

August 15-21  Hi 82°F  Low 60°F 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.

THANK YOU
Caddies!
We appreciate your fine work this week!



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 in the Wednesday evening Swiss event. 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.

Josh Rich
Alton, IL
10-yr effort pays off!

**New
Life
Masters**

Jackie Schroeder
St. Louis, MO
Kudos!



August 14-20, 2017

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



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

Today 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 prizes will be mailed.


“Do you know who I am!?!?”

Erik Paulsen comes back to his home town, Downey, Ca. after being a member of the U.S team that had just won a world championship. The local players are surprised to see him at the local duplicate. But there he is and he begins to play. About midway through the game he is competing in spades against opponents who are bidding hearts. Finally, he bids 3S, loudly, so he won't get doubled. It doesn't work. His LHO doubles. Erik looks at him and says: "Do you know who I am?" The guy says: "Yes I know who you are." Erik says: "Do you know how many MPs I have?" The guy says, "No, but do you know how many spades I have?"

Today's Events

199er Pairs, Single Sessions
SATURDAY-SUNDAY KNOCKOUT 5, continues

2-Session BRACKETED SWISS (0-3000) 

2-Session A/X/Y SWISS (0-4000/6000/6000+) 
SUNDAY FAST PAIRS

2 Sessions
Sessions 3 & 4 of 4

Play Through

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2 Sessions

10:00 AM & 2:30 PM
10:00 AM & TBA

10:00 AM finish by 5:30 PM

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I/N 199er Pairs: Stratified 0-20/20-100/100-200;
Bracketed Swiss: Bracketed from Bottom Up; Strat 0-3000 A/X/Y Swiss 0-4000/4000-6000/6000+
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



Mike Carmen, Tournament Chair & Speakers



Rick Beye, Head Director
St. Louis, MO

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.



Awards



George Hawley

Bidding Boxes



Jay Shah

Caddies & Publicity



Debbie Romero

Daily Bulletin



Jennifer Luner



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.

Hospitality



Ann Lemp

Partnerships & Web Results



Helene Seigfried

Photos



Mary Dolan

President & Registration



Linda Seibert



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.



Restaurant Guide



Lee Hastings

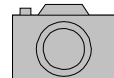
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Milt Zlatic

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.



Your Directing Staff



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Say the magic word, **Please!** when you call.
Try, "Caddy, please, or "Director, please."
... and we Thank You!

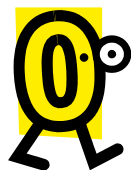
New Life Masters...



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.**

Playing Cards Looking *Old & Tired*???

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



Zero Tolerance Policy

Be cool! Bridge is fun.

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.

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. 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.



Today's Puzzles

Yesterday's Solutions
Sudoku 9

bbb4	9	1	7	8	6	2	5	3
6	5	2	1	3	4	8	7	9
7	8	3	9	2	5	1	6	4
3	2	5	8	4	7	6	9	1
8	7	4	6	1	9	5	3	2
9	1	6	2	5	3	7	4	8
5	4	8	3	7	2	9	1	6
1	6	7	4	9	8	3	2	5
2	3	9	5	6	1	4	8	7

Sudoku 10

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



Today's Main Events – Day 14 - Closing Day

7:30 a.m.: Track and Field Men's marathon.

11:15 a.m.: Volleyball Men's final.

Noon: Boxing Women's middleweight final. 1:45 p.m.: Basketball Men's final.

6:00 p.m.: Closing Ceremony: anticipation will grow for the 2018 Pyeongchang, Korea Winter Games and 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

Overheard at the local



... Every morning I check the Internet to see if I am on the Forbes 100 Richest List. If I don't see my name, I come and play bridge.

... I am so unlucky that in all my life, no one has ever revoked against me.

... You made your Ace of trumps. What else can you possibly want?

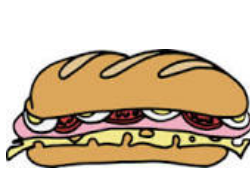
... Of course I talk to myself during bridge. I'm the only one whose answers I accept.

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 @ \$4.00

BBQ Pork Sandwiches @ \$5.00

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

Whole Fresh Fruit/Including Bananas @ \$1.00

Assorted Cookies and Candy Bars @ \$1.00

Assorted Pepsi and Coke Soft Drinks @ \$3.00

Assorted Bottled Juices & Bottled Water @ \$3.00

Fresh Fruit Bowl @ \$3.00

A Pairs Potpourri: 2009 Cavendish Invitational by Phillip Alder, 05/10/09

This was the second full deal, which was shown to me by Roger Lord from Saint Louis.

Board 23 Vul: Both

- ♠ 1095
- ♥ AKJ4
- ♦ AK972
- ♣ K

- ♠ K3
- ♥ 9832
- ♦ 5
- ♣ Q107543

- ♠ AJ842
- ♥ Q107
- ♦ J864
- ♣ J

- ♠ Q76
- ♥ 65
- ♦ Q103
- ♣ A9862

West	North	East	South
Piekarek	Kurkowski	Smirnov	Roger Lord
			Pass
Pass	1D	1S	1NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

If Josef Piekarek (West) had started the defense with the king and another spade, declarer would have had either to get the diamonds right or to guess the endgame to catch East in an endplay. But West decided to go with his long suit. After winning with dummy's club king, declarer played four rounds of diamonds, putting Alex Smirnov (East) on play. He found the only lead to defeat the contract: the spade jack.

This was the full layout at this juncture:

- ♠ 1095
- ♥ AKJ4
- ♦ 9
- ♣

- ♠ K3
- ♥ 983
- ♦
- ♣ Q107

- ♠ AJ842
- ♥ Q107
- ♦
- ♣

- ♠ Q76
- ♥ 65
- ♦
- ♣ A98

If East leads a low spade, South plays low from his hand. West wins with his king and shifts to a heart, but declarer has several winning lines. After the spade-jack lead, though, South had to succumb. If he had played low from his hand, East would have continued with a low spade to West's king, and West would have shifted to a heart. And when South covered with his queen, West won with the king, played a spade to his partner's ace, and East led a third spade, endplaying the dummy. The defense took three spades, one heart and one diamond.

INTERMEDIATE/NOVICE PLAYERS PAGE

Revokes: The (New) Rules

by Bernard Magee

In September 2008, the ACBL changed the revoke laws back to the older, simpler pre-1999 laws.

- If the revoking player wins the revoke trick, that trick and one of any tricks the revoking side wins after the revoke is transferred to the non-offending side.
- If the revoking player doesn't win the revoke trick, but the revoking side wins that trick or any subsequent trick, it is a one trick penalty.
- If both sides revoke, there is no rectification for either side.
- The director is still required to adjust the score for equity. (no change)

When an irregularity happens, *Call the Director*, please do not try to fix irregularities without the director.

In Duplicate Bridge the penalty for a revoke (failing to follow suit) is very clear*. The official rules handle revokes in Laws 61 to 64.

A revoke may be corrected (correct card substituted) without trick penalty before any player of the offending side plays to the next trick; otherwise, it becomes established.

If a revoke is corrected, the exposed card becomes a penalty card and the opponents may change their played cards as they see fit (however, the revoking side may not take advantage of those seen cards—see Alcatraz coup).

When a revoke is established, in general, one of subsequent tricks won by the offending side is transferred to the opponents. If the revoke card has won the trick, that trick is transferred too. (If the offending side did not win any subsequent tricks, no penalty is assessed). Additional tricks can be transferred if the revoke has caused more damage to the opponents than was redressed by those penalties

Revokes are the cause of much embarrassment at the table, but at last, the rules have been changed to save us!

We are all used to dummy's oft used question: '**Having none, partner?**' If the dummy asks question every time declarer fails to follow suit (as dummy is allowed to do) then the declarer should not establish a revoke, because even if he does have a card in the suit, he will be in time to replace the wrongly played card.

Now the rules have been changed to allow defenders to ask the same question, so we should be able to reach a game of *revoke-less bridge!* I advise all players to get into the habit of asking the question: '**Having none, partner?**' every time partner fails to follow suit (for the first time in a suit).

The penalty for a revoke can be quite severe, in which case the leader must observe, whilst if you discover the revoke at the time, the player is able to replace his card with a correct one. Then the only penalty is that his exposed card becomes a 'major penalty card'.

A major penalty card: the card played erroneously, remains face-up on the table and must be played at the first legal opportunity. There are also a few other penalties that apply if your partner gets on lead when you have a penalty card on the table – you should call over a friendly director to have these explained – the declarer can forbid or demand a lead of the penalty-card suit, in which case the leader must obey, if possible. Note that, in this case, the penalty card is picked up, and the defender does not have to play it – the declarer does not have to exercise this option in which case, the player on lead can lead anything and the penalty card remains on the table.

For example:

	Dummy	♠ — ♥ — ♦ K 7 6 ♣ K Q	
West	♠ — ♥ — ♦ A 9 5 3 ♣ 4		East ♠ — ♥ — ♦ Q 4 2 ♣ A 3
	Declarer	♠ — ♥ — ♦ J 10 ♣ 7 6 2	

In no-trump, declarer leads a club on which West discards the nine of diamonds: he was too keen to make a signal! East asks: 'Having none, partner?' and West realizes what he has done, so he puts the ♣4 on the trick instead of the ♦9, but the ♦9, is left face up on the side of the table. East wins the trick and, before he leads, declarer can exercise one of his options and here he decides he would like a diamond lead. East has to do as he says and therefore leads the ♦2. Meanwhile, West picks up the ♦9 and puts it back in his hand. West decides to take the ♦A and now play continues as normal – the penalty has been served. In the end, declarer makes two tricks he was going to make: one club and one diamond.

Had the revoke stood, then the play would have continued as normal with the declarer making the same two tricks, but this time, there could have been a one-trick penalty. The revoke law itself has been simplified. (The new revoke law does not apply to rubber bridge.) If the offender does not win the revoke trick himself, then there is only a one trick penalty, whilst if he does

The reason why some penalty is required is because you have shown your partner your card: you have given him '*unauthorized information*' to use *rulespeak*. On the example shown, West had wanted to signal to his partner about his lovely ace of diamonds: his early play of the nine of diamonds has given this information to partner before he should have it, so it is not unreasonable to give declarer the opportunity to ban a diamond lead if he should so wish.

I find that revokes cause many of the difficulties at bridge tables: either through embarrassment or through misinterpretation of the rules. The more we can avoid them the better, so take advantage of the new rules and keep asking your partner '**Having none, partner?**'

*The new revoke law does **not** apply to rubber bridge. ■■■

Bernardo Macgee at www.bridgewebs.com

Bridge—Not Chess—Is the Ultimate War Game

By MICHAEL LEDEEN

There's a reason why Eisenhower and his generals were passionate about this most cerebral pastime.

On the night of Nov. 7, 1942, as allied forces in Operation Torch headed for the North African coast, commanding Gen. Dwight Eisenhower waited anxiously. It was foggy, and news of the invasion was slow to arrive. To pass the time, Ike and three associates played bridge.

The game was an important part of Ike's life—throughout the war, in the White House and in retirement. In those years many American leaders were passionate bridge players: One of the men at Eisenhower's table that night was Gen. Alfred Gruenther, later NATO Commander and for many years president of the World Bridge Federation. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles bragged about his mastery of the game, and his department long conducted a world-wide bridge tournament in embassies and consulates.

You'll often hear that chess is the ultimate model for geopolitics, indeed for war itself. In the 1963 hit movie "From Russia With Love," James Bond is menaced by the brilliant Soviet chess master Tov Kronsteen (clearly modeled on Boris Spassky).

But Eisenhower knew better. No board game can replicate the conditions of the battlefield or the maneuvers of geostrategy, for one simple reason: All of the pieces are visible on the table. Card games are better models because vital information is always concealed by the "fog of war" and the deception of opponents. Most of the time a bridge player sees only one-quarter of the cards, and some of the information he might gather from them is false.

Bridge is largely about communication, and every message a player sends—by bidding or playing a significant card—is broadcast to the player's partner and his opponents. Frequently a player will have to decide whether he would rather tell the truth to his partner (thereby informing his opponents) or deceive the enemy (thus running the risk of seriously fooling his ally across the table).

Nothing like this exists in even the greatest board games. They permit some feints, to be sure, but not outright lies. Great bridge players are great liars—as are brilliant military leaders and diplomats and politicians. To take the most celebrated recent example, Deng Xiaoping, the man who transformed modern China, was an avid bridge player who had a private railroad car for his games.

The difficulty of weighing truth and lies is one reason that computers don't win at bridge, whereas at the highest level of chess they do very well. IBM's Deep Blue defeated grandmaster Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in 1997, but bridge is simply too tough for the machines.

Bridge may also be too tough for contemporary Americans. The bridge-playing population is shrinking and aging. In Eisenhower's time, close to half of American families had at least one active bridge player; as of 10 years ago, a mere three million played at least once a week, and their average age was 51. Kibitz at a national bridge championship or a local club game and you'll be impressed by the white hair and the number of wheel chairs and oxygen tanks.

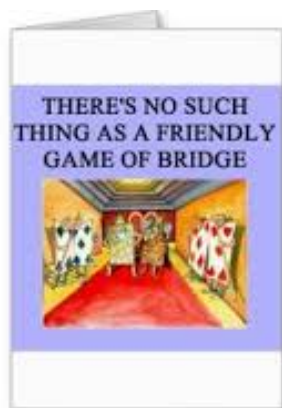
Another measure: When Operation Torch landed, there were several bridge books on the best-seller list. Nowadays bridge books are printed in small numbers by specialized publishers. Poker books do somewhat better, but no writer's celebrity approaches that of Ely Culbertson or Charles Goren, the high-profile bridge authors in the past century.

The shrinking population of American bridge players goes hand in hand with other evidence of declining mental discipline, including shortening attention spans and decreases in book readership. You can't be a winning card player unless you can concentrate for several hours, and mastery of the game takes years. Neither is bridge a solo activity; you need a partner with whom you must reach very detailed agreements about myriad situations. All this is good for the mind: Bridge provides stimulation that can help players retain their mental toughness and stave off dementia.

Eisenhower and Gruenther would be disturbed by the declining popularity of bridge, knowing that it is a quintessential American game, developed in its modern form in the 1920s largely on board the Vagrant, Harold Vanderbilt's yacht. American players continue to win in international competition, but they are mostly professionals. Insofar as they have day jobs, they are often stock or options traders, not business leaders, diplomats or military officers.

It might be helpful to introduce bridge instruction and competition to high schools and colleges, as has been done with chess. Bridge lovers like Bill Gates and Warren Buffett would surely approve and could sponsor programs and tournaments for young players, with suitable rewards.

It's no accident that the greatest thinker of modern times, Niccolò Machiavelli, was a card player, nor that his masterpiece, "The Prince," remains essential reading for our special forces officers. A prince, Machiavelli wrote, should be "faithful to his word, guileless" but "his disposition should be such that, if he needs to be the opposite, he knows how." That's a lesson you can only learn from kings and jacks, not kings and rooks.



SATURDAY RESULTS

FRI-SAT MORNING SWISS TEAM 2

FINAL

24 Table	A	B	C		
11.90	1			Susan Perez, Maryland Hgts MO; James Melville, Springfield IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO	148.00
8.93	2			G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Donna Lombardini, Alcester SD; Robert Solick, Berthoud CO; Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO; Ted Baldwin, Saint Louis MO	143.00
6.69	3			Rita Ellington, Charlotte NC; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; John Schwartz, Plano TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX	136.00
7.35	4	1		Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL; Cindy Moore - Lori Moore, Bloomington IL; Norman Goldman, Chesterfield MO	116.00
5.51	5	2		Dianne Glick - Judy Pass - Helene Siegfried - Shelley Sarver, Saint Louis MO	115.00
4.13	6	3		John Robey, Winchester TN; Tonya Jones, Nashville TN; Leon Galecki, Langston AL; John Pree, Campton Hills IL; John Weber, Watseka IL	110.00
3.49		4	1	Robert Shoop, Normal IL; Robert Ragland, Mapleton IL; Fred Johnston, Chicago IL; Philip McPeck, Evanston IL	100.00
2.45		5		Deborah Pirkle, Clearwater FL; Carol Wilson, Rolla MO; Kevin Prescott, Inverness FL; Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point NY	97.00
2.10		6		Linda Hughes, Edmond OK; Jim Hammond, Oklahoma City OK; Radhakrishna Kamath - Nilima Kamath, Shawnee OK	94.00
2.62			2	Navin Shah, Maryland Hgts MO; Elaine Booker, Arnold MO; Robert Griffin - Jackie Schroeder, Saint Louis MO	91.00
1.96			3	F.Eric Thompson, Lake St Louis MO; Susan Pensoneau, Collinsville IL; William Riley - Josh Rich, Alton IL	90.00
1.68			4	Pamela Ames - Kadie Davis, Maryville IL; Carol Phillips, Godfrey IL; Vicki Valley, Edwardsville IL	87.00

1-SESSION STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS, CHARITY GAME

FINAL

6.0 T	A	B	C		
4.67	1	1	1	Letitia Wightman - Cookie Arneson, Saint Louis MO	66.50%
3.50	2	2	2	Lydia Klein - L Jerman, Columbia MO	59.50%
2.63	3	3	3	James McCool - George Baumgardner, Evansville IN	55.75%
1.97	4			Gregory Jecker, Stilwell KS; David Shipman, Columbia MO	52.50%
1.38	4	4	4	Vicki Sensiba - Greg Sensiba, Sequim WA	52.25%

REGIONAL SIDE GAME SERIES 3

FINAL

33.75 Tables / Based on 15 Tables

7.66	1/2	Ron Combs, Ballwin MO	116.95%
7.66	1/2	George Hawley, Florissant MO	116.95%
4.92	3	Rose Morrison, Saint Louis MO	114.10%
3.69	4	Alice Kerckhoff, Saint Louis MO	112.50%
2.94	5/6	Irma Andrews, Aptos CA	111.70%
2.94	5/6	Peter Andrews, Aptos CA	111.70%
2.68	7	Sanford Becker, Chesterfield MO	111.22%
2.56	8/9	Linda Hughes, Edmond OK	110.11%
2.56	8/9	Jim Hammond, Oklahoma City OK	110.11%

REGIONAL SIDE GAME SERIES 3

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13.0 T	A	B	C		
4.36	1	1		Roy Lewis, Saint Peters MO; Robert Vetter, Saint Charles MO	65.87%
3.27	2	2		Mark Zellmer, Creve Coeur MO; Jeff Eisenberger, Chesterfield MO	61.06%
2.68	3	3		Becky Hubert, Saint Louis MO; Sanford Becker, Chesterfield MO	60.42%
2.30	4	4	1	Monty Grubbs - Ann Grubbs, Louisville KY	59.46%
1.88	5			Rose Morrison - Helen Stolar, Saint Louis MO	56.57%
1.50	6	5		Irma Andrews - Peter Andrews, Aptos CA	55.77%
1.07		6		Doris Schwartz, Chesterfield MO; Linda Seibert, Olivette MO	55.61%
1.73			2	Mark Behling, Fenton MO; Aaron Krieser, Saint Louis MO	54.81%
1.29			3	Judy Allen, Saint Louis MO; Marcee Silverstein, Clayton MO	52.40%
0.97			4	David Peterson, Wildwood MO; John Belfi, Chesterfield MO	49.68%

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION G

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1		Roy Lewis, Saint Peters MO; Robert Vetter, Saint Charles MO	65.87%	1	1	Becky Hubert, St Louis MO; Sanford Becker, 60.42%
2	2		Mark Zellmer, Creve Coeur MO; Jeff Eisenberger, Chesterfield MO	61.06%	2		Rose Morrison - Helen Stolar, Saint Louis MO 56.57%
3	3	1	Monty Grubbs - Ann Grubbs, Louisville KY	59.46%	3	2	Irma Andrews - Peter Andrews, Aptos CA 55.77%
4	4	2	Mark Behling, Fenton MO; Aaron Krieser, Saint Louis MO	54.81%	4	3	Doris Schwartz, Chesterfield MO; Linda Seibert, 55.61%
5	5		Dolores Hill, Chesterfield MO; Elizabeth Freeman, Saint Louis MO	52.72%	5	4	1 Judy Allen, Saint Louis MO; Marcee Silverstein, 52.40%
		3	Patricia Mendel - Marcia Shapiro, Saint Louis MO	46.31%			

REGIONAL SIDE GAME SERIES 3

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7 PM

	A	B	C		
3.22	1			Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Ed Howard, Lawrence KS	61.82%
2.42	2			Harley McCabe - Janet Neel Fleenor, Bowling Green KY	57.73%
2.84	3	1		Saeed Shah - Shahnaz Shah, Cordova TN	55.91%
1.36	4			David Shipman, Columbia MO; Gregory Jecker, Stilwell KS	55.45%
2.13	5	2		Mike Arnheim - Robert McDill, Saint Louis MO	54.09%
1.60		3		Nancy Galvin - Walter Galvin, Saint Louis MO	53.33%
1.20		4		Barbara Azzam - Farid Azzam, Chesterfield MO	50.00%

2-SESSION SATURDAY BAROMETER PAIRS

OVERALLS

13.0 Tables / Based on 20 Tables

21.88	1	Alan Popkin - Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO	66.67%
16.41	2	Deborah Avery, Champaign IL; Martha Leary, Urbana IL	65.10%
12.31	3	Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL	63.71%
9.23	4	Paul Chan - Lily Chan, Columbia MO	60.59%
7.29	5	Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO; Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL	59.13%
6.25	6	Tom Oppenheimer - George Markus, Clayton MO	58.62%
5.47	7	Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Mark Kessler, Springfield IL	58.60%
4.86	8	Jack Bryant - Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO	58.14%
4.38	9	C Lee Hastings, Saint Louis MO; Mark Boswell, Clarkson Valley MO	57.69%
3.98	10	Cheryl Davis - Ralph Behrens, Saint Louis MO	57.41%

SATURDAY RESULTS

A/X Open Pairs Qualifier

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS M O	
1	Alan Popkin - Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO		62.53%
2	Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO; Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL		60.24%
3	Deborah Avery, Champaign IL; Martha Leary, Urbana IL		57.73%
4	En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO		56.43%
5	Ron Ashbacher - Allyson Wolfe, Saint Louis MO		55.12%
6	William Muir - Victoria Muir, Kansas City MO		53.81%
7	Tom Oppenheimer - George Markus, Clayton MO		53.05%
8	Jack Bryant - Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO		52.72%

EAST-WEST		
1	Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Mark Kessler, Springfield IL	62.09%
2	Neal Perlman, San Angelo TX; Kendall Early, Fredericksburg TX	60.78%
3	Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL	58.50%
4	Cheryl Davis - Ralph Behrens, Saint Louis MO	57.41%
5	Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Donald Florida, Indianapolis IN	57.30%
6	Deborah King, Creve Coeur MO; Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO	56.75%
7	Richard Edwards Jr, Florissant MO; Linda Leinicke, Saint Louis	52.94%
8	Michael Carmen, St Louis MO; Kathleen Safranski, Chesterfield	49.56%

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BAROMETER Finals

NORTH-SOUTH	
1	Deborah Avery, Champaign IL; Martha Leary, Urbana IL
2	Alan Popkin - Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO
3	Tom Oppenheimer - George Markus, Clayton MO
4	Jack Bryant - Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO
5	Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO; Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL

SECTION M	EAST-WEST	
59.78%	1 Paul Chan - Lily Chan, Columbia MO	58.33%
58.97%	2 Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL	58.01%
55.61%	3 Lee Hastings, St Louis MO; Mark Boswell, Clarkson Valley	57.69%
55.29%	4 William Muir - Victoria Muir, Kansas City MO	53.21%
52.56%	5 Cheryl Davis - Ralph Behrens, Saint Louis MO	52.24%

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2-SESSION SATURDAY B, C, D OPEN PAIRS

24.0 Tables

A	B	C	
10.41	1		Ron Combs, Ballwin MO; George Hawley, Florissant MO 62.24%
7.81	2	1	Sue Higginbotham, Frontenac MO; Katie Boles, Manchester MO 61.63%
5.86	3		Joyce McMonagle, Cordova TN; Kathleen Powers, Pacific MO 60.25%
4.39	4		Robert Wheeler, Florissant MO; Mark Ludwig, Maryland Hgts MO 58.29%
3.47	5		John Tompkins Sr - James Faulkner, Quincy IL 57.52%
4.68	6	2	Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park TX; Julianne McKenna, Austin TX 57.34%
4.06	7	3	Pam Campbell, Fairfield OH; Lisa Eisenstein, Chesterfield MO 56.81%
2.99	8	4	Cynthia Peters - Penny Williams, Saint Louis MO 56.67%
2.43	9		Allen Rew, Independence MO; David Weiler, Blue Springs MO 55.69%
1.89	10		Chuck Ettelson - Jason Clevenger, Saint Louis MO 55.21%
1.99	11	5	John Levis - Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO 52.47%
1.77	12	6	John Hagedorn - Kathy Hagedorn, Saint Louis MO 51.61%
1.74	7	4	Gloria Graf, Chesterfield MO; Janet Prater, Lees Summit MO 51.58%
1.33	8		Wende Dallain, Oak Park IL; Gary Brigel, Aurora IL 51.14%

OVERALLS

Kudos to George & Ron Pairs Winners B,C,D Open



2-SESSION SATURDAY B, C, D OPEN PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS J L
B	C	D
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EAST-WEST		
B	C	D
62.04%	1	1
57.97%	2	2
57.92%	3	3
55.98%	4	4
55.88%	5	
54.90%	6	
54.52%	7	5
54.05%	8	6
53.97%	9	7
53.48%	10	
50.97%		8
48.33%		3

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2-SESSION SATURDAY B, C, D OPEN PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH	
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7	5
8	6
9	7
10	8
	3

SECTIONS J L	EAST-WEST	
A	B	C
58.78%	1	1
58.34%	2	
56.64%	3	
55.05%	4	
54.60%	5	2
54.54%	6	1
52.66%	7	
51.89%	8	
51.77%	9	
51.76%	10	3
51.22%		4
		2
		5

7 PM

FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO 4

Bracket 1 12 Tables

45.13	1	John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; John Hurd, New York NY; Mary Chilcote, Cleveland OH; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Chris Compton, Dallas TX
31.59	2	Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; James Melville, Springfield IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL
18.05	3/4	Ed Howard, Lawrence KS; Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO; Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO; Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS
18.05	3/4	G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Donna Lombardini, Alcester SD; Robert Solick, Berthoud CO; Michael Huston, Joplin MO

Bracket 2 9 Tables

17.06	1	Kevin Prescott, Inverness FL; Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point NY; Leon McCarty - Chris Buck, Hurdland MO
11.94	2	Richard Brummer - Ronald Diehl, Effingham IL; Jennifer Luner, Saint Louis MO; David Stevens, Charleston IL
6.82	3/4	Deborah Pirkle, Clearwater FL; Carol Wilson, Rolla MO; George Marvin - George Jones, Maryland Hgts MO
6.82	3/4	Helen Walz, Madison IN; Saeed Shah - Shahnaz Shah, Cordova TN; Shirley Mueller, Louisville KY

Bracket 3 9 Tables

12.35	1	Jonathan Goldberg, Saint Louis MO; Dennis Balfé, University City MO; David Goldfarb, Houston TX; Charles Swart, Portland OR
8.65	2	Thomas Hanewinkel, Manchester MO; Dale Burian, Imperial MO; Estella Lau - Alfred Delio, Saint Louis MO
4.94	3/4	Helene Siegfried - Robert McDill - Tom Cadwell - Judy Pass, Saint Louis MO
4.94	3/4	Roger Hill, Myrtle Beach SC; Charles McPeck, Muncie IN; Lucy Morini, Warren VT; Jo-Ellyn Ryall, Saint Louis MO

FINAL

SATURDAY RESULTS

SATURDAY-SUNDAY KO 5

TEAMS REMAINING AFTER 2 ROUNDS

8 Tables

Terry Goodykoontz, Champaign IL; Michael Heins, Cocoa Beach FL; Cindy Moore - Lori Moore, Bloomington IL

vs

Rita Ellington, Charlotte NC; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; John Schwartz, Plano TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX

Saturday 199er Pairs Afternoon

18.5 Tables

A	B	C		
3.59	1		Judy Zimmermann, Fulton MO; Robin Kespohl, Columbia MO	64.39%
2.69	2		Marianne Witschy, O Fallon MO; Bonnie Zwibelman, Chesterfield MO	63.26%
2.92	3	1	Nancy Bartel - Kathryn Schneider, Saint Louis MO	63.07%
2.19	4	2	Marilyn Cooper, Creve Coeur MO; Janet Jones, Chesterfield MO	60.42%
1.80	5	3	Vicki Sensiba - Greg Sensiba, Sequim WA	60.12%
1.26	6	4	Tom Luehder, Swansea IL; Marla Luehder, Belleville IL	59.71%
0.92	5		Jack Brennan - Eugene Gabianelli, Saint Louis MO	58.88%
0.69	6		David Poos - Joan Poos, Crestwood MO	56.61%
0.98		3	Harry Knopf - Karen Knopf, Saint Louis MO	52.69%
0.73		4	Terry D'Amato, Ballwin MO; Chery Green, University City MO	51.89%
0.55		5	Angela Dalton - Randy Dalton, Kirkwood MO	51.70%

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Welcome Vicki & Greg from WA State!

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION P	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1			Judy Zimmermann, Fulton MO; Robin Kespohl, Columbia MO	64.39%	1	1
2			Marianne Witschy, O Fallon MO; Bonnie Zwibelman, Chesterfield MO	63.26%	2	2
3	1	1	Nancy Bartel - Kathryn Schneider, Saint Louis MO	63.07%	3	3
4	2	2	Marilyn Cooper, Creve Coeur MO; Janet Jones, Chesterfield MO	60.42%	4	4
5			Radhakrishna Kamath - Nilima Kamath, Shawnee OK	55.68%	5	5
6	3		Fred Roper, Saint Peters MO; Gillian Bond, Saint Louis MO	55.30%	6	6
7	4	3	Terry D'Amato, Ballwin MO; Chery Green, University City MO	51.89%	7	7
8/9	5/6		Angela Dalton - Randy Dalton, Kirkwood MO	51.70%	8	
8/9	5/6		Thomas Stringer - Vicky Stringer, Saint Louis MO	51.70%		

			Vicki Sensiba - Greg Sensiba, Sequim WA	60.13%
2	2		Jack Brennan - Eugene Gabianelli, Saint Louis MO	58.88%
			David Poos - Joan Poos, Crestwood MO	56.61%
			Les Bell - Philippa Bell, Wildwood MO	56.25%
			Elizabeth Mayer, WebGr ; Patricia Dwyer, St Louis	54.13%
			Carolyn Coffin, Chesterfield ; Lisa Lampen, St Louis	53.22%
1			Harry Knopf - Karen Knopf, Saint Louis MO	52.69%
2			Jane Walsma - Mark Walsma, Manchester MO	48.67%

Saturday 199er Pairs Evening

5.0 Tables

A	B	C		
1.86	1	1	Bertram Risch - Rick Armstrong, Saint Louis MO	61.50%
1.40	2		Darlene Trenholm, Saint Louis MO; Mark Behling, Fenton MO	57.00%
1.22	3/4	2	Fred Roper, Saint Peters MO; Gillian Bond, Saint Louis MO	54.50%
0.92	3/4		Deborah Liefer - Dale Liefer, Ballwin MO	54.50%
0.92	3		Peter Clive - Diana Clive, Saint Charles MO	51.00%



Kudos, Bertram & Rick
Winners, 1st in A & B

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION K	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1			Darlene Trenholm, Saint Louis MO; Mark Behling, Fenton MO	57.00%	1	1
2	1		Fred Roper, Saint Peters MO; Gillian Bond, Saint Louis MO	54.50%	2	
2	1		Peter Clive - Diana Clive, Saint Charles MO	51.00%		

			Bertram Risch - Rick Armstrong, Saint Louis MO	61.50%
			Deborah Liefer - Dale Liefer, Ballwin MO	54.50%

SATURDAY EVENING STRATIFIED SWISS TEAM

FINAL

12 Tab	A	B	C	
4.11	1			G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Robert Solick, Berthoud CO; Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO; Donna Lombardini, Alcester SD
3.08	2			Thomas Ahmann Sr, Mexico MO; Richard Troth - Connie Pugh, Columbia MO; Gregory Barnes, Jefferson City MO
2.58	3/4	1/2	1	Mary Kernan - Vicky Stringer - Thomas Stringer, Saint Louis MO; Sheron Meyer, Belleville IL
2.58	3/4	1/2		Andrew Carver - Amanda Carver, Glen Carbon IL; Vernon Carver, Edwardsville IL; Claudia Davidage, Worden IL
1.65		3		James Cooper, Manchester MO; Carolyn Coffin, Chesterfield MO; Ken Deutch - Diane Deutch, Saint Louis MO

115.00

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69.00

66.00



Tom & Vicky Stringer,
Mary Kernan &
Sheron Meyer were
Tied for 1st in B & 1st in C

"I Reserve My Rights"



One thing you may hear, particularly if you play against folks who take it all a bit more seriously is an opponent declaring, "I reserve my rights." What this normally means is they think that you or your partner may have conveyed extraneous information, for example by taking an unusually long time to bid.

The right they are reserving is the right to call the director later if it subsequently looks like your side may have taken unfair advantage of that information. If you dispute the fact that your side may have conveyed extraneous information, you should call the director immediately.

If the shoe is on the other foot, and you feel you opponents may have conveyed extraneous information, ask first "Do we all agree there was some hesitation here?" If the opponents don't agree, then call the Director immediately.

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 goodbye bye-bye
 Auf-wiedersehen
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 thank you see ya
 godspeed
 toodle-oo Au-revoir
 conclusion
 Arrivederci
 farewell
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