

August 19-25



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Daily Bulletin

Gateway to the West Regional
Thank You for Attending!



You're Aces with Us!!!!

Come back and join us next August. We'll be right here again next year, August 11-17, 2014. Please put us on your tournament calendar today.



Thanks to our Caddies and the entire Tournament committee. We appreciate your efforts!



THE BACKSTOPPERS INC.
the police officers & firefighters fund

Charity Pairs Series Raises \$

BackStoppers will receive the \$\$\$ that you helped us raise in the Saturday morning Charity Open Pairs Game will be added to what was raised in the Wednesday night Swiss event. We support this organization to express our appreciation for lives given on behalf of others. Unit 143 will present the check at their October Sectional. Thanks for playing in these events and showing your support!

All St. Louis Regional Results

www.acbl.org & www.unit143.org, Unit 143 includes links to the week's Daily Bulletins.

New Life Master!
Karen Sturgeon
Lees Summit, MO



Last Chance for Registration Gift & To Pick Up Your Section Top Awards

Sunday, from 10:00 – 10:20 AM before the Swiss Team session begins, and 30 minutes after the sessions end, will be the last opportunity to pick up your convention card holder and section top awards.

District 8 Board Announces New Flights for GNT and NAP

Georgia Heth reported that there will be new flights for the following events:

Grand National Teams in September 2013

Open	Unlimited
Flight A	0-6000 MP
Flight B	0-2500 MP
Flight C	< 2500 MP

North American Pairs beginning June 2014

Flight A	Unlimited
Flight B	0-2500 MP
Flight C	< 2500 MP



We thank all of the Unit 143 Board volunteers who took photos, posted results on the Unit 143 website, ran the Awards, Partnership, and Registration desks, and worked hard for the success of our Regional tournament.

Today's Events

SATURDAY-SUNDAY KNOCKOIT 5, continues
2-SESSION SUNDAY SWISS STRATI-FLIGHTED A
2-SESSION SUNDAY SWISS STRAT-FLIGHTED B/C/D
2-SESSION FAST PAIRS

Sessions 3 & 4 of 4
2 Sessions, Play Through
2 Sessions, Play Through
2 Sessions

10:30 AM & TBA
10:30 AM*
10:30 AM*
10:30 AM & TBA**

* finish by 6 PM **finish by 5 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!



Today's Puzzles

Yesterday's Solutions Sudoku 9

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

Sudoku 10

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

Bonus Sudoku for the road on back page.

49. Play the cards you are known to hold from the lead and third hand's play.

Say the queen is led and dummy has x-x-x-x. You, the declarer, have the K-J doubleton. When third hand plays the ace, the king and jack are equals; however, third hand knows you have the king from the lead of the queen, but doesn't know you have the jack. If you play the king under the ace, the jack remains a mystery card. The opening leader also knows you have the king from partner's play of the ace. Get rid of that king! Remember, you are not costing yourself a trick when you make these plays because you have an equal to the card you are unloading in either your hand or dummy. Say the jack is led, dummy has 9-x-x-x, and you have Q-10 doubleton. When third hand plays the king, drop the queen. Why? The queen is a card they both know you hold. Third hand knows it from the lead of the jack and the opening leader knows it from the play of the king. You might as well show them your hand if you don't play that queen!

50. When fortunate enough to have a powerful trump suit and being forced to ruff, tend not to ruff with your lowest trump. That tiny trump might be your only way to get to dummy.

51. When drawing trumps try to keep a flexible entry position after trumps are drawn.

Ideally you want to be able to enter dummy in the trump suit and also be able to enter your hand with a trump. Say you have the K-Q-J-4-3-2 and dummy has the A-10-5. If you play the ace and king, you have an entry to dummy with the 10 and you can get back to your hand by overtaking the 10. If you play the K-Q, you block the trump suit. You can get to dummy with the ace, but you can't get back to your hand with a trump.

52. If you have a number of equal honors and you want second hand to cover the first honor, lead your highest equal honor. If you don't want second hand to cover, lead your second highest equal honor. It works!

Say you have the Q-J-10-9-x of trump and dummy has the K-x-x. If there is a danger of a ruff, lead the jack. If second hand has the ace, he may duck thinking partner has the queen and the ruff may be lost. Say dummy has the A-Q-x-x without a side suit entry and you have J-10 doubleton. If you need three tricks in the suit, lead the 10. Second hand, holding the king, is apt to play low thinking partner may have the jack. You can then lead to the queen for three tricks. If second hand covers, the suit is blocked and you can take only two tricks.

See 7 bonus tips back page...

Cash Concessions

Where Main playing area

When 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM Concourse Ballroom



Assorted Wrap Deli Sandwiches with Condiments @ \$3.00

BBQ Pork Sandwiches @ \$4.00 each

Individual Bags of Potato Chips @ \$1.00

Assorted Whole Fresh Fruit @ \$1.00 per piece

Assorted Cookies @ \$1.00 each

Assorted Regular And Diet Soft Drinks @ \$2.50

Bottled Waters And Bottled Fruit Juices @ \$2.50



52 FACTS OF BRIDGE LIFE – continued

Good Advice To Give Your Partner

By Eddie Kantar

Tips 41-52 are playing tips; today we cover 44-52.

44. As declarer, when you can take a trick with one of two equal honors, take the trick with the higher equal. It is far more deceptive.

Say you are playing notrump with the ♠ KQx. If a low card is led and RHO plays the jack, assuming you wish to take the trick, take it with the king. Do the same with the A-Q-J. If a low card is led and the 10 comes up on your right, take it with the queen, not the jack! If you take tricks with lower equals, you might as well be playing with your cards face up on the table!

Major exception: With A-K-x(x) at notrump take the first trick with the king. If you win with the ace, it is too suspect. If your only stopper is the ace, why aren't you holding up?

45. As declarer, when possible, withhold any spot card lower than the one that has been led or lower than the one played to your right.

If the opponents are playing standard signals, this tip is sure to screw them up. Say the 3 is led against notrump and dummy has the A-K-5 and you have the Q-6-2. You play the king from dummy and third hand plays the 4. If you play the 6, concealing the deuce, consider the confusion you have caused: fourth hand won't know if partner has led from a four- or five-card suit (can't see the deuce) and the opening leader won't know if partner is signaling with something like Q-4-2. (can't see the deuce). If you play the deuce at trick one, East knows that West has led from a four-card suit and West knows that partner's 4 is discouraging. For shame.

46. When leading from the dummy to take a finesse with a number of equal honors in your hand, finesse with the higher or highest equal.

Say you have the A-Q-J-10 in your hand and x-x in the dummy. When you lead low from dummy and second hand plays low, play the queen. You give away too much information if you play the 10. If the 10 loses to the king, second hand will know you still have the Q-J. If the queen loses to the king, second hand won't know you have the J-10. If the 10 wins, and second hand has the king, second hand knows you still have the Q-J. However, if the queen wins, second hand can't be sure you have the J-10.

47. When you have all the tricks but one and you are playing in a trump contract, play off every single one of your trump cards before you play your other suits. Keep the suit you have the loser in until the bitter end. Make them suffer!

Remember, the most you can lose is the last trick.

48. At a suit contract holding A-x-x facing x-x-x and the suit is led, it is usually right to win the second round of the suit.

If one of the opponents has a doubleton, you cut the communications between the two hands. It is also right to duck when dummy has x-x and you have A-x-x(x). Ducking allows you to keep control of the suit. Do the same when dummy has A-x-x(x) and you have x-x. Take the second trick with the ace. This assumes you have no place to put these losers.

2-Session MORNING SWISS 2

Our apologies to those who played: no results were reported.

New SATURDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS CHARITY

9 AM

6.0 Tables

	A	B		
3.73	1		George Hawley, Florissant MO; Gary Chaney, Sherwood OH	64.58%
2.80	2	1	Ashley Lathrop - George Lathrop, Jefferson City MO	57.50%
2.10	3	2	Susan Soha - Darlene Londeree, Columbia MO	57.08%
1.57	4		Roseann Stice, Bethalto IL; John Robey, Winchester TN	56.67%
1.30		3	Donald Rogers, Mattoon IL; Tomoko Gragg, Springfield IL	52.50%

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION I

EAST-WEST

A	B		A	B	
1	1	Ashley Lathrop - George Lathrop, Jefferson City MO	57.50%	1	George Hawley, Florissant MO; Gary Chaney, Sherwood OH
2		Roseann Stice, Bethalto IL; John Robey, Winchester TN	56.67%	2	1 Susan Soha - Darlene Londeree, Columbia MO
	2	Donald Rogers, Mattoon IL; Tomoko Gragg, Springfield IL	52.50%		

Intermediate/Novice Pairs

Afternoon Session

1 PM

23.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.39	1			Joyce Kirby, Glen Carbon IL; Donna Murphy, Worden IL	67.08%
3.29	2	1	1	Michael Sims, St Louis MO; Caroline Gunter, St Louis MO	61.11%
2.16	3/4			Regina Schlueter - Ken Schlueter, Ferguson MO	60.42%
2.41	3/4	2		Carolyn Bower - Crystal Spencer, St Louis MO	60.42%
1.81	5	3		Dennis Whitmore - Delaine Boyd, Manchester MO	58.47%
1.40	6	4		Margie Horowitz, Boca Raton FL; Charlene Bry, St Louis MO	57.92%
0.89		5/6		Linda Helm - Phillip Helm, Manchester MO	57.50%
0.89		5/6		Isabelle Montupet, St Louis MO; Peggy Dozier, St Louis MO	57.50%
1.04			2	Steven Clements, Wildwood MO; Diana Votaw, Chesterfield MO	55.69%
0.78			3	Patricia Keys - Boyd Keys, St Louis MO	53.19%
1.07			4	Marsha Grazman - Carole Simon, St Louis MO	53.06%

2nd Overall, 1st in B,C
Michael Sims & Caroline Gunter



NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION O

EAST-WEST

A	B	C	A	B	C
1		Regina Schlueter - Ken Schlueter, Ferguson MO	60.42%	1	1 Margie Horowitz, Boca Raton FL; Charlene Bry, St Louis MO
2		Richard Messinger - Toni Messinger, Alton IL	55.42%	2	Joseph Butkiewicz - Guy Bradley, Chesterfield MO
3	1	1 Marsha Grazman - Carole Simon, St Louis MO	53.06%	3	2 1 Steven Clements, Wildwood MO; D Votaw, Chesterfield MO
4	2	Ruth Bosse, Lake St Louis MO; James McClure, Ofallon MO	50.97%	4	3 M Ells, Town & Country MO; Mary A Gerdes, Wildwood MO
	3	2 Dale Liefer - Deborah Liefer, Ballwin MO	49.17%		

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION P

EAST-WEST

A	B	C	A	B	C
1		Joyce Kirby, Glen Carbon IL; Donna Murphy, Worden IL	67.08%	1	1 Dennis Whitmore - Delaine Boyd, Manchester MO
2	1	1 Michael Sims, St Louis MO; Caroline Gunter, St Louis MO	61.11%	2/3	2/3 Linda Helm - Phillip Helm, Manchester MO
3	2	Carolyn Bower - Crystal Spencer, St Louis MO	60.42%	2/3	2/3 Isabelle Montupet, St Louis MO; Peggy Dozier, St Louis MO
4		Katie Boles, Manchester MO; C Ade, Chesterfield MO	55.28%	4	4 Michael Kelly, Ballwin MO; Mark Guignon, St Louis MO
5		Lauretta Weimer, Desoto MO; Wallace Burton, Festus MO	55.00%	5	5 Tom McGinnis, W G MO; Cathy Paulsmeyer, Chesterfield MO
	3	Jane Miller, Chesterfield MO; Ann Ross, Ballwin MO	54.31%		1 Nancy Gellman, C MO; Susan Schettler, St Louis MO
	4	Ruth Byers - Renee Hartstein, St Louis MO	53.47%		

Intermediate/Novice Pairs

Evening Session

7 PM

7.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.40	1			Regina Schlueter - Ken Schlueter, Ferguson MO	60.46%
1.90	2	1		Linda Helm - Phillip Helm, Manchester MO	60.00%
1.43	3	2		Jerry Hoog - Mary Lois Hoog, St Louis MO	59.54%
1.07	4	3		Ashley Lathrop - George Lathrop, Jefferson City MO	54.58%
0.76	5			Lauretta Weimer, Desoto MO; Wallace Burton, Festus MO	54.54%
1.37		4	1	Mark Guignon, St Louis MO; Michael Kelly, Ballwin MO	53.63%
1.03			2	Pat Keys - Boyd Keys, St Louis MO	48.18%

A	B	C		
1		Regina Schlueter - Ken Schlueter, Ferguson MO		60.46%
2	1	Linda Helm - Phillip Helm, Manchester MO		60.00%
3	2	Jerry Hoog - Mary Lois Hoog, St Louis MO		59.54%
4	3	Ashley Lathrop - George Lathrop, Jefferson City MO		54.58%
5		Lauretta Weimer, Desoto MO; Wallace Burton, Festus MO		54.54%
6	4	1 Mark Guignon, St Louis MO; Michael Kelly, Ballwin MO		53.63%
	5	Judith Wagner, Belleville IL; Pamela Ballard, Swansea IL		52.28%
		2 Pat Keys - Boyd Keys, St Louis MO		48.18%

REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 3 Pairs

FINAL

Apologies, Results Not Reported

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Saturday's Results

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REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 3 Pairs

Session 3 of 4

1 PM

16.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.94	1	1	1	Becky Hubert, St Louis MO; Gene Fluri, Saint Louis MO	65.54%
2.96	2	2	2	Doug O'Leary, St Louis MO; John Robey, Winchester TN	62.98%
2.43	3			Britain Beezley - Joe Hill, Oklahoma City OK	62.18%
1.70	4			Marcia Darnell, Murray KY; Karen Coe, Ewing IL	60.26%
1.96	5	3		Gilbert Fox, Auburn IN; Lois Define, Saint Charles MO	57.37%
1.47	6	4		Steven Goodman - Carol Frana, Overland Park KS	56.73%
1.10		5		Ronald Brotherson - Janet Brotherson, Paducah KY	55.45%
1.62		6	3	Missy Ramey, St Louis MO; Susan Shogren, Clayton MO	54.01%
1.24			4/5	Martha Rowe - Jan Mackey, Saint Louis MO	51.92%
1.07			4/5	Orvin Lindell, Lafayette IN; Jo-Ellyn Ryall, Saint Louis MO	51.92%

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION L

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Britain Beezley - Joe Hill, Oklahoma City OK	62.18%	1	1	1	Becky Hubert, St Louis MO; Gene Fluri, Saint Louis MO	65.54%
2			Marcia Darnell, Murray KY; Karen Coe, Ewing IL	60.26%	2	2	2	Doug O'Leary, St Louis MO; John Robey, Winchester TN	62.98%
3	1		Gilbert Fox, Auburn IN; Lois Define, Saint Charles MO	57.37%	3	3	3	Missy Ramey, St Louis MO; Susan Shogren, Clayton MO	54.01%
4	2		Steven Goodman - Carol Frana, Overland Park KS	56.73%	4			Carol Hamilton, Saint Charles MO; James Nunn, Ch'field MO	52.40%
5/6	3		Ronald Brotherson - Janet Brotherson, Paducah KY	55.45%	5	4	4	Orvin Lindell, Lafayette IN; Jo-Ellyn Ryall, Saint Louis MO	51.92%
5/6			Alice Kerckhoff - Judy Putzel, Saint Louis MO	55.45%	6	5	5	Belle Harris - Liza Philpy, Midland TX	50.64%
	4	1	Martha Rowe - Jan Mackey, Saint Louis MO	51.92%		6		Marilyn Adaire, Des Peres MO; Susie Hall, St Louis MO	49.68%
		2	Jeff Kopolow, St Louis MO; Joel Zisk Md, Clayton MO	45.83%					

REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 3 Pairs

Session 4 of 4

7 PM

7.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.58	1	1		Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL; Jonathan Goldberg, Saint Louis MO	63.10%
1.94	2			Curtis Hastings, St Louis MO; Mark Boswell, Chesterfield MO	60.12%
1.59	3			Stephen Brauss, Saint Louis MO; Sharon Christenson, Edina MN	57.44%
1.59	4	2		Steven Goodman - Carol Frana, Overland Park KS	56.25%
1.19	5/6	3		Ben Finegold, Saint Louis MO; Wes Bugar, Ann Arbor MI	52.98%
0.72	5/6			Michael Pitonak, Valley Park MO; Judy Eaton, Edwardsville IL	52.98%

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION J

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Stephen Brauss, Saint Louis MO; Sharon Christenson, Edina MN	57.44%	1	1	1	Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL; J Goldberg, Saint Louis MO	63.10%
2	1		Steven Goodman - Carol Frana, Overland Park KS	56.25%	2			Curtis Hastings, St Louis MO; Mark Boswell, Chesterfield MO	60.12%
3/4	2		Ben Finegold, Saint Louis MO; Wes Bugar, Ann Arbor MI	52.98%	3			Jo Ann Moore, Saint Louis MO; Linda Seibert, Olivette MO	47.92%
3/4			Michael Pitonak, Valley Park MO; Judy Eaton, Edwardsville IL	52.98%					

SATURDAY BAROMETER PAIRS QUALIFYING

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTIONS J K

EAST-WEST

1	Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	60.66%	1	Donald Florida, Indianapolis IN; Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL	63.94%
2	W Harris Jr, Lombard IL; John Seng, Champaign IL	56.32%	2	Fred Lambert - Jim Wattenbarger, Kansas City MO	60.13%
3	Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO; Deborah King, Creve Coeur MO	56.13%	3	James Melville, Springfield IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	60.02%
4	Donald Vanbuskirk, Washington MO; Donna Pedrotti, Maryland Hts MO	55.99%	4	William Karnaze Jr - Gary McDole, Lees Summit MO	59.15%
5	Deborah Avery, Champaign IL; Martha Leary, Urbana IL	55.88%	5	Richard Troth, Columbia MO; Gregory Barnes, Jefferson City MO	55.99%
6	Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	55.64%	6	Milton Zlatic - Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	52.72%
7	En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO	54.14%	7	Nell Schneider, St Louis MO; Carol Schaffer, Saint Louis MO	52.07%
8	Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO; Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO	52.57%	8	Linda Leinicke, Saint Louis MO; David Drennan, Granite City IL	

BAROMETER FINALS

13.0 Tables / Based on 42 Table

18.20	1	James Melville, Springfield IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	63.17%
13.65	2	Richard Troth, Columbia MO; Gregory Barnes, Jefferson City MO	61.23%
10.24	3	Milton Zlatic - Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	61.13%
7.68	4	Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	60.42%
6.07	5	Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO; Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO	59.08%
5.20	6	Donald Florida, Indianapolis IN; Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL	57.20%
4.55	7	Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO; Deborah King, Creve Coeur MO	56.79%
4.04	8	Fred Lambert - Jim Wattenbarger, Kansas City MO	55.76%
3.64	9	En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO	55.06%
3.31	10	Linda Leinicke, Saint Louis MO; David Drennan, Granite City IL	54.49%
3.03	11	Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO; George I Markus, Clayton MO	53.29%
2.80	12	Vangie Smith - Christopher Overpeck, Louisville KY	53.00%

Winners

Jacob Morgan & James Melville



NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION N

EAST-WEST

1	Milton Zlatic - Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	59.09%	1	James Melville, Springfield IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	57.46%
2	Richard Troth, Columbia MO; Gregory Barnes, Jefferson City MO	57.54%	2	Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO; Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO	57.12%
3	Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	54.38%	3	Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO; George I Markus, Clayton MO	53.07%
4	Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO; Deborah King, Creve Coeur MO	53.04%	4	Linda Leinicke, Saint Louis MO; David Drennan, Granite City IL	53.01%
5	Marie Sander, Saint Louis MO; Jonathan Weinstein, Evanston IL	50.32%	5	En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO	52.31%

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Saturday's Results

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SATURAY BCD PAIRS

20.0 Tables / Based on 21 Tables

	B	C	D		
9.15	1	1		Melissa Fitton, Urbana IL; John Maloney, Mahomet IL	60.13%
6.01	2/3			Jerome Shen, Saint Louis MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO	57.46%
6.01	2/3	2		Don McLean, St Louis MO; Ann Wilkerson, Saint Louis MO	57.46%
3.86	4			Gary Chaney, Sherwood OH; Kimberly Grant, Fort Wayne IN	57.30%
3.05	5			Leon McCarty - Chris Buck, Hurdland MO	57.19%
2.61	6			Veena Uberoi - Donald Nies, St Louis MO	56.70%
3.34		3		Lale Broderson, Lees Summit MO; Karen Sturgeon, Lee's Summit MO	56.64%
3.05		4		Diana Drisko, Saint Louis MO; Rob Kelly, Defiance MO	53.76%
1.98		5		Tom Cadwell, Saint Louis MO; Steve Singer, St Charles MO	53.32%
3.60		6	1	Keith Lawson - Scott Weber, Jacksonville IL	52.83%
2.70			2	Donald Rogers, Mattoon IL; Tomoko Gragg, Springfiled IL	52.07%
2.03			3	Mary Dolan, Saint Louis MO; Mary Smith, Eureka MO	50.22%
1.73			4	Steve Brown - Caryl Brown, Highland Park IL	48.15%
1.20			5	Melda Richardson, Orange CA; Sheri Lindauer, Yorba Linda CA	47.98%

FINAL

Overall Winners
Brian Maloney &
Melissa Fitton



SATURDAY BCD PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH

B	C	D	
1			Gary Chaney, Sherwood OH; Kimberly Grant, Fort Wayne IN
2			Roseann Stice, Bethalto IL; Margaret Taylor, Saint Louis MO
3			Leon McCarty - Chris Buck, Hurdland MO
4			Kay Cohen, Saint Louis MO; Julie Woods, Chesterfield MO
5	1	1	Steve Brown - Caryl Brown, Highland Park IL
6			Dolores Hill, Chesterfield MO; Elizabeth Freeman, Saint Louis MO
7			Veena Uberoi - Donald Nies, St Louis MO
8	2	2	Mary Dolan, Saint Louis MO; Mary Smith, Eureka MO
	3		K Hartenberger, Creve Coeur MO; Elaine Booker, Arnold MO
	4		Roy Lewis, Saint Peters MO; Robert Vetter, Saint Charles MO

Session 1 of 2

SECTIONS G I

B	C	D	
1	1	1	65.14%
2	2	2	59.26%
3	3	3	57.73%
4	4	4	54.79%
5	5	5	54.25%
6	6	6	54.14%
7			53.49%
8/9			53.05%
8/9			52.40%
			51.53%

EAST-WEST

Diana Drisko, Saint Louis MO; Rob Kelly, Defiance MO	62.85%
Don McLean, St Louis MO; Ann Wilkerson, Saint Louis MO	60.57%
Melissa Fitton, Urbana IL; John Maloney, Mahomet IL	60.35%
Lale Broderson, L Summit MO; Karen Sturgeon, L Summit MO	60.02%
Tom Cadwell, Saint Louis MO; Steve Singer, St Charles MO	56.54%
Keith Lawson - Scott Weber, Jacksonville IL	55.45%
Margaret High, Marion IL; Vivienne Hertz, Carbondale IL	52.72%
H Gebhardt, Edwardsville IL; David Mindrup, Glen Carbon IL	51.53%
Jerome Shen, Saint Louis MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO	51.53%
Melda Richardson, Orange CA; S Lindauer, Yorba Linda CA	51.20%
Jo Ann Froehlich, Ballwin MO; Roxy Kesler, Creve Coeur MO	46.95%

SATURDAY BCD PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH

B	C	D	
1			Jerome Shen, Saint Louis MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO
2	1		Melissa Fitton, Urbana IL; John Maloney, Mahomet IL
3			Kay Cohen, Saint Louis MO; Julie Woods, Chesterfield MO
4	2		Carol Pinegar - Melba Rector, Springfield MO
5	3		Lale Broderson, Lees Summit MO; Karen Sturgeon, L Summit MO
6			Devon Sherwood, Springfield MO; R Dian Barker, Alton IL
7	4		Dennis Puryear, Fenton MO; Ruth Naber, Kansas City MO
8			Margaret High, Marion IL; Vivienne Hertz, Carbondale IL
	5	1	Keith Lawson - Scott Weber, Jacksonville IL
	6		Tom Cadwell, Saint Louis MO; Steve Singer, St Charles MO
		2	Jo Ann Froehlich, Ballwin MO; Roxy Kesler, Creve Coeur MO
		3	James Storch, Carterville IL; Marilyn Storch, Herrin IL

Session 2 of 2

EAST-WEST

B	C	D	
1			63.40%
2			59.91%
3	1	1	57.52%
4	2		55.01%
5			53.27%
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Jane Ettelson - Chuck Ettelson, Saint Louis MO	61.22%
Veena Uberoi - Donald Nies, St Louis MO	59.91%
Donald Rogers, Mattoon IL; Tomoko Gragg, Springfiled IL	58.93%
Deborah Pirkle, Clearwater FL; Carol Wilson, Rolla MO	57.08%
Leon McCarty - Chris Buck, Hurdland MO	56.64%
John Coe, Ewing IL; Franklin Jay Coleman, Hutsonville IL	56.10%
Don McLean, St Louis MO; Ann Wilkerson, Saint Louis MO	54.36%
Richard Booker - Robert Harris, Columbia MO	53.49%
Mary Dolan, Saint Louis MO; Mary Smith, Eureka MO	47.39%

SATURDAY EVENING SWISS

9 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.88	1	1		David Stevens, Charleston IL; Richard Brummer - Ronald Diehl, Effingham IL; Matthew Diehl, Ballwin MO	109.00
2.16	2	2		Charles Starovasnik, Ballwin MO; Daniel Spangler, Saint Peters MO; Mike Arnheim, St Louis MO; Robert Riggs, Saint Louis MO	75.00
1.62	3			Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO; Cheryl Davis - Ralph Behrens, Saint Louis MO; Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL	67.00
2.12	4	3	1	John Robey, Winchester TN; Roseann Stice, Bethalto IL; Martha Hanley, Chesterfield MO; Elizabeth Meter, Wildwood MO	61.00

Single Session

FRIDAY- SATURDAY KNOCKOUT 4

BRACKET 1

11 Tables

40.47	1	Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Marc Levine, Lubbock TX; Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM
28.33	2	Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Robert Porter, Henderson NV; Jan Zadroga, Todz Poland; Kazimierz Omernik, Gdynia Poland
16.19	3/4	Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Ron Smith, LVegas NV; Gabrielle Sherman, W Long Branch NJ
16.19	3/4	Karen Walker - Nate Ward, Champaign IL; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; Nancy Popkin - Tod Moses, Saint Louis MO

FINAL

BRACKET 2

14 Tables

21.19	1	Bryan Delfs, Horn Lake MS; Todd Fisher, Chicago IL; Ken Horwedel, Memphis TN; Cindy Casson, Las Vegas NV
14.83	2	Ron Sholes - Carole Sholes, Springfield IL; James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; Jim Heller, Petersburg IL; Marilyn Croft, St Charles IL
8.48	3/4	Tim Cull - Sandra Stults - Elizabeth Zalar - Jeff Ehrlich, Springfield IL
8.48	3/4	Doug McQuaid, Lebanon IL; Krzysztof Jarosz - Dorota Jarosz - Glenda Piek, Edwardsville IL

BRACKET 3

10 Tables

12.24	1	Cindy Moore - Lori Moore - Ann Schuyler - Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL
8.57	2	Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jay Shah, St Louis MO; Gilda Singer, St Charles MO; Nancy Cadwell, Saint Louis MO
4.90	3/4	Susan Rosenthal, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Corich, Creve Coeur MO; Sandra Mainz - Marvin Mainz, Chesterfield MO
4.90	3/4	Mary Rassieur, St Louis MO; Patti Disbrow - Cookie Arneson - Mary Fort, Saint Louis MO

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Saturday's Results

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SATURDAY-SUNDAY KNOCKOUT 5

After 2 Sessions

BRACKET 1 7 Tables

Don Stack, Overland Park KS; Tom Kniest, Brentwood MO; Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL

vs

John Samsel, Chesterfield MO; Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; Mark Zellmer, Creve Coeur MO; Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO

BRACKET 2 8 Tables

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

vs

Jason Clevenger - Wojciech Golik, Saint Louis MO; Robert McDill, St Louis MO; Augustyn Ortynski, Creve Coeur MO

Winners and Section Toppers from the Week



Monday-Tuesday KO 1, Bracket 1 Winners: Milt Zlatic, Jim Melville, Jack Bryant, Jacob Morgan, not pictured Rod Beery



Tuesday afternoon I/N, 1st in C: Courtney Wilderman & Marylee Beuerle



Tuesday evening Open Pairs: Carol Layton & Mary Dolan



Wednesday-Thursday Knockout 3, Bracket 2: Ann Ruwitch and Jane Ettelson, not pictured Ronnie Frank, Judith Inker



Section Top Friday afternoon I/N: Mary Joan Woods & Cathy Paulsmeyer



Friday-Saturday Morning Swiss 2, Flight C: Springfield, MO Team, Gwen Grosciose, Cliff Barton, Julia Rodery, Judy Thompson

Faces of the St. Louis Gateway to the West Regional

And you bid WHAT???????????



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This puzzle does NOT use the number 10; it uses 1-9 and 11-13. For solution, e-mail your Daily Bulletin Editor, Jennifer Luner @ jjluner@charter.net

52 FACTS OF BRIDGE LIFE

Bonus Tips 53-58: Good Advice To Give Your Partner

By Eddie Kantar

53. When dummy is expected to have a long strong suit at a suit contract and there are two unbid suits, lead from the stronger. However, if one of the suits is headed by the ace, lead from the other. If the two unbid suits look like: K-J-x-x and K-x-x-x, lead from the K-J-x-x suit. If the two suits are A-J-x-x and Q-x-x-x, lead from the queen suit.

54. If you can see that there are no possible defensive tricks coming from the side suits, give declarer a ruff and a sluff. It often promotes a defensive trump trick.

55. When declarer bids two suits, particularly if the first suit is a major, a 'tentative count' is available. Using that tentative count along with partner's opening lead often allows you to get a complete count on declarer's hand at trick one!

Example: Opener Responder

1♥	1♠
2♦	3♦
3NT	Pass

Declarer is presumed to have five hearts and four diamonds. If partner's lead (♣2, say) gives you a count in that suit, you will have a count on the hand at trick one!

56. Defenders take tricks with their lower or lowest equal. If you can take a trick with a jack or the queen, take it with the jack. Taking it with the queen denies the jack and can screw partner up.

57. After partner has described his hand and you know what the final contract should be, bid it! The one who knows, goes! Say partner opens 1NT (15-17) and you have 18 HCP points, balanced. There are least 33 points between the two hands so bid 6NT! If leaping so high scares you, go to a mirror and say 6NT out loud. Do it!

58. Best Bonus tip of all:

- DON'T BID THE SAME VALUES TWICE.
- DON'T PLAY WITH SOMEONE YOU DON'T LIKE.
- DON'T SCREAM AT YOUR PARTNER AND...
- DON'T FORGET TO USE THESE TIPS UNLESS YOU WANT TO SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE STRUGGLING TO GET TO FIRST BASE....AMEN!

Good Bye! Thanks for coming to the St. Louis Regional!