

Wednesday

August 17-23



Hi 88 Low 72

Daily Bulletin

Welcome to the Gateway to the West Regional!



New Life Master
Roy Coplen
Jefferson City, MO
2nd: KO#1 Bracket 5



THE BACKSTOPPERS INC.
the police officers & firefighters fund

Daily Hospitality



Complimentary Parking & Free Coffee
As part of our daily hospitality, we are pleased to offer you free coffee *while it lasts* at the start of each session in the main playing area. Each time you leave the lot you will need a ticket to open the gate. Pick up your ticket at the Director's table in the Main Playing area.

Late Night Hospitality



St. Louis offers serous hospitality for all. Join us for snacks after the evening session. Tonight's treat: Chat & Snack on popcorn, beer, and soft drinks.

Partnership Desk



Looking for a Partner? Or Teammates?
The Partnership desk opens one hour before each session morning, afternoons, and evenings. It is located in the main hallway. It will close 15 minutes before each event to allow volunteers to get to their tables. The same desk is used for ALL players in any event.

Photographer



Attention Winners! New Life Masters, I/N winners and all event winners will be photographed in the main hallway near the Photography poster from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., and 11:00 – 11:30 p.m. *starting Tuesday morning.* We really want to publicize your success, so be sure to stop by.

Charity Pairs Series Beings at 9 AM

Unit 143 has selected BackStoppers to receive the funds from we have designated the funds from the 4-session Series Game held at 9 AM Wednesday through Saturday mornings. We are supporting them to express our appreciation in a tangible way for a life given on behalf of others.

BackStoppers provides needed support and financial assistance to the spouses and children of all local and county police officers, firefighters, publicly-funded paramedics and EMTs and volunteer fire protection units, who have lost their lives performing their duty.

Thursday Night!



Hop on board the shuttle for non-stop fun!

Two shuttles leave the hotel at 8:30 PM and 11:30 PM; return times are 1:30 AM and 2:30 AM. The last shuttle leaves at 11:30pm.

Sign up on the clipboard located in the main hallway. **15% off Food Discount coupons available in hallway.**

Today's Events

CHARITY SERIES 4 Open Pairs	Session 1 of 4	9 AM
COMPACT KO #1	Session 1 of 2	9 AM
SERIES 2 Open Pairs	Sessions 1 & 2 of 4	1 PM & 7:30 PM
BRACKETED KO #2 continued	Sessions 3 & 4	1 PM & 7:30 PM
BRACKETED KO #3	Sessions 1 & 2	1 PM & 7:30 PM
Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs	Single Sessions	1 PM & 7:30 PM
STRATIFIED SWISS TEAM	Single Session	7:30 PM

Wednesday Speakers: Only Room
Karen Walker "THE essential bridge skill: Counting the Hand - Part 2" **12:45 PM**
To Be Announced **6:45 PM**

KOs matched by random draw every round and guaranteed to finish in four rounds. Compact KO teams limited to 4 members. Unless otherwise indicated, master point ranges for stratified events will be 2000/750/300. Strata-Flighted events: A = 3000+, 0-3000; B/C/D = 0-300/750. Gold Point Events in ALL CAPS. Under 200 MP events stratified: 20/100/200.

Zero Tolerance is in place!

Entry Fee\$



The entry fee is \$12/player/session for all events. Intermediate/Novice pair game fee is \$10/player/session. Student Discounts: Our Regional offers a 50% discount on each full session at each Regional event for full-time students ages 25 and under with ID proof. Be sure to inform the director when purchasing the entry.



Prize Desk

There are First Overall trophies for ALL Intermediate/Novice events. We will give Section Top Awards for any Pairs event. Prizes will be awarded from results posted in the Daily Bulletin. The only exception will be awards for the Sunday events; they must be picked up within one hour of the end of the event. **No prizes will be mailed.** The prize table is located in the main hallway. It will be open one hour prior to the afternoon and evening sessions Tuesday through Saturday, and one hour prior to morning sessions Wednesday through Saturday. The prize table will close promptly 15 minutes prior to the sessions in order to allow our volunteers to get to their games. You can help us greatly if you can tell us the day, session, and type of event, the section letter and direction of your section top. No prize can be awarded until the directors have officially certified the results.

Players with Non-ACBL Masterpoints

Players with non-ACBL Masterpoints must inform the director before entering any Flighted, Stratified, or Bracketed event. Failure to do so may result in disqualifications and loss of any MPs won.

Hotel Information

We are at the:
Renaissance St. Louis Hotel Airport
9801 Natural Bridge Rd.
St. Louis, MO, 63130
Phone: 314-429-1100
Fax: 314-429-3625



Toll free: e you get the special bridge rate and your Marriot rewards credit.

High-speed internet is available in all rooms with free in-room coffee. An ATM is on site. 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, or Unit Board Member, or Hotel employee and an EMT will be summoned.

Restaurants



Come by the Partnership desk for info on area restaurants, address, and phone numbers.

Ground Transportation



Contact front desk or doorman for hotel shuttle or taxis or call 314-993-TAXI. The region's light rail connects downtown to the airport; there is a convenient MetroLink stop at the airport.

Happy Birthday to...



Happy 81st Birthday to Carl Callahan from Tulsa, OK who's here with his wife Sue.

Belated Happy Birthday to George Bogacki!

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.



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.

Area Attractions



Visit the www.unit143.org Homepage for a link for your friends and family to do in St. Louis while you are playing bridge. The top attractions are, of course, the Gateway Arch and the A-B Clydesdales.



Hotel Restaurant

Starbucks coffee is available in main lobby.
Daily Dinner Specials in the Main Dining Room

Wednesday

Pan Seared Salmon with
Jasmine Rice
Sautéed Spinach

Thursday

6 oz. Strip Steak with Marsala Sauce
Roasted Red Potatoes
Green Beans

Friday

Pasta Primavera with Grilled Chicken
Garlic Bread

Saturday

Pork Chop with Sweet Molasses Sauce
Sweet Potato Mash
Brussels Sprouts

\$15.95 per person, plus tax & tip

Cash Concessions

Where

- Main playing area

When

- ◆ Tuesday thru Saturday 11:30 am – 1:00pm
- ◆ Sunday 11am – 4pm Swiss Team Play-through

What

- ◆ Hot and cold sandwiches @ \$3.00 to \$4.00
- ◆ Individual Bags of Potato Chips @ \$1.00
- ◆ Whole Fresh Fruit/Including Bananas @ \$1.00
- ◆ Cookie @ \$1.00
- ◆ Assorted Soft Drinks (Diet Coke) @ \$2.50
- ◆ Assorted Bottled Juices & Bottled Water @ \$2.50
- ◆ Fresh Fruit Bowl @ \$3.00



Bookseller

Britain Beasley is located in the main hallways during the Regional.

Today's Puzzles



Tentaizu

In each of the grids on this puzzle, stars are hiding in 10 of the 49 squares. Your task is to determine the positions of the 10 stars.

Tentaizu 2

		*		0		*
	2	*	3			2
			*			*
1		2		1	1	
*	3	*				
	*	4	*			
	1		*			

Tentaizu 3

1		1		3		1
	1		3		1	
					1	
		2		1		
2						1
	1		2			

Sudoku 1 Yesterday's Solution

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

Sudoku 3 - Hard

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

Sudoku 4 - Medium

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



Zero Tolerance Policy



Be cool! Bridge is fun.

We are committed to improving acceptable player behavior at all times. The ultimate purpose of the Z-T policy is to create a much more pleasant atmosphere in our game. We are attempting to eradicate unacceptable behavior in order to make the game of bridge more enjoyable for all.

If a player at the table behaves in an unacceptable manner, the director should be called **immediately**. Annoying behavior, embarrassing remarks, or any other conduct which might interfere with the enjoyment of the game is specifically prohibited; the director has the authority to assess disciplinary penalties.

Meet Your Directors

Chris Patrias, Head Director

- Rick Beye
- Donna Coker
- David Cotterman



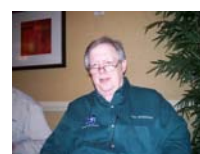
- Judy Cotterman
- Michael Flader



- Ruling the Game
- Ron Johnston



- Charles MacCracken
- Richard Mueller



- Tom Whitesides



Recorder Forms

Recorder forms are available from the Head Director. Milt Zlatic is the District 8 Recorder.



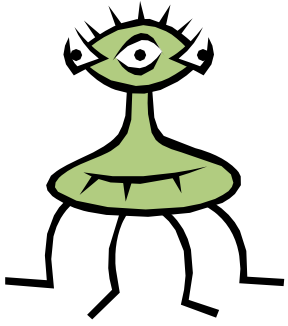
Daily Bulletins & Results

Bulletins will be available in the main hallway each morning.

Bulletins and daily results can be found at www.unit143.org. Results will be posted online late, late, late each night. Daily Bulletins will be uploaded each morning.

Did you see a great play? Have an amusing anecdote? Know someone who passed a bridge milestone while at our Regional? Contact The Daily Bulletin editor and the tournament photographer in the playing area or leave a message in the basket if you have news for the Bulletin. We love to bring you your news and photos. New Life Masters, please give us your home town & the event that put you over.

Intermediate & Novice Players Page



TOP 5 BRIDGE MONSTER MYTHS . . . DEBUNKED



Part 2 of 5: ALWAYS lead fourth from your longest and strongest!"

No, this is a guideline, not a rule. The Hat Lady would say there is only one rule in bridge and that is, "Always accept a breath mint from your partner." Everything else is a suggestion. Your opening lead should depend upon your defensive plan. You do have a defense plan, don't you?

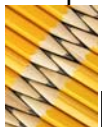
All opening leads are blind, but none of them should be deaf.

- Did your partner bid? Leading partner's suit will at least let you win the post-mortem!
- Did the opponents bid a suit? It is generally not a good think to lead a suit bid by the opponents. Exception: If you have K-Q-J-10-9 of their bid suit, you probably should lead it since you OWN the suit, and they don't.
- Make it a routine practice: always stop and estimate partner's point count using the auction as a guide. For instance, if the opponents are in 3NT you assume thy have about 26 points. You have 12 points, so how many points can your partner have? Add them up! You can account for approximately 38 of the 40 points in the deck – part is broke a Queen or 2 Jacks, at best! Underlead any of your honors, your fourth best, will only benefit the opponents. Find a safe passive lead instead.
- If you do decide to lead your "longest and strongest suit," remember that sequence leads always take precedence over "fourth best" leads – with K-Q-J-7-2, lead the King, not the seven. From, K-Q-J-10-2, lead the King. Always lead the TOP of a sequence or broken sequence (like from K-Q-10-8-4, lead the K). Leading top of a sequence is aggressive and even safer than "fourth best" leads.

So when do you lead fourth best? When it feels right and nothing else better occurs to you!

Don't use well-known platitudes as a substitute for actually thinking! Then the worst your partner can say is, "Oh, no! S/he's thinking again!"

Adapted from Leslie Schafer, bridge teacher



BIG TIP!!!

Many new players are still leading *unsupported* aces. Unless you have the king to go with that ace, **do not lead the ace**. Save it until some big glitzy king or queen pops up from declarer or dummy that you can capture. Make your aces do some of the hard work! *More tomorrow...*



Tuesday's Results

KO #1 Finals



BRACKET 1

13 Tables

- 51.71 1 Allan Siebert, Mark Kessler, Colby Vernay, Alan Stout, Donald Stack
- 36.20 2 Jacob Morgan, James Melville; Will Engel, Joshua Stark, Suzanne Dunn
- 20.68 3/4 Cookie Potter - Kenneth Bland, Ed Schulte, Ron Ashbacher, Joseph Godefrin
- 20.68 3/4 John Russell, Valentin Kovachev, Tom Oppenheimer, Alan Wienman, Chuck Said

BRACKET 2

9 Tables

- 18.88 1 John Kinst, David Mook, James McKinney, W Harris Jr
- 13.22 2 Jenny Hulsey - Ruby Killebrew, Sue Ritter, Tish Davis
- 7.55 3/4 Chris Champion - Wendy Turk, Susan Krassy, Cheryl Schwartz,
- 7.55 3/4 Susan Perez, John Samsel, Leonard Gross - Hugh Williams,

BRACKET 3

9 Tables

- 16.43 1 Janice Hazel - Rosemarie Laursen - Carol Duren, Betty Anderson
- 11.50 2 Ron Sholes - Larry Wilcox, Margaret Hansell, Dariel Richardson
- 6.57 3/4 Ronnie Frank, Judith Inker, Veena Uberoi, Charles Keltner
- 6.57 3/4 Laura Raczek, Carrie Touslee, ben Egeberg, Sarah Dotson

BRACKET 4

15 Tables

- 15.64 1 James Nunn, Jerome Shen, Carol Hamilton, John Antognoli
- 10.95 2 Louann Yates - Susan Feinour, Mary Butler - Nora Burst
- 6.26 3/4 Charles Starovasnik - Barbara Reid, Margaret Bauman - Robert Bauman
- 6.26 3/4 Edward Wang, Paul Rezabek Jr, David Drennan, Daniel Spangler

BRACKET 5



16 Tables

- 10.64 1 Judith Renken, Doris Schwartz, Phyllis Tirmenstein, Maureen Swihart
- 7.45 2 Roy Coplen, Michael Hughes, John Robey, Thomas Collins
- 4.26 3/4 Charles Bretzke Jr - Marie Bretzke, Donald Klingsick, Susan Pensoneau
- 4.26 3/4 Rosemary Bamberg, Connie Hearing, Patricia Levy - Barbara Watson

Series 1 Open Pairs Session 2 of 4

1	Jo Ann Moore	Cookie Arneson	B	.	.	.	|	.	5	.	128.73	48.76	0.43Red
2	J White	Patricia Dawson	C	.	.	6		6	3	3	136.91	51.86	1.08Red
3	Phyllis Rahn	Daniel Arendell	A	1/2	.	.		1/2	.	.	175.09	66.32	3.72***
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5	Linda Wilkening	Rhonda Berberet	C	119.45	45.25	
6	Mary Fort	Susan Hall	C	5	3	3		3	2	2	154.36	58.47	1.96Red
7	Carol Pinegar	Ellie Bennett	C	.	.	.	|	.	.	.	100.00	37.88	
8	Stella Severson	Fred Steger, Jr	C	111.27	42.15	
9	Ken Gee	Sara Parks M.D.	A	6	.	.		4	.	.	154.00	58.33	1.01Red
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11	Pat Bradley	Jane Shapleigh	C	123.50	46.78	
12	Phyllis Siegel	Jo Chorpening	C	123.27	46.69	
13	G S Jade	BarreAnne Dawson	A	.	.	.	|	.	.	.	132.00	50.00	
14	Beth Curtis	Martha Rowe	C	1/2	1	1	|	1/2	1	1	175.09	66.32	3.72***
15	Donna Pedrotti	Robert Wheeler	A	.	.	.		5	.	.	151.00	57.20	0.52Red
16	Carol Luckey	Janet Lee	C	4	4	132.00	50.00	0.75Red
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Series 1 Open Pairs Session 3 of 4

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36.5 Tables

A B C

7.13	1	1	1	C, Jung - Irene Adams, Saint Louis MO	65.28%
5.35	2			Mary Hruby, Maryland Hts MO; Suzi Shymanski Moore, Ballwin MO	64.75%
4.01	3			Nancy Keefer, Saint Louis MO; Mark Ehret, Ballwin MO,	64.74%
4.21	4	2		Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; Sandy Bigg, Saint Louis MO	63.83%
3.16	5	3		Linda Lubeck, Troy IL; Andrew Carver, Edwardsville IL	60.80%
1.69	6			Phyllis Rahn, Dunlap IL; Daniel Arendell, Coulterville IL	60.46%
3.30	4	2		Michael Mitra, Lake St Louis MO; David Fricke, St Charles MO	58.81%
1.78	5			Dorothy Sealy, Chesterfield MO; Gwen Schneider, Saint Louis MO	58.49%
2.48	6	3		Beverly Dixson, Kirkwood MO; Linda Seibert, Olivette MO	57.81%
1.86		4		Karen Engle, Dardenne Prairie MO; Ralph Britton, Wentzville MO	55.92%
1.39		5		Vivienne Hertz, Carbondale IL; Verdene Twomey, Makanda IL	55.77%
1.40		6		Eileen Fritsch - Twink Baker, Saint Louis MO	54.62%

Series 1 Open Pairs Session 4 of 4



20.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.70	1			Richard Riezman - Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO	63.09%
3.64	2	1		Stephen Zenk - Mark Ludwig, Maryland Hts MO	60.25%
2.64	3			Julia Bomalaski - R Jane Witte, Jasper IN	59.93%
3.19	4	2	1	Michael Mitra, Lake St Louis MO; David Fricke, St Charles MO	57.61%
1.87	5			Anne Agovino, Chesterfield MO; Doug Moore, Ballwin MO	57.52%
2.09	6/7	3/4	2/3	Gerald Williams, Bartlett TN; Bob Pedrotti, Maryland Height MO	56.56%
2.09	6/7	3/4	2/3	Donald Chase, O'Fallon MO; Wojciech Golik, Saint Louis MO	56.56%
1.31		5		Robert Anderson, Bridgeton MO; Charles Ries, Saint Louis MO	56.16%
1.49		6	4	Karen Engle, Dardenne Prairi MO; Ralph Britton, Wentzville MO	55.18%
1.01			5	Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO	54.18%
0.87			6	Norma Barenkamp - Lois Sieron, Belleville IL	51.65%

Series 1 Open Pairs Overalls

56.25 Tables / Based on 29 Tables

9.56	1/2	Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	132.49%
9.56	1/2	Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	132.49%
5.41	3/4	Daniel Arendell, Smithton IL	126.78%
5.41	3/4	Phyllis Rahn, Dunlap IL	126.78%
6.67	5/6	Mark Ludwig, Maryland Hts MO	122.75%
6.67	5/6	Stephen Zenk, Maryland Hts MO	122.75%
6.04	7/8	Suzi Shymanski Moore, Ballwin MO	119.55%
6.04	7/8	Mary Hruby, Maryland Hts MO	119.55%

Tuesday's Results

KO #2 Session 1 of 4

BRACKET 1

13 Tables

Gary Cohler- William Doroshow- Nancy Popkin- Alan Popkin- James Ward- David Caprera

vs

Ed Howard- Paul White- John Burgener- Karen Erlanger- Dennis Goldston

Karen Walker- Tom Kniest- W Coleman Bitting- Ron Smith- Nancy Spear- Jim Russell

vs

Lee Hastings- Elaine Said- Allison Howard-Mike Cappelletti- Jane Teel - RobertTeel Jr-

BRACKET 2

13 Tables

Jeanie Pearson - Vickie Lanes - J Ann Bouchard- Mary Rackers-

vs

Gail Hawkins- Linda Powers - Patricia Shine- Helen Stolar-

Rhonda Berberet - Linda Wilkening - Janice Franz - Joseph Franz III

vs

Elizabeth Wood - Patti Disbrow - Elizabeth Freeman- Mary Rassieur

BRACKET 3

12 Tables

Honore Allen - Jean Srenco- Jeanne Netherton- Barbara Simpson

vs

Bud Hawkins- Wayne Sprehe - Doris Holzhauser- Leona Bullock

L Kaddatz- Linda Smith- Diana Podawiltz - James Podawiltz

vs

Tim Cull - Jeff Ehrlich; Charles Langley- Carol Sue McNaught

Intermediate/Newcomer PAIRS AFTERNOON

21.0 Tables



1st overall



1st in C

1/2	1/2	Helene Mirowitz Thelma Peskind- Olivette MO;- St Louis MO	63.39%
1/2	1/2	Mark Ziegelman- Saint Louis MO; Caroline Gilje- St Louis MO	63.39%
3	3	Jackie Baker- St Louis MO; Randy Baker- Saint Louis MO	59.52%
4	4	Louise Koenigsfeld- St Louis MO; Carol Rentz- Bridgeton MO	59.23%
5	5	Mary Ann Shepard- Kirkwood MO; Lee Steuby- St Louis MO	58.76%
6		Ann Gruver- Ballwin MO; Sara Fabick- Des Peres MO	57.40%
	6	R Silverstein - Karen Silverstein- St Charles MO	56.55%
	1	Karla Krueger- Pleasant Plains IL - Candy Morin- Petersburg IL;	56.25%
	2	Nancy Hinkson- St Louis MO; Marian Solari- Kirkwood MO	55.06%
	3	Patricia Steiner- St Louis MO; Barbara Reisner- Saint Louis MO	54.80%
	4	Carl Clyne- House Springs MO; Maryann Zimmermann- St Louis MO	53.57%

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Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs Evening

TUESDAY EVE 199ER PAIRS

16.0 Tables



1st overall



1st in C

	A	B	C		
3.46	1	1		Jackie Baker, St Louis MO, Randy Baker, Saint Louis MO	67.42%
2.60	2			Louis Sharp - Patricia Sharp, Libertyville IL	63.07%
1.72	3/4	2/3	1	Cynthia Peters, St Louis MO, Penny Williams,	61.36%
1.73	3/4	2/3		Becky Hubert - Patricia Lazaroff, St Louis MO	61.36%
1.21	5	4	2	Barbara MacPeek, Ballwin MO; Dan Waltermann,	59.85%
0.83	6	5		Elaine Booker, Arnold MO; James Nash, Saint Louis MO	58.14%
0.74		6		Jane Walsma - Mark Walsma, Manchester MO	56.25%
0.78			3	Michael Bobroff - Fritz Gebhard, St Louis MO	55.87%
0.58			4	Nancy Gellman, Creve Coeur MO; Susan Schettler	51.70%

TUESDAY EVENING SWISS

26 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.46	1			Jack Bryant Michael Penick Greg House Hamish Bennett	115.00
4.10	2	1		Jason Clevenger Sasanka Ramanadham Andrew Carver Linda Lubeck	94.00
3.07	3			Rod Van Wyk Jacqueline Sincoff Arbha Vongsvivut Mark Boswell	87.00
2.30	4			Norman Athy - Michael Carmen Stephen Brauss Elizabeth Ivey	83.00
1.73	5			Alan Wienman Chuck Said; John Russell Valentin Kovachev	80.00
3.08	6	2	1	Alan Broddon - Suzanne Broddon - Ann Lux Gerry Prell	79.00
2.31		3		Ronnie Frank Judith Inker Veena Uberoi Charles Keltner	77.00
1.52		4/5		Carrie Touslee Laura Raczek Sarah Dotson Ruben Egeberg	70.00
1.52		4/5		Debra Romero Sandy Bigg - Charles Parker - En Xie	70.00
2.16		2		Elton Wagner II - Mary Niehaus - Miriam Miles Bee-De Lim	60.00
1.62		3		Vivienne Hertz Linda Seibert Dianne Mardis Verdene Twomey	52.00
1.22		4		Richard Welc - Louise Koenigsfeld Hatchie Greene Melvin Patterson	44.00

Interested in Teaching Young Players?

**Visit with Patty Tucker..... ACBL Youth Bridge Coordinator
Saturday 6:45 PM**

This year's Youth NABC in DC was a huge success drawing in top name players to visit the fun and even Bill Gates. Gates stopped by during lunch with some encouraging words for the players, teachers and parents. Visiting with the kids, shaking hands and signing the young players new 'Youth4Bridge' ball caps, he made this Youth NABC one that will be remembered for a long time.

Teaching young players is not only fun but rewarding and I hope that you'll find time to stop by, talk with Patty and find out what it's all about.

She'll be at the St Louis Regional arriving on Friday, August 21st late afternoon and all day Saturday the 22nd, so please call and schedule a time to talk or just check the daily bulletin later in the week to find her location.

She looks forward to seeing you! Chris Shaw, District 8 Education Chair will also be in attendance.

Gateway to the West Regional

THIS WEEK

Thursday, August 20

CHARITY SERIES 4 Open Pair	Session 2 of 4	9 AM
COMPACT KO #1	Session 2 of 2	9 AM
SERIES 2 Open Pairs	Sessions 3 & 4 of 4	1 PM & 7:30 PM
BRACKETED KO #3 continued	Sessions 3 & 4	1 PM & 7:30 PM
BRACKETED KO #4	Sessions 1 & 2	1 PM & 7:30 PM
Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs	Single Sessions	1 PM & 7:30 PM
STRATIFIED SWISS TEAM	Single Session	7:30 PM

Friday, August 21

CHARITY SERIES 4 Open Pair	Session 3 of 4	9 AM
COMPACT KO #2	Session 1 of 2	9 AM
SERIES 3 Open Pairs	Sessions 1 & 2 of 4	1 PM & 7:30 PM
BRACKETED KO #4 continued	Sessions 3 & 4	1 PM & 7:30 PM
BRACKETED KO #5	Sessions 1 & 2	1 PM & 7:30 PM
OPEN PAIRS	2 Sessions	1 PM & 7:30 PM
Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs	Single Sessions	1 PM & 7:30 PM
STRATIFIED SWISS TEAM	Single Session	7:30 PM
Zip KO	Single Session	Late Night

Saturday, August 22

CHARITY SERIES 4 Open Pairs	Session 4 of 4	9 AM
COMPACT KO #2	Session 2 of 2	9 AM
SERIES 3 Open Pairs	Sessions 3 & 4 of 4	1 PM & 7:30 PM
BRACKETED KO #5 continued	Sessions 3 & 4	1 PM & 7:30 PM
OPEN PAIRS STRATI-FLIGHTED A, B/C/D	2 Sessions	1 PM & 7:30 PM
FLIGHT A UNLIMITED: Qualifying with Barometer Final		
Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs	Single Sessions	1 PM & 7:30 PM

Sunday, August 23

STRATI-FLIGHTED SWISS A	Single Session	10:30 AM & TBA*
STRAT-FLIGHTED SWISS B/C/D	Single Session	10:30 AM & TBA*
FAST PAIRS	2 Sessions	10:30 AM & TBA*
		* finish by 6 PM

KOs matched by random draw every round and guaranteed to finish in four rounds. Compact KO teams limited to 4 members. Unless otherwise indicated, master point ranges for stratified events will be 2000/750/300. Strata-Flighted events: A = 3000+, 0-3000; B/C/D = 0-300/750. Gold Point Events in ALL CAPS. Under 200 MP events stratified: 20/100/200.

Zero Tolerance in Place

Solution to Tuesday's Hand of the Day

You have 9 top tricks and it would be routine to establish two more in the club suit for 11. A closer look reveals that East must protect both red suits, so in the ending he will be squeezed for a 12th trick. Well, maybe.

The problem is that West can duck the third club, forcing you to use a diamond entry; then, when West wins his club trick, a second diamond lead will remove a critical entry and kill the squeeze. Try it.

To succeed, you must keep control in both black suits. Win the opening lead, cash the ♣ A and lead the *ten* of clubs! If West takes this, the squeeze will function easily, so assume he ducks. Now lead the *ten* of spades! Once again, West must duck to break up the squeeze. You now have an extra trick in spades, so just cash the ♣ K, cross to dummy and establish the clubs to ensure your contract.



It's not the handling of difficult hands that makes the winning player. There aren't enough of them. It's the ability to avoid messing up the easy ones.

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