

August 19-25



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Daily Bulletin

Welcome to the Gateway to the West Regional!



Late Night Hospitality

St. Louis offers serous hospitality for all. Join us for snacks after the evening session. Tonight's treat: Chat & Snack: Popcorn Night with assorted Coke® and Pepsi® products and a keg of Bud Light®.



THE BACKSTOPPERS INC.
the police officers & firefighters fund

Charity Swiss Team Tonight at 7 PM

Tonight's Single-Session Swiss Team Game will benefit Back Stoppers. We are supporting them to express our appreciation for a life given on behalf of others. Unit 143 presents the gift at our October Sectional. Thank you for your participation!
BackStoppers provides needed support and financial assistance to the spouses and children of all local and county police officers, firefighters, publicly-funded paramedics and EMTs and volunteer fire protection units, who have lost their lives performing their duty.



Kudos to our

NEW LIFE MASTERS

None reported, as yet!

Free Dinner for 2

From the Restaurant Committee



We will be giving away a dinner for 2 at Outback Steakhouse during the afternoon event today... compliments of the restaurant committee of Lee Hastings, Linda Seibert, Jay Shah, and Jeff Kopolow. Be sure to check out the green **Restaurant Guide** for discounts or something free at some of our area restaurants.

Gold Rush Pairs Today (and again on Friday)

The ACBL is offering this new gold pairs game at tournaments for 0-300 and 300-750 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 player 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. See you at 1PM and 7PM.



Daily Grin



- o A player who can't defend accurately should try to become declarer (or dummy). -Alfred Sheinwold
- o Learn from the mistake of others. You won't live long enough to make them all yourself. -Alfred Sheinwold.
- o I favor light opening bids. When you're my age, you can never be sure that the bidding will get back around to you again. -Oswald Jacoby at 77
- o We had a partnership misunderstanding. I assumed my partner knew what he was doing.

Today's Events

2-SESSION MORNING SWISS TEAM 1
REGIONAL SIDE GAME SERIES 2 Pairs
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO 2 continued
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO 3
2-SESSION STRATI-FLIGHTED A/X OPEN PAIRS
2-SESSION GOLD RUSH PAIRS 0-300/300-750
Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs
1-SESSION EVENING CHARITY SWISS TEAM

Session 1 of 2
Single Sessions 1-2 of 4
Sessions 3 & 4 of 4
Sessions 1 & 2 of 4
2 Sessions
2 Sessions
Single Sessions
Single Session

9 AM
1 PM & 7 PM
1 PM & 7 PM
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1 PM & 7 PM
1 PM, 7 PM
7 PM

Today's Speakers: For the Advancing Player
Karen Walker
Barry Harper

"Sandwich-Seat Bids"
"Top 10 Tips"

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

Stratified Events: 0-750/750-2000/2000+, I/N Pairs: Stratified 0-20/20-100/100-200, Strati-flighted Swiss: Flight A/X: 0-3000/3000+, Strat B/C/D: 0-300/300-750/750-2000. Barometer Pairs: Flight A Unlimited, All Stratifications by Average MP's in all events. Eligibility for flighted events based on highest MP player. Knockouts may be handicapped.

Zero Tolerance is in place!

Wednesday's Puzzles



Yesterday's Solution
Sudoku 1

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

Sudoku 2

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

Sudoku 3 - Demanding

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

Sudoku 4 - Demanding

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

16. When responding to an opening bid with two four-card majors, respond 1♥ and give partner a chance to rebid 1♠. If partner doesn't rebid 1♠, assume partner does not have four spades and bid accordingly.

You hold: ♠ AJxx ♥ KQxx ♦ Jx ♣ xxx

Partner You

1♦ 1♥

2♣ ?

Rebid 2NT and limit your hand to 11-12 HCP. Do not rebid 2♠. Partner does not have four spades.

Today's Cash Concessions

Where Main playing area

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

Turkey Club Half with Condiments @ \$3.00
 BBQ Pork Sandwich with Condiments @ \$4.00
 Bags of Potato Chips & Pretzels @ \$1.00
 Whole Fresh Fruit, including Bananas @ \$1.00
 Assorted Cookies and Cookie Bars @ \$1.00
 Assorted Soft Drinks @ \$2.50
 Assorted Bottled Juices & Bottled Water @ \$2.50
 Fresh Fruit Bowl @ \$3.00



52 FACTS OF BRIDGE LIFE – continued

Good Advice To Give Your Partner

By Eddie Kantar

Tips 1-20 are bidding tips. Today we cover 11-16.

11. A 2NT response to a takeout double shows 10-12 HCP and is not forcing. A 1NT response to a takeout double shows 6-9 HCP similar to a 1NT response to an opening bid. Notrump responses to a takeout double guarantee at least one stopper (hopefully two), in the opponents' suit.

You hold: ♠ KJ9x ♥ xx ♦ Q10x ♣ Jxxx (or AJxx)

West North East South (you)

1♠ Dbl. Pass ?

With the ♣ Jxxx, respond 1NT. With the ♠ AJxx, respond 2NT. You don't need stoppers in the other suits. Partner is supposed to have them for the double.

12. If you play 'five-card majors', a short diamond should only be opened with 4-4 in the majors, three diamonds and two clubs.

The incidence of a 1♦ opening bid with this exact distribution is less than 3%. Translation: When partner opens 1♦, assume partner has four or more diamonds.

13. After partner opens the bidding and second hand overcalls 1NT to show the strength of an opening 1NT bid, double for penalty if you have 9 or more HCP. Bidding a suit denies the strength to double.

You hold: ♠ 10x ♥ KJxx ♦ AJxxx ♣ J10

North East South (you) West

1♠ 1NT ?

Double. You have them outgunned. You should be able to defeat 1NT easily. If you bid 2♦, you are showing fewer than 9 HCP with at least five diamonds, usually six.

14. It is dangerous to count extra points for short suits or long suits before the bidding starts.

If partner bids your short suit, that reduces, not increases, the value of your hand. If one of your opponents bids your long suit, that decreases, not increases, the value of your hand. If you let the bidding develop, you will see whether your long or short suits are working for or against you.

You hold: ♠ Axxx ♥ x ♦ Qxxxx ♣ xxx

What is this hand worth? If partner opens 1♥, it is a minus 6-point hand.

If partner opens 1♠, it is a 9-point hand (3 points for the singleton with four-card support).

If LHO opens 1♦ and partner overcalls 1♥, the ♦Q has lost its value not to mention the fifth diamond.

You are now looking at a minus 4-point hand! Be patient with distributional evaluations until you hear the bidding.

15. It is dangerous to use Blackwood holding a void. If you are missing two aces and partner shows one ace, you won't know which it is. It is usually better to cuebid when interested in a slam. Also, when responding to Blackwood, do not count a void as an ace. With one ace (or three) and a void, jump to the six level of the void suit if it is lower ranking than the trump suit. If the void suit is higher ranking than the trump suit, jump to the six level of the trump suit. With two aces and a void, respond 5NT.

Information At-A-Glance!

Welcome

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

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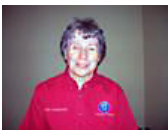


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Say the magic word, *Please!* when you call. Try, "Caddy, please, or "Director, please." ... and, we **Thank You!**



New Life Masters...

Let us know the details of what put you over and where you're from! Drop your news in our Inbox.

Registration

Convention Card Holder

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



Daily Hospitality

Complimentary Parking & Free Coffee

As part of our daily hospitality, we are pleased to offer you Complimentary Coffee Service will be provided during each session Morning, Afternoon, and Evening session for 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.



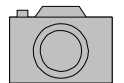
Partnership Desk

Looking for a Partner? Or Teammates? The Partnership desk opens 45 minutes before each session morning, afternoons, and evenings. It is located in the main hallway. It will close 5 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.



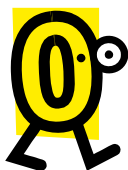
Photographer

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' immediately after each session starting Tuesday evening.

NEW TO USING ELECTRONIC SCORING DEVICES?



Here's Rick Beye explaining how they work. There is one scoring device on each table. After the auction, North enters the contract into a device that looks like an oversized calculator. When play is completed, North enters the result, and then hands the device to one of the opponents to verify that it is accurate. After the opponent OKs the score, it is sent via radio signal to a computer that is compatible with ACBLScore. When the final score of the session is entered, the complete results are available for printout – just as though the data had been entered by hand.



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. Student Discounts: Our Regional offers a 50% discount on each full session at each Regional event for full-time students ages 25 and under with ID proof. Be sure to inform the director when purchasing the entry.



Awards Desk

There are First Overall trophies for ALL Intermediate/Novice event winners. We will give Section Top Awards for all Pairs event – a 24 oz. insulated clear acrylic (BPA free) cool cup with straw. 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.) The awards table is located in the main hallway. It will be open 30' prior to the afternoon and evening sessions Tuesday evening through Saturday, and 60' prior to morning sessions Friday and Saturday. The prize table will close promptly 15' prior to the sessions in order to allow our volunteers to get to their games. You can help us greatly if you can tell us the *day, session, and type of event, the section letter and direction of your section top*. No prize can be awarded until the directors have officially certified the results, which includes the time period set for scoring corrections. **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
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St. Louis, MO, 63134
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Lost and Found

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



First Aid/Medical Service

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



Restaurants

Come by the Partnership desk for 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

Britain Beasley will be located in the main hallways during the Regional.



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, cell phones, audible pagers, or any similar communication equipment MAY NOT be operated or operable in the playing area during a session of play.** If you are expecting an emergency call, you may leave your phone at the director's station.



Smoking Policy

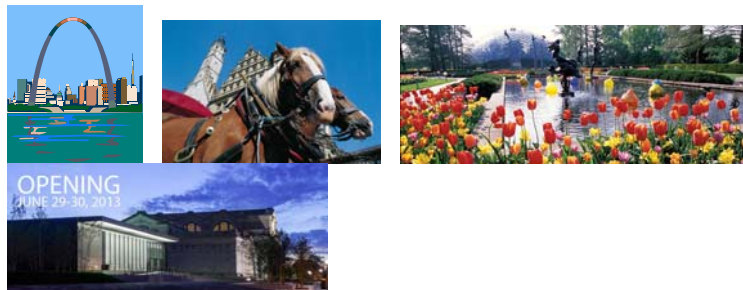
This is a **NO SMOKING** tournament and hotel. You may smoke outside the hotel entrances. Please use provided receptacles. Hospitality breaks will be provided.

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



Visit the www.unit143.org Homepage for a link for your friends and family to do in St. Louis while you are playing bridge. The top attractions are, of course, the Gateway Arch, the Clydesdales & brewery tour, the MO Botanical Garden, and the 21 *new* East building galleries at the St. Louis Art Museum which opened June 29. Arch trams to the top every 10 minutes, 8:20 am to 9:10 pm. Brewery tours: Mon-Sat: 9 am - 5 pm - Sun: 11:30 am - 5 pm. The MO Botanical Garden hours are 9 am - 5 pm. Art Museum hours are Tu-Sun 10am - 5pm. Fri 10-9.



Hotel Food & Beverages

Norah's Crafted Food & Spirits is an American-style restaurant, featuring a dinner buffet including soup & salad for \$14. Opens at 4:30 PM Tuesday through Saturday.

Lobby Bar brews *Starbuck's* coffee daily from 6:30 AM - Noon. Full bar available from 2:00 PM - 1:00 AM, food available at the bar.



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

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

Did you see a great play? Have an amusing anecdote? Know someone who passed a bridge milestone while at our Regional? Contact *Daily Bulletin* editor and the tournament photographer in the playing area or leave a message in the **In Basket** if you have news for the Bulletin. We love to bring you your news and photos.

New Life Masters, give us your home town & the event that put you over. We also love to recognize **birthdays, engagements, and anniversaries** you are celebrating here with us this week.

The Forcing 1NT Response

by Eric Rodwell

If the partnership has agreed to play two-over-one game force (2/1), then a new suit response at the two level is a marathon bid, forcing to at least game. That can create a challenge for responder when the opening bid is 1♥ or 1♠ and responder has 11 or 12 points.

EAST	WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
♠ 8 4		1♠	Pass	?
♥ A J 4				
♦ K Q 10 7 4				
♣ 8 5 2				

Suppose responder, East, has this hand. In standard methods, East is too strong to bid 1NT and would respond 2♦. The 2♦ response is forcing, but not forcing to game. Playing 2/1, however, the 2♦ response would be forcing to game. With only 10 high-card points, responder isn't strong enough to commit the partnership to the game level. To get around this dilemma, the range for a 1NT has to be expanded from 6-10

points to 6-11.

The Forcing 1NT Response

Allowing responder to have as many as 11 points for the response of 1NT creates another challenge for the partnership. In standard methods, opener would pass a 1NT response with a balanced hand of about 13–14 points. If responder has 11 and perhaps a 5 card suit, the partnership could miss a game with a combined total of 25 or 26 points.

To meet this challenge, when playing 2/1, a response of 1NT to an opening bid of 1♥ or 1♠ is **forcing**—opener must bid again. The 1NT response is forcing for *only one round*; it is not forcing to game. The use of the forcing 1NT is not a big change from standard methods. Most of the time, the auction will go the same way in either system:

WEST	EAST	WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
♠ A Q 8 7 3	♠ K 4	1♠			Pass
♥ K 6 4	♥ Q 8 7 3	1NT	Pass		
♦ K J 6 3	♦ Q 5	2♠			Pass
♣ 5	♣ 9 7 6 4 2				

West opens the five-card major suit. With only 7 high-card points, East isn't strong enough to do anything but respond 1NT. West now shows the second suit. East give *preference* back to opener's first suit, and the partnership stops in a spade partscore. Even though the partnership is in a seven-card fit, it's a good spot, probably better than 1NT or 2♥ on the 4–3 fit. Playing 2/1 or standard—or almost any other methods—the partnership would reach the same contract.

The Better Minor Rebid

The forcing 1NT response will make a difference on some hands.

♠ A Q 8 7 3	WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
♥ K 6 4	1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
♦ K J 6	?			
♣ 5 3				

Suppose opener has this hand. With a minimum balanced hand and no second suit to show, opener would pass the non-forcing 1NT response with this hand. Playing 2/1, opener can't pass because the 1NT response is forcing. What does opener rebid? *With a minimum balanced hand and no side four-card suit, opener bids a three-card minor:*

2♣ with both three-card minors, or 2♦— as on this hand — with only a doubleton club. This is similar to an opening bid of 1♣ or 1♦, which could be based on a three-card suit. Although this might seem a bit strange, since 1NT could be the best spot, the forcing 1NT response will often get the partnership to a better contract than standard methods.

WEST	EAST	WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
♠ A Q 8 7 3	♠ K 2	1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
♥ K 6 4	♥ Q 8 3		2♦		All Pass
♦ K J 6	♦ Q 10 7 5 3				
♣ 5 3	♣ 9 6 4				

2♦ is a better contract than the 1NT contract that would be reached in standard methods when opener passed the 1NT response.

WEST	EAST	WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
♠ A Q 8 7 3	♠ 6 2	1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
♥ K 6 4	♥ Q J 9 8 7 3		2♦		Pass
♦ K J 6	♦ Q 3				2♥
♣ 5 3	♣ 9 6 4				All Pass

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2♥ is a much better spot than 1NT! It is not forcing; it says, "I just want to play 2♥"

The Three-Card Limit Raise

The forcing 1NT provides an easy way for responder to show three-card support for opener's major with an invitational hand, about 11-12 points:

WEST	EAST	WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
♠ K Q 8 7 3	♠ A J 2		1♠	Pass	1NT Pass
♥ 4 2	♥ Q 8 7 3	2♣			Pass 3♠ All Pass
♦ K 5	♦ J 9 6 2				
♣ A 9 7 4	♣ K 8				

In standard methods, East would start with a 2♦ response, since an immediate limit raise to 3♠ would show four-card support. This would create a rebid challenge for West and perhaps lead to confusion later in the auction. Using 2/1,

East starts with a forcing 1NT. After West's 2♣ rebid, East jumps to 3♠ to show an invitational hand of about 10-12 points with specifically three-card support. West passes with a minimum and the partnership stops in a reasonable spot.

Showing a Weak Raise

The forcing 1NT can also be used to differentiate between a sound raise and a weak raise of opener's major. With about 8-10 HCP, responder raises to the two level right away. With a weak raise, about 5-7 HCP, responder bids 1NT and then gives preference to the major:

WEST	EAST	WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
♠ A 5	♠ J 6 4		1♥	Pass	1NT Pass
♥ K J 8 7 3	♥ 9 4 2	2♣		Pass	2♥ All Pass
♦ 7 3	♦ Q 9 5 2				
♣ A K 8 5	♣ Q J 4				

After East's weak-sounding preference to 2♥, West isn't tempted to bid again. If East had raised to 2♥ right away, West might have moved toward game.

When Forcing 1NT Is Off

If the partnership has agreed to play the forcing 1NT response, there are three situations when it doesn't apply:

When Opener Bids 1♣ or 1♦

When the opening bid is 1♣ or 1♦, responder has room to bid hearts or spades at the one level. With no major, responder can show a balanced hand of about 11-12 points by jumping to 2NT, invitational. With a balanced hand of 13-15 points, responder can jump to 3NT. So there's little need to use a response of 1NT as forcing. *After an opening bid of 1♣ or 1♦, a response of 1NT shows about 6-10 points and is non-forcing.*

WEST	EAST	WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
♠ A 10 7 5	♠ J 6 3		1♣	Pass	1NT All pass
♥ A Q 8 3	♥ K 10 5				
♦ 8 5	♦ K Q 10				
♣ A 9 4	♣ 8 7 5 2				

East doesn't need to raise clubs with poor four-card support. Instead, East responds 1NT, showing 6-10 HCP. West knows the partnership doesn't have a major suit fit, since responder didn't bid 1♥ or 1♠. Opener is happy to play a partscore in 1NT.

WEST	EAST	WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
♠ A 5	♠ K 7 6		1♣	Pass	2Nt All Pass
♥ A 8 3 2	♥ K 9 4				
♦ K Q 10 4	♦ J 3				
♣ 8 4 2	♣ A 10 7 5 3				

East can jump to 2NT to show a balanced hand with invitational values, 11-12 HCP. There's no need for a forcing 1NT when East has 11-12 points. With a minimum, West passes and the partnership is in the best spot.

2. Responder is a Passed Hand

If responder passed initially, opener knows that responder has fewer than 13 points. So, opener can pass a 1NT response with a minimum opening bid and a balanced hand. This is especially useful if opener has made a 'light' opening bid—with fewer than 13 points—in third or fourth position. There's no need for the partnership to get too high. *So, a 1NT response is only invitational when responder is a passed hand.*

WEST	EAST	WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
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♠ K J 4	♠ Q 7 2	Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass
♥ 4 2	♥ A J 8 6 3	1NT	All Pass		
♦ K J 10 3	♦ Q 2				
♣ 10 8 6 3	♣ Q 7 5				

After West passes, East opens light in third chair with 11 high card points. When West responds 1NT, East doesn't have to bid again. The partnership can stop in 1NT, which is high enough.

3. Right-Hand Opponent Overcalls

When an opponent overcalls, it is more practical to treat responder's notrump bids as natural, showing some strength in the opponent's suit and suggesting notrump as a place to play. A 1NT response shows about 6-10 points and is invitational after an overcall. The overcall gives responder other options with a hand unsuitable for bidding notrump. Responder can pass with a marginal hand, waiting for opener to bid again with extra strength. Responder can make a negative double or a cuebid. Responder can bid a new suit at the two level, which is no longer forcing to game, only forcing for one round.

WEST	EAST	WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
♠ 7 3 2	♠ K Q 10	1♥		1♠	1NT All Pass
♥ A K 9 6 2	♥ 5 4				
♦ A 5 4	♦ Q 8 6 3				
♣ Q 9	♣ J 10 8 4				

East makes a natural 1NT response after the 1♠ overcall, West doesn't have to take the partnership any higher.

Previous articles in this series by Eric Rodwell can be found at: www.betterbridge.com/articles

Tuesday's Results

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 199ER I/N PAIR GAME

1 PM

18.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.86	1			Robert Daniels, Lake St. Louis MO; William Davis, Chesterfield MO	67.84%
2.90	2	1		Ann Lemp, St Louis MO; Dorothy Schainker, Creve Coeur MO	62.82%
2.17	3			Jerry Burch - Kathleen Burch, Goodyear AZ	61.29%
2.06	4	2		Dennis Whitmore - Delaine Boyd, Manchester MO	61.29%
1.54	5	3	1	Marylee Beuerle, Town & Country MO; Courtney Wilderman, Florissant MO	60.52%
1.26	6			Carolyn Andrews, Ballwin MO; Suzy Schoonmaker, Chesterfield MO	57.77%
1.16		4		Patricia Steiner - Laurie Stern, St Louis MO	54.62%
0.87		5		Katie Boles, Manchester MO; Michaela Kursar, Chesterfield MO	54.56%
0.65		6		Sheron Meyer, Belleville IL; Pamela Ballard, Swansea IL	53.88%
0.98			2	Mary Joan Woods, St Louis MO; Cathy Paulsmeyer, Chesterfield MO	52.25%
0.73			3	Peggy Brown - Joni Antweil, St Louis MO	50.21%
0.55			4	Beth Spencer - GERALYN WIELE, St Louis MO	50.11%

Dottie Schainker &
Ann Lemp – 1st in B
2nd overall



NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION O

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Robert Daniels, Lake St Louis MO; William Davis, Chesterfield MO	67.84%	1		Karl Lovegreen, Ballwin MO; Dale Burian, Imperial MO	54.92%
2	1	1	M Beuerle, Town & Country MO; C Wilderman, Florissant MO	60.52%	2	1	Patricia Steiner - Laurie Stern, St Louis MO	54.62%
3	2		Katie Boles, Manchester MO; Michaela Kursar, Chesterfield MO	54.56%	3	2	Gail Bunce, St Louis MO; Bettie Johnson, Saint Louis MO	53.70%
4			Jerry Dutra, St Louis MO; Martha Ludewig, St. Louis MO	52.34%	4	3	1 M Woods, St Louis MO; Cathy Paulsmeyer, Chesterfield MO	52.25%

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION P

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Carolyn Andrews, Ballwin MO; S Schoonmaker, Chesterfield MO	57.77%	1	1	Ann Lemp, St Louis MO; Dorothy Schainker, Creve Coeur MO	62.82%
2			Linda Litton, Columbia MO; Judy Zimmermann, Fulton MO	51.73%	2		Jerry Burch - Kathleen Burch, Goodyear AZ	61.29%
3	1		Chris Newman, Chesterfield MO; James Cooper, Manchester MO	50.58%	3	2	Dennis Whitmore - Delaine Boyd, Manchester MO	61.29%
4	2	1	Peggy Brown - Joni Antweil, St Louis MO	50.21%	4	3	Sheron Meyer, Belleville IL; Pamela Ballard, Swansea IL	53.88%

1 Rick Armstrong, St Louis MO; Melissa Wegmann, St Louis 45.65%

TUESDAY EVENING 199ER I/N PAIR GAME

7 PM

11.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.79	1	1		Judith Wagner - Barbara Constance, Belleville IL	66.07%
2.09	2	2	1	Cathy Paulsmeyer, Chesterfield MO; Mary Joan Woods, St Louis MO	60.71%
1.57	3	3		David Dierkes - Vicky Stringer, St Louis MO	57.74%
1.18	4	4	2	Debb Keniley - Joile Mackney, St Louis MO	56.55%
0.98	5			Jerry Burch - Kathleen Burch, Goodyear AZ	56.25%
0.72	6	5		Aloys Faenger, St Louis MO; Jim Bowers, Saint Louis MO	55.36%
0.79			3	Mary Lutz, Chesterfield MO; Peggy Lynch, Kirkwood MO	51.79%

Judy Wagner &
Barb Constance
1st Overall



Cathy Paulsmeyer & Mary Joan Woods
2nd Overall

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION P

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		Judith Wagner - Barbara Constance, Belleville IL	66.07%	1	1	David Dierkes - Vicky Stringer, St Louis MO	57.74%
2	2	1	C Paulsmeyer, Chesterfield MO; Mary Joan Woods, St Louis MO	60.71%	2		Jerry Burch - Kathleen Burch, Goodyear AZ	56.25%
3	3	2	Debb Keniley - Joile Mackney, St Louis MO	56.55%	3		J Schroeder, Maryland Hgts MO; A Mallow, S Huntington NY	54.46%
4			Aloys Faenger, St Louis MO; Jim Bowers, Saint Louis MO	55.36%	4	2	1 Mary Lutz, Chesterfield MO; Peggy Lynch, Kirkwood MO	51.79%
					3/4	2	Linda Cassens, Edwardsville IL; Sandra Drda, Edwardsville IL	50.89%
					3/4		Cynthia Peters, St Louis MO; Penny Williams, Saint Louis MO	50.89%

REGIONAL SIDE GAME SERIES 1 Pairs FINAL

Overalls results are missing - will publish tomorrow

Apologies!

REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 1 Pairs

Session 2 of 4

9 AM

13.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.49	1			Mike Albert - Kathleen Owen, Omaha NE	61.42%
3.03	2	1		Robert Wheeler - George Hawley, Florissant MO	61.17%
2.27	3	2		Nancy Cadwell - Tom Cadwell, Saint Louis MO	61.11%
1.47	4			John Russell, North Barrington IL; Barbara Westholm, Pensacola FL	54.96%
1.10	5			Stephen Brauss, Saint Louis MO; Sharon Christenson, Edina MN	53.98%
1.70	6	3		Neil Whittle, Carol Stream IL; Homer Nash Jr, Saint Louis MO	53.72%
1.51		4		George Jones, Maryland Hgts MO; George Marvin, Maryland Hts MO	53.48%
2.43		5	1	Frederick Eriksen, Murray NE; Gil Kreul, Omaha NE	53.43%
1.08		6		Sanford Becker - Norman Goldman, Chesterfield MO	52.63%
1.82			2	Robert Griffin, St Louis MO; Barbara Macpeek, Ballwin MO	51.96%
1.37			3	Karl Lovegreen, Ballwin MO; Dale Burian, Imperial MO	51.26%
1.03			4	Sharon Thomas - Martie Blazis, Springfield IL	50.50%

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION J

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Mike Albert - Kathleen Owen, Omaha NE	61.42%	1	1	Robert Wheeler - George Hawley, Florissant MO	61.17%
2	1		Nancy Cadwell - Tom Cadwell, Saint Louis MO	61.11%	2	2	G Jones, Maryland Hgts MO; G Marvin, Maryland Hts MO	53.48%
3			John Russell, North Barrington IL; Barbara Westholm, Pensacola FL	54.96%	3	3	Sanford Becker - Norman Goldman, Chesterfield MO	52.63%
4			Stephen Brauss, Saint Louis MO; Sharon Christenson, Edina MN	53.98%	4	4	1 Robert Griffin, St Louis MO; Barbara Macpeek, Ballwin MO	51.96%
5	2		Neil Whittle, Carol Stream IL; Homer Nash Jr, Saint Louis MO	53.72%	5		Susan Davis, Marion IL; Karen Coe, Ewing IL	51.02%
	3	1	Frederick Eriksen, Murray NE; Gil Kreul, Omaha NE	53.43%	5		John Robey, Winchester TN; John Rempel, Wichita KS	50.89%
		2	Karl Lovegreen, Ballwin MO; Dale Burian, Imperial MO	51.26%		2	Jo Chorpensing, Ellisville MO; Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO	50.45%

Tuesday's Results

REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 1 Pairs

Session 3 of 4

1 PM

20.0 Tables

	A	B	C			
4.55	1	1		Charles Keltner, Highland IL; Robert Riggs, Saint Louis MO	64.70%	
3.41	2	2		Hall Whitaker - William Morgan, Rolla MO	62.03%	
2.56	3			Judy Eaton, Edwardsville IL; Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO	61.98%	
1.92	4			Stephen Brauss, Saint Louis MO; Sharon Christenson, Edina MN	61.51%	
1.87	5			Michael Carmen, Saint Louis MO; Kathleen Safranski, Chesterfield MO	59.42%	
2.13	6	3		George Marvin, Maryland Hts MO; George Jones, Maryland Hgts MO	58.55%	
3.03		4	1	Ann Wilkerson, Saint Louis MO; Don McLean, St Louis MO	54.52%	
2.27		5	2	Missy Ramey, St Louis MO; Susan Corley, Saint Louis MO	54.22%	
1.18		6		Robert Wheeler - George Hawley, Florissant MO	53.66%	
1.70			3	Susan Rosenthal, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Corich, Creve Coeur MO	51.66%	
1.28			4	Christopher Romaine, Springfield IL; Jane Byram, Chatham IL	51.34%	

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION I

EAST-WEST

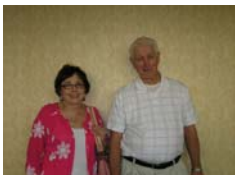
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		G Marvin, Maryland Hts MO; G Jones, Maryland Hgts MO	58.55%	1		M Carmen, Saint Louis MO; K Safranski, Chesterfield MO	59.42%
2			Britain Beezley - Joe Hill, Oklahoma City OK	54.86%	2	1	Ann Wilkerson, Saint Louis MO; Don McLean, St Louis MO	54.52%
3	2		Robert Wheeler - George Hawley, Florissant MO	53.66%	3		Curtis Hastings - Jennifer Luner, St Louis MO	54.03%
4	3		Ann Ruwitch, Saint Louis MO; Gayle McLean, St Louis MO	52.92%	4	2	Sanford Becker - Norman Goldman, Chesterfield MO	52.66%
		1	P Tirmenstein, Chesterfield MO; M Swihart, Saint Louis MO	51.09%	3	2	J Costanzo, Glen Carbon IL; Donna Docter, Edwardsville IL	50.48%
		2	Jeff Kopolow, St Louis MO; Joel Zisk Md, Clayton MO	48.21%				

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION L

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Judy Eaton, Edwardsville IL; Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO	61.98%	1	1	Charles Keltner, Highland IL; Robert Riggs, Saint Louis MO	64.70%
2			Stephen Brauss, Saint Louis MO; Sharon Christenson, Edina MN	61.51%	2	2	Hall Whitaker - William Morgan, Rolla MO	62.03%
3			Donald Hauser - Regina Hauser, Florissant MO	53.04%	3	3	Missy Ramey, St Louis MO; Susan Corley, Saint Louis MO	54.22%
4	1	1	Susan Rosenthal, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Corich, Creve Coeur MO	51.66%	4	2	Christopher Romaine, Springfield IL; Jane Byram, Chatham IL	51.34%
	2	2	Gale McMullin - Sonni Mauze, Saint Louis MO	50.00%				



Judy Eaton & Jerry Spencer 1st in A

REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 1 Pairs

Session 4 of 4

7 PM

9.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.88	1	1	1	Gil Kreul, Omaha NE; Frederick Eriksen, Murray NE	60.65%
2.16	2	2	2	Diana Drisko, Saint Louis MO; Rob Kelly, Defiance MO	60.19%
1.77	3			Curtis Hastings - Jennifer Luner, St Louis MO	58.56%
1.54	4	3	3	Phyllis Tirmenstein, Chesterfield MO; Maureen Swihart, Saint Louis MO	57.18%
1.68	5	4		George Hawley - Robert Wheeler, Florissant MO	56.71%
1.18		5		Hall Whitaker - William Morgan, Rolla MO	54.86%
1.32			4	Jason Patton, Fenton MO; William Lobdell, Des Peres MO	53.94%
0.92			5	Missy Ramey, St Louis MO; Susan Corley, Saint Louis MO	52.55%

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION I

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	1	Gil Kreul, Omaha NE; Frederick Eriksen, Murray NE	60.65%	1		Curtis Hastings - Jennifer Luner, St Louis MO	58.56%
2	2	2	Diana Drisko, Saint Louis MO; Rob Kelly, Defiance MO	60.19%	2	1	George Hawley - Robert Wheeler, Florissant MO	56.71%
3	3	3	Phyllis Tirmenstein, Chesterfield MO; M Swihart, Saint Louis MO	57.18%	3	2	Hall Whitaker - William Morgan, Rolla MO	54.86%
4			Anne Beauvillage - Jack Conway, Lincoln NE	50.23%	4	3	Jason Patton, Fenton MO; William Lobdell, Des Peres MO	53.94%
						2	Missy Ramey, St Louis MO; Susan Corley, Saint Louis MO	52.55%

TUESDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

1PM & 7PM

22.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
11.20	1			Mike Albert - Kathleen Owen, Omaha NE	61.93%
8.40	2			Larry Westholm - Barbara Westholm, Pensacola FL	60.02%
6.30	3			Ralph Behrens, Saint Louis MO; Peggy Wald, Chesterfield MO	59.81%
4.73	4			En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Randy Baker, St Louis MO	59.50%
4.26	5			Bonnie Melchior - Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	59.02%
4.14	6			Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM	58.72%
2.80	7			John Seng, Champaign IL; John Russell, North Barrington IL	58.11%
5.90		1		John Antognoli, Clayton MO; Jerome Shen, Saint Louis MO	55.92%
4.43		2		Jo Ann Moore, Saint Louis MO; Helene Siegfried, St Louis MO	53.06%
3.32		3		Gloria Spitzer - Sanford Spitzer, Saint Louis MO	49.45%
3.96		4	1	Mary Dolan - Carol Layton, Saint Louis MO	49.16%
1.97		5		Mary Butler, Saint Louis MO; Dolores Hill, Chesterfield MO	49.15%
2.97		6	2	Judy Thompson - Gwyn Groseclose, Springfield MO	48.80%
2.23		3		Katherine Hartenberger, Creve Coeur MO; Doris Fairgrieve, St Louis MO	47.41%
1.67		4		Suzanne Martin, Saint Charles MO; Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO	46.02%

TUESDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

1PM

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTIONS J K

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM	65.47%	1		Mike Albert - Kathleen Owen, Omaha NE	62.85%
2			M Boswell, Chesterfield MO; D Romero, Clarkson Valley MO	58.65%	2		E Diekhoff, Maryland Hts MO; Fred Lambert, Kansas City MO	60.24%
3			Becky Hubert, St Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	57.78%	3		Ralph Behrens, Saint Louis MO; Peggy Wald, Chesterfield MO	58.84%
4			Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Kathleen Loeb, Lake Mary FL	57.39%	4		Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL	58.18%
5			En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Randy Baker, St Louis MO	56.91%	5		John Seng, Champaign IL; John Russell, North Barrington IL	57.39%
6			John Oxley, Saint Joseph MO; Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR	55.66%	6	1	James Nunn, Chesterfield MO; Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO	57.37%
7			Larry Westholm - Barbara Westholm, Pensacola FL	55.54%	7		Bonnie Melchior - Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	53.22%
8			Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	54.34%	8		Irene Holmes - Bob Bainter, Saint Louis MO	53.17%
9			Gary McDole - William Karnaze Jr, Lees Summit MO	53.40%	9	2	Mary Butler, Saint Louis MO; Dolores Hill, Chesterfield MO	53.08%
	1		John Antognoli, Clayton MO; Jerome Shen, Saint Louis MO	52.69%	3	1	S Martin, Saint Charles MO; Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO	50.54%
	2		Gloria Spitzer - Sanford Spitzer, Saint Louis MO	51.95%	4		Jo Ann Moore, Saint Louis MO; Helene Siegfried, St Louis MO	49.14%
	3	1	Judy Thompson - Gwyn Groseclose, Springfield MO	47.93%	5	2	J Michael Kenski, Arnold MO; C Roland Boehm, Florissant MO	47.78%
		2	Glenda Bridges - Anita Norton, Belleville IL	43.03%		3	Stanford Zeldin - Joyce Zeldin, Kansas City MO	45.22%

Tuesday's Results

TUESDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

7PM

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTIONS J K

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Bonnie Melchior - Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	64.81%	1			Larry Westholm - Barbara Westholm, Pensacola FL	64.49%
2			Mike Albert - Kathleen Owen, Omaha NE	61.00%	2			En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Randy Baker, St Louis MO	62.09%
3			Ralph Behrens, Saint Louis MO; Peggy Wald, Chesterfield MO	60.78%	3			C Hamilton, Saint Charles MO; B Shapiro, Saint Louis MO	59.59%
4			M Hennon, Overland Park KS; Charles Lynn Jr, Kansas City MO	60.46%	4	1		John Antognoli, Clayton MO; Jerome Shen, Saint Louis MO	59.15%
5			John Seng, Champaign IL; John Russell, North Barrington IL	58.82%	5	2	1	K Hartenberger, Creve Coeur MO; D Fairgrieve, St Louis MO	57.84%
6	1		Jo Ann Moore, Saint Louis MO; Helene Siegfried, St Louis MO	56.97%	6			Becky Hubert, St Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	57.41%
7	2	1	Mary Dolan - Carol Layton, Saint Louis MO	53.38%	7			M Boswell, Chesterfield MO; D Romero, Clarkson Valley MO	52.40%
8			Egon Diekhoff, Maryland Hts MO; Fred Lambert, Kansas City MO	53.05%	8			John Oxley, Saint Joseph MO; Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR	52.29%
9			S Shymanski Moore, Ballwin MO; D Pedrotti, Maryland Hts MO	51.74%	9			M Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM	51.96%
	3	2	Anita Woodard - Kenneth Woodard, Lubbock TX	50.00%		3		Gloria Spitzer - Sanford Spitzer, Saint Louis MO	46.95%
4	3		Judy Thompson - Gwyn Groseclose, Springfield MO	49.67%	4	2		Stanford Zeldin - Joyce Zeldin, Kansas City MO	44.23%



Jo Ann Moore & Helene Siegfried, 1st in B

MONDAY-TUESDAY BRACKATED KO 1

BRACKET 1

13 Tables

46.12	1	Jack Bryant - Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Rod Beery, St Peters
32.28	2	Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Robert Porter, Henderson NV; Jan Zadroga, Todz Poland; Kazimierz Omernik, Gdynia Poland
18.45	3/4	Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Dick Bruno, des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL
18.45	3/4	Karen Walker - James Ward, Champaign IL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO

BRACKET 2

14 Tables

20.31	1	Jeff Morasco, Ft Lauderdale FL; Laird Schaub, Rutledge MO; Chris Buck - Leon McCarty, Hurdland MO
14.22	2	Linda Powers - Patricia Shine, Chesterfield MO; Helen Stolar, Saint Louis MO; Gail Hawkins, Ballwin MO
8.12	3/4	Stephen Zenk - Mark Ludwig, Maryland Hts MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA; Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO
8.12	3/4	Daniel Spangler, Saint Peters MO; David Drennan, Granite City IL; Laura Scholten, Saint Charles MO; Edward Wang, Ch

BRACKET 3

10 Tables

9.43	1	Kathy Bost - Sharon Ohsfeldt - Ken Kishishita, Germantown TN; Helen Easley, Memphis TN
6.60	2	Elizabeth Meter, Wildwood MO; Gene Fluri, Saint Louis MO; Anne Agovino, Chesterfield MO; Susan Kilo, St Louis MO
3.77	3/4	Ken Schwartz, St Louis MO; Mark Ziegelman - Jeanne Redington, Saint Louis MO; Sara Fabick, Des Peres MO
3.77	3/4	Kevin Clarkin, Florissant MO; Dennis Abeln, Ballwin MO; Douglas Larson, Saint Louis MO; Stephen Russell, Fenton MO

1-SESSION STRATIFIED EVENING SWISS TEAM

Single Session

7 PM

18 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.25	1			Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Dick Bruno, des Plaines IL; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL	109.00
3.49	2	1	1	Ken Schwartz, St Louis MO; Sara Fabick, Des Peres MO; Mark Ziegelman - Jeanne Redington, Saint Louis MO	84.00
2.62	3	2		David Stevens, Charleston IL; Richard Brummer, Effingham IL; Gunnar Berg, Posen IL; John Weber, Watseka IL	81.00
1.72	4/5	3/4		Elizabeth Zalar - Mark Schollenberger - Jeff Ehrlich - Sandra Stults, Springfield IL	71.00
1.72	4/5	3/4		Neil Whittle, Carol Stream IL; Krzysztof Jarosz - Dorota Jarosz, Edwardsville IL; Gail Baughman, O'Fallon IL	71.00
1.94		5	2	Camilla Baxter, Lake St Louis MO; Carol Rentz, Bridgeton MO; Patricia Corich, Creve Coeur MO; Susan Rosenthal, Saint Louis MO	66.00
1.45			3	L Keith Graves - Karen Graves, Saint Charles MO; Linda Langsdorf, St Louis MO; Joyce Lewin, Chesterfield MO	61.00

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY BRACKATED KO 1

BRACKET 1 10 Tables

Vickie Lanes, Columbia MO; Michael Bossert - Sara Bossert, Pflugerville TX; Mary Rackers, Jefferson City MO

vs

Kimberly Whipple, Boca Grande FL; Cookie Potter, Sunset Beach CA; Kevin Dwyer, Tampa FL; Tim Verbeek, 3971Ma Netherlands

Anthony Astrologes, Florissant MO; Marvin Shapiro - Norman Athy - Tod Moses, Saint Louis MO

vs

Donald Florida, Indianapolis IN; Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO; John Burgener, St Louis MO; Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO

BRACKET 2 9 Tables

Dennis Rose, Boaz KY; Ronald Brockman - Jim Kallaher - Martha Kallaher, Paducah KY

vs

Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jay Shah, St Louis MO; Ray Sigler, Trenton IL; Roseann Stice, Bethalto IL

William Eaton, Edwardsville IL; Lin Chen - J Chen, Murphysboro IL; Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL

vs

Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA; Christina Parker, Newton Centre MA; Deanna Nesbit, Indianapolis IN; Wanda Cole, Greenfield IN

BRACKET 3 12 Tables

John Robey, Winchester TN; John Rempel, Wichita KS; Tom Cadwell, Saint Louis MO; Robert McDill, St Louis MO

vs

Amy Stabenow - Steve Reiss, Saint Louis MO; Sandra Mainz - Marvin Mainz, Chesterfield MO

Janet Vontz, Lake St Louis MO; Delano Sylvester, Lake St. Louis MO; Donald Chase, O Fallon MO; R Michael Montigne, Sahuarita AZ

vs

Marian Solari - Kathleen Essma, Kirkwood MO; Betty Ponzar - Tony Ponzar, Barnhart MO

Gateway to the West Regional

This Week's Events

Zero Tolerance Policy is in Place!

ALL PAIRS EVENTS FEATURE PRE-DUPLICATED BOARDS

Intermediate/Newcomer (I/N) Pairs *Expert Guest Speakers before I/N Pairs Games*

Tuesday thru Saturday: 199er Pairs, Single Sessions	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Wednesday & Friday: 2-Session Gold Rush Pairs*	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

**Must play in both sessions of Gold Rush Pairs. Only play vs. other 0-750 players.
Pays Gold for Section Tops (300-750) & Overalls.*

Regional Side Game Series (Single sessions)

Series 2: Wednesday & Thursday	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Series 3: Friday & Saturday	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Can play in 1 or more games of a series.
Must play in at least 2 games of same series for gold.

Knockout Teams (4-Session events)

Tuesday-Wednesday Knockout 2	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Wednesday-Thursday Knockout 3	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
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: Wednesday – Thursday	9:00 AM
2-Session Morning Swiss: Friday – Saturday	9:00 AM
2-Session Thursday Swiss	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
2-Session Strati-Flighted Sunday Swiss, <i>Play through, finishes by 6:00 PM</i>	10:30 AM

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

Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750)	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Wednesday A/X Pairs (0-2000, 2000+)	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Thursday Stratified Open Pairs	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
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>New 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 (<i>finishes by 5:00 pm</i>)	10:30 AM & TBA

Stratified Events: 0-750/750-2000/2000+
I/N Pairs: Stratified 0-20/20-100/100-200
Strati-flighted Swiss: Flt A/X: 0-3000/3000+
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.
Knockouts may be handicapped.