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Daily Bulletin

Welcome to the Gateway to the West Regional!



2015 Youth Bridge Campers & Staff

6-Day Residential Youth Bridge Camp

June 28-July 3, 2015

Next Year's Dates: To Be Announced

Sunday, June 28th marked the beginning of the 7th annual, 6-day Youth Bridge Camp Carlinville, IL when 35 campers arrived from 14 states. Three of the campers, Benjamin Torio and Ella Reising, first-time campers, and Kaleigh Ishmael, third-year camper, from the St. Louis area received scholarships from Unit 143. There were 22 staff members, who filled the role of teachers, counselors, two administrators and one nurse.

The camp is run and was originally founded by Chris Shaw Jr, Ph.D. and his wife Mary Beth Lattan-Shaw. Steve Reiss and his wife Amy Stabenow are the Camp Registrars. The staff members are from five states, most have worked at the camp previously. To date this is the only overnight bridge camp in the US. The second overnight was begun this year in St. Joseph, MO by Carlinville camp veterans Kathy Rolfe and Phyllis Siegel; this week-long camp began July 5.

The campers were evaluated on Sunday evening and assigned to one of four groups named Clubs, Diamonds, Hearts and Spades. Lectures were tailored to the students' levels, and table coaches watched as students practiced what they just learned in the lecture. Phyllis Siegel taught the Clubs, Kathy Rolfe of Kansas City taught the Diamonds, Bryan Delfs, ACBL Education Program Manager, taught the Hearts (his sixth year in this position) and Mike Huston, who has earned over 16,000 master points, taught the Spades. The speed at which the campers picked up and practiced the lessons was impressive.

The kids are accompanied by adults at all times, one counselor per three campers, from the dining room building, to the activity center, to the pool or lake, to miniature golf, archery, zip line, giant slide, canoes or any activity that the campers enjoyed during their free time.

For more information on youth bridge camp for 6th to 10th grade for 2016, contact Chris Shaw, ccshaw@yahoo.com or call 217-825-5444. For high school age bridge camp in St. Joseph, MO. contact Phyllis Siegel at 314-313-6092. also 2015 information will be posted www.Unit 143.org.



Late Night Hospitality

St. Louis offers serious hospitality for all. Join us for snacks after the Salty evening session. **Tonight's Chat & Snack:** Popcorn with beer and Coke® & Pepsi® soda products and a keg of Bud Light®. The popcorn machine was broken yesterday and we swapped nachos from tonight; hope the machine's read for us tonight.



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

'T' not 'P'

Bridge Success is more attitude than aptitude.

New Life Master
none to report



Thursday's Events

2-SESSION MORNING SWISS continued
199er Pairs
REGIONAL SIDE GAME SERIES 2 Pairs cont.
THURSDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS
PRIME TIME SWISS TEAM
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO 3 continued
1-SESSION EVENING SWISS TEAM

Session 2 of 2
Single Sessions
Sessions 3 & 4 of 4
2 Sessions
2 Sessions
Sessions 3 & 4 of 4
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 **7 PM**

For the Advancing Player
Donna Compton
Tom March

Today's Expert Guest Speakers
"Expert Counting Tips"
"Ask the Director"

I/N Room
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: Fit 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.

Thursday's Puzzles

Wednesday's Solutions

Sudoku 3

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

Sudoku 4

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

Sudoku 5 – Light and Easy

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

Sudoku 6 – Moderate

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

Today's Cash Concessions

Where Main playing area

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

- Ham and Cheese Half with Condiments \$3
- Fried Chicken Sandwich with 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



3rd in a Series of 6

The Public Editor's Journal - Margaret Sullivan

After Budget Cuts, Readers Mourn Bridge Column and Movie Clock

By MARGARET SULLIVAN

APRIL 29, 2015

On Monday, Phillip Alder, The Times's bridge columnist, announced that the column had come to an end. (So did his Times subscription, according to The New York Observer.)

Of the 2,500 who wrote to my office, one reader, Lee Traub, called the demise of the bridge column "another diminishment of daily pleasures," adding that "Mondays, Thursday and Saturdays will never be the same again."

Chuck Ettelson of St. Louis expressed a similar sentiment. He said he understood that times are tough but "having content is one way to retain readers."

Anne and Robert Schumacher of Manhattan put it this way:

We were disheartened, discouraged and taken aback when we opened the New York Times yesterday morning and read Phillip Alder's announcement about the demise of his bridge column. This can't be much of a cost saving measure, as so many other eliminations must have been, such as the weekly TV supplement, the stock pages, Home section and the Friday movie clock. Soon, the obits will disappear, and we won't even know if we're alive or dead.

Now we realize that much information can be obtained from the many web sites on the Internet, but this well written, very informative and influential column is unique and not available elsewhere. We hope and assume you will be deluged with correspondence similar to ours and will pass it along to the powers that be — who perhaps will reconsider this decision.

I also heard from many readers who were upset by the recent discontinuation of the Friday movie-schedule listings, known as the "movie clock." The movie clock was published for the last time earlier this month.

One seven-day print subscriber, Janet Indick, described herself as "lost without that movie schedule." She asked for its replacement, noting "It is hard for seniors who do not use computers or smart phones for everything to obtain the information about the movies playing in their areas." She said that her neighbor feels the same way.

Carlos Gutierrez-Solana wrote to say that "as more and more sections of interest to your home delivery customers are disappearing, sometimes without advance warning, there will be fewer and fewer reasons to maintain a subscription to the New York Times." He added, "I believe that it is wrong to assume that everyone wants everything online." He, too, described himself as "a longtime, seven-day, home-delivery customer."

I spoke on Tuesday to the culture editor, Danielle Mattoon, who had some tough decisions to make when she was told a few months ago to cut nearly 20 percent of her nonpersonnel budget. (Features such as the movie listings and the bridge column come under the culture heading.)

Faced with having to cut close to half a million dollars from her annual budget, Ms. Mattoon also was dealing with another financial angle. In last year's buyouts and layoffs of newsroom staff, she lost a number of staff positions — a net loss of four from a base of 56. (More than four left, and there have been a few hires.) This meant more pressure to rely on freelance staff, who are paid from the non-personnel budget.

"We have fewer culture writers and enormous demands on them," particularly because of new digital efforts, she told me. In order to preserve as much of the freelance budget as possible to help generate the kind of criticism and coverage she finds most valuable, she decided to cut some features.

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



Ann Lemp Hospitality Restaurant Guide
Helene Siegfried Web On-Line Bulletin & Recorder
Mary Dolan Photos
Linda Seibert



Lee Hastings Restaurant Guide
Milt Zlatic Web On-Line Bulletin & Recorder

Your Directing Staff



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



Tom Marsh photo soon
John Nichol Joan Paradies

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.



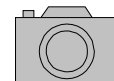
Partnership Desk

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 II - 3rd in a series of 5 by David Lindop

For responding to 1NT, the Summary Chart gives an overview of our methods:

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; invit. to 3NT
3♥/3♠: Forcing; invit. to slam

In yesterday's issue we discussed responding with balanced hands and the basic use of Stayman. Now let's take a further look at Stayman and see how it is nicely integrated with Jacoby transfer bids.

Four-card Major

Stayman is used with a hand of at least invitational strength and at least one four-card major suit. **This includes hands which have five or more cards in the other major.**

♠KJ932 ♥AJ7582 ♦8 ♣J74 If partner opens 1NT and we hold this hand as responder, we start with 2♣, *not with a transfer to spades*. If opener bids 2♥, we raise to 4♥; if opener bids 2♠; we raise to 4♠. What if opener bids 2♦, showing no four-card major? Now we jump to 3♠, which is forcing and asks opener to choose between 4♠ and 3NT. With three-card support for spades, opener will typically bid 4♠; with a doubleton spade, opener will choose 3NT. If opener chooses 3NT, we'll accept that decision even with our singleton diamond. Opener doesn't have four hearts or three spades so, hopefully, opener has some length and strength in diamonds.

♠K973 ♥K10872 ♦Q4 ♣74 With this hand we start with a response of 2♣ to partner's 1NT opening. If partner bids 2♥ or 2♠, we make an invitational raise to the three level. If partner bids 2♦, we bid 2♥, showing an invitational hand with a five-card heart suit. Partner can infer that we also have four spades, since we would have simply started with a transfer to hearts if we didn't have four spades as well. With three-card support for hearts, partner can pass with a minimum and jump to game with a maximum; with a doubleton heart, partner can bid 2NT with a minimum and 3NT with a maximum.

♠A108763 ♥KQ108 ♦83 ♣4 With a four-card major, start with 2♣. If opener bids 2♥ or 2♠, raise to game. If opener bids 2♦, jump to 4♠. Opener has at least two spades, so we'll be in at least an eight-card fit.

Exercising Judgment

Like all conventions, Stayman is a tool. We must decide when and how to use it. Do we have to use Stayman when we have a four-card major? No.

♠J983 ♥QJ2 ♦K103 ♣KJ9 With this hand, many players would simply raise 1NT to 3NT. Even if partner has a four-card spade suit, there doesn't appear to be much advantage to playing in spades instead of notrump. Our spades are weak and our strength is concentrated in the other suits. We should be okay in notrump even if partner has a low doubleton in one of the suits. Besides, we have no ruffing value to make playing in spades an advantage.

Do we need at least invitational strength—8 or more points—to use Stayman? *Not if we are short in clubs and feel we can handle any response partner will make.*

♠Q973 ♥QJ82 ♦1086 ♣4 With this hand, we can respond 2♣. If opener bids 2♥ or 2♠, we pass, having found an eight-card fit. If opener bids 2♦, we can pass and hope for the best. It's possible opener has only a doubleton diamond and we'll regret our decision when the deal is over. Since opener doesn't have four hearts or four spades, however, it's likely opener has length in diamonds.

♠KJ963 ♥K752 ♦83 ♣J74 What about this hand? If we respond 2♣, we may get lucky if opener bids 2♥ or 2♠ and we can pass. But what if opener bids 2♦? We don't want to play there and a bid of 2NT would be invitational. Partner might bid 3NT, accepting our invitation, and be defeated several tricks. It is probably best to exercise our judgment and pass.

Stayman and Slam

Stayman may be used when responder has enough to consider bidding a slam ... but with some cautions.

♠AJ103 ♥AQ82 ♦83 ♣AK4 This hand has 18 high-card points. If partner opens 1NT, we know we're headed for slam since the partnership has at least 33 combined points. We start with 2♣. If partner bids 2♥ we raise to 6♥; if partner bids 2♠, we raise to 6♠; if partner bids 2♦, we raise to 6NT, knowing we don't have an eight-card major-suit fit.

It isn't necessary on this hand, but what if we wanted to ask for aces after finding our fit? For example, suppose the auction begins like this:

OPENER	RESPONDER
1NT	2♣
2♥	?

The standard agreement is that 4♣, the Gerber convention, is used to ask for aces in this situation. *4NT is quantitative, not Blackwood.*

♠93 ♥AKJ2 ♦AJ83 ♣QJ4 To see why 4NT isn't Blackwood, consider this hand. With 16 high-card points we have enough to invite slam if partner opens 1NT but not enough to commit the partnership to slam. If we didn't have four hearts, we would make a quantitative raise to 4NT. Opener would pass with a minimum and accept (bid slam) with a maximum.

With a four-card major, we begin with 2♣. Suppose partner bids 2♦, showing no major, or 2♠, showing four spades but not four hearts. Now what? We don't have an eight-card major-suit fit but still want to invite slam, so we make an invitational jump to 4NT. After using Stayman, we usually reserve 4NT as a quantitative raise, not Blackwood.

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We also need to know how to invite slam if we do find a fit after using Stayman. Suppose we hold the above hand and the auction begins:

OPENER	RESPONDER
1NT	2♣
2♥	?

We are too strong to sign off in 4♥ but not strong enough to take the partnership to 6♥. Asking for aces won't help. We still won't know whether we have enough combined strength for slam. The solution is to raise to 5♥, showing a hand too strong for 4♥ but not quite strong enough for 6♥. Opener may pass with a minimum and bid slam with a maximum.

Stayman from Opener's Side

As an exercise to make sure we understand the Stayman convention, let's try a couple of hands from opener's side of the table.

♠Q953 ♥AK82 ♦A3 ♣QJ4 With a balanced hand and 16 points, we open 1NT. Partner responds 2♣. We bid 2♥ and partner jumps to 3NT. Now what?

OPENER	RESPONDER
1NT	2♣
2♥	3NT
?	

We should bid 4♠. Why did partner use Stayman and then jump to 3NT when we showed our hearts? Partner has enough strength for game but was interested in looking for a spade fit. We can confidently put the partnership in its eight-card fit.

♠KJ93 ♥A6 ♦QJ83 ♣KJ4 We open 1NT, partner responds 2♣ and we bid 2♠. What do we do if partner now bids 4NT?

OPENER	RESPONDER
1NT	2♣
2♠	4NT
?	

We should pass. 4NT is a quantitative raise, inviting us to bid slam. We have a minimum and should decline the invitation. Why did partner use Stayman? Because partner has a four-card heart suit. What if partner had a spade fit and wanted to ask for aces? Partner would have jumped to 4♣, the Gerber convention.

Jacoby Transfer Bids

Stayman is useful only when we have a four-card major suit. With a five-card or longer major suit, we use Jacoby transfer bids. The basic mechanics are straightforward:

- 2♦ asks opener to bid 2♥
- 2♥ asks opener to bid 2♠

Putting transfers to use is a little more challenging. Jacoby transfers allow us to sign off in partscore, invite game or bid game when we have a five-card or longer major suit.

Six-card or Longer Major

With a six-card or longer major suit, we start by transferring to the major. Then, with 0-7 points, we pass; with 8-9 points we raise; with 10-15, we jump to game in the major.

♠93 ♥J97542 ♦8 ♣10743 We would respond 2♦ to partner's 1NT opening bid. When partner bids 2♥, we pass, leaving the partnership in a partscore in hearts. We can immediately see an advantage of transfers. The weaker hand becomes dummy, leaving the stronger hand concealed, making the defense more challenging. We don't need any high-card strength to make a transfer bid. The weaker we are, the more important that we make the long suit trumps.

♠K97643 ♥82 ♦73 ♣KJ7 With 7 high-card points plus 2 length points for the six-card suit, we have enough to invite game. Over 1NT, we respond 2♥. When opener bids 2♠, we raise to 3♠, inviting game.

♠KQ3 ♥AJ9752 ♦J83 ♣4 With enough for game, we bid 2♦ as a transfer to hearts and then jump to 4♥.

Five-card Major

With a five-card major suit, we start by transferring to the major. With 0-7 points, we pass; with 8-9 points we bid 2NT; with 10-15, we jump to 3NT.

♠KJ863 ♥Q95 ♦Q3 ♣843 We respond 2♥. After partner bids 2♠, we bid 2NT to show a hand of 8-9 points with five spades. With a minimum, opener passes or bids 3♠. With a maximum, opener can raise to 3NT or jump to 4♠ with a spade fit.

♠93 ♥AQ752 ♦Q83 ♣K104 We respond 2♦ to transfer opener to 2♥. Then we jump to 3NT. With a doubleton heart, opener passes. With three or more hearts, opener bids 4♥. We reach the best game contract.

Stayman and Jacoby transfers work in concert after a 1NT opening. Chart 1 provides a useful summary

Chart 1 - Combing Stayman and Transfers			
Number of Cards in the Major Suit	Responder's Point Range		
	0-7 points	8-9 points	10-15 points
6 or more cards	Transfer and pass	Transfer and raise	Transfer and bid game
5 cards	Transfer and pass	Transfer and bid 2NT	Transfer and bid 3NT
4 cards	Pass	2♣ (Stayman)	2♣ (Stayman)
3 or fewer cards	Pass	2NT	3NT

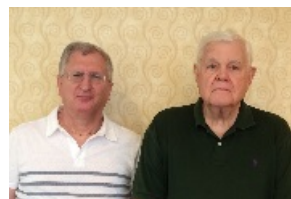
Tomorrow we'll look at some more complex auctions involving Jacoby transfer bids and look at other responses to 1NT.

Wednesday's Results

2-SESSION STRATI-FLIGHTED A/X OPEN PAIRS Final

14.0 Tables / Based on 42 Tables

A	X			
22.75	1	Milton Zlatic - Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	59.38%	
17.06	2	Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL	58.81%	
12.80	3	Roger Anderson - Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN	57.45%	
9.60	4	Mark Boswell, Clarkson Valley MO; Lee Hastings, Saint Louis MO	56.57%	
7.58	5	Judy Cardin, Bonita Springs FL; Bruce Greenspan, Chesterfield MO	56.25%	
6.50	6	Jim Russell, Sarasota FL; John Grantham, Bentonville AR	55.77%	
5.69	7	Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	55.61%	
4.22	1	Kim Brinkman, Highland Vlg TX; David Ticen, Victoria TX	49.44%	
3.17	2	Marie Sander - Honore Allen, Saint Louis MO	48.96%	
2.37	3	Stephen Zenk, Saint Louis MO; Egon Diekhoff, Maryland Hgts MO	46.64%	



Winners! Milt Zlatic & Jack Bryant

2-SESSION STRATI-FLIGHTED A/X OPEN PAIRS

1 PM

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION I	EAST-WEST			
A	X		A	X		
1		Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	63.62%	1	Judy Cardin, Bonita Springs FL; Bruce Greenspan, Chesterfield MO	61.38%
2		John Russell, N Barrington IL; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	54.01%	2	Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL	59.29%
3		Jim Russell, Sarasota FL; John Grantham, Bentonville AR	53.53%	3	Roger Anderson - Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN	56.73%
4		Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR; Allyson Wolfe, Saint Louis MO	53.04%	4	Mark Boswell, Clarkson Valley MO; Curtis Hastings, Saint Louis MO	54.65%
5		Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL	52.88%	5	Milton Zlatic - Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	52.72%
6		Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; Peggy Wald, Chesterfield MO	52.24%	6	Stephen Zenk, Saint Louis MO; Egon Diekhoff, Maryland Hgts MO	51.92%
1		Kim Brinkman, Highland Vlg TX; David Ticen, Victoria TX	47.76%	2	Dorota Jarosz - Krzysztof Jarosz, Edwardsville IL	48.56%

2-SESSION STRATI-FLIGHTED A/X OPEN PAIRS

7PM

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION I	EAST-WEST			
A	X	A	X			
1		Milton Zlatic - Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	66.03%	1	Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL	64.74%
2		Mark Boswell, Clarkson Valley MO; Curtis Hastings, Saint Louis MO	58.49%	2	Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL; John Seng, Champaign IL	59.78%
3		Roger Anderson - Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN	58.17%	3	Jim Russell, Sarasota FL; John Grantham, Bentonville AR	58.01%
4/5		Arne Maki - Gene Maki, Green Valley AZ	57.37%	4	Mark Daily, Charleston IL; Ronald Diehl, Effingham IL	56.73%
4/5		Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN; Susan Jackson, Roseville MN	57.37%	5	En Xie - Randy Baker, Saint Louis MO	54.65%
6/7	1	Marie Sander - Honore Allen, Saint Louis MO	51.12%	6	Richard Troth - David Shipman, Columbia MO	52.24%
6/7		Judy Cardin, Bonita Springs FL; Bruce Greenspan, Chesterfield MO	51.12%	1	Kim Brinkman, Highland Vlg TX; David Ticen, Victoria TX	51.12%
	2	Scott Davis, Saint Louis MO; William Finkenstadt, Saint Peters MO	41.99%	2	Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point NY; Chris Buck, Hurdland MO	41.51%

2-SESSION GOLD RUSH PAIRS 0-300/750 Final

28.0 Tables

8.73	1	1	S Kottler, Creve Coeur MO; Jerome Margulis, Kirkwood MO	60.47%
6.55	2		Robert Dempsey - Rose Kiernan, Saint Louis MO	59.23%
4.91	3	2	Radhakrishna Kamath - Nilima Kamath, Shawnee OK	57.62%
3.68	4	3	Fritz Gebhard, Saint Louis MO; Diana Votaw, Chesterfield MO	57.26%
2.91	5	4	Jerry Hoog - Mary Lois Hoog, Saint Louis MO	56.88%
2.49	6	5	Betty Goran - Susan Corley, Saint Louis MO	56.69%
2.18	7	6	Tommye Fleming, Saint Louis MO; Sara Berendt, Sanibel FL	56.49%
1.94	8	7	Penny Williams - Cynthia Peters, Saint Louis MO	56.26%
1.75	9		Estella Lau - Alfred Delio, Saint Louis MO	55.77%
2.14	10	8	Carolyn Vanek, Springfield IL; Marilyn Stoces, Chesterfield MO	55.66%
1.46	11		Jo Ann Froehlich - Barbara MacPeck, Ballwin MO	54.43%
1.53	12	9	Claudia Davidage, Worden IL; Janet Little, Wood River IL	53.90%
1.45	13	10	Joyce Zeldin - Stanford Zeldin, Kansas City MO	53.88%
1.16	14		Joseph Butkiewicz - Guy Bradley, Chesterfield MO	53.86%

2-SESSION GOLD RUSH PAIRS 0-300/750

Afternoon Session

1 PM

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION G	EAST-WEST			
A	X		A	X		
1	1	Joyce Zeldin - Stanford Zeldin, Kansas City MO	58.93%	1	Radhakrishna Kamath - Nilima Kamath, Shawnee OK	63.69%
2	2	Bill Canfield - Sally Canfield, Saint Louis MO	55.36%	2	Richard Messinger - Toni Messinger, Alton IL	59.23%
3		Marianne Witschy, O Fallon MO; Virginia Bates, Lancaster PA	51.79%	3	Penny Williams - Cynthia Peters, Saint Louis MO	58.63%
4		Debb Kenley, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Clark, Villa Ridge MO	50.60%	4	Mary Ann Shepard, Kirkwood MO; Lee Steuby, Saint Louis MO	51.49%
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION H	EAST-WEST			
A	X		A	X		
1	1	Tommye Fleming, Saint Louis MO; Sara Berendt, Sanibel FL	58.63%	1	David Wells - John Gillis Jr, Saint Louis MO	60.12%
2	2	Carolyn Vanek, Springfield IL; Marilyn Stoces, Chesterfield MO	56.25%	2	Joseph Butkiewicz - Guy Bradley, Chesterfield MO	59.52%
3		Les Bell - Philippa Bell, Wildwood MO	55.06%	3/4	Fritz Gebhard, Saint Louis MO; Diana Votaw, Chesterfield MO	56.55%
4		Peggy Holt, Dallas TX; Katherine McClure, Houston TX	50.30%	3/4	Mary Gaines - Mary Jo Wilson, Saint Louis MO	56.55%
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION K	EAST-WEST			
A	X		A	X		
1	1	Claudia Davidage, Worden IL; Janet Little, Wood River IL	62.50%	1	Robert Dempsey - Rose Kiernan, Saint Louis MO	60.12%
2	2	Betty Goran - Susan Corley, Saint Louis MO	58.93%	2	Joyce Kirby, Glen Carbon IL; Donna Murphy, Worden IL	53.27%
3		Estella Lau - Alfred Delio, Saint Louis MO	58.63%	3	Jerry Hoog - Mary Lois Hoog, Saint Louis MO	51.79%
4	3	S Kottler, Creve Coeur MO; Jerome Margulis, Kirkwood MO	53.27%	4/5	Phillip Helm - Linda Helm, Manchester MO	50.00%
			4/5	John Levis - Ted Baldwin, Saint Louis MO	50.00%	

2-SESSION GOLD RUSH PAIRS 0-300/750

Evening Session

1 PM

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION G	EAST-WEST			
A	X		A	X		
1	1	Joyce Zeldin - Stanford Zeldin, Kansas City MO	58.93%	1	Radhakrishna Kamath - Nilima Kamath, Shawnee OK	63.69%
2	2	Bill Canfield - Sally Canfield, Saint Louis MO	55.36%	2	Richard Messinger - Toni Messinger, Alton IL	59.23%
3		Marianne Witschy, O Fallon MO; Virginia Bates, Lancaster PA	51.79%	3	Penny Williams - Cynthia Peters, Saint Louis MO	58.63%
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2	2	Carolyn Vanek, Springfield IL; Marilyn Stoces, Chesterfield MO	56.25%	2	Joseph Butkiewicz - Guy Bradley, Chesterfield MO	59.52%
3		Les Bell - Philippa Bell, Wildwood MO	55.06%	3/4	Fritz Gebhard, Saint Louis MO; Diana Votaw, Chesterfield MO	56.55%
4		Peggy Holt, Dallas TX; Katherine McClure, Houston TX	50.30%	3/4	Mary Gaines - Mary Jo Wilson, Saint Louis MO	56.55%
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION K	EAST-WEST			
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1	1	Claudia Davidage, Worden IL; Janet Little, Wood River IL	62.50%	1	Robert Dempsey - Rose Kiernan, Saint Louis MO	60.12%
2	2	Betty Goran - Susan Corley, Saint Louis MO	58.93%	2	Joyce Kirby, Glen Carbon IL; Donna Murphy, Worden IL	53.27%
3		Estella Lau - Alfred Delio, Saint Louis MO	58.63%	3	Jerry Hoog - Mary Lois Hoog, Saint Louis MO	51.79%
4	3	S Kottler, Creve Coeur MO; Jerome Margulis, Kirkwood MO	53.27%	4/5	Phillip Helm - Linda Helm, Manchester MO	50.00%
			4/5	John Levis - Ted Baldwin, Saint Louis MO	50.00%	

2-SESSION MORNING SWISS: WED-THU

LEADERS AFTER 4 MATCHES - No results reported; final results Friday

TUESDAY OPEN PAIRS



Linda Mize and Karen Pahuski
Tied 5/6 Overall 5th in B&C

Wednesday's Results

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO 2

Final

Bracket 1 14 Tables

47.47 1 Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Justin Lall, Plano TX; Mary Chilcote, Cleveland OH; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Vincent Demuy, Palm Bch Gdns FL
 33.23 2 William Higgins - Pamela Granovetter - Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH
 18.99 3/4 Virgil Stetz, Lincoln NE; Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO
 18.99 3/4 Jack Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; Jonathan Weinstein, St Louis MO; Stephen Stewart, Overland Park KS; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Tom Kniest, Brentwood MO; Don Stack, Kansas City KS

Bracket 2 14 Tables

15.45 1 Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL; Ray Sigler, Highland IL; Paul Bridges, Swansea IL; Mary Kernan, Saint Louis MO
 10.82 2 Bob Derber - Sandra Stults - Jeff Ehrlich, Springfield IL; Mark Beattie, Sherman IL
 6.18 3/4 Robert Daniels, Lake St Louis MO; Janet Wintermute - Robert Riggs, Saint Louis MO; Daniel Spangler, Saint Peters MO
 6.18 3/4 Julie Woods, Chesterfield MO; Ann Ruwitech - Kay Cohen - Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO 3 Teams Remaining

Bracket 1 10 Tables

Beth Palmer, Chevy Chase MD; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; William Cole, Silver Spring MD; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA
 vs
 Sean Gannon, Decatur GA; Sam Goldberg, Dix Hills NY; Anam Tebha, Las Vegas NV; Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Allison L Cappelletti, Cookeville TN
 vs
 Joe Grue - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY; Brad Moss, Denver CO; Ishmael DelMonte, Las Vegas NV
 vs
 Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Billy Miller - Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV; Oren Kriegel, Chicago IL; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA

Bracket 2 10 Tables

James Nunn, Chesterfield MO; Jerome Shen - Beryl Shapiro, Saint Louis MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO
 vs
 Martha Leary, Urbana IL; Michael Carmen, Saint Louis MO; Kathleen Safranski, Chesterfield MO; Deborah Avery, Champaign IL
 vs
 Ron Sholes, Springfield IL; Jim Heller, Petersburg IL; Marilyn Croft, Saint Charles IL; James McKinney, Carol Stream IL
 vs
 John Dicks - Shirley Dicks - Carol Hamilton, Saint Charles MO; Jennifer Luner, Saint Louis MO

Bracket 3 11 Tables

Helene Siegfried - Judy Pass - Jay Sarver - Shelley Sarver, Saint Louis MO
 vs
 Betty Wheaton - Larry Wheaton, Lone Tree CO; Ann Grubbs - Monty Grubbs, Louisville KY
 vs
 Susan Rosenthal - S Rives, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Corich, Creve Coeur MO; Carolyn Kribben, Saint Charles MO
 vs
 Nancy Traylor - Ann Cooper - Janet Wempe - Donna Lynch, Evansville IN

REGIONAL SIDE GAME SERIES 2 Pairs

Single Sessions 1 of 4

1 PM

18.0 Tables								
A	B	C						
5.31	1		Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO; Anthony Astrologes, Bridgeton MO	68.11%				
3.98	2		Polly Schoning, Manhattan KS; Polly Hoover, Prescott AZ	62.98%				
4.74	3	1	Mary Dolan - Carol Layton, Saint Louis MO	62.34%				
3.56	4	2	Steve Singer, Saint Charles MO; Doug O'Leary, Saint Louis MO	58.17%				
3.27	5	3	Mike Murphy, Kirkwood MO; Barrett Taussig, Saint Louis MO	57.05%				
1.97	6/7	4/5	Walter Carpenter III, Olivette MO; Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO	56.41%				
1.97	6/7	4/5	James Mooney, Dade City FL; Ruth Naber, Kansas City MO	56.41%				
1.14	6		George Markus, Clayton MO; Judy Putzel, Saint Louis MO	54.97%				
1.38		3	Mary Fort - Susan Hall, Saint Louis MO	52.88%				
1.03		4	Betty McCauley - Frances Murrell, Oklahoma City OK	51.44%				
A	B	C						
1	1	1	Mike Murphy, Kirkwood MO; Barrett Taussig, Saint Louis MO	57.05%	1		Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO; Anthony Astrologes, Bridgeton MO	
	6/8	11%						
2/3	2/3		Walter Carpenter III, Olivette MO; Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO	56.41%	2		Polly Schoning, Manhattan KS; Polly Hoover, Prescott AZ	62.98%
2/3	2/3		James Mooney, Dade City FL; Ruth Naber, Kansas City MO	56.41%	3	1	Mary Dolan - Carol Layton, Saint Louis MO	62.34%
4	4		George Markus, Clayton MO; Judy Putzel, Saint Louis MO	54.97%	4	2	Steve Singer, Saint Charles MO; Doug O'Leary, Saint Louis MO	58.17%
5	5		Anne Agovino - Sanford Becker, Chesterfield MO	53.53%	5	3	Linda Powers - Patricia Shine, Chesterfield MO	54.81%
6/7			Kenneth Bland - Jan Potts, Saint Louis MO	52.88%	6	4	Betty McCauley - Frances Murrell, Oklahoma City OK	51.44%
6/7	6	2	Mary Fort - Susan Hall, Saint Louis MO	52.88%	7	5	Mary Smith, Eureka MO; George Jones, Maryland Hgts MO	50.80%
	6/7	3/4					Kevin Clarkin, Florissant MO; Kelly White, Saint Louis MO	49.52%
	6/7	3/4					Christine Haedt, Mill Valley CA; Linda Bryant, Saint Louis MO	49.52%

REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 2

Session 1 of 4

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NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION G		EAST-WEST	
7	3	7	3		
1	Linda Seibert, Olivette MO; Roberta Kauss, Kirkwood MO	57.52%	1/2	1/2	Sue Higginbotham, Frontenac MO; Chris Newman, Chesterfield MO
2	Roberta Millham, Wildwood MO; Kathleen Essma, Kirkwood MO	57.16%	1/2	1/2	Fritz Gebhardt, Saint Louis MO; Diana Votaw, Chesterfield MO
3	Pat Moles - M Fish, Harrison AR	48.55%	3	3	Marianne Witschy, O Fallon MO; Virginia Bates, Lancaster PA
4	Bill Canfield - Sally Canfield, Saint Louis MO	48.37%	4		Beth Curtis - Allan Curtis, Saint Louis MO
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION H		EAST-WEST	
7	3	7	3		
1	Jerry Hoog - Mary Lois Hoog, Saint Louis MO	61.96%	1		Elaine Booker, Arnold MO; Navin Shah, Maryland Hgts MO
2	Jo Ann Froehlich - Barbara MacPeck, Ballwin MO	61.23%	2	1	Carolyn Vanek, Springfield IL; Marilyn Stoces, Chesterfield MO
3	Patrick Knipper, Chesterfield MO; Kenneth Kadel, Saint Louis MO	59.06%	3	2	Micki Meyerhardt, Kirkwood MO; Linda Patterson, Des Peres MO
4	Robert Dempsey - Rose Kiernan, Saint Louis MO	58.33%	4	3	Tommye Fleming, Saint Louis MO; Sara Berendt, Sanibel FL
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION K		EAST-WEST	
7	3	7	3		
1	Kadie Davis - Pamela Ames, Maryville IL	54.62%	1	1	S Kottler, Creve Coeur MO; Jerome Margulis, Kirkwood MO
2	Penny Williams - Cynthia Peters, Saint Louis MO	53.89%	2	2	Jerry Burch - Kathleen Burch, Goodyear AZ
3	Elaine Thompson, Grafton ND; Priscilla Lunsford, Chesterfield MO	52.54%	3	3	Betty Goran - Susan Corley, Saint Louis MO
4	Nancy Galvin - Isabelle Montupet, Saint Louis MO	51.81%	4		Clark Vernon, Hot Springs Vlg AR; Jackie Schroeder, Maryland Hgts MO

7 Ways to Make Your Bridge Life Easier

- No, you may not change seats/direction during a session without the director's permission. If you begin as East, you must remain as East. In a Howell movement, you must remain as either North & East or South & West.
- North may think he is in charge of the table, but it is a cooperative effort among players at the table throughout the session
- When given a set of options after an irregularity or an infraction, a player may not consult his partner.
- An insufficient bid may always be accepted.

Wednesday's Results

2-SESSION STRATI-FLIGHTED A/X OPEN PAIRS Final

14.0 Tables / Based on 42 Tables

A	X		
22.75	1	Milton Zlatic - Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	59.38%
17.06	2	Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL	58.81%
12.80	3	Roger Anderson - Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN	57.45%
9.60	4	Mark Boswell, Clarkson Valley MO; Lee Hastings, Saint Louis MO	56.57%
7.58	5	Judy Cardin, Bonita Springs FL; Bruce Greenspan, Chesterfield MO	56.25%
6.50	6	Jim Russell, Sarasota FL; John Grantham, Bentonville AR	55.77%
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4		53.04%	4	Mark Boswell, Clarkson Valley MO; Curtis Hastings, Saint Louis MO	54.65%
5		52.88%	5	Milton Zlatic - Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	52.72%
6		52.24%	6	1 Stephen Zenk, Saint Louis MO; Egon Diekhoff, Maryland Hgts MO	51.92%
1		47.76%	2	2 Dorota Jarosz - Krzysztof Jarosz, Edwardsville IL	48.56%

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7PM

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2-SESSION GOLD RUSH PAIRS 0-300/750

Afternoon Session

1 PM

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NORTH-SOUTH SECTION H		EAST-WEST			
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3		55.06%	3/4	3 Fritz Gebhard, Saint Louis MO; Diana Votaw, Chesterfield MO	56.55%
4		50.30%	3/4	4 Mary Gaines - Mary Jo Wilson, Saint Louis MO	56.55%
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION K		EAST-WEST			
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2	2	58.93%	2	2 Joyce Kirby, Glen Carbon IL; Donna Murphy, Worden IL	53.27%
3		58.63%	3	3 1 Jerry Hoog - Mary Lois Hoog, Saint Louis MO	51.79%
4	3	53.27%	4/5	2 Phillip Helm - Linda Helm, Manchester MO	50.00%
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Evening Session

1 PM

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4	3	53.27%	4/5	2 Phillip Helm - Linda Helm, Manchester MO	50.00%
	4/5		50.00%		

2-SESSION MORNING SWISS: WED-THU

LEADERS AFTER 4 MATCHES - No results reported

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
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)

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 Morning Swiss: Friday – Saturday	9:00 AM
Prime Time Swiss	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
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)

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.

