

July 13-19



Daily Bulletin

Welcome to the Gateway to the West Regional!



THE BACKSTOPPERS INC.
the police officers & firefighters fund

Charity Stratified Open Pairs at 9 AM Saturday... set your alarm! See you there.

No 5:00 PM Mass Tomorrow

Because of dwindling attendance in the past few years, we will not hold Saturday afternoon Mass onsite this year. We apologize for any inconvenience.



Daily Grin

Once there was a married couple they hated each other. They met another couple that also hated each other. One night they all sat down and invented bridge...



Help the Jr. Team Compete in Croatia

The US Junior Team that is looking for funding to go to Croatia. Their team has a crowd funding site for the players at the St Louis regional to donate any amount, go to gofundme.com/USA4CROATIA

Adult Bridge Boot Camp

October 19-22, 2015, Lake Williamson in Carlinville, IL
A Learn & Play Adult Bridge Camp for 0-299ers, focusing on the needs of the intermediate player as well as those newer to Duplicate. Contact Chris Shaw, ccshaw@yahoo.com or 217-854-7331; also information is posted on the Unit 143 website.



Calling all 0-750MP Players

Gold Rush Pairs Today

The ACBL is offering this gold pairs game at tournaments for 0-300 and 300-750 MP players; these games are scored over the two sessions, not as two separate games. You will only play against other 0-750 MP players. Gold points paid to section top and overall winners. Players are competing in a 0-750 game, but the 0-300 MP players can win Gold points by placing in the overalls (as there are no gold points given for finishing overall in the 0-300 games.) You must play in both sessions. The best things about this event: it's a one-day event and the level of the competition is not prohibitive. See you at 1PM and



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 Night with condiments, including relish, diced onion, and sauerkraut, assorted Pepsi® and Coke® soda products, and a keg of Bud Light®.



Please keep the noise down. It is really distracting and mskrd iy hard to concentrate take conversations to the hallway.



The Rule of 2-1-0

All other things being equal, in a highly competitive auction, the "five level belongs to the opponents" is *NOT* necessarily true.

This will help you decide how to compete.

- Holding TWO cards in their suit, double.
 - Holding ONE card in their suit, pass.
 - Holding ZERO cards in their suit, bid one more.
- Nothing is guaranteed, but the odds work.

**New Life Master!
none to report**



Friday's Events

2-SESSION MORNING SWISS 2 199er Pairs	Session 1 of 2 Single Sessions	Ballroom Lambert	9 AM 1 PM, 7 PM
2-SESSION GOLD RUSH PAIRS 0-300/750	2 Sessions	Ballroom	1 PM & 7 PM
2-SESSION FRIDAY A/X PAIRS 0-2000/2000+	2 Sessions	Ballroom	1 PM & 7 PM
FRIDAY-SATURDAY SIDE SERIES 3 Pairs	Sessions 1 & 2 of 4	Ballroom	1 PM, 7 PM
FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO 4	Sessions 1 & 2 of 4	Ballroom	1 PM, 7 PM
1-SESSION EVENING SWISS	Single Session	Lambert	7 PM

For the Advancing Player
Karen Walker
Billy Miller

Today's Expert Guest Speakers
"Testing Your Game-Try Decisions"
"Billy Miller Live"

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

Stratified Events: 0-750/750-2000/2000+; I/N 199er Pairs: Stratified 0-20/20-100/100-200;
Bracketed Swiss: Bracketed from Bottom Up; Strat B/C/D: 0-300/300-750/750-2000; Barometer Pairs: Flt A Unlimited;
All Stratifications by Average MP's in all events; Eligibility for flighted events based on highest MP player;
Bracketed KO's/Swiss may be handicapped.

ZERO TOLERANCE IS IN PLACE!

Friday's Puzzles



Thursday's Solution
Sudoku 5

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

Sudoku 6 3

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

Sudoku 7 Moderate

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

Sudoku 8 Demanding

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

Today's Cash Concessions

Where: Main playing area

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

- Italian Hoagie Half with Condiments \$3
- BBQ Beef \$4
- Individual Bags of Potato Chips & Pretzels \$1
- Whole Fresh Fruit, including Bananas \$1
- Assorted Cookies and Cookie Bars \$1
- Assorted Soft Drinks \$2.75
- Assorted Bottled Juices & Bottled Water \$2.75
- Fresh Fruit Bowl \$3



The Public Editor's Journal - Margaret Sullivan

After Budget Cuts, Readers Mourn Bridge Column and Movie Clock

By MARGARET SULLIVAN

APRIL 29, 2015

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The bridge column, she said, wasn't a huge expense but it is particularly time-consuming for the copy desk to edit, since "you have to play the game in order to check it and make sure it's right."

As for the movie listings, they were a significant expense. Eliminating them from the print edition helped her to keep the freelance budget as strong as possible, she said. (Readers can still see what movies are playing in their area by going to The Times's Movies page.)

All of this comes in the context of The Times reinventing itself from mostly a print newspaper to mostly a digital news and information company. It's a very tricky transition since most revenue still comes from print but the future is certainly digital. I wrote about it in a recent Sunday Review column, and in a follow-up post. And I wrote about the ending of the Home section recently, too.

Will the features be back by popular demand? Ms. Mattoon can't offer that hope to readers. Nor is it very likely that The Times has seen the end of budget cuts as it deals with the decline of print advertising revenue.

"It's regrettable," Ms. Mattoon said. "We would like to keep everything. We know that these features provide a service and a connection to the paper, and that things like the bridge column speak uniquely to a certain audience."

I can't argue with Ms. Mattoon's decisions, which seem to have been carefully, even agonizingly, considered.

There are no good choices here, and I agree with her that The Times's exclusive journalism — the work of its critics and reporters and those who support and edit their work — must be the top priority. But I'm also sympathetic with those longtime readers, who might reasonably feel that their concerns have slipped down the priority list.

The Opinion Pages | LETTERS

Shock Over Bridge Column

APRIL 29, 2015

To the Editor:

Re "Reflecting as a Run Comes to an End," by Phillip Alder (Bridge column, April 27):

How could you? In these days of devastating earthquakes, uprisings in Baltimore, and fear and uncertainty around the world, you are severing from your paper the one bastion of stability, intellect, escapism perhaps and "card sense" that has been my refuge (as well as for so many others) for lo these many years.

What's next, the Times crossword? Please don't tell me.

MARILYN SCHWARTZ

Maitland, Fla.

To the Editor:

I am sorry, so sorry, even shocked (and not like that guy in "Casablanca") that you are ending the bridge column. It is a major reason I subscribe to the paper. Please reconsider.

VINCENT MARONEY

Garden City, N.Y.

Information At-A-Glance!

Welcome

The members of Greater St. Louis Unit 143 welcome you to the Gateway to the West Regional.

Your Tournament Team



Mike Carmen, Tournament Chair & Speakers Rick Beyé, Head Director

Awards Bidding Boxes Caddies & Publicity Daily Bulletin



George Hawley Jay Shah Partnerships & Web Results
Debbie Romero Jennifer Luner President & Registration



Ann Lemp Hospitality Restaurant Guide
Helene Siegfried Web On-Line Bulletin & Recorder
Mary Dolan Photos
Linda Seibert



Lee Hastings Restaurant Guide
Milt Zlatic Web On-Line Bulletin & Recorder

Your Directing Staff



Donna Coker photo soon
Geoff Green Diane Beyer Martin
W Harris, Jr.



Tom Marsh John Nichol Joan Paradies

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

New Life Masters



Let us know the details of what event put you over and where you're from! Drop your news in our News Basket in the mail hallway.

Registration

Convention Card Holder

Let us know you're here! The Registration desk opens 45' before each session mornings, afternoons, and evenings. It's located in the main hallway. It closes 15 minutes before event to allow volunteers to get to their tables. When you register, pick up your gift of a *convention card holder*.



Daily Hospitality

Free Coffee & Complimentary Parking

As part of our daily hospitality, we are pleased to offer you Complimentary Coffee Service during each session Morning, Afternoon, and Evening session for about 1½ hours on a daily basis beginning Monday evening. Freshly brewed regular and decaffeinated coffee will be provided.

Each time you leave the parking lot you will need a ticket to open the gate. Pick up your exit ticket at the Director's table in the Main Playing area.



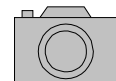
Partnership Desk

Looking for a Partner? Or Teammates? The Partnership desk opens 45 minutes before each session mornings, afternoons, and evenings. It is located in the main hallway. It will close 10 minutes before each event to allow volunteers to get to their tables. The same desk is used for ALL players in any event.



Convention Card Reminder

Each player is required to have a convention card filled out legibly and on the table throughout a session. Both cards of a partnership **must be identical** and include the first and last names of each partner.



Photographer

Attention Winners! Unit 143 photographers will snap pictures of all new Life Masters, I/N winners, and all event winners in the main hallway near the Photography poster for 20 minutes immediately after each afternoon and evening session starting Monday evening.

ELECTRONIC SCORING DEVICES?

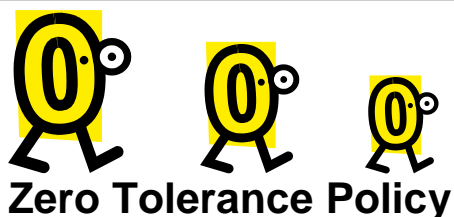


We will use electronic scoring devices in all Pairs games & Swiss team events this week. If you need assistance in using them, just ask your director.



Playing Cards Looking *Old & Tired*???

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



Zero Tolerance Policy

Be cool! Bridge is fun.

We are committed to improving acceptable player behavior at all times. The ultimate purpose of the Zero-Tolerance 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.



Reduced Entry Fee\$

Intermediate/Novice pair game fee is \$10/player/session. Entry fee all other events is \$14/player/session. Student Discounts: Our Regional offers a 50% discount on each full session for full-time students ages 25 and under with ID proof. Be sure to inform the director when purchasing the entry.



Awards Desk



There are First Overall trophies for ALL Intermediate/Novice event winners awarded in the playing room. Section top awards for all Pairs Events are a BPA-free 24 oz. acrylic cup and straw. Prizes will be available the day after they were earned to allow time for any scoring corrections. You can expedite collecting your Section Top Award by telling us the day, event, section letter and direction. The awards table is located in the main hallway and will be open 30' before afternoon and evening sessions Tuesday - Saturday. The awards table will also open 30' before morning sessions on Saturday and Sunday. Sunday, the awards table will be open for 30' following the conclusion of the pairs games. The awards desk will close 15' prior to each session to allow our volunteers to get to their games. **No prizes will be mailed.**

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 less than 1 mile from the airport at the Renaissance St. Louis Hotel Airport 9801 Natural Bridge Rd. St. Louis, MO, 63134 Phone: 314-429-1100 Fax: 314-429-3625 Toll free: 888-340-2594 Special bridge rate and Marriott Rewards program credit. High-speed internet is available free in all rooms in the Tournament Block, flat-screen TV with HBO, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, fitness center, complimentary in-room coffee/tea, toll-free phone calls, shoeshine, gym and business center. An ATM is on site. Free Airport shuttle. Smoke-free. Pets not allowed. Check in is 3 pm, check out time is Noon.



Lost and Found

Check with a Director at the head table in the main playing area or with the Front Desk as some items found may be turned in to Hotel Security.



First Aid/Medical Service

For immediate care in case of an emergency, contact any director, Unit Board Member, or Hotel employee and an EMT will be summoned.

Area Restaurants

Come by the Partnership desk for information on area Restaurants.

Ground Transportation

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



Bookseller

Jeremy Lewis will be located in the main hallways during the Regional beginning Monday evening.



Turn Them OFF!

Please and Thank You!!!

Except for health-related equipment or by permission of the Director-In-Charge of the tournament or event, cell phones, audible pagers, or any similar communication equipment **MAY NOT be operated or operable in the playing area during a session of play.** If you are expecting an emergency call, you may leave your phone at the director's station.



ST. LOUIS GATEWAY TO THE WEST REGIONAL

Returns to our usual week:

August 15-21, 2016

SEE YOU THEN!!!



NO Smoking Policy

This is a **NO SMOKING** tournament and hotel. You may smoke outside the hotel entrances. Please use provided receptacles. Hospitality breaks will be provided.

Special Request

As a courtesy to our fellow players with allergies, please refrain from wearing heavy colognes and fragrances. Thanks for your cooperation.



Area Attractions



The top attractions are the Gateway Arch, the Clydesdales & brewery tour, the MO Botanical Garden, and the new East building galleries at the St. Louis Art Museum which opened last year. Arch trams to the top every 10 minutes, 8 am to 9pm, ticketed. The Gateway Arch Ticketing & Visitor Center has *relocated to the Old Courthouse* at 11 N. 4th Street. Free brewery tours: Mon-Sat: 10 am - 4 pm, Sun: 11:30 am - 4 pm. The MO Botanical Garden hours are 9 am - 5 pm. with admission fee; free walking tours daily at 11am and 1pm. 2015 Lantern Festival: Thursday-Sunday evenings 6-10PM, reservation required. St. Louis Art Museum hours are Tu-Sun 10am - 5pm. Fri 10am - 9pm, no admission.



Crafted Food & Spirits

Norah's Crafted Food & Spirits is a contemporary American restaurant with local and sustainable ingredients and bar with finely crafted cocktails. Breakfast buffet M-F 6:30 - 11 AM, Sa/Su 7 - 11 AM; Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM daily; Dinner 4:30 - 10 PM daily. Full bar available from 2 PM - 1 AM daily, with food available at the bar 2 - 10 PM. Lobby Bar brews Starbucks coffee daily from 6:30 - 10 AM.

Recorder Forms



Recorder forms are available from the Head Director. Milt Zlatic is the District 8 Recorder. The aim of the recorder system is to establish a method of dealing with complaints that: 1) by themselves do not warrant the filing of formal charges; 2) are very serious but there is only the implication of wrongdoing without substantial evidence necessary to bring formal charges or 3) should be addressed by counseling and/or education.

Daily Bulletins & Results

Daily Bulletins will be available in the main hallway 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.

Contact Daily Bulletin editor and the tournament photographer in the playing area or leave a message in the News In-Basket with news for the Bulletin. We love to bring you your news and photos. Winners get your photos taken. New Life Masters, give us your home town & event that put you over. We also love to recognize birthdays, engagements, and anniversaries you are celebrating here with us this week.

INTERMEDIATE/NOVICE PLAYERS PAGE

Responding to 1NT Openings, Part III - 4th in a series of 5 by David Lindop

For responding to 1NT, the Summary Chart gives an overview of our methods:

RESPONSES

2♣:	Stayman
2♦:	5+ hearts (transfer)
2♥:	5+ spades (transfer)
2♠:	transfer to 3♣ (to sign off in clubs or diamonds)
3♣/3♦:	6+ suit; invit. to 3NT
3♥/3♠:	Forcing; invit. to slam

We previously looked at the basic use of Stayman and Transfers. Now let's look a little deeper.

Exercising Judgment

Both Stayman and transfers are tools that are available and responder must choose when to use them.

Partner opens 1NT and we have to decide what to do holding ♠Q83 ♥97642 ♦KJ ♣J84. With a five-card major, we can respond 2♦ to transfer opener to 2♥ and pass, but is that the best choice? We can't be sure 2♥ will be better than 1NT. Partner might have a doubleton heart. Even if partner has three hearts, we might still take as many tricks in notrump as hearts with all our high cards in side suits. Also, we have 7 high-card points plus 1 length point for the five-card suit, for a total of 8. With 8-9 points, we usually invite game. Should we plan to transfer to hearts and then bid 2NT, inviting game?

There's no right answer. Some players would pass 1NT; some would transfer to 2♥ and pass; some would transfer and bid 2NT. The point is that our conventions don't provide answers, just methods to apply once we decide what we want to do.

Transfers and Slam

With a five-card or longer major, it seems automatic to start with a transfer when partner opens 1NT. However, if we also have 16 or more points and are interested in reaching slam, we must look ahead. A simple raise after a transfer is only inviting game and a jump to game is a signoff. How do we show slam interest?

Here holding ♠KJ3 ♥KJ974 ♦AQ ♣Q94, we have 16 high-card points plus 1 length point for the five-card suit. That's enough to invite slam but not enough to commit the partnership to slam. The way to do this is to start with a transfer to hearts and then bid 4NT:

OPENER	RESPONDER
1NT	2♦
2♥	4NT

4NT is *not* Blackwood. It's similar to a quantitative—invitational—raise from 1NT to 4NT except that we are showing a five-card heart suit along the way. With a minimum, opener can pass or bid 5♥ with three-card or longer support. With a maximum, opener can accept the invitation by jumping to 6♥ or 6NT.

Here, holding ♠AJ1085 ♥KJ2 ♦Q4 ♣AK4, we have 18 high-card points and 1 length point for the five-card suit. That's enough to bid slam. To show the five-card major and let opener choose between 6♠ and 6NT, we transfer to spades and jump to 5NT:

OPENER	RESPONDER
1NT	2♥
2♠	5NT

This isn't the grand slam force. It simply asks opener to pick a slam: 6♠ with three-card or longer support; otherwise 6NT. There's no need to ask for aces in this type of auction. We have enough combined strength that we shouldn't be missing two aces. It's more likely we could be missing the ♥A-Q or ♦A-K!

A hand like this, ♠AJ ♥KQ985 ♦AQ107 ♣74, is a little more awkward. We aren't sure if we belong in slam and we also don't know whether we belong in hearts, diamonds, or notrump. Fortunately, we can do a little exploration because a new suit is forcing after a Jacoby transfer. We can begin the auction like this:

OPENER	RESPONDER
1NT	2♦
2♥	3♦

Our transfer bid of 2♦ shows five or more hearts and our subsequent bid of 3♦ is forcing, showing four or more diamonds. It doesn't say we forgot we were playing transfers! Hopefully, opener's next bid will help us decide what to do. If opener bids 3♥, for example, showing support for hearts, we can cuebid 3♠ and begin looking for slam. If instead, partner bids 3NT, showing no interest in either hearts or diamonds, we can pass or make one more try with an invitational raise to 4NT. No one said transfers were going to make things any easier! They just give us some new options.

With a six-card or longer major and enough strength for a slam, such as ♠AJ9873 ♥2 ♦AQJ ♣A84, we can simply transfer to the major and bid slam. Here we could bid 2♥ to transfer to 2♠ and then jump to 6♠.

But what if we want to invite slam with a six-card or longer suit, or explore delicately for a grand slam? Holding ♠83 ♥AKJ973 ♦QJ3 ♣A94, if we start with a transfer of 2♦ and opener bids 2♥, what next? A raise to 3♥ would be invitational; a raise to 4♥ would be a signoff; a bid of 3♦ would show a second suit. We could jump to 5♥ as an invitation, but that risks getting us too high.

Some partnerships have methods (such as Texas transfer bids) to help get around this dilemma. In Standard, however, we can use the popular approach of treating an immediate jump to 3♥ or 3♠ by responder as a slam try, showing a six-card or longer suit. With a poor fit for the major,

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opener bids 3NT. With a good fit, opener can raise to game with a minimum or cuebid (instead of accepting the transfer) with a maximum. A bid of 4NT by responder would now be the Blackwood convention.

From Opener's Side

After opening 1NT, most of opener's rebids are automatic. Even later bids are usually limited to answering questions posed by responder. With a balanced hand and 15 high-card points, such as ♠KJ83 ♥J2 ♦AQ5 ♣KJ74, we open 1NT. If responder bids 2♣, we bid 2♣, showing the four-card major suit. If responder then raises to 3♣, we pass since responder is asking whether we have a minimum or a maximum, and we have a minimum.

If responder bids 2♦, we automatically accept the transfer by bidding 2♥. If responder then bids 2NT, we pass because we have a minimum. If responder bids 3NT—asking us to choose between 4♥ and 3NT—we pass with only a doubleton heart. Opener does have one option when responder transfers. With four-card support, opener can “super accept” by jumping a level. (There are variations outside the current scope.) So, if partner were to respond 2♥, we could jump to 3♣ with this hand rather than bidding 2♣. This might get the partnership too high if responder has a weak hand and was planning to pass, but it might also get us to a close game if responder has a hand just short of an invitation.

Partscore in a Minor

Since 2♣ is Stayman and 2♦ is a transfer to hearts, we have no way to stop in partscore at the two level in a minor suit. This is a disadvantage of these conventions. To play in a minor suit, we have to go to the three level. Standard use the popular approach of *extended transfers*, which takes advantage of the fact that a response of 2♣ is no longer needed to show spades when the partnership uses Jacoby transfers: • 2♣ asks opener to bid 3♣. Responder can then pass to leave the partnership in a club partscore or bid 3♦ to play partscore in diamonds.

With this hand, ♠863 ♥5 ♦Q108752 ♣J84. we respond 2♣ to 1NT. When opener dutifully bids 3♣, we bid 3♦ and opener is expected to pass. This shows a weakness of extended transfers: the strong hand is dummy when responder has diamonds. However, methods to get around this (such as four suit transfers) are outside our current scope.

As usual, we have to exercise judgment as responder. If partner opens 1NT, holding ♠3 ♥976 ♦J972 ♣QJ864, we have a choice between passing and bidding 2♣ to get opener to bid 3♣. Will we be better off playing at the three level in clubs? Hard to tell. It's probably best to pass and let partner try to scramble seven tricks in 1NT.

Don't waste time transferring when the partnership is headed for game. With this hand, ♠Q8 ♥97 ♦AJ5 ♣K108764, simply raise to 3NT.

Inviting Game in a Minor

Extended transfers don't provide a way to invite game with a minor suit. Since we rarely want to play in 5♣ or 5♦ even with a fit in a minor suit, we usually raise to 2NT to invite game when holding a five-card or longer minor suit.

With this hand, ♠83 ♥J97 ♦QJ963 ♣A104, for example, we simply raise to 2NT and don't mention diamonds.

However, with a good six-card minor suit—typically headed by two of the top three honors—our methods do provide an alternative: • A jump to 3♣ or to 3♦ invites opener to bid 3NT. With this hand, ♠83 ♥76 ♦AQ10653 ♣1084, we would jump to 3♦ in response to 1NT. With a poor fit for diamonds, opener will pass and we'll stop in partscore in diamonds.

If partner has a fit for diamonds—the missing ♦K—and stoppers in the other suits, partner can bid 3NT and try for nine tricks.

Minor Suit Slams

Investigating slam in a minor suit is awkward. To make a forcing bid in a minor suit, we have to start with 2♣ and then bid the minor suit. Suppose we hold ♠J3 ♥97642 ♦AQJ753 ♣AK4. If partner opens 1NT, a response of 2♦ would be a transfer; a response of 2♣ followed by 3♦ over opener's 3♣ would be a signoff; and a jump to 3♦ would be invitational. Instead, we begin by responding 2♣. Opener is going to assume this is Stayman and will bid 2♦, 2♥, or 2♠. Now we bid 3♦ which (hopefully) alerts partner that we actually have a strong hand with diamonds.

Opener can bid 3NT with a poor fit for diamonds and no interest in slam. With a fit for diamonds, opener can simply raise to 4♦ or make a cuebid with a maximum and interest in reaching slam. Our slam bidding methods can take over from there.

A hand like this, ♠83 ♥AQ97 ♦J5 ♣JAKJ84, can be challenging when responding to 1NT. We start with 2♣. If opener bids 2♥, we want to invite slam in hearts. Perhaps the simplest call we can make is 5♥. (To ask for aces we would jump to 4♣, Gerber.)

If opener bids 2♦ or 2♠, we now bid 3♣. This is forcing, showing slam interest in clubs. If opener bids 3NT, we can pass and give up on slam or make one more try by raising to 4NT. If opener raises clubs or bids another suit, we can move toward slam.

Our methods give us lots of options but we still have to decide how best to make use of them.

In tomorrow's issue, part 5 of 5, we'll look at handling interference and responses to 2NT

THURSDAY RESULTS

Fast Results: Sign up is easy! Email your ACBL # (typed in subject line) to:

FastResultsHelpDesk@gmail.com OR

Text Your Last Name & ACBL # to (312) 800-1790

Recaps and board summaries along with hand records are currently supported.

Login with your ACBL number to access tournament-wide results and personal results

www.BridgeFinesse.com/FastResults/D8

WED-TH MORNING STRATIFIED SWISS FINAL

32 Tables					
	A	B	C		
14.70	1			Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Susan Perez, Maryland Hgts MO; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO	141.00
11.03	2			Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Justin Lall, Plano TX; Mary Chilcote, Cleveland OH; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Vincent Demuy, Palm Bch Gdns FL	138.00
8.27	3			Jack Bryant - Mike Giacaman - Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO; Anthony Astrologes, Bridgeton MO; Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR	132.00
6.20	4			Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Nancy Phillips, Tulsa OK; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo TX	29.00
6.83	5	1	1	Patricia Berger - Carole Burt, Chesterfield MO; Richard Edwards Jr, Wildwood MO; Veena Uberoi, Saint Louis MO	116.00
4.20	6			Judy Putzel - Elizabeth Percich - Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Clayton MO	113.00
3.68	7			Milton Zlatic - En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Debra Romero - Mark Boswell, Clarkson Valley MO	112.00
3.27	8			Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Susan Jackson, Roseville MN; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN; Dick runo, Des Plaines IL	110.00
5.12	2			Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Daniel Spangler, Saint Peters MO; Mike Arnheim, Saint Louis MO; Roseann Stice, Bethalto IL	107.00
3.84	3			Thelma Schrier - Gloria Spitzer - Franklin Mange, Saint Louis MO; Suzanne Broddon, Clayton MO	106.00
2.88	4			Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point NY; Lin Chen - J Chen, Murphysboro IL; Chris Buck, Hurdland MO	101.00
3.44	5	2		Deborah Pirkle, Clearwater FL; Carol Wilson, Rolla MO; Margaret Crawford, Wichita KS; Esperanza Tejano, Newton KS	99.00
2.58	6	3		Estella Lau - Alfred Delio - Nancy Galvin, Saint Louis MO; Susan Shogren, Clayton MO	93.00
1.94	4			Jayne Costanzo, Glen Carbon IL; Donna Docter, Edwardsville IL; Linda Seibert, Olivette MO; Jay Shah, Saint Louis MO	83.00
1.53	5			Pat Moles - M Fish, Harrison AR; Kadie Davis - Pamela Ames, Maryville IL	82.00

Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs

Afternoon Session

1 PM

20.5 Tables					
	A	B	C		
3.84	1	1		Diana Stoneman, Chesterfield MO; Mona Powers, Saint Louis MO	64.79%
2.88	2	2		Ann Irving, Des Peres MO; Amy Galvin, Saint Louis MO	63.69%
2.16	3			James Horst, Arnold MO; Virginia Frederick, Fenton MO	61.19%
1.70	4	3		Gay McAlister - Suzy Landgraf, Dallas TX	60.11%
1.28	5	4	1	Kathryn Schneider - Nancy Bartel, Saint Louis MO	57.34%
0.96	6	5		Tom McGinnis, Webster Groves MO; Cathy Paulsmeyer, Chesterfield MO	57.26%
0.99	6			Joile Mackney - Debb Keniley, Saint Louis MO	55.85%
0.91		2		David Keys - Victoria Keys, Chesterfield MO	53.71%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION M	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1		1			John Belfi, Chesterfield MO; Patricia Koncki, O Fallon MO	57.06%
2	2	1	2	1		Joile Mackney - Debb Keniley, Saint Louis MO	55.85%
3	3		3	2		Mary Alice Ash - Barbara Poole, Saint Louis MO	55.71%
4	4		4	3		Barbara Branham, Kirkwd MO; Patricia Vitale, St Charles MO	55.33%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION N	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1		1			James Horst, Arnold MO; Virginia Frederick, Fenton MO	61.19%
2	2		2	1	1	Kathryn Schneider - Nancy Bartel, Saint Louis MO	57.34%
3	3		3			Margie Horowitz, Boca Raton FL; Charlene Bry, St Louis MO	54.42%
4			4	2		Jerry Brown - Pam Sherman-Brown, Saint Louis MO	48.63%
				3		Aloys Faenger - Jim Bowers, Saint Louis MO	48.45%

Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs

Evening Session

7 PM

8.0 Tables							
	A	B	C				
2.23	1	1	1	William Thompson, Valley Park MO; Daniel Thompson, Egan SD	62.80%		
1.67	2	2	2	Mark Behling, Fenton MO; Michael Albers, Saint Louis MO	62.50%		
1.25	3			Phillip Helm - Linda Helm, Manchester MO	61.01%		
1.11	4	3	3	Rick Armstrong - Bertram Risch, Saint Louis MO	56.55%		
0.74	5/6	4/5	4/5	Les Bell - Philippa Bell, Wildwood MO	55.06%		
	0.74	5/6	4/5	Cheryl Schaefer, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Clark, Villa Ridge MO	55.06%		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION H	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	1	1	1	1	Mark Behling, Fenton MO; Michael Albers, Saint Louis MO	62.50%
2			2	2	2	Rick Armstrong - Bertram Risch, Saint Louis MO	56.55%
3	2	2	3	3		Cheryl Schaefer, St Louis MO; Patricia Clark, Villa Ridge MO	55.06%

REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 2 Pairs

FINAL

32.75 Tables / Based on 16 Tables					
9.10	1			Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO	123.62%
7.16	2/3			Carol Layton, Saint Louis MO	119.01%
7.16	2/3			Mary Dolan, Saint Louis MO	119.01%
3.92	4			Jan Potts, Saint Louis MO	112.05%
3.77	5			Anne Agovino, Chesterfield MO	110.88%
3.19	6			Susan Kilo, Saint Louis MO	110.71%
2.94	7			James Mooney, Dade City FL	08.49%
1.99	8/9			Lin Chen, Murphysboro IL	105.88%
1.99	8/9			J Chen, Murphysboro IL	105.88%

THURSDAY RESULTS

REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 2 Pairs continued

1PM

14.0 Tables

A	B	C		
4.55	1		Kenneth Bland - Nancy Burke, Saint Louis MO	64.45%
4.36	2	1	Glenda Bridges, Belleville IL; Dolores Stefanik, Saint Louis MO	62.41%
3.27	3	2	Susan Wolff - Karen Stern, Saint Louis MO	62.15%
2.45	4	3	Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO; Martha Hanley, Chesterfield MO	57.56%
1.96	5	4	Anne Agovino, Chesterfield MO; Gene Fluri, Saint Louis MO	57.13%
1.38	6	5	Becky Hubert - Susan Kilo, Saint Louis MO	56.96%
1.03		6	Sara Berendt, Sanibel FL; Susie Hall, Saint Louis MO	6.11%
1.40			Cecilia Collopy - Tim Collopy, Millbrook NY	54.95%

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION H

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Kenneth Bland - Nancy Burke, Saint Louis MO	64.45%	1	1	Susan Wolff - Karen Stern, Saint Louis MO	62.15%
2	1	1	Glenda Bridges, Belleville IL; Dolores Stefanik, Saint Louis MO	62.41%	2	2	Anne Agovino, Chesterfield MO; Gene Fluri, Saint Louis MO	57.13%
3	2	2	Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO; Martha Hanley, Chesterfield MO	57.56%	3	3	Cecilia Collopy - Tim Collopy, Millbrook NY	54.95%
4	3		Becky Hubert - Susan Kilo, Saint Louis MO	56.96%	4	4	Virginia Bates, Lancaster PA; Marianne Witschy, O Fallon MO	53.66%
5			Donald Hauser - Regina Hauser, Florissant MO	56.92%	5		Susan Perez, Maryland Hgts MO; John Samsel, Chesterfld MO	53.30%
6	4	3	Sara Berendt, Sanibel FL; Susie Hall, Saint Louis MO	56.11%	6	5	Kay Cohen, Saint Louis MO; Julie Woods, Chesterfield MO	53.04%
		5	Richard Edwards Jr, Wildwood MO; Carole Burt, Chesterfield MO	50.96%				
		4	Betty McCauley - Frances Murrell, Oklahoma City OK	49.26%				

REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 2 Pairs continued

7 PM

4.0 Tables

A	B	C		
2.65	1	1	Margaret Crawford, Wichita KS; Esperanza Tejano, Newton KS	61.81%
1.99	2	2	J Chen - Lin Chen, Murphysboro IL	57.64%
1.49	3	3	Patrick Knipper, Chesterfield MO; Kenneth Kadel, Saint Louis MO	55.56%

Crawford,

A	B	C		
2.65	1	1	Margaret Crawford, Wichita KS; Esperanza Tejano, Newton KS	61.81%
1.99	2	2	J Chen - Lin Chen, Murphysboro IL	57.64%
1.49	3	3	Patrick Knipper, Chesterfield MO; Kenneth Kadel, Saint Louis MO	55.56%



Overall Winners
Esperanza Tejano & Margaret

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO 3

FINAL

Bracket 1 10 Tables

41.98	1	Sean Gannon, Decatur GA; Sam Goldberg, Dix Hills NY; Anam Tebha, Las Vegas NV; Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Allison L Cappelletti, Cookeville TN
29.39	2	Joe Grue - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY; Brad Moss, Denver CO; Ishmael DelMonte, Las Vegas NV
16.79	3/4	Beth Palmer, Chevy Chase MD; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; William Cole, Silver Spring MD; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA
16.79	3/4	Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Billy Miller - Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV; Oren Kriegel, Chicago IL; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA

Bracket 2 10 Tables

19.38	1	James Nunn, Chesterfield MO; Jerome Shen - Beryl Shapiro, Saint Louis MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO
13.57	2	Ron Sholes, Springfield IL; Jim Heller, Petersburg IL; Marilyn Croft, Saint Charles IL; James McKinney, Carol Stream IL
7.75	3/4	Martha Leary, Urbana IL; Michael Carmen, Saint Louis MO; Kathleen Safranski, Chesterfield MO; Deborah Avery, Champaign IL
7.75	3/4	John Dicks - Shirley Dicks - Carol Hamilton, Saint Charles MO; Jennifer Luner, Saint Louis MO

Bracket 3 Winners

Bracket 3 11 Tables

10.42	1	Judy Pass - Helene Siegfried - Shelley Sarver - Jay Sarver, Saint Louis MO
7.29	2	Nancy Traylor - Ann Cooper - Janet Wempe - Donna Lynch, Evansville IN
4.17	3/4	Susan Rosenthal - S Rives, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Corich, Creve Coeur MO; Carolyn Kribben, Saint Charles MO
4.17	3/4	Betty Wheaton - Larry Wheaton, Lone Tree CO; Ann Grubbs - Monty Grubbs, Louisville KY



MORNING SWISS: WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

FINAL

28 Tables

A	B	C		
13.30	1		Dick Bruno, des Plaines IL; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Tod Moses, Saint Louis ; Nate Ward Champaign IL; Mark Kessler, Springfield IL	177.00
9.98	2		Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Susan perez, Maryland Hts MO; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO	168.00
8.86	3	1	Ken Schlueter - Regina Schlueter, Ferguson MO; Janet Wintermute- John McMullin, St Louis MO	156.00
6.65	4	2	Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jay Shah, St Louis MO; Richard Dixon, Frontenac KS; Roseann Stice, Bethalto IL	154.00
4.43	5		Beryl Shapiro - Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO; Anthony Astrologes, Bridgeton MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Vly MO; Peggy Wald, Chesterfield MO	151.00
3.80	6		John Robey, Winchester TN; John Stern, Apple Valley MN; William Bollenberg, Downers Grove IL; John Kinst, Batavia IL	144.00
4.98	7	3	Mark Daily - David Stevens, Charleston IL; Ronald Diehl, Effingham IL; Deepak Dighe, W Bloomfield MI	140.00
3.74	8	4	William Bunn, Brentwood MO; Doris Schwartz, Chesterfield MO; Helene Siegfried, St Louis MO; Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO	139.00
3.53		5	2 Gene Fluri, Saint Louis MO; Becky Hubert - Susan Kilo, St Louis MO; Anne Agovino, Chesterfield MO	137.00
2.53		6	Leon McCarty - Chris Buck - Jayna Buck, Hurdland MO; Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point NY	130.00
2.64		3	Robert Griffin, St Louis MO; Navin Shah, Maryland Hgts MO; Alan Lemley - Mark Ziegelman, Saint Louis MO	116.00
1.98		4	Diana Drisko - Carol Layton, Saint Louis MO; Charlene Bry, St Louis MO; Linda Seibert, Olivette MO	112.00

THURSDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS FINAL

21.0 Tables

A	B	C		
13.56	1		Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL	131.37%
10.17	2		Nancy Riley - Bill Riley, Kingwood TX	123.96%
7.63	3		Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN; Susan Jackson, Roseville MN	117.00%
5.72	4		Sharon Anderson - Roger Anderson, Eagan MN	116.34%
4.52	5		Stephen Zimmerman, Indianapolis IN; Richard Ellis Jr, Kokomo IN	112.97%
3.87	6		Denny O'Connor, Saint Louis MO; Richard Haacke, Olivette MO	112.85%
6.54	7	1	James Voelz - Aaron Krieser, Saint Louis MO	112.63%
3.01	8		John Russell, N Barrington IL; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	111.98%
4.91	9	2	Vicki Standley, German Valley IL; Carol Umbach, Havana IL	111.87%
3.06	10		Michael Pitonak, Valley Park MO; Judy Eaton, Edwardsville IL	109.15%
3.68	11	3	Laura Scholten, Saint Charles MO; Linda Mize, Florissant MO	107.30%
2.76		4	Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL; William Eaton, Edwardsville IL	104.46%
2.18		5	Ron Combs, Ballwin MO; George Hawley, Florissant MO	102.62%
1.87		6	Marie Sander, Saint Louis MO; Chris Buck, Hurdland MO	101.63%
3.10		7	2 Regina Schlueter - Ken Schlueter, Ferguson MO	101.53%
2.32			3 Mary Hawley, Florissant MO; Daniel Spangler, Saint Peters MO	99.89%
1.74			4 Don Keith - Mary Alyce Keith, Chatham IL	96.19%
1.38			5 Janet Prater, Lees Summit MO; Gloria Graf, Chesterfield MO	95.97%

THURSDAY RESULTS

THURSDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

1 PM

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS I J		EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1			Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL	70.37%	1			Nancy Riley - Bill Riley, Kingwood TX	65.14%
2			Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN; Susan Jackson, Roseville MN	62.64%	2	1		Vicki Standley, German Valley IL; Carol Umbach, Havana IL	59.80%
3	1		Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL; William Eaton, Edwardsville IL	59.04%	3	2		Laura Scholten, Saint Charles MO; Linda Mize, Florissant MO	58.93%
4	2		Kim Brinkman, Highland Vlg TX; David Ticen, Victoria TX	57.73%	4			Stephen Zimmerman, Indy IN; Richard Ellis Jr, Kokomo IN	58.50%
5	3	1	Don Keith - Mary Alyce Keith, Chatham IL	54.25%	5			Denny O'Connor, St Louis MO; Richard Haacke, Olivette MO	55.12%
6			John Russell, N Barrington IL; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	53.59%	6			Sharon Anderson - Roger Anderson, Eagan MN	54.25%
7			Bob Bainter, Saint Louis MO; Lisa Eisenstein, Loveland OH	52.94%	7	3	1	James Voelz - Aaron Krieser, Saint Louis MO	53.59%
8			Krzysztof Jarosz, Edwardsville IL; Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL	52.51%	8	4	2	Mary Hawley, Florissant MO; Daniel Spangler, Saint Peters MO	53.16%
	4	2	Katherine McClure, Houston TX; Peggy Holt, Dallas TX	51.42%		5	3	M Fish - Pat Moles, Harrison AR	49.35%
	5	3	Regina Schlueter - Ken Schlueter, Ferguson MO	49.35%			4	Toby Globe, Saint Louis MO; Suzanne Broddon, Clayton MO	48.04%
6/7			Dennis Puryear, Fenton MO; Ruth Naber, Kansas City MO	48.26%					
6/7			Ron Combs, Ballwin MO; George Hawley, Florissant MO	48.26%					

THURSDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

7 PM

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION I		EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Mark Ehret - Nancy Keefer, Saint Louis MO	58.39%	1			Michael Pitonak, Valley Park MO; Judy Eaton, Edwardsville IL	66.12%
2			Alice Kerckhoff, Saint Louis MO; Loughery Hawkins, Ballwin MO	53.92%	2			Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL	61.00%
3			Robert Wheeler, Florissant MO; Donna Pedrotti, Maryland Hgts MO	52.29%	3	1	1	James Voelz - Aaron Krieser, Saint Louis MO	59.04%
4	1		Vicki Standley, German Valley IL; Carol Umbach, Havana IL	52.07%	4			Nancy Riley - Bill Riley, Kingwood TX	58.82%
	2	1	Janet Prater, Lees Summit MO; Gloria Graf, Chesterfield MO	50.87%		2		Ron Combs, Ballwin MO; George Hawley, Florissant MO	54.36%
	3	2	Elaine Thompson, Grafton ND; Priscilla Lunsford, Chesterfield MO	47.82%		3		Marie Sander, Saint Louis MO; Chris Buck, Hurdland MO	53.92%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION J		EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Sharon Anderson - Roger Anderson, Eagan MN	62.09%	1			Denny O'Connor, St Louis MO; Richard Haacke, Olivette MO	57.73%
2			John Russell, N Barrington IL; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	58.39%	2			Stephen Zimmerman, IndY IN; Richard Ellis Jr, Kokomo IN	54.47%
3			Judy Cardin, Bonita Springs FL; Bruce Greenspan, Chesterfield MO	56.10%	3			Krzysztof Jarosz, Ed'sville IL; Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL	54.25%
4			Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	54.90%	4	1	1	Regina Schlueter - Ken Schlueter, Ferguson MO	52.18%
	1		Gilbert Fox, Auburn IN; Lois Define, Saint Louis MO	50.11%		2		Dolores Hill, Chesterfield MO; Mary Butler, Saint Louis MO	50.54%
2/3			Laura Scholten, Saint Charles MO; Linda Mize, Florissant MO	48.37%		2		Katie Boles, Manchester MO; Mary Ann Gerdes, Wildwood MO	46.84%
2/3	1		Joyce Zeldin - Stanford Zeldin, Kansas City MO	48.37%					
	2		John Lawler - Patricia Lodato, Evansville IN	48.15%					

PRIME TIME THURSDAY SWISS

42 Tables

A	B	C			
18.20	1		Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Mary Chilcote, Cleveland OH; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Justin Lall, Plano TX; Vincent Demuy, Palm Bch Gdns FL		195.00
13.65	2		Paul Chan - Lily Chan, Columbia MO; Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO		168.00
10.24	3		Karen Walker, Champaign IL; Tod Moses - Alan Popkin - Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO		164.00
6.88	4/5		Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO; Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Virgil Stetz, Lincoln NE		157.00
6.88	4/5		G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Donna Lombardini, Alcester SD; Paolo Clair, Padova Italy; Michael Huston, Joplin MO		157.00
5.20	6		Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL		155.00
4.55	7		Nancy Phillips, Tulsa OK; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo TX; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV		152.00
4.04	8		Jack Bryant - Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO; Donald Florida Indianapolis IN; Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL		150.00
3.64	9		Richard Brummer - Ronald Diehl, Effingham IL; Maxine Wynn - Tommy Wynn, Paducah KY		149.00
3.31	10		William Higgins - Pamela Granovetter - Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH		148.00
3.03	11		Scott Davis - Linda Leinicke - Gloria Spitzer - Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO		142.00
7.96	1		Julie Behrens - Irene Adams - Charlotte Jung, Saint Louis MO; David Shanahan, Saint Ann MO		136.00
5.97	2	1	Dennis Abeln, Ballwin MO; Douglas Larson - Paul Radzom - Kelly White, Saint Louis MO		134.00
4.48	3	2	Karen Pahuski - John Hagedorn - Kathy Hagedorn, Saint Louis MO; Sharon Sweet, Manchester MO		132.00
3.36	4		Neil Whittle, Carol Stream IL; Ardythe Edwards, Huntley IL; Robert Quintin, Saint Charles IL; John Pree, Campton Hills IL		124.00
2.65	5		Roy Lewis, Saint Peters MO; Harold Gebhardt, Edwardsville IL; Susan Pensoneau, Collinsville IL; C Roland Boehm, Florissant MO		121.00
2.58	6	3	Paul Bridges, Swansea IL; Richard Messinger - Toni Messinger, Alton IL; Robert Cundall, Collinsville IL		120.00
1.94		4	Pat Nieman, O Fallon MO; Marilyn Bolz, Chesterfield MO; Wayne Sprehe - Robert Riggs, Saint Louis MO		118.00
1.53		5	Marilyn Storch, Miromar Lakes FL; James Storch, Fort Myers FL; Margaret High, Marion IL; Vivienne Hertz, Carbondale IL		116.00

THURSDAY EVENING SWISS TEAM

FINAL

7 PM

9 Tables

A	B	C		
2.88	1		Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Billy Miller - Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV; Oren Kriegel, Skandia MI	90.00
2.16	2		John Grantham, Bentonville AR; Jim Russell, Sarasota FL; Rebecca Rogers, Henderson NV; Jon Brissman, Indianapolis IN	82.00
1.62	3		Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Beth Palmer, Chevy Chase MD; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; William Cole, Silver Spring MD	78.00
1.73	4	1	James Reid Brazier - Linda Brazier, Moro IL; Barbara Azzam - Farid Azzam, Chesterfield MO	77.00
1.30		2	Deborah Pirkle, Clearwater FL; Carol Wilson, Rolla MO; Roseann Stice, Bethalto IL; Gretchen Smith, Saint Louis MO	56.00
1.15		1	Carol Rentz, Bridgeton MO; Martha Ludewig - Ken Schwartz - Stephen Zenk, Saint Louis MO	50.00

THURSDAY PHOTOS

2-SESSION STRATI-FLIGHTED A/X OPEN PAIRS

Final

14.0 Tables / Based on 42 Tables

A	X		
22.75	1	Milton Zlatic - Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	59.38%



TUESDAY OPEN PAIRS



Linda Mize and Karen Pahuski
Tied 5/6 Overall 5th in B&C

MASTERPOINT RACE through THURSDAY

660 OF 804 PLAYERS HAVE WON 5006 MP

1	74.27	Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV	86	14.53	Michael Carmen, Saint Louis MO	171	7.72	Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO
2	74.27	Oren Kriegel, Skandia MI	87	14.23	Carol Layton, Saint Louis MO	172	7.60	Robertta Millham, Wildwood MO
3	74.27	Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA	88	14.23	Mary Dolan, Saint Louis MO	173	7.38	Paul Radzom, Saint Louis MO
4	74.27	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV	89	13.83	Jay Sarver, Saint Louis MO	174	7.31	Farid Azzam, Chesterfield MO
5	69.45	Sam Goldberg, Dix Hills NY	90	13.83	Shelley Sarver, Saint Louis MO	175	7.29	Ann Cooper, Evansville IN
6	69.45	Sean Gannon, Decatur GA	91	13.65	Lin-Huan Chen, Kirksville MO	176	7.29	Donna Lynch, Evansville IN
7	69.45	Anam Tebha, Las Vegas NV	92	13.65	Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO	177	7.29	Nancy Traylor, Evansville IN
8	65.67	Vincent Demuy, Palm Bch Gdns FL	93	13.65	Lily Chan, Columbia MO	178	7.29	Janet Wempe, Evansville IN
9	65.67	Justin Lall, Plano TX	94	13.65	Paul Chan, Columbia MO	179	7.19	Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO
10	61.12	Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV	95	13.54	Susan Jackson, Roseville MN	180	7.18	Douglas Larson, Saint Louis MO
11	61.12	Chris Compton, Dallas TX	96	13.54	Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN	181	7.18	Dennis Abeln, Ballwin MO
12	56.57	Mary Chilcote, Cleveland OH	97	13.40	Karen Pahuski, Saint Louis MO	182	7.09	Mark Daily, Charleston IL
13	52.57	Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	98	13.16	John Grantham, Bentonville AR	183	7.07	Beverly Dixon, Kirkwood MO
14	52.57	Ishmael DelMonte, Las Vegas NV	99	13.00	Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL	184	7.07	Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO
15	52.57	Joe Grue, New York NY	100	12.75	Daniel Spangler, Saint Peters MO	185	7.06	Jonathan Weinstein, Saint Louis MO
16	52.57	Brad Moss, Denver CO	101	12.66	Janet Vontz, Lake St Louis MO	186	7.02	Tom Oppenheimer, Clayton MO
17	52.46	Robert Gardner, Glenview IL	102	12.66	Mike Vontz, Lake St Louis MO	187	6.95	Julie Woods, Chesterfield MO
18	52.46	Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL	103	12.65	Kelly White, Saint Louis MO	188	6.95	Kay Cohen, Saint Louis MO
19	48.73	Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL	104	12.37	Robert Riggs, Saint Louis MO	189	6.92	Alfred Delio, Saint Louis MO
20	48.73	Allison L Cappelletti, Cookeville TN	105	12.04	Linda Mize, Florissant MO	190	6.92	Estella Lau, Saint Louis MO
21	43.42	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	106	12.00	Bruce Greenspan, Chesterfield MO	191	6.90	Gloria Spitzer, Saint Louis MO
22	43.42	Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	107	12.00	Judy Cardin, Bonita Springs FL	192	6.90	Linda Leinicke, Saint Louis MO
23	43.42	James Melville, Springfield IL	108	11.49	James Mooney, Dade City FL	193	6.88	Donna Lombardini, Alcester SD
24	42.98	Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	109	11.40	William Bunn, Brentwood MO	194	6.88	Michael Huston, Joplin MO
25	40.82	Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL	110	11.40	Catherine Pretsch, Saint Charles MO	195	6.88	G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD
26	40.82	Will Engel, Freeport IL	111	11.36	Jennifer Luner, Saint Louis MO	196	6.88	Paolo Clair, Padova
27	40.49	Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO	112	11.36	Janet Wintermute, Saint Louis MO	197	6.78	Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO
28	38.79	William Higgins, Cincinnati OH	113	11.22	Kim Brinkman, Highland Vlg TX	198	6.68	Marilyn Bolz, Chesterfield MO
29	38.79	Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	114	11.22	David Ticen, Victoria TX	199	6.54	James Voelz, Saint Louis MO
30	38.79	Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	115	10.82	Sandra Stults, Springfield IL	200	6.54	Aaron Krieser, Saint Louis MO
31	38.79	Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH	116	10.82	Mark Beattie, Sherman IL	201	6.42	Ruth Naber, Kansas City MO
32	30.38	Mark Boswell, Clarkson Valley MO	117	10.82	Bob Derber, Springfield IL	202	6.41	Mona Powers, Saint Louis MO
33	30.37	Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	118	10.82	Jeff Ehrlich, Springfield IL	203	6.41	Diana Stoneman, Chesterfield MO
34	30.37	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC	119	10.70	Denny O'Connor, Saint Louis MO	204	6.36	John Hagedorn, Saint Louis MO
35	30.37	Virgil Stetz, Lincoln NE	120	10.57	Nancy Riley, Kingwood TX	205	6.34	Polly Hoover, Prescott AZ
36	30.37	Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO	121	10.57	Bill Riley, Kingwood TX	206	6.29	Betty Wheaton, Lone Tree CO
37	27.47	Christian Jolly, Huntsville AL	122	10.43	Robert Daniels, Lake St Louis MO	207	6.29	Larry Wheaton, Lone Tree CO
38	25.35	John Antognoli, Clayton MO	123	10.33	Mike Arnheim, Saint Louis MO	208	6.27	John Lewis, Saint Louis MO
39	25.35	Jerome Shen, Saint Louis MO	124	10.33	John Weber, Watseka IL	209	6.27	Linda Powers, Chesterfield MO
40	24.56	Jim Heller, Petersburg IL	125	10.12	Ronald Diehl, Effingham IL	210	6.26	En Xie, Saint Louis MO
41	24.56	Marilyn Croft, Saint Charles IL	126	10.10	Ralph Britton, Wentzville MO	211	6.05	Sara Berendt, Sanibel FL
42	24.56	Ron Sholes, Springfield IL	127	10.10	Michael Schneider, Wentzville MO	212	6.04	Susan Perez, Maryland Hgts MO
43	24.56	James McKinney, Carol Stream IL	128	9.61	Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO	213	6.04	John Samsel, Chesterfield MO
44	23.80	Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	129	9.48	John Kinst, Batavia IL	214	6.00	Patricia Berger, Chesterfield MO
45	23.49	Tom Kniest, Brentwood MO	130	9.33	Shirley Dicks, Saint Charles MO	215	6.00	Veena Uberoi, Saint Louis MO
46	23.37	Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN	131	9.33	John Dicks, Saint Charles MO	216	5.92	Eileen Fritsch, Saint Louis MO
47	23.37	Roger Anderson, Eagan MN	132	9.08	Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV	217	5.92	Twink Baker, Saint Louis MO
48	23.33	Tod Moses, Saint Louis MO	133	9.08	Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	218	5.92	Robert Vetter, Saint Charles MO
49	23.33	Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO	134	9.08	Anne Agovino, Chesterfield MO	219	5.92	Pat Bradley, Saint Louis MO
50	23.33	Alan Popkin, Saint Louis MO	135	9.08	Virginia Noelke, San Angelo TX	220	5.89	Martha Ludewig, Saint Louis MO
51	23.27	Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO	136	9.08	Nancy Phillips, Tulsa OK	221	5.87	Tom Cadwell, Saint Louis MO
52	22.91	Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	137	9.02	Richard Ellis Jr, Kokomo IN	222	5.87	Robert McDill, Saint Louis MO
53	22.91	Beth Palmer, Chevy Chase MD	138	8.98	Nancy Keefer, Saint Louis MO	223	5.83	Arne Maki, Green Valley AZ
54	22.89	Mark Kessler, Springfield IL	139	8.97	John Russell, N Barrington IL	224	5.83	Gene Maki, Green Valley AZ
55	22.28	Karen Walker, Champaign IL	140	8.97	Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	225	5.76	Judy Eaton, Edwardsville IL
56	22.10	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	141	8.94	Linda Litton, Columbia MO	226	5.72	Margaret Crawford, Wichita KS
57	21.84	Colby Vernay, Lacon IL	142	8.94	Judy Zimmermann, Fulton MO	227	5.72	Esperanza Tejano, Newton KS
58	21.55	Don Stack, Kansas City KS	143	8.81	Patrick Knipper, Chesterfield MO	228	5.60	William Eaton, Edwardsville IL
59	21.55	Stephen Stewart, Overland Park KS	144	8.78	Bill Canfield, Saint Louis MO	229	5.52	Kathy Hagedorn, Saint Louis MO
60	21.42	Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO	145	8.77	Richard Brummer, Effingham IL	230	5.44	Sharon Sweet, Manchester MO
61	21.24	Jack Spear, Shawnee Mission KS	146	8.73	Jerome Margulis, Kirkwood MO	231	5.41	Jim Bowers, Saint Louis MO
62	20.78	Helene Siegfried, Saint Louis MO	147	8.73	S Kottler, Creve Coeur MO	232	5.41	Aloys Faenger, Saint Louis MO
63	20.78	Judy Pass, Saint Louis MO	148	8.65	Diana Votaw, Chesterfield MO	233	5.31	Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO
64	20.66	William Cole, Silver Spring MD	149	8.57	Roy Lewis, Saint Peters MO	234	5.31	Anthony Astrologes, Bridgeton MO
65	20.51	Paul Bridges, Swansea IL	150	8.28	Mark Ehret, Saint Louis MO	235	5.17	Glenda Bridges, Belleville IL
66	20.32	Michael Pitonak, Valley Park MO	151	8.18	Allyson Wolfe, Saint Louis MO	236	5.17	Dolores Stefanik, Saint Louis MO
67	20.13	Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL	152	8.09	Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	237	5.15	Monty Grubbs, Louisville KY
68	19.85	Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA	153	8.09	Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO	238	5.15	Ann Grubbs, Louisville KY
69	19.38	Beryl Shapiro, Saint Louis MO	154	8.08	Jerry Hoog, Saint Louis MO	239	5.13	Chris Buck, Hurdland MO
70	19.38	James Nunn, Chesterfield MO	155	8.08	Mary Lois Hoog, Saint Louis MO	240	5.08	Helen Stolar, Saint Louis MO
71	19.23	Mark Zellmer, Creve Coeur MO	156	7.99	Rose Kiernan, Saint Louis MO	241	5.08	Gail Hawkins, Ballwin MO
72	17.90	Peggy Wald, Chesterfield MO	157	7.99	Robert Dempsey, Saint Louis MO	242	5.04	Marie Sander, Saint Louis MO
73	17.81	Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO	158	7.96	Charlotte Jung, Saint Louis MO	243	5.03	Patricia Shine, Chesterfield MO
74	17.66	George Jones, Maryland Hgts MO	159	7.96	David Shanahan, Saint Ann MO	244	5.02	Tommye Fleming, Saint Louis MO
75	17.19	George Marvin, Maryland Hgts MO	160	7.96	Irene Adams, Saint Louis MO	245	5.02	Susan Wolff, Saint Louis MO
76	16.79	Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	161	7.96	Julie Behrens, Saint Louis MO	246	4.96	Polly Schoning, Manhattan KS
77	15.80	John Seng, Champaign IL	162	7.95	Carol Hamilton, Saint Charles MO	247	4.91	S Rives, Saint Louis MO
78	15.80	Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL	163	7.85	Susan Kilo, Saint Louis MO	248	4.91	Radhakrishna Kamath, Shawnee OK
79	15.62	Jay Shah, Saint Louis MO	164	7.81	Kevin Clarkin, Florissant MO	249	4.91	Vicki Standley, German Valley IL
80	15.45	Ray Sigler, Highland IL	165	7.75	Martha Leary, Urbana IL	250	4.91	Nilima Kamath, Shawnee OK
81	15.45	Mary Kernan, Saint Louis MO	166	7.75	Deborah Avery, Champaign IL	251	4.91	Susan Rosenthal, Saint Louis MO
82	15.41	Jim Russell, Sarasota FL	167	7.74	Ronald Lampe, Monona WI	252	4.91	Patricia Corich, Creve Coeur MO
83	15.01	Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL	168	7.74	Beverly Lampe, Monona WI	253	4.91	Carolyn Kribben, Saint Charles MO
84	14.56	Curtis Hastings, Saint Louis MO	169	7.72	Fritz Gebhard, Saint Louis MO	254	4.91	Carol Umbach, Havana IL
85	14.53	Kathleen Safranski, Chesterfield MO	170	7.72	Ann Ruwitch, Saint Louis MO	255	4.85	Ann Lemp, Saint Louis MO



Thursday afternoon
Greater St. Louis Regionals

5/16/15

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| 256 | 4.83 | Ralph Behrens, Saint Louis MO | 296 | 3.78 | Virginia Frederick, Fenton MO | 336 | 2.97 | Alice Kerckhoff, Saint Louis MO |
| 257 | 4.83 | Cheryl Davis, Saint Louis MO | 297 | 3.78 | James Horst, Arnold MO | 337 | 2.95 | Pat Nieman, O Fallon MO |
| 258 | 4.79 | Ann Ross, Ballwin MO | 298 | 3.64 | Maxine Wynn, Paducah KY | 338 | 2.94 | Billie Brown, Evansville IN |
| 259 | 4.79 | Marilyn Morton, Warson Woods MO | 299 | 3.64 | Tommy Wynn, Paducah KY | 339 | 2.94 | William Lea Jr, Evansville IN |
| 260 | 4.77 | John Belfi, Chesterfield MO | 300 | 3.61 | Dolores Hill, Chesterfield MO | 340 | 2.91 | Barbie Freund, Saint Louis MO |
| 261 | 4.71 | Sharon Snyder, Grand Junction CO | 301 | 3.60 | Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR | 341 | 2.91 | Frank Lemp, Brentwood MO |
| 262 | 4.67 | Linda Seibert, Olivette MO | 302 | 3.60 | Richard Messinger, Alton IL | 342 | 2.88 | Mary Ann Gerdes, Wildwood MO |
| 263 | 4.66 | Nancy Trice, Columbia MO | 303 | 3.60 | Toni Messinger, Alton IL | 343 | 2.88 | Amy Galvin, Saint Louis MO |
| 264 | 4.66 | Cindy Smith, Columbia MO | 304 | 3.55 | David Wells, Saint Louis MO | 344 | 2.88 | Ann Irving, Des Peres MO |
| 265 | 4.63 | Ken Schlueter, Ferguson MO | 305 | 3.55 | John Gillis Jr, Saint Louis MO | 345 | 2.88 | Katie Boles, Manchester MO |
| 266 | 4.63 | Regina Schlueter, Ferguson MO | 306 | 3.53 | Rick Armstrong, Saint Louis MO | 346 | 2.86 | Becky Hubert, Saint Louis MO |
| 267 | 4.57 | Krzysztof Jarosz, Edwardsville IL | 307 | 3.50 | Randy Baker, Saint Louis MO | 347 | 2.83 | Ranajit Chakraborty, Memphis TN |
| 268 | 4.55 | Nancy Burke, Saint Louis MO | 308 | 3.47 | Bradley Karner, Wildwood MO | 348 | 2.81 | Doris Schwartz, Chesterfield MO |
| 269 | 4.52 | Stephen Zimmerman, Indianapolis IN | 309 | 3.44 | Gene Fluri, Saint Louis MO | 349 | 2.77 | Marilyn Elliott, Dallas TX |
| 270 | 4.45 | George Hawley, Florissant MO | 310 | 3.43 | Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO | 350 | 2.77 | Anne Collier, Dallas TX |
| 271 | 4.43 | Susan Corley, Saint Louis MO | 311 | 3.41 | John Kraemer, Ballwin MO | 351 | 2.74 | Lisa Eisenstein, Loveland OH |
| 272 | 4.40 | Honore Allen, Saint Louis MO | 312 | 3.41 | Jerry Kraemer, Ballwin MO | 352 | 2.74 | Bob Bainter, Saint Louis MO |
| 273 | 4.36 | Betty Goran, Saint Louis MO | 313 | 3.39 | Charlotte Lehmann, Brentwood MO | 353 | 2.73 | Pamela Ames, Maryville IL |
| 274 | 4.27 | Martha Sutton, Springfield IL | 314 | 3.39 | Debb Keniley, Saint Louis MO | 354 | 2.72 | Mary Hawley, Florissant MO |
| 275 | 4.27 | Douglas Sutton, Springfield IL | 315 | 3.36 | Neil Whittle, Carol Stream IL | 355 | 2.70 | Marilyn Stoces, Chesterfield MO |
| 276 | 4.27 | Jane Crawford, Springfield IL | 316 | 3.36 | Robert Quintin, Saint Charles IL | 356 | 2.70 | Carolyn Vanek, Springfield IL |
| 277 | 4.27 | Jane Grieser, Springfield IL | 317 | 3.36 | Ardythe Edwards, Huntley IL | 357 | 2.66 | Mark Behling, Fenton MO |
| 278 | 4.23 | Penny Williams, Saint Louis MO | 318 | 3.36 | John Pree, Campton Hills IL | 358 | 2.66 | William Thompson, Valley Park MO |
| 279 | 4.23 | Donna Pedrotti, Maryland Hgts MO | 319 | 3.33 | Ken Schwartz, Saint Louis MO | 359 | 2.66 | Michael Albers, Saint Louis MO |
| 280 | 4.23 | Cynthia Peters, Saint Louis MO | 320 | 3.27 | Barrett Taussig, Saint Louis MO | 360 | 2.65 | Harold Gebhardt, Edwardsville IL |
| 281 | 4.18 | Doug O'Leary, Saint Louis MO | 321 | 3.27 | Karen Stern, Saint Louis MO | 361 | 2.65 | C Roland Boehm, Florissant MO |
| 282 | 4.18 | Steve Singer, Saint Charles MO | 322 | 3.27 | Mike Murphy, Kirkwood MO | 362 | 2.65 | Bernard Oetjen, Mc Lean VA |
| 283 | 4.13 | Robert Cundall, Collinsville IL | 323 | 3.26 | Candy Butz, Belleville IL | 363 | 2.65 | Linda Brazier, Moro IL |
| 284 | 4.13 | Roseann Stice, Bethalto IL | 324 | 3.22 | Emil Strotheide, Saint Louis MO | 364 | 2.65 | Susan Pensoneau, Collinsville IL |
| 285 | 4.08 | Laura Scholten, Saint Charles MO | 325 | 3.22 | Audree Newman, Niceville FL | 365 | 2.65 | James Reid Brazier, Moro IL |
| 286 | 4.04 | Donald Florida, Indianapolis IN | 326 | 3.22 | Ralph Rotter Jr, Granite City IL | 366 | 2.64 | Deborah Pirkle, Clearwater FL |
| 287 | 4.00 | Les Bell, Wildwood MO | 327 | 3.18 | John Burgener, Saint Louis MO | 367 | 2.64 | Carol Wilson, Rolla MO |
| 288 | 4.00 | Philippa Bell, Wildwood MO | 328 | 3.18 | Madi Drimmer, Sarasota FL | 368 | 2.64 | Nancy Bartel, Saint Louis MO |
| 289 | 3.96 | Scott Davis, Saint Louis MO | 329 | 3.18 | Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO | 369 | 2.64 | Liana Vernon, Hot Springs Vlg AR |
| 290 | 3.92 | Jan Potts, Saint Louis MO | 330 | 3.18 | Paul Eberman, Sarasota FL | 370 | 2.62 | Kathryn Schneider, Saint Louis MO |
| 291 | 3.91 | Mary Butler, Saint Louis MO | 331 | 3.06 | Jo Ann Froehlich, Ballwin MO | 371 | 2.62 | Mary Fort, Saint Louis MO |
| 292 | 3.90 | Stephen Zenk, Saint Louis MO | 332 | 3.06 | Barbara MacPeek, Ballwin MO | 372 | 2.61 | Barbara Reed, Saint Louis MO |
| 293 | 3.88 | Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point NY | 333 | 3.06 | Judy Putzel, Saint Louis MO | 373 | 2.61 | Emory Kirkland, Saint Louis MO |
| 294 | 3.87 | Richard Haacke, Olivette MO | 334 | 2.99 | Joyce Kirby, Glen Carbon IL | 374 | 2.56 | Donald Chase, O Fallon MO |
| 295 | 3.80 | Robert Wheeler, Florissant MO | 335 | 2.99 | Donna Murphy, Worden IL | 375 | 2.56 | Delano Sylvester, Lake St Louis MO |
| | | | 336 | 2.97 | Alice Kerckhoff, Saint Louis MO | | | |

This Week's Events

Zero Tolerance Policy Is In Place,

ALL PAIRS EVENTS FEATURE PRE-DUPLICATED BOARDS

I/N 199er Pairs Games (Single sessions)
Expert Guest Speakers before each session

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

Regional Side Game Series (Single sessions)

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

Knockout Teams (4-Session events)

Friday-Saturday Knockout 4	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Saturday-Sunday Knockout 5	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM, 10:30 AM & TBA

Swiss Teams (Stratified, unless noted)

Single Session Evening Swiss: Tuesday – Saturday (Wednesday Charity)	7:00 PM
2-Session Morning Swiss: Friday – Saturday	9:00 AM
NEW 2-Session Bracketed Sunday Swiss, <i>Play through, finishes by 6:00 PM</i>	10:30 AM

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

Friday Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750)	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Friday A/X Pairs (0-2000, 2000+)	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Saturday Stratified Open Pairs (<i>Charity Game</i>)	9:00 AM
Saturday Barometer Pairs (Qualifying)	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Saturday BCD Pairs	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Sunday Fast Pairs (over by 5 PM)	10:30 AM

Stratified Events: 0-750/750-2000/2000+
 I/N 199er Pairs: Stratified 0-20/20-100/100-200
 Bracketed Swiss: Bracketed from Bottom Up
 Strat B/C/D: 0-300/300-750/750-2000
 Barometer Pairs: Flt A Unlimited
 All Stratifications by Average MP's in all events.
 Eligibility for flighted events based on highest MP player.
 Bracketed KO's/Swiss may be handicapped.

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