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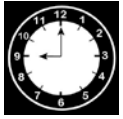
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Daily Bulletin

Welcome to the Gateway to the West Regional!



See You Soon for the 2nd Session of Morning Swiss 1...

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Bridge Camp Held 6/25-30



A delightful group of 40 youth bridge campers from 12 different states attended Youth Bridge Camp June /25-30 in Carlinville, IL. Twenty-four were repeat youth bridge campers from previous years, 16 were new.



**Late Night Hospitality**

St. Louis offers serious hospitality for all. Join us for snacks after the tonight's evening session. **Tonight's Chat & Snack: Tortilla Chips with Chili Con Queso**, salsa, sliced jalapenos, assorted Pepsi and Coke soft drinks, and a keg of Kraftig Light®.



**Mark Hopfinger and David Bruder** are new players rediscovering bridge after learning to play many years ago. Coming into the Regional their total masterpoints were in the single digits. Finishing second overall in the Gold Rush on Wednesday and another event where they also scored **gold**, they now each have 11 Gold points, more than their totals of black and red combined coming into the Regional. Way to go guys! We hope your hooked!

Benjamin Torio from Unit 143 Missouri area, received a scholarship from the Unit and won the camp's Sportsmanship Award. All the others came from CA, CO, FL, IL, IA, MA, NJ, NY, SC, TN, and WI. The bridge camp was operated by directors Steve Reiss and Amy Stabenow, both members of Unit 143.

The campers were divided into three classes: beginning, intermediate and advanced. A typical day included lessons and play throughout the day, interspersed with typical camp activities, including archery, miniature golf, black light dodge ball and bowling, Ping-Pong and swimming in the pool or lake. Mike Huston, Kathy Rolfe and Phyllis Siegel were the teachers again this year.

The speed at which the campers absorbed the lessons was impressive; most wanting more, some even played during break time. The kids were bright, congenial, and respectful of each other. Their written evaluations included comments such as, "It was fun", "It was amazing", "The people were awesome", "Great but exhausting", "It's fun and you learn a lot!" For more information on the camp in June 2017 for those entering grades 6-10, contact **Steve Reiss, b**. Also, see poster in main hallway.

New Life Master  
*none to report*



**Today's Events**

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

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

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

*For the Advancing Player*  
**Karen Walker**  
**Jacob Morgan**

**Today's Expert Guest Speakers**  
**"Great Mysteries: 4NT Bids"**  
**"Finding the Queens by Counting Shape"**

**I/N Room**  
**12:15 PM**  
**6:15 PM**

Stratified Events: 0-750/750-2500/2500+; I/N 199er Pairs: Stratified 0-20/20-100/100-200;  
Bracketed Swiss: Bracketed from Bottom Up; Strat B/C/D: 0-300/300-750/750-2500; 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!**

# Information At-A-Glance!

## Welcome from...

### Your Tournament Team



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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 main hallway.**

**Registration Gift:** Jotter Pad & Pen  
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 each event to allow volunteers to get to their tables. When you register, pick up your gift of an Eco-Friendly Recycled Jotter Pad with Pen.



## Daily Hospitality

### Free Coffee & Complimentary Parking

Complimentary Coffee Service will be provided during each session (Morning, Afternoon and Evening) for 1½ hours each time on a daily basis beginning Monday evening in the main playing area. Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee will be provided. Parking exit passes are available at the Director's table in the Main Ballroom.



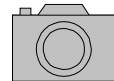
## Partnership Desk

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. Please stop by!

## ELECTRONIC SCORING DEVICES



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



To establish an atmosphere that promotes enjoying bridge, we support the ACBL's policy of **courteous behavior**. For tournaments to be fun, please **report conduct that is unacceptable** by calling the director immediately, keeping in mind that we must be tolerant of others.

You do **not** have to tolerate: badgering, rudeness, insinuations, intimidation, loud or disruptive arguing, profanity, threats, or violence; negative comments concerning opponent's or partner's play or bidding; gloating, gratuitous lessons and analyses at the table.

Likewise, please **report especially outstanding or refreshing conduct** on a player memo form (available from any director) for things such as: being a good "host" or "guest" at the table, greeting others in a friendly manner, or praising the bidding and/or play of opponents.

## Zero Tolerance Policy

*Be cool! Bridge is fun.*



## Reduced Entry Fee\$

Intermediate/Novice pair game fee is \$10/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 Table

First Overall I/N trophies for N/S and E/W event winners are awarded in the I/N playing room. The overall winners of *each I/N section* get a Section top prize. Section Top awards for **all Pairs Events** will have a choice of an insulated drinking cup, or convention card holder.

Section Top 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 Saturday and Sunday. Sunday, the awards table will be open for 30' following the conclusion of the pairs games. The awards desk will close 10' prior to each session to allow our volunteers to get to their games. **No prizes will be mailed.**

## Players with Non-ACBL MPs

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, Toll free: 888-340-2594  
Fax: 314-429-3625



Special bridge rate and Marriott Rewards program credit. High-speed internet is available **free** in all rooms in the Tournament Block and in the hotel lobby, plush bedding, flat-screen TV, ergonomic work area, 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

There will be a book seller 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.



## 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



Our top area attractions are the Gateway Arch, the Clydesdales & Brewery tour, the MO Botanical Garden, and the St. Louis Art Museum. Arch trams to the top every 10 minutes, 8:10 am to 8:50pm, ticketed. The Gateway Arch Ticketing & Visitor Center *temporarily* has *relocated to the Old Courthouse* at 11 N. 4th Street or online: <http://gatewayarch.com/buytickets>. The Museum of Westward Expansion (located under the Gateway Arch) is **closed** for significant renovations. Certain artifacts from the Museum are on display in exhibit galleries in the Old Courthouse. 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. St. Louis Art Museum (in Forest Park) hours are Tu - Sun 10 am - 5pm. Fri 10 am - 9pm, free 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 - 10:30 AM, Sat-Sun 7 - 11 AM; Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM daily; Dinner 5:00 - 10 PM daily. **Full bar** available from 2 PM - 1 AM daily, with food available at the bar 2 - 11 PM. **Lobby Bar** brews **Starbuck's** 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 and in the I/N playing area 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 early each morning. Contact the **Daily Bulletin** editor and the tournament photographer in the playing area or leave a message in the **News Basket** 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.

# Thursday's Puzzles

Wednesday's Solutions

Sudoku 3

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

Sudoku 4

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

Sudoku 5 - Light and Easy

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

Sudoku 6 - Moderate

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



## Today's Main Events - Day 13

5 p.m. Track and Field: Decathlon 1500m (7:45)  
200m final (8:30)

8 p.m. Beach Volleyball: Men's medal matches.

# Today's Cash Concessions

Where Main playing area

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



Ham and Cheese Half with Condiments @ \$4.00

Fried Chicken Sandwich with Condiments @ \$5.00

Bag of Potato Chips or Pretzels, Soft Granola Bars @ \$1.00

Whole Fresh Fruit/Including Bananas @ \$1.00

Assorted Cookies and Cookie Bars @ \$1.00

Assorted Pepsi and Coke Soft Drinks @ \$3.00

Assorted Bottled Juices & Bottled Water @ \$3.00

Fresh Fruit Bowl @ \$3.00



# Hall of Famer at Work

Posted by ACBL on 01/20/2014

Contract = 3 NT  
Op. lead = ♠K

♠ 6532

♥ AK95

♦ J72

♣ K9

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♠ A74

♥ 74

♦ A864

♣ AQ108

Auction: 1C - 1H - 1NT - 2NT - 3NT (opponents Passing)

This deal was played by Hall of famer Howard Schenken (b. Sept. 28, 1904 and d. Feb.20, 1979) less than a month before he died of a brain tumor at age 75. [His victories at the bridge table include winning the Bermuda Bowl in the years 1951, 1951, and 1953. He won the Vanderbilt trophy, The Spingold, the Reisinger, and the Men's Board-a-Match Teams. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame of the American Contract Bridge League in the year 1966 for his contributions to the game of bridge.]

Put yourself in Schenken's place. West lead the Spade K, which you duck. West continues with the SQ, on which East discards the H8. You win the trick. Do you see a way to get to nine tricks?

**Solution:** Age and illness did not affect Schenken's expertise at the bridge table as you will see. Schenken considered the situation, concluding that even if clubs could be brought in for four tricks, he still needed one more. Schenken found his solution in the bidding. West obviously had a strong suit, but had not bid. Schenken concluded that West passed because the rest of his hand was weak, most likely without a high honor in the diamond suit.

Backing his judgment, Schenken played a low diamond from his hand at trick three, putting in dummy's 7 when West played low. The D7 forced the D10 from East, who switched to the HQ. Schenken won in dummy and advanced the DJ, covered by East with the Q and ducked by Schenken, who was pleased to see the D9 appear on his left.

East continued with the HJ, taken by Schenken with dummy's Ace. Schenken then finesse the D8 and cashed the DA, West pitching two spades. It was obvious at that point that West had four clubs, but Schenken didn't care whether the CJ was among them. He simply played his third spade, establishing dummy's 6 for his ninth trick.

This was the complete deal:

Contract = 3 NT  
Op. lead = ♠K

♠ 6532

♥ AK95

♦ A864

♣ AQ108

♠ KQJ108

♥ 32

♦ 95

♣ J743

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9

♥ QJ1086

♦ KQ103

♣ 652

♠ A74

♥ 74

♦ A864

♣ AQ108

*Quip from Eddie Kantar:* Alan Truscott was not enamored with Howard Schenken, so in his *New York Times* bridge column, Schenken always went down on the hand Truscott was describing.

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## Cheating and Ethics in Bridge – Part 3 of 4

by Larry Cohen

### Other Tempo Problems

So far, on Tuesday and Wednesday we examined some unethical fast actions (which gave partner unauthorized information). Here are some more poor tempo situations:

**Slow signoffs.** Nobody is vulnerable and RHO opens 3♣. You hold: ♠KQJ1076 ♠A2 ♠Q32 ♠K2. You overcall 3♣. Partner cuebids 4♣ to show a big (slam-invitational) spade raise. Try not to give away the show with a SLOW 4♣. Either move towards slam (Blackwood or control bid)--or try to signoff within 5-6 seconds. If you sit for 30 seconds and then bid 4♣, you have told your partner that you had borderline slam interest (a 4 1/2 ♣bid). Is it "unethical" to think and then signoff? That depends on who you ask. But, you are putting your partner under a lot of ethical pressure if you habitually huddle in these tempo-sensitive situations. A very fast 4♣ (last month's "error") conveys a dead minimum overcall. A very slow pass conveys a super maximum overcall. An in-tempo 4♣ is what is called for so as to not convey to your partner your hand-strength.

**Slow "non-decisions".** Vulnerable against not, you hold: ♠J762 ♠Q7654 ♠J54 ♠2. RHO opens 1♣, you pass, LHO raises to 2♣. Partner bids 3♣. Oh-oh. Could be trouble.

RHO passes, that's good. And you? Surely, you plan to pass. You wouldn't dare bid 3♣ or 3NT with this garbage. You can hope for "no double, no trouble." But, maybe if you think b think you have a decent hand. Is any of this running through your mind? We won't report you of which, with neither side vulnerable, you hold: ♠76 ♠KQ1087 ♠A65 ♠K32. You open 1♣ and partner raises to 2♣. RHO passes. Surely, you are going to pass. But, please don't do it with a song and a dance. Yes, you (and I) know that you want to buy it in 2♣. You don't want LHO to balance. You don't want to have to defend against 2♣. You don't want to get pushed to 3♣. So, does that mean you can sit for 20 seconds and pretend you are thinking of bidding? Maybe you can slow-pass and "scare" LHO into not balancing. S/he will think you have extras and be afraid of getting doubled or pushing you into game. You are not allowed to do this. You have nothing to think about. So, pass partner's raise to 2♣ in tempo, please.

Here's another no-no: At favorable vulnerability, partner opens 3♣ and RHO passes. You hold: ♠97654 ♠876 ♠A43 ♠Q3. You would like to buy it in 3♣ but that doesn't allow you to do a song and dance before passing. This isn't poker where bluffing is allowed. If you sit and think for 20 seconds, you are trying to convince your opponents that you have something. You don't. Pass in proper tempo (5 seconds or so).

**Taking advantage of a slow duck on defense.** Declarer leads a low club toward dummy in this position:

	♠KQJ10 b	
♠9874		♠A32
	♠65	

West plays low and East thinks. And thinks. And lets dummy win the trick. Later, West gets the lead (in some other suit) and needs to reach his partner. S/he is "not allowed" to know that his partner has the ♠A. True, everyone at the table knows East has it (s/he thought forever about taking it). But, that is not authorized information to his partner. West must ignore what he saw and defend without knowledge as to who has the ♠A. As with Slow Signoffs, you could blame the player who took the long time, but s/he is allowed to think when s/he has a legitimate problem. It is the partner of the hesitator who really has to bend over backwards to do the right thing.

**Slow signals on defense.** Against 4♣, West leads the ♠A (from ace-king) in this situation:

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	♠765	
♠AK102		♠Q3
	♠J984	

East thinks and thinks. S/he doesn't want to drop the ♠Q (since that is not the correct play unless it is a singleton Q or QJ doubleton). S/he finally plays the 3. East-West use standard signals. So, the 3 is discouraging. West ethically should *not* continue the suit! For all s/he knows, his partner has ♠J83 (where s/he would have played the 3 without thought) and declarer has ♠Q94. Continuing the suit would cost a trick. Sure, with the slow 3, West "knows" East probably has something like his actual holding, but s/he is not ethically entitled to take advantage. Is s/he "barred" from continuing spades? No. If it is 100% clear-cut to continue (maybe the contract is 6♠, or no other play makes any sense) then s/he can legally and ethically do so. Again, as in #4 and #6 it is the partner of the perpetrator who needs to be ethical. However, with experience, the "slow" actor in #4, 6 and 7 might learn to avoid such tempo-sensitive actions when possible.

Summary: Try to play/bid in tempo. If you have a legitimate problem, you are entitled to think. If you do think, your partner should not take advantage.

A Second New Year's Resolution: I will try to bid/play in tempo. If my partner plays in bad tempo, I am ethically bound not to take advantage.

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

**A** primary objective of the ACBL is to  
**C**ontinue the concerted effort begun at  
**T**he Fall, 1986 Atlanta NABC to try to  
**I**nstill in all players the concept that  
**V**igorous efforts should be made to insure  
**E**quity and enjoyment are benchmarks of Bridge.

**E**very player should strive to make sure  
**T**hat opponents have in no way been  
**H**armed through incomplete or misleading  
**I**nformation as to the meanings of his pair's  
**C**onventional calls and treatments.  
**A**n aggressive approach along these  
**L**ines on the part of each and every  
**I**ndividual will do much to make sure  
**T**hat Bridge remains the game that  
**Y**ou enjoy so much.

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# Differences in Bidding, Leading, & Defending at MPs vs IMPs

	Matchpoints (MP) Pair Games	IMPs Team Games
<b>Main Objective</b>	Frequency of gain or loss is most important. Strive to beat the other pairs holding your cards at the other tables. It matters little if your opponents make their contract or not. What matters most is they take fewer tricks than "the field. When declaring, you want to take more tricks than the other people holding your cards. Overtricks and extra undertricks (when defending) are paramount.	Amount of gain or loss is most important. Your sole objective is to beat the pair sitting at your table. You should strive for a plus score on every board. That means making your contract or defeating the opponents contract. Overtricks and extra undertricks are negligible.
<b>Cost/benefit analysis</b>	Maximize large gains and minimize large losses. Small swings are less important.	Maximize number of pairs you beat. Small differences can be very important. Large losses are bad but they are only 1 board
<b>Contract type: Notrump vs. Minor Suits</b>	NT first, majors next, minors last. Generally prefer to play part scores and slams at notrump – they usually score more. Greatly prefer 3NT to 5♣ or 5♦.	All types equal, seek the most comfortable makeable contract. There is no reason to prefer notrump to minor suits. Bid the safest part score, game or slam. There is little difference between 5♣, 5♦ and 3NT.
<b>Part Score Bidding</b>	Fiercely fought over. Compete very aggressively in part score auctions. Rarely let them play a 2-level fit. +200 is great, -200 is bad.	Battles continue, but are toned down. Don't compete nearly as aggressively as at matchpoints. Avoid going down a big number to contest a part score by the opponents.
<b>Games/Slams</b>	Bid moderately Bid only games you are a favorite to make. Bid the safest game or slam, not the highest-scoring one. Bid small slams if 50%+.	Bid games very aggressively, especially when vulnerable. Borderline decisions should always be resolved by bidding the game. Bid 50% games and slams. Be willing to bid riskier games or slams if they score higher.
<b>Grand slams</b>	Be very sure they will make.	Be very sure they will make.
<b>Pre-emptive actions</b>	A widely used tactic	Emphasized. Can create large swings
<b>Distributional Hands</b>	Normal treatment	Insure against big swings--bid one more in competitive auctions
<b>Sacrifice Bidding</b>	Don't be afraid to. Aggressively pursued.	Don't. Need a clear-cut save; absolutely no phantom saves
<b>Bidding at the Five Level</b>	The five-level belongs to the opponents. Aboide double game swings.	When both sides are bidding and it is not clear who can make what, bid one more. Take the action that is most likely to gain a positive score..
<b>Declaring</b>	Overtricks are important. Play safe for your contract. Assume others are in the same contract and endeavor to beat their scores.	Make your contract! Do not worry about overtricks. Guard against bad breaks. Safety plays are in order. Play every hand as if you were doubled! Take reasonable chances to make overtricks if you are in a normal contract.
<b>Safety Plays</b>	Infrequent as overtricks are so important	Frequent, as ensuring the contract is all important
<b>Penalties</b>	Usually lots of leeway as only one board is involved if you misguess	Bidding is sounder (especially red vs white) to avoid large penalties
<b>Defense</b>	Take risks to beat game	Avoid giving up overtricks
<b>Opening Leads</b>	Aggressive leads are not always best. Avoid risky leads. Keep in mind, your aim is not necessarily to defeat the contract. It is to give up fewer tricks to declarer than the other people defending the hand.	Make aggressive opening leads. Try to set up a trick with your lead. Remember, you are trying to defeat the contract and care little about giving up an overtrick.
<b>Doubles</b>	Extensive, especially at partscore levels, particularly if they are vulnerable. Feel free to double part scores when they outbid you. If you can make a part score of 110, beating the opponents 50 or 100 will not be a good score anyway. Try for a penalty of 200 or more. If they make an occasional doubled contract, it is not the end of the world.	More limited; needs to be clearly your hand, a trump stack or misfit. Double only when you know they are going down or, even better, when the double will increase the odds of beating the contract (lead directing doubles). Almost never double part scores. One of the worst results you can obtain is to double the opponents "into game."



# Wednesday's Results

## 2-SESSION MORNING SWISS 1: WED-THU -results tomorrow

### 2-SESSION STRATI-FLIGHTED A/X OPEN PAIRS OVERALLS

16.0 Tables / Based on 47 Tables

A		X		
24.94	1	C Lee Hastings, Saint Louis MO; Richard Ellis Jr, Kokomo IN		60.73%
18.71	2	Don Stack, Kansas City KS; Nancy Phillips, Tulsa OK		60.59%
14.03	3	Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL; Mark Boswell, Clarkson Valley MO		59.66%
10.52	4	En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO		58.37%
8.31	5	Judy Cardin - Bruce Greenspan, Chesterfield MO		56.76%
7.13	6	Milton Zlatic - Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO		55.60%
9.82	7	1	Tom Cadwell - Robert McDill, Saint Louis MO	54.17%
5.54	8	Neal Perlman, San Angelo TX; Kendall Early, Fredericksburg TX		53.88%
7.37		2	Stephen Zenk, Saint Louis MO; Egon Diekhoff, Maryland Hgts MO	52.10%
5.52		3	Bob Derber - Sandra Stults, Springfield IL	51.97%
4.14		4	Hall Whitaker, Rolla MO; Suzi Shymanski Moore, Ballwin MO	50.37%
3.27		5	Roy Lewis, Saint Peters MO; Robert Wheeler, Florissant MO	48.56%

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

1 PM

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

7PM

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

## Congrats to Winners from Earlier in the Week!

### Monday



#### Monday Evening 199er

1<sup>st</sup> in B  
A Brother & Sister Duo  
Mary Menousek & John Gillis

### Tuesday



#### Regional Side Game Series

Afternoon session  
1<sup>st</sup> in A, B, & C!  
Linda Spencer & Melvin Patterson

### Tuesday



#### Tuesday Stratified Open Pairs

1<sup>st</sup> in C  
Barbara Chaffin & Vera Miller

## Differences in Bidding, at MPs vs IMPs

	Matchpoints (MP) Pair Games	IMPs Team Games
<b>Main Objective</b>	Frequency of gain or loss is most important. Strive to beat the other pairs holding your cards at the other tables. It matters little if your opponents make their contract or not. What matters most is they take fewer tricks than "the field. When declaring, you want to take more tricks than the other people holding your cards. Overtricks and extra undertricks (when defending) are paramount.	Amount of gain or loss is most important. Your sole objective is to beat the pair sitting at your table. You should strive for a plus score on every board. That means making your contract or defeating the opponents contract. Overtricks and extra undertricks are negligible.
<b>Contract type: Notrump vs. Minor Suits</b>	NT first, majors next, minors last. Generally prefer to play part scores and slams at notrump – they usually score more. Greatly prefer 3NT to 5♣ or 5♦.	All types equal, seek the most comfortable makeable contract. There is no reason to prefer notrump to minor suits. Bid the safest part score, game or slam. There is little difference between 5♣, 5♦ and 3NT.
<b>Part Score Bidding</b>	Fiercely fought over. Compete very aggressively in part score auctions. Rarely let them play a 2-level fit. +200 is great, -200 is bad.	Battles continue, but are toned down. Don't compete nearly as aggressively as at matchpoints. Avoid going down a big number to contest a part score by the opponents.
<b>Games/Slams</b>	Bid moderately Bid only games you are a favorite to make. Bid the safest game or slam, not the highest-scoring one. Bid small slams if 50%+.	Bid games very aggressively, especially when vulnerable. Borderline decisions should always be resolved by bidding the game. Bid 50% games and slams. Be willing to bid riskier games or slams if they score higher.

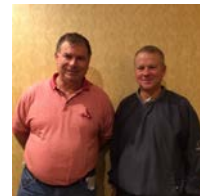
# Wednesday's Results

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

## OVERALLS

42.0 Tables

7	3	1				
11.94	1			Steven Clements, Wildwood MO; Walter Carpenter III, Olivette MO	63.10%	
8.96	2	1	1	<b>Mark Hopfinger, Fenton MO; David Bruder, Sunset Hills MO</b>	60.72%	
6.72	3	2		Rick Armstrong, Saint Louis MO; Mary Jermak, Chesterfield MO	60.57%	
5.04	4	3		Regina Schlueter - Ken Schlueter, Ferguson MO	59.82%	
3.46	5/7	4/5		Jerry Hoog - Mary Lois Hoog, Chesterfield MO	56.70%	
3.46	5/7	4/5		Barbie Freund, Saint Louis MO; Carol Rentz, Bridgeton MO	56.70%	
3.46	5/7			Richard Jones, Shawnee Mission KS; Elaine Jones, Shawnee KS	56.70%	
2.65	8			Ken Schwartz - Martha Ludewig, Saint Louis MO	56.40%	
2.39	9			Joyce Kirby, Glen Carbon IL; Donna Murphy, Worden IL	56.10%	
2.17	10	6	2	<b>Mary Menousek, Kirkwood MO; Linda Patterson, Des Peres MO</b>	55.96%	
1.99	11	7		Zack Bettis Jr - Karen Bettis, Ballwin MO	55.95%	
2.20	12	8		Carolyn Vanek, Springfield IL; Marilyn Stoces, Chesterfield MO	55.81%	
2.26	13	9		George Schaefer - John Wening, Jefferson City MO	55.66%	
1.84	14			Neil Bean - Patricia Bean, Wildwood MO	55.51%	
2.17	15			Jerry Kraemer - John Kraemer, Ballwin MO	55.36%	
1.53	16	10		Joyce Werner - Linda Odette, Bloomington IL	54.61%	
1.33	17	11		Kathy Hagedorn - John Hagedorn, Saint Louis MO		
1.26	18	12		Karen Pahuski, Saint Louis MO; Sharon Sweet, Manchester MO	5	4.32%
1.19	19	13		Dan Waeltermann, Saint Charles MO; Michael Schneider, Wentzville MO	53.42%	
1.14	20			Judy Nixon - Jim Nixon, Flower Mound TX	52.68%	
1.09	21			Barbara Chaffin, Climax Springs MO; Vera Miller, Naples FL	52.53%	
1.38		3		Philippa Bell - Les Bell, Wildwood MO	50.60%	



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

## Afternoon Session

## 1 PM

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION G				EAST-WEST			
7	3	1		7		3	1	3	1		
1				Mary Ann Mitchell, Ballwin MO; Mary Hawley, Florissant MO	62.50%	1	1	Jo Anne Paynter - Frank Paynter, Grove City OH			
2				Richard Jones, Shawnee Mission KS; Elaine Jones, Shawnee KS	58.04%	2		Judy Nixon - Jim Nixon, Flower Mound TX			
3	1			William Thompson, Valley Park MO; Bob Pedrotti, Maryland Hgts MO	54.76%	3/4	2	1	Philippa Bell - Les Bell, Wildwood MO		
4	2			Regina Schlueter - Ken Schlueter, Ferguson MO	53.87%	3/4			Paul Hartke - Lois Hartke, Effingham IL		
3				Nancy Galvin - Walter Galvin, Saint Louis MO	48.81%						
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION K				EAST-WEST			
7	3			7	3						
1	1			Claudia Davidage, Worden IL; Janet Little, Wood River IL	62.50%	1		Robert Dempsey - Rose Kiernan, Saint Louis MO			60.12%
2	2			Betty Goran - Susan Corley, Saint Louis MO	58.93%	2		Joyce Kirby, Glen Carbon IL; Donna Murphy, Worden IL			53.27%
3				Estella Lau - Alfred Delio, Saint Louis MO	58.63%	3	1	Jerry Hoog - Mary Lois Hoog, Saint Louis MO			51.79%
4	3			S Kottler, Creve Coeur MO; Jerome Margulis, Kirkwood MO	53.27%	4/5	2	Phillip Helm - Linda Helm, Manchester MO			50.00%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION M				EAST-WEST			
7	3	1		7	3	1		3	1		
1	1			Nancy Chesley - Patrick Chesley, Springfield IL	58.33%	1	1	Joyce Werner - Linda Odette, Bloomington IL			
2				Neil Bean - Patricia Bean, Wildwood MO	56.85%	2	2	Kathy Hagedorn - John Hagedorn, Saint Louis MO			
3				Ken Schwartz - Martha Ludewig, Saint Louis MO	55.36%	3	3	Roxy Kesler, Creve Coeur MO; Lannon Corley, Chesterfield MO			
4				Barbara Chaffin, Climax Springs MO; Vera Miller, Naples FL	54.76%	4	4	Dan Waeltermann, Saint Charles MO; Michael Schneider,			
Wentzville MO				55.65%							
2				Jay Sarver - Shelley Sarver, Saint Louis MO	52.68%			1	Alice Whited - Allen Whited, Decatur IL		
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION N				EAST-WEST			
7	3	1		7	3	1		3	1		
1	1			Carolyn Vanek, Springfield IL; Marilyn Stoces, Chesterfield MO	58.93%	1		Peggy Stewart, Ballwin MO; Susan Corley, Saint Louis MO			
2	2			Mark Hopfinger, Fenton MO; David Bruder, Sunset Hills MO	57.14%	2	1	Rick Armstrong, Saint Louis MO; Mary Jermak, Chesterfield MO			
3	3			Robert Shoop, Normal IL; Robert Ragland, Mapleton IL	56.85%	3		Steven Clements, Wildwood MO; Walter Carpenter III, Olivette MO			
4				Phillip Helm - Linda Helm, Manchester MO	56.25%	4		Mark Beattie, Sherman IL; Nancy Shaver, Springfield IL			
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION O				EAST-WEST			
7	3	1		7	3	1		3	1		
1	1			Jerry Hoog - Mary Lois Hoog, Chesterfield MO	67.26%	1	1	Barbie Freund, Saint Louis MO; Carol Rentz, Bridgeton MO			
2	2			Zack Bettis Jr - Karen Bettis, Ballwin MO	57.44%	2	2	George Schaefer - John Wening, Jefferson City MO			
3				Jane Crawford - Jane Grieser, Springfield IL	55.65%	3		Rose Kiernan - Robert Dempsey, Saint Louis MO			
4				Jerry Kraemer - John Kraemer, Ballwin MO	53.87%	4/5	3	Jill Padua, Saint Louis MO; John Welte, Ballwin MO			
						4/5		G. Alan Coupland - Christy Coupland, Dublin OH			
						4/5		John Levis - Ted Baldwin, Saint Louis MO			50.00%

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

## Evening Session

## 1 PM

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION G				EAST-WEST			
7	3	1		7		3	1	3	1		
1				Steven Clements, Wildwood MO; Walter Carpenter III, Olivette MO	69.05%	1	1	Mary Menousek, Kirkwood MO; Linda Patterson, Des Peres MO			
2	1			Rick Armstrong, Saint Louis MO; Mary Jermak, Chesterfield MO	58.04%	2	2	Karen Pahuski, Saint Louis MO; Sharon Sweet, Manchester MO			
3/4				John Levis - Ann Lemp, Saint Louis MO	55.65%	3		Zack Bettis Jr - Karen Bettis, Ballwin MO			
3/4	2			Kae Williams, Chesterfield MO; Marcia Ridley, Rolla MO	55.65%	4		Pamela Ames - Kadie Davis, Maryville IL			
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION H				EAST-WEST			
7	3	1		7	3	1		3	1		
1				Jerry Kraemer - John Kraemer, Ballwin MO	56.85%	1	1	Mark Hopfinger, Fenton MO; David Bruder, Sunset Hills MO			
2	1			George Schaefer - John Wening, Jefferson City MO	54.46%	2		Joyce Kirby, Glen Carbon IL; Donna Murphy, Worden IL			
3				Vicki Valley, Edwardsville IL; Carol Phillips, Godfrey IL	53.57%	3	2	Radhakrishna Kamath - Nilima Kamath, Shawnee OK			
4				Rose Kiernan - Robert Dempsey, Saint Louis MO	52.38%	4		Delaine Boyd, Manchester MO; David Dierkes, Saint Louis MO			
	2			Barbie Freund, Saint Louis MO; Carol Rentz, Bridgeton MO	50.30%		3	Carolyn Vanek, Springfield IL; Marilyn Stoces, Chesterfield MO			
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION I				EAST-WEST			
7	3	1		7	3	1		3	1		
1	1	1		Nancy Labrier - Larry Labrier, Saint Louis MO	57.74%	1		Ken Schwartz - Martha Ludewig, Saint Louis MO			
2	2			Cynthia Peters - Penny Williams, Saint Louis MO	54.46%	2	1	1	Robert Gardiner, Webster Groves MO; Deborah Matson, Saint Louis		
MO				55.06%							
3				David Stein, Carlyle IL; Dan Evers, Mount Vernon IL	53.57%	3		Neil Bean - Patricia Bean, Wildwood MO			
4				Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park TX; Julianne McKenna, Austin TX	52.98%	4	2	Katie King - Anne Benson, Saint Louis MO			
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION J				EAST-WEST			
7	3	1		7	3	1		3	1		
1	1			Jane Herman - William Herman, Effingham IL	54.46%	1	1	Regina Schlueter - Ken Schlueter, Ferguson MO			
2	2			Caroline Gunter - Debb Kenley, Saint Louis MO	52.68%	2/3		Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO; Michael Kelly, Ballwin MO			
3	3			Linda Myers, Ballwin MO; Stephen Myers, Manchester MO	52.38%	2/3	2	Wendy Olk - Michael Bobroff, Saint Louis MO			
4				Nan Presser, Columbia MO; Navin Shah, Maryland Hgts MO	52.08%	4		Richard Jones, Shawnee Mission KS; Elaine Jones, Shawnee KS			
	1			Nathan Higginbotham, Saint Louis MO; Sue Higginbotham, Frontenac MO	45.83%		3	Karen Jones, Seabrook TX; Judith Boyce, Pasadena TX			





# Wednesday's Results

## Wednesday 199er Pairs

13.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
2.85	1	1		Mona Powers, Saint Louis MO; Diana Stoneman, Chesterfield MO
2.14	2			Suzy Schoonmaker, Chesterfield MO; Carolyn Andrews, Ballwin MO
1.75	3	2		Theodore Fahs - Cynthia Fahs, Manchester MO
1.05	4/5			Mary Foushee, Chesterfield MO; Mary Ferrick, Saint Louis MO
1.31	4/5	3		Monte Lamb, Hinsdale IL; Thomas Stringer, Saint Louis MO
1.53	6	4	1	Marylee Beuerle, Town & Country MO; Courtney Wilderman, Florissant MO
0.74		5		Valerie Bante - Irene Donelon, Jefferson City MO
0.55		6		Charlotte Lehmann, Brentwood MO; Lisa Lampen, Saint Louis MO
1.15			2	<b>Joleen Myers, Saint Louis MO; Chris Fleagle, Chesterfield MO</b>
0.86			3	Mary Volmert, Chesterfield MO; Meg Griffin, Manchester MO
0.65			4	Fran Early, Wildwood MO; Susan Kramer, Saint Louis MO

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	A	B	C	
1				Suzy Schoonmaker, Chesterfield MO; Carolyn Andrews, Ballwin MO
2/3				Mary Foushee, Chesterfield MO; Mary Ferrick, Saint Louis MO
2/3	1			Monte Lamb, Hinsdale IL; Thomas Stringer, Saint Louis MO
4	2	1		Marylee Beuerle, Town & Country MO; Courtney Wilderman, Florissant MO
5				Joyce Lewin, Chesterfield MO; Susie Knopf, Saint Louis MO
	3			Felicia Bamer, Manchester MO; Semon Powell, Saint Louis MO
		2		Fran Early, Wildwood MO; Susan Kramer, Saint Louis MO

### NORTH-SOUTH

### SECTION P

### EAST-WEST

A	B	C
67.99%	1	1
56.63%	2	2
56.63%	3	3
55.68%	4	4
53.79%	5	4
51.52%		1
46.21%		2

A	B	C	
1			Mona Powers, Saint Louis MO; Diana Stoneman, Chesterfield MO
2	2		Theodore Fahs - Cynthia Fahs, Manchester MO
3	3		Valerie Bante - Irene Donelon, Jefferson City MO
4			George Halsey - Sharon Halsey, O Fallon IL
4	4		Charlotte Lehmann, Brentwood MO; Lisa Lampen, Saint Louis MO
		1	<b>Joleen Myers, Saint Louis MO; Chris Fleagle, Chesterfield MO</b>
		2	Mary Volmert, Chesterfield MO; Meg Griffin, Manchester MO

## 1 PM



1<sup>st</sup> in C East-West  
Joleen Myers, Chris Fleagle,

## Wednesday 199er Pairs

	A	B	C	
1				Glen Quackenbush - Sherry Quackenbush, Lenexa KS
2				Mary Foushee, Chesterfield MO; Mary Ferrick, Saint Louis MO
	1			Mark Behling, Fenton MO; Michael Albers, Saint Louis MO
	2	1		David Keys - Victoria Keys, Chesterfield MO

	A	B	C	
1	1			James McClure, O Fallon MO; Ruth Bosse, Lake St Louis MO
2	2			Marilyn Elliott - Anne Collier, Dallas TX
3	3	1		John Hagedorn - Kathy Hagedorn, Saint Louis MO
4	4	2		Lynne Rosenfeld, Saint Louis MO; Marjorie Katz, Ladue MO
5	5			Richard Ahrens - Patricia Ahrens, Saint Louis MO
		3		Jean Margul, Frontenac MO; Clare Brady, Saint Louis MO

### EAST-WEST

A	B	C
65.63%	1	1
59.38%	2	2
53.75%		1
51.25%		

A	B	C	
1			Maureen Curran, Saint Charles MO; Mary Volmert, Chesterfield
2	2		Valerie Bante - Irene Donelon, Jefferson City MO
		1	David Soshnik, Clayton MO; Linda Lebovitz, Saint Louis MO

## 7 PM

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Aloys Faenger - Jim Bowers, Saint Louis MO 69.27%
2	2	2	Albert Rose - Ronald Weil, Saint Louis MO 55.10%
3	3	3	Wendy Olk - Michael Bobroff, Saint Louis MO 54.63%
4	4	4	Jerry Brown - Pam Sherman-Brown, Saint Louis MO 53.86%
5	5		Judy Zimmermann, Fulton MO; Linda Litton, Columbia MO 52.13%

## WEDNESDAY EVENING STRATIFIED CHARITY SWISS

10 Tables

	A	B	C	
4.67	1			Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA; George Harris, Escazu Costa Rica; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Bruce Horiguchi, Gardena CA
3.50	2	1	1	Deborah Pirkle, Clearwater FL; Carol Wilson, Rolla MO; Jo Ann Froehlich - Barbara MacPeek, Ballwin MO
2.63	3			Larry Rabideau, Saint Anne IL; John Goring, Frankfort IL; Lee Esworthy, Shorewood IL; Robert Butz, Kankakee IL
1.97	4	2		Kevin Clarkin, Florissant MO; Paul Radzom - Kelly White, Saint Louis MO; Stephen Russell, Fenton MO

## 7 PM

96.00

87.00

72.00

66.00





**This Week's Events**

**Zero Tolerance Policy Is In Place**

All PAIRS EVENTS FEATURE PRE-DUPLICATED BOARDS

**I/N 199er Pairs Games (Single sessions) Everyday**  
*Expert Guest Speakers before each session Monday - Saturday*

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

**Regional Side Game Series (Single Sessions)**

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

**Knockout Teams (4-Session events)**

Wednesday-Thursday Knockout 3	Both days	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Friday-Saturday Knockout 4	Both days	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Saturday-Sunday Knockout 5	Sat. 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM, Sun.	10:00 AM & 2:00 PM

**Swiss Teams (Stratified, unless noted)**

Single Session Evening Swiss: Tuesday – Saturday (Wednesday Charity)	7:00 PM
2-Session Morning Swiss: Wednesday – Thursday	9:00 AM
2-Session Morning Swiss: Friday – Saturday	9:00 AM
2-Session Prime Time Swiss: Thursday	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
<b>NEW</b> 2-Session Bracketed Swiss (0-3000): Sunday, <i>Play through, finishes by 5:30 PM</i>	10:00 AM
<b>NEW</b> 2-Session A/X/Y Swiss (0-4000/6000/6000+): Sunday, <i>Play through, finishes by 5:30 PM</i>	10:00AM

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

Thursday Stratified Open Pairs	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Friday Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750)	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Friday A/X Pairs (0-2500, 2500+)	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Saturday Stratified Open Pairs ( <i>Charity Game</i> )	9:00 AM
Saturday Barometer Pairs (Qualifying)	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Saturday BCD Pairs (0-300,300-750,750-2500)	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Sunday Fast Pairs, <i>over by 5 PM</i>	10:00 AM

Stratified Events: 0-750/750-2500/2500+  
I/N 199er Pairs: Stratified 0-20/20-100/100-200  
Bracketed Swiss: Bracketed from Bottom Up  
Strat B/C/D: 0-300/300-750/750-2500  
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.



"How about a game of cards?"

# 2016 St. Louis Area Restaurant Guide



## Clayton

**Turn left from hotel and take I-170 south to Ladue Road – turn right to go east, Ladue Rd. turns into Maryland Ave. Most restaurants are within 4 square blocks of Maryland Ave.**

**Cardwell's – American**  
8100 Maryland Ave. 63105  
(314) 726-5055

**C.J. Muggs - American**  
200 S Central Ave. 63105  
(314) 727-1908

**The Crossing- French**  
7823 Forsyth Blvd. 63105  
(314) 721-7375

**Café Napoli - Italian**  
7754 Forsyth Blvd. 63105  
(314) 863-5731

**801 Chop House or now  
801 Fish House – very  
expensive**  
137 Carondelet Plaza, 63105  
314-875-9900

**Oceano Bistro – Seafood**  
44 N. Brentwood 63105  
(314) 721-9440

**Dominic's Trattoria - Italian**  
200 S. Brentwood 63105  
(314) 863-4587

**Bocci Bar**  
16 N. Central 63105  
(314) 932-1040

**Blue Elephant Royal - Thai**  
7816 Forsyth 63105  
(314) 863-5695

**Cafe Manhattan - American**  
511 S. Hanley 63105  
(314) 863-5695

**House of Wong - Chinese**  
46 North Central 63105  
(314) 726-6291

**John P. Fields – Pub/  
American**  
26 N. Central Ave 63105  
(314) 862-1886

**Maggiano's - Italian**  
#2 The Boulevard 63117  
(314) 824-2402  
Brentwood Blvd. across from  
Galleria Mall

**The Libertine-**  
Creative New American  
7927 Forsyth Blvd  
(314) bbb862-2999

**Max's Bar & Grill =  
American**  
7750 Carondelet Ave.63105  
(314) 719-1116

**Morton's Steakhouse  
For Prime Cuts and Fantastic  
Filets - Very Expensive**  
7822 Bonhomme Ave. 63105  
(314) 725-4008

## Lindbergh Blvd. – South of I-70

**Massa's - Italian**  
(Must be going north on Lindbergh to access. Go the St. Charles Rock Rd. and U-turn onto Lindbergh); or I-70W to south on Cypress Rd. to west on St. Charles Rock Rd. to north on Lindbergh) 4120 N. Lindbergh 63044  
(314) 739-3894

**T.G.I. Fridays**  
(at Crown Plaza Hotel, on S. Lindbergh, just south of I-70W)  
11228 Lone Eagle Drive  
Bridgeton 63044  
(314) 344-8575

**Kreis' Steak House and Bar –  
Steaks, Italian**  
(South of Olive Blvd, a bit farther away.)  
535 S. Lindbergh Blvd 63131  
(314) 993-0735

## St Charles Rock Road Area Restaurants

**From Hotel go west on 1-70. Go past airport and Lindbergh. Next exit is St. Charles Rock Road. Turn right. About 4 miles**

**Olive Garden**  
I-270 & St Charles Rock Rd)  
3552 Penridge Dr. 63044  
(314) 314-739-1274

**Fazoli's**  
12341 St. Charles Rock Rd.  
63044  
(314) 298-0919

**Mr. Goodcents Subs &  
Pastas**  
12234 St. Charles Rock  
Rd.63044  
(314) 344-9099

**Applebee's**  
11977 St. Charles Rock Rd,  
63044  
(314) 344-2880

**Taco Bell**  
9787 St. Charles Rock Rd.  
63114  
(314) 427-7222

**Lone Star Steakhouse**  
11969 St. Charles Rock Rd.  
63044 Orchard Bend Sh. Ctr.  
(314) 770-1255

**Omar's Italian &  
Mediterranean Cuisine**  
10111 St Charles Rock Rd.  
(314) 429-6881

**Red Lobster**  
12235 St. Charles Rock Rd.  
63044  
(314) 291-8680

**Long John Silver's**  
12294 St. Charles Rock Rd.  
63044  
(314) 344-9999

**China House**  
11247 St. Charles Rock Rd.  
63044  
(314) 209-1604

**Hometown Buffet**  
12228 St. Charles Rock  
Rd. 63044  
(314) 298-8303



## Natural Bridge Road (Our hotel's street)

West of the hotel and the airport, Natural Bridge turns into Pear Tree Lane

**Lombardo's Restaurant - Italian**  
10488 Natural Bridge Rd.  
63134  
(314) 429-5151

**Golden Pancake Restaurant**  
10216 Natural Bridge Rd  
Saint Louis, MO 63134  
Woodson Terrace  
(314) 427-0420

**China Express**  
12308 Natural Bridge Rd  
Bridgeton, MO 63044  
Phone: (314) 291-4222

**Arby's**  
9418 Natural Bridge Rd  
63134  
(314) 423-2700

**Jack in the Box**  
9707 Natural Bridge  
63134  
(314) 423-0244

**Rock River Grill - American, Breakfast/Brunch**  
St. Louis Airport Marriott  
10700 Pear Tree Lane 63134  
(314) 423-9700

## Woodson Road

Turn right when exiting the hotel onto Natural Bridge Rd. Turn left at the light, to continue on Natural Bridge (otherwise you end up on I-70 W), Woodson Rd is the first major light west of the Holiday Inn. You can only turn left (going south).

**Las Palmas Mexican Restaurant**  
4030 Woodson Rd,  
Woodson Terrace, 63134

**Subway**  
4484 Woodson Rd  
Woodson Terrace, 63134  
(314) 429-2782

**Erio's Pizza & Restaurant**  
4434 Woodson Rd.  
Woodson Terrace, 63134  
(314) 423-1555

**Woofie's Hot Dogs**  
1919 Woodson Rd ,63114  
(314) 426-6291

**El Porton Mexican Restaurant**  
4444 Woodson Rd  
Woodson Terrace, 63134

## Casinos

From Hotel, turn right to get on I-70 West. Go West on I-70, west of I-270.

**Hollywood Casino**  
Maryland Heights, MO  
63043  
(314) 770-8100

Take the Maryland Heights Expressway Exit. (Do NOT cross the MO River.) Go South. Turn right on Casino Center Drive. At the traffic circle take the 2nd exit. You'll see the casino on your right. Valet parking.

- 99 Hops House
- Final Cut Steakhouse
- Celebrity Grill

- Eat Up! Buffet
- Phat Tai

- Hollywood & Grind
- Charlie Gitto's from The Hill

**Ameristar Casino**  
St. Charles, MO 63302  
(636) 940-4903

Go over the Missouri River bridge. See the Casino on right. Take the first 5<sup>th</sup> Street Exit (North). Signs will guide you to the Ameristar. Valet Parking.

- Landmark Buffet
- Pearl's Oyster Bar

- Falcon Diner
- Amerisports Bar & Grill

- Bugatti's Steak & Pasta

## St. Charles Old Town Area & St. Charles

Turn right from the hotel. Take I-70 West. Go past I-270 and across the Missouri River. Take the first exit (5<sup>th</sup> Street North) for everything but Gingham's. For Gingham's, take Exit 228, First Capitol Dr South. (10 miles)

**Trailhead Brewing Company --  
American (handcrafted) brew pub**  
921 S. Riverside Dr. @ S. Main  
63301  
(636) 946-2739

**Bella Vino Wine Bar**  
325 S. Main Street  
(636) 724-3434

**Undertow Restaurant**  
142 N. Main Street  
(636) 925-0846

**Little Hills Winery – French/  
American** Outdoor wine garden  
501 S. Main St. 63301  
(636) 946-9339

**Lewis & Clark's American  
Restaurant – Good Prime Rib**  
217 S. Main St. 63301  
(636) 947-3334

**Tony's on Main Street - American**  
132 N Main St., 63301  
(636) 940-1960

**Gingham's Homestyle Restaurant  
--- 24-hours**  
10% Sr. discount (20% Wed)  
1881 Sherman Dr. (corner SR 94,  
just south of I-70)  
(636) 946-0266

**Prasino – New American**  
1520 S. 5th St. #110, 63303  
(636) 277-0202

**Mother In Law House**  
500 S Main St., 63301  
(636) 946-9444

## University City

*Take I-170 S. to Delmar Exit; go east/left.*

**House of India – Vegetarian and  
Pakistani**  
8501 Delmar Blvd. 63044  
(314) 567-6850

**Dewey's Pizza**  
559 North and South 63130  
(314) 726- 3434

**Momo's Greek**  
630 North and South 63130  
(314) 863-3511

**Vernon's BBQ**  
6707 Vernon Ave, 63130  
(314)726-122A

**Three Kings Pub House**  
6307 Delmar Blvd. 63130  
(314)721-3355

**Salt + Smoke - BBQ**  
6525 Delmar Blvd, 63130  
(314)727-0200

## Lindbergh – North of I-70 & I-270

*From Hotel, left turn onto Natural Bridge Rd, to first light. Turn left onto James McDonnell Blvd. Go to stop sign and turn right. Follow road around airport, bear left at fork, and come to Lindbergh Blvd. Turn right and drive until you cross I-270. Restaurants are on both sides of the road. About 6 miles.*

**India Palace**  
4534 N. Lindbergh Blvd. 63044  
(314) 731-3333

**Outback - Steak**  
7900 N. Lindbergh Blvd 63042  
(314) 830-4200

**Pueblo Nuevo**  
7401 N Lindbergh Blvd 63042  
(314) 831-6885

## The Hill – St Louis' Italian Neighborhood

*Take I-170 South to Hwy 40/I-64, go east on Hwy 40/64. Go to Kingshighway. Go South. Go past 1-44. First entrance to the Hill is Shaw (most of restaurants are close by). Next entrance to The Hill is Southwest Ave. For both streets, turn right. About 15 miles.*

**Charlie Gitto's**  
5226 Shaw Ave 63110  
(314) 344-1010

**Dominic's**  
5101 Wilson Ave 63110  
(314) 771-1632

**Cunetto House of Pasta**  
5463 Magnolia (at Southwest  
Blvd) 63110  
(314) 781-1135

**Favazza's**  
5201 Southwest 63110  
(314) 314-772-4454

## The Hill continued– St Louis' Italian Neighborhood

**Lorenzo's Trattoria**  
1933 Edwards 63110  
(314) 773-2223

**Guido's Pizzeria and  
Tapas**  
5046 Shaw Ave. 63110  
(314) 771-4900

**Anthonino's Taverna -  
Greek, Italian**  
2225 Macklind Ave  
(314) 773-4455

**Zia's**  
5256 Wilson Ave.  
63110  
(314)776-0020

**Gian-Tony's**

**Rigazzi's**

**Giovanni's - expensive**

**Mama Campisi's**

5356 Daggett Ave 63110  
(314) 772-4893

4945 Daggett Ave 63110  
(314) 772-4900

5201 Shaw Ave 63110  
(314) 772-5958

2132 Edwards 63110  
(314) 776-3100

**Olive Blvd.**

*Turn left from the hotel. Take Natural Bridge to I-170. Take I-170 south to Olive.*

**Lulu’s Seafood – Dim sum from the cart on Sat & Sun mornings; full Chinese menu.**  
8224 Olive Blvd. 63132  
(314) 997-3108

**Royal Chinese BBQ**  
8406 Olive Blvd 63132  
(314) 991-1888

**Chevys - Mexican**  
9119 Olive Blvd. 63132  
(314) 997-3700

**Nobu’s – Japanese, Sushi**  
8643 Olive Blvd. 63132  
(314) 997-2303

**Fast Food Restaurants Nearby**

*From Hotel, with take 1-170 south to first exit, which is St. Charles Rock or go west on 1-70 to Lindbergh, exit and go south. Rock Road is first major intersection. Exit and go left. About 5-minute drive*

**Burger King**  
10458 St. Charles Rock Rd.  
63074  
(314) 423-2303

**Hardee’s**  
10909 St Charles Rock Rd  
63041  
(314) 298-8460

**Jack in the Box**  
11122 St Charles Rock Rd  
63074  
(314) 739-0039

**McDonald’s**  
10805 St Charles  
Rock Rd.  
63074  
(314) 739-4000

**Steak ‘n Shake**  
9550 Natural Bridge Rd. 63134  
(314) 427-3277

**Waffle House**  
4525 James McDonnell  
Blvd.  
63134  
(314) 423-8097  
Left from hotel, take first left

