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Daily Bulletin

Welcome to the Gateway to the West Regional!



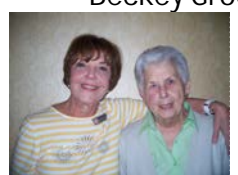
Late Night Hospitality

St. Louis offers serious hospitality for all. Join us for snacks after the evening session. Tonight's Chat & Snack treat: Hot Dogs and fixings, beer, and soft drinks.

New Life Masters



Beckey Groeninger, Springfield, IL



Beckey Groeninger and her partner Shirley Coville won the **Gold Rush Pairs** to put Beckey over as a new LM. Kudos to both!

Judy Wart, Bentonville AR

New Silver Life Master



Gold Rush Pairs Today

The ACBL is offering this new gold pairs event at tournaments for 0-300 and 300-750 players; these games are scored over the two sessions, not as two separate games. Players are competing in a 0-750 game, but the 0-300 MP players can win gold points by placing in the overall no gold points given for finishing overall in the 0-300 games. See you at 1PM & 7PM.



The MO Bragging Rights Matches were played June 9, hosted for the first time by KC at the Columbia Sectional. The results: **StL 2, KC 1**

Flight A: Kansas City by 7

KC: Fred Dischman, William Muir, Fred Lambert, & William Karnaze Jr, StL: Steve Brauss, Jerry Spencer, Lee Hastings & Mark Boswell with Emmy the Wonder Dog!

Flight B: St. Louis by 1

StL: Veena Uberoi, Phyllis Siegel, Jay Shah, & Roseanne Stice

KC: Kathy and Eric Rolfe, Eric Rolfe, & Norman Kahn Jr.

Flight C: St. Louis by a huge margin (KC withdrew during the match)

StL: Dennis Abeln, Kevin Clarkin, Steve Russell, & Mark Prosser

KC: Susan and Irwin Levine, Peggy Schriedeler, & Carol Otis



Saturday Mass in Remembrance of Bob Carteaux

Father Sommer will celebrate Mass on Saturday in remembrance of Bob Carteaux, former District 8 President. Mass will be held in the Clayton

Another Free Dinner for 2

Compliments of the Restaurant Committee
We will be giving away another dinner for 2 at **Outback Steakhouse** during the afternoon event today... check out our Restaurant Guide for discounts or something free at some of our area restaurants.

Today's Events

- 2-SESSION STRATIFIED MORNING SWISS TEAM 2**
- SIDE SERIES 3 Open Pairs**
- BRACKETED KO 4 continued**
- BRACKETED KO 5**
- 2-SESSION OPEN PAIRS 0-2000/2000+**
- GOLD RUSH PAIRS 0-300/750**
- Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs**
- 1-Session Stratified Evening Swiss Team**

Today's Speakers: For the Advancing Player
Mike Flader
Mike Huston

Friday, August 10

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

"Ruling the Game"
"System and Convention Choices"

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

KOs bracketed by MPs 1st round, thereafter by record; open to teams of 4, 5, or 6 players. Swiss Teams also may have 4 to 6 players; a player must play at least 50% of the matches. All stratification by Average MPs in all events. Eligibility for Flighted Events based on highest MP player. Unless otherwise indicated, master point ranges for stratified events will be 750/2000/2000+. Strata-Flighted events: A = 3000+, A/X = 0-3000; B/C/D = 300/750/2000. Gold Point Events in ALL CAPS. 2-Session Gold Rush Pairs pays gold for section tops in 300-750. Under 200 MP events stratified: 20/100/200. Players can play in 1 or more games of a Side series; must play in 2 games of same Side Game Series for gold.
Zero Tolerance is in Place!

Today's Puzzles



Thursday's Solution
Sudoku 5

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

Sudoku 6

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

Sudoku 7 Moderate

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

Sudoku 8 Demanding

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

Today's Cash Concessions

Where Main playing area
When 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM, Concourse Ballroom



- ◆ Italian Hoagie Half with Condiments \$3
- ◆ Individual Cheese Pizzas \$4
- ◆ Individual Bags of Potato Chips & Pretzels \$1
- ◆ Whole Fresh Fruit, including Bananas \$1
- ◆ Assorted Cookies \$1
- ◆ Assorted Soft Drinks \$2.50
- ◆ Assorted Bottled Juices & Bottled Water \$2.50
- ◆ Fresh Fruit Bowl \$3.00



4th in Series

Bridge by Phillip Alder 7-31-91

BRIDGE			
NORTH 7-31-91			
◆ K 6 5			
♥ J 10 7			
◆ K Q 9 8 5			
♣ Q 6			
WEST		EAST	
◆ Q J 10 8		◆ 7 3 2	
♥ 5 4		♥ A 8 2	
◆ A 10 6 4		◆ 3 2	
◆ 10 8 2		◆ A 9 7 5 4	
SOUTH			
◆ A 9 4			
♥ K Q 9 6 3			
◆ J 7			
♣ K J 3			
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♣ Q			

Early in 1970, Control and Kaos, those well-known spy organizations, had to forgo operations after financial cutbacks. Instead of spying, they continued their fight --goodness and niceness vs. evil-- at the bridge table.

The first rubber began well for Control. Maxwell Smart, Agent 86, brought home a grand slam on deal two.

Kaos had a chance to recover ground on hand three, Shtarker becoming the declarer in four hearts after a straightforward auction (The positions have been shifted so declarer can be South.)

Max, West, led the spade queen. Shtarker won in hand and detached a low heart, but then he spotted the problem. If he led a trump immediately, the defense would win that trick and lead another spade. Then when he lost the lead in either minor, they would be able to cash a spade trick. Instead he led the club three, Max signaling with the two and dummy playing the queen.

The Chief paused to consider his play. It looked right to win with the ace and return a spade, but perhaps Shtarker had K-J-3 of clubs. In that case he would get a spade discard. Assessing the situation correctly, the Chief played the club four.

Shtarker led another club, but the Chief won with the ace and returned a spade to dummy's king. Shtarker called for the heart jack, but the Chief put up his ace and led a third spade. Max won that trick and cashed the diamond ace to defeat the game.

"You idiot, Shtarker," cried Siegfried. "Eef only you vin zee first trick in zee dummy, you haf an entry to your hand viz zee spade ace to pitch your loser on zee zird club."

Spring 2013 Nationals

Mark Your Calendar...to return for national competition and St. Louis hospitality March 14-24, 2013.





Let's not use that "C" word. A less threatening term is "unethical." This won't make me popular with everyone out there, but let me put it right out there on the table: "It is **UNETHICAL** to take advantage of your partner's tempo." If you have heard otherwise, or are confused, this article is for you.

I know, I know. Some of you are thinking, "These nasty complainers are ruining our game. You know—the ones that call the director every time I take time to think." Yes, I know. I don't approve of litigiously "calling the cops" after any tempo break. Especially in a "social/fun" game, and certainly against new players, there is no need to scream for a director over every tempo violation. I feel your pain! But, let's not lose sight of the lesson when playing in a duplicate game or tournament.

Maybe your eyes normally glaze over when reading about this topic, but I can explain it in easy-to-follow English. When your partner takes 75 seconds to pass, **you are not entitled to know that he has a problem**. It is your ethical duty (obligation!) to not take advantage. If you have a marginal action, you must bend over backwards (break a few bones doing so) to do what is **counter-indicated**.

Example auctions:

OPPONENT	PARTNER	OPPONENT	YOU
3♥	Pass (slow 75 second)	Pass	??

Your partner took 75 seconds. You know he was thinking of bidding. You know he isn't broke. He doesn't have a flat 4-count. If he had "nothing," it would not have taken him 75 seconds to pass. **You have unauthorized information from the amount of time it took him to pass**. If you have a marginal balancing decision, you **must not** take advantage. Unless you are absolutely sure it is *normal* to take action, you should **pass**. This is the proper approach. It is the right thing. You'll feel proud of yourself. The opponents will respect you. You can die in peace. If instead, you violate the code of honor, you will incur the wrath of your opponents (and maybe a higher source). Expect a director and maybe a committee (ugh!). Don't bid, say, 3♣ with only 11 points and a so-so 5-card spade suit. If you have 17 points (or any other obvious hand), then you can make the indicated bid, of course.

PARTNER	OPPONENT	YOU	OPPONENT
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♥ (Slow 48 seconds)	Pass	??	

Your partner opened 1♠ then took 48 seconds to bid 2♥. What do your psychic powers tell you? Surely he has spades and hearts. What strength? He has extra values, of course. He was thinking of bidding more than 2♥. With a minimum, he'd have bid 2♥ in tempo. If you are considering making a marginal invitation now, don't do it! Just pass or bid 2♣ and take your medicine.

Did I mince any words? Is this not 100% clear to everyone? Read carefully: **It is okay to huddle**. Sometimes you have a problem. If you do take 64 seconds to pass, so be it. **You did nothing wrong**. It is **your partner** who has to uphold the spirit of the game. As long as he doesn't take advantage, all is well and good in the world. If you are at all confused about this (I know it is a tricky topic for inexperienced players), **please send Larry Cohen an e-mail** and ask away.

- Notes:
- 1) I repeat—this is not for beginners. We don't want to scare them away. We do, however, wish to educate them. If there is a nice way to explain this issue, I'm all for it. That's why I wrote this article.
 - 2) This is also not for "social" or casual players. (But, I wish I could explain it to them, as well). At any level, I suspect that most players, at least subconsciously, are aware when they take advantage of partner's tempo.
 - 3) I didn't want to overwhelm you, but there are also issues of tempo on defense! If your partner thinks a long time before ducking his ace, you are not entitled to know he has that ace. Be aware. As usual, you can take all the time you want on a trick. Just don't "read anything" into partner's slow plays.
 - 4) I've discussed only **slow** actions. Don't fall into the trap of "**fast passing**." When the opponents skip the bidding, don't pass in 0.02 seconds to convey to your partner that you are broke. Furthermore, if you open a dead minimum hand, and the competitive auction comes back to you, please don't pull out your pass card while RHO is still placing his bidding card on the table. Such an action is at best unethical. At worst—well, I said I won't use that "C" word.

Let's use this one instead: Ciao.



While they may sound like the names of some of the Seven Dwarves, **DOPI, ROPI and DEPO** are actually conventional treatments designed to combat interference with Blackwood sequences.

DOPI and ROPI are better when the opponents' suit is lower-ranking than yours, while DEPO is better when their suit is higher-ranking.

Some examples will help. Say the auction goes like this, with your side vulnerable:

You LHO Partner RHO

1S 3C⁽¹⁾ 4NT⁽²⁾ 5C

?

(1) Preemptive (2) Blackwood or Roman Key Card Blackwood.

The opponents are being pests, either sacrificing in clubs and/or just trying to screw up your auction. How do you combat this? Since their suit (clubs) is lower-ranking than your suit (spades), **DOPI** is in effect. This means you double with zero aces (playing regular Blackwood) or zero key cards (playing RKCB) — that's what the 'DO' part of DOPI means. With one (1) ace/key card you pass, which is what the 'PI' part refers to. To show more aces, bid the next suit available. 5D, therefore, would show two aces if playing regular Blackwood or two aces without the Spade Q if you're playing RKCB.

In this example, both sides are vulnerable:

You LHO Partner RHO

1S 3C 4NT Dbl

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This is similar to the first auction, but here right-hand opponent doubles 4NT instead of bidding 5C. Some pairs play this way to tell their partners they want to sacrifice or that they want partner to lead his suit (clubs) without actually bidding it — usually because they're vulnerable and they're scared of being doubled.

Since you might just ignore this double and give the regular Blackwood response, it doesn't cost them anything to play this way. You can try to stick it to them, however, by using **ROPI**. Redouble shows zero aces ('RO'); if partner decides not to bid a slam after finding out you have zero aces, he might instead decide to take his chances in 4NT redoubled! He could, after all, have the ace of their suit or the protected king or even a tenace such as the ace-queen. The opponents might run to 5C which gives you the opportunity to double. Either way, you may well score better trying to nail the opposition.

The same is true if you pass to show one ace/key card ('PI'). At matchpoints especially, you might decide to go for the top in 4NT (by your side) doubled or 5C (by them) doubled.

What if their suit is higher than yours? Say the auction is this, with your side vulnerable:

You LHO Partner RHO

1D 2S 4NT 5S

?

Since their suit is higher-ranking, **DEPO** is better. Double shows an even number of aces ('DE'), pass shows an odd number ('PO'). If you didn't play DEPO, you would either be forced to guess whether to bid a slam which might not make or to double them when slam is cold. By doubling or passing, you get to stay on the five level, tell your partner how many aces you have and preserve the option of either bidding a slam or smacking the opponents.

Although the opportunity to use these treatments is rare, checking these boxes on your convention card may dissuade your opponents from interfering in your ace-asking auctions.

What if we play 1430?

Some pairs prefer a variation of Roman Key Card Blackwood in which the 5 Clubs response shows one or four key cards and the 5 Diamonds response shows zero or three. Pairs who play this way may prefer to play DIPO (double with one ace, pass with zero) and RIPO instead of DOPI and ROPI in order to keep their responses consistent.

Alertable?

Do not Alert DOPI, ROPI or DEPO calls during the auction. In fact, most conventional calls in an ace-asking sequence are not Alertable. The reason is that it can pass unauthorized information to the Alerting side, "waking up" a player who has forgotten that they have agreed to play DOPI, ROPI or DEPO.

After the auction is over, you should explain the meanings of your calls to the opponents before the opening lead is made IF (big if!) your side declares just as you would for any ace-asking sequence.

Wednesday Corrected Result

BRACKETED KO 2 FINAL - CORRECTED

12 Tables

43.32	1	Jack Bryant - Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO; Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO
30.32	2	James Melville, Springfield IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL
17.33	3/4	Karen Walker - James Ward, Champaign IL; William Doroshov, Skokie IL; Nancy and Alan Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Gary Cohler, Miami FL
17.33	3/4	Linda Leedy, Zionsville IN; Jerry Clerkin - Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Breezy Salmon, Nashville TN

Thursday's Results

2-SESSION STRATIFIED MORNING SWISS TEAM 1 FINAL

33 Tables

	A	B	C	
15.05	1			KennyGee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Robert Porter, Henderson NV; Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria; Jerry Stamatov, Diyan Danailov, Sofia 1799 Bulgaria 217.00
11.29	2	1		Bob Allard, Murfreesboro TN; John Robey, Winchester TN; Barbara Newman, Nashville TN; Don Turner, Mt Juliet TN 160.00
8.47	3			Barry Harper, Regina SK; Fay Teal, Kitchener ON; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL 158.00
8.42	4	2		Stephen Babin, Normal IL; Eunice Patton - Cindy Moore - Lori Moore, Bloomington IL 152.00
5.02	5			Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Alvin Stone - Dee Adams, Memphis TN 143.00
6.31	6	3		Jason Clevenger, Saint Louis MO; Sasanka Ramanadham, Birmingham AL; Ronald Diehl, Effingham IL; Mark Daily, Charleston IL 141.00
4.24	7/8	4/5		James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL; Mary Currier - Karen Stavenger, Naperville IL 140.00
4.24	7/8	4/5		Jay Winter - June Neier, Highland IL; Harold Gebhardt, Edwardsville IL; Ralph Rotter Jr, Granite City IL 140.00
3.01	9			Cookie Potter, Saint Louis MO; Kevin Dwyer, Tampa FL; Kenny Horneman, Charlottesville VA; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN; Roger Lee, Pasadena CA 139.00
3.01	6/7			Deborah Gregory, Madisonville KY; Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point , NY; Polly Schoning, Manhattan KS; Billie Brown, Evansville IN 135.00
6.18	6/7	1		Paul Fantz - Janet Fantz, Cary NC; Sheri Lindauer, Yorba Linda, CA; Melda Richardson, Orange CA 135.00
2.49	8			Jeff Morasco, Ft Lauderdale FL; Laird Schaub, Rutledge MO; Leon McCarty - Chris Buck, Hurdland MO 133.00
4.64		2		Gretchen Smith - Judy Pass - Helene Siegfried, St Louis MO; Jan Pass, Saint Louis MO 128.00
3.48		3		Jimmie Bernard, Largo FL; Karen Richards, Harvest AL; Rita Peterson, Athens AL; David Golper, Highland Park IL 125.00
2.61		4		Mary Fort - Beth Curtis - Eileen Fritsch - Susan Hall, Saint Louis MO 119.00
1.79		5/7		Douglas Sutton - Jane Crawford - Nancy Shaver, Springfield IL; Mark Beattie, Sherman IL 115.00
1.79		5/7		Barbara Gossrow - Shirley Coville - Becky Groeninger, Springfield IL; Carol Sue McNaught, Auburn IL 115.00
1.79		5/7		Nancy Davis - Melba Rector - Carol Pinegar, Springfield MO; Nancy Tiller, Battlefield MO 115.00

2-SESSION STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS FINAL

18.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
9.80	1			Barry Harper, Regina SK; Fay Teal, Kitchener ON 62.69%
7.35	2	1		Robert Wheeler - George Hawley, Florissant MO 57.49%
5.51	3	2		Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jay D Shah, St Louis MO 56.65%
4.13	4			Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Curtis Hastings, St Louis MO 56.33%
3.65	5	3		Barbara Denley, Memphis TN; Kathy Love, Olive Branch MS 55.48%
2.80	6			Sue Ritter, Cordova TN; Sandra Nott, Memphis TN 55.24%
2.74		4		Charles Young - Patrick Moos, Peoria IL 54.85%
2.25		5		Scott Davis - Cheryl Davis, Saint Louis MO 52.73%
2.18		6		Greg Potter - Linda Hughes, Edmond OK 52.00%
4.45		1		Judith Greek - Ronald Greek, Galesburg IL 50.57%
3.34		2		Mark Stein, Skokie IL; Brian Tanenbaum, Deerfield IL 50.54%
2.50		3		Patricia Peck, Mt Sterling KY; Susie Hall, St Louis MO 47.48%
1.88		4		Glenda Bridges - Anita Norton, Belleville IL 47.07%
1.48		5		Roxy Kesler, Creve Coeur MO; Lannon Corley, Chesterfield MO 46.76%

2-SESSION STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

Sessions 1

1 PM

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION L			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			63.46%	1		Peggy Wald, Chesterfield MO; Ralph Behrens, Saint Louis MO	63.14%	
2			61.06%	2	1	Peter Huggler III, Seminole OK; Mary Ann Mitchell, Eureka	57.05%	
3	1		57.69%	3	2	Mark Stein, Skokie IL; Brian Tanenbaum, Deerfield IL	54.49%	
4	2		56.09%	4	3	Scott Davis - Cheryl Davis, Saint Louis MO	54.33%	
5	3		54.65%	5	4	Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jay D Shah, St Louis MO	54.17%	
6	4		54.33%	6		Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Sean Gannon, Decatur GA	53.53%	
7			52.72%	7		David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Somers Collins, Roland AR	52.72%	
	5	1	51.76%		5/6	Charles Young - Patrick Moos, Peoria IL	51.28%	
		2	50.64%		5/6	Judith Greek - Ronald Greek, Galesburg IL	51.28%	
		3	47.76%					

2-SESSION STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

Sessions 2

7 PM

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION K			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			55.99%	1		Barry Harper, Regina SK; Fay Teal, Kitchener ON	64.27%	
2	1		54.90%	2		Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Curtis Hastings, St Louis MO	60.57%	
3	2	1	53.48%	3	1	Robert Wheeler - George Hawley, Florissant MO	57.30%	
4			50.65%	4		Suzanne Siebert - Jane Dickey, Little Rock AR	55.56%	
		2	47.28%		2	Greg Potter - Linda Hughes, Edmond OK	49.46%	
					1	Barbara Ahlers, Evansville IN; Gloria Bridges, Mount Vernon	49.35%	
					2	Glenda Bridges - Anita Norton, Belleville IL	46.40%	

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION L			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1/2	1		58.28%	1	1	Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jay D Shah, St Louis MO	59.04%	
1/2			58.28%	2		Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL; Krzysztof Jarosz, Edwardsville	54.79%	
3			57.41%	3	2	Scott Davis - Cheryl Davis, Saint Louis MO	51.20%	
4			53.70%	4		Jo Ann Froehlich, Ballwin MO; Gary Moll, Saint Louis MO	47.93%	
	2		52.40%		1			
		1	49.89%					
		2	49.46%					



**Phyllis Siegel and Jay Shah
Section Top Winners**

Thursday's Results

REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 2 Open Pairs FINAL

25.75 Tables / Based on 12 Tables

5.92	1/2	Linda Leimicke, Saint Louis MO	129.20%
5.92	1/2	Gloria Spitzer, Saint Louis MO	129.20%
3.64	3/4	Sara Bossert, Pflugerville TX	113.96%
3.64	3/4	Michael Bossert, Pflugerville TX	113.96%
4.22	5/6	Robert Harris, Columbia MO	111.41%
4.22	5/6	Richard Booker, Columbia MO	111.41%

REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 2 Open Pairs

Session 3 of 4

1 PM

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION P	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1			James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC	65.58%	1		Michael Bossert - Sara Bossert, Pflugerville TX	57.71%	
2	1		Helen Walz, Madison IN; Jennifer Luner, St Louis MO	57.05%	2	1	1	Raye Zeigler, St Louis MO; Pat Bradley, Saint Louis MO	57.33%
3	2		David Shanahan, St Ann MO; Rochelle Popkin, Saint Louis MO	53.98%	3	2	2	Donald Rogers, Mattoon IL; Tomoko Gragg, Springfiled IL	53.19%
4	3	1	Rick Kleinheksel, Rockville IN; Mark Greenwell, Newport IN	52.30%	4	3	3	Randy Baker - Jackie Baker, St Louis MO	51.03%
		2	Richard Booker - Robert Harris, Columbia MO	49.72%					

REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 2 Open Pairs continued

Session 4 of 4

7 PM

A	B	C	A	B	C				
1	1		Julie Behrens - Allyson Wolfe, Saint Louis MO	62.92%	1	1	Mary Weyerich, Saint Louis MO; Richard Haacke, Olivette MO	59.58%	
2	2	1	Mitchell Fish - Lynda Fish, Belleville IL	49.58%	2			Sara Bossert - Michael Bossert, Pflugerville TX	56.25%
						2	1	Melda Richardson, Orange CA; Sheri Lindauer, Yorba Linda	45.83%

BRACKETED KO 3 FINAL

BRACKET 1

9 Tables

37.14	1	Tom Kniest, University City MO; Jack Spear - Nancy Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO; Anthony Astrologes, Florissant MO; Hugh Williams, Carbondale IL
26.00	2	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Dick Bruno, des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL
14.86	3/4	Ed Howard, Lawrence KS; Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO; Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO; John Burgener, St Louis MO
14.86	3/4	Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Roy Jambor, Bossier City LA

BRACKET 2

13 Tables

20.80	1	Stephen Zenk - Egon Diekhoff, Maryland Hts MO; Linda Powers, Chesterfield MO; Helen Stolar, Saint Louis MO
14.56	2	Jason Clevenger, Saint Louis MO; Ronald Diehl, Effingham IL; Andrew Carver, Edwardsville IL; Sasanka Ramanadham, Birmingham AL
8.32	3/4	James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL; Mary Currier - Karen Stavenger, Naperville IL
8.32	3/4	Ron Sholes, Springfield IL; Jim Heller, Petersburg IL; Barry Badgett, Chatham IL; Dariel Richardson, Rochester IL

BRACKET 3

14 Tables

16.91	1	Stephen Babin, Normal IL; Cindy Moore - Eunice Patton - Lori Moore, Bloomington IL
11.84	2	Bob Allard, Murfreesboro TN; Barbara Newman, Nashville TN; Don Turner, Mt Juliet TN; Alan Hierseman, Prairie Village KS; James Gross, Lees Summit MO; John Robey, Winchester TN
6.76	3/4	Elizabeth Zalar - Sandra Stults, Springfield IL; Charles Langley, Edinburg IL; Jason Cannell, Bloomington IL
6.76	3/4	John Tompkins Sr - Fred Sandegren - James Faulkner - Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL

BRACKET 4

9 Tables

8.76	1	Jimmie Bernard, Largo FL; Karen Richards, Harvest AL; David Golper, Highland Park IL; Rita Peterson, Athens AL
6.13	2	Janet Vontz - Mike Vontz, Lake St Louis MO; Larry Graves - Karen Graves, Saint Charles MO
3.50	3/4	Rosemary Bamberg, Florissant MO; Charlotte Jung - Carol Jablonow, Saint Louis MO; Mark Brightfield, St Louis MO
3.50	3/4	Amy Stabenow - Steve Reiss - Susan Rosenthal, Saint Louis MO; Mary Lattan, Carlinville IL; Patricia Corich, Creve Coeur MO

Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs

Single Session

1 PM

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS M N	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1			Susan Wolff - Karen Stern, Saint Louis MO	64.67%	1	1	1	Dorothy Schainker, Creve Coeur MO; Ann Lemp, St Louis MO	60.24%
2	1		Shirley Ryan, St Charles MO; Patricia Koncki, O'Fallon MO	61.50%	2	2		Melda Richardson, Orange CA; Sheri Lindauer, Yorba Linda CA	59.87%
3	2		Mary Birkelund - Ole Birkelund, Romeoville IL	59.24%	3			Alan Broddon, Saint Louis MO; Jeff Kopolow, St Louis MO	58.88%
4	3		Karl Lovegreen, Ballwin MO; Dale Burian, Imperial MO	57.79%	4	3		Sharon Sweet, Manchester MO; Ann Ross, Ballwin MO	56.97%
5			Patricia Mendel, St Louis MO; Judy Milton, Saint Louis MO	57.07%	5/6	4/5		Marcia Broddon, Saint Louis MO; Gail Fischmann, Frontenac	56.70%
6			Joseph Butkiewicz, Chesterfield MO; Mike Murphy, Kirkwood MO	56.52%	5/6	4/5	2	Carol Ashworth - Mary Harms, Chesterfield Macedonia	56.70%
7	4	1	Irene Hommert, Kirkwood MO; Susan Lloyd, St Louis MO	55.16%	7	6		Robert Street - Albert Barnett, Chesterfield MO	55.89%
8	5		Suzu Schoonmaker, Chaesterfield MO; Carolyn Andrews, Ballwin	54.98%	8	7		R Silverstein - Karen Silverstein, St Charles MO	54.62%
9	6		Douglas Larson - Kelly White, Saint Louis MO	53.35%	9	8		Wallace Burton, Festus MO; Jane Miller, Chesterfield MO	53.35%
10	7		Renee Hartstein - Ruth Byers, St Louis MO	53.26%	10	9		Karen Crebs - Clare Chapman, St Louis MO	52.08%
		8	Ken Schwartz, St Louis MO; Martha Ludewig, St. Louis MO	52.99%			10	Carol Blinder, St Louis MO; Teddi Baumgarten, Chesterfield	49.37%
		9	Judith Wagner - Barbara Constance, Belleville IL	52.54%					

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Single Session

7 PM

A	B	C		
2.66	1	1	Richard Ahrens - Patricia Ahrens, St Louis MO	
2.00	2	2	Dale Burian, Imperial MO; Karl Lovegreen, Ballwin MO	
1.50	3	3	Ole Birkelund - Mary Birkelund, Romeoville IL	
1.12	4		Scott Weber - Marianna Weber, Edwardsville IL	
1.00	5	4	2	Ann Lemp - Lemp Frank, St Louis MO
0.75	6	5		Candy Butz, Belleville IL; Pamela Ballard, Swansea IL
0.73		6	3	Joile Mackney - Debb Keniley, St Louis MO
0.55		4		Wendy Olk - Michael Bobroff, St Louis MO

2-SESSION STRATIFIED SWISS TEAM FINAL

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A	B	C		
25.00	1		Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; James Ward - Karen Walker, Champaign IL; William Doroshow, Skokie IL	
18.75	2	1	William Karnaze Jr - Doug Schlosser, Lees Summit MO; Judith Wart - Jim Wart, Bentonville AR	
14.06	3	2	Ronnie Frank - Ann Ruwitch - Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA	
10.55	4		Cookie Potter, Saint Louis MO; Roger Lee, Pasadena CA; Kenny Horneman, Charlottesville VA; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN; Kevin Dwyer, Tampa FL	
8.33	5		Jerry Clerkin - Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Breezy Salmon, Nashville TN; Linda Leedy, Zionsville IN	
7.14	6		John Samsel, Chesterfield MO; Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO; Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI	
6.25	7		Ken Gee, Regina; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert; Robert Porter, Henderson NV; Diyan Danailov, Jerry Stamatov Sofia 1799 Bulgaria; Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria	
8.80	8/9	3	1	Douglas Sutton - Jane Crawford - Nancy Shaver, Springfield IL; Mark Beattie, Sherman IL
5.28	8/9			Deborah Avery, Champaign IL; Kathleen Safranski, Chesterfield MO; Michael Carmen, Saint Louis MO; Martha Leary, Urbana IL
4.55	10			James Melville, Springfield IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL
4.01	11/12			Richard Bender - Jon Nance, Springfield MO; Bob Bainter - Cookie Arneson, Saint Louis MO
4.01	11/12			Donald Florida, Indianapolis IN; Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Milt Van Reed, Terre Haute IN; Joanna Hebermehl, Paris IL
3.57	13			Donald Vancil, Aurora CO; Suzanne Jones - Janet Degrazia,
				Boulder CO; Phillip Kielpinski, Amarillo TX
3.33	14			Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO; Judy Putzel - Mic Weiss, Saint Louis MO; Nell Schneider, Chesterfield MO
6.60	15	4		Daniel Spangler, Saint Peters MO; Laura Scholten, Saint Charles MO; David Drennan, Granite City IL; Edward Wang, Chesterfield MO
2.86	16/17			Jack Bryant - Kenneth Bland - Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO
5.22	16/17	5		Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA; Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi TX; Billie Brown, Evansville IN; Deborah Gregory, Madisonville KY
6.31	6/7	2		Ted Baldwin - Page Jackson, Saint Louis MO; Karen Harrison, W Hartford CT; Betsey Relyea, Briarcliff NY
4.19	6/7			Mark Daily - David Stevens, Charleston IL; Patricia Shine, Chesterfield MO; D Atteberry, Mattoon IL; Richard Ellis Jr, Kokomo IN
4.14	8/9	3/4		Helene Siegfried - Gretchen Smith - Judy Pass, St Louis MO; Bernard Hoover, Ballwin MO
4.14	8/9	3/4		Kevin Clarkin - Mark Prosser, Florissant MO; Dennis Abeln, Ballwin MO; Stephen Russell, Fenton MO
2.85	10	5		Ellen Coffield - Byron Southern, Little Rock AR; Phyllis Pettijohn - Melinda Hawkins, West Palm Beach FL
2.61	11	6		Alan Lemley - Mark Ziegelman, Saint Louis MO; Sandra Meinz - Marvin Meinz, Chesterfield MO
2.33	12/13			Mary Lagu - Avinash Lagu, Carmel IN; Frank La Master - Nancy La Master, Indianapolis IN
2.33	12/13			Shirley Mueller, Louisville KY; Polly Schoning, Manhattan KS; James Murphy, Nixa MO; Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point NY
1.99		7/8		Mel Volmert - James O'Brien - Thomas Strong, Springfield MO; David Rasmussen, Ozark MO
1.99		7/8		Paul Fantz - Janet Fantz, Cary NC; Martin Grossman - Audrey Grossman, Indianapolis IN

Wednesday Corrected Result

Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs

Single Session

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Single Session

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2	2	1	Ann Lemp - Lemp Frank, St Louis MO	55.06%	2	2		Dale Burian, Imperial MO; Karl Lovegreen, Ballwin MO	58.93%
3	3		Candy Butz, Belleville IL; Pamela Ballard, Swansea IL	54.17%	3			Scott Weber - Marianna Weber, Edwardsville IL	55.65%
4	4		Ashley Lathrop - George Lathrop, Jefferson City MO	52.38%	4	3	2	Joile Mackney - Debb Keniley, St Louis MO	53.87%
		2	Wendy Olk - Michael Bobroff, St Louis MO	47.02%		4/5		John Rice - Lauren Rice, St Louis MO	50.00%
						4/5		Amanda Noble, Edwardsville IL; Brandy Englert, Belleville IL	50.00%

1-Session Stratified EVENING Swiss Team FINAL

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION N			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
2.73	1		Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS; Roy Jambor, Bossier City LA					109.00
2.58	2	1	John Tompkins Sr - Fred Sandegren - James Faulkner - Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL					86.00
2.12	3	2	1	Jeff Kopolow - Ken Schwartz, St Louis MO; Martha Ludewig, St. Louis MO; Robert Tucker, Chesterfield MO				66.00
1.45	3		Dariel Richardson, Rochester IL; Jim Heller, Petersburg IL; Barry Badgett, Chatham IL; Ron Sholes, Springfield IL					61.00

Top MP Winners through Thursday

1	71.11	Kalin Karaivanov, Varna	56	25.14	Stephen Zenk, Maryland Hts MO	111	16.36	Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO
2	70.80	Ken Gee, Regina SK	57	24.70	Doug Schlosser, Lees Summit MO	112	16.36	John Burgener, St Louis MO
3	68.69	Jerry Stamatov, Sofia	58	24.70	Jim Wart, Bentonville AR	113	14.92	Sheri Lindauer, Yorba Linda CA
4	68.38	Diyan Danailov, Sofia 1799	59	24.70	Judith Wart, Bentonville AR	114	14.92	Melda Richardson, Orange CA
5	64.23	Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK	60	24.70	William Karnaze Jr, Lees Summit MO	115	14.73	Donald Klingsick, Edwardsville IL
6	64.23	Robert Porter, Henderson NV	61	24.70	Helen Stolar, Saint Louis MO	116	14.73	Doug McQuaid, Lebanon IL
7	58.16	Anthony Astrologes, Florissant MO	62	24.68	John Robey, Winchester TN	117	14.68	Brenda Hoffman, St Louis MO
8	58.16	Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO	63	24.68	Don Turner, Mt Juliet TN	118	14.68	Dolores Hill, Chesterfield MO
9	48.82	Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO	64	24.68	Barbara Newman, Nashville TN	119	14.64	Margaret High, Marion IL
10	48.82	Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	65	24.68	Bob Allard, Murfreesboro TN	120	14.64	Pat Sickinger, Sebring FL
11	48.47	Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	66	24.38	Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	121	14.56	Andrew Carver, Edwardsville IL
12	48.47	Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO	67	24.20	Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA	122	14.48	Mark Daily, Charleston IL
13	47.02	Robert Gardner, Glenview IL	68	24.20	Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO	123	14.37	Paul Fantz, Cary NC
14	47.02	Dick Bruno, des Plaines IL	69	23.17	Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO	124	14.37	Janet Fantz, Cary NC
15	47.02	Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	70	23.16	Leon McCarty, Hurdland MO	125	14.35	Nancy Shaver, Springfield IL
16	47.02	John Onstott, New Orleans LA	71	23.16	Chris Buck, Hurdland MO	126	14.35	Douglas Sutton, Springfield IL
17	47.02	Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	72	22.31	Mark Boswell, Chesterfield MO	127	14.35	Mark Beattie, Sherman IL
18	45.55	Barry Harper, Regina SK	73	22.08	Laird Schaub, Rutledge MO	128	14.35	Jane Crawford, Springfield IL
19	45.55	Fay Teal, Kitchener ON	74	22.08	Jeff Morasco, Ft Lauderdale FL	129	14.11	Melba Rector, Springfield MO
20	43.34	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	75	21.88	Gary Cohler, Miami FL	130	14.11	Nancy Davis, Springfield MO
21	43.34	James Melville, Springfield IL	76	21.51	Linda Powers, Chesterfield MO	131	13.82	Carol Pinegar, Springfield MO
22	39.81	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV	77	21.02	Larry Kolker, Saint Louis MO	132	13.82	Nancy Tiller, Battlefield MO
23	39.81	Leo Bell, Long Beach CA	78	20.89	Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL	133	13.82	John Seng, Champaign IL
24	39.81	Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA	79	20.87	Jason Clevenger, Saint Louis MO	134	13.82	W Harris Jr, Lombard IL
25	39.81	Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	80	20.87	Ronald Diehl, Effingham IL	135	13.76	Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point NY
26	39.21	William Doroshow, Skokie IL	81	20.09	Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi TX	136	13.76	Polly Schoning, Manhattan KS
27	38.64	Tom Kniest, University City MO	82	20.09	Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA	137	13.71	Michael Bowers, Springfield IL
28	38.64	Jack Spear, Shawnee Mission KS	83	19.84	Sharon Christenson, Edina MN	138	13.71	Tim Cull, Springfield IL
29	38.64	Hugh Williams, Carbondale IL	84	19.84	Stephen Brauss, Saint Louis MO	139	13.52	Mark Prosser, Florissant MO
30	36.59	Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN	85	19.27	Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO	140	13.52	Stephen Russell, Fenton MO
31	36.59	Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN	86	19.09	Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	141	13.52	Kevin Clarkin, Florissant MO
32	36.59	Linda Leedy, Zionsville IN	87	18.88	David Golper, Highland Park IL	142	13.52	Dennis Abeln, Ballwin MO
33	36.59	Breezy Salmon, Nashville TN	88	18.88	Karen Richards, Harvest AL	143	13.29	Shirley Coville, Springfield IL
34	34.87	Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	89	18.88	Jimmie Bernard, Largo FL	144	13.29	Becky Groeninger, Springfield IL
35	33.45	Sasanka Ramanadham, Birmingham AL	90	18.88	Rita Peterson, Athens AL	145	12.92	Marie Sander, Saint Louis MO
36	32.96	Karen Walker, Champaign IL	91	18.83	Mary Currier, Naperville IL	146	12.58	Mark Gilje, Saint Louis MO
37	32.96	James Ward, Champaign IL	92	18.83	Karen Stavenger, Naperville IL	147	11.98	Kathy Love, Olive Branch MS
38	32.60	Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL	93	18.59	James Nunn, Chesterfield MO	148	11.98	Barbara Denley, Memphis TN
39	32.60	Will Engel, Freeport IL	94	18.41	Colby Vernay, Lacon IL	149	11.84	James Gross, Lees Summit MO
40	32.43	Kevin Dwyer, Tampa FL	95	18.41	Michael Bossert, Pflugerville TX	150	11.84	Alan Hierseman, Prairie Village KS
41	32.35	Egon Diekhoff, Maryland Hts MO	96	18.41	Roy Jambor, Bossier City LA	151	11.69	Bob Bainter, Saint Louis MO
42	31.68	Roger Lee, Pasadena CA	97	18.41	Sara Bossert, Pflugerville TX	152	11.50	Janet Vontz, Lake St Louis MO
43	31.11	Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN	98	18.07	Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL	153	11.19	Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO
44	29.83	Alan Popkin, St Louis MO	99	18.07	James McKinney, Carol Stream IL	154	11.13	Sandra Nott, Memphis TN
45	29.83	Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO	100	17.97	Wojciech Golik, Saint Louis MO	155	11.13	Sue Ritter, Cordova TN
46	28.25	Cindy Moore, Bloomington IL	101	17.97	John Antognoli, Clayton MO	156	10.82	Jackie Baker, St Louis MO
47	28.25	Lori Moore, Bloomington IL	102	17.80	James Fowlkes, Garner NC	157	10.75	Shirley Mueller, Louisville KY
48	28.09	Beryl Shapiro, Saint Louis MO	103	17.80	Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC	158	10.69	Carol Jablonow, Saint Louis MO
49	27.72	Kenny Horneman, Charlottesville VA	104	17.64	Dee Adams, Memphis TN	159	10.60	Norman Athy, Saint Louis MO
50	27.50	Nancy Spear, Shawnee Mission KS	105	17.64	Alvin Stone, Memphis TN	160	10.57	Britain Beezley, Oklahoma City OK
51	26.95	Stephen Babin, Normal IL	106	17.37	Helene Siegfried, St Louis MO	161	10.57	Shelba Parnley, Oklahoma City OK
52	26.95	Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL	107	17.01	Ann Ruwitch, Saint Louis MO	162	10.56	Susan Kilo, St Louis MO
53	26.44	Curtis Hastings, St Louis MO	108	16.36	Mark Kessler, Springfield IL	163	10.56	Anne Agovino, Chesterfield MO
54	26.43	Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR	109	16.36	Ed Howard, Lawrence KS	164	10.56	Becky Hubert, St Louis MO
55	25.66	Cookie Potter, Saint Louis MO	110	16.36	Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO	165	10.37	Gretchen Smith, St Louis MO
						166	10.35	Jennifer Luner, St Louis MO

This Week's Events

Zero Tolerance Policy is in place!

Saturday, August 11

2-SESSION STRATIFIED MORNING SWISS TEAM 2	Session 2 of 2	9 AM
continued		
2-SESSION BAROMETER PAIRS		
(Open Qualifier for BAROMETER Finals)	2 Sessions	1 PM, 7 PM
2-SESSION B, C, D OPEN PAIRS	2 Sessions	1 PM, 7 PM
REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 3 Open Pairs	Sessions 3 & 4 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
BRACKETED KO 4 continued	Sessions 3 & 4 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
BRACKETED KO 5	Sessions 1 & 2 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs	Single Sessions	1 PM, 7 PM
-Session Stratified Evening Swiss Team	Single Session	7 PM

Sunday, August 12

SWISS STRATI-FLIGHTED A/X	2 Sessions, Play Through*	10:30 AM
SWISS STRATI-FLIGHTED B/C/D	2 Sessions, Play Through*	10:30 AM
BRACKETED KO 5 continued	Sessions 3 & 4 of 4	10:30 AM & TBA
2-SESSION FAST PAIRS	2 Sessions**	10:30 AM & TBA**

* finishes by 6 PM ** finishes by 5 PM

KOs bracketed by MPs 1st round, thereafter by record; open to teams of 4, 5, or 6 players. Swiss Teams also may have 4 to 6 players; a player must play at least 50% of the matches. All stratification by Average MPs in all events. Eligibility for Flighted Events based on highest MP player. Unless otherwise indicated, master point ranges for stratified events will be 750/2000/2000+. Strata-Flighted events: A = 3000+, A/X = 0-3000; B/C/D = 300/750/2000. Gold Point Events in ALL CAPS. 2-Session Gold Rush Pairs pays gold for section tops in 300-750. Under 200 MP events stratified: 20/100/200. Players can play in 1 or more games of a Side series; must play in 2 games of same Side Game Series for gold.



Reminder for Section Top Winners for all Pairs Events... **Awards Desk**

There are First Overall trophies for ALL Intermediate/Novice events. We will give Section Top Awards for all Pairs events. 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 awards table is located in the main hallway. It will be open Friday-Saturday Noon-12:45PM and 6:00-6:45PM, and Sunday 10:00-10:20AM and 30 minutes after the Swiss event. You will 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, which includes the time period set for scoring corrections.

Eddie Kantar's



DAILY BRIDGE TIPS

Do not lead a singleton vs. a voluntarily bid small slam if you have an ace. Partner can't have the ace and you will probably be helping declarer no end by placing the missing honors in partner's hand. On the other hand, a singleton lead against a small slam when you don't have an ace has a much better chance of succeeding. With a little luck partner will have the ace of your singleton suit or the ace of trumps.

As declarer when leading a suit that has equal honors, lead the higher or the highest if you want it covered, lead the second highest if you don't want it covered. It works like a charm.

If partner is marked with a singleton trump, there is no point in leading a trump from Kxx because neither of you will be able to continue the suit. Try another lead and hope that partner will find the trump switch, if necessary.

Keep your singletons and doubletons in the middle of your hand. Some players watch where your cards come from

You cannot expect your partner to defend properly if you make faces or show other signs of disapproval. Not to mention that it is highly unethical.