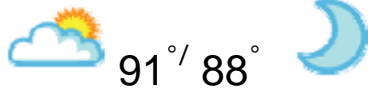


August 19-25



Daily Bulletin

Welcome to the Gateway to the West Regional!



THE BACKSTOPPERS INC.
the police officers & firefighters fund

NEW

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

- There are two theories about arguing with women bridge partners. Neither one works.
 - In hand post mortems, a closed mouth gathers no foot.
 - Bridge is a social game that attracts a substantial number of anti-social people.
 - My wife made me join a bridge club. I jump off next Tuesday.
 - One advantage of bad bidding is that you get practice at playing atrocious contracts
- Alfred Sheinwold

Calling all 0-750MP Players

Gold Rush Pairs Today

The ACBL is offering this new 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 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. 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 7PM.



Free Dinner Prize

From the Restaurant Committee

We will be giving away a \$20 dinner gift certificate 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 at the Partnership Desk for restaurants you may enjoy around St. Louis.

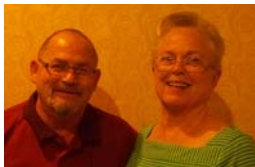


Late Night Hospitality

St. Louis offers serious hospitality for all. Join us for snacks after the evening session. Tonight's Chat & Snack treat: Hot Dogs and condiments, including relish, diced onion, and sauerkraut assorted Pepsi® soda products and a keg of Bud Light®.

New Life Masters!

We reported their achievement yesterday, here's their photo!



Bill Wold and Nancy Shaver

Today's Events

2-SESSION MORNING SWISS TEAM 2
REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 3 Pairs
FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO 4
2-SESSION A/X OPEN PAIRS 0-2000/2000+
GOLD RUSH PAIRS 0-300/750
Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs
1-SESSION EVENING SWISS

Friday Speakers: For the Advancing Player

Bruce Greenspan
No speaker

"Opening Leads"
- TGIF -

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

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!

Friday's Puzzles



Thursday's Solution

Sudoku 5

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

Sudoku 6

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

Sudoku 7 Moderate

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

Sudoku 8 Demanding

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

32. When declarer ignores a strong suit in dummy lacking one honor, assume declarer has the honor. If he doesn't, that would be the first suit he would be leading - the rule of 'Unattended Strong Suits'.

If you see something like the K-Q-J-10-(x) or A-Q-J-10-(x) in dummy and declarer plays other suits, assume declarer has the missing honor.

33. When there is a short side suit in dummy and declarer draws all of dummy's trumps, the inference is that declarer doesn't have any losers in that suit to ruff. Translation: It is safe to discard that suit.

Today's Cash Concessions

Where Main playing area

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

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



52 FACTS OF BRIDGE LIFE – continued

Good Advice To Give Your Partner

By Eddie Kantar

Tips 21-40 are defensive tips; today we cover 24-33.

24. To lead an honor at a suit contract, only two adjacent honors are necessary and the top honor is led.

Lead the ace from AKx(x), the King from KQx(x), the Queen from QJx(x), the Jack from J10x(x), and the ten from 109x(x). At notrump, lead fourth highest from these combinations holding four or more cards in the suit. If you happen to have three cards headed by two adjacent honors (QJx), and think that is the suit to lead, lead the top honor and hope partner can work it out.

25. In general the lead of a low card shows strength and the lead of a relatively high spot card shows weakness. (See tip #29)

26. When partner leads low from length and dummy has small cards, third hand plays high. However, if third hand has two or three equal high cards, third hand plays the lower or lowest equal. (From K10x, play the king, from KQx, play the queen, from KQJ(x), play the jack.)

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27. When returning the suit partner has led, with two cards remaining return the higher; with three cards remaining, return the lowest.

Say partner leads low and dummy has low cards. If you have A-10-5, play the ace and return the 10. If you have A-10-6-5, play the ace and return the 5.

28. When partner leads low from length and dummy comes down with an honor and you have a higher and a lower honor, insert the lower honor if dummy plays low.

Say dummy has the Q-5-4 or the J-5-4 and you have K-10-6(x). If dummy plays low, play the 10. Say dummy has the K-7-6 or the Q-7-6 and you have A-J-3(2). If dummy plays low, play the jack.

29. If partner leads a low card in one suit, gets in and shifts to a low card (showing strength) in another suit, partner wants a return in the second suit. If partner shifts to a high card in the second suit (top of nothing perhaps), he is asking for a return in the first suit. Got it?

30. One doesn't lead the same against 3NT as against 6NT. Against 6NT avoid leading from an honor unless you have a sequence.

With: ♠ K10763 ♥ J108 ♦ 85 ♣ Q92 Lead the ♠6 against 3NT, but the ♥J against 6NT. (If they have about 33 HCP, guess how many partner has!).

31. At notrump it is important to keep communications with partner's hand. If partner's lead looks like top of a doubleton, it's usually a good idea not to take the first trick. Let partner keep that second card so when he gets in he can return your suit. This tip comes in very handy when you have A-K-x-x-(x) with no outside entry. If you duck the first trick, partner will be able to return the suit when he gets in.

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



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Chris Patrias, Head Director

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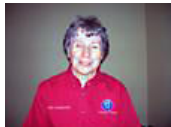
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Judy Cotterman



Tom Marsh



Bob Wallace

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.



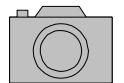
Partnership Desk

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
Phone: 314-429-1100
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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

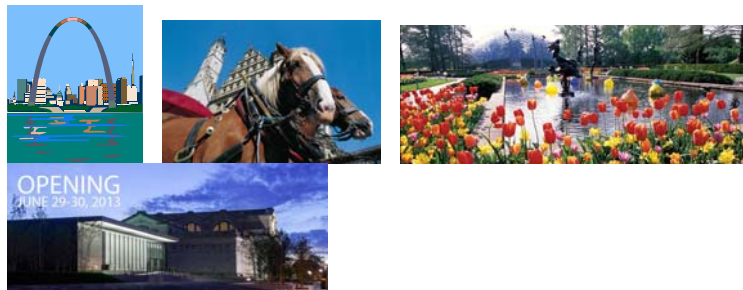
This is a **NO SMOKING** tournament and hotel. You may smoke outside the hotel entrances. Please use provided receptacles. Hospitality breaks will be provided.

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. 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 Principle of Fast Arrival

by Eric Rodwell

One of the major advantages of the 2/1 game forcing response is that it allows the partnership to take its time exploring for the best contract and deciding whether there is enough extra strength to consider a slam. Neither partner is worried about a bid being passed below the game level. So why would either player jump to game after a 2/1 response and use up some of the extra bidding room? It has to do with the *principle of fast arrival*. Even if you don't play 2/1, many of your opponents will, so this will help you understand some of their auctions. Let's look at this interesting—and controversial—topic.

The basic guideline for fast arrival is:

Principle of Fast Arrival

When the partnership has found a fit and is committed to the game level:

- Bidding quickly to game shows no interest in slam.
- Bidding slowly toward game shows interest in slam.

It's actually an extension of the KISS approach. If we know HOW HIGH and WHERE the partnership belongs, we should get there directly before something goes wrong. "The one who knows... goes!"

One advantage of going directly to game without make any 'extra' bids is that it gives less information on how to defend the hand to the opponents.

They may not get off to the best opening lead, and they may have difficulty finding the best defense thereafter. There is also the preemptive factor. Jumping right to game makes it tougher for the opponents to come into the auction with an overcall or double.

Consider these two hands:

WEST	EAST	WEST	EAST
♠ A Q 10 8 7 5	♠ J 6 3	1♠&8
♥ A K 8	♥ 9 3		
♦ 8	♦ K Q J 7 5		
♣ J 8 4	♣ K Q 6		

After West opens 1♠, East's 2♦ response commits the partnership to the game level. West has a nice hand but simply shows the extra length in spades by rebidding the suit. There will be lots of time to show the extra strength later. At this point, East 'knows' WHERE the partnership belongs: in Spades. With a minimum for the 2/1 response—12 high-card points plus 1 length point for the five-card suit—East also 'knows' HOW HIGH: in Game. Unless West has considerable extra values, slam is unlikely. Using the principle of fast arrival, East wastes no more time and jumps directly to game. West would like to bid more but is warned by the jump to game that East has no interest in slam. The partnership does well to stop in game. Slam has no chance, and a five-level contract could be defeated if the spade finesse loses.

Let's give East a stronger hand:

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

The auction starts the same way, but after West's 2♠ rebid, East takes the 'slow' approach by raising to only 3♠, safe in the knowledge that West can't pass because game has not yet been reached. Why? East knows WHERE the contract belongs—spades—but is not sure HOW HIGH. East has enough extra strength that slam is still a possibility. Over East's 3♠ raise, West is happy to have the opportunity to cooperate in looking for slam.

West *cuebids* 4♥ to show some values in that suit, and the partnership is on its way. Without the cue bid in Hearts, showing the Ace, East could not bid 4NT looking at two Heart losers. How the auction continues depends on the partnership's slam bidding methods, but East and West are likely to reach the excellent 6♠ contract.

Let's try another example.

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

As soon as West opens 1♥, East is planning to take the partnership to 4♥. However, an immediate jump to 4♥ would be preemptive, and East can't make some form of forcing raise—such as Jacoby 2NT—with only three-card support. So East 'temporizes' by bidding a new suit, with no intention of actually playing in clubs.

After West shows the club support, East follows through with the plan to put the partnership in game in hearts. The jump to 4♥ tells West that East has a minimum for the 2/1 response with little help outside of clubs and hearts. West is happy to pass.

Let's give East a better hand:

WEST	EAST	WEST	EAST
♠ 8 3	♠ J 6	1♥	
♥ A K 8 7 3	♥ Q J 4		2
♦ A 5	♦ K Q J		
♣ Q 10 7 4	♣ A K J 6	♣	

Now East bids only 3♥ over West's raise, leaving lots of room to explore slam. West cooperates by cuebidding the ♦A. East is worried about spades, however, and can't afford to venture beyond game. East cannot bid 4NT looking at two spade losers. West also has nothing in spades, so the partnership stops at the game level. But at least the possibility of slam was investigated.

Fast Arrival Is Not a Signoff

Fast arrival does not rule out the possibility of slam when partner has considerable extra values.

INTERMEDIATE/NOVICE PLAYERS PAGE

The Principle of Fast Arrival

by Eric Rodwell

WEST	EAST	WEST	EAST	With a minimum for the 2/1 response, East jumps to game over the 2♣ rebid. That doesn't deter West from going to slam once East shows a fit for spades, along with enough strength for a 2/1 game forcing response.
♠ K Q 8 7 6 4 3	♠ A J 6	1♠	2♥	
♥ K 3	♥ A Q J 6 2	2♠	4♠	
♦ A 9	♦ 8 4 2	4NT	5♥	
♣ K 7	♣ 9 5			

Both Partners Can Use Fast Arrival

Responder isn't the only one who can use fast arrival. Sometimes opener can show a minimum by taking the fast route to game when a slower route is available.

WEST	EAST	WEST	EAST	West likes East's 2♥ response, but has a minimum opening bid with no help outside of hearts and spades. West quickly takes the partnership to game. East knows that opener could have simply raised to 3♥ to leave more room for slam exploration.
♠ A K J 7 5	♠ 8 2	1♠	2♥	
♥ K J 6	♥ A Q 10 7 4	1♥	Pass	
♦ 8 4	♦ K Q 6			
♣ 9 8	♣ Q 7 4			

West's jump to game is sometimes referred to as a *picture bid*. It paints a nice picture of the West hand: a minimum opening bid with most of the high cards in hearts and spades. With extra values, or high cards in clubs and diamonds, West could raise to 3♥. With shortness in clubs or diamonds, West could make a *splinter* jump to 4♣ or 4♦, if the partnership uses that convention.

The overlap among concepts such as 'fast arrival' and 'picture bids' is one reason that fast arrival is a somewhat controversial subject. Not all experts agree on the best use of a jump to game in some sequences.

Still, it's a good idea to have some partnership agreement about whether jumps to game show minimum values or extra values! So the principle of fast arrival is a useful guideline.

Other Uses of Fast Arrival

The concept of fast arrival arises in many situations that have nothing to do with 2/1. For example, what message do you think West is sending in this auction?

WEST	EAST	West is making a slam try! If West merely want to play at the game level after East raised to 2♣, West would have jumped to 4♠. If West was simply trying for game with the 3♦ bid, West would have passed when East showed nothing extra by bidding 3♠. So we can infer from West's 'slow' approach that West is actually interested in more than game.
1♠	2♣	
3♦	3♠	
4♠?		

♠ A K 8 7 5 2	West might have a hand like this. If East had shown some interest over the 3♦ bid, West was willing to take a shot at slam. When East shows no interest, West settles for game.
♥ -----	
♦ Q 10 7 3	
♣ A K 7	

Here's one final example in a competitive situation.

WEST	EAST	After North overcalls 2♦, East's <i>cuebid</i> of the opponents' suit shows a limit raise (10-12 points and four-card spade support) or better. West is expected to bid 3♠ to turn down the invitation, or jump to 4♠ to accept the invitation.
♠ K Q 9 7 3	♠ A J 7 4	
♥ K Q 4	♥ A 10 2	
♦ Q 7 3	♦ 6 2	
♣ 4 2	♣ Q 10 9 5	

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	With a minimum opening bid and the ♦Q being of dubious (wasted) value, West is planning to reject the invitation and bids 3♠. But what should West do when South doubles? South's double, which presumably shows something in diamonds, gives West an additional option. West could pass. Passing certainly sounds weaker than bidding 3♠ and many players would take this approach. Adherents of fast arrival, however, might see things differently. Since East's cuebid committed the partnership to at least 3♠, getting there quickly—by bidding 3♠—would show no interest in going any further.
1♠	2♦	3♦	Double	
?				

Taking the slow route—by passing would show some interest! As you can see, the principle of fast arrival is a fascinating concept. You might want to discuss it with your partner to see if you are on the same wavelength!

Previous articles in this series by world-class player and theorist Eric Rodwell can be found at: www.betterbridge.com/articles

Wednesday Results... *sorry for the delay*

Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs

Afternoon Session

1 PM

17.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.73	1	1		Linda Myers, Ballwin MO; Stephen Myers, Manchester MO	61.54%
2.80	2			Judy Zimmermann, Fulton MO; Linda Litton, Columbia MO	59.94%
2.10	3			Tom Engle, Dardenne Prairi MO; Kae Williams, Ballwin MO	58.20%
2.06	4	2		Betty Justice, Belleville IL; Pamela Ballard, Swansea IL	58.02%
1.54	5	3	1	Cathy Paulsmeyer, Chesterfield MO; Mary Joan Woods, St Louis MO	58.00%
1.26	6	4		Margie Horowitz, Boca Raton FL; Charlene Bry, St Louis MO	55.19%
1.04		5	2	Nancy Gellman, Creve Coeur MO; Susan Schettler, St Louis MO	54.32%
0.88		6	3	Mona Powers, St Louis MO; Diana Stoneman, Chesterfield MO	54.11%
0.95			4	James Meteer, Wildwood MO; Michael Pinney, Chesterfield MO	52.22%

1st Overall
Linda & Steve Myers



NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION O

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Linda Myers, Ballwin MO; Stephen Myers, Manchester MO	61.54%	1	1		Me Horowitz, Boca Raton FL; Charlene Bry, St Louis MO	55.19%
2	2	1	C Paulsmeyer, Chesterfield MO; Mary J Woods, St Louis MO	58.00%	2	2	1	Mona Powers, St Louis MO; Diana Stoneman, Chesterfield MO	54.11%
3	3		Chris Newman - Grace Fagin, Chesterfield MO	52.52%	3			James Markey, Chesterfield MO; James Horst, Arnold MO	51.30%
4			Patricia Mendel, St Louis MO; Judy Milton, Saint Louis MO	52.10%	4			Debb Keniley, St Louis MO; San Milosovich, Chesterfield MO	50.60%

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION P

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Judy Zimmermann, Fulton MO; Linda Litton, Columbia MO	59.94%	1			Tom Engle, Dardenne Prairi MO; Kae Williams, Ballwin MO	58.20%
2			Lauretta Weimer, Desoto MO; Wallace Burton, Festus MO	54.20%	2	1		Betty Justice, Belleville IL; Pamela Ballard, Swansea IL	58.02%
3			Roberta Millham, Wildwood MO; Kathleen Rather, Chesterfield MO	53.04%	3	2	1	N Gellman, Creve Coeur MO; Susan Schettler, St Louis MO	54.32%
4	1	1	James Meteer, Wildwood MO; Michael Pinney, Chesterfield MO	52.22%	4			Robert Street, Chesterfield MO; Bob Gulovsen, Alton IL	50.92%
	2		Aloys Faenger, St Louis MO; Jim Bowers, Saint Louis MO	51.21%					

Thursday's Results

Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs

Afternoon Session

1 PM

28.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.19	1			Richard Messinger - Toni Messinger, Alton IL	65.38%
3.89	2			John Wening - George Schaefer, Jefferson City MO	65.30%
3.69	3	1		Dennis Whitmore - Delaine Boyd, Manchester MO	64.28%
2.19	4			Sheri Lindauer, Yorba Linda CA; Melda Richardson, Orange CA	60.85%
2.77	5	2	1	Diana Votaw, Chesterfield MO; Fritz Gebhard, St Louis MO	60.56%
1.33	6			Robert Street - Albert Barnett, Chesterfield MO	60.24%
2.08		3		Jerry Dutra, St Louis MO; Jane Miller, Chesterfield MO	58.87%
1.56		4		Margaret Boveri, Saint Louis MO; Cathy Galan, Ballwin MO	57.99%
1.17		5	2	Sandy Brickman, St Louis MO; Teddi Baumgarten, Chesterfield MO	57.27%
0.88		6		Roberta Millham, Wildwood MO; Sharon Sweet, Manchester MO	57.25%
0.88			3	Mona Powers, St Louis MO; Diana Stoneman, Chesterfield MO	54.28%
0.58			4	John Belfi, Chesterfield MO; Andrew Creasey, St Louis MO	53.42%

1st Overall
Rick & Tony Messinger



1st in B

Delaine Boyd
and Dennis Whitmore



1st in C

Diana Votaw and
Fritz Gebhard



NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION P

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Mary Ann Gerdes, Wildwood MO; Katie Boles, Manchester MO	55.52%	1			Robert Street - Albert Barnett, Chesterfield MO	60.24%
2			L Keith Graves - Karen Graves, Saint Charles MO	52.38%	2	1	1	S Brickman, St Louis MO; Teddi Baumgarten, Chesterfield	
MO	57.27%								
3	2		Judith Wagner, Belleville IL; Pamela Ballard, Swansea IL	49.50%	3			Georgann DeMoss - Bernadette Cleary, Marshall MO	56.55%
4	3		Chris Newman, Chesterfield MO; James Cooper, Manchester MO	48.59%	4	2		Joyce Lewin, Chesterfield MO; Jane Mitchell, St Louis MO	56.05%
OH	55.88%							Meredith Schainblatt, Clearwater; Joan Barzilai, Cleve Hgts	

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION O

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Richard Messinger - Toni Messinger, Alton IL	65.38%	1	1		Margaret Boveri, Saint Louis MO; Cathy Galan, Ballwin MO	57.99%
2	1		Jerry Dutra, St Louis MO; Jane Miller, Chesterfield MO	58.87%	2			J Schroeder, Maryland Hgts MO; Lauren Rice, St Louis MO	55.61%
3	2		Roberta Millham, Wildwood MO; Sharon Sweet, Manchester MO	57.25%	3	2		T McGinnis, W Groves MO; C Paulsmeyer, Chesterfield MO	53.07%
4			John Belfi, Chesterfield MO; Andrew Creasey, St Louis MO	53.42%	4	3		Brenda Lessel - Lauren Baxter, Chesterfield MO	52.38%

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION N

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			John Wening - George Schaefer, Jefferson City MO	65.30%	1	1		Dennis Whitmore - Delaine Boyd, Manchester MO	64.28%
2			Sheri Lindauer, Yorba Linda CA; Melda Richardson, Orange CA	60.85%	2	2	1	Mona Powers, St Louis MO; Diana Stoneman, Chesterfield MO	54.28%
3	1	1	Diana Votaw, Chesterfield MO; Fritz Gebhard, St Louis MO	60.56%	3	3		R Cummings, Town& Country MO; D Cummings, Chield MO	53.36%
4			Kae Williams, Ballwin MO; Tom Engle, Dardenne Prairi MO	57.28%	4			Jane Herman - William Herman, Effingham IL	52.21%
	2		Irene Hommert, Kirkwood MO; Marcee Silverstein, Clayton MO	56.69%					

Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs

Evening Session

7 PM

15.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.46	1			Regina Schlueter - Ken Schlueter, Ferguson MO	63.86%
2.62	2	1		Joan Barzilai, Cleveland Hgths OH; Meredith Schainblatt, Clearwater FL	62.85%
1.97	3	2		Ann Lemp - Frank Lemp, St Louis MO	61.64%
1.47	4	3		Dennis Whitmore - Delaine Boyd, Manchester MO	59.59%
1.11	5	4		Margaret Boveri, Saint Louis MO; Cathy Galan, Ballwin MO	58.63%
0.83	6	5		Jane Herman - William Herman, Effingham IL	57.35%
1.25		6		Aloys Faenger, St Louis MO; Jim Bowers, Saint Louis MO	56.92%
1.30			1	Dale Liefer - Deborah Liefer, Ballwin MO	52.50%
0.98			2	Bruce Kannenberg - Louisa Miller,	50.89%
0.73			3	Cathy Paulsmeyer, Chesterfield MO; Mary Joan Woods, St Louis MO	49.79%
0.65			4	Ann Crowley, St Louis MO; Julie Nicolai, St Louis MO	48.43%

1st Overall
Regina & Ken Schlueter



1st in B

Joan Barzilai and Meredith Schainblatt



1st in C

Dale and Debbie Liefer



Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs

Evening Session

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NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION P

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Regina Schlueter - Ken Schlueter, Ferguson MO	63.86%	1	1	J Barzilai, Cleveland Hgths OH; M Schainblatt, Clearwater FL	62.85%
2	1		Aloys Faenger, St Louis MO; Jim Bowers, Saint Louis MO	56.92%	2	2	Ann Lemp - Frank Lemp, St Louis MO	61.64%
3	2		Judith Wagner, Belleville IL; Pamela Ballard, Swansea IL	55.09%	3	3	Dennis Whitmore - Delaine Boyd, Manchester MO	59.59%
4			L Keith Graves - Karen Graves, Saint Charles MO	54.81%	4	4	Margaret Boveri, Saint Louis MO; Cathy Galan, Ballwin MO	58.63%
5			Lauretta Weimer, Desoto MO; Wallace Burton, Festus MO	54.46%	5	5	Jane Herman - William Herman, Effingham IL	57.35%
6			Kathleen Rather - Marilyn Bolz, Chesterfield MO	54.40%	6		Georgann DeMoss - Bernadette Cleary, Marshall MO	57.03%
	3	1	Dale Liefer - Deborah Liefer, Ballwin MO	52.50%		1	Ann Crowley, St Louis MO; Julie Nicolai, St Louis MO	48.43%
	4		Curtis Wehling - Judy Wehling, Glenview IL	52.46%		2	Kenneth Tacony, Clayton MO; Larry Labrier, St Louis MO	41.18%
		2	Bruce Kannenberg - Louisa Miller,	50.89%				

REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 2 Pairs

FINAL

28.50 Tables / Based on 14 Tables

5.88	1/2	Jan Zadroga, Todz	123.62%
5.88	1/2	Robert Porter, Henderson NV	123.62%
4.10	3	Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	118.59%
4.72	4/5	Patricia Berger, Chesterfield MO	118.50%
4.72	4/5	Bob Bainter, Saint Louis MO	118.50%
3.87	6	Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL	117.23%

REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 2 Pairs continued

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13.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.49	1	1		Sanford Becker, Chesterfield MO; Marianne Payne, Overland Park KS	63.98%
2.62	2			Leonard Kaufman - Donna Kaufman, Peoria IL	58.96%
2.58	3	2	1	Daisy Spitzer, St Louis MO; Louise Mandel, Saint Louis MO	58.89%
2.15	4	3		Kay Cohen, Saint Louis MO; Julie Woods, Chesterfield MO	58.13%
1.51	5			Jan Zadroga, Todz Poland; Robert Porter, Henderson NV	57.02%
1.08	6			Bob Bainter, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Berger, Chesterfield MO	56.64%
1.28		4		George Marvin, Maryland Hts MO; George Jones, Maryland Hgts MO	56.61%
0.96		5		Shirley Johnson, Kentland IN; Waneta Dailey, Watseka IL	53.33%
1.94		6	2	Jan Mackey - Gene Fluri, Saint Louis MO	52.91%
1.45			3	Rochelle Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Bobbie Glaser, Creve Coeur MO	52.42%
1.09			4	Howard Handelman, St Louis MO; Sanford Spitzer, Saint Louis MO	47.58%
0.82			5	Robert Harris - Richard Booker, Columbia MO	46.44%

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION I

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Kay Cohen, Saint Louis MO; Julie Woods, Chesterfield MO	58.13%	1	1	S Becker, Chesterfield MO; Marianne Payne, Overland Park		
2			Jan Zadroga, Todz Poland; Robert Porter, Henderson NV	57.02%	2		Leonard Kaufman - Donna Kaufman, Peoria IL	58.96%	
3			Bob Bainter, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Berger, Chesterfield MO	56.64%	3	2	1	Daisy Spitzer, St Louis MO; Louise Mandel, Saint Louis MO	58.89%
4	2		G Marvin, Maryland Hts MO; George Jones, Maryland Hgts MO	56.61%	4	3		Shirley Johnson, Kentland IN; Waneta Dailey, Watseka IL	53.33%
5			Gunnar Berg, Posen IL; John Weber, Watseka IL	55.37%	5	4	2	Jan Mackey - Gene Fluri, Saint Louis MO	52.91%
	3	1	Rochelle Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Bobbie Glaser, Creve Coeur MO	52.42%			3	H Handelman, St Louis MO; Sanford Spitzer, Saint Louis MO	47.58%
	4		Walter Carpenter III, Olivette MO; Charles Ries, Saint Louis MO	46.62%					
		2	Jan Pass, Saint Louis MO; Gretchen Smith, St Louis MO	45.96%					

REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 2 Pairs continued

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7 PM

5.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.28	1			Jan Zadroga, Todz Poland; Robert Porter, Henderson NV	64.00%
1.71	2			Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL; Farid Azzam, Chesterfield MO	60.50%
1.28	3			Kenneth Bland - Nancy Burke, Saint Louis MO	59.50%
2.12	4	1		Ken Horwedel, Memphis TN; Cindy Casson, Las Vegas NV	57.00%
1.59		2		Scott Weber - Marianna Weber, Edwardsville IL	55.00%
1.19		3		Steven Goodman - Carol Frana, Overland Park KS	51.00%

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION I

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Jan Zadroga, Todz Poland; Robert Porter, Henderson NV	64.00%	1			Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL; Farid Azzam, Chesterfield MO	60.50%
2	1	1	Scott Weber - Marianna Weber, Edwardsville IL	55.00%	2			Kenneth Bland - Nancy Burke, Saint Louis MO	59.50%
	2		Steven Goodman - Carol Frana, Overland Park KS	51.00%		1		Ken Horwedel, Memphis TN; Cindy Casson, Las Vegas NV	57.00%

THURSDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

FINAL

22.0 Tables

	A	B	C					
11.20	1			Allan Siebert - Bonnie Melchior, Little Rock AR	62.37%			Afternoon
8.40	2			Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO; Judy Eaton, Edwardsville IL	62.09%			Section Top &
6.30	3			Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO; Elizabeth Percich, Saint Louis MO	60.46%			2nd Overall
4.73	4			Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	59.32%			
3.73	5			Linda Leinicke - Gloria Spitzer, Saint Louis MO	57.79%			
3.20	6			Judy Putzel - Alice Kerckhoff, Saint Louis MO	56.43%			
7.08	7	1	1	Patricia Levy - Barbara Watson, Chesterfield MO	56.32%			
5.31		2		Deborah King - Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO	56.00%			
3.98		3		Susan Rechter - Susan Wolff, Saint Louis MO	54.36%			
2.99		4		Hall Whitaker - William Morgan, Rolla MO	54.09%			
3.53		5	2	John Maloney, Mahomet IL; Melissa Fitton, Urbana IL	52.45%			
2.02		6		James Faulkner - Fred Sandegren, Quincy IL	50.98%			
2.64			3	Rose Kiernan - Nancy Hope, St Louis MO	50.60%			
1.98			4	Stephen Russell, Fenton MO; Dennis Abeln, Ballwin MO	50.16%			
1.57			5	Dennis Puryear, Fenton MO; Ruth Naber, Kansas City MO	49.			



THURSDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

Afternoon Session

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NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION J

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO; Judy Eaton, Edwardsville IL	66.12%	1	1	1	Patricia Levy - Barbara Watson, Chesterfield MO	58.39%
2	1		James Faulkner - Fred Sandegren, Quincy IL	60.46%	2	2		Deborah King - Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO	57.41%
3			A Wolfe, Saint Louis MO; S Shymanski Moore, Ballwin MO	55.66%	3			T Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO; E Percich, Saint Louis MO	51.96%
4	2		Hall Whitaker - William Morgan, Rolla MO	55.01%	4	3	2	J Butkiewicz, Chesterfield MO; Steven Norman, Chicago IL	51.85%
	3/4	1/2	Stephen Russell, Fenton MO; Dennis Abeln, Ballwin MO	50.54%		4		Rose Kiernan - Nancy Hope, St Louis MO	48.91%
	3/4	1/2	C Roland Boehm, Florissant MO; J Michael Kenski, Arnold MO	50.54%					

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION K

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Allan Siebert - Bonnie Melchior, Little Rock AR	62.42%	1			Linda Leinicke - Gloria Spitzer, Saint Louis MO	62.09%
2/3	1/2		Susan Rechter - Susan Wolff, Saint Louis MO	53.16%	2			S Apodaca, Santa Fe NM; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	60.57%
2/3	1/2	1	Deborah Pirkle, Clearwater FL; Carol Wilson, Rolla MO	53.16%	3	1		George Hawley, Florissant MO; Ron Combs, Ballwin MO	53.05%
4			Britain Beezley - Joe Hill, Oklahoma City OK	52.83%	4	2	1	Linda Mize, Florissant MO; Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO	52.18%
	3	2	Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO; Doris Schwartz, Chesterfield MO	50.11%					

THURSDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

Evening Session

7 PM

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION J

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO; Elizabeth Percich, Saint Louis MO	68.95%	1			Allan Siebert - Bonnie Melchior, Little Rock AR	62.31%
2			Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK	59.69%	2	1		Susan Rechter - Susan Wolff, Saint Louis MO	55.56%
3	1	1	Patricia Levy - Barbara Watson, Chesterfield MO	54.25%	3			Linda Leinicke - Gloria Spitzer, Saint Louis MO	53.49%
4	2	2	Dennis Puryear, Fenton MO; Ruth Naber, Kansas City MO	53.81%	4			Connie Pugh, Columbia MO; Thomas Ahmann Sr, Mexico MO	52.18%
	3		Rose Kierman - Nancy Hope, St Louis MO	52.29%		2		Dennis Rose, Boaz KY; Ronald Brockman, Paducah KY	47.82%
						1		Carol Layton, Saint Louis MO; Carol Ottsen, St Louis MO	47.60%

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION K

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Judy Putzel - Alice Kerckhoff, Saint Louis MO	62.20%	1	1	1	John Maloney, Mahomet IL; Melissa Fitton, Urbana IL	59.04%
2			Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	58.06%	2			Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO; Judy Eaton, Edwardsville IL	58.06%
3	1		John Tompkins Sr, Quincy IL; Marie Kurz, Vandalia MO	52.83%	3	2		Deborah King - Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO	54.58%
4	2	1	Anita Norton - Glenda Bridges, Belleville IL	50.76%	4	3	2	Tom Cadwell, Saint Louis MO; Robert McDill, St Louis MO	54.14%
		2	Linda Mize, Florissant MO; Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO	46.30%		4		Hall Whitaker - William Morgan, Rolla MO	53.16%

2-SESSION MORNING SWISS

FINAL

26 Tables

	A	B	C		
12.60	1			Stephen Stewart - Don Stack, Overland Park KS; Jack Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	195.00
9.45	2			Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Jack Bryant - Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Rod Beery, St Peters MO	193.00
7.09	3			Curtis Hastings - Jennifer Luner, St Louis MO; Carol Hamilton, Saint Charles MO; Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL	167.00
5.32	4			Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM; Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR; John Oxley, Saint Joseph MO; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	159.00
4.20	5			James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; Marilyn Croft, St Charles IL; George Marvin, Maryland Hts MO; George Jones, Maryland Hgts MO	151.00
3.60	6			Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Robert Porter, Henderson NV; Jan Zadroga, Todz Poland; Kazimierz Omernik, Gdynia Poland; Ken Gee, Regina SK	144.00
3.15	7			John Seng, Champaign IL; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Peggy Wald, Chesterfield MO	138.00
8.27	8	1	1	Robert Griffin, St Louis MO; Navin Shah, Maryland Hgts MO; Frederick Eriksen, Murray NE; Gil Kreul, Omaha NE	130.00
6.20		2		Cindy Moore - Ann Schuyler - Lori Moore - Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL	124.00

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4.65	3	Jeff Morasco, Ft Lauderdale FL; Laird Schaub, Rutledge MO; Leon McCarty - Chris Buck, Hurdland MO	123.00
3.49	4	Jan Pass - Tom Cadwell - Nancy Cadwell, Saint Louis MO; Helene Siegfried, St Louis MO	122.00
2.76	5	Elizabeth Zalar - Mark Schollenberger - Jeff Ehrlich - Sandra Stults, Springfield IL	118.00
3.71	2	Beth Curtis - Eileen Fritsch - Cookie Arneson - Lois Marshall, Saint Louis MO	116.00
2.78	3	Bernard Hoover, Ballwin MO; Sheri Lindauer, Yorba Linda CA; John Robey, Winchester TN; Melda Richardson, Orange CA	113.00
2.09	4	Judy Thompson - Gwyn Groseclose - Julia Rodery - Cliff Barton, Springfield MO	110.00

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO #3

FINAL

Bracket 1 10 Tables

37.77	1	Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Dick Bruno, des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL
26.44	2	Jack Bryant - Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Rod Beery, St Peters MO
15.11	3/4	Fred Lambert - Jim Wattenbarger, Kansas City MO; Gary McDole - William Karnaze Jr, Lees Summit MO
15.11	3/4	Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV; Gabrielle Sherman, W Long Branch NJ

Bracket 2 9 Tables

17.33	1	Ronnie Frank - Jane Ettelson - Ann Ruwitch, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA
12.13	2	James Nunn - Dolores Hill, Chesterfield MO; Elizabeth Freeman, Saint Louis MO; Brenda Hoffman, St Louis MO
6.93	3/4	Ron Sholes, Springfield IL; Jim Heller, Petersburg IL; James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; Marilyn Croft, St Charles IL
6.93	3/4	Laura Scholten, Saint Charles MO; Robert Dempsey, St Charles MO; Edward Wang, Chesterfield MO; Roy Lewis, Saint Peters MO

Bracket 3 10 Tables

11.90	1	Cindy Moore - Ann Schuyler - Lori Moore - Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL
8.33	2	Jeff Morasco, Ft Lauderdale FL; Leon McCarty - Chris Buck, Hurdland MO; Laird Schaub, Rutledge MO
4.76	3/4	Douglas Sutton - Nancy Shaver - William Wold, Springfield IL; Mark Beattie, Sherman IL
4.76	3/4	Elizabeth Zalar - Mark Schollenberger - Sandra Stults - Jeff Ehrlich, Springfield IL

2-SESSION THURSDAY SWISS

FINAL

40 Tables

	A	B	C		
17.50	1			Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Marc Levine, Lubbock TX; Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV	216.00
13.13	2			Stephen Stewart - Don Stack, Overland Park KS; Jack Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Tom Kniest, Brentwood MO	167.00
9.84	3			Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Curtis Hastings, St Louis MO; Mark Boswell, Chesterfield MO	161.00
7.38	4			John Dicks - Shirley Dicks - Carol Hamilton, Saint Charles MO; Jennifer Luner, St Louis MO	158.00
5.83	5			Kimberly Whipple, Boca Grande FL; Cookie Potter, Sunset Beach CA; Kevin Dwyer, Tampa FL; Danny Molenaar, 2592 Bz Netherlands; Tim Verbeek, 3971Ma Netherlands	155.00
5.00	6			Karen Walker - Nate Ward, Champaign IL; Nancy Popkin - Tod Moses, Saint Louis MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO	151.00
10.04	7	1		Jerome Shen, Saint Louis MO; David Drennan, Granite City IL; Doug O'Leary, St Louis MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO	150.00
3.89	8			Bruce Greenspan - Judy Cardin, Chesterfield MO; Loughery Hawkins - Gail Hawkins, Ballwin MO	144.00
3.50	9			John Seng, Champaign IL; Richard Ellis Jr, Kokomo IN; Donald Florida, Indianapolis IN; John Russell, North Barrington IL	140.00
3.05	10/11			Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR; Anthony Astrologes, Florissant MO; Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO; John Oxley, Saint Joseph MO	136.00
7.53	10/11	2		Christina Parker, Newton Centre MA; Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA; Deanna Nesbit, Indianapolis IN; Wanda Cole, Greenfield IN	136.00
5.65	3			Christopher Shaw Jr - Mary Lattan, Carlinville IL; Maggie Frick, Overland Park KS; Alan Spohn, Olathe KS	130.00
5.19	4	1		Linda Badgley, Edwardsville IL; Claudia Davidage, Worden IL; Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL; Jeanne Netherton, Ballwin MO	125.00
3.35	5			Emil Strotheide, Saint Louis MO; William Davis, Chesterfield MO; Ralph Rotter Jr, Granite City IL; Robert Daniels, Lake St Louis MO	122.00

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2.87	6		Richard Brummer - Ronald Diehl, Effingham IL; Toby Kahn, Louisville KY; David Stevens, Charleston IL	120.00
3.41	7/8	2/3	Kathy Bost - Sharon Ohsfeldt - Ken Kishishita, Germantown TN; Helen Easley, Memphis TN	115.00
3.41	7/8	2/3	Susan Rosenthal - S Rives, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Corich, Creve Coeur MO; Carolyn Kribben, St Charles MO	115.00
2.19		4	John Losik, Kansas City MO; Carol Marks, Overland Park KS; Sandra Meinz - Marvin Meinz, Chesterfield MO	112.00

1-SESSION EVENING SWISS TEAM

FINAL

7 PM

7 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.58	1	1		Patricia Berger - Carole Burt, Chesterfield MO; Bob Bainter, Saint Louis MO; Richard Edwards Jr, Wildwood MO	106.00
1.94	2			Jim Wattenbarger - Fred Lambert, Kansas City MO; Gary McDole - William Karnaze Jr, Lees Summit MO	93.00
1.45	3			Ron Sholes, Springfield IL; Jim Heller, Petersburg IL; James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; Marilyn Croft, St Charles IL	65.00
1.97		2	1	Michael Kelly, Ballwin MO; Mark Guignon - Rick Armstrong, St Louis MO; David Dierkes, St Louis MO	52.00

The Duke of Cumberland Hand *

A famous hand from the era of *whist*, according to many the predecessor of bridge. The Duke of Cumberland, son of British King George III, was a compulsive gambler, playing for high stakes.

One day, in one of the notorious playing rooms of Bath, he was dealt this hand:

♠ A K Q J

♥ A K Q J

♦ A K

♣ K J 9

In whist the trump suit is established by turning a card, in this case it was a club. The Duke was on the left hand side of the dealer and therefore to lead. He led a club, intending to remove the trumps from the game as quickly as possible, thereafter he would be able to cash his high cards in the other suits.

The Duke's opponents claimed he would make no trick at all! Of course he did not believe it and he bet 20.000 pounds he would make at least one trick.

Before we take a look at all hands, here is a second scenario. Ian Fleming later used the hand to put James Bond in the limelight against the *bad guy* Sir Hugo Drax in *Moonraker*.

West North East South


Drax Bond Meyer

- 7♣ pass pass

double redouble pass pass

pass

Drax had been dealt the same hand as the Duke of Cumberland and was astonished to hear Bond opening 7♣! Of course Drax doubled happily and Bond would not have been Bond if he would not coolly have redoubled.

	♠ -	
	♥ -	
	♦ Q 8 7 6 5 4 3	
	♦ 2	
	♣ A Q 10 8 4	
♠ A K Q J		♠ 6 5 4 3 2
♥ A K Q J		♥ 10 9 8 7 2
♦ A K		♦ J 10 9
♣ K J 9		♣ -
	♠ 10 9 8 7	
	♥ 6 5 4 3	
	♦ -	
	♣ 7 6 5 3 2	

Of course 7♣ cannot be defeated, so both Drax and the Duke did not score a trick.

The play went smoothly. The Duke's ♣9 lead was won with north's ♠10. Next came a diamond ruff in south, club to the queen, diamond ruff in south and south's last club to the ace, drawing west's last trump (♠K). North's diamond suit was now established.

In the James Bond scenario east was to lead but it made no difference. Here too ♠AK were ruffed out while *en passant* west's trumps were finessed.

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
 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 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)

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
 2-Session Strati-Flighted Sunday Swiss, *Play through, finishes by 6:00 PM* 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 (*New Charity Game*) 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 (*finishes by 5:00 pm*) 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.