

August 14-20  Hi 93°  Low 73° Daily Bulletin

Welcome to the Gateway to the West Regional!

FOURTH IN A SERIES OF 5 – Continued from Friday

THE SOLAR ECLIPSE

Total Eclipse of the Sun - 941 AD & 2017 AD

from *Southern Illinois Tourism* by Pat White

Based on the location and corona-like form of the petroglyphs and pictographs, Weismann believes they may be depictions of the sunrise total eclipse witnessed there more than 1000 years ago. Most of these prehistoric rock art sites are on private land and are not open to the public but photographs of the ancient artwork are available online. One Mississippian rock art site that is open to the public is at Washington State Park in De Soto, MO, and is within the path of both the 941 and 2017 total eclipses.

The best place to see this year's eclipse for the longest duration is at Carbondale and Makanda, IL with the partial phases starting at 11:52 AM and at 1:21 PM. For 2 minute 40 seconds, it will be like nighttime with bright stars visible. The excitement is building as we prepare to welcome visitors from all over the world who want to share this experience.

Partial and total eclipses happen frequently all around the world, but rarely on the same path or even over the same area. To be able to see it as the ancients did is very special. Most people won't see a total eclipse more than once (if that) in their lifetime. But hold on to your eclipse glasses, because there will be another one crossing over southern Illinois from southwest to northeast on April 8, 2024. Vary rare, indeed!

Note: The grounds of Cahokia Mounds, including Monk's Mound and Woodhenge, are open every day. The public is welcome to watch the Eclipse from here, although the Interpretive Center is only open Wednesday – Sunday.

Driving Directions from St. Louis: Take I-55/70, I-64 across the Poplar St. Bridge into Illinois. Follow I-55/70, not I-64, to Exist 6 (Hwy 111). Exit and turn right onto Hwy 111 South. At stoplight make a left onto Collinsville Road. The Cahokia mounds Interpretive Center is about 1.5 miles on the right.

Last Day to Register

Get Your Notepad & Pen Gift

Register and ask for your registration gift of **a notepad & pen**. Registration is closed on Sunday.



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

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



NO 5 O'clock Mass Today



Late Night Hospitality

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

2 New Life Masters

Ann Lemp
St. Louis, MO



Peggy Kincaid
Evansville, IN

Both reached LM Gold In the Gold Rush Pairs. Ann & partner, John, won the event!

Today's Events

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

Session 2 of 2	9 AM
1 Session	9 AM
Single Sessions	1 PM, 7 PM
Sessions 3 & 4 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
2 Sessions	1 PM & 7 PM
2 Session	1 PM & 7 PM
Sessions 3 & 4 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
Sessions 1 & 2 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
Single Session	7 PM

bFor the Advancing Player
Jacob Morgan

TODAY'S EXPERT GUEST SPEAKERS
"How to Improve Your Partner's Game"

I/N Room
12:15 PM

Stratified Events: 0-750/750-2500/2500+; I/N Pairs: Stratified 0-20/20-100/100-200; Bracketed Swiss: Bracketed from Bottom Up; Barometer Pairs: Flt A unlimited; Strat B/C/D: 0-300/300-750/750-2500. 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!

INTERMEDIATE/NOVICE PLAYERS PAGE

Defensive Bidding Judgment

by Richard Pavlicek

This lesson pertains to defensive bidding — auctions in which the bidding is opened by an opponent. It presumes a basic understanding of overcalls and takeout doubles, and the methods of responding to these. The purpose is to explain the strategy and tactics necessary to be successful.

Four Card Suit Overcalls

A suit overcall *shows* a five-card or longer suit and partner should bid accordingly; but it does not always *produce* one. There are times when your best action is to overcall in a four-card suit at the *one level*. Look for these characteristics:

- A good suit, such as A-K-J-x or K-Q-10-x
- Opening-bid values but a hand that is unsuitable for a takeout double

♠ 9 7 2		♠ A Q J 8	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
♥ A K 9 8 5		♥ 4 3		1 ♣	1 ♠	Pass
♦ 9 7 2		♦ A K 4 3	2 ♠	Pass	Pass	
♣ 8 3		♣ 9 4 2				

Notice that partner makes no allowance for the possibility of a four-card suit; he raises routinely with three trumps. This means you will sometimes play a 4-3 fit, for which a good suit is desirable.

♠ A Q 9 7 5		♠ 3	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
♥ 4 3		♥ A K 10 2		1 ♦	1 ♥	Pass
♦ 9 7 6 3		♦ A 8 2	1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	
♣ K 5		♣ Q 7 6 3 2				

A 2 ♣ overcall on Q-7-6-3-2 is unattractive. Also, note that overcaller does not bid clubs the second time as it might cause partner to give a preference to 2 ♥, resulting in a 4-2 fit.

Shape Doubles

A takeout double shows opening-bid values, but it is a good strategy to shade this when you have excellent support for each unbid suit. It may be your only opportunity to get into the bidding and compete.

A takeout double may be made with as few as 9 or 10 HCP with 4+ cards in each unbid suit.

♠ K J 7 4 3		♠ Q 8 6 5	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
♥ 4 3		♥ 2		1 ♥	Dbl	4 ♥
♦ Q 9 7 2		♦ A K 4 3	4 ♠			
♣ 4 3		♣ 10 9 8 2				

None Vul The light double leads to an excellent sacrifice that would otherwise be missed. The suggested bidding would be doubtful at unfavorable vulnerability.

♠ 2		♠ A K 8 5 4	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
♥ K 8 6 4		♥ Q 9 7 5		1 ♠	Pass	1 NT
♦ K 9 5 4		♦ 3 2	Dbl	Pass	3 ♥	
♣ A 8 6 4		♣ 3 2				

The final contract is ambitious (probably down one), but without the takeout double the opponents would have played in 1 NT and probably made it easily.

If only *two* unbid suits exist, you should have at least 5-4 shape to warrant a “light” double.

♠ 10 2		♠ A 8 6 4	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
♥ A 9 7 5 4		♥ 3 2		1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
♦ 7 2		♦ K 9 3	Dbl	2 ♦	3 ♣	All Pass
♣ K Q 8 3		♣ J 10 7 2				

The double allows partner to compete in clubs on an auction in which most pairs will sell out to 2 ♦. The light double would not be recommended with only 4-4 shape in hearts and clubs.

Two-Suited Hands

Hands with 5-5 or greater shape are difficult to describe with a takeout double as partner is unlikely to bid one of your suits; thus, you will have to guess what to bid at your next turn. Here is the recommended way to show a two-suiter:


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First decide if your hand qualifies for the "unusual notrump" or the Michaels cue-bid.

The Michaels cue-bid shows two suits with one bid.
If you use it, great! If not don't worry about it for this lesson.

♠ A Q 8 7 4 ♥ 3 ♦ 9 7 2 ♣ Q 8 7 2		♠ 2 ♥ A K 10 7 6 ♦ K J 10 8 3 ♣ 4 3	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 10px;">West</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 10px;">North</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 10px;">East</td> <td style="text-align: right;">South</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">1 ♣</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2 NT</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Pass</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">3 ♦</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Pass</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Pass</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Pass</td> </tr> </table>	West	North	East	South		1 ♣	2 NT	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
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Note that the unusual notrump overcall always shows the two lowest of all the unbid suits; hence, with clubs bid by the enemy, it shows diamonds and hearts.

If you cannot describe your hand in one bid, it is best to overcall in one suit (usually the higher), even with as much as 20 points.


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By overcalling 1 ♠, East is well-placed at his next turn to show his two-suiter. Note that if East doubled first, it would take two more turns to show both his suits and that opportunity is unlikely to occur.

Trap Passing

If an opponent bids your long suit, you should *pass*, even with a very strong hand. If the auction is passed out, you will usually get a good score as the opponents are in a lousy contract. Otherwise you will have a chance to act at your next turn.

If you pass an enemy suit bid and later bid that same suit, it is a natural bid — not a cue-bid.

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Pass	1 ♠	2 ♦													

East does not act over 1 ♦ since opener bid his best suit. Later he bids diamonds to show a real suit.

Be alert for penalty opportunities after you trap pass. The opponents may be in trouble.

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I often see misguided players overcall 1 NT after the 1 ♥ opening, but the winning strategy is to pass. When partner balances with a takeout double, you convert it to penalty by passing again.

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Any double of a notrump bid is penalty oriented once you pass an enemy bid. This suggests a "spade stack" so partner should lead the ♠ 10.

To Bid or Not To Bid

When considering whether or not to enter the bidding, experience has shown that distribution is more important than high cards. That is, you should be more concerned about the *shape* of your hand than the exact number of points you have.

Be conservative with:

- Balanced hands, especially with 4-3-3-3 and 5-3-3-2 shape.
- Poor texture in your trump suit, especially when vulnerable.
- Secondary honors (king, queen or jack) in the enemy suit.

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♠ K J 8 7
♥ A 10 2
♦ 3 2
♣ 9 7 6 2



♠ A 6 4
♥ K 5 4 3
♦ Q 9 4
♣ K Q 3

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
2♠	3♦	All Pass	

Note the pass over 1♦ with the dubious ♦Q and flat shape. Later, the reopening double is a routine balancing tactic. You and partner should sell out to 3♦.

Be aggressive with:

- A singleton or void in the enemy suit or extreme shape.
- Good texture in your trump suit.
- No secondary honors in the enemy suit.

♠ Q 8 4
♥ A 9 7 4
♦ K 8 6 4
♣ 9 3



♠ K 10 9 7 6
♥ 3
♦ A 9 7 3
♣ 8 4 2bbb

West	North	East	South
	1♥	1♠	3♥
3♠	Pass	Pass	All Pass

The aggressive 1♠ bid is warranted by the singleton heart and spade texture. This allows partner to compete to 3♠. If the opponents bid 4♥ they will likely be set.

Preempt the Maximum

When making a weak jump overcall — just as when opening with a preemptive bid — it pays to bid as high as you intend to go in a single Bbid. Daring bids are often rewarded by stealing the contract or pushing the enemy into the wrong contract. Even *experts* cannot contend with preempts with any certainty.

To determine how high to bid you should estimate your playing tricks. It pays to think positive; e.g., with a suit holding of K-Q-10-x-x-x, I would figure six winners. Then

- Overbid by 2 tricks at unfavorable vulnerability (you are vulnerable, the opponents are not).
- Overbid by 3 tricks at equal vulnerability (neither side or both sides vulnerable).
- Overbid by 4 tricks at favorable vulnerability (the opponents are vulnerable, you are not).

♠ K 3
♥ A 8 6 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ 9 8 5 2



♠ Q J 10 9 8 4
♥ 2
♦ 10 8 6 2
♣ 4 3

West	North	East	South
	1♣	3♠	

None Vul Your hand is worth five playing tricks — four in spades and one likely in diamonds — so at favorable vulnerability bid for nine (5 + 4) to make it as difficult as possible. Partner should pass 3♠ since his three tricks only add to eight.

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♠ A 8
♥ Q 10 9 7
♦ K 8 7 3 2
♣ 9 2



♠ 4 3 2
♥ 8 3
♦ 4
♣ A Q J 10 8 7 4

West	North	East	South
	1♦	4♣	4♥

The daring 4♣ bid (equal vulnerability) causes the opponents to go wrong (they belong in spades, not hearts). Note how easier it would be if you bid only 3♣.

BRIDGE ETIQUETTE

Much of the popularity of bridge is attributed to the high standard of etiquette which is observed by players. The Laws of Contract Bridge (Law 74) deal Proprieties. The rules of bridge etiquette are based on good common sense. These are some of the table manners players are expected to observe:

- Do not take Cards out of the board before all players are at the table.
- Before you look at your cards count your cards
- All players should have a completed convention card to disclose your conventions and systemic agreements to your opponents. They are entitled to know your every agreement,
- The board should be left on the table during the bidding and play of the hand so everyone can see the vulnerability.
- At the end of a hand ensure that you do not mix up your cards until the result is agreed with the opponents.
- During play you are not allowed, without permission, to touch or handle your opponent's cards.
- When you are making the initial lead, or playing to the first trick, play your card before entering or recording the contract.
- Do not ask for information unless it is your turn to call or play. Do not ask what a bid means unless you are intending to bid. If you don't intend to bid, ask questions after the auction has ended
- Dummy or either Defender may draw attention to a card pointed incorrectly; this right expires when a lead is made to the following trick.
- As declarer, do not call for a card in dummy until LHO has played.

FRIDAY RESULTS

2-SESSION MORNING SWISS 2: FRI-SAT

Results Tomorrow

REGIONAL SIDE GAME SERIES 3

SESSION 1 OF 4

1 PM

19.0 Tables

A	B	C		
5.50	1		Deborah King, Creve Coeur MO; Carol Schaffer, Saint Louis MO	73.88%
4.93	2	1	Helene Siegfried - Judy Pass, Saint Louis MO	61.96%
3.24	3/4	2/3	1 Sidney Levin, Saint Louis MO; Jerry Cline, Chesterfield MO	59.57%
3.24	3/4	2/3	Linda Mize, Florissant MO; Mark Ludwig, Maryland Hgts MO	59.57%
1.74	5		Gail Hawkins - Loughery Hawkins, Creve Coeur MO	57.17%
1.31	6		Milt Van Reed, Terre Haute IN; Joanna Hebermehl, Paris IL	56.95%
2.65	4		Dolores Hill - Norman Goldman, Chesterfield MO	54.41%
1.56	5		Mary Rassieur - Patti Disbrow, Saint Louis MO	53.33%
2.07	6	2	Jayne Costanzo, Glen Carbon IL; Michael Morrice, Saint Louis MO	53.07%
1.55		3	Mary Fort - Susan Hall, Saint Louis MO	50.85%
1.16		4	Cliff Schroeder - Jackie Schroeder, Saint Louis MO	49.58%
0.87		5	Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO; Mary Dolan, Saint Louis MO	49.39%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS P H			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1		Helene Siegfried - Judy Pass, Saint Louis MO	61.96%	1		Deborah King, Creve Coeur MO; Carol Schaffer, Saint Louis MO	73.88%
2/3	2/3	1	Sidney Levin, Saint Louis MO; Jerry Cline, Chesterfield MO	59.57%	2	1	Dolores Hill - Norman Goldman, Chesterfield MO	54.41%
2/3	2/3		Linda Mize, Florissant MO; Mark Ludwig, Maryland Hgts MO	59.57%	3		Mark Ehret - Nancy Keefer, Saint Louis MO	53.94%
4			Gail Hawkins - Loughery Hawkins, Creve Coeur MO	57.17%	4	2	1 Jayne Costanzo, Glen Carbon IL; Michael Morrice, Saint Louis MO	53.07%
5			Milt Van Reed, Terre Haute IN; Joanna Hebermehl, Paris IL	56.95%	5	3	Jeanie Pearson - J Ann Bouchard, Columbia MO	52.85%
6	4		Mary Rassieur - Patti Disbrow, Saint Louis MO	53.33%	6	4	Elaine Sigler - Ray Sigler, Highland IL	52.82%
7	5		Jane Ettelson - Judy Putzel, Saint Louis MO	51.72%	7	5	Randal Malone, Charleston IL; Tammy Keltner, Highland IL	52.73%
8	6	2	Mary Fort - Susan Hall, Saint Louis MO	50.85%	8		Susan Perez, Maryland Hgts MO; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO	52.63%
		3	Honore Allen - Jean Srenco, Saint Louis MO	48.92%	6	2	Cliff Schroeder - Jackie Schroeder, Saint Louis MO	49.58%
					3		Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO; Mary Dolan, Saint Louis MO	49.39%

REGIONAL SIDE GAME SERIES 3

SESSION 2 OF 4

7 PM

12.5 Tables

A	B	C		
4.36	1	1	Rose Morrison, Saint Louis MO; Anne Agovino, Chesterfield MO	62.41%
3.27	2	2	James Voelz, Fort Wayne IN; Aaron Krieser, Saint Louis MO	62.24%
2.68	3	3	J Ann Bouchard - Jeanie Pearson, Columbia MO	60.60%
1.88	4	4	Mary Dolan, Saint Louis MO; Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO	60.23%
1.38	5	5	Tammy Keltner, Highland IL; Vernon Carver, Edwardsville IL	58.92%
1.03	6	6	Mark Ludwig, Maryland Hgts MO; Linda Mize, Florissant MO	58.57%
1.74		1	Betty Justice - Anita Castagna, Belleville IL	49.81%
1.31		2	Patricia Thompson, Festus MO; Rita Telken, Arnold MO	49.65%
0.98		3	Terry D'Amato, Saint Louis MO; Mary Volmert, Chesterfield MO	46.59%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION H			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1		J Ann Bouchard - Jeanie Pearson, Columbia MO	60.60%	1	1	Rose Morrison, Saint Louis MO; Anne Agovino, Chesterfield MO	62.41%
2	2		Mary Dolan, Saint Louis MO; Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO	60.23%	2	2	James Voelz, Fort Wayne IN; Aaron Krieser, Saint Louis MO	62.24%
3			Helen Walz, Madison IN; Shirley Mueller, Louisville KY	55.12%	3	3	Tammy Keltner, Highland IL; Vernon Carver, Edwardsville IL	58.92%
4			Loughery Hawkins - Gail Hawkins, Creve Coeur MO	51.71%	4	4	Mark Ludwig, Maryland Hgts MO; Linda Mize, Florissant MO	58.57%
5	3		Estella Lau, Saint Louis MO; Jan Potts, Chesterfield MO	50.95%	5		Dennis Puryear, Fenton MO; Jack Miller, Saint Louis MO	55.42%
4			Donna Compton - Kay Moran, Dallas TX	50.57%		1	Patricia Thompson, Festus MO; Rita Telken, Arnold MO	49.65%
		1	Betty Justice - Anita Castagna, Belleville IL	49.81%		2	Audrey Holdsworth - Donald Cramer, Saint Louis MO	46.15%
		2	Terry D'Amato, Saint Louis MO; Mary Volmert, Chesterfield MO	46.59%				

FRIDAY A/X OPEN PAIRS

OVERALLS

24.0 Tables / Based on 65 Tables

A	X		
31.78	1		Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Nancy Phillips, Tulsa OK
23.84	2		Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Emory Whitaker, Macon GA
17.88	3	1	Mark Schollenberger - Elizabeth Zalar, Springfield IL
13.41	4		Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; Mark Zellmer, Crv Coeur MO
10.59	5		Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL; Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO
9.08	6		Judy Riehs - David Langer, Buffalo Grove IL
7.95	7		Mark Boswell, Clarkson Valley MO; Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO
7.06	8	2	Elizabeth Herbert - Robert Herbert, Kansas City MO
6.36	9		Noel Helmink - Randy Helmink, Avon IN
5.78	10	3	Sandra Stults, Springfield IL; Mark Beattie, Sherman IL
5.30	11		Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO; Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL
4.89	12		En Xie - Randy Baker, Saint Louis MO
4.54	13		Jack Bryant - Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO
3.75	4		Jerome Shen - Beryl Shapiro, Saint Louis MO
2.97	5		Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO; Therese Koller, Pueblo CO
2.54	6		Thomas Dressing, Buffalo Grove IL; Linda Trent, Fullerton CA

FRIDAY A/X OPEN PAIRS

Afternoon Session

1 PM

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS I J			EAST-WEST		
A	X	A	X					
1				Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL; Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO	64.54%	1		Judy Riehs - David Langer, Buffalo Grove IL
2	1			Sandra Stults, Springfield IL; Mark Beattie, Sherman IL	63.88%	2	1	Elizabeth Herbert - Robert Herbert, Kansas City MO
3				Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Nancy Phillips, Tulsa OK	63.25%	3	2	Mark Schollenberger - Elizabeth Zalar, Springfield IL
4				Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; Mark Zellmer, Creve Coeur MO	56.65%	4		Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Donald Florida, Indianapolis IN
5				John Antognoli, Clayton MO; Carol Hamilton, Saint Charles MO	56.17%	5		Jack Bryant - Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO
6	2			Thomas Dressing, Buffalo Grove IL; Linda Trent, Fullerton CA	54.39%	6		Michael Carmen, Saint Louis MO; Kathleen Safranski, Chesterfield MO
7				Nell Schneider, Saint Louis MO; Judy Eaton, Edwardsville IL	53.82%	7	3	Judith Inker, Chestnut Hill MA; Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO
8				Harley McCabe - Janet Neel Fleenor, Bowling Green KY	52.87%	8		Ed Howard, Lawrence KS; Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO
9				Mark Boswell, Clarkson Valley MO; Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO	52.68%	9	4	Elizabeth Wachowicz - Zenon Wachowicz, Buffalo Grove IL
10				Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Emory Whitaker, Macon GA	52.23%	10		Chuck Malcolm - Marti Malcolm, Olathe KS
		3		Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO; Therese Koller, Pueblo CO	49.86%			
		4		Gretchen Smith, Saint Louis MO; Suzi Shymanski Moore, Ballwin MO	48.52%			

FRIDAY RESULTS

FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO 4

BRACKET 1 9 Tables

Karen Walker - James Ward, Champaign IL; Tod Moses - Nancy Popkin - Alan Popkin, Saint Louis MO; William Doroshow, Skokie IL

vs

Tom Kniest, Brentwood MO; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Jonathan Weinstein, Saint Louis MO; Jack Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; Don Stack, Kansas City KS

Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Ron Smith, Chicago IL; Chris Compton, Dallas TX

vs

Kimberly Whipple, Boca Grande FL; Kevin Dwyer, Melbourne FL; Cookie Potter, Sunset Beach CA; Justin Lall, Charlotte NC; Shan Huang, Toronto ON

BRACKET 2 11 Tables

Dorota Jarosz - Krzysztof Jarosz, Grantham NH; Barbara Azzam - Farid Azzam, Chesterfield MO

vs

William Davis - Craig Cooke, Chesterfield MO; Jo Ann Froehlich, Ballwin MO; Katherine Hartenberger, Creve Coeur MO

John Welte, Ballwin MO; Jill Padua, Saint Louis MO; Steve Singer - Gilda Singer, Saint Charles MO

vs

Linda Key, O Fallon IL; Charles Keltner, Highland IL; Robert Cundall, Collinsville IL; Joanne Vollmer, Saint Libory IL

TEAMS REMAINING

Friday199er Pairs

16.5 Tables

A	B	C		
3.35	1	1	Betty Justice - Anita Castagna, Belleville IL	65.17%
2.51	2		Bill Orrick, House Springs MO; Gregory Smith, Saint Louis MO	63.97%
2.01	3	1	Joan Wentz - Al Wentz, Edwardsville IL	61.87%
1.51	4	3	James Cooper, Manchester MO; Jackie Jackson,	59.53%
1.06	5		Joan Clark - George Bowman, Vero Beach FL	58.68%
1.38	6	2	Mary Franey, Chesterfield MO; Clare Chapman, Saint Louis MO	56.83%
0.85	5		Crystal Beuerlein - Barbara Brown, Saint Louis MO	56.64%
1.04	6	3	Joe Fleagle - Chris Fleagle, Chesterfield MO	56.53%
0.78	4		Fran Meek, Town & Country MO; GERALYN WIELE, Chesterfield MO	53.46%
0.61	5		Suzette McPhail - Trent Phelps, Chesterfield MO	53.09%bb

Afternoon Session

1 PM

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C	A
1	1		Betty Justice - Anita Castagna, Belleville IL
2	2		James Cooper, Manchester MO; Jackie Jackson,
3	3	1	Mary Franey, Chesterfield MO; Clare Chapman, Saint Louis MO
4	4		Crystal Beuerlein - Barbara Brown, Saint Louis MO
5	5	2	Suzette McPhail - Trent Phelps, Chesterfield MO
6	6		Mary Strebeck - Debbie Lane, Saint Louis MO
7	3		Muriel Browder - Barbara Smith, Columbia MO
		4	4
		5	

SECTION G

B	C	
1		65.17%
2	1	59.53%
3		56.83%
4	2	56.64%
5		53.09%
6	3	52.47%
7		52.33%

EAST-WEST

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2	1	1	Joan Wentz - Al Wentz, Edwardsville IL	61.87%
3			Joan Clark - George Bowman, Vero Beach FL	58.68%
4	2	2	Joe Fleagle - Chris Fleagle, Chesterfield MO	56.53%
5			Mary Horwitz - Helene Mirowitz, Saint Louis MO	55.75%
6	3	3	Fran Meek, Town & Country MO; GERALYN WIELE, Chesterfield MO	53.46%
7			Maureen Curran, Saint Charles MO; Patricia Clark, Villa Ridge MO	51.08%
		4	Irene Holmes, Saint Louis MO; Nina Coin, Boca Grande FL	50.72%
		5	Kathy Foresman, Saint Louis MO; Linda Kamler, Chesterfield MO	49.99%

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Evening Session

7 PM

EAST-WEST

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Gateway to the West Regional

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

Saturday: 199er Pairs, Single Sessions 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Sunday: 199er Pairs, Single Sessions 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM

Regional Side Game Series (Single Sessions)

Series 3: Friday & Saturday, continues today 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Can play in 1 or more games of a series. Must play at least 2 games of same series for overall gold.

Knockout Teams (4-Session events)

Friday-Saturday Knockout 4, continues today 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Saturday-Sunday Knockout 5 Sat. 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM, Sun. 10:00 AM & TBA

Swiss Teams (Stratified, unless noted)

Single Session Evening Swiss: Tuesday – Saturday (Wednesday Charity) 7:00 PM
2-Session Morning Swiss: Friday – Saturday, continues today 9:00 AM

NEW **2-Session Bracketed Swiss (0-3000): Sunday, Play through, finishes by 5:30 PM** 10:00 AM

NEW **2-Session A/X/Y Swiss (0-4000/6000/6000+): Sunday, Play through, finishes by 5:30 PM** 10:00 AM

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

Saturday Stratified Open Pairs (Charity Game) single session 9:00 AM
Saturday Barometer Pairs, 2 sessions (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, 2 sessions over by 5 PM 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

Barometer Pairs: Flt A Unlimited

Strat B/C/D: 0-300/300-750/750-2500

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.



Judy, Trudy, and Meg wanted to play in the Mixed Pairs, so they went to the Director beforehand. He greeted them warmly but warns, "We have one rule here: No mobile phones!" Sure enough, before another word could be spoken, Judy's phone rings, and the Director says, "Sorry, Judy. For that I must pair you with Joe, the worst male bridge player of all time."

A few minutes later Trudy's phone chimes, and the Director says, "Too bad, Trudy. Your partner will be Sam, who is about as hopeless as they come."

Meanwhile, Meg waits patiently for almost an hour with her phone carefully turned off. Finally, the Director walks over with Zia Mahmoud and says, "Congratulations, Meg! Your partner is the world's best player."

Meg is awestruck as she turns to Zia, "I can't believe it! What could I have done to deserve a partner as great as you?" "I don't know what happened to you," grumbled Zia, "but my damn phone went off!"