

August 19-25



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Daily Bulletin

Welcome to the Gateway to the West Regional!

Late Night Hospitality



St. Louis offers serious hospitality for all. Join us for snacks after the evening session. Tonight's treat: Chat & Snack: We all scream for Ice Cream! Vanilla, Strawberry and Chocolate with all the toppings, chocolate fudge, strawberry sauce, caramel sauce, and whipped cream.

New Event Today at 9 AM

Charity 1-Session Stratified Open Pairs

We heard you. You feedback has told us you wanted a 1-session Open Pairs game on Saturday morning, so we have introduced it to our schedule this year. This charity event will add to the contribution we make on your behalf to The Backstoppers after the Regional. Thanks for playing!



Daily Grin

- Once there was a married couple they hated each other. They met another couple that also hated each other. One night they all sat down and invented bridge...."
- "If you were me how would you have played that last hand?"
"Under an assumed name."
- "Let's have a friendly game of cards." "No, wait...let's play bridge."
- "When did you learn to play bridge? I know it was this afternoon, but I was wondering what time exactly?"

Last Day to Register

Get Your Convention Card Holder Gift

Register and ask for your registration gift of a *convention card holder*.



NO 5 O'clock Mass Today

Because of dwindling attendance the past few years, we will not be holding Mass on site this year. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.



Awards Desk

Reminder for Section Top Winners for all Pairs Events...

We will give Section Top Awards for all Pairs events. Prizes will be awarded from results posted in the *Daily Bulletin*. No prizes will be mailed. The awards table is located in the main hallway. It will be open Saturday Noon-12:45PM and 6:00-6:45PM, and Sunday 10:00-10:20AM and for 30 minutes after the Swiss event.

District 8 News from Georgia Heth

Mark Your Calendar

Date Change 2014 GNT



The Grand National Teams District 8 finals will be held a week earlier than usual next year - the last weekend of April - April 26-27, 2014. We go back to our regular schedule, the first weekend in May in 2015.

Today's Events

2-SESSION MORNING SWISS TEAM 2 continued
REGIONAL SIDE GAME SERIES 3 Pairs
2-SESSION SATURDAY BAROMETER PAIRS
Open Qualifier + BAROMETER Finals
2-SESSION SATURDAY B, C, D OPEN PAIRS
FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO 4 continued
SATURDAY-SUNDAY KO 5
Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs
1-SESSION EVENING SWISS TEAM

Session 2 of 2
Sessions 3 & 4 of 4

9 AM
1 PM, 7 PM

2 Sessions
2 Sessions
Sessions 3 & 4 of 4
Sessions 1 & 2 of 4
Single Sessions
Single Session

1 PM & 7 PM
1 PM & 7 PM
1 PM, 7 PM
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1 PM, 7 PM
7 PM

Today's Speaker:
Ed Schulte

DON'T MISS THIS ONE!!!
"The St. Louis Whiz Kids"

I/N Room
12:15 PM

Stratified Events: 0-750/750-2000/2000+, I/N Pairs: Stratified 0-20/20-100/100-200, Strati-flighted Swiss: Flight A/X: 0-3000/3000+, Strat B/C/D: 0-300/300-750/750-2000. Barometer Pairs: Flight A Unlimited, All Stratifications by Average MP's in all events. Eligibility for flighted events based on highest MP player. Knockouts may be handicapped.

Zero Tolerance is in place!

Saturday's Puzzles



Friday's Solutions

Sudoku 7

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

Sudoku 8

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

Sudoku 9 Very Challenging

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

Sudoku 10 Moderate

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

42. If one (or both) of your opponents is a passed hand, assume that player has fewer than 12 HCP. If that player turns up with 10 HCP early on, play the partner for any missing queen, king, or ace.

43. There is nothing more important than counting your sure tricks before you begin to play. At notrump count your sure tricks **outside** of the suit you plan to establish. This tells you how many tricks you need in your main suit and then play accordingly.

Today's Cash Concessions

Where Main playing area

When 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM, Concourse Ballroom

- ◆ Italian Hoagie Half with Condiments \$3
- ◆ Hamburgers with Condiments & Sliced Cheese \$4
- ◆ Individual Bags of Potato Chips & Pretzels \$1
- ◆ Whole Fresh Fruit/Including Bananas \$1
- ◆ Assorted Cookies and Cookie Bars \$1
- ◆ Assorted Soft Drinks \$2.50
- ◆ Assorted Bottled Juices & Bottled Water 2.50
- ◆ Fresh Fruit Bowl \$3

52 FACTS OF BRIDGE LIFE – continued

Good Advice To Give Your Partner

By Eddie Kantar

Tips 21-40 are defensive tips; today we cover 34-40.

34. When discarding, keep length parity with the dummy.

If dummy has four cards in a suit (A-K-Q-8), and you have four cards (9-4-3-2) one of which (the 9) could **conceivably** take a trick, be careful about discarding from that suit. Be **very** careful! Don't!

35. It is important to count declarer's tricks as the play progresses. If you find yourself on lead and can see that declarer has enough tricks in three suits to make the contract, shift to the fourth suit. Some chance is better than no chance.

36. When dummy tables, add declarer's likely point count to dummy's known point count.

The bidding has gone 1NT-3NT. Partner leads and dummy has 10 HCP. Say the opponents are playing a 15-17 notrump range. Assume declarer has the middle count, 16, and proceed from there. The opponents have 26 HCP, give or take 1 point, leaving you and partner with 14. You know how many you have, so it is easy enough to figure out how many partner has. Do it!

37. When defending a suit contract, there are two main techniques declarer uses to garner extra tricks: (1) setting up a long suit in dummy, (2) ruffing losers in the short hand (usually the dummy.) If dummy comes down with a long and a short suit and you have the long suit bottled up, lead trumps because the long suit is not usable. If it appears that the long suit is usable, play an attacking defense going for outside tricks quickly. If the dummy comes down balanced, declarer has no place to get rid of losers and will eventually lose them, therefore you and partner should adopt a passive defense. Avoid breaking new suits if possible. Let them have what they have coming. Sit back and wait for your tricks. Your day will come.

38. The best time to lead a short suit is with trump control. A-x-(x) or K-x-x are great trump holdings to lead from shortness. However, if ruffing will cost you a trump trick, leads from shortness with trump holdings such as J-10-x-x, Q-J-9-x or K-Q-9-x are counter productive.

39. When signaling encouragement with equal spot cards, signal with the higher or highest equal.

With A-9-8-7, signal encouragement with the 9 (which denies the 10). If you lazily signal with the 8, you are denying the 9! Some partners actually watch stuff like that.

40. When giving partner a ruff, the card you lead is suit preference telling partner which suit to return after the ruff.

The return of a relatively high spot card asks for a return in the higher ranking of the two remaining suits. A return of your lowest card asks for a return in the lower ranking of the two remaining suits. The return of a middle card is designed to drive partner crazy. It actually means you have no preference. you have no preference.

Tips 41-52 are playing tips; today we cover 41-43.

41. Before playing to the first trick, review the bidding and make sure you remember the opening lead.

Sometimes the opening lead is a small spot card and it is important to know exactly how small. If the opening leader later plays another small card in that suit, you really want to know whether it is a higher or lower card than the original lead. You really do!

Information At-A-Glance!

Welcome

The members of Greater St. Louis Unit 143 welcome you to the Gateway to the West Regional.

Your Tournament Team



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Say the magic word, *Please!* when you call. Try, "Caddy, please, or "Director, please." ... and, we Thank You!



New Life Masters...

Let us know the details of what put you over and where you're from! Drop your news in our Inbox.

Registration

Convention Card Holder

Let us know you're here! The Registration desk opens 45' before each session morning, afternoons, and evenings. It's located in the main hallway. It closes 15 minutes before each event to allow volunteers to get to their tables. When you register, pick up your registration gift of a *convention card holder*.



Daily Hospitality

Complimentary Parking & Free Coffee

As part of our daily hospitality, we are pleased to offer you Complimentary Coffee Service will be provided during each session Morning, Afternoon, and Evening session for 1½ hours on a daily basis beginning Monday evening. Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee will be provided. Each time you leave the parking lot you will need a ticket to open the gate. Pick up your exit ticket at the Director's table in the Main Playing area.



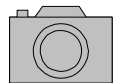
Partnership Desk

Looking for a Partner? Or Teammates? The Partnership desk opens 45 minutes before each session morning, afternoons, and evenings. It is located in the main hallway. It will close 5 minutes before each event to allow volunteers to get to their tables. The same desk is used for ALL players in any event.



Convention Card Reminder

Each player is required to have a convention card filled out legibly and on the table throughout a session. Both cards of a partnership **must be identical** and include the first and last names of each partner.



Photographer

Attention Winners! Unit 143 photographers will snap pictures of all New Life Masters, I/N winners, and all event winners in the main hallway near the Photography poster for 20' immediately after each session starting Tuesday evening.

NEW TO USING ELECTRONIC SCORING DEVICES?



Here's Rick Beye explaining how they work. There is one scoring device on each table. After the auction, North enters the contract into a device that looks like an oversized calculator. When play is completed, North enters the result, and then hands the device to one of the opponents to verify that it is accurate. After the opponent OKs the score, it is sent via radio signal to a computer that is compatible with ACBLscore. When the final score of the session is entered, the complete results are available for printout – just as though the data had been entered by hand.



Zero Tolerance Policy

Be cool! Bridge is fun.

We are committed to improving acceptable player behavior at all times. The ultimate purpose of the Zero-Tolerance 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.



Reduced Entry Fee\$

Intermediate/Novice pair game fee is \$10/player/session. Student Discounts: Our Regional offers a 50% discount on each full session at each Regional event for full-time students ages 25 and under with ID proof. Be sure to inform the director when purchasing the entry.



Awards Desk



There are First Overall trophies for ALL Intermediate/Novice event winners. We will give Section Top Awards for all Pairs event – a 24 oz. insulated clear acrylic (BPA free) cool cup with straw. 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.) 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 sessions 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. **No prizes will be mailed.**

Players with Non-ACBL Masterpoints

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 less than 1 mile from the airport at the Renaissance St. Louis Hotel Airport
9801 Natural Bridge Rd.
St. Louis, MO, 63134
Phone: 314-429-1100
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Special bridge rate and Marriott Rewards program credit. High-speed internet is available in all rooms at \$12.95/day with flat-screen TV with HBO, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, complimentary in-room coffee/tea, toll-free phone calls, shoeshine, gym and business center. 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 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, cell phones, audible pagers, or any similar communication equipment MAY NOT be operated or operable in the playing area during a session of play.** If you are expecting an emergency call, you may leave your phone at the director's station.



Smoking Policy

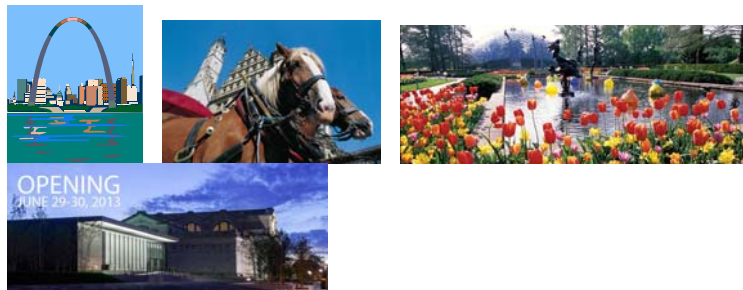
This is a **NO SMOKING** tournament and hotel. You may smoke outside the hotel entrances. Please use provided receptacles. Hospitality breaks will be provided.

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, the Clydesdales & brewery tour, the MO Botanical Garden, and the 21 *new* East building galleries at the St. Louis Art Museum which opened June 29. 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. Art Museum hours are Tu-Sun 10am - 5pm. Fri 10-9.



Hotel Food & Beverages

Norah's Crafted Food & Spirits is an American-style restaurant. Opens at 4:30 PM Tuesday through Saturday.

Lobby Bar brews *Starbuck's* coffee daily from 6:30 AM - Noon. Full bar available from 2:00 PM - 1:00 AM, food available at the bar.



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.



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 *Daily Bulletin* editor and the tournament photographer in the playing area or leave a message in the **In Basket** if you have news for the Bulletin. We love to bring you your news and photos.

New Life Masters, give us your home town & the event that put you over. We also love to recognize **birthdays, engagements, and anniversaries** you are celebrating here with us this week.

INTERMEDIATE/NOVICE PLAYERS PAGE

How High: Game or Slam?

by Eric Rodwell

A 2/1 Game Forcing response (★①) commits the partnership to at least game, and allows both opener and responder the opportunity to explore **WHERE** the partnership belongs in a relaxed manner, without having to worry about showing both distribution and strength at the same time. Once the partnership has agreed on a trump suit, or notrump, the focus can now shift to the remaining question, **How HIGH: Game or Slam?**

Focus on HOW HIGH

Game is assured, but is there enough combined strength for slam? The basic Guideline is that about 33 points are needed to consider a small slam and about 37 points to think about a grand slam. The factors to bear in mind are:

- Combining high-card points and distributional points
- Fit
- Controls

High-Card Points

Slams in notrump are typically bid in a *quantitative* manner, on combined high-card strength **alone**. After one partner has shown a balanced or semi-balanced hand within a narrow point count range, the other partner can add up the combined strength and decide whether there is enough to bid a slam.

OPENER	RESPONDER	OPENER	RESPONDER
♠ K Q 3	♠ A 7 6	1♦	2♣★
♥ K 9 5	♥ A Q 7	2NT	6NT
♦ K Q J 4	♦ A 6 2	Pass	
♣ 8 6 3	♣ K Q J 5		

The opening 1♦ bid shows about 12 or more points. Holding 20 high card points, responder knows the partnership has enough combined strength to go for a small slam, but doesn't yet know **WHERE**. When opener rebids 2NT, showing a balanced hand, responder can simply take the partnership to 6NT. This is a straight quantitative auction. Although the combined strength for notrump contracts is mainly based on high-card points, long suits can be valuable as well. Most players add 1 length point for a five-card suit, 2 points for a six-card suit, and so on.

OPENER	RESPONDER	OPENER	RESPONDER
♠ K J 8 7 3	♠ A Q	1♠	2♦★
♥ K 8 2	♥ A 7 3	2NT	6NT
♦ Q 4	♦ A K	Pass	
♣ K 6 3	♣ J 9 5		

Opener has 12 high-card points. Responder has only 19 high-card points, but adds a length point for the five-card diamond suit. The partnership reaches 6NT with only 31 combined high card points. However, the five-card suits prove very useful. On normal breaks, declarer has twelve tricks off the top: five spades, two hearts, and five diamonds. If it is unclear whether there is enough combined strength for slam in notrump, either partner can make a quantitative – invitational – raise.

OPENER	RESPONDER	OPENER	RESPONDER
♠ A J 5	♠ K Q 6	1♥	2♣★
♥ Q 10 7 3 2	♥ J 4	2NT	4NT
♦ K 10 3	♦ A 9 8	Pass	
♣ Q 4	♣ A K J 7 5		

Responder's 4NT is not Blackwood, since no trump suit has been agreed. It's an invitation to slam – in the same way a raise of an opening 1NT to 2NT would be an invitation to game. With a minimum opening, opener rejects the invitation by passing.

OPENER	RESPONDER	OPENER	RESPONDER
♠ A Q J 8 2	♠ 10 4	1♠	2♦★
♥ A J 5	♥ K 8 2	2NT	3NT
♦ K 6	♦ A Q J	4NT	6NT
♣ K 8 2	♣ A 10 5		

Opener has 18 HCPs, a hand too strong to open 1NT. After the game-forcing 2♦ response, opener doesn't need to jump to show the extra strength; the 2NT rebid is forcing. When responder shows a willingness to play in notrump, opener now shows the extra strength with an invitational raise to 4NT. With a

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minimum balanced hand, opener would simply pass 3NT. Holding 14 HCPs plus 1 length point responder accepts the invitation bidding 6NT.

Distributional Points

Long suits are typically valuable, whether the partnership plays in a notrump or suit contract. They provide a potential source of tricks. So both opener and responder count length points in addition to high-card points when valuing the hand. Short suits may or may not be of value. In notrump contracts, they can be a liability. In suit contracts, they can be very valuable in a side suit after a trump fit has been found. They can prevent the opponents from taking winners in a suit, and may provide an additional source of tricks for declarer through ruffing. However, shortness won't be of much value if it is in partner's suggested trump suit or opposite a lot of high card strength in partner's hand. So the guideline is to *value points for shortness – dummy points – only after a trump fit has been found.*

Dummy Points	
Void	5 points
Singleton	3 points
Doubleton	1 point

OPENER	RESPONDER	OPENER	RESPONDER
♠ A K J 4 3	♠ Q 5	1♠	2♥★
♥ K Q 4 3	♥ A J 10 7 3 2	3♥	4♥
♦ 5	♦ Q 7 2	4NT	5♦
♣ A 8 5	♣ Q 6		

Opener has 17 HCPs and can add 3 dummy points for the singleton diamond once the heart fit is uncovered. That's enough to check for aces, even though responder shows nothing extra. The combined hands have only 28 HCPs, but the added points for distribution – responder for length and opener for shortness – make slam a good bet.

Fit

An advantage of 2/1 Game Force is that it provides the partnership a leisurely way to explore for a suitable trump fit. *Finding a fit is crucial, especially when it comes to slam bidding.* Distributional factors can't effectively be brought into play until a fit is found.

OPENER	RESPONDER	OPENER	RESPONDER
♠ A Q J 7 5 3	♠ 4	1♠	2♣★
♥ A K Q J	♥ 9 8 3	2♥	3♣
♦ 5 4	♦ K Q J		
♣ 3	♣ A Q J 6 4 2		

Opener has 17 high-card points plus 2 length points for the six-card suit. Responder has 13 high-card points plus 2 length points for the six-card suit. That's a total of 34 combined points, more than enough for slam. But when no suitable trump fit can be found, the partnership has to settle for game. It will be very challenging to find a good source of tricks, and entries back and forth between the hands will be difficult or non-existent.

OPENER	RESPONDER	OPENER	RESPONDER
♠ A J 8 6 3	♠ 4	1♠	
♥ A 7 4	♥ K Q 10 8 6 3 2		2♥
♦ K 9 3	♦ A 4	★	
♣ 7 3	♣ K Q 4		

When the partnership finds a fit, all the distributional factors come into play. Here there are only 26 combined high-card points, but once opener agrees on hearts as the trump suit, responder can imagine that there will likely be twelve tricks if opener has two aces.

Controls

Once the partnership has found a suitable trump fit and knows there is likely enough combined strength to consider a slam, one final consideration is controls. *A control is a holding that prevents the opponents from taking too many tricks in a suit.* An ace is a first-round control, since it stops the opponents from taking the first trick in a suit. In a trump contract, a void can also serve as a first-round control, since it prevents the opponents from taking the first trick in a suit. A king represents a second-round control. The opponents can take the first trick with the ace, but the king will stop them on the second round. In a trump contract, a singleton can serve the same role as a king – a second-round control.

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CONTROLS IN A SUIT CONTRACT

First-round control	Ace or void
Second-round control	King or singleton

When bidding a small slam, it's important that the partnership holds first-round control in three suits, and at least second-round control in the fourth suit. Otherwise, the opponents can take the first two tricks before declarer even gets started.

To bid a grand slam, the partnership needs first-round control in all four suits. It's discomfoting to watch the opponents take the first trick when we have contracted to take all thirteen!

CONTROLS REQUIREMENTS

Small Slam	First-round control in 3 suits; at least second-round control in the 4 th
Grand Slam	First-round control in every suit

How does the partnership discover whether it holds enough slam? There are two principle methods:

- Blackwood
- Control-showing bids

And that's what we'll start to look at in tomorrow!

Thursday's Result

Sorry for the delay...

REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 2 Pairs

Session 3 of 4

1 PM

17.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.25	1	1		Dorothy Sealy, Chesterfield MO; Robert Anderson, Bridgeton MO	60.96%
3.19	2			Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO; Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL	60.76%
2.39	3			Michael Bossert - Sara Bossert, Pflugerville TX	60.69%
2.96	4	2		Janet Brotherson - Ronald Brotherson, Paducah KY	60.22%
2.88	5	3	1	Susan Kilo, St Louis MO; Gene Fluri, Saint Louis MO	57.82%
2.16	6	4	2	Mary Jo Wilson - Mary Gaines, Saint Louis MO	57.48%
1.62		5	3	Roberta Trochtenberg - Joann Sandler, Saint Louis MO	52.93%
1.17		6		Deanna Nesbit, Indianapolis IN; Wanda Cole, Greenfield IN	52.60%
1.22			4	Thomas Brossard, Saint Louis MO; Frank Rassieur, St Louis MO	50.96%
0.91			5	Letitia Wightman, St Louis MO; Gale McMullin, Saint Louis MO	50.86%

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION L

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		Dorothy Sealy, Chesterfield MO; Robert Anderson, Bridgeton MO	60.96%	1		Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO; Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL	60.76%
2			Michael Bossert - Sara Bossert, Pflugerville TX	60.69%	2	1	Janet Brotherson - Ronald Brotherson, Paducah KY	60.22%
3	2	1	Susan Kilo, St Louis MO; Gene Fluri, Saint Louis MO	57.82%	3	2	Mary Jo Wilson - Mary Gaines, Saint Louis MO	57.48%
4			Britain Beezley - Joe Hill, Oklahoma City OK	53.78%	4	3	Roberta Trochtenberg - Joann Sandler, Saint Louis MO	52.93%
5	3		Deanna Nesbit, Indianapolis IN; Wanda Cole, Greenfield IN	52.60%	5	4	Sanford Becker, Chesterfield MO; Becky Hubert, St Louis MO	52.60%
6			Donald Hauser - Regina Hauser, Florissant MO	52.55%	6	5	T Brossard, Saint Louis MO; Frank Rassieur, St Louis MO	50.96%
7	4		Beryl Shapiro - Marie Sander, Saint Louis MO	50.64%	7	6	Lee Wightman, St Louis MO; Gale McMullin, Saint Louis MO	50.86%
	5	2	Martha Rowe - Jan Mackey, Saint Louis MO	49.74%				
	6	3	Missy Ramey, St Louis MO; Susan Shogren, Clayton MO	48.26%				

1st Overall

Friday's Results

Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs

Afternoon Session

1 PM

23.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.39	1	1		Bob Gulovsen, Alton IL; Robert Street, Chesterfield MO	66.11%
3.29	2	2		Katie Boles, Manchester MO; Sue Higginbotham, Town and Countr MO	62.36%
2.16	3/4	3/4		Vicki Valley, Edwardsville IL; Pamela Ames, Maryville IL	60.14%
2.16	3/4	3/4	1	Mike Schneider, Florissant MO; Dan Waeltermann, MO	60.14%
1.40	5	5	2	Nancy Beiter, Sunset Hills MO; Peggy Lynch, Kirkwood MO	58.89%
1.02	6/7	6/7		Gay Kornblum, St Louis MO; Marcia Shapiro, Saint Louis MO	58.47%
0.91	6/7	6/7		Tom Engle, Dardenne Prairi MO; Matthew Walsh, Saint Louis MO	58.47%
1.46			3	Cathy Paulsmeyer, Chesterfield MO; Mary Joan Woods, St Louis MO	57.36%
0.58			4	Marylee Beuerle, Town & Country MO; Courtney Wilderman, Florissant MO	57.22%



Bob Gulovsen & Robert Street
1st in C
Mike Schneider & Dan Waeltermann

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION O

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	1	C Paulsmeyer, Chesterfield MO; Mary Joan Woods, St Louis MO	57.36%	1	1	Vicki Valley, Edwardsville IL; Pamela Ames, Maryville IL	60.14%
2	2		Maryann Zimmermann - Paul Zimmermann, St Louis MO	55.00%	2	2	Gay Kornblum, St Louis MO; Marcia Shapiro, Saint Louis MO	58.47%
3			Lauretta Weimer, Desoto MO; Wallace Burton, Festus MO	51.53%	3		Karl Lovegreen, Ballwin MO; Dale Burian, Imperial MO	58.33%
4	3		Aloys Faenger, St Louis MO; Robert Lewis, Saint Louis MO	50.97%	4	3	Susan Wolff, Saint Louis MO; Betty Goran, St Louis MO	55.97%
5			L Keith Graves - Karen Graves, Saint Charles MO	50.14%	5	4	Patricia Lazaroff - Patricia Steiner, St Louis MO	54.58%
						1	Mona Powers, St Louis MO; Diana Stoneman, Chesterfield MO	52.36%



NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION P

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		Bob Gulovsen, Alton IL; Robert Street, Chesterfield MO	66.11%	1	1	Nancy Beiter, Sunset Hills MO; Peggy Lynch, Kirkwood MO	58.89%
2	2		K Boles, Manchester MO; S Higginbotham, Town and Countr MO	62.36%	2	2	L Stern, St Louis MO; Annette Fudenberg, Saint Louis MO	53.33%
3	3	1	Mike Schneider, Florissant MO; Dan Waeltermann, MO	60.14%	3	3	James Horst, Arnold MO; James Markey, Chesterfield MO	50.00%
4	4		Tom Engle, Dardenne Prairi MO; Matthew Walsh, Saint Louis MO	58.47%	4	4	E S Woltzen, Chesterfield MO; C Myers, Saint Louis MO	49.17%
		2	M Beuerle, Town & Country MO; C Wilderman, Florissant MO	57.22%				

Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs

Evening Session

7 PM

11.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.79	1	1		Rick Armstrong, St Louis MO; Alex Mallow, S Huntington NY	61.90%
2.09	2	2		Margaret Boveri, Saint Louis MO; Cathy Galan, Ballwin MO	58.93%
1.57	3			Lauretta Weimer, Desoto MO; Wallace Burton, Festus MO	57.74%
1.27	4	3		Richard Ahrens - Patricia Ahrens, St Louis MO	56.55%
0.95	5	4		Mary Lois Hoog - Jerry Hoog, St Louis MO	55.65%
0.75	6	5		Judith Wagner, Belleville IL; Pamela Ballard, Swansea IL	55.36%
1.23			1	Bruce Kannenberg - Louisa Miller,	53.57%
0.92			2	Aloys Faenger, St Louis MO; Robert Lewis, Saint Louis MO	52.68%



1st in C
Bruce Kannenberg
Louisa Miller

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION P

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Lauretta Weimer, Desoto MO; Wallace Burton, Festus MO	57.74%	1	1	Rick Armstrong, St Louis MO; Alex Mallow, S Huntington NY	61.90%
2	1		Richard Ahrens - Patricia Ahrens, St Louis MO	56.55%	2	2	Margaret Boveri, Saint Louis MO; Cathy Galan, Ballwin MO	58.93%
3	2		Judith Wagner, Belleville IL; Pamela Ballard, Swansea IL	55.36%	3	3	Mary Lois Hoog - Jerry Hoog, St Louis MO	55.65%
4/5			Karl Lovegreen, Ballwin MO; Dale Burian, Imperial MO	52.08%	4	4	Bruce Kannenberg - Louisa Miller,	53.57%
4/5	3	1	Curtis Wehling - Judy Wehling, Glenview IL	52.08%		2	Aloys Faenger, St Louis MO; Robert Lewis, Saint Louis MO	52.68%

REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 3 Pairs

Session 1 of 4

1 PM

8.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.73	1	1		Allyson Wolfe - Julie Behrens, Saint Louis MO	70.54%
2.05	2			Vangie Smith - Christopher Overpeck, Louisville KY	61.90%
1.68	3			Michael Bossert - Sara Bossert, Pflugerville TX	61.01%
2.12	4	2	1	Scott Weber - Marianna Weber, Edwardsville IL	60.12%
1.45	5	3		George Hawley, Florissant MO; Ron Combs, Ballwin MO	54.46%
1.11		4		Chuck Ettelson - Marie Sander, Saint Louis MO	53.27%
1.59		5	2	Mary Ellen McEnery - Jack McEnery, Saint Louis MO	50.89%
1.19			3	William Lobdell, Des Peres MO; Jason Patton, Fenton MO	48.81%

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION L

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Dorothy Sealy, Chesterfield MO; Robert Anderson, Bridgeton MO	60.96%	1		Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO; Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL	60.76%	
2			Michael Bossert - Sara Bossert, Pflugerville TX	60.69%	2	1	Janet Brotherson - Ronald Brotherson, Paducah KY	60.22%	
3	2	1	Susan Kilo, St Louis MO; Gene Fluri, Saint Louis MO	57.82%	3	2	Mary Jo Wilson - Mary Gaines, Saint Louis MO	57.48%	
4			Britain Beezley - Joe Hill, Oklahoma City OK	53.78%	4	3	2	Roberta Trochtenberg - Joann Sandler, Saint Louis MO	52.93%
5	3		Deanna Nesbit, Indianapolis IN; Wanda Cole, Greenfield IN	52.60%	5	4		Sanford Becker, Chesterfield MO; Becky Hubert, St Louis MO	52.60%
6			Donald Hauser - Regina Hauser, Florissant MO	52.55%	6	5	3	T Brossard, Saint Louis MO; Frank Rassieur, St Louis MO	50.96%
7	4		Beryl Shapiro - Marie Sander, Saint Louis MO	50.64%	7	6	4	Lee Wightman, St Louis MO; Gale McMullin, Saint Louis MO	50.86%
	5	2	Martha Rowe - Jan Mackey, Saint Louis MO	49.74%					
	6	3	Missy Ramey, St Louis MO; Susan Shogren, Clayton MO	48.26%					

REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 2 Pairs continued

Session 2 of 4

7 PM

Sorry no overall results list

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION M

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Michael Bossert - Sara Bossert, Pflugerville TX	61.01%	1	1	Allyson Wolfe - Julie Behrens, Saint Louis MO	70.54%	
2	1	1	Scott Weber - Marianna Weber, Edwardsville IL	60.12%	2		Vangie Smith - Christopher Overpeck, Louisville KY	61.90%	
3	2		Chuck Ettelson - Marie Sander, Saint Louis MO	53.27%	3	2	George Hawley, Florissant MO; Ron Combs, Ballwin MO	54.46%	
	3	2	Mary Ellen McEnery - Jack McEnery, Saint Louis MO	50.89%		3	1	William Lobdell, Des Peres MO; Jason Patton, Fenton MO	48.81%
						2	2	Richard Booker - Robert Harris, Columbia MO	46.43%

FRIDAY A/X OPEN PAIRS

FINAL

19.0 Tables

	A	X		
10.15	1		Allan Siebert - Bonnie Melchior, Little Rock AR	60.10%
7.61	2		Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO; Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL	59.71%
5.71	3		Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; Peggy Wald, Chesterfield MO	57.52%
8.15	4	1	Devon Sherwood, Springfield MO; R Dian Barker, Alton IL	56.72%
6.11	5	2	Leon McCarty - Chris Buck, Hurdland MO	55.78%
2.90	6		Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	55.64%
4.58		3	Christina Parker, Newton Centre MA; Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA	50.88%
3.44		4	Bonneta Dethrow - Melba Rector, Springfield MO	49.72%
2.53		5/6	Ben Finegold, Saint Louis MO; Wes Burgar, Ann Arbor MI	48.26%
2.53		5/6	Anne Beurivage - Jack Conway, Lincoln NE	48.26%

FRIDAY A/X OPEN PAIRS

Afternoon Session

1 PM

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTIONS J K

EAST-WEST

A	X		A	X			
1		Donald Florida, Indianapolis IN; Richard Ellis Jr, Kokomo IN	59.38%	1	1	Leon McCarty - Chris Buck, Hurdland MO	59.26%
2		Thomas Ahmann Sr, Mexico MO; Connie Pugh, Columbia MO	56.64%	2		Allan Siebert - Bonnie Melchior, Little Rock AR	58.09%
3		Sandy Bigg - En Xie, Saint Louis MO	56.38%	3	2	Devon Sherwood, Springfield MO; R Dian Barker, Alton IL	56.21%
4		Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; Peggy Wald, Chesterfield MO	56.13%	4		Cheryl Davis - Ralph Behrens, Saint Louis MO	55.44%
5	1	Anne Beurivage - Jack Conway, Lincoln NE	55.56%	5		Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO; Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL	54.75%
6		John Burgener, St Louis MO; Norman Athy, Saint Louis MO	54.82%	6		Judy Eaton, Edwardsville IL; Mic Weiss, Saint Louis MO	54.28%
7		Paul Pressly, Olathe KS; Beckie Stasi, Shawnee Mission KS	53.72%	7		Denny O'Connor, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	52.91%
8		Ronald Diehl - Richard Brummer, Effingham IL	53.69%	8		Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO; Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR	50.93%
	2	David Drennan, Granite City IL; Donna Overbey, Florissant MO	49.57%		3	Ben Finegold, Saint Louis MO; Wes Burgar, Ann Arbor MI	49.19%
	3	John Maloney, Mahomet IL; Melissa Fitton, Urbana IL					

FRIDAY A/X OPEN PAIRS

Evening Session

7 PM

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTIONS J K

EAST-WEST

A	X		A	X			
1		Allan Siebert - Bonnie Melchior, Little Rock AR	61.98%	1		Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO; Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL	64.38%
2	1	Devon Sherwood, Springfield MO; R Dian Barker, Alton IL	57.19%	2		Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	59.15%
3	2	Christina Parker, Newton Centre MA; Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA	56.97%	3		Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; Peggy Wald, Chesterfield MO	58.82%
4		Curtis Hastings, St Louis MO; Mark Boswell, Chesterfield MO	55.88%	4		Ronald Diehl - Richard Brummer, Effingham IL	53.81%
5		Cheryl Davis - Ralph Behrens, Saint Louis MO	55.56%	5	1	Bonneta Dethrow - Melba Rector, Springfield MO	53.38%
6		Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; John Robey, Winchester TN	55.12%	6		Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO; Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR	53.16%
7	3	Leon McCarty - Chris Buck, Hurdland MO	52.51%	7		John Russell, North Barrington IL; Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	50.65%
8		Egon Diekhoff, Maryland Hts MO; Linda Powers, Chesterfield MO	51.74%	8		Sandy Bigg - En Xie, Saint Louis MO	50.54%
					2	John Maloney, Mahomet IL; Melissa Fitton, Urbana IL	49.13%
					3	David Drennan, Granite City IL; Donna Overbey, Florissant MO	45.97%

FRIDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS

FINAL

27.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
9.15	1			Lale Broderson, Lees Summit MO; Karen Sturgeon, Lee's Summit MO	59.78%
6.86	2	1		Sheri Lindauer, Yorba Linda CA; Melda Richardson, Orange CA	59.15%
5.15	3			Richard Butler, St Louis MO; Mary Butler, Saint Louis MO	57.38%
4.61	4	2		Carolyn Vanek, Springfield IL; Marilyn Stoces, Chesterfield MO	56.93%
3.05	5			Robert McDill, St Louis MO; Tom Cadwell, Saint Louis MO	56.70%
3.46	6	3		Diana Votaw, Chesterfield MO; Steven Clements, Wildwood MO	55.48%

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2.59	7	4	Ken Schwartz, St Louis MO; Martha Ludewig, St. Louis MO	55.16%
2.20	8	5	Joyce Kirby, Glen Carbon IL; Donna Murphy, Worden IL	55.07%
1.76	6		Marie Bretzke - Charles Bretzke Jr, Saint Louis MO	54.98%

FRIDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS

Afternoon Session

1PM

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION G	EAST-WEST			EAST-WEST	
1		Martha Smith, Kirkwood MO; Suzy Seldin, Saint Louis MO	56.61%	1		Lale Broderson, Lees Summit MO; Karen Sturgeon, Lee's Summit MO	67.12%
2	1	Marilyn Storch, Herrin IL; James Storch, Carterville IL	52.63%	2		Robert McDill, St Louis MO; Tom Cadwell, Saint Louis MO	63.04%
3	2	Kathleen Essma - Marian Solari, Kirkwood MO	48.64%	3	1	Katherine Hartenberger, Creve Coeur MO; Elaine Booker, Arnold MO	56.16%
4		Doris Fairgrieve, St Louis MO; Mary Jane Vehige, Creve Coeur MO	48.01%	4	2	Lyn Sisson - Martie Blazis, Springfield IL	52.36%

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION H	EAST-WEST			EAST-WEST	
1	1	Ken Schwartz, St Louis MO; Martha Ludewig, St. Louis MO	59.42%	1		Richard Butler, St Louis MO; Mary Butler, Saint Louis MO	58.97%
2	2	Joyce Kirby, Glen Carbon IL; Donna Murphy, Worden IL	56.34%	2	1	Joseph Butkiewicz, Chesterfield MO; Barbara Macpeek, Ballwin MO	58.79%
3		Alan Lemley - Mark Ziegelman, Saint Louis MO	55.43%	3	2	Roxy Kesler, Creve Coeur MO; Lannon Corley, Chesterfield MO	50.54%
4		Gloria Zupanci - James Zupanci, Edwardsville IL	51.54%	4/5	3/4	Sharon Sweet, Manchester MO; Karen Pahuski, Saint Louis MO	49.91%
				4/5	3/4	Tomoko Gragg, Springfiled IL; Donald Rogers, Mattoon IL	49.91%

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION I	EAST-WEST			EAST-WEST	
1	1	Carolyn Vanek, Springfield IL; Marilyn Stoces, Chesterfield MO	56.52%	1	1	Sheri Lindauer, Yorba Linda CA; Melda Richardson, Orange CA	60.42%
2	2	Kae Williams, Ballwin MO; Pat Nieman, O Fallon MO	55.62%	2		David Stevens, Charleston IL; Patricia Berger, Chesterfield MO	52.99%
3		Diana Votaw, Chesterfield MO; Steven Clements, Wildwood MO	55.53%	3	2	Julia Rodery - Cliff Barton, Springfield MO	51.36%
4		Marie Bretzke - Charles Bretzke Jr, Saint Louis MO	53.89%	4	3	Joanne Vollmer, St. Libory IL; Kadie Davis, Edwardsville IL	51.09%

FRIDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS

Evening Session

1 PM

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION G	EAST-WEST			EAST-WEST	
1	1	Linda Badgley, Edwardsville IL; Claudia Davidage, Worden IL	59.42%	1		Elizabeth Meteer, Wildwood MO; Martha Hanley, Chesterfield MO	59.15%
2		Susan Soha - Darlene Londeree, Columbia MO	57.61%	2	1	Carolyn Vanek, Springfield IL; Marilyn Stoces, Chesterfield MO	57.34%
3		Lale Broderson, Lees Summit MO; Karen Sturgeon, Lee's Summit MO	52.45%	3	2	Marie Bretzke - Charles Bretzke Jr, Saint Louis MO	56.07%
4		Robert McDill, St Louis MO; Tom Cadwell, Saint Louis MO	50.36%	4		Julia Rodery - Cliff Barton, Springfield MO	55.62%
	2	Katherine Hartenberger, Creve Coeur MO; Elaine Booker, Arnold MO	47.92%				

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION H	EAST-WEST			EAST-WEST	
1	1	Caryl Brown - Steve Brown, Highland Park IL	58.70%	1		Sara Fabick, Des Peres MO; Jeanne Redington, Saint Louis MO	53.99%
2	2	Roxy Kesler, Creve Coeur MO; Lannon Corley, Chesterfield MO	57.79%	2		Martha Smith, Kirkwood MO; Suzy Seldin, Saint Louis MO	53.17%
3	3	Tomoko Gragg, Springfiled IL; Donald Rogers, Mattoon IL	57.70%	3	1	Gregory Smith, Saint Louis MO; Bill Orrick, House Springs MO	49.73%
4		Richard Butler, St Louis MO; Mary Butler, Saint Louis MO	55.80%	4	2	Kathleen Essma - Marian Solari, Kirkwood MO	49.00%



Section Top: Caryl & Steve Brown

Section Top: Sara Fabick & Jeanne Redingt



NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION I	EAST-WEST			EAST-WEST	
1	1	Jane Herman - William Herman, Effingham IL	58.97%	1	1	Meredith Schainblatt, Clearwater FL; Joan Barzilai, Cleveland Hgths OH	59.06%
2	2	Sheri Lindauer, Yorba Linda CA; Melda Richardson, Orange CA	57.88%	2	2	Joyce Kirby, Glen Carbon IL; Donna Murphy, Worden IL	53.80%
3		Dennis Puryear, Fenton MO; Ruth Naber, Kansas City MO	53.71%	3		Robert Griffin, St Louis MO; Navin Shah, Maryland Hgths MO	53.35%
4	3	Raymond Laythe, Saint Louis MO; Steven Hakanson, Berkely MO	53.08%	4		Ken Schwartz, St Louis MO; Martha Ludewig, St. Louis MO	50.91%

FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO #4

Sessions 1 and 2 of 4

Bracket 1

11 Tables

Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV; Gabrielle Sherman, W Long Branch NJ

vs

Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Robert Porter, Henderson NV; Jan Zadroga, Todz Poland; Kazimierz Omernik, Gdynia Poland

Karen Walker - Nate Ward, Champaign IL; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; Nancy Popkin - Tod Moses, Saint Louis MO

vs

Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Marc Levine, Lubbock TX; Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM

Bracket 2

14 Tables

Tim Cull - Sandra Stults - Elizabeth Zalar - Jeff Ehrlich, Springfield IL

vs

Ron Sholes - Carole Sholes, Springfield IL; James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; Jim Heller, Petersburg IL; Marilyn Croft, St Charles IL

Bryan Delfs, Horn Lake MS; Todd Fisher, Chicago IL; Ken Horwedel, Memphis TN; Cindy Casson, Las Vegas NV

vs

Doug McQuaid, Lebanon IL; Krzysztof Jarosz - Dorota Jarosz - Glenda Piek, Edwardsville IL

Bracket 3

10 Tables

Susan Rosenthal, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Corich, Creve Coeur MO; Sandra Meinz - Marvin Meinz, Chesterfield MO

vs

Cindy Moore - Lori Moore - Ann Schuyler - Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL

Mary Rassieur, St Louis MO; Patti Disbrow - Cookie Arneson - Mary Fort, Saint Louis MO

vs

Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jay Shah, St Louis MO; Gilda Singer, St Charles MO; Nancy Cadwell, Saint Louis MO

1-SESSION EVENING SWISS TEAM

FINAL

7 PM

Winners: Elaine, Susan, Don, & Elaine



16 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.94	1	1	1	Donald Klingsick - Mary File, Edwardsville IL; Elaine Triebes, Glen Carbon IL; Susan Pensoneau, Collinsville IL	94.00
2.96	2			Cookie Potter, Sunset Beach CA; Kimberly Whipple, Boca Grande FL; Kevin Dwyer, Tampa FL; Danny Molenaar, 2592 Bz Netherlands; Tim Verbeek, 3971Ma Netherlands	91.00
2.51	3	2		Carroll Frogge, Kansas City MO; Jennifer Luner, St Louis MO; Steven Goodman - Carol Frana, Overland Park KS	81.00
1.46	4/5			Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; Mark Zellmer, Creve Coeur MO; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO; Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO	73.00
1.46	4/5			Gary McDole - William Karnaze Jr, Lees Summit MO; Fred Lambert - Jim Wattenbarger, Kansas City MO	73.00
1.88		3		Rick Giles - Mary Giles - Mel Volmert, Springfield MO; David Rasmussen, Ozark MO	72.00
1.41		4		Bernita Webster - Audrey Long - Jill Nance, Springfield MO; Nancy Tiller, Battlefield MO	66.00

Moysian Fit

For Bridge Players by Richard Pavlicek

A normal trump fit consists of a combined holding of at least eight trumps in declarer's hand and dummy. But it is well known that lesser holdings sometimes produce an excellent contract. This is especially true of the four-three trump fit, known as a "Moysian" fit — a tribute to the late Alphonse "Sonny" Moyses who wrote extensive articles on the subject.

<p>♠ 3 ♥ A J 2 ♦ A J 7 6 3 ♣ K 8 7 4</p>		<p>♠ J 9 8 5 4 ♥ 8 3 ♦ Q 10 8 ♣ A J 9</p>	<p>♠ K Q 10 6 ♥ 7 6 5 4 ♦ 9 5 ♣ Q 10 2</p>
<p>♠ A 7 2 ♥ K Q 10 9 ♦ K 4 2 ♣ 6 5 3</p>			
<p>Lead: ♠ K</p>			

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

4 ♥ by South

West led the ♠ K and declarer quickly took advantage of dummy's singleton: ♠ A; spade ruff (with heart ace); heart to nine; spade ruff; diamond to king. The remaining trumps were drawn; but when the diamond finesse failed, declarer went down one. He still fared better than he might have at three notrump (likely down two), but he should have succeeded.

Moysian fits are delicate contracts. With only a slight superiority in trumps declarer must time the play carefully to keep things under control. After winning the ♠ A, declarer should immediately lead a *low diamond* to dummy's jack — if the finesse wins, great; but if it loses, there is no damaging return. East wins the ♦ Q and might as well return a diamond (nothing matters). Declarer wins the ♦ K, ruffs a spade with dummy's ♥ A, draws four rounds of trumps (throwing clubs from dummy), then runs the diamonds for his contract.



Gateway to the West Regional

This Week's Events

Zero Tolerance Policy Is In Place!

ALL PAIRS EVENTS FEATURE PRE-DUPLICATED BOARDS

Intermediate/Newcomer (I/N) Pairs *Expert Guest Speakers before I/N Pairs Games*

Tuesday thru Saturday: 199er Pairs, Single Sessions

1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Regional Side Game Series (Single sessions)

Series 3: Friday & Saturday

1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Can play in 1 or more games of a series.

Must play in at least 2 games of same series for gold.

Knockout Teams (4-Session events)

Friday-Saturday Knockout 4, continues Saturday

1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Saturday-Sunday Knockout 5

1:00 PM & 7:00 PM, 10:30 AM & TBA

Swiss Teams (Stratified, unless noted)

Single Session Evening Swiss: Tuesday – Saturday (Wednesday Charity)

7:00 PM

2-Session Morning Swiss: Friday – Saturday, continues Saturday

9:00 AM

2-Session Strati-Flighted Sunday Swiss, *Play through, finishes by 6:00 PM*

10:30 AM

Pairs (All 2-Session events, except Saturday Charity)

Saturday Stratified Open Pairs (*New Charity Game*)

9:00 AM

Saturday Barometer Pairs (Qualifying)

1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Saturday BCD Pairs

1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Sunday Fast Pairs (*finishes by 5:00 pm*)

10:30 AM & TBA

Stratified Events: 0-750/750-2000/2000+

I/N Pairs: Stratified 0-20/20-100/100-200

Strati-flighted Swiss: Flt A/X: 0-3000/3000+

Strat B/C/D: 0-300/300-750/750-2000

Barometer Pairs: Flt A Unlimited

All Stratifications by Average MP's in all events.

Eligibility for flighted events based on highest MP player.

Knockouts may be handicapped.