

July 13-19



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new moon

Daily Bulletin

Welcome to the Gateway to the West Regional!



Late Night Hospitality

St. Louis offers serous hospitality for all. Join us for snacks after the evening session. Tonight's treat: Chat & Snack: Popcorn Night with assorted Coke® and Pepsi® products and a keg of Bud Light®.



THE BACKSTOPPERS INC.
the police officers & firefighters fund

Charity Swiss Team Tonight at 7 PM

Tonight's Single-Session Stratified Swiss Team Game will benefit Back Stoppers. We are supporting them to express our appreciation for a life given on behalf of others. Unit 143 presents the gift at our October Sectional. Thank you for your participation! BackStoppers provides needed support and financial assistance to the spouses and children of all local and county police officers, firefighters, publicly-funded paramedics and EMTs and volunteer fire protection units, who have lost their lives performing their duty.

Gold Rush Pairs Today (and again on Friday)

The ACBL is offering this new gold pairs game at tournaments for 0-300 and 300-750 players; these games are scored over the two sessions, not as two separate games. You will only play against other 0-750 MP players. Gold points paid to section top and overall winners. Players are competing in a 0-750 game, but the 0-300 MP players can win gold points by placing in the overalls (as there are no gold points given for finishing overall in the 0-300 games.) You must play in both sessions. See you at 1PM and 7PM.



DAILY GRIN

I Walk the Line

"There is a fine line between wanting to play bridge every day and mental illness."



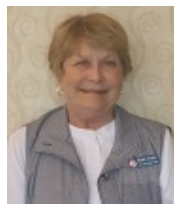
**How many bridge partner jokes are there?
Just two, all the rest are true.**



Kudos to our

NEW LIFE MASTER

SUSAN CORLEY, ST, LOUIS
MON-TUES KO'S put her over!



Help the Jr. Team Compete in Croatia

The US Junior Team that is looking for funding to go to Croatia. Their team has a crowd funding site for the players at the St Louis regional to know about: to donate any amount, go to gofundme.com/USA4CROATIA



Wednesday's Events

WED-TH STRATIFIED MORNING SWISS TEAM 1
199er Pairs
2-SESSION GOLD RUSH PAIRS 0-300/300-750
REGIONAL SIDE GAME SERIES 2 Pairs
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO 2 continued
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO 3
2-SESSION STRATI-FLIGHTED A/X OPEN PAIRS
1-SESSION EVENING STRATIFIED CHARITY
SWISS TEAM

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

Ballroom 9 AM
Lambert 1 PM, 7 PM
Ballroom 1 PM & 7 PM
Ballroom 1 PM, 7 PM
Ballroom 1 PM, 7 PM
Ballroom 1 PM, 7 PM
Ballroom 1 PM & 7 PM
Ballroom 7 PM

For the Advancing Player

Karen Walker
Donna Compton

Today's Expert Guest Speakers

"Danger Zone Overcalls"
"Bridge Logic"

Orly
12:15 PM
6:15 PM

Stratified Events: 0-750/750-2000/2000+; I/N 199er Pairs: Stratified 0-20/20-100/100-200;
Bracketed Swiss: Bracketed from Bottom Up; 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;
Bracketed KO's/Swiss may be handicapped.

ZERO TOLERANCE IS IN PLACE!

Wednesday's Puzzles

Yesterday's Solution

Sudoku 1

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

Sudoku 2

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

Sudoku 3 - Demanding

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

Sudoku 4 - Demanding

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

Today's Cash Concessions

Where Main playing area

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

Turkey Club Half with Condiments \$3

BBQ Pork Sandwich with Appropriate Condiments \$4

Individual Bags of Potato Chips & Pretzels \$1

Whole Fresh Fruit, including Bananas \$1

Assorted Cookies and Cookie Bars \$1

Assorted Pepsi and Coke Soft Drinks \$2.75

Assorted Bottled Juices & Bottled Water \$2.75

Fresh Fruit Bowl \$3



2nd in a Series of 6

Reflecting as a Run Comes to an End

APRIL 26, 2015 By PHILLIP ALDER

It was with much sadness that I learned The New York Times has decided to eliminate its bridge column. I wish to end our coverage of the world's greatest card game over the next week by mentioning the paper's bridge columnists.

There were occasional contributors back in the early days of the game, but the first regular column started in 1935, when Albert H. Morehead was appointed. He wrote only for Sundays until the column became daily in 1959. He held the post until the end of 1963, when he retired. He died three years later.

Morehead was a stalwart of the game in its early days. In 1932, when only 23, he was employed by Ely Culbertson, the game's leading authority at that time, because of his expertise as a player and analyst. Culbertson appointed Morehead as the technical editor of The Bridge World magazine the next year.

In 1934, Culbertson and his wife, Josephine; Theodore Lightner; and Morehead played in London in the second and last Schwab Cup. They defeated an English team by 3,600 total points over 300 boards.

Soon thereafter Morehead became more involved in writing and editing. Later, he worked on encyclopedias and thesauruses, becoming one of America's leading lexicographers.

Morehead was a director of the United States Bridge Association when it amalgamated with the American Bridge League in 1937 to form the American Contract Bridge League. He served as league president in 1943 and was on its board for three years.

He wrote several bridge books, the primary being "Morehead on Bidding," which was judged the best book of 1966 by the American Bridge Teachers' Association. (This book was updated by Alan Truscott and myself some 25 years later and republished as "On Bidding." After quickly selling out, the publishers unfortunately refused to reprint it. Such an excellent book, which also includes a lot of card play, was easy to modernize.)

The diagramed deal was declared by Morehead in 1931.

		NORTH	
		♠ QJ854	
		♥ 85	
		♦ 8532	
		♣ 85	
		WEST	EAST
		♠ K732	♠ 96
		♥ J76	♥ K943
		♦ K10	♦ J64
		♣ Q1073	♣ A642
		SOUTH(D)	
		♠ A10	
		♥ AQ102	
		♦ AQ97	
		♣ KJ9	

East and West were vulnerable. The bidding:

West	North	East	South
--	--	--	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	3N.T.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West led the club three.

Today, Morehead (South) would have opened two no-trump and reached three no-trump after a transfer sequence.

West led the club three. East won with his ace and returned the deuce, telling Morehead that the suit was splitting 4-4. So South took the trick with his king and immediately returned the club jack. West cashed two tricks in the suit, dummy discarding two spades and declarer the heart deuce. Now West chose to shift to a low heart.



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



Mike Carmen, Tournament Chair & Speakers Rick Beyé, Head Director

Awards Bidding Boxes Caddies & Publicity Daily Bulletin



George Hawley Jay Shah Partnerships & Web Results
Debbie Romero Jennifer Luner President & Registration



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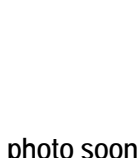


Lee Hastings Milt Zlatic

Your Directing Staff



Donna Coker Geoff Green W Harris, Jr. photo soon
Diane Beyer Martin



Tom Marsh John Nichol Joan Paradies photo soon

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 event put you over and where you're from! Drop your news in our News Basket in the mail hallway.

Registration

Convention Card Holder

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



Daily Hospitality

Free Coffee & Complimentary Parking

As part of our daily hospitality, we are pleased to offer you Complimentary Coffee Service during each session Morning, Afternoon, and Evening session for about 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.



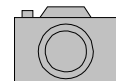
Partnership Desk

Looking for a Partner? Or Teammates? The Partnership desk opens 45 minutes before each session mornings, 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.



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 minutes immediately after each afternoon and evening session starting Monday evening.

ELECTRONIC SCORING DEVICES?



We will use electronic scoring devices in all Pairs games & Swiss team events this week. If you need assistance in using them, just ask your director.



Playing Cards Looking *Old & Tired*???

If you feel a board you have played has particularly old or dirty playing cards, please notify the Director of your section and ask for them to be replaced prior to being put back into play.



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. Entry fee all other events is \$14/player/session. Student Discounts: Our Regional offers a 50% discount on each full session 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 awarded in the playing room. Section top awards for all Pairs Events are a BPA-free 24 oz. acrylic cup and straw. Prizes will be available the day after they were earned to allow time for any scoring corrections. You can expedite collecting your Section Top Award by telling us the day, event, section letter and direction. The awards table is located in the main hallway and will be open 30' before afternoon and evening sessions Tuesday - Saturday. The awards table will also open 30' before morning sessions on Saturday and Sunday. Sunday, the awards table will be open for 30' following the conclusion of the pairs games. The awards desk will close 15' prior to each session to allow our volunteers to get to their games. **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 Fax: 314-429-3625 Toll free: 888-340-2594

Special bridge rate and Marriott Rewards program credit. High-speed internet is available free in all rooms in the Tournament Block, flat-screen TV with HBO, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, fitness center, complimentary in-room coffee/tea, toll-free phone calls, shoeshine, gym and business center. An ATM is on site. Free Airport shuttle. Smoke-free. Pets not allowed. Check in is 3 pm, 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, Unit Board Member, or Hotel employee and an EMT will be summoned.

Area 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

Jeremy Lewis will be located in the main hallways during the Regional beginning Monday evening.



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. If you are expecting an emergency call, you may leave your phone at the director's station.



ST. LOUIS GATEWAY TO THE WEST REGIONAL
Returns to our usual week:
August 15-21, 2016

SEE YOU THEN!!!



NO 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



The top attractions are the Gateway Arch, the Clydesdales & brewery tour, the MO Botanical Garden, and the new East building galleries at the St. Louis Art Museum which opened last year. Arch trams to the top every 10 minutes, 8 am to 9pm, ticketed. The Gateway Arch Ticketing & Visitor Center has relocated to the Old Courthouse at 11 N. 4th Street. Free brewery tours: Mon-Sat: 10 am - 4 pm, Sun: 11:30 am - 4 pm. The MO Botanical Garden hours are 9 am - 5 pm. with admission fee; free walking tours daily at 11am and 1pm. 2015 Lantern Festival: Thursday-Sunday evenings 6-10PM, reservation required. St. Louis Art Museum hours are Tu-Sun 10am - 5pm. Fri 10am - 9pm, no admission.



Crafted Food & Spirits

Norah's Crafted Food & Spirits is a contemporary American restaurant with local and sustainable ingredients and bar with finely crafted cocktails. Breakfast buffet M-F 6:30 - 11 AM, Sa/Su 7 - 11 AM; Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM daily; Dinner 4:30 - 10 PM daily. Full bar available from 2 PM - 1 AM daily, with food available at the bar 2 - 10 PM. Lobby Bar brews Starbucks coffee daily from 6:30 - 10 AM.

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

Daily 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.

Contact Daily Bulletin editor and the tournament photographer in the playing area or leave a message in the News In-Basket with news for the Bulletin. We love to bring you your news and photos. Winners get your photos taken. New Life Masters, give us your home town & 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

Responding to 1NT Openings, Part 1 - 2nd in a series of 5 by David Lindop

When responding to 1NT, the Summary Chart gives an overview of the methods we have available:

RESPONSES

2♣: Stayman
2♦: 5+ hearts (transfer)
2♥: 5+ spades (transfer)
2♠: transfer to 3♣ (to sign off in clubs or diamonds)
3♣/3♦: 6+ suit; invite. to 3NT
3♥/3♠: Forcing: invite. to slam

These responses are only our "conventional" agreements. We must still know the basic principles for responding to a notrump opening bid and we often have to exercise our judgment.

25+ Points for Game?

The traditional wisdom is that the partnership needs about 26 or more combined points for a game contract. **The modern trend, however, is to be more aggressive and move the guideline down to about 25 points, especially for 3NT contracts.** The value of the game bonus more than compensates for the occasional loss from failing to stop in partscore. Also, even though the defenders get to make the opening lead, declarer tends to have the advantage. It's easy to get off to the wrong lead from the few clues available during the auction, and once dummy goes down, declarer knows where the strengths and weaknesses lie. The defenders have to guess or they have to communicate effectively through signals.

Using a guideline of 25 points for game, nothing changes when we move from a 16–18 point range for 1NT to 15–17. We still stop in partscore with 0-7 points and get to game with 10 or more. No change for responder's guidelines! Aren't we being too aggressive if the 1NT opener could have as few as 14 high-card points and be upgrading the hand to 15 points with the help of a five-card suit or some 10s and 9s? Not necessarily. The success of such leading partnerships as *Meckwell*—world champions Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell—is partly due to their aggressive game bidding ... putting opponents under pressure. Besides, the trend in expert circles is toward even lighter 1NT openings, perhaps as few as 10-12 points!

We still have to use judgment. As responder, we aren't forced to invite opener to game when holding a ratty-looking 8 points. Nor do we have to only invite game with a good-looking 9 points. We can jump to game if it feels right.

Handling Balanced Hands

With balanced hands and no interest in looking for a trump fit, responder uses a simple quantitative approach, following this guideline:

RESPONDING TO 1NT WITH BALANCED HANDS

0-7 **Pass (signing off in partscore)**
8-9 *Raise to 2NT (inviting game)*
10-15 **Raise to 3NT (signing off in game)**
16-17 *Raise to 4NT (inviting a small slam)*
18-19 **Raise to 6NT (signing off in small slam)**
20-21 *Raise to 5NT (inviting a grand slam)*
22+ **Raise to 7NT (signing off in grand slam)**

In this chart,

- ✓ the signoff bids are in **bold Pass, 3NT & 6NT**: Responder signs off in partscore, game, or slam when responder knows how high the partnership belongs.
- ✓ there are two bids in *italics 2NT & 4NT*: These are invitation bids. Opener is expected to pass with a minimum of 16 or fewer points or accept the invitation with a maximum of 17 points... or 16 points and a good excuse, like a 5-card suit.
- ✓ there is one bid in **bold italics 5NT**. When responder has 20-21 points, a raise to 5NT is forcing. It asks opener to bid 6NT with a minimum or 7NT with a maximum.

♠J973 ♥Q842 ♦54 ♣J75 With only 4 high-card points, we would pass in response to a 1NT opening with this hand. It's true we could land in a better contract if we used the Stayman convention and opener rebid 2♥ or 2♠, but that's risky. If opener were to rebid 2♦, we'd have nowhere to go. 2NT now would be invitational, likely getting the partnership too high.

♠3 ♥842 ♦Q863 ♣97542 We don't have to be perfectly balanced to pass 1NT. We would exercise our judgment and pass with this hand since we have no good alternative. We have a method to sign off in a minor suit—as we'll see shortly—but that would take us to the three level. That's unlikely to be an improvement over leaving partner to struggle for seven tricks in 1NT.

♠K93 ♥1082 ♦83 ♣AQ1074 There are only 9 high-card points, but we can add 1 length point for a five-card suit when responding as well as opening. The total of 10 points is enough to go for the game bonus. If partner opened with 14 high-card points and a five-card suit, we'll be in game with a total of 23 high-card points ... but we're not down yet!

♠103 ♥82 ♦K83 ♣AKJ874 Yes, the club suit is nice, but there's no need to mention it. Raise right to 3NT. With 11 high-card points plus 2 length points, we're headed for game, not slam. Don't give the defenders additional information. Nine tricks should be easier than 11 in 5♣.

♠AJ5 ♥KJ6 ♦AQ63 ♣QJ4 A balanced hand with 18 high-card points. Raise right to 6NT. There's no need to ask for aces. If partner were to show one ace, we'd bid 6NT. If partner were to show two aces, we'd also bid 6NT since the partnership doesn't have enough combined strength for a grand slam contract.

Could we be missing two aces? It's possible. Although the partnership has a minimum of 33 combined points, partner might have opened 1NT with 14 high-card points and a five-card suit or a lot of 10s and 9s. If so, too bad. It's more likely that we're missing the ♣AK, for example. Asking for aces wouldn't help in that situation and it would risk getting the opponents off to the right lead.

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Notrump slams are typically bid on straight power, not the refinements of having specific cards. There's no guarantee we'll make 6NT when we bid it. A key finesse could lose instead of win. On the other side, perhaps the defenders will get off to the only lead that will let us take 12 tricks. If we have about 33 or more combined points with two balanced hands, let's go for that big bonus ... and the added excitement! The chart for responder's actions with balanced hands has two bids in *italics*. These are invitational bids. Opener is expected to pass with a minimum of 16 or fewer points or accept the invitation with a maximum of 17 points ... or 16 points and a good excuse, like a 5-card suit.

♠K5 ♥962 ♦AJ1073 ♣842 8 high-card points plus 1 for the five-card suit make this hand worth an invitational raise to 2NT over 1NT. If the ♦A were the ♦K, would this still be worth a raise to 2NT? That's a matter of judgment, not methods. We would need to take into account other factors such as the vulnerability, the type of scoring—rubber bridge, teams or matchpoints—and whether we needed a big swing.

♠Q95 ♥A2 ♦KQ73 ♣AJ103 With 16 high-card points, we would raise 1NT to 4NT. **This isn't Blackwood.** It's an invitational—*quantitative*—raise, asking whether opener has a maximum. Opener should pass with 15 or 16 and bid 6NT with 17 ... or 16 and a good feeling (or a 5-card suit).

Opener should not show the number of aces held, even when accepting the invitation with a maximum. It only gives information to the defenders. In experienced partnerships, the bid of a suit at the five level by opener is looking for a 4-4 fit, perhaps when opener has a low doubleton in another suit. A jump by opener to the six level in a suit shows a five-card suit, giving responder the option of playing there or in 6NT.

The most interesting—and least known—line on the chart is the one in ***bold italics***, when responder has 20-21 points. A raise to 5NT is forcing. It asks opener to bid 6NT with a minimum or 7NT with a maximum.

♠KQ5 ♥AQ8 ♦KQ7 ♣KJ103 With this 20-point hand we would raise 1NT to 5NT. Opener would bid 7NT with 17 points, putting the partnership in its 37-point grand slam. With less, opener would settle for 6NT. Since we would be disappointed if partner were to pass 5NT, we should simply bid 6NT with this hand if we're uncertain whether partner knows the meaning of 5NT.

Playing in a Suit Contract

We're often faced with the decision of whether to play in a suit contract or in notrump. If we have enough combined strength for game, for example, we need only nine tricks in 3NT rather than 10 tricks in 4♥ or 4♠ or 11 tricks in 5♣ or 5♦. Experience shows that playing in an eight-card or longer trump fit will usually provide at least one more trick than in notrump, and often two or more tricks. The guideline, therefore, is to **play in the major suit with an eight-card or longer fit.**

With a minor-suit fit, the situation is less clear. At the game level, **it is usually best to play in 3NT rather than 5♣ or 5♦.** The trump suit may not provide two more tricks and the trick score for minor suits is significantly less than for notrump or major suits. In partscore or slam contracts, however, it is usually best to choose the safety of the minor suit, although the trick score factor becomes a consideration in duplicate bridge. In summary, a lot of bidding theory focuses on finding eight-card or longer major-suit fits, and the responses to 1NT are no exception.

Putting Stayman to Work

Next to Blackwood, Stayman is the most well-known convention, and it is certainly more useful in terms of frequency of use. The mechanics are straightforward. In response to a 1NT opening, a bid of 2♣ asks opener to bid a four-card or longer major suit.

Opener rebids as follows:

- 2♦ with no four-card major suit
- 2♥ with four or more hearts
- 2♠ with four or more spades **With four cards in both majors, Standard is to rebid 2♥**, consistent with bidding four-card suits "up the line."

As a guideline, responder uses Stayman on any hand with 8 or more points and at least one four-card major suit. Let's see some examples.

♠AQ95 ♥KJ752 ♦973 ♣83 With 10 high-card points, we know the partnership belongs in game. To check for a major-suit fit, we respond 2♣. If opener rebids 2♥, we raise to 4♥; if opener rebids 2♠, we raise to 4♠; if opener rebids 2♦, we jump to 3NT.

♠95 ♥AJ102 ♦KJ73 ♣1093 With 9 high-card points and a four-card major suit, we bid 2♣. If opener rebids 2♥, we invite to game by raising to 3♥; if opener bids 2♦ or 2♠, we invite to game by bidding 2NT.

In tomorrow's issue we'll look at some more complex auctions involving Stayman and then move on to using transfer bids.

Actively ethical bridge players do everything they can within the scope of the game to defeat their opponent at the bridge table while making that experience an otherwise enjoyable one for them.

A primary objective of the ACBL is to continue the concerted effort begun at the Fall, 1986 Atlanta NABC to try to instill in all players the concept that vigorous efforts should be made to insure equity and enjoyment are benchmarks of Bridge

Every player should strive to make sure that opponents have in no way been harmed through incomplete or misleading information as to the meanings of his pair's conventional calls and treatments. An aggressive approach along these lines on the part of each and every individual will do much to make sure that Bridge remains the game that you enjoy so much.



Tuesday's Results

REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 1 Pairs

Session 2 of 4

9 PM

9.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.60	1			Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL	67.14%
3.41	2	1	1	Jay Sarver - Shelley Sarver, Saint Louis MO	63.31%
2.56	3	2	2	Nancy Trice - Cindy Smith, Columbia MO	63.22%
1.52	4			En Xie - Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO	56.08%
1.92	5	3	3	Joyce Kirby, Glen Carbon IL; Donna Murphy, Worden IL	55.02%
1.44		4		John Weber, Watseka IL; Mike Arnheim, Saint Louis MO	54.17%
1.08		5	4	Esperanza Tejano, Newton KS; Margaret Crawford, Wichita KS	53.73%

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION G		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1	1	1	Jay Sarver - Shelley Sarver, Saint Louis MO	63.31%	1			Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL	67.14%
2	2	2	Nancy Trice - Cindy Smith, Columbia MO	63.22%	2	1	1	Joyce Kirby, Glen Carbon IL; Donna Murphy, Worden IL	55.02%
3			En Xie - Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO	56.08%	3	2		John Weber, Watseka IL; Mike Arnheim, Saint Louis MO	54.17%
4			John Russell, N Barrington IL; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	53.87%	4	3	2	Esperanza Tejano, Newton KS; Margaret Crawford, Wichita KS	53.73%
	3		Michael Kelly, Ballwin MO; Delaine Boyd, Manchester MO	52.68%			3	Catherine Joyce, Saint Louis MO; Peggy Stewart, Ballwin MO	49.58%

REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 1 Pairs

Session 3 of 4

1 PM

17 Tbl	A	B	C		
5.12	1			John Kinst, Batavia IL; James Mooney, Dade City FL	62.17%
4.55	2	1	1	Patrick Knipper, Chesterfield MO; Roberta Millham, Wildwood MO	61.52%
2.88	3			Ronald Lampe - Beverly Lampe, Monona WI	57.28%
2.16	4			Marilyn Cooper, Jacksonville Bc FL; Carol Schaffer, Saint Louis MO	57.25%
3.41	5	2		Mike Arnheim, Saint Louis MO; John Weber, Watseka IL	56.75%
2.56	6	3	2	Marilyn Bolz, Chesterfield MO; Martha Ludewig, Saint Louis MO	56.52%
1.92		4	3	Nancy Trice - Cindy Smith, Columbia MO	55.83%
1.44		5	4	Roberta Trochtenberg - Joann Sandler, Saint Louis MO	55.70%
1.19		6	5	Robert Griffin - Mark Ziegelman, Saint Louis MO	55.55%
0.83			6	Carol Luckey, Augusta MO; Shirley Adams, Lake St Louis MO	54.92%

REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 1 Pairs

Session 4 of 4

7 PM

4 Tbl	A	B	C		
2.65	1	1		Bernard Oetjen, Mc Lean VA; Ruth Naber, Kansas City MO	61.73%
1.99	2	2	1	Esperanza Tejano, Newton KS; Margaret Crawford, Wichita KS	57.92%
1.49	3	3	2	Roberta Millham, Wildwood MO; Patrick Knipper, Chesterfield MO	53.37%

REGIONAL SIDE SERIES FINAL

33.00 Tables / Based on 17 Tables

8.27	1/2	Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL	128.31%
8.27	1/2	Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL	128.31%
4.66	3/4	Cindy Smith, Columbia MO	119.05%
4.66	3/4	Nancy Trice, Columbia MO	119.05%
4.09	5	Ruth Naber, Kansas City MO	116.09%
7.96	6/7	John Weber, Watseka IL	115.84%
7.96	6/7	Mike Arnheim, Saint Louis MO	115.84%
6.04	8/9	Roberta Millham, Wildwood MO	114.89%
6.04	8/9	Patrick Knipper, Chesterfield MO	114.89%

TUESDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

OVERALLS

1PM & 7PM

27 Tbl	A	B	C		
16.19	1			Milton Zlatic - Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	61.58%
12.14	2			Peggy Wald, Chesterfield MO; Michael Pitonak, Valley Park MO	9.46%
9.11	3			John Seng, Champaign IL; Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL	59.20%
6.83	4			Denny O'Connor - Allyson Wolfe, Saint Louis MO	58.35%
7.96	5/6	1	1	Karen Pahuski, Saint Louis MO; Linda Mize, Florissant MO	58.31%
5.22	5/6			Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO; Mark Ehret, Saint Louis MO	58.31%
6.39	7			Tom Oppenheimer, Clayton MO; Bill Canfield, Saint Louis MO	57.85%
4.77	8			Arne Maki - Gene Maki, Green Valley AZ	57.62%
5.40	9			Michael Carmen, Saint Louis MO; Kathleen Safranski, Chesterfield MO	57.20%
2.94	10			Billie Brown - William Lea Jr, Evansville IN	56.31%
2.70	11			Judy Eaton, Edwardsville IL; Donna Pedrotti, Maryland Hgts MO	56.12%
2.49	12			Linda Leinicke - Gloria Spitzer, Saint Louis MO	55.58%
2.31	13			Curtis Hastings - Jennifer Luner, Saint Louis MO	55.08%
5.97	14	2		Jerome Shen, Saint Louis MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO	54.73%
5.40		3		Kim Brinkman, Highland Vlg TX; David Ticen, Victoria TX	54.04%
3.79	4	2		Tom Cadwell - Robert McDill, Saint Louis MO	53.27%
3.18	5			Susan Kilo, Saint Louis MO; Anne Agovino, Chesterfield MO	53.23%
2.27	6			George Hawley - Robert Wheeler, Florissant MO	52.04%
2.84	7	3		Sara Berendt, Sanibel FL; Tommye Fleming, Saint Louis MO	51.96%
1.77	8			Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO; Doris Schwartz, Chesterfield MO	51.81%
1.59	9			Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point NY; Chris Buck, Hurdland MO	50.62%
2.13		4		Katie Boles, Manchester MO; Mary Ann Gerdes, Wildwood MO	49.69%
1.68		5		Richard Butler - Mary Butler, Saint Louis MO	49.35%
1.44		6		Rose Kiernan - Robert Dempsey, Saint Louis MO	48.70%

TUESDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

1PM

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS G H		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Kim Brinkman, Highland Vlg TX; David Ticen, Victoria TX	61.69%	1		Michael Carmen, St Louis MO; Kathleen Safranski, Chesterfld MO	64.77%	
2			John Seng, Champaign IL; Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL	61.31%	2		Milton Zlatic - Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	60.38%	
3			Denny O'Connor - Allyson Wolfe, Saint Louis MO	61.23%	3		Peggy Wald, Chesterfield MO; Michael Pitonak, Valley Park MO	59.54%	
4	2		George Hawley - Robert Wheeler, Florissant MO	59.00%	4		Billie Brown - William Lea Jr, Evansville IN	58.31%	
5	3	1	Tom Cadwell - Robert McDill, Saint Louis MO	57.15%	5		Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO; Mark Ehret, Saint Louis MO	57.08%	
6			Linda Leinicke - Gloria Spitzer, Saint Louis MO	56.38%	6	1	1	Karen Pahuski, Saint Louis MO; Linda Mize, Florissant MO	56.00%
7	4	2	Sara Berendt, Sanibel FL; Tommye Fleming, Saint Louis MO	55.23%	7			Lisa Eisenstein, Loveland OH; Bob Bainter, Saint Louis MO	55.00%
8			Tom Oppenheimer, Clayton MO; Bill Canfield, Saint Louis MO	54.46%	8			Arne Maki - Gene Maki, Green Valley AZ	54.08%
9			John Russell, N Barrington IL; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	52.54%	9	2		Jerome Shen, Saint Louis MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO	53.46%
10/11			Judy Eaton, Edwardsville IL; Donna Pedrotti, Maryland Hgts MO	52.15%	10	3	2	Katie Boles, Manchester MO; Mary Ann Gerdes, Wildwood MO	52.23%
10/11			Nell Schneider - Mic Weiss, Saint Louis MO	52.15%	11/12			Judy Cardin, Bonita Springs FL; Bruce Greenspan, Chesterfield MO	51.15%
	5		Susan Kilo, Saint Louis MO; Anne Agovino, Chesterfield MO	50.69%	11/12	4	3	Richard Butler - Mary Butler, Saint Louis MO	51.15%
	6		Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point NY; Chris Buck, Hurdland MO	50.62%	5			J Chen - Lin Chen, Murphysboro IL	50.69%
	7	3	Glenda Bridges, Belleville IL; Dolores Stefanik, Saint Louis MO	50.46%	6			Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO; Doris Schwartz, Chesterfield MO	50.46%
	4		Carolyn Vanek, Springfield IL; Marilyn Stoces, Chesterfield MO	47.15%	7	4		Hope Wood, Clarkson Valley MO; Jill Padua, Saint Louis MO	49.15%
						5		Dennis Puryear, Fenton MO; Jack Miller, Saint Louis MO	47.69%

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS I J		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			John Kinst, Batavia IL; James Mooney, Dade City FL	62.17%	1	1	1	Patrick Knipper, Chesterfld MO; Roberta Millham, Wildwd MO	61.52%
2	1		Mike Arnheim, Saint Louis MO; John Weber, Watseka IL	56.75%	2			Ronald Lampe - Beverly Lampe, Monona WI	57.28%
3	2	1	Nancy Trice - Cindy Smith, Columbia MO	55.83%	3			Marilyn Cooper, Jacksonville FL; Carol Schaffer, St Louis MO	57.25%
4	3	2	Roberta Trochtenberg - Joann Sandler, Saint Louis MO	55.70%	4	2	2	Marilyn Bolz, Chesterfield MO; Martha Ludewig, St Louis MO	56.52%
5			Susan Perez, Maryland Hgts MO; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO	55.28%	5	3	3	Robert Griffin - Mark Ziegelman, Saint Louis MO	55.55%
6	4	3	John Russell - Ted Baldwin, Saint Louis MO	54.14%	6	4	4	Carol Luckey, Augusta MO; Shirley Adams, Lake St Louis MO	54.92%
7	5	4	Patricia Mendel, Saint Louis MO; Lou Anne Winters, Clayton MO	53.38%	7	5	5	Rolland Struebing - Arthur O'Mara, Saint Charles MO	54.17%
					6	6		Clark Vernon, Hot Sp Vlg AR; Raymond Laythe, Waterloo IL	52.28%

Tuesday's Results

TUESDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

7PM

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS G H	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1			Tom Oppenheimer, Clayton MO; Bill Canfield, Saint Louis MO	61.23%	1	Milton Zlatic - Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	62.77%		
2			Arne Maki - Gene Maki, Green Valley AZ	61.15%	2	Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO; Mark Ehret, Saint Louis MO	59.54%		
3	1	1	Karen Pahuski, Saint Louis MO; Linda Mize, Florissant MO	60.62%	3	Peggy Wald, Chesterfld MO; Michael Pitonak, Valley Park MO	59.38%		
4			Judy Eaton, Edwardsville IL; Donna Pedrotti, Maryland Hgts MO	60.08%	4	Curtis Hastings - Jennifer Luner, Saint Louis MO	58.08%		
5			John Seng, Champaign IL; Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL	57.08%	5	1	Susan Kilo, Saint Louis MO; Anne Agovino, Chesterfield MO	55.77%	
6			Nell Schneider - Mic Weiss, Saint Louis MO	56.69%	6	2	Ranajit Chakraborty, Memphis TN; Linda Seibert, Olivette MO	55.62%	
7	2		Jerome Shen, Saint Louis MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO	56.00%	7		Denny O'Connor - Allyson Wolfe, Saint Louis MO	55.46%	
8	3	2	Rose Kiernan - Robert Dempsey, Saint Louis MO	54.85%	8		Linda Leinicke - Gloria Spitzer, Saint Louis MO	54.77%	
9			Billie Brown - William Lea Jr, Evansville IN	54.31%	9	3	1	Regina Schlueter - Ken Schlueter, Ferguson MO	52.92%
10			Judy Cardin, Bonita Springs FL; Bruce Greenspan, Chesterfield MO	53.23%	10			Alice Kerckhoff - Judy Putzel, Saint Louis MO	52.85%
11	4		Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO; Doris Schwartz, Chesterfield MO	53.15%	11	4		Leo Birmingham, Whitney Pt NY; Chris Buck, Hurdland MO	50.62%
	5	3	Steven Clements, Wildwood MO; Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO	52.31%		5	2	Tom Cadwell - Robert McDill, Saint Louis MO	49.38%
	6		Roseann Stice, Bethalto IL; Roberta Kauss, Kirkwood MO	49.46%		6	3	Sara Berendt, Sanibel FL; Tommye Fleming, Saint Louis MO	48.69%
	7		Stephen Zenk, Saint Louis MO; Mark Ludwig, Maryland Hgts MO	49.08%		7	4	Pamela Ames, Maryville IL; Vicki Valley, Edwardsville IL	48.15%
	4		Richard Butler - Mary Butler, Saint Louis MO	47.54%					
	5		Katie Boles, Manchester MO; Mary Ann Gerdes, Wildwood MO	47.15%					
	6		M Fish - Pat Moles, Harrison AR	46.77%					

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO 2

BRACKET 1 14 Tables

Virgil Stetz, Lincoln NE; Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO

VS

William Higgins - Pamela Granovetter - Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH

Jack Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; Jonathan Weinstein, St Louis MO; Stephen Stewart, Ovrlnrd rk KS; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Tom Kniest, Brentwood MO; Don Stack, KaN City KS

VS

Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Justin Lall, Plano TX; Mary Chilcote, Clevnd OH; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Vincent Demuy, Palm Bch Gdns FL

BRACKET 2 14 Tables

Bob Derber - Sandra Stults - Jeff Ehrlich, Springfield IL; Mark Beattie, Sherman IL

VS

Julie Woods, Chesterfield MO; Ann Ruwitch - Kay Cohen - Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO

Robert Daniels, Lake St Louis MO; Janet Wintermute - Robert Riggs, Saint Louis MO; Daniel Spangler, Saint Peters MO

VS

Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL; Ray Sigler, Highland IL; Paul Bridges, Swansea IL; Mary Kernan, Saint Louis MO

1-SESSION STRATIFIED EVENING SWISS TEAM 22 Tables Single Session

7 PM

A	B	C		
4.85	1		Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN; Susan Jackson, Roseville MN; Roger Anderson - Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN	97.00
3.64	2		Linda Powers - Patricia Shine, Chesterfield MO; Gail Hawkins, Ballwin MO; Helen Stolar, Saint Louis MO	92.00
2.73	3		Randy Baker - En Xie - Ralph Behrens - Cheryl Davis, Saint Louis MO	89.00
2.05	4		John Kinst, Batavia IL; James Mooney, Dade City FL; Ronald Lampe Beverly Lampe, Monona WI	80.00
1.34	5/6		Brad Moss, Denver CO; Lynne Tarnopol - Joe Grue, New York NY; Ishmael DelMonte, Las Vegas NV	79.00
1.34	5/6		Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Nancy Phillips, Tulsa OK; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo TX	79.00
2.91	1	1	Frank Lemp, Brentwood MO; Ann Lemp - John Levis - Barbie Freund, Saint Louis MO	60.00
1.64	3	3	Martha Ludewig, Saint Louis MO	60.00
1.23	4		Judith Wagner - Barbara Constance, Belleville IL; Scott Weber - Marianna Weber, Edwardsville IL	58.00
0.92	5		Jeannine Owen - Honore Allen - Karla Hahn, Saint Louis MO; Robert Bauman, Maryland Hgts MO	57.00
0.82	4		James Reid Brazier - Linda Brazier, Moro IL; Farid Azzam, Chesterfield MO; William Eaton, Edwardsville IL	50.00
			Vicki Helms, Owensboro KY; Cynthia Kluemper, Jasper IN; Sharon Snyder, Grand Junction CO; Jane Perkins, Evansville IN	48.00

199ER PAIRS 19.0 Tables

1PM

3.59	1		Judy Zimmermann, Fulton MO; Linda Litton, Columbia MO	61.25%
2.80	2	1	Ann Ross, Ballwin MO; Marilyn Morton, Warson Woods MO	60.83%
2.10	3	2	David Wells - John Gillis Jr, Saint Louis MO	58.47%
1.58	4/5	3	Sally Patton, Chesterfield MO; Rick Armstrong, Saint Louis MO	57.92%
1.33	4/5		Virginia Frederick, Fenton MO; James Horst, Arnold MO	57.92%
1.24	6	4	Debb Keniley - Joile Mackney, Saint Louis MO	57.36%
1.74	5	1	Charlotte Lehmann, Brentwood MO; Mary Hough, Springfield MO	54.86%
0.74	6		Anita Castagna - Judy Neel, Belleville IL	53.89%
1.31	2		Kathryn Schneider - Nancy Bartel, Saint Louis MO	53.75%
0.98	3		Marjorie Katz, Ladue MO; Lynne Rosenfeld, Saint Louis MO	51.81%
0.73	4		Diana Stoneman, Chesterfield MO; Mona Powers, Saint Louis MO	51.67%
0.55	5		Philippa Bell - Les Bell, Wildwood MO	51.11%



DOUBLE SESSION WINNERS AFT & EVE

LINDA LITTON & JUDY ZIMMERMANN

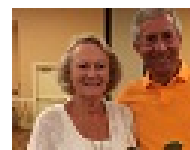
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION M	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1	1		Debb Keniley - Joile Mackney, Saint Louis MO	57.36%	1	Judy Zimmermann, Fulton MO; Linda Litton, Columbia MO	61.25%		
2	2	1	Charlotte Lehmann, Brentwood MO; Mary Hough, Springfield MO	54.86%	2	1	Sally Patton, Chesterfield MO; Rick Armstrong, St Louis MO	57.92%	
3			Laurie Stern - Betty Goran, Saint Louis MO	51.39%	3	2	Anita Castagna - Judy Neel, Belleville IL	53.89%	
4	3		Liana Vernon, Hot Springs Vlg AR; Alan Ballew, Knoxville TN	50.56%	4	3	1	Kathryn Schneider - Nancy Bartel, Saint Louis MO	53.75%
						2	Diana Stoneman, Chesterfield MO; Mona Powers, St Louis MO	51.67%	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION O	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1	1		Ann Ross, Ballwin MO; Marilyn Morton, Warson Woods MO	60.83%	1	Virginia Frederick, Fenton MO; James Horst, Arnold MO	57.92%		
2	2		David Wells - John Gillis Jr, Saint Louis MO	58.47%	2		Jane Miller, Chesterfield MO; Jerry Dutra, Saint Louis MO	56.53%	
3			Caroline Gunter - Linda Langsdorf, Saint Louis MO	57.08%	3	1	Verbal Angelico, Hendersville NC; Alinda Power, Ballwin MO	52.64%	
4			Chris Newman - Grace Fagin, Chesterfield MO	55.14%	4	2	1	Marjorie Katz, Ladue MO; Lynne Rosenfeld, Saint Louis MO	51.81%
	1		Jim Bowers - Aloys Faenger, Saint Louis MO	48.61%		2	2	Philippa Bell - Les Bell, Wildwood MO	51.11%

199ER PAIRS

OVERALLS

7 PM

A	B	C			
2.48	1		Judy Zimmermann, Fulton MO; Linda Litton, Columbia MO	60.71%	
1.98	2	1	Les Bell - Philippa Bell, Wildwood MO	60.12%	
1.49	3	2	Aloys Faenger - Jim Bowers, Saint Louis MO	58.33%	
1.05	4		Laurie Stern - Betty Goran, Saint Louis MO	58.04%	
0.78	5		Candy Butz - Janet Kuehn, Belleville IL	57.74%	
1.15	6	3	2	Charlotte Lehmann, Brentwood MO; Vicky Stringer, Saint Louis MO	55.65%
0.84	4		Judy Neel - Anita Castagna, Belleville IL	54.17%	
0.86	5	3	Patricia Clark, Villa Ridge MO; Kerry Lynn Gavrilovic, Fenton MO	52.08%	
0.65	4		Maureen Curran, Maryland Hgts MO; Lisa Lampen, Saint Louis MO	48.21%	



Les & Philippa Bell - 1st in B & C

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Judy Zimmermann, Fulton MO; Linda Litton, Columbia MO	60.71%	1	1	Aloys Faenger - Jim Bowers, Saint Louis MO	58.33%	
2	1	1	Les Bell - Philippa Bell, Wildwood MO	60.12%	2		Laurie Stern - Betty Goran, Saint Louis MO	58.04%	
3	2		Judy Neel - Anita Castagna, Belleville IL	54.17%	3		Candy Butz - Janet Kuehn, Belleville IL	57.74%	
4			William Thompson, Valley Park MO; Ellen Volpe, Saint Louis MO	53.57%	4	2	1	Charlotte Lehmann, Brentwd MO; Vicky Stringer, st Louis MO	55.65%
	2		Maureen Curran, Maryland Hgts MO; Lisa Lampen, Saint Louis MO	48.21%		3	2	Pa Clark, Villa idg MO; Kerry Lynn Gavrilovic, Fenton MO	52.08%

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MONDAY-TUESDAY K01 FINALS

BRACKET 1

12 Tables

- 54.60 1 Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Billy Miller - Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV; Oren Kriegel, Skandia MI
- 38.22 2 Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfld IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystl Lake IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL
- 21.84 3/4 Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL
- 21.84 3/4 Lynne Tarnopol - Joe Grue, New York NY; Brad Moss, Denver CO; Ishmael DelMonte, Las Vegas NV

BRACKET 2

12 Tables

- 27.47 1 Sam Goldberg, Dix Hills NY; Anam Tebha, Las Vegas NV; Christian Jolly, Huntsville AL; Sean Gannon, Decatur GA
- 19.23 2 Mark Zellmer, Creve Coeur MO; Mark Boswell - Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO
- 10.99 3/4 Ron Sholes, Springfield IL; Jim Heller, Petersburg IL; James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; Marilyn Croft, Saint Charles IL
- 10.99 3/4 Karen Walker, Champaign IL; Tod Moses - Nancy Popkin - Alan Popkin, Saint Louis MO

BRACKET 3

12 Tables

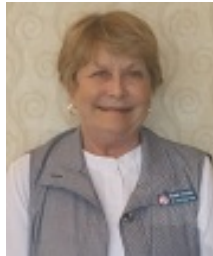
- 14.80 1 Jay Shah, Saint Louis MO; George Jones - George Marvin, Maryland Hgts MO; Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO
- 10.36 2 William Bunn, Brentwood MO; Helene Siegfried - Judy Pass, Saint Louis MO; Catherine Pretsch, Saint Charles MO
- 5.92 3/4 Eileen Fritsch - Twink Baker - Pat Bradley - Nancy Keefer, Saint Louis MO
- 5.92 3/4 Roy Lewis, Saint Peters MO; Robert Vetter, Saint Charles MO; Kevin Clarkin, Florissant MO; Kelly White, St Louis MO

BRACKET 4

12 Tables

- 10.10 1 Mike Vontz - Janet Vontz, Lake St Louis MO/ Michael Schneider - Ralph Britton, Wentzville MO
- 7.07 2 Mary Dolan - Carol Layton, Saint Louis MO; Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO; Beverly Dixon, Kirkwood MO
- 4.04 3/4 Alfred Delio - Estella Lau - Mary Lois Hoog - Jerry Hoog, Saint Louis MO
- 4.04 3/4 Susan Corley* - Ann Lemp - Fritz Gebhard - V iana Votaw - Pat Berger, Chesterfd MO

*** NEW LIFE MASTER**



BRACKRT 4 WINNERS



Everyone enjoys the
REGIONALS!!!!

All were ready for
 the next session.

7/14/15

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This Week's Events

Zero Tolerance Policy Is In Place

ALL PAIRS EVENTS FEATURE PRE-DUPLICATED BOARDS

I/N 199er Pairs Games (Single sessions)

Expert Guest Speakers before each session

Tuesday through Saturday: 199er Pairs, Single Sessions	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Wednesday & Friday : 2-Session Gold Rush Pairs*	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
<i>*Must play in both sessions of Gold Rush Pairs. Only play vs. other 0-750 players. Pays Gold for Section Tops (300-750) & Overalls.</i>	
Sunday: 199er Pairs, Single Sessions	10:30 AM & 2:30 PM

Regional Side Game Series (Single sessions)

Series 2: Wednesday & Thursday	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Series 3: Friday & Saturday	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
<i>Can play in 1 or more games of a series. Must play at least 2 games of same series for overall gold.</i>	

Knockout Teams (4-Session events)

Tuesday-Wednesday Knockout 2	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Wednesday-Thursday Knockout 3	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Friday-Saturday Knockout 4	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: Wednesday – Thursday	9:00 AM
2-Session Prime Time Swiss - Thursday	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
2-Session Morning Swiss: Friday – Saturday	9:00 AM
NEW 2-Session Bracketed Sunday Swiss, <i>Play through, finishes by 6:00 PM</i>	10:30 AM

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

Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750)	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Wednesday A/X Pairs (0-2000, 2000+)	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Thursday Stratified Open Pairs	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Friday Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750)	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Friday A/X Pairs (0-2000, 2000+)	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Saturday Stratified Open Pairs (<i>Charity Game</i>)	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 (over by 5 PM)	10:30 AM

Stratified Events: 0-750/750-2000/2000+
 I/N 199er Pairs: Stratified 0-20/20-100/100-200
 Bracketed Swiss: Bracketed from Bottom Up
 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.
 Bracketed KO's/Swiss may be handicapped.



Harry's Pet Theory



A suggestion from Tournament Director Harry Goldwater (1901-1995) was that barring obvious consequences, a lead out of turn should generally be accepted.

"My pet theory has been proven in actual play: a lead made out of turn should always be accepted because anyone stupid enough to not know whose lead it is isn't smart enough to make a good one."