

July 13-19



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Daily Bulletin

# Welcome to the Gateway to the West Regional!

## Late Night Hospitality



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

## new info Adult Bridge Boot Camp

October 19-22, 2015, Lake Williamson in Carlinville, IL  
A Learn & Play Adult Bridge Camp for 0-500 Non-LM, focusing on the needs of the intermediate player as well as those newer to Duplicate. Contact Mary Beth Latan Shaw, mary.lattanshaw@gmail.com or 217-825-7248; also information is posted on the Unit 143 website



## Last Day to Register

### Get Your Convention Card Holder Gift

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



## Daily Grin

A bridge duffer was polishing a lamp and... poof! Out popped a genie who said, "I will grant you one wish." The duffer unfolded a map of the world and said, "Let all of these countries live in peace and harmony." "You've got to be kidding! I'm only a genie." =The duffer thought for a while and then suggested, "OK, then make me a winning bridge player." "Hmm..." the genie pondered. "Let me see that map again."



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

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

## NO 5 O'clock Mass Today



Please keep the noise down. It is really distracting and makes it hard to concentrate. Please take conversations to the hallway.



New Life Master  
Pam Ames



Won Gold Rush Friday  
with Katie Davis

## Bridge: Illinois Senior Olympics



Friday, September 1, 2015 Springfield, IL 1 PM to 5 PM

Mail registration by Friday, 8/21/14

Do not need to be IL resident to enter Sanctioned game  
See Unit 143 website, www.unit143.org for flyer & reg'n. form

## Today's Events

**2-SESSION MORNING SWISS TEAM 2 continued**  
**1-SESSION STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS, CHARITY GAME**  
**199er Pairs**  
**REGIONAL SIDE GAME SERIES 3**  
**2-SESSION SATURDAY BAROMETER PAIRS**  
**Open Qualifier + BAROMETER Finals**  
**2-SESSION SATURDAY B, C, D OPEN PAIRS**  
**FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO 4 continued**  
**SATURDAY-SUNDAY KO 5**  
**1-SESSION EVENING STRATIFIED SWISS TEAM**

<b>Session 2 of 2</b>	<b>9 AM</b>
<b>1 Session</b>	<b>9 AM</b>
<b>Single Sessions</b>	<b>1 PM, 7 PM</b>
<b>Sessions 3 &amp; 4 of 4</b>	<b>1 PM, 7 PM</b>
<b>2 Sessions</b>	<b>1 PM &amp; 7 PM</b>
<b>2 Sessions</b>	<b>1 PM &amp; 7 PM</b>
<b>Sessions 3 &amp; 4 of 4</b>	<b>1 PM, 7 PM</b>
<b>Sessions 1 &amp; 2 of 4</b>	<b>1 PM, 7 PM</b>
<b>Single Session</b>	<b>7 PM</b>

## For the Advancing Player

**Dick Bruno**  
**Director Bill Harris**

## TODAY'S EXPERT GUEST SPEAKERS

**"How to Handle Difficult Rebids"**  
**"Top 10 Director Calls"**

**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: 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!**

# Saturday's Puzzles

Friday's Solutions  
Sudoku 7



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

## Sudoku 8

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

## Sudoku 9 Very Challenging

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

## Sudoku 10 Moderate

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

## Today's Cash Concessions

Where Main playing area  
When 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM, Concourse Ballroom

- Ham & Cheese Half with Condiments \$3
- Hamburgers with Condiments & Sliced Cheese \$4
- Individual Bags of Potato Chips & Pretzels \$1
- Whole Fresh Fruit/Including Bananas \$1
- Assorted Cookies and Cookie Bars \$1
- Assorted Soft Drinks \$2.75
- Assorted Bottled Juices & Bottled Water 2.75
- Fresh Fruit Bowl \$3



## 5<sup>th</sup> in a Series of 6

### A Tireless Champion of the Game

APRIL 29, 2015

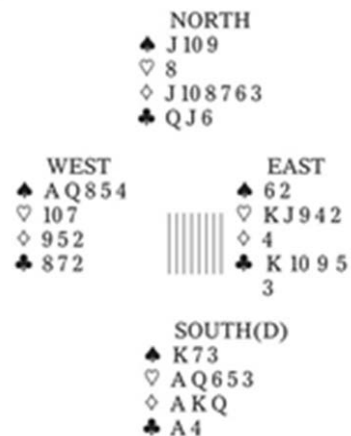
By PHILLIP ALDER

Alan Truscott was born in England, one of the 1925 bridge babies. (Other leading players born that year included Dorothy Hayden Truscott, Edgar Kaplan, Robert Nail and Tim Seres.) Truscott was on the British team that won the 1961 European Open Team Championship. He came to New York City in February 1962 to compete in the Bermuda Bowl. While in New York, he was spotted by Richard Frey writing newspaper reports. Impressed by his work ethic, Frey asked Truscott if he would like to move to the city and work for the American Contract Bridge League (then based in New York), in particular to help Frey produce the first Official Encyclopedia of Bridge. As Truscott had instantly liked the bustling metropolis, he agreed.

Then, on Jan. 1, 1964, Truscott took over The New York Times bridge column. He wrote it daily until March 1994, when it was reduced to three days a week. He continued until April 2005, when he retired because of ill health, having written some 12,750 columns. He died on Sept. 4 that year.

He seemed to have unlimited stamina, working on six editions of the encyclopedia, writing 13 successful books and winning three national championships. He was elected to the American Contract Bridge League Hall of Fame in 2001.

When not working, he completed the 1986 New York City Marathon. He also had a prodigious memory for humorous song lyrics, with which he would entertain dinner companions. He was also a demon at the game Botticelli (Google it) and virtually unbeatable at the Cutlery Game, in which each player takes it in turn to say, truthfully, "I've never \_\_\_\_\_" (i.e., smoked a cigar, drank liquor, etc.), because he had, in fact, never consumed coffee or tea, smoked a cigarette, worn a ring or had any siblings.



Both sides were vulnerable.  
The bidding:  
West North East South  
-- -- -- 2♣  
Pass 2♦ Pass 2 N.T.  
Pass 3 N.T. Pass Pass  
Pass  
West led the spade five.

His excellence as a declarer is highlighted by the diagramed deal. Even looking at all 52 cards, it is not immediately apparent how to make three no-trump after West leads a low spade to dummy's nine, but Truscott worked it out seeing only 26 cards. What did he do?

Declarer realized that if he cashed his three diamond winners, then played the ace and another club, even if West had to take the trick, he could exit with a heart or the ace and another spade to defeat the contract.

Truscott saw his best chance. At Trick 2, he played a heart to his queen. When that held, he cashed the heart ace and his three top diamonds, then exited with the spade king. West cashed his spade winners, bringing everyone down to three cards.

West had three clubs, dummy held the diamond jack and club queen-jack, and declarer retained one heart and ace-doubleton of clubs. West, forced to lead a club, had to give Truscott the last three tricks with two clubs and the diamond jack regardless of the location of the club king.

Truscott was the Isaac Asimov and P. G. Wodehouse of bridge, never tiring and never resting.

# 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

Debbie Romero

Jennifer Luner

### Hospitality

### Partnerships & Web Results

### Photos

### President & Registration



Ann Lemp

Helene Siegfried

Mary Dolan

Linda Seibert

### Restaurant Guide

### Web On-Line Bulletin & Recorder



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

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.



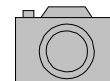
## Partnership Desk

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

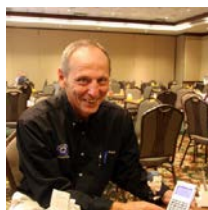
Each player is required to have a convention card filled out legibly and on the table throughout a session. Both cards of a partnership **must be identical** and include the first and last names of each partner.



## 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](http://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

## Handling Interference over 1NT - 5th in a series of 5

by David Lindop

To complete our discussion of handling notrump opening bids and responses, let's take another look at the Summary Chart:

Opening Bids	Responses
1NT: 14+ to 17 2 (can include 5-card major)  Responses remain same if 1NT is doubled; responses remain same after 2♣ overcall except double is now Stayman; transfers off after 2♦ or higher overcall & cuebid is Stayman.	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
2NT: 20 to 21  With 22-24, open 2♣ and rebid 2NT With 25-27, open 2♣ and rebid 3NT	3♣: Stayman 3♦: 5+ hearts (transfer) 3♥: 5+ spades (transfer)  Stayman and transfers also apply after 2♣- 2♦ - 2NT (or 3NT) -

### When 1NT is Doubled

A basic partnership principle is that all conventional agreements are "off" —no longer apply—if an opponent interferes, **unless the partnership has made an agreement to the contrary**. As the chart shows, the Standard agreement is to use Stayman and transfers in response to an opening 1NT. Suppose we hold this hand as South and partner opens 1NT.

♠J83 ♥Q97642 ♦7 ♣842 Our plan is to respond 2♦ to transfer opener to 2♥ and then pass, stopping safely in partscore. But what if East doubles:

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH  
1NT Double ?

If we now respond 2♦, partner might pass if we haven't discussed this situation! We'd have to bid an old-fashioned 2♥ if we wanted to play partscore in hearts.

Does this approach make sense? It did at one time, when a double of 1NT was primarily for penalty. Responder might have a weak hand with length in a minor suit and want to sign off in 2♣ or 2♦ instead of passing 1NT. However, in modern competitive bidding, the double of 1NT is often used as some form of takeout rather than penalty. So, the popular style is to agree to ignore the double and continue to use both Stayman and transfers since the double has not used up any bidding room. That's the agreement adopted by many players and included on the Summary Chart: "responses remain same if 1NT is doubled." So, we can confidently bid 2♦ with this hand and expect partner to treat it as a transfer to 2♥.

If 1NT is doubled, another call becomes available, the redouble. The standard agreement is that this shows about 8 or more points, with the expectation of making at least 1NT and interest in doubling the opponents if they run to some other contract.

### After a 2♣ Overcall

In today's competitive style, it has become common to give an artificial meaning to a 2♣ overcall of 1NT— typically to show a one-suited or two-suited-type of hand. Since there's still room to use all the conventional responses except Stayman, we've adopted the popular agreement that "responses remain the same after a 2♣ overcall except that double is now Stayman." In other words, "systems are on."

The reason for using the double to replace Stayman is that it is not too effective to use a double for penalty if the 2♣ overcall is (usually) artificial. For example, suppose we have this hand ♠83 ♥KJ74 ♦A1087 ♣842 and the auction begins:

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH  
1NT 2♣\* ? The 2♣ overcall is alerted as showing some one-suited hand.

Double might leave us awkwardly placed if the opponents now bid to 2♠. We don't have a suitable hand for a penalty double and we might have missed a heart fit. It's also inconvenient to use a cuebid of 3♣ as Stayman, since that might get the partnership too high if partner has a minimum for the 1NT opening. So, having double available as Stayman is useful in this situation. This agreement won't always work well and some partnerships may prefer more complex arrangements, but it's better to have a reasonable agreement than none at all.

### After 2♦ or Higher Overcall

When the opponent's overcall is 2♦ or higher, it takes away both Stayman and at least some of the transfer bids, so our agreement is that "transfers are off after a 2♦ or higher overcall and a cuebid is Stayman." Again, there are other possibilities, but this should be fine for most partnerships.

Suppose we hold this hand as South ♠Q3 ♥K108764 ♦74 ♣942 and the bidding starts off:

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH  
1NT 2♦ ?

We don't have much but, opposite a 1NT opening, we don't want to let East buy the contract in diamonds. Since transfers are off, we simply compete by bidding a natural 2♥.

Our 2♥ bid is not forcing but it does show some values, since we could pass with a very weak hand once East overcalls. With a good fit for hearts, opener should be willing to compete higher. There is a school of thought that transfers should continue to be used in this situation with a

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double of 2♦ saying "East stole my bid so my double is a transfer to hearts." This has some merit and is an extension of our agreement to use a double of a 2♣ overcall as Stayman. However, most partnerships prefer to reserve a double of 2♦ for this type of hand: ♠A75 ♥64 ♦QJ95 ♣J1084. This is a good, old-fashioned penalty double of East's overcall. Partner has about 15 or more points and at least two diamonds, so we expect to collect a sizeable penalty.

What do we do if this is our hand ♠3 ♥Q976 ♦72 ♣J84 and the auction begins this way:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1NT	2♠	?

We don't have a suitable hand for a penalty double and we'd like to look for a heart fit. A cuebid of 3♠ takes the place of Stayman. Over our 3♠ bid, opener will bid 4♥ with a four-card heart suit; otherwise, opener will bid 3NT. If opener bids 3NT, we'll have to pass and hope partner has something in spades—which is likely in view of the 1NT opening and the fact partner doesn't have length in hearts.

It may seem like a lot to commit the partnership to game with this hand, but that's what we'd probably do if East passed. With 9 high-card points plus 1 length point without the interference!

How do we handle this hand if partner opens 1NT and the auction proceeds:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1NT	2♥	?

We were planning to transfer to 2♠ and then jump to 3NT, but transfers don't apply after the overcall. A bid of 2♠ would be competitive and partner is likely to pass. Instead, we revert to traditional methods and make a forcing jump to 3♠. This asks opener to choose between 3NT and 4♠. So, we should be able to handle most auctions when the opponents interfere over 1NT. If we want a more sophisticated approach, we'll have to adopt more complex methods such as Lebensohl, which are outside our Standard framework.

### Responding to 2NT

Once we agree to use Stayman and Jacoby transfer bids over 1NT, it's typically assumed that we will also use them after a 2NT opening... although we should discuss this with partner.

If we hold this hand ♠Q1083 ♥K976 ♦72 ♣J84 and partner opens 2NT, we respond 3♣ as Stayman, asking if opener has a four-card major. The convention works essentially the same way as over 1NT but there are small differences—apart from the fact that we use 3♣ instead of 2♣.

With the above hand, we would pass over 1NT since we'd be stuck if partner responded 2♦. Since partner promises 20-21 points for 2NT, we can afford to use Stayman with as few as 4 or 5 points. However, there's no room to invite opener to game over 2NT. As responder, we'll have to decide whether to stop in partscore or go for the game bonus.

The situation is similar with Jacoby transfer bids. If partner opens 2NT and we hold ♠83 1087642 ♦QJ7 ♣84, we would respond 3♦ to transfer opener to 3♥, but then we'll have to use our judgment—guesswork?—to decide whether to pass or raise to 4♥. Another change is that we don't use extended transfers over 2NT. That is, we don't use 3♠ to ask opener to bid 4♣ so we can pass or bid 4♦ as a signoff. With a weak hand and a long minor suit, we simply pass and hope opener can scramble eight tricks in 2NT.

3♠ can be given various conventional meanings, but all are outside the scope of Standard. Instead, we simply don't use that bid.

### After a 2♣ Opening

Both Stayman and Jacoby transfers are also used after an artificial strong 2♣ opening and a 2♦ waiting response when opener rebids 2NT or 3NT. For example, suppose we are South and the auction begins:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2NT	Pass	?

North is showing a balanced hand with 22–24 points. With this hand ♠QJ83 ♥42 ♦72 ♣J8742, we could now bid 3♣ as Stayman, asking for opener to show a four-card major. If opener bids 3♠, we'll raise to 4♠. If opener bids 3♦ or 3♥, we'll bid 3NT.

With this hand ♠83 ♥Q9642 ♦73 ♣Q1084, we'd bid 3♦ to transfer opener to 3♥ and then bid 3NT. This tells opener we have a five-card heart suit and let's opener choose between 3NT and 4♥.

The situation is different if responder makes a positive response to 2♣. Suppose we have this hand ♠83 ♥KQ1076 ♦73 ♣Q1084 and the auction begins:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	?

If we now bid 3♣, it is a natural bid showing clubs; it is not Stayman. We've already announced a good five-card heart suit and would simply bid 3♠ if we wanted to show a four-card spade suit. There's no need for Stayman or transfers.

So, we are now prepared for all opening notrump bids and responses.

In tomorrow's issue we'll look end the week looking at defensive carding signals.

# FRIDAY RESULTS

## FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SWISS TEAM 2 Leaders after 1st Session

21 Tables		A	B	C		
1					Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO	102.00
2					Helene Siegfried - Jay Shah - Judy Pass, St Louis MO; Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO	86.00
3					Becky Hubert - Susan Kilo, St Louis MO; Gene Fluri, Saint Louis MO; Anne Agovino, Chesterfield MO	84.00
4					Dick Bruno, des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Blake Sanders, Jonesboro AR; Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Mark Kessler, Springfield IL	81.00
5					Leon McCarty - Chris Buck - Jayna Buck, Hurdland MO; Laird Schaub, Rutledge MO	79.00
6					Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL; Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO; Norman Goldman, Chesterfield MO; Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN	74.00
7					Deborah Pirkle, Clearwater FL; Carol Wilson, Rolla MO; Roseann Stice, Bethalto IL; Richard Dixon, Frontenac KS	71.00
8					James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; Ronald Diehl, Effingham IL; David Stevens, Charleston IL; Judy Gerald, Louisville KY	69.00
9/10					Mark Ziegelman, Saint Louis MO; Ken Schwartz - Jerry Dutra, St Louis MO; Jane Miller, Chesterfield MO	63.00
9/10					William Bunn, Brentwood MO; Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO; Doris Schwartz - Steven Schwartz, Chesterfield MO	63.00

### 199er Pairs

17.5 Tables			A	B	C
3.47	1	1			
2.60	2	2	1		
1.95	3	3	2		
1.46	4	4			
1.18	5	5			
0.82	6	6			
0.84			3		
0.63			4		

### Afternoon Session

<b>Ann Irving - James Irving, Des Peres MO</b>	<b>70.76%</b>
Carolyn Finke - Earl Sindecuse, Fenton MO	67.54%
Kathie Muehlheausler, Saint Louis MO; Liz Allen, Kirkwood MO	62.08%
John Hagedorn - Kathy Hagedorn, Saint Louis MO	59.64%
Marilyn Elliott - Anne Collier, Dallas TX	55.63%
Theodore Fahs - Cynthia Fahs, Manchester MO	55.60%
Frieda Kaemmerlen - Nancy Hope, Saint Louis MO	55.59%
Dan Ziskind - Joan Ziskind, Ballwin MO	52.98%

### 1 PM

Amy & Jim Irving



Winners of Afternoon with 70+% Game & Evening Sessions

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION M	EAST-WEST	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		Ann Irving - James Irving, Des Peres MO	70.76%	1	1	Carolyn Finke - Earl Sindecuse, Fenton MO	67.54%
2	2	1	Kathie Muehlheausler, Saint Louis MO; Liz Allen, Kirkwood MO	62.08%	2	2	Renee Hartstein - Marcia Shapiro, Saint Louis MO	51.50%
3	3		Theodore Fahs - Cynthia Fahs, Manchester MO	55.60%	3		Judy Allen, Saint Louis MO; Marcee Silverstein, Clayton MO	50.04%
4	4		Lynn Craft - Lucy Sinopole, Huntsville AL	54.89%	4		Chris Fleagle, Chesterfield MO; Joleen Myers, Saint Louis MO	48.60%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION N	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		John Hagedorn - Kathy Hagedorn, Saint Louis MO	59.64%	1	1	Marilyn Elliott - Anne Collier, Dallas TX	55.63%
2	2		James Gardner, Springfield IL; Debra O'Hara, Peoria IL	54.94%	2	2	Frieda Kaemmerlen - Nancy Hope, Saint Louis MO	55.59%
3	3		John Belfi, Chesterfield MO; David Peterson, Wildwood MO	53.98%	3		Jane Miller, Chesterfield MO; Jerry Dutra, Saint Louis MO	53.39%
4		1	Clare Brady, Saint Louis MO; Jean Margul, Frontenac MO	50.76%	4	3	Dan Ziskind - Joan Ziskind, Ballwin MO	52.98%

### 199er Pairs

### Evening Session

### 7 PM

Sorry, no results to report

## REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 3 Pairs

17.0 Tables

A	B	C
5.12	1	1
3.84	2	2
2.88	3	
2.67	4	3
1.62	5	
2.00	6	4
1.58		5
1.12		6
1.46		3
1.10		4
0.82		5

<b>David Ticen, Victoria TX; Kim Brinkman, Highland Vlg TX</b>	<b>67.47%</b>
L Keith Graves - Karen Graves, Saint Charles MO	60.26%
Susan Perez, Maryland Hgts MO; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO	59.46%
Helene Siegfried - Shelley Sarver, Saint Louis MO	58.17%
Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO; Joseph Butkiewicz, Chesterfield MO	57.69%
Suzanne Broddon, Clayton MO; Gloria Spitzer, Saint Louis MO	55.13%
Alan Broddon, Clayton MO; Sanford Becker, Chesterfield MO	4.49%
Anne Agovino, Chesterfield MO; Susan Kilo, Saint Louis MO	53.69%
Carol Luckey, Augusta MO; Shirley Adams, Lake St Louis MO	52.72%
Thomas Hanewinkel, Manchester MO; Susan Pensoneau, Collinsville IL	50.64%
Matthew Walsh - Elaine Tepperman, Saint Louis MO	49.52%



Winners: Kim Brinkman & David Tican were also 1st in X Flight of Wed AX P[em Pairs

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION J	EAST-WEST	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	1	L Keith Graves - Karen Graves, Saint Charles MO	60.26%	1	1	David Ticen, Victoria TX; Kim Brinkman, Highland Vlg TX	67.47%
2			Susan Perez, Maryland Hgts MO; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO	59.46%	2	2	Helene Siegfried - Shelley Sarver, Saint Louis MO	58.17%
3			Kenneth Bland, St Louis MO; Joseph Butkiewicz, Chesterfield MO	57.69%	3	3	Alan Broddon, Clayton MO; Sanford Becker, Chesterfield MO	54.49%
4	2		Suzanne Broddon, Clayton MO; Gloria Spitzer, Saint Louis MO	55.13%	4	4	Anne Agovino, Chesterfield MO; Susan Kilo, Saint Louis MO	53.69%
5	3		Katherine Samuels - Edward Samuels, Saint Louis MO	53.21%	5		Ronald Lampe - Beverly Lampe, Monona WI	52.88%
6			Rose Morrison, Saint Louis MO; Loughery Hawkins, Ballwin MO	52.24%	6	5	Carol Luckey, Augusta MO; Shirley Adams, Lake St Louis MO	52.72%
7	4		Gayle McLean - Ann Ruwitch, Saint Louis MO	51.92%	7	6	Mary Rassieur - Patti Disbrow, Saint Louis MO	52.24%
	5		Robert Riggs - Harvey Laux, Saint Louis MO	51.60%		3	Thomas Hanewinkel, Man'ter MO; Susan Pensoneau, C'ville IL	50.64%
		2	Betty McCauley - Frances Murrell, Oklahoma City OK	48.56%				

## REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 2 Pairs continued

7.0 Tables

A	B	C
3.22	1	
3.22	2	1
2.42	3	2
1.81	4	3
1.36	5	4
1.06		5

Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO; Joseph Butkiewicz, Chesterfield MO	71.25%				
James Irving - Ann Irving, Des Peres MO	60.83%				
Martie Blazis - Sharon Thomas, Springfield IL	60.00%				
Patricia Clark, Villa Ridge MO; Debb Keniley, Saint Louis MO	57.50%				
Suzanne Broddon, Clayton MO; Gloria Spitzer, Saint Louis MO	52.92%				
Carolyn Vanek, Springfield IL; Marilyn Stoces, Chesterfield MO	50.42%				
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION J	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C
1			1	1	1
2	1	1	2	2	2
3	2	2	3	3	

Martie Blazis - Sharon Thomas, Springfield IL	60.00%
Patricia Clark, Villa Ridge MO; Debb Keniley, Saint Louis MO	57.50%
Suzanne Broddon, Clayton MO; Gloria Spitzer, Saint Louis MO	52.92%

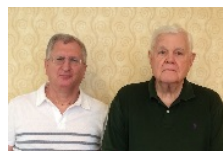
## FRIDAY A/X OPEN PAIRS

17.5 Tables / Based on 51 Tables

A	B	C
26.69	1	
20.02	2	
15.01	3	
11.26	4	1
8.90	5	
7.63	6	
6.67	7	
5.93	8	
5.34	9	
4.34		2
3.25		3
2.44		4

<b>Milton Zlati - Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO</b>	<b>60.66%</b>
Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	58.57%
Nancy Phillips, Tulsa OK; Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV	56.58%
Alice Kerckhoff - Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO	56.08%
Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo TX	55.36%
Richard Ellis Jr, Kokomo IN; Stephen Zimmerman, Indianapolis IN	55.36%
John Seng, Champaign IL; Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL	54.57%
Susan Jackson, Roseville MN; Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN	54.35%
Mark Zellmer, Creve Coeur MO; Peggy Wald, Chesterfield MO	53.63%
Ellen D'Amato, Kansas City MO; Alan Hierseman, Olathe KS	50.18%
Marie Sander - Allyson Wolfe, Saint Louis MO	49.23%
Vicki Standley, German Valley IL; Carol Umbach, Havana IL	48.61%

Winners of Open Pairs Wednesday and Friday!



Milt Zlatan & Jack Bryant

## FINAL

# FRIDAY RESULTS

## FRIDAY A/X OPEN PAIRS

## Afternoon Session

## 1 PM

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION I	EAST-WEST		
A	X		A	X	
1		56.64%	1	Milton Zlatic - Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	62.30%
2		55.00%	2/3	Mark Zellmer, Creve Coeur MO; Peggy Wald, Chesterfield MO	54.25%
3	1	54.98%	2/3	Sharon Anderson - Roger Anderson, Eagan MN	54.25%
4		51.52%	4	Mike Giacamon, Saint Louis MO; Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL	53.49%
	2	48.14%	1	Ellen D'Amato, Kansas City MO; Alan Hierseman, Olathe KS	51.53%
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION O	EAST-WEST		
A	X				
1		59.73%	1	John Seng, Champaign IL; Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL	57.98%
2		58.68%	2	Nancy Phillips, Tulsa OK; Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV	57.37%
3		55.74%	3	1 Marie Sander - Allyson Wolfe, Saint Louis MO	53.08%
4		51.13%	4	Donald Florida, Indianapolis IN; Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL	52.27%
			2	Robert Harris - Richard Booker, Columbia MO	

## FRIDAY A/X OPEN PAIRS

## Evening Session

## 7 PM

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS M N	EAST-WEST		
A	X		A	X	
1		60.53%	1	Milton Zlatic - Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	59.03%
2		57.55%	2	Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	57.41%
3		53.36%	3	1 Alice Kerckhoff - Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO	57.18%
4		53.00%	4	Nancy Phillips, Tulsa OK; Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV	55.79%
5		52.55%	5	Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo TX	54.98%
6		51.74%	6	Susan Jackson, Roseville MN; Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN	53.70%
7	1	51.69%	7	Donna Lombardini, Alcester SD; Paolo Clair, Padova Italy	51.97%
	2	49.07%	2	Vicki Standley, German Valley IL; Carol Umbach, Havana IL	49.65%
	3	48.83%			

## FRIDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS

## FINAL

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION G	EAST-WEST		
A	B		A	B	
1		56.96%	1	Terree Rowbottom, Saint Louis MO; Dale Liefer, Ballwin MO	59.66%
2	1	55.79%	2	Grace Fagin - Chris Newman, Chesterfield MO	58.24%
3		51.40%	3	Honore Allen - Jean Srenco, Saint Louis MO	55.48%
4		50.77%	4	Tommye Fleming, Saint Louis MO; Sara Berendt, Sanibel FL	53.64%
	2	48.04%			
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION H	EAST-WEST		
A	B		A	B	
1	1	55.93%	1	Mark Beattie, Sherman IL; Nancy Shaver, Springfield IL	60.39%
2		54.74%	2	1 William Thompson, Valley Park MO; Daniel Thompson, Egan SD	54.91%
3	2	54.20%	3	2 Radhakrishna Kamath - Nilima Kamath, Shawnee OK	53.85%
4		53.89%	4	James Voelz - Aaron Krieser, Saint Louis MO	53.41%
	3				
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION K	EAST-WEST		
A	B		A	B	
1	1	59.14%	1	Navin Shah - Jackie Schroeder, Maryland Hgts MO	56.16%
2		57.35%	2	1 Richard Butler, Saint Louis MO; Shirley Ringland, Chesterfield MO	52.58%
3	2	57.19%	3	2 Walter Carpenter III, Olivette MO; Steven Clements, Wildwood MO	52.05%
4		54.48%	4	John Levis - Barbie Freund, Saint Louis MO	51.64%

## FRIDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS

## Afternoon Session

## 1PM

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION G	EAST-WEST			
A	B		A	B		
1		65.56%	1	Estella Lau - Alfred Delio, Saint Louis MO	59.38%	
2	1	58.55%	2	1 Tom Baer, Farmington Hls MI; Barbara Plattenburg, Saint Charles MO	56.29%	
3		57.31%	3	Carol Phillips, Godfrey IL; Vicki Valley, Edwardsville IL	51.15%	
4		57.01%	4	David Dierkes, Saint Louis MO; Michael Kelly, Ballwin MO	49.34%	
	2	53.50%	2	Carol Rentz, Bridgeton MO; Marilyn Bolz, Chesterfield MO	48.55%	
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION H	EAST-WEST			
A	B		A	B		
7	3	55.33%	7	3		
1		55.33%	1	1	Mary Kernan, Saint Louis MO; Candy Butz, Belleville IL	59.44%
2		53.98%	2	1	Charles Ash, Springfield MO; Pete Seaton, Miller MO	58.34%
3		52.34%	3	2	Rick Armstrong, Saint Louis MO; Sharon Sweet, Manchester MO	53.85%
4	1	51.06%	4	1	Robert McDill - Gene Fluri, Saint Louis MO	53.29%
	2	49.46%				
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION K	EAST-WEST			
A	B		A	B		
7	3	56.63%	7	3		
1	1	55.15%	1	1	Lannon Corley, Chesterfield MO; Roxy Kesler, Creve Coeur MO	64.94%
2		54.02%	2	2	Ralph Britton - Michael Schneider, Wentzville MO	62.16%
3	2	53.46%	3	1	Josh Rich - William Riley, Alton IL	56.75%
4			4	3	Ken Schwartz - Martha Ludewig, Saint Louis MO	50.58%

## FRIDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS

## Evening Session

## 7PM

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION G	EAST-WEST			
7	3		7	3		
1		65.56%	1	Estella Lau - Alfred Delio, Saint Louis MO	59.38%	
2	1	58.55%	2	1 Tom Baer, Farmington Hls MI; Barbara Plattenburg, Saint Charles MO	56.29%	
3		57.31%	3	Carol Phillips, Godfrey IL; Vicki Valley, Edwardsville IL	51.15%	
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2		53.98%	2	1	Charles Ash, Springfield MO; Pete Seaton, Miller MO	58.34%
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4			4	3	Ken Schwartz - Martha Ludewig, Saint Louis MO	50.58%

### Winners



**Pam Ames & Kadie Davis**  
Pam became a LM by winning this event!



# FRIDAY RESULTS

## FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO #4

## Sessions 1 and 2 of 4

### BRACKET 1 10 Tables

Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL  
 vs  
 Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO; Cameron Doner, Vancouver BC; Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Virgil Stetz, Lincoln NE; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA  
 Tom Kniest, Brentwood MO; Jack Spear - Nancy Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; Don Stack, Kansas City KS; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL  
 vs  
 Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Mary Chilcote, Cleveland OH; Justin Lall, Plano TX; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Vincent Demuy, Palm Bch Gdns FL

### BRACKET 1 9 Tables

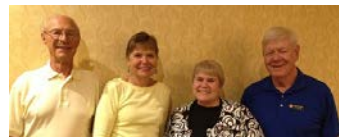
Nancy Popkin - Alan Popkin - Tod Moses, Saint Louis MO; James Ward - Karen Walker, Champaign IL  
 vs  
 Paul Chan - Lily Chan, Columbia MO; Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO  
 Sean Gannon, Decatur GA; Anam Tebha, Las Vegas NV; Sam Goldberg, Dix Hills NY; Anant Rathi, San Diego CA  
 vs  
 Richard Brummer - Ronald Diehl, Effingham IL; Tommy Wynn - Maxine Wynn, Paducah KY

### BRACKET 3 9 Tables

Patricia Berger, Chesterfield MO; Veena Uberoi, Saint Louis MO; Charles Keltner, Highland IL; Sharon Snyder, Grand Junction CO  
 vs  
 Jo Ann Froehlich, Ballwin MO; William Davis, Chesterfield MO; Karen Pahuski, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Koncki, O Fallon MO  
 John Pree, Campton Hills IL; Robert Quintin, Saint Charles IL; Neil Whittle, Carol Stream IL; Ardythe Edwards, Huntley IL  
 vs  
 Doug McQuaid, Lebanon IL; Glenda Piek - Krzysztof Jarosz - Dorota Jarosz, Edwardsville IL

### Winners Flight C Swiss

Ted & Cindy Fahs. Jerry & Jim Kraemer



## 1-SESSION EVENING SWISS TEAM

## FINAL 7 PM

16 Table		A	B	C		
3.94	1				William Cole, Silver Spring MD; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Beth Palmer, Chevy Chase MD; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA	103.00
2.96	2				Joe Grue - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY; Brad Moss, Denver CO; Ishmael DelMonte, Las Vegas NV	96.00
2.36	3	1			Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Roseann Stice, Bethalto IL; Jay Shah, Saint Louis MO; George Jones, Maryland Hgts MO	83.00
1.66	4				Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Billy Miller - Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV; Oren Kriegel, Skandia MI	81.00
1.25	5				Ronald Lampe - Beverly Lampe, Monona WI; Bill Riley - Nancy Riley, Kingwood TX	79.00
1.77		2			Shirley Mueller - Judy Gerald, Louisville KY; Helen Walz, Madison IN; Chris Yarbrough, New Albany IN	65.00
1.17		3/4			Marci Meyer, Long Beach IN; Mary Smith, Eureka MO; Kimberly Grant, Fort Wayne IN; Gary Chaney, Woodburn IN	61.00
1.17		3/4			Ronnie Frank - Jane Ettelson - Chuck Ettelson - Beryl Shapiro, Saint Louis MO	61.00
<b>1.58</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>Cynthia Fahs Theodore Fahs, Manchester MO, John Kraemer - Jerry Kraemer, Ballwin MO;</b>	<b>59.00</b>



## 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**

**Sunday: 199er Pairs, Single Sessions**

**10:30 AM & 2:30 PM**

### Regional Side Game Series (Single sessions)

**Series 3: Friday & Saturday**

**1:00 PM & 7:00 PM**

*Can play in 1 or more games of a series. Must play at least 2 games of same series for overall gold.*

### Knockout Teams (4-Session events)

**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: Friday – Saturday**

**9:00 AM**

**NEW** 2-Session Bracketed Sunday Swiss, *Play through, finishes by 6:00 PM*

**10:30 AM**

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

**Saturday Stratified Open Pairs (Charity Game)**

**9:00 AM**

**Saturday Barometer Pairs (Qualifying)**

**1:00 PM & 7:00 PM**

**Saturday BCD Pairs**

**1:00 PM & 7:00 PM**

**Sunday Fast Pairs (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.

### 18 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.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ The director alone has the power to assign an adjusted score.
- ◆ The director alone will determine the extent of the unauthorized information (but consulting others can be very helpful).
- ◆ When you hesitate, you do not bar your partner, even when the opponents tell you that you have. Don't let the opponents rule at your table, call for the director.
- ◆ You may never ask a question for partner's benefit.
- ◆ If you make an assumption, there is no rectification due based on your own misunderstanding.
- ◆ An insufficient bid may always be accepted.
- ◆ A call out of rotation may be accepted unless it is an illegal call.
- ◆ Face down opening leads may only be withdrawn with the permission of the director, and then only for cause.
- ◆ Questions should be withheld until the face down opening lead is made.
- ◆ A declarer's played card may not be changed simply because declarer pulled the wrong card from his hand.
- ◆ Don't detach a card unless that is the card you intend to play, and then only at your turn.
- ◆ The phrase "In the same breath" is not found in the Law book.
- ◆ The right to correct your partner's incorrectly pointed trick expires when the lead is made to the next trick.
- ◆ Claims often help move the game along. When a claim is made, play may not be continued.
- ◆ Know how many tricks are won before replacing the cards in the board.