

July 14-19



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Daily Bulletin

Gateway to the West Regional

All St. Louis Regional Results:
www.acbl.org & www.unit143.org,
Unit 143 includes links to the week's Daily Bulletins.



to our Caddies, We appreciate your fine work this week!

Jackson Florea
Lauren Percich
Katie Seibert

Anna Garcia
Clara Riggio
Kate Vontz

Jenna Percich
Frank Riggio



THE BACKSTOPPERS INC.
the police officers & firefighters fund

Charity Pairs Series Raises \$

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

Thanks for playing in these events and showing your support!

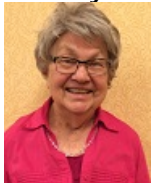


Daily Grin



How can you tell if someone is a lousy bridge player?
He has 5 smiling Kibitzers watching him play.

Dorothy Santer



New Life Masters

St., Louis, MO



Carol Phillips



for coming to St. Louis and we'd like to see you right back here again next year. We appreciate that you chose to attend our Regional 'coz we do it all for you!



Our Date Back to
August 15-21, 2016

Come back and join us next August. Please put us on your Regional tournament calendar today.



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

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



No Peeking, Lew!

Lew Mathe used to dominate Mixed Pairs competition with his wife Janie. Lew used to have strict opening lead rules that Janie had to follow. They were: (1) never lead a trump; (2) never lead from Kx, and (3) never lead from the jack. It wasn't that these leads couldn't be right, it was just that whenever Janie tried them they backfired. Everything was going just hunky dory until Janie picked up: S 874 H K4 D J543 C J943 and found herself on lead against 4S. She was afraid to lead anything! Finally Lew said, "Come on, Janie, lead whatever you want, I know what you have anyway."

Today's Events

199er Pairs, Single Sessions

SATURDAY-SUNDAY KNOCKOUT 5, continues

2-SESSION BRACKETED SUNDAY SWISS NEW EVENT

SUNDAY FAST PAIRS

2 Sessions

Sessions 3 & 4 of 4

2 Sessions, Play Through

2 Sessions

10:30 AM & 2:30 PM

10:30 AM & TBA

10:30 AM finish by 6 PM

10:30 AM finish by 5 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!



Today's Puzzles

Yesterday's Solutions
Sudoku 9

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

Sudoku 10

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

*today's BONUS Sudoku for the road:
back page*

Cash Concessions

Where Main playing area

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

➤ **Sunday Team event is a play through event with NO meal break.**



- Assorted Deli Sandwiches with Condiments \$3
- BBQ Pork Sandwiches \$4
- Individual Bags of Potato Chips & Pretzels \$1
- Assorted Whole Fresh Fruit, including Bananas \$1
- Assorted Cookies and Candy Bars \$1
- Assorted Regular and Diet Soft Drinks @ \$2.75
- Bottled Waters and Bottled Fruit Juices @ \$2.75
- Fresh Fruit Bowl \$3



Daily Humor

It was very late in the duplicate with its unusual wild results and the Director called for order. "Ladies & Gentlemen, we have a new record, someone has scored minus 3400"

As the triumphant declarer took his bow, a tipsy voice came from a far corner – "Could he have made it on a different line of play?"

6th in a Series of 6

BRINGING DOWN THE CURTAIN AFTER 80 YEARS

A Final Column

MAY 1, 2015

By PHILLIP ALDER

It is tough to write one's final column. But I must pay particular tribute to Alan Truscott. We first met in 1971, when I was 19. Ceri Evans and I won a junior event in London for which the prize was a trip to New York to play in the Fun City Regional. Alan organized our tour, including arranging for us to be invited to a Long Island country club where all the local bridge experts were given the run of the club, then, after a huge buffet dinner, we played in a duplicate with a club member. (Evans and I finished second and third, causing a small stir.)

Alan took us to the old New York Times building off Times Square, where we saw his archaic typewriter. In those days, the paper was typeset by hand.

Those initial experiences and the hot weather made me want to return, which I did several times. Then I moved to the United States in 1985 for a job that turned out not even to pay the rent. But when the word went around, many people came to my rescue. Dorothy and Alan Truscott let me live with them for some nine months, when we had bridge evenings with top New York players like Edgar Kaplan, Dick Frey, Andy Bernstein and the husband and wife Tom and Estee Griffin.

Frey put me in touch with George Rosenkranz, a collaboration that resulted in a close friendship and several books, and Kaplan gave me a job at The Bridge World, which continues today.

Alan always assumed that I would take over this column, but when I moved to Florida because my teaching career had expanded greatly, he thought that was that. When he had to go in the hospital in early 2005, however, I covered for him. And with email and the Internet, it really did not matter where I lived. Don Caswell, then the editor, persuaded the powers that be to take me on.

After Caswell retired, Neil Genzlinger became my editor. They were both bridge players. But when Genzlinger was reassigned, for the last few years I have had several editors who do not play bridge. This has been interesting for them and me. In tough circumstances, they have done a great job.

As a player, I won several junior titles and the English national team championship, the Crockford's Cup. But sadly I have not won a national title in the United States, getting close three times. I do have a few interesting deals. The one in the diagram occurred many years ago at the Beverly Bridge Club in Manhattan.

NORTH
 ♠ A K J 10 4
 ♥ 9 3
 ♦ Q J 9
 ♣ 9 8 5

WEST EAST
 ♠ 9 7 6 ♠ 8 5
 ♥ — ♥ 10 8 6 5 2
 ♦ K 6 4 2 ♦ A 8 7 5 3
 ♣ K J 10 7 6 2 ♣ 4

SOUTH(D)
 ♠ Q 3 2
 ♥ A K Q J 7 4
 ♦ 10
 ♣ A Q 3

North and South were vulnerable. The bidding:

West	North	East	South
—	—	—	1♥
2 N.T.	3♠	5♦	6♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West led the diamond deuce.

West made an unusual Unusual No-trump overcall with 4=6, not 5=5, distribution. Then, against my six-heart contract, he led the diamond deuce. East won with his ace and shifted to the club four. How did I continue?

I judged that if West had a spade void, he would have led a high diamond as a suit-preference signal. So I became worried that the trumps were breaking badly. I won with my club ace, played a spade to dummy's ace and led the heart nine.

East, thinking that it could not hurt, covered with his ten. I won with my ace and noted West's discard. I returned to dummy with a spade to the ten, played a heart to my seven, drew trumps and ran the spades. Plus 1,430 was a cold top.

If East had played low smoothly under the heart nine, I would have put up my ace and gone down like everyone else. When you have a card surrounded like that, it will almost always be wrong to cover. Now we bring down the curtain on this column after 80 years, but my syndicated column will continue. I would like to thank my editors; the players who sent me deals; the hundreds who wrote to me (I will answer all of you); the thousands who wrote to the paper asking for the column to continue, which has been so heartening to me; and Alan Truscott, without whom none of this would have happened.

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

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Hospitality

Partnerships & Web Results

Photos

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Web On-Line Bulletin & Recorder



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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!**

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.



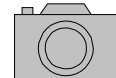
Partnership Desk

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

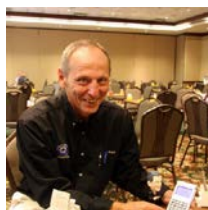
Each player is required to have a convention card filled out legibly and on the table throughout a session. Both cards of a partnership **must be identical** and include the first and last names of each partner.



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.

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.



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.

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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

Defensive Signals

by David Lindop

We're going to open the week by taking a look at standard defensive signals – a key aspect of the game. Every card we play as a defender gives partner some information about our hand, starting with the opening lead. If we lead the Q, for example, we are typically showing the J and denying the K, since we lead the top of touching honor cards.

If we lead the 2, we are typically showing a four-card suit, since we lead fourth best. Partner would also know we don't have a sequence in the suit, since we would have led the top of our touching cards if we held a sequence. If we are leading the 2 against a suit contract, partner can also assume that we don't hold the Ace, since we rarely, *if ever*, lead away from an Ace against a suit contract.

So we are already exchanging a lot of information on defense through the cards we lead. However, there are three basic 'signals' with which we are expected to be familiar: *Attitude * Count * Suit Preference

Attitude tends to be our primary signal and it's also the first signal alphabetically. So let's start there:

Standard Attitude Signals

When partner leads a card, we play third to the trick. Sometimes, we have no choice about which card to play. For example:

	Dummy	
	A 6 <u>5</u>	
Partner		Us
<u>4</u>		<u>Q</u> 9 3

Partner leads the 4. If declarer plays low from dummy, we must play the Q, third hand high, trying to win the trick for our side. The play of the Q isn't a signal, although it does give partner some information. It tells partner that we don't hold the J, since we would play the J – the card *only as high as necessary* – if we held both the Q and J.

However, if declarer plays dummy's A, we have choice of cards that we can play. This is where we can make an attitude signal. The standard agreement is:

<p style="text-align: center;">ATTITUDE SIGNAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ A high card is encouraging.✓ A low card is discouraging.

So we can play the 9 to encourage partner to lead the suit again, or we can play the 3 to discourage partner from leading the suit. Which signal should we send? That depends on the particular deal. We have to make a defensive plan based on our hand, which we see in the dummy, what information we have from the auction, and what we know from the cards played so far. The point is that the attitude signal is a tool. We still must decide how best to apply it.

When making an attitude signal, we do the best that we can. If we want to make an encouraging signal when we hold Q – 3 – 2, we have to play the 3 – the highest card we can afford. (Partner should notice s/he has not seen the 2.) If we want to make a discouraging signal with the 9 – 8 – 7, we have to play the 7, our lowest card. It's up to partner to look at the other cards in the suit to determine which signal we are trying to send.

It won't always be clear cut. However, we should try to make the clearest possible signal. If we want to make an encouraging signal when holding Q – 8 – 7 – 4, we should play the 8, not the 7. We play the *highest card we can afford*.

Attitude Discards

We can also send an attitude signal when discarding. Suppose declarer is drawing partner's trumps or running a long suit, and we have to make a discard. We can discard a high card in a suit that we would like partner to lead, or a low card in a suit we don't want partner to lead.

Defending is a complex business. *When choosing signal, we must consider what information will be most useful to partner.* We don't want to give an encouraging signal simply because we hold strength in a suit. It may be more important to give a **count** signal (see later), to help partner know which suit to hold on to when declarer is taking tricks. We might also want to conceal our strength or weakness from declarer.

So we have to assess each situation, and hope that our partner is on the same wavelength. Partner should trust us to give the appropriate signal at the appropriate time, and we must likewise trust partner. However, unless we have some other agreement, attitude signals take priority. Partner should assume a high card says we like the suit; a low card says we don't.

Standard Count Signals

When declarer is playing on a suit, an attitude signal doesn't usually make much sense. After all, it's declarer's suit! However, it may be important to tell partner *how many cards* we hold in the suit. Partner will then know how many cards declarer holds in the suit by subtracting the number of cards we hold together from 13. That might help partner know when to take a winner in the suit, or whether to hold onto cards in the suit.

The standard agreement for giving a count signal is:

<p style="text-align: center;">COUNT SIGNAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ High-Low shows an even number✓ Low-high shows an odd number

INTERMEDIATE/NOVICE PLAYERS PAGE

Defensive Signals

by David Lindop

For example, consider this layout:

	DUMMY	
	<u>10</u> 6 3	
PARTNER		US
K J 8 <u>2</u>		<u>Q</u> 7 5 <u>4</u>
	DECLARER	
	<u>A</u> 9	

Partner leads the 2, we play the Q, and declarer wins the Ace. If we gain the lead, we'd lead back the 4, our original fourth best – always low from the current count or remaining three cards. If we have to discard a club before the suit is lead again, we'd discard the 4, *low from three remaining cards*. Partner would then 'know' that there is only one club trick to take before declarer can ruff.

	DUMMY	
	<u>10</u> 6 3	
PARTNER		US
K J 8 <u>2</u>		<u>Q</u> 7 4
	DECLARER	
	<u>A</u> 9 5	

If this were the suit layout, we would return the 7 on regaining the lead, top of our regaining doubleton. Similarly, if we had to discard a club, we would play the 7, *high from our remaining doubleton*. Partner could then 'know' there are two tricks to take before declarer can ruff.

Suit Preference Signals

When it is clear that neither attitude nor count apply, then we can send partner a **suit preference** signal.

SUIT PREFERENCE SIGNAL

- ✓ A high card shows preference for the 'obvious' higher-ranking suit.
- ✓ A low card shows preference for the 'obvious' lower ranking suit.

This is easier to understand by looking at an example:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH		DUMMY	
			1♥		♠ K 10 8 3	
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥		♥ J 10 6 3	
All Pass					<u>♦ 4</u>	
					♣ K 10 6 2	
		PARTNER				US
		♠ 9 5 4				♠ A Q 6 2
		♥ K 4				♥ A
		♦ <u>A</u> K 10 8 5				♦ <u>J</u> 9 7 3 2
		♣ 9 5 4				♣ 8 7 3
					DECLARER	
					♠ J 7	
					♥ K Q 9 7 5 2	
					♦ Q 6	
					♣ A Q 3	

Against the opponents' 4♥ contract, partner leads the ♦A, and a singleton diamond comes down in dummy. This *isn't an attitude situation*. Even if we like diamonds, there's not much point in partner continuing the suit, since declarer will ruff in dummy. It's also *not a situation that calls for a count signal*. West is unlikely to be interested in how many diamonds we hold.

After winning the ♦A, partner is going to have to decide *what to do next*. This is where we can help out with a **suit preference signal**. On the ♦A, we should play the ♦J, a *high* card, showing preference for the *higher-ranking* of the 'obvious' suits: Spades and Clubs. We eliminate the Diamond suit and the trump suit, in this case Hearts.

Assuming partner is on the same wave-length and leads a spade after we play the ♦J, we get two spade tricks and the ♥A (along with the ♦A) to defeat the contract. If partner leads anything else, declarer will be able to discard a spade loser on the extra club winner in dummy after drawing trumps.

If the spade and club suits were exchanged, we would play the ♦2, showing preference for the lower-ranking suit, clubs. If we had no preference for either suit, we'd play a middle diamond, leaving partner to decide how best to continue.

If you have the slightest touch of masochism, you'll love this game.

South: Alert! East: Yes? South: I'm requested to further describe my hand.

One advantage of my bad bidding is my partner gets practice at playing atrocious contracts.

The difference between genius and stupidity at the bridge table is that genius has its limits.

If I did everything right, I wouldn't be playing with you.

Learn from the mistake of others. You won't live long enough to make them all yourself.

"Partner, every day you play worse than the day before. Today you are playing as if it is tomorrow already."



Saturday's Results

FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING STRATIFIED SWISS 2

22 Tbls	A	B	C		
11.20	1			John Russell, N Barrington IL; Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO;; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	143.00
8.40	2			Susan Jackson, Roseville MN; Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN; Carol Wilson, Rolla MO; Deborah Pirkle, Clearwater FL	127.00
6.30	3			Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Susan Perez, Maryland Hgts MO; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO	122.00
4.73	4			En Xie - Dennis Spencer - Kay Cohen, Saint Louis MO; Sanford Becker, Chesterfield MO	121.00
5.69	5	1		William Bunn, Brentwood MO; Catherine Pretsch, Saint Charles, MO; Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jay Shah, Saint Louis MO	117.00
3.00	6/7			G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Donna Lombardini, Alcester SD; Rebecca Rogers, Henderson NV; Jon Brissman, Indianapolis IN; John Grantham, Bentonville AR; Jim Russell, Sarasota FL	108.00
3.00	6/7			Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Stetz, Lincoln NE; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo TX	108.00
3.74	2/3	1		Thomas Brossard - Frank Rassieur - Jack Brennan - Eugene Gabianelli, Saint Louis MO	103.00
3.74	2/3			Clay Cluthbertson, Quincy IL; Norman Goldman, Chesterfield MO; Doug O'Leary, Saint Louis MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO	103.00
2.40	4			Helene Siegfried - Judy Pass - Gretchen Smith, Saint Louis MO; Roseann Stice, Bethalto IL	92.00
2.76	5	2		Richard Messinger - Toni Messinger, Alton IL; Joanne Vollmer, Saint Libory IL; Robert Cundall, Collinsville IL,	Winners 91.00
2.07		3		Josh Rich - William Riley, Alton IL; Carol Phillips, Godfrey IL; Vicki Valley, Edwardsville IL	80.00
1.55		4		Patricia Berger, Chesterfield MO; Michael Kelly, Ballwin MO; David Dierkes - Veena Uberoi, Saint Louis MO	



John Russell, Roger Lord, Jacqueline Sincoff, Norman Coombs

SATURDAY STRATIFIED CHARITY OPEN PAIRS

7 Tbls	A	B	C		
4.96	1			Vicki Standley, German Valley IL; Carol Umbach, Havana IL	62.50%
3.72	2			Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	59.17%
2.79	3	2		Alan Hierseman, Olathe KS; Ellen D'Amato, Kansas City MO	57.50%
2.30	4	3	1	Sue Higginbotham, Frontenac MO; Katie Boles, Manchester MO	54.17%
1.73	5	4	2	Tommye Fleming, Saint Louis MO; Marilyn Adaire, Des Peres MO	53.75%
1.29		5	3	Michael Schneider, Wentzville MO; Dan Waeltermann, Saint Charles MO	53.33%
0.97			4	Patricia Sharp - Louis Sharp, Venice FL	50.00%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION K	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1		Vicki Standley, German Valley IL; Carol Umbach, Havana IL	62.50%	1	1	Alan Hierseman, Olathe KS; Ellen D'Amato, Kansas City MO	57.50%
2			Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	59.17%	2	2	Sue Higginbotham, Frontenac MO; Katie Boles, Manchester MO	54.17%
3	2	1	Michael Schneider, Wentzvl MO; Dan Waeltermann, St Charles MO	53.33%	3	3	Tommye Fleming, St Louis MO; Marilyn Adaire, Des Peres MO	53.75%

Intermediate/Novice Pairs

17.5 Tables	A	B	C		
3.47	1			Radhakrishna Kamath - Nilima Kamath, Shawnee OK	63.17%
2.60	2			Chris Newman - Grace Fagin, Chesterfield MO	61.76%
1.95	3			Judy Allen, Saint Louis MO; Marcee Silverstein, Clayton MO	61.58%
2.19	4	2	1	William Thompson, Valley Park MO; Daniel Thompson, Egan SD	61.41%
1.64	5	3		Dale Liefer - Deborah Liefer, Ballwin MO	60.55%
1.46	6	4	2	Mary Joan Woods - Marcia Buterin, Saint Louis MO	60.23%
0.99		5		Susie Knopf, Saint Louis MO; Joyce Lewin, Chesterfield MO	57.22%
1.09		6	3	Mona Powers, Saint Louis MO; Diana Stoneman, Chesterfield MO	56.45%
0.82			4	David Poos - Joan Poos, Crestwood MO	56.43%
0.74			5	Ken Deutch, Saint Louis MO; James Cooper, Manchester MO	54.87%

Afternoon

1 PM



Winners both Saturday Sessions of I/N Pairs Radhakrishna & Nilima Kamath Shawnee, OK

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION M	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1		Dale Liefer - Deborah Liefer, Ballwin MO	60.55%	1		Judy Allen, Saint Louis MO; Marcee Silverstein, Clayton MO	61.58%
2	2	1	Mary Joan Woods - Marcia Buterin, Saint Louis MO	60.23%	2	1	Susie Knopf, Saint Louis MO; Joyce Lewin, Chesterfield MO	57.22%
3	3		Gail Fischmann, Frontenac MO; Ann Lux, Saint Louis MO	51.28%	3	2	Mona Powers, St Louis MO; Diana Stoneman, Chesterfield MO	56.45%
4	4		Richard Linkemer, Chesterfield MO; Alan Broddon, Clayton MO	45.58%	4	3	David Poos - Joan Poos, Crestwood MO	56.43%
		2	Lisa Lampen, Saint Louis MO; Maureen Curran, Maryland Hgts MO	45.16%				

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION N	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1			Chris Newman - Grace Fagin, Chesterfield MO	61.76%	1	1	Radhakrishna Kamath - Nilima Kamath, Shawnee OK	63.17%
2	1	1	William Thompson, Valley Park MO; Daniel Thompson, Egan SD	61.41%	2	2	Janet Jones, Chesterfd MO; Marilyn Cooper, Creve Coeur MO	53.56%
3	2	2	Ken Deutch, Saint Louis MO; James Cooper, Manchester MO	54.87%	3		David Peterson, Wildwood MO; John Belfi, Chesterfield MO	51.31%
4	3		Gay McAlister - Suzy Landgraf, Dallas TX	54.23%	4		Linda Helm - Phillip Helm, Manchester MO	50.76%

Intermediate/Novice Pairs

5.0 Tables	A	B	C		
1.86	1			Radhakrishna Kamath - Nilima Kamath, Shawnee OK	65.63%
1.43	2	2	1	Aloys Faenger - Jim Bowers, Saint Louis MO	61.25%
1.07	3	3	2	Daniel Thompson, Egan SD; William Thompson, Valley Park MO	58.38%
0.80	4	4	3	Mary Joan Woods - Marcia Buterin, Saint Louis MO	58.33%

Evening

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION D	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1		Radhakrishna Kamath - Nilima Kamath, Shawnee OK	65.63%	1	1	Aloys Faenger - Jim Bowers, Saint Louis MO	61.25%
2	2	1	Mary Joan Woods - Marcia Buterin, Saint Louis MO	58.33%	2	2	Daniel Thompson, Egan SD; William Thompson, Valley Pk MO	58.38%

REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 3 Pairs

40.50 Tables / Based on 19 Tables			
8.88	1/2	Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO	128.94%
8.88	1/2	Joseph Butkiewicz, Chesterfield MO	128.94%
6.13	3	Sanford Becker, Chesterfield MO	118.84%
5.69	4/5	Joanna Hebermehl, Paris IL	115.94%
5.69	4/5	Milt Van Reed, Terre Haute IN	115.94%
3.86	6/7	Mary Rassieur, Saint Louis MO	114.05%
3.86	6/7	Patti Disbrow, Saint Louis MO	114.05%
2.42	8/9	Sharon Thomas, Springfield IL	110.23%
2.42	8/9	Martie Blazis, Springfield IL	110.23%
3.36	10/11	Gloria Spitzer, Saint Louis MO	108.05%
3.36	10/11	Suzanne Broddon, Clayton MO	108.05%

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REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 3 Pairs

19.5 Tables	A	B	C		
5.69	1			Milt Van Reed, Terre Haute IN; Joanna Hebermehl, Paris IL	69.81%
4.27	2			Beryl Shapiro - Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO	68.09%
4.55	3	1		Becky Hubert, Saint Louis MO; Sanford Becker, Chesterfield MO	64.35%
3.41	4	2		Mary Rassieur - Patti Disbrow, Saint Louis MO	61.81%
2.76	5	3	1	Michael Goldwasser - Timothy Poor, Clayton MO	57.89%
2.33	6	4	2	Janet Wintermute - Margaret Taylor, Saint Louis MO	56.71%
1.17	7			Nancy Riley - Bill Riley, Kingwood TX	55.79%
1.55		5	3	Carolyn Vanek, Springfield IL; Marilyn Stoces, Chesterfeld MO	53.24%
1.63		6		James Mooney, Dade City FL; Audree Newman, Niceville FL	3.01%
1.16			4	Patricia Mendel - Judy Milton, Saint Louis MO	50.93%
0.87			5	Karen Stern - Susan Wolff, Saint Louis MO	50.76%

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Saturday's Results

A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1	1	Janet Wintermute - Margaret Taylor, Saint Louis MO	56.71%	1	1	1	1	Becky Hubert, St Louis MO; Sanford Becker, Chesterfield MO	64.35%	
2	2		James Mooney, Dade City FL; Audree Newman, Niceville FL	53.01%	2	2	2	2	Mary Rassieur - Patti Disbrow, Saint Louis MO	61.81%	
3			Alice Kerckhoff - Judy Putzel, Saint Louis MO	51.62%	3		3	3	Nancy Riley - Bill Riley, Kingwood TX	55.79%	
4	2		Patricia Mendel - Judy Milton, Saint Louis MO	50.93%	4	1	4	1	Carolyn Vanek, Springfield IL; Marilyn Stoces, Chesterfield MO	53.24%	
						2	4	2	Betty Wheaton - Larry Wheaton, Lone Tree CO	50.69%	
									Charles Ash, Springfield MO; Pete Seaton, Miller MO	48.61%	

NORTH-SOUTH						SECTION O			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	1	Michael Goldwasser - Timothy Poor, Clayton MO	57.89%	1	1	1	1	Milt Van Reed, Terre Haute IN; Joanna Hebermehl, Paris IL	69.81%	
2			Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO; James Nunn, Chesterfield MO	55.62%	2		2	2	Beryl Shapiro - Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO	68.09%	
3	2		Nancy Cadwell, Saint Louis MO; Gilda Singer, Saint Charles MO	51.26%	3		3	3	Beverly Lampe - Ronald Lampe, Monona WI	54.35%	
4			James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; Marilyn Croft, Saint Charles IL	50.82%	4	1	4	1	Doug O'Leary, Saint Louis MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO	52.10%	
	3	2	Karen Stern - Susan Wolff, Saint Louis MO	50.76%	2	2	2	2	George Bogacki - Marilyn Bogacki, Wildwood MO	46.18%	
								1	Diana Votaw, Chesterfield MO; Ann Lemp, Saint Louis MO	38.	

NORTH-SOUTH						SECTION J			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	1	Janet Wintermute - Margaret Taylor, Saint Louis MO	56.71%	1	1	1	1	Becky Hubert, St Louis MO; Sanford Becker, Chesterfield MO	64.35%	
2	2		James Mooney, Dade City FL; Audree Newman, Niceville FL	53.01%	2	2	2	2	Mary Rassieur - Patti Disbrow, Saint Louis MO	61.81%	
3			Alice Kerckhoff - Judy Putzel, Saint Louis MO	51.62%	3		3	3	Nancy Riley - Bill Riley, Kingwood TX	55.79%	
4	2		Patricia Mendel - Judy Milton, Saint Louis MO	50.93%	4	3	4	1	Carolyn Vanek, Springfield IL; Marilyn Stoces, Chesterfield MO	53.24%	
						4	4	2	Betty Wheaton - Larry Wheaton, Lone Tree CO	50.69%	
									Charles Ash, Springfield MO; Pete Seaton, Miller MO	48.61%	

REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 3 Pairs

8.0 Tables

A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
3.41	1		Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	65.77%				
2.84	2	1	Scott Davis, Saint Louis MO; William Finkenstadt, Saint Peters MO	61.31%				
1.92	3		John Russell, N Barrington IL; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	59.52%				
1.47	4		Virgil Stetz, Lincoln NE; Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO	55.65%				
2.13	5	2	Jo Ann Froehlich, Ballwin MO; William Davis, Chesterfield MO	53.27%				
1.60	3	2	Linda Mize, Florissant MO; Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO	50.60%				
1.20	4		Charles Starovasnik, Ballwin MO; James Voelz, Saint Louis MO	48.21%				

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NORTH-SOUTH						SECTION H			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1		Scott Davis, Saint Louis MO; William Finkenstadt, Saint Peters MO	61.31%	1	1	1	1	Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	65.77%	
2			John Russell, N Barrington IL; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	59.52%	2		2	2	Virgil Stetz, Lincoln NE; Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO	55.65%	
3	2	1	Jo Ann Froehlich, Ballwin MO; William Davis, Chesterfield MO	53.27%	3		3	3	Mark Boswell, Clarkson Val MO; Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL	50.89%	
								1	Linda Mize, Florissant MO; Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO	50.60%	
								2	Charles Starovasnik, Ballwin MO; James Voelz, St Louis MO	48.21%	

SATURDAY BAROMETER

13.0 Tables / Based on 40 Tables

21.88	1	En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO	61.80%
16.41	2	Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Nancy Phillips, Tulsa OK	59.05%
12.31	3	Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR; Allyson Wolfe, Saint Louis MO	58.93%
9.23	4	Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL	58.88%
7.29	5	Richard Troth, Columbia MO; Gregory Barnes, Jefferson City MO	57.81%
6.25	6	Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO; Deborah King, Creve Coeur MO	57.51%
5.47	7	Carol Schaffer - Nell Schneider, Saint Louis MO	57.25%
4.86	8	Allison L Cappelletti, Cookeville TN; Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL	56.88%
4.38	9	Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL	56.22%
3.98	10	Judy Eaton, Edwardsville IL; Michael Pitonak, Valley Park MO	55.36%
3.65	11	Curtis Hastings, Saint Louis MO; Mark Zellmer, Creve Coeur MO	54.82%

FINALS

Winners: En Xie and Debra Romero



SATURDAY BAROMETER PAIRS QUALIFYING

NORTH-SOUTH						SECTIONS H I			EAST-WEST		
1	Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Nancy Phillips, Tulsa OK	62.06%	1	George Markus - Tom Oppenheimer, Clayton MO	64.24%						
2	En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO	59.55%	2	Karen Coe - John Coe, Ewing IL	57.37%						
3	Carol Schaffer - Nell Schneider, Saint Louis MO	57.11%	3	Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL	56.90%						
4	Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR; Allyson Wolfe, Saint Louis MO	56.72%	4	Dennis Spencer - Linda Leinicke, Saint Louis MO	56.23%						
5	Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO; Deborah King, Creve Coeur MO	56.67%	5	Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	55.18%						
6	Joe Grue - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	56.47%	6	Curtis Hastings, Saint Louis MO; Mark Zellmer, Creve Coeur MO	53.51%						
7	Richard Troth, Columbia MO; Gregory Barnes, Jefferson City MO	54.70%	7	Donna Lombardini, Alcester SD; Paolo Clair, Padova Italy	52.41%						
8	Jim Russell, Sarasota FL; John Grantham, Bentonville AR	53.20%	8	Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO; Arbha Vongsvit, Godfrey IL	51.69%						

SATURDAY BAROMETER PAIRS FINALS

NORTH-SOUTH						SECTION JJ			EAST-WEST		
1	En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO	56.16%	1	Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL	58.88%						
2	Allison L Cappelletti, Cookeville TN; Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL	54.90%	2	Judy Eaton, Edwardsville IL; Michael Pitonak, Valley Park MO	54.94%						
3	Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO; Deborah King, Creve Coeur MO	53.14%	3	Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR; Allyson Wolfe, Saint Louis MO	54.53%						
4	Carol Schaffer - Nell Schneider, Saint Louis MO	52.69%	4	Richard Troth, Columbia MO; Gregory Barnes, Jefferson City MO	54.30%						
5	Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL	51.75%	5	Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Nancy Phillips, Tulsa OK	52.31%						

SATURDAY BCD PAIRS

18.0 Tables

B	C	D	A	B	C
7.96	1		Alan Hierseman, Olathe KS; Ellen D'Amato, Kansas City MO	60.62%	
5.97	2		Thomas Becvar - Betty Crowder, Saint Louis MO	59.20%	
4.78	3	1	David Dierkes, Saint Louis MO; Michael Kelly, Ballwin MO	57.19%	
3.36	4		Raymond Ford - Ray Sigler, Highland IL	56.97%	
3.18	5		Karla Hahn, Saint Louis MO; Peggy Stewart, Ballwin MO	55.89%	
3.59	6	2	Linda Seibert, Olivette MO; Mark Ziegelman, Saint Louis MO	55.78%	
2.69	7	3	Dennis Puryear, Fenton MO; Ruth Naber, Kansas City MO	55.72%	
3.10	8	4	Lois Hartke - Paul Hartke, Effingham IL	55.56%	
2.06	9	5	Jerry Kraemer - John Kraemer, Ballwin MO	54.52%	
2.76	6	1	James Gardner, Springfield IL; Debra O'Hara, Peoria IL	52.89%	
2.07	2		Vicki Valley, Edwardsville IL; Carol Phillips, Godfrey IL	52.13%	
1.55	3		Regina Schlueter - Ken Schlueter, Ferguson MO	48.10%	

FINAL

SATURDAY BCD PAIRS

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NORTH-SOUTH						SECTIONS G K			EAST-WEST		
B	C	D	A	B	C	B	C	D	A	B	C
1			Thomas Becvar - Betty Crowder, Saint Louis MO	61.76%	1	1	1	1	Alan Hierseman, Olathe KS; Ellen D'Amato, Kansas City MO	64.92%	
2	1		Linda Seibert, Olivette MO; Mark Ziegelman, Saint Louis MO	57.63%	2	1	2	1	David Dierkes, Saint Louis MO; Michael Kelly, Ballwin MO	60.78%	
3			Julie Behrens, Saint Louis MO; David Shanahan, Saint Ann MO	56.54%	3		3	3	George Hawley, Florissant MO; Ron Combs, Ballwin MO	60.02%	
4	2		Jerry Kraemer - John Kraemer, Ballwin MO	55.34%	4		4	4	Raymond Ford - Ray Sigler, Highland IL	59.80%	
5			Karla Hahn, Saint Louis MO; Peggy Stewart, Ballwin MO	54.25%	5		5	5	Sally Nelson, Altoona IA; Jim Hutter, Ames IA	55.88%	
6	3		Josh Rich - William Riley, Alton IL	51.85%	6		6	6	Joyce McMonagle, Cordova TN; Mike Arnheim, St Louis MO	52.51%	
7	4	1	James Gardner, Springfield IL; Debra O'Hara, Peoria IL	51.20%	7	2	7	1	Vicki Valley, Edwardsville IL; Carol Phillips, Godfrey IL	52.18%	
	5		Dennis Puryear, Fenton MO; Ruth Naber, Kansas City MO	50.98%	3		3	3	Lois Hartke - Paul Hartke, Effingham IL	50.65%	
	2		Janet Prater, Lees Summit MO; Gloria Graf, Chesterfield MO	49.46%	4		4	4	Pamela Ames - Kadie Davis, Maryville IL	50.44%	
						5		5	Charlotte Jung - Irene Adams, Saint Louis MO	49.78%	

Saturday's Results

SATURDAY BCD PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS G K
B	C	D	B
1/2	1/2	Lois Hartke - Paul Hartke, Effingham IL	
1/2	1/2	Dennis Puryear, Fenton MO; Ruth Naber, Kansas City MO	
3		Alan Hierseman, Olathe KS; Ellen D'Amato, Kansas City MO	
4	3	1 Regina Schlueter - Ken Schlueter, Ferguson MO	
5	4	2 James Gardner, Springfield IL; Debra O'Hara, Peoria IL	
6		Pamela Ames - Kadie Davis, Maryville IL	
7		Raymond Ford - Ray Sigler, Highland IL	

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EAST-WEST	
C	D
60.46%	1
60.46%	2
56.32%	3
55.01%	4
54.58%	5
54.47%	6
54.14%	7

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60.46%	1	Karla Hahn, Saint Louis MO; Peggy Stewart, Ballwin MO	57.52%
60.46%	2	Gary Chaney, Woodburn IN; Kimberly Grant, Fort Wayne IN	57.08%
56.32%	3	Thomas Becvar - Betty Crowder, Saint Louis MO	56.64%
55.01%	4	1 Gail Baughman, O Fallon IL; Sterling Dare, New Baden IL	56.43%
54.58%	5	Joyce McMonagle, Cordova TN; Mike Arnheim, St Louis MO	55.77%
54.47%	6	2 Linda Seibert, Olivette MO; Mark Ziegelman, Saint Louis MO	53.92%
54.14%	7	3 Jerry Kraemer - John Kraemer, Ballwin MO	53.70%
	4	Chuck Ettelson, Saint Louis MO; Simeon Prager, Olivette MO	50.65%
	5	1 Cynthia Peters - Penny Williams, Saint Louis MO	48.80%
	2	Janet Prater, Lees Summit MO; Gloria Graf, Chesterfield MO	46.62%



1st in B
Gail Baughman & Sterling Dare

SATURDAY EVENING SWISS

8 Tables			
A	B	C	
2.73	1	William Cole, Silver Spring MD; Beth Palmer, Chevy Chase MD; Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; LynnDeas, Schenectady NY	112.00
2.05	2	1 Deborah Pirkle, Clearwater FL; Carol Wilson, Rolla MO; Mary Smith, Eureka MO; Jackie Schroeder, Maryland Hgts MO	71.00
1.54	3	Jack Bryant - Michael Carmen - Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Kathleen Safranski, Chesterfield MO	65.00

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FRIDAY- SATURDAY KNOCKOUT 4

BRACKET 1

10 Tables

49.40	1	Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Mary Chilcote, Cleveland OH; Justin Lall, Plano TX; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Vincent Demuy, Palm Bch Gdns FL
34.58	2	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL
19.76	3/4	Tom Kniest, Brentwood MO; Jack Spear - Nancy Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; Don Stack, Kansas City KS; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL
19.76	3/4	Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO; Cameron Doner, Vancouver BC; Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Virgil Stetz, Lincoln NE; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA

FINAL

BRACKET 2

9 Tables

22.66	1	Paul Chan - Lily Chan, Columbia MO; Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO
15.86	2	Sean Gannon, Decatur GA; Anam Tebha, Las Vegas NV; Sam Goldberg, Dix Hills NY; Anant Rathi, San Diego CA
9.06	3/4	Nancy Popkin - Alan Popkin - Tod Moses, Saint Louis MO; James Ward - Karen Walker, Champaign IL
9.06	3/4	Richard Brummer - Ronald Diehl, Effingham IL; Tommy Wynn - Maxine Wynn, Paducah KY

BRACKET 3

9 Tables

12.51	1	Doug McQuaid, Lebanon IL; Glenda Piek - Krzysztof Jarosz - Dorota Jarosz, Edwardsville IL
8.76	2	Patricia Berger, Chesterfield MO; Veena Uberoi, Saint Louis MO; Charles Keltner, Highland IL; Sharon Snyder, Grand Junction CO
5.00	3/4	John Pree, Campton Hills IL; Robert Quintin, Saint Charles IL; Neil Whittle, Carol Stream IL; Ardythe Edwards, Huntley IL
5.00	3/4	Jo Ann Froehlich, Ballwin MO; William Davis, Chesterfield MO; Karen Pahuski, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Koncki, O Fallon MO

SATURDAY-SUNDAY KNOCKOUT 5

7 Tables	
William Higgins - Pamela Granovetter - Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH	vs
Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Billy Miller - Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV; Oren Kriegel, Skandia MI	

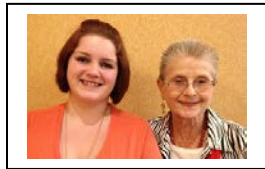
TEAMS REMAINING AFTER 2 ROUNDS



Winners Flight B
Fri. Eve Swiss
Jay Shah, Roseann Stice,
George Jones, Phyllis Siegel



Winners Flight B
Prime Time Swiss
Julie Behrens Irene Adams
David Shanahan Charlotte Jung



Katie & Linda Seibert
Katie is a 1st year caddie
and new ACBL member
Linda is President, Unit 143

Top 75 MP Winners thru Saturday Night

1	124.26	Vincent Demuy, Palm Bch Gdns FL	26	55.53	Brad Moss, Denver CO	51	34.85	Mark Kessler, Springfield IL
2	122.42	Justin Lall, Plano TX	27	55.53	Ishmael DelMonte, Las Vegas NV	52	32.39	Tod Moses, Saint Louis MO
3	121.55	Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV	28	53.59	Allison Cappelletti, Cookeville TN	53	32.39	Alan Popkin, Saint Louis MO
4	119.71	Chris Compton, Dallas TX	29	53.59	Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL	54	32.39	Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis
5	113.32	Mary Chilcote, Cleveland OH	30	50.13	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC	55	31.34	Karen Walker, Champaign IL
6	99.00	James Melville, Springfield IL	31	50.13	Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	56	31.14	Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN
7	99.00	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	32	49.23	Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley M	57	30.98	Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO
8	85.31	Sean Gannon, Decatur GA	33	46.70	Nancy Phillips, Tulsa OK	58	30.51	John Antognoli, Clayton MO
9	85.31	Sam Goldberg, Dix Hills NY	34	46.70	Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV	59	29.92	Susan Perez, Maryland Hgts
10	85.31	Anam Tebha, Las Vegas NV	35	45.54	William Higgins, Cincinnati OH	60	29.92	John Samsel, Chesterfield M
11	79.48	Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	36	45.54	Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	61	29.58	Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV
12	78.00	Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	37	45.54	Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH	62	29.58	Beth Palmer, Chevy Chase M
13	77.19	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV	38	45.54	Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati	63	29.51	Susan Jackson, Roseville MN
14	77.19	Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV	39	44.82	Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	64	28.52	Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL
15	77.19	Oren Kriegel, Skandia MI	40	43.25	Tom Kniest, Brentwood MO	65	28.22	Mark Zellmer, Creve Coeur
16	76.77	Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA	41	42.57	Don Stack, Kansas City KS	66	28.05	Marilyn Croft, Saint Charles I
17	75.40	Will Engel, Freeport IL	42	41.00	Jack Spear, Shawnee Mission KS	67	28.05	James McKinney, Carol Stream
18	75.40	Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL	43	39.60	En Xie, Saint Louis MO	68	27.47	Christian Jolly, Huntsville AL
19	72.40	Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO	44	38.86	Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO	69	27.23	Ron Sholes, Springfield IL
20	59.57	Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL	45	37.25	Mark Boswell, Clarkson Valley M	70	27.18	Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio
21	59.57	Robert Gardner, Glenview IL	46	36.97	Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	71	27.18	Virginia Noelke, San Angelo TX
22	56.36	Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	47	36.31	Paul Chan, Columbia MO	72	27.15	Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR
23	56.36	Joe Grue, New York NY	48	36.31	Lily Chan, Columbia MO	73	27.15	Michael McGuire, Hernando MS
24	55.86	Virgil Stetz, Lincoln NE	49	36.31	Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO	74	26.69	Helene Siegfried, Saint Louis
25	55.86	Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO	50	36.31	Lin-Huan Chen Kirksville MO	75	26.52	Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA

REMEMBERING OMAR SHARIF



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Contract bridge career

Sharif once ranked among the world's top 50 contract bridge players, and played in an exhibition match before the Shah of Iran. With Charles Goren, Sharif co-wrote a syndicated newspaper bridge column for the Chicago Tribune for several years, but mostly turned over the writing of the column to Tannah Hirsch. He was also both author and co-author of several books on bridge and licensed his name to a bridge video game; initially released in a MS-DOS version and Amiga version in 1992, Omar Sharif on Bridge is still sold in Windows and mobile platform versions. Computer Gaming World in 1992 described the game as "easy to get into, challenging to play and well-designed", and named it one of the year's best strategy games. In 1993 the magazine stated that "it does not play a very good game of bridge", however, and criticized it for inadequate documentation and forcing players to conform to its bidding style. The magazine recommended two other bridge games instead. Sharif was a regular in casinos in France

Omar Sharif has enjoyed a phenomenal career as an actor and bridge player. Sharif was born in Egypt in 1932, and played cricket and football as a teenager. He did not learn bridge until his acting career began at age 21. According to Sharif, he was idle on a movie set when he noticed a bridge book lying around. After reading it, he became fascinated by the game and began playing both rubber and duplicate bridge in Cairo - See more at: http://www.bridgebum.com/omar_sharif.php. His first blockbuster movie, "Lawrence of Arabia", was released in 1962. However, Sharif was reportedly unhappy during filming because he had to spend 18 months in the desert without any bridge. 2 Afterward, Sharif resumed playing bridge in earnest. In 1964, he captained the United Arab Republic team at the World Bridge Olympiad. His acting career gained momentum in tandem. Sharif starred in the lead role of "Doctor Zhivago" in 1965. The film ultimately cemented his status as an internationally renowned actor.

At that stage in his career, Sharif enjoyed both the wealth and prestige to actually promote the card game which he declared his personal passion. Having developed into an expert player, he formed the "Omar Sharif Bridge Circus" in 1967 to showcase bridge. The Circus was a traveling tour of bridge players that promoted the game via exhibition matches. Team members included Leon Yallouze, an Egyptian bridge pro, and Claude Delmouly, a French expert, as well as Benito Garozzo, Pietro Forquet and Giorgio Belladonna of the Italian Blue Team.

Wheeling through Europe, the Circus attracted thousands of spectators who watched the matches via BRIDGE-O-RAMA, a new technology (and predecessor to the modern-day VuGraph) that displayed bidding and cardplay on television monitors. With Sharif playing the Blue Team Club bidding system with his expert teammates, the Circus won multiple matches against local experts in multiple cities. After their European tour, the Circus barnstormed through Canada and the United States in 1968. They were accompanied by the Dallas Aces, the top American pro team of the era, and played friendly matches with local teams in several North American cities. During that year, Sharif also found time to serve as Egypt's captain in the World Team Olympiad.

In 1970, Sharif led his Circus to London's famous Piccadilly Hotel for an 80-rubber match against British experts Jeremy Flint and Jonathan Cansino. The stakes were £1 per point - huge stakes even by today's standards. The purpose of the event, according to British expert and writer Tony Forrester, was "to present bridge as a rich, exciting spectacle; to break through into television and so bring the game within the reach of millions who were still denied its joys." The Circus ultimately won the match by 5,470 points, but Sharif still incurred a net loss after paying all related expenses.

It was also during the 1970s that Sharif began writing a bridge column with the Chicago Tribune. Co-authored with Tannah Hirsch, the column has since been widely syndicated. Sharif also penned two bridge books in the '80s and '90s: "Omar Sharif's Life in Bridge" (1983), and "Play More Bridge With Omar Sharif" (1994). During this time, he continued playing bridge in London and Paris with top experts like Paul Chemla of France.

By 2000, regrettably, Sharif quit bridge entirely. Having once proudly declared the game his passion, he now considered it an addiction: "I didn't want to be a slave to any passion anymore. I gave up card playing altogether, even bridge and gambling." 5 Sharif, however, continues to license his name to bridge software games, and even co-authored a book with bridge writer David Bird, "Omar Sharif Talks Bridge". Written in 2004, it includes some of his most famous deals and bridge stories.

In retrospect, Sharif will be remembered as one of the most famous and charismatic celebrities who ever played, promoted, and wrote about bridge. Although he no longer plays, he has left an indelible mark on the game.

Notable Quotes

"Acting may be my business, but bridge is my passion."

"There was a point when I became too keen. It was obsessive. I would play all the tournaments. I would not make certain films if they interfered with my bridge schedule. I dreamt about cards. I was driven by the competition. I was good at it and I wanted to be perfect. But bridge is like golf; you can never achieve perfection. You get better, but because it is a game of partnership there is no way you can get there. You need to perfect a system between you and your partner."

NORTH			
S Q J 9 7 3			
H A 7 5			
D K 10 9 8			
C J			
WEST			EAST
S 4			S 8 6 5
H K J 10 9 6			H 8 4 2
D A Q 7 6 5 4			D J 3 2
C K			C Q 9 8 2
SOUTH (Dealer)			
S A K 10 2			
H Q 3			
D ---			
C A 10 7 6 5 4 3			
North and South were vulnerable. The bidding:			
South	West	North	East
1 C	2 N.T.	Dbf.	Pass
3 S	Pass	4 H	Pass
5 D	Pass	6 S	Pass
Pass	Pass		
West led the Spade four.			

Omar Sharif Recalls Avoiding a Misstep

by ALAN TRUSCOTT Published: December 9, 2004

The most famous deceased bridge player is Deng Xiaoping, who led China into the modern world. The most famous living player is Omar Sharif, who has delighted movie audiences around the world for more than four decades. His bridge career is almost equally notable and durable, and he has played successfully in tournaments around the world, partnering many of the game's greats.

His story is told in "Omar Sharif Talks Bridge," written with David Bird of England. This paperback is available for \$20.95, including mailing, from Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies, (800) 274-2221.

Sharif has often partnered Paul Chemla, a mercurial Frenchman whose habit of puffing on big cigars has been dislocated by a recent ban on smoking at many tournaments. The habit did not worry Sharif, who used to be a heavy smoker of cigarettes, and the diagramed deal from a team event was played in Juan-les-Pins on the French Riviera before the ban was introduced.

The two no-trump overcall of one club showed length in the red suits, and Chemla, puffing away doubled to indicate penalty prospects. Sharif, South, was not interested in a penalty. He showed, his secondary spade suit, and two control bids led to six spades. In the interests of safety, West led his singleton trump. The obvious plan was to start ruffing clubs in the dummy, and this was tried in the replay. But after cashing the club ace, ruffing a club, crossing to the closed hand with a trump, and ruffing another club, South was in trouble. He drew the remaining trump and surrendered a club, establishing the suit. But Christian Mari, Sharif's teammate in the East seat, returned a heart to destroy the declarer's potential squeeze. One down .

Sharif found a better plan, aware from the bidding that he was facing bad breaks. He won the first trick in the dummy and ran the club jack, losing to the king. He expected that if he lost to a singleton, West would have to do something helpful, and so it proved.

West tried the diamond ace, and South ruffed. He trumped a club, and threw his heart loser on the diamond king. He returned to his hand with a trump lead and ruffed another club. It was then easy to draw the missing trump and claim the slam, since the clubs were established. Chemla gave an approving puff on his cigar.

Lost by Omar Sharif in a high-stakes game of BRIDGE: The opulent £4.5 million mansion bought by star in the 1970s - only for him to hand it over days later

By DAILY MAIL REPORTER



But it is said the star of Doctor Zhivago only owned the house for a few days before he lost it in a game of bridge to an Englishman called Sam Benady, the property developer responsible for the mansion's construction.

Mr Sharif, 82, had a worldwide reputation as an excellent bridge player but did not realise that Mr Benady was himself the European bridge champion

The story of how Omar Sharif lost the house is a local legend and the house has been associated with him ever since. I have invited him to come and stay at Lag Omar so we can get to the truth.'

The interior of the house features exposed wooden beams and lava formed rock, which is in contrast to the whitewashed walls. Today, holidaymakers are invited to stay in the house at a cost of £440 a week.

For their money they can stay in one of the mansion's two guest apartments, with access to the private pool. The Mysterious Island was a Spanish-language adaptation of the Jules Verne classic novel

Mr Sharif played the enigmatic Captain Nemo. The film was shot in Spain, Cameroon and Lanzarote. In 2006 Omar Sharif announced he had stopped gambling altogether, claiming he was always in debt and constantly broke. He decided to focus on spending time with his family.

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 goodbye bye-bye Auf-wiedersehen
 thank you see ya adieu
 regards toodle-oo Arrivederci
 farewell sayonara
 cheerio ciao culmination so long

