, changing only one letter at a time?
- You are in the woods with owls and wolves. There are 22 eyes and 32 legs. How many owls and wolves are there?

Meet Your Directors

Chris Patrias, Head Director

- ◆ Rick Beye
- ◆ Larry Brobst
- ◆ Donna Coker
- ◆ David Cotterman
- ◆ Judy Cotterman
- ◆ Michael Flader
- ◆ Charles McCracken
- ◆ Peter Wilke



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 .



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.



Recorder Forms

Recorder forms are available from the Head Director. Milt Zlatic 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.

Bridge Pads



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

Director & Caddy Call

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





Today's Methods for the Advancing Player



Daily Feature:

Experience players often hear advancing players say, "Oh, we don't do reverses!" or "I just don't understand reverses.." This standard bidding concept – Reverses - often leads to confusion.

What Is a Reverse?

The most common type of reverse is a reverse by opener at the two level:

OPENER'S REVERSE

A non-jump bid at the two level in a new suit that is higher-ranking than the opener's first bid suit.

For example, suppose opener is South:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥			

We should notice the following points about a reverse:

- Opener's first bid was one-of-a-suit.
- Opener's second bid is in a suit responder bypassed - hearts.
- Responder would have to bid at the three level to give preference back to opener's first suit - 3♣.

So responder typically recognizes a reverse because it makes the auction uncomfortable, especially when responder has a weak hand. Opener is bidding a suit for which responder is unlikely to have support - since responder bypassed it - and the auction is already at the two level.

What Does a Reverse Show?

Since responder could have as few as 6 points for a one-level response, and opener's reverse into a suit that responder is unlikely to hold could push the auction to the three level, opener needs extra strength to make a reverse over a one-level response.

Opener is expected to have at least 16 high-card points for a reverse. Opener will typically have either a medium-strength hand of about 16–18 HCPs, or a maximum-strength hand of about 19–21 HCPs. Since opener could have as many as 21 points, the modern style is to play that **opener's reverse is forcing for one round.** So responder must bid again, giving opener an opportunity to make an invitational bid with a medium hand or get to game with a maximum hand.

Since opener is bidding two suits, opener is showing an unbalanced hand. With a balanced hand, opener would either have opened in notrump, or rebid in notrump. Also, since opener bids the longest suit first, or the higher-ranking of two five-card suits, **opener's first suit will always be longer than opener's second suit. Typically, opener has five or more cards in the first suit, and four cards in the second suit.**

OPENER'S REVERSE OVER A ONE-LEVEL RESPONSE

- 16 or more high-card points.
- 5+ cards in the first suit and four cards in the second suit.
- Forcing for one round.

Let's look at some examples.

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH

			1♦	♠ A3
				♥ AKJ8
Pass	1♠	Pass	?	♦ KQ873
				♣ 94

Here we have 17 high-card points and an unbalanced hand - two doubletons. We open in the long suit, 1♦. Partner responds 1♠. We now have enough strength to reverse into 2♥. The partnership has at least 23 combined points (17 + 6), so we don't mind potentially getting the partnership to the three level. We have the classic distribution for this reverse - five diamonds and four hearts.

This hand is even stronger. We have 18

				♠ KJ8
				♥ AK102
				♦ AQJ73
				♣ 4

HCPs and 3-card support for partner's spades. If we count 3 dummy points for the singleton club, we have enough to take the partnership to game. However, we don't want to jump-raise spades right away, since responder could have a weak 4-card suit. A reverse into 2♥ is perfect. It's forcing, so there's no danger of stopping short of game. It gives responder a further opportunity to describe the hand. If responder rebids spades, we can be confident we have an eight-card fit.

Here we have 17 HCPs in this hand, plus 1 length point for the 5-card diamond suit, but it is the wrong distribution for a reverse.

				♠ 5
				♥ QJ7
				♦ KQJ93
				♣ AKJ6

After opening our long suit, 1♦, we have to be content with a rebid of 2♣, a lower-ranking suit at the two level. We aren't strong enough for a jump shift to 3♣ which would commit the partnership to game.

The 2♣ rebid is not forcing, since it is not a reverse. Partner has to be aware that we could have anywhere from about 13-18 points for this sequence. Partner will only pass with a weak hand and a preference for clubs rather than diamonds.

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH

			1♣	♠ 104
				♥ AK62
Pass	1♠	Pass	?	♦ AQ73
?				♣ KQ4

This hand has 18 high-card points, too strong to open 1NT, so we start with 1♣. When responder bids 1♠, we describe the hand with a jump to 2NT, not a reverse to 2♥. A reverse shows an unbalanced hand, not a balanced hand.

What about missing an eight-card heart fit? Responder would have bid 1♥ with four hearts and four spades, bidding 'up the line.' Responder either doesn't have four hearts, or has five or more spades and four or more hearts - in which case, responder can check back for a heart fit over our 2NT rebid.

This hand has only 13 HCPs, not nearly enough for a reverse. That's no problem. Over partner's 1♠ response, we describe the hand with a rebid of 1NT.

♠ J6
♥ AJ62
♦ KJ93
♣ QJ4

This is the type of hand that presents us with a rebid problem after we open 1♦ and partner responds 1♠. We don't want to rebid 1NT with an unbalanced hand, and **we must not reverse into 2♥ with a minimum opening bid.** That would be forcing, and would get us too high when responder has a weak hand. So we must settle for a rebid of 2♦. Partner will expect a 6-card suit, but should be aware we might have a hand like this.

♠ 8
♥ AQ75
♦ AJ942
♣ K42

Reverse After 2/1 Response

The situation is somewhat different when responder bids a new suit at the two level. Now responder has 10 or more points. In fact, if the partnership is playing 2/1 Game Force, responder has 13 or more points, and we are committed to at least game. Does opener still need extra strength to reverse?

In standard methods, the popular agreement is that opener's reverse still shows extra strength, although not necessarily 16 or more HCPs. Responder's 2/1 response has not committed the partnership to game, but when opener reverses, the partnership must have enough combined strength to go for game.

When playing 2/1 Game Force, the popular agreement is that opener's reverse at the two level does not require any extra strength, since the partnership is already committed to at least the game level. However, there are differing opinions about this, so it's best to consult with partner.

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH	♠ AJ73
	♥ AQJ74
	♦ 64
	♣ 73
Pass 2♦ Pass ?	

Playing standard methods, we would rebid 2♥ with this hand, since 2♠ would show extra values and be forcing to at least game. Playing 2/1 Game Force, we can rebid 2♠ to describe our distribution, since the partnership is committed to game.

High-Level Reverse

After a 2/1 response, opener's bid of a new suit at the three level without a jump is often referred to as a high reverse. In this case, opener's second suit will be lower ranking than the

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH

1♥
Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

This auction gets the partnership to the three level before a fit has been found, so **in both standard methods and 2/1 Game Force it shows either extra strength or extra distribution and is forcing to game.**

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH

1♠ ♠ AKJ73
Pass 2♥ Pass ? ♥ 7

With 16 high-card points, South has enough to bid 3_ over the 2_ response. With a weaker hand, South would have to choose between rebidding 2_ or 2NT.

Responder's Actions After a Reverse

When opener reverses, **responder must bid again, since the reverse is forcing.** With a weak hand, about 6-7 points, responder can:

- Rebid a five-card or longer major suit at the 2 level.
- Raise opener's second suit to the 3 level with 4-card support.
- Return (give preference) to opener's first suit at the 3 level.
- Bid 2NT.

These bids are not forcing. With a medium-strength hand, opener can now pass. With a maximum hand, opener can bid again. When responder has about 8 or more points, he partnership should have enough combined strength for game. Responder can:

- Jump in a six-card or longer major suit to the three level.
- Jump raise opener's second suit with four-card support.
- Jump raise opener's first suit with 3-card or longer support.
- Bid 3NT.
- Bid the unbid suit - fourth suit - to get further information.

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH

1♦ Pass 1♠ ♠ J742
Pass 2♥ Pass ? ♥ K62

We can't pass 2♥, even though we have a weak hand. Instead, we should give preference to opener's first suit by bidding 3♦. The key is to remember that opener has at least five diamonds and only four hearts.

♦ Q64
♣ 973

With 9 HCPs, we have enough for game After opener has shown the values to reverse. With no fit for either of opener's suits but strength in spades and clubs, we can suggest playing game in notrump. 2NT would not be forcing.

♠ QJ93
♥ 852
♦ J5
♣ KQ84

Bidding after a reverse can be a little awkward, so some partnerships prefer conventional approaches such as Lebensohl, but these are not standard.

Tuesday's Results

(MON-TUE)

SIDE SERIES 1 Open Pairs

OVERALLS

48.50 Tables / Based on 27 Tables

9.07	1/2	William Malesevich, Mayville WI	129.39%
9.07	1/2	Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI	129.39%
5.83	3	En Xie, Saint Louis MO	124.05%
7.40	4/5	Mark Ehret, Saint Louis MO	123.34%
7.40	4/5	Stephen Brauss, Saint Louis MO	123.34%
5.23	6/7	Ann Cressman, Laguna Niguel CA	120.44%
5.23	6/7	Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA	120.44%
7.43	8	Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA	120.35%

SIDE SERIES 4 CHARITY Open Pairs

Session 1 of 4

9 AM

Results tomortow...

2-SESSION STRATIFIED MORNING SWISS TEAM 1 Session 1 of 2

9 AM

Results tomorrow...

SIDE SERIES 2 Open Pairs

Sessions 1 & 2 of 4

1 PM, 7 PM

OVERALLS

13.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.49	1			Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI	68.58%
3.19	2	1	1	John Robey, Winchester TN; John Dunstan, Bloomington MN	59.81%
2.39	3	2	2	Donald Chase, O'Fallon MO; Richard Maxedon, Fairview Hts IL	58.64%
1.79	4	3	3	Ken Schwartz, St Louis MO; Mark Ziegelman, Saint Louis MO	57.76%
1.10	5			Diane Vaughan - Worth Vaughan, Madison WI	56.17%
1.08	6			James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC	55.89%
1.37		4		Sanford Becker, Chesterfield MO; John Weber, Watseka IL	54.92%
1.01		5		Janice Franz - Ann Caparros, Springfield IL	54.71%
1.15		6	4	Barbara Frith, Chesterfield MO; Fran Axelbaum, St Louis MO	53.18%
0.86			5	R Dian Barker, Alton IL; Jo-Ellyn Ryall, Saint Louis MO	46.89%

OPEN PAIRS A/X OVERALLS

15.5 Tables / Based on 42 Tables

	A	X		
18.20	1		Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	58.29%
13.65	2		Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO; Doug Moore, Ballwin MO	58.07%
10.24	3		Thomas Turgeon - Mike Cook, Memphis TN	57.54%
7.68	4		Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	56.13%
6.07	5		Barry Harper, Regina SK; Allyson Wolfe, Saint Louis MO	55.74%
5.20	6		Randy Baker - En Xie, Saint Louis MO	53.67%
4.55	7		Milt Van Reed, Terre Haute IN; Joanna Hebermehl, Paris IL	53.48%
4.04	8		Curtis Hastings, St Louis MO; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	52.79%
6.67	9	1	Mark Ludwig, Maryland Hts MO; Alfred Fisher, Saint Louis MO	52.55%
3.31	10		John Russell, North Barrington IL; Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	52.28%
5.00	11	2	Brian Berglund, Saint Louis MO; Brian Berglund, Santa Barbara CA	50.82%
3.75		3	George Bogacki - Marilyn Bogacki, Wildwood MO	49.81%
2.81		4	Judy Putzel, Saint Louis MO; Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO	49.64%

OPEN PAIRS A/X

Session 1 of 2

1 PM

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION O		EAST-WEST	
A	X		A	X		
1		Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO; Doug Moore, Ballwin MO	65.59%	1	Thomas Turgeon - Mike Cook, Memphis TN	59.15%
2		Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	59.64%	2	Barry Harper, Regina SK; Allyson Wolfe, Saint Louis MO	57.18%
3		Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR	56.94%	3	Milt Van Reed, Terre Haute IN; Joanna Hebermehl, Paris IL	56.37%
4		Judy Eaton, Edwardsville IL; Carol Hamilton, Saint Charles MO	53.56%	4	Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	51.38%
5		Michael Carmen, Saint Louis MO; Kathleen Safranski, Chesterfield MO	52.05%	5	Shirley Dicks - John Dicks, Saint Charles MO	50.08%
6	1	Carroll Frogge, Kansas City MO; Hong Liu, Frontenac MO	51.97%	6	Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA; Ann Cressman, Laguna Niguel CA	49.69%
	2	James Nunn, Chesterfield MO; Michael Mitra, Lake St Louis MO	47.65%	1	Mark Ludwig, Maryland Hts MO; Alfred Fisher, Saint Louis MO	49.17%
				2	John Prater - Barry Little, Chicago IL	47.38%

OPEN PAIRS A/X

Session 2 of 2

7 PM

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION O		EAST-WEST		
A	X		A	X			
1		Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	61.28%	1	Randy Baker - En Xie, Saint Louis MO	59.46%	
2		Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	56.94%	2	Brian Berglund, Saint Louis MO; Brian Berglund, Santa Barbara CA	56.25%	
3		John Russell, North Barrington IL; Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	56.57%	3/4	2	Mark Ludwig, Maryland Hts MO; Alfred Fisher, Saint Louis MO	55.93%
4	1	George Bogacki - Marilyn Bogacki, Wildwood MO	56.25%	3/4	Thomas Turgeon - Mike Cook, Memphis TN	55.93%	
5/6		Barry Harper, Regina SK; Allyson Wolfe, Saint Louis MO	54.17%	5	Curtis Hastings, St Louis MO; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	55.29%	
5/6		Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE; Jack Wolf, Houston TX	54.17%	6	Judy Putzel, Saint Louis MO; Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO	53.69%	
2		Alan Charters, Kitchener ON; Jacqueline Andrews, Winter Park FL	53.65%				

Wednesday's Results

BRACKETED KO 2

TUES-WED KO - BRACKET 1

14 Tables
 44.52 1 Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO; Ralph Behrens - Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO
 31.16 2 Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Robert Teel Jr - Jane Teel, Birmingham AL; Justina McKee, Fernwood MS
 17.81 3/4 Ron Smith - Edmund Wu - Steve Smolen, San Francisco CA; Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO; Paul Gabalis, Woodland WA
 17.81 3/4 Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL; Donald Florida - Annette Clark, Indianapolis IN

TUES-WED KO - BRACKET 2

10 Tables
 16.46 1 Rosemary Bamberg, Florissant MO; Linda Leinicke - Jerome Shen - Bob Bainter, Saint Louis MO
 11.52 2 Janet Vontz, Lake St Louis MO; Delano Sylvester, Lake St. Louis MO; Donald Vanbuskirk, Washington MO; R Michael Montigne, Sahuarita AZ
 6.58 3/4 Jonathan Goldberg - Donald Block, Saint Louis MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO
 6.58 3/4 Vickie Lanes - Jeanie Pearson - J Ann Bouchard, Columbia MO; Mary Rackers, Jefferson City MO

TUES-WED KO - BRACKET 3

12 Tables
 11.51 1 William Eaton, Edwardsville IL; Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL; Sue George - Sonni Mauze, Saint Louis MO
 8.06 2 Petie Hunter - Elizabeth Metcalf, Edwardsville IL; Terryl Francis - Elaine Triebes, Glen Carbon IL
 4.60 3/4 Amy Stabenow - Steve Reiss - Susan Rosenthal, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Corich, Creve Coeur MO
 4.60 3/4 William Wold - Nancy Shaver - Sally Sellwood - Becky Groening, Springfield IL

BRACKETED KO 3

Sessions 1 & 2 of 4

1 PM, 7 PM

BRACKET 1

9 Tables
 Gary Cohler, Miami FL; William Doroshow, Skokie IL; James Ward - Karen Walker, Champaign IL; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO

vs

Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Paul Pressly, Olathe KS; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS

Jack Spear - Nancy Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; Tom Kniest, University City MO; Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS

vs

Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL

BRACKET 2

16 Tables
 Nancy Keefer - Mark Ehret - Martha Rowe - Pat Bradley, Saint Louis MO

vs

Ronnie Frank - Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA; Julie Woods, Chesterfield MO

Hall Whitaker - William Morgan - Edward Hale, Rolla MO; Jennifer Luner, St Louis MO

vs

Sasanka Ramanadham, Birmingham AL; Andrew Carver, Edwardsville IL; Richard Brummer - Ronald Diehl, Effingham IL

BRACKET 3

13 Tables
 Beth Curtis - Allan Curtis - Twink Baker - Eileen Fritsch, Saint Louis MO

vs

Roseann Stice, Bethalto IL; Margaret Taylor, Saint Louis MO; Roberta Kauss, Kirkwood MO; Veena Uberoi, St Louis MO

John Tompkins Sr - Fred Sandegren - James Faulkner, Quincy IL; Marie Kurz, Vandalia MO

vs

Don McLean - Gayle McLean - Richard Butler, St Louis MO; Mary Butler, Saint Louis MO

1-SESSION STRATIFIED EVENING SWISS TEAM

Single Session

7 PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING SWISS

20 Tables

	A	B	C	
4.55	1			Diane Vaughan - Worth Vaughan, Madison WI; Wm Malesevich, Mayville WI; Don Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI 103.00
4.25	2	1		Don Block - Jonathan Goldberg, Saint Louis MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO 91.00
2.56	3			Valentin Kovachev - Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL; Muhammad Abedi, Hanover Park IL; Gerald Gitles, Chicago IL 86.00
3.19	4	2	1	D Chase, O'Fallon MO; Scott Statland, Mequon WI; Wojciech Golik, Saint Louis MO; Rich Maxedon, Fairview Hts IL 84.00
2.39	5	3		Vickie Lanes - Jeanie Pearson - J Ann Bouchard, Columbia MO; Mary Rackers, Jefferson City MO 79.00
1.79	6	4		James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; Karen Stavenger - Mary Currier, Naperville IL; Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL 76.00
1.34		5		Frank La Master - Nancy La Master, Indianapolis IN; Mary Lagu - Avinash Lagu, Carmel IN 67.00
2.05			2	Laura Barnett - Fay Wuest, Chesterfield MO; Mary Gaines - Julie Mayer, Saint Louis MO 65.00
1.54			3	Marcia Ridley - M Sharlene Morgan, Rolla MO; Carolyn Kribben, Saint Charles MO; S Rives, Saint Louis MO 57.00

Wednesday's Results

GOLD RUSH PAIRS

27.0 Tables

7	3		
9.15	1	Doris Holzhauser, Centralia IL; Leona Bullock**, Du Quoin IL	64.34%
6.86	2	Dennis Abeln, Ballwin MO; Stephen Russell, Fenton MO	60.09%
5.15	3	Wayne Sprehe, Centralia IL; Daniel Arendell, Coulterville IL	60.07%
3.98	4	Roxy Kesler, Creve Coeur MO; Lannon Corley, Chesterfield MO	59.21%
3.05	5	Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO	57.92%
2.98	6	Elizabeth Meteer, Wildwood MO; Martha Hanley, Chesterfield MO	57.70%
2.30	7	Cindy Moore - Lori Moore, Bloomington IL	57.39%
2.03	8	Marie Bretzke - Charles Bretzke Jr, Saint Louis MO	56.50%
1.51	6	Betty Ponzar, Barnhart MO; Tony Ponzar, Festus MO	55.93%

OVERALLS

**Winners Flights
B & C
Steve Russell &
Dennis Abeln, St.
Louis**



**New Life Master

GOLD RUSH PAIRS 0-300/750

Session 1 of 2

1 PM

WEDNESDAY GOLD RUSH PRS 1ST OF 2 SESSION NORTH-SOUTH

7	3		
1	1	John Bernuy, Ballwin MO; Mary Dolan, Saint Louis MO	
2	2	Cindy Moore - Lori Moore, Bloomington IL	
3		Mike Murphy, Saint Louis MO; Suzy Schoonmaker, Chesterfield MO	
4		Karl Dencker - Rajahneen Dencker, Lk In The Hls IL	
NORTH-SOUTH			
7	3		
1	1	Dennis Abeln, Ballwin MO; Stephen Russell, Fenton MO	
2		Jackie Baker - Becky Hubert, St Louis MO	
3		Hatchie Greene - Harvey Laux, Saint Louis MO	
4/5	2	Susan Corley, Saint Louis MO; Martha Ramey, St Louis MO	
4/5		Rob Kelly, Defiance MO; Diana Drisko, Saint Louis MO	
NORTH-SOUTH			
7	3		
1		Doris Holzhauser, Centralia IL; Leona Bullock, Du Quoin IL	
2		Jonell Comerford - Leo Comerford, Charleston IL	
3		Barbara Newman, Nashville TN; Don Turner, Mt Juliet TN	
4		Mark Brightfield - Doris Fairgrieve, St Louis MO	
1		F.Eric Thompson, Lake St Louis MO; Hope Wood, Clarkson Valley MO	
2		Gary Moll, Saint Louis MO; Marian Solari, Kirkwood MO	

SECTION H

7	3			
62.50%	1	1	Roxy Kesler, Creve Coeur MO; Lannon Corley, Chesterfield MO	59.52%
60.42%	2	2	Betty Ponzar, Barnhart MO; Tony Ponzar, Festus MO	58.63%
58.63%	3		Suzanne Martin, Saint Charles MO; Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO	56.55%
49.70%	4		Tommy Boze - Linda Boze, Gallatin TN	54.46%

SECTION I

7	3			
60.71%	1	1	Jan Mackey - Gene Fluri, Saint Louis MO	60.12%
55.06%	2	2	Elizabeth Meteer, Wildwood MO; Martha Hanley, Chesterfield MO	57.44%
54.17%	3		Patricia Levy - Barbara Watson, Chesterfield MO	56.55%
50.89%	4		Ronald Montague, la Porte TX; Nancy Montague, La Porte TX	52.98%

SECTION J

7	3			
64.29%	1		Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO	58.63%
61.61%	2		Wayne Sprehe, Centralia IL; Daniel Arendell, Coulterville IL	57.44%
55.36%	3	1	Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO; Sara Fabick, Des Peres MO	54.46%
53.57%	4		Bob Pedrotti, Maryland Height MO; Beverly Dixon, Kirkwood MO	50.00%
47.02%	2		Navin Shah, Maryland Hghts MO; Robert Griffin, St Louis MO	49.40%
45.54%				

GOLD RUSH PAIRS 0-300/750

Session 2 of 2

7 PM

NORTH-SOUTH

7	3		
1		Wayne Sprehe, Centralia IL; Daniel Arendell, Coulterville IL	
2	1	Elizabeth Meteer, Wildwood MO; Martha Hanley, Chesterfield MO	
3	2	Carl Clyne, House Springs MO; Carolyn Andrews, Ballwin MO	
4		Hatchie Greene - Harvey Laux, Saint Louis MO	
5		James Reid Brazier - Linda Brazier, Moro IL	
3		F.Eric Thompson, Lake St Louis MO; Hope Wood, Clarkson Valley MO	

SECTION I

7	3			
62.69%	1	1	Doris Holzhauser, Centralia IL; Leona Bullock, Du Quoin IL	64.39%
57.95%	2		Paul Hartke - Lois Hartke, Effingham IL	61.74%
55.11%	3		Charles Langley, Edinburg IL; Phyllis Lowrey, Springfield IL	56.25%
54.55%	4	1	Cindy Moore - Lori Moore, Bloomington IL	54.36%
53.79%	5	2	Mike Murphy, Saint Louis MO; Suzy Schoonmaker, Chesterfield MO	50.38%
49.43%				

NORTH-SOUTH

7	3		
1		Robert McDill, St Louis MO; Gerald Williams, Bartlett TN	
2	1	Roxy Kesler, Creve Coeur MO; Lannon Corley, Chesterfield MO	
3	2	Robert Henrich - Donald Corbett, Saint Charles MO	
4		Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO	
5	3	Marilyn Bolz, Chesterfield MO; Pat Nieman, O Fallon MO	
6		Betty Ponzar, Barnhart MO; Tony Ponzar, Festus MO	

SECTION J

7	3			
59.28%	1	1	Marie Bretzke - Charles Bretzke Jr, Saint Louis MO	66.86%
58.90%	2	2	Dennis Abeln, Ballwin MO; Stephen Russell, Fenton MO	59.47%
57.39%	3/4	3	Julia Bruner - Linda Badgley, Edwardsville IL	56.82%
57.20%	3/4		Earl Landrum - Sally Landrum, Marion IN	56.82%
56.06%	5		Raye Zeigler, St Louis MO; Joann Sandler, Saint Louis MO	54.17%
53.22%	6		Jackie Baker - Becky Hubert, St Louis MO	52.84%

NORTH-SOUTH

A	X		
1		Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	
2		Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	
3		John Russell, North Barringto IL; Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	
4	1	George Bogacki - Marilyn Bogacki, Wildwood MO	
5/6		Barry Harper, Regina SK; Allyson Wolfe, Saint Louis MO	
5/6		Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE; Jack Wolf, Houston TX	
2		Alan Charters, Kitchener ON; Jacqueline Andrews, Winter Park FL	

SECTION O

A	X			
61.28%	1		Randy Baker - En Xie, Saint Louis MO	59.46%
56.94%	2	1	Brian Berglund, Saint Louis MO; Brian Berglund, Santa Barbara CA	56.25%
56.57%	3/4	2	Mark Ludwig, Maryland Hts MO; Alfred Fisher, Saint Louis MO	55.93%
56.25%	3/4		Thomas Turgeon - Mike Cook, Memphis TN	55.93%
54.17%	5		Curtis Hastings, St Louis MO; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	55.29%
54.17%	6		Judy Putzel, Saint Louis MO; Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO	53.69%
53.65%				



Answers to Wednesday's Brain Teasers

- A comb. Rhonda likes words with silent letters, like her name.
- To get the next number in the series 1, 2, 6, 42, 1806: multiply the previous number in the series by itself plus one: $n * (n+1)$. For example, to get 6, multiply $2 * (2+1)$. To get 42 multiply $6 * (6+1)$. Thus, $1806 * 1807 = 3,263,442$

Gateway to the West Regional

This Week's Events

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	continued Session 2 of 2	9 AM
SIDE SERIES 3 Open Pairs	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*

* finishes 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.

Zero Tolerance Policy is In place!

The Rule of 20

When you are the first or second player to make a call in the auction, the strength of partner's hand is unlimited, since partner has not yet had a chance to speak. If you open, partner will expect a hand worth 13 or more points and bid accordingly. Holding 13 or more points, responder will push the partnership to at least the game level.

The following guideline can be used when you have a close decision:

- 1) ♠ A J 7 5 3 2) ♠ A J 7 5
 ♥ K 4 ♥ K 4 3
 ♦ Q 10 7 3 ♦ Q 10 7 3
 ♣ J 5 ♣ J 5

Following this guideline, you would open the first hand (11 + 5 + 4 = 20) but not the second (11 + 4 + 4 = 19).