

August 9-15



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Daily Bulletin

Welcome to the Gateway to the West Regional!

Daily Hospitality

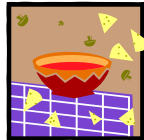
Complimentary Parking & Free Coffee

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



Late Night Hospitality

St. Louis offers serious hospitality for all. Join us for snacks after the Salty evening session. Tonight's treat: tortilla chips, salsa, jalapenos, & chili con queso with beer and soda chasers.



Urgent Warning for Friday!!!



Aliens are coming to Earth today and their mission is to abduct all good looking and sexy "old" people. You will be safe; I'm just writing to say goodbye.
Your Editor

New Life Masters
...still none reported



Third Annual



6 Day Residential Youth Bridge Camp

June 26-July 1, 2011

Space for 24 boys and girls entering the 6th through 10th grades is reserved at Lake Williamson Christian Center, 60 miles north of St. Louis on IL-4. Instruction is offered at beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels. Applications will be available in January 2011. For more information, contact Chris Shaw, ccshaw@yahoo.com or 217-854-7331; also information will be posted on Unit 143 website: www.unit143.org.

More Quips of the Day



- ◆ Two-way finesse rule one: procrastinate.
- ◆ When in deep trouble, take a deep finesse.
- ◆ Assumption's the mother of all blown contracts.
- ◆ Bridge is a great comfort in your old age. It also helps you get there faster.
- ◆ We had a partnership misunderstanding. My partner assumed I knew what I was doing.
- Your play was much better tonight, and so were your excuses.
- We play forcing hesitations.
- I'd like a review of the bidding with all the original inflections.
- I never drink alcohol while playing bridge. It interferes with my suffering.
- Winning does not really matter, as long as you win.
- Don't let worries get you down - play Bridge instead.

Today's Events

SERIES 2 Open Pairs continued
2-SESSION SWISS TEAM continued
SERIES 2 Open Pairs continued
BRACKETED KO #3 continued
BRACKETED KO #4
Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs
STRATIFIED SWISS TEAM
1-SESSION STRATIFIED SWISS TEAM

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

Today's Speakers: For the Advancing Player
Mike Flader "Letters to 'Ruling the Game'"
To Be Announced

Lambert Room
12:15 PM
6:15 PM

KOs matched by random draw every round, guaranteed to finish in four rounds, and open to teams of 4,5, or 6 players. Swiss Teams also may have 4 to 6 players. Unless other-wise indicated, master point ranges for stratified events will be 300/750/2000. Strata-Flighted events: A = 3000+, 0-3000; B/C/D = 300/750/2000. Gold Point Events in ALL CAPS. Under 200 MP events stratified: 20/100/200.

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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.



Prize Desk

There are First Overall trophies for ALL Intermediate/Novice events. We will give Section Top Awards for any Pairs event. Prizes will be awarded from results posted in the *Daily Bulletin*. The only exception will be awards for the Sunday events; they must be picked up within one hour of the end of the event. **No prizes will be mailed.** The prize table is located in the main hallway. It will be open **30 minutes** prior to the afternoon and evening sessions Tuesday evening through Saturday, and one hour prior to morning sessions Friday and Saturday. The prize table will close promptly 15 minutes prior to the sessions in order to allow our volunteers to get to their games. You can help us greatly if you can tell us the day, session, and type of event, the section letter and direction of your section top. No prize can be awarded until the directors have officially certified the results, which includes the time period set for scoring corrections.

Players with Non-ACBL

Masterpoints

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

Hotel Information

We are at the:

Renaissance St. Louis Hotel Airport

9801 Natural Bridge Rd.

St. Louis, MO, 63130

Phone: 314-429-1100

Fax: 314-429-3625

Toll free: 888-340-2594

Special bridge rate and Marriott Rewards program credit. High-speed internet is available in all rooms at \$12.95/day with complimentary in-room coffee/tea, toll-free phone calls, and shoeshine. An ATM is on site. Check in is 3 p.m., check out time is Noon.



Lost and Found

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



First Aid/Medical Service

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



Restaurants

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

Ground Transportation

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



Bookseller

Britain Beasley is 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, 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.



Partnership Desk

Looking for a Partner? Or Teammates?

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

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, Clydesdales & brewery tour, and the MO Botanical Garden. Arch trams go 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 Garden hours are 9 am - 5 pm.



Hotel Restaurant

Starbucks coffee is available in main lobby.

Daily Dinner Specials in the Main Dining Room

Thursday

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

Friday

Pasta Primavera with Grilled Chicken
Garlic Bread

Saturday

Pork Chop with Sweet Molasses Sauce
Sweet Potato Mash
Brussels Sprouts

\$15.95 per person, plus tax & tip

Cash Concessions

Where

- Main playing area

When

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

What

Thursday features:

- ◆ Ham and Cheese Half with Condiments @ \$3.00
- ◆ Fried Chicken Sandwich with Condiments @ \$4.00
- ◆ Individual Bags of Potato Chips & Pretzels @ \$1.00
- ◆ Whole Fresh Fruit/Including Bananas @ \$1.00
- ◆ Assorted Cookies @ \$1.00
- ◆ Assorted Soft Drinks @ \$2.50
- ◆ Assorted Bottled Juices & Bottled Water @ \$2.50
- ◆ Fresh Fruit Bowl @ \$3.00



Today's Puzzles



Yesterday's Solutions
Sudoku 3

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

Sudoku 4

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

Sudoku 5 -Demanding

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

Sudoku 6 - Demanding

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



More Bridge
T-Shirt Humor

And on the 8th day
God created bridge

Where's the hand you
Held in the bidding?

If you can't play nice
Play bridge

Meet Your Directors

Chris Patrias, Head Director

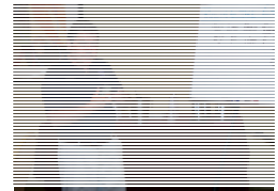
- Rick Beye
- Larry Brobst -----



- Donna Coker



- David Cotterman-----
- Judy Cotterman



- Michael Flader -----
- Charles MacCracken
- Tom Whitesides



Daily Bulletins & Results

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

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



Zero Tolerance Policy



Be cool! Bridge is fun.

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

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



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.

INTERMEDIATE/NOVICE PLAYERS PAGE

How High: Game or Slam?

by Eric Rodwell

A 2/1 Game Forcing response (★) commits the partnership to at least game, and allows both opener and responder the opportunity to explore **WHERE** the partnership belongs in a relaxed manner, without having to worry about showing both distribution and strength at the same time. Once the partnership has agreed on a trump suit, or notrump, the focus can now shift to the remaining question, **How HIGH: Game or Slam?**

Focus on HOW HIGH

Game is assured, but is there enough combined strength for slam? The basic Guideline is that about 33 points are needed to consider a small slam and about 37 points to think about a grand slam. The factors to bear in mind are:

- Combining high-card points and distributional points
- Fit
- Controls

High-Card Points

Slams in notrump are typically bid in a *quantitative* manner, on combined high-card strength alone. After one partner has shown a balanced or semi-balanced hand within a narrow point count range, the other partner can add up the combined strength and decide whether there is enough to bid a slam.

OPENER	RESPONDER	OPENER	RESPONDER
♠ K Q 3	♠ A 7 6	1♦	2♣★
♥ K 9 5	♥ A Q 7	2NT	6NT
♦ K Q J 4	♦ A 6 2	Pass	
♣ 8 6 3	♣ K Q J 5		

The opening 1♦ bid shows about 13 or more points. Holding 20 high card points, responder knows the partnership has enough combined strength to go for a small slam, but doesn't yet know **WHERE**. When opener rebids 2NT, showing a balanced hand, responder can simply take the partnership to 6NT. This is a straight quantitative auction. Although the combined strength for notrump contracts is mainly based on high-card points, long suits can be valuable as well. Most players add 1 length point for a five-card suit, 2 points for a six-card suit, and so on.

OPENER	RESPONDER	OPENER	RESPONDER
♠ K J 8 7 3	♠ A Q	1♠	2♦★
♥ K 8 2	♥ A 7 3	2NT	6NT
♦ Q 4	♦ A K J 8 3	Pass	
♣ K 6 3	♣ J 9 5		

Opener has 12 high-card points, but adds 1 length point for the five-card suit and opens 1♠. Responder has only 19 high-card points, but adds a length point for the five-card diamond suit. The partnership reaches 6NT with only 31 combined high card points. However, the five-card suits prove very useful. On normal breaks, declarer has twelve tricks off the top: five spades, two hearts, and five diamonds. If it is unclear whether there is enough combined strength for slam in notrump, either partner can make a quantitative – invitational – raise.

OPENER	RESPONDER	OPENER	RESPONDER
♠ A J 5	♠ K Q 6	1♥	2♣★
♥ Q 10 7 3 2	♥ J 4	2NT	4NT
♦ K 10 3	♦ A 9 8	Pass	
♣ Q 4	♣ A K J 7 5		

Responder's 4NT is not Blackwood, since no trump suit has been agreed. It's an invitation to slam— in the same way a raise of an opening 1NT to 2NT would be an invitation to game. With a minimum opening, opener rejects the invitation by passing.

OPENER	RESPONDER	OPENER	RESPONDER
♠ A Q J 8 2	♠ 10 4	1♠	2♦★
♥ A J 5	♥ K 8 2	2NT	3NT
♦ K 6	♦ A Q J 10 4	4NT	6NT
♣ K 8 2	♣ A 10 5		

Opener has 18 high-card points plus 1 length point for the five-card suit, a hand too strong to open 1NT. After the game-forcing 2♦ response, opener doesn't need to jump to show the extra strength; the 2NT rebid is forcing. When responder shows a willingness to play in notrump, opener now shows the extra strength with an invitational raise to 4NT. With a minimum balanced hand, opener would simply pass 3NT. Holding 14 high-card points plus 1 length point responder accepts the invitation bidding 6NT.

Distributional Points

Long suits are typically valuable, whether the partnership plays in a notrump or suit contract. They provide a potential source of tricks. So both opener and responder count length points in addition to high-card points when valuing the hand. Short suits may or may not be of value. In notrump contracts, they can be a liability. In suit contracts, they can be very valuable in a side suit after a trump fit has been found.

INTERMEDIATE/NOVICE PLAYERS PAGE

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They can prevent the opponents from taking winners in a suit, and may provide an additional source of tricks for declarer through ruffing. However, shortness won't be of much value if it is in partner's suggested trump suit or opposite a lot of high card strength in partner's hand. So the guideline is to *value points for shortness – dummy points – only after a trump fit has been found.*

Dummy Points	
Void	5 points
Singleton	3 points
Doubleton	1 point

OPENER	RESPONDER	OPENER	RESPONDER
♠ A K J 4 3	♠ Q 5	1♠	2♥★
♥ K Q 4 3	♥ A J 10 7 3 2	3♥	4♥
♦ 5	♦ Q 7 2	4NT	5♦
♣ A 8 5	♣ Q 6	6♥	Pass

Opener has 17 high-card points and can add 3 dummy points for the singleton diamond once the heart fit is uncovered. That's enough to check for aces, even though responder shows nothing extra. The combined hands have only 28 high-card points, but the added points for distribution – responder for length and opener for shortness – make slam a good bet.

Fit

An advantage of 2/1 Game Force is that it provides the partnership a leisurely way to explore for a suitable trump fit. *Finding a fit is crucial, especially when it comes to slam bidding.* Distributional factors can't effectively be brought into play until a fit is found.

OPENER	RESPONDER	OPENER	RESPONDER
♠ A Q J 7 5 3	♠ 4	1♠	2♣★
♥ A K Q J	♥ 9 8 3	2♥	3♣
♦ 5 4	♦ K Q J	3♠	3NT
♣ 3	♣ A Q J 6 4 2		

Opener has 17 high-card points plus 2 length points for the six-card suit. Responder has 13 high-card points plus 2 length points for the six-card suit. That's a total of 34 combined points, more than enough for slam. But when no suitable trump fit can be found, the partnership has to settle for game. It will be very challenging to find a good source of tricks, and entries back and forth between the hands will be difficult or non-existent.

OPENER	RESPONDER	OPENER	RESPONDER
♠ A J 8 6 3	♠ 4	1♠	2♥★
♥ A 7 4	♥ K Q 10 8 6 3 2	3♥	4NT
♦ K 9 3	♦ A 4	5♥	6♥
♣ 7 3	♣ K Q 4		

When the partnership finds a fit, all the distributional factors come into play. Here there are only 26 combined high-card points, but once opener agrees on hearts as the trump suit, responder can imagine that there will likely be twelve tricks if opener has two aces.

Controls

Once the partnership has found a suitable trump fit and knows there is likely enough combined strength to consider a slam, one final consideration is controls. *A control is a holding that prevents the opponents from taking too many tricks in a suit.* An ace is a first-round control, since it stops the opponents from taking the first trick in a suit. In a trump contract, a void can also serve as a first-round control, since it prevents the opponents from taking the first trick in a suit. A king represents a second-round control. The opponents can take the first trick with the ace, but the king will stop them on the second round. In a trump contract, a singleton can serve the same role as a king – a second-round control.

CONTROLS IN A SUIT CONTRACT	
First-round control	Ace or void
Second-round control	King or singleton

When bidding a small slam, it's important that the partnership holds first-round control in three suits, and at least second-round control in the fourth suit. Otherwise, the opponents can take the first two tricks before declarer even gets started.

To bid a grand slam, the partnership needs first-round control in all four suits. It's discomfoting to watch the opponents take the first trick when we have contracted to take all thirteen!

CONTROLS REQUIREMENTS	
Small Slam	First-round control in 3 suits; at least second-round control in the 4 th
Grand Slam	First-round control in every suit

How does the partnership discover whether it holds enough slam? There are two principle methods:

- Blackwood
- Control-showing bids

And that's what we'll start to look at in tomorrow!

Wednesday's Results Wednesday Results



Erratum from Tuesday Results

Our apologies to the Mason & Johnston Team...

Randall & Patricia Mason and Joe & Dee Johnston won Bracket 5 of Knock Out 1 - Congrats!
The Zeldin team, originally shown as winning, was second. Third/fourth remain unchanged.

9 Tables

7.20	1	Randall Mason - Patricia Mason - Joe Johnston - Dee Johnston, Kansas City MO
5.04	2	Joyce Zeldin, Kansas City MO; Richard Frankel, Bloomfield MI; Amy Stabenow - Steve Reiss, Saint Louis MO
2.88	3/4	Mike Mitra, Lake St Louis MO; Bill Maack, Ofallon MO; Margaret Boveri, Saint Louis MO; Ralph Britton, Wentzville MO
2.88	3/4	Bob Pedrotti, Maryland Height MO; Bev Dixon, Kirkwood MO; Linda Evans, Chesterfield MO; Linda Seibert, Olivette MO

SIDE SERIES 1 – FINAL finishing Tuesday night

49.75 Tables / Based on 25 Tables

9.80	1	Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	128.42%
7.49	2/3	David Langer, Buffalo Grove IL	127.34%
7.49	2/3	William McFall, New Berlin WI	127.34%
6.83	4/5	Leonard Gross, Carbondale IL	122.21%
6.83	4/5	Hugh Williams, Carbondale IL	122.21%
5.91	6/7	Susan Gilbert, Sarasota FL	122.09%
5.91	6/7	Michael Gilbert, Sarasota FL	122.09%

SIDE SERIES 4 CHARITY Open Pairs

Session 1 of 4

9 AM

7.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.97	1	1		Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA	66.25%
2.98	2	2		John Weber, Watseka IL; Betty Steffek, Orland Park IL	64.58%
2.23	3			En Xie - Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO	64.17%
1.77	4	3		Nancy La Master - Frank La Master, Indianapolis IN	51.25%
1.39	5			Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; Tiger Li Li Williams, Elk Point SD	50.83%
1.33		4		Kay Cohen - Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO	48.75%
2.14			1	Susie Hall, St Louis MO; Susan Shogren, Clayton MO	48.33%
1.61			2	Thomas Brossard - Frank Rassieur, St Louis MO	45.83%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION J			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA	66.25%	1	1	John Weber, Watseka IL; Betty Steffek, Orland Park IL	64.58%	
2			En Xie - Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO	64.17%	2		Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; Tiger Li Li Williams, Elk Point SD	50.83%	
3	2		Nancy La Master - Frank La Master, Indianapolis IN	51.25%	3	2	Kay Cohen - Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO	48.75%	
		1	Thomas Brossard - Frank Rassieur, St Louis MO	45.83%			1	Susie Hall, St Louis MO; Susan Shogren, Clayton MO	48.33%
		2	Sylvia Neff, Springfield MO; Julia Rodery, Moutain Grove MO	42.08%					

SIDE SERIES 2 Open Pairs

Session 1 of 4

1 PM

30.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
6.07	1	1	1	Linda McHoney - Barbara Stewart, Chesterfield MO	64.81%
4.55	2			Thomas Turgeon - Mike Cook, Memphis TN	61.11%
3.87	3	2	2	Roberta Glaser, Creve Coeur Macedonia; Rochelle Popkin, Saint Louis MO	59.97%
2.90	4	3		Nancy Rachman, Lincolnshire IL; Charles Ries, Saint Louis MO	59.19%
1.68	5/6			Michael Gilbert - Susan Gilbert, Sarasota FL	58.97%
1.68	5/6			En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Becky Hubert, St Louis MO	58.97%
2.22		4	3	Kenneth Woodard - Anita Woodard, Lubbock TX	56.27%
1.87		5	4	Barbara Frith, Chesterfield MO; Fran Axelbaum, St Louis MO	55.27%
1.77		6		Bobbie Straker, Pekin IL; Stephen Babin, Normal IL	54.20%
1.25			5	Margaret Taylor - Jeanne Redington, Saint Louis MO	53.70%
0.94			6/7	Gayle McLean, St Louis MO; Lois Marshall, Saint Louis MO	53.06%
0.92			6/7	Jackie Baker, St Louis MO; Randy Baker, Saint Louis MO	53.06%

Perhaps the best one-sentence description of how bridge players feel about their game is playwright George S. Kaufman's parody of a famous remark: "I'd rather be **South** than be President." But what causes that feeling?

Ten Rewards of Bridge... here are the first 5

... second 5 tomorrow

ADVENTURE - "*Every Hand an Adventure*" is what bridge is all about. It is the ultimate in intellectual competition. As you learn more, ever-increasing vistas unfold for your experimentation and enjoyment. Once you try it, you'll never give it up.
- Bob Lipsitz

ENTERTAINMENT - Bridge is the most entertaining and intelligent card game the wit of man has so far devised.
- W. Somerset Maugham

FASCINATION - Bridge is such a sensational game that I wouldn't mind being in jail if I had three cellmates who were decent players and who were willing to keep the game going 24 hours a day. - Warren Buffett

INEXHAUSTABILITY - I am still learning. I will never get it all. - Al Lochli

LONGEVITY - Because every hand is different, the intellectual challenge of bridge never ceases. Besides, and more importantly, my father often noted that, "If you don't play bridge, you'll have a miserable old age." Since that time is getting closer, this is no time for my interest in bridge to lag or diminish. - Rudy Boschwitz

Wednesday's Results

SIDE SERIES 2 Open Pairs

Session 1 of 4

1 PM

NORTH-SOUTH



SECTION I

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	1	Kenneth Woodard - Anita Woodard, Lubbock TX	56.27%	1		Norman Athy, Saint Louis MO; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	57.34%
2			James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC	55.98%	2		Anthony Astrologos, Florissant MO; Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO	56.20%
3	2		Norman Goldman - Sanford Becker, Chesterfield MO	54.13%	3		Alvin Stone - Dee Adams, Memphis TN	55.84%
4	3		Louise Mandel - Judy Putzel, Saint Louis MO	53.63%	4	1	Anne Agovino, Chesterfield MO; Doug Moore, Ballwin MO	52.28%
		2	Doris Fairgrieve, St Louis MO; Mark Brightfield, Berkeley MO	52.42%	2		John Weber, Watseka IL; Betty Steffek, Orland Park IL	51.57%
					3		1 Gilda Singer - Steve Singer, St Charles MO	51.42%
						2	Judith Biondo, Ballwin MO; Peggy Hindert, Town and Ctry MO	46.23%

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION J

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	1	Barbara Frith, Chesterfield MO; Fran Axelbaum, St Louis MO	55.27%	1	1	Linda McHoney - Barbara Stewart, Chesterfield MO	64.81%
2	2		Ray Sigler - Elaine Sigler, Trenton IL	53.92%	2		Thomas Turgeon - Mike Cook, Memphis TN	61.11%
3	3	2	Gayle McLean, St Louis MO; Lois Marshall, Saint Louis MO	53.06%	3		Michael Gilbert - Susan Gilbert, Sarasota FL	58.97%
4			Bob Pedrotti, Maryland Height MO; Hatchie Greene, Saint Louis MO	48.79%	4		John Kinst, Batavia IL; Jean Faeth, Hinsdale IL	55.41%
					2	2	Margaret Taylor - Jeanne Redington, Saint Louis MO	53.70%

SECTION K

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	1	Roberta Glaser, Creve Coeur; Rochelle Popkin, Saint Louis MO	59.97%	1		RussJones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	56.27%
2	2		Nancy Rachman, Lincolnshire IL; Charles Ries, Saint Louis MO	59.19%	2	1	Bobbie Straker, Pekin IL; Stephen Babin, Normal IL	54.20%
3			En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Becky Hubert, St Louis MO	58.97%	3	2	Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO; Elizabeth Percich, Saint Louis MO	53.13%
4	3	2	Jackie Baker, St Louis MO; Randy Baker, Saint Louis MO	53.06%	4	3	1 Eric Thompson, Lake St Louis MO; June Neier, Highland IL	48.86%
					4	2	EllaMargaret Cron, Centennial CO; Randall Motchan, Bloomington IL	47.79%

SIDE SERIES 2 Open Pairs

Session 2 of 4

7 PM

15.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.94	1			Beryl Shapiro - Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO	63.25%
3.19	2	1	1	Roberta Glaser, Creve Coeur Macedonia; Rochelle Popkin, Saint Louis MO	59.62%
2.22	3			Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	59.30%
2.39	4	2	2	Thomas Frank - David Riddle, Indianapolis IN	58.16%
1.25	5			Michael Gilbert - Susan Gilbert, Sarasota FL	57.69%
1.79	6	3	3	Anita Woodard - Kenneth Woodard, Lubbock TX	56.30%
1.35		4		Suzi Shymanski Moore, Ballwin MO; Margery Goldberg, Saint Louis MO	56.05%
1.09		5	4	Linda Mize - Mary Hawley, Florissant MO	55.09%
0.82		6	5	Mark Brightfield, Berkeley MO; Doris Fairgrieve, St Louis MO	52.05%

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION J

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	1	Roberta Glaser, Creve Coeur MO; Rochelle Popkin, Saint Louis MO	59.62%	1		Beryl Shapiro - Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO	63.25%
2			Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	59.30%	2	1	1 Thomas Frank - David Riddle, Indianapolis IN	58.16%
3			Michael Gilbert - Susan Gilbert, Sarasota FL	57.69%	3	2	2 Anita Woodard - Kenneth Woodard, Lubbock TX	56.30%
4	2		Suzi Shymanski Moore, Ballwin MO; Margery Goldberg, St Lou MO	56.05%	4		William McFall, New Berlin WI; David Langer, Buffalo Grove IL	53.84%
5	3	2	Linda Mize - Mary Hawley, Florissant MO	55.09%	5		Noel Helmink - Randy Helmink, Avon IN	51.85%
6			Robert Wheeler, Florissant MO; Donna Pedrotti, Maryland Hts MO	53.52%	6	3	Randall Motchan - Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL	51.46%
		4	Mark Brightfield, Berkeley MO; Doris Fairgrieve, St Louis MO	52.05%	4	3	Nancy Cadwell - Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO	50.16%

BRACKETED KO 2 Final Results

BRACKET 1

13 Tables

46.22	1		Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; William Doroshov, Skokie IL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; James Ward, Champaign IL
32.35	2		Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; H R 'Foxy' Hall - Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL
18.49	3/4		Linda Eakes, Leawood KS; Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Don Stack, Overland Park KS; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL
18.49	3/4		Stephen Skinner, Westminster CA; Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA; Linda Smith - Ronald Smith, Hixson TN

BRACKET 2

15 Tables

20.82	1		Helen Walz, Madison IN; Daryl Fisher, Rolla MO; Larry Jones, Pickerington OH; Albert Fultz, Ft Mitchell KY
14.57	2		Stephen Zenk - Egon Diekhoff, Maryland Hts MO; Linda Powers, Chesterfield MO; Helen Stolar, Saint Louis MO
8.33	3/4		Frances Schenk - Edward Ashworth - James Jackson - Dana Hastings, Baton Rouge LA
8.33	3/4		Elizabeth Wood - Patti Disbrow - Elizabeth Freeman, Saint Louis MO; Mary Rassieur, St Louis MO

BRACKET 3

10 Tables

10.24	1		Terryl Francis, Glen Carbon IL; Elizabeth Metcalf - Petie Hunter, Edwardsville IL; Roseann Stice, East Alton IL
7.17	2		Bob Ritter - Sue Ritter, Cordova TN; Bill Frazee - Susan Frazee, Memphis TN
4.10	3/4		Christopher Shaw Jr - Mary Lattan, Carlinville IL; Martin Bullock - Gay Lynn Bullock, Stillwater OK
4.10	3/4		Stewart Rubenstein - Christina Parker, Newton MA; Sandy Bigg - Charles Parker, Saint Louis MO

Wednesday's Results

Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs

Afternoon Session

1 PM

27.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.92	1	1		Isabelle Montupet, St Louis MO; Ulrike Schlafly, Saint Louis MO	61.55%
3.69	2			Edwin Kent - Lois Kent, Chesterfield MO	61.45%
2.95	3/4	2		Ken Schlueter - Regina Schlueter, Ferguson MO	61.17%
2.43	3/4			Thomas Brossard - Frank Rassieur, St Louis MO	61.17%
2.21	5	3		Randall Mason - Joe Johnston, Kansas City MO	60.04%
1.73	6	4	1	Karen Crebs - Martha Ramey, St Louis MO	60.00%
1.24		5		Hope Wood, Clarkson Valley MO; Margaret Boveri, Saint Louis MO	59.28%
0.93		6		Tom McClarren, St Louis MO; Rick Salamon, Saint Louis MO	58.28%
1.30			2	Connie Orear, High Ridge MO; Maryann Zimmermann, St Louis MO	58.14%
0.97			3	Ellen Svenson - Sally Capra, St Louis MO	53.98%
0.73			4	Howard Weidinger - Thomas Pallardy, Saint Charles MO	50.57%
0.55			5	Gary Moll, Saint Louis MO; Jo Ann Froehlich, Ballwin MO	50.02%
0.65			6	Marti Brummett - Dick Brummet, Leawood KS	49.43%



**Ulrike & Isabelle
First Overall in A, B**

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION M

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		Randall Mason - Joe Johnston, Kansas City MO	60.04%	1	1	Ken Schlueter - Regina Schlueter, Ferguson MO	61.17%
2	2		Hope Wood, Clarkson Valley MO; Margaret Boveri, Saint Louis MO	59.28%	2		Robert Griffin, St Louis MO; Navin Shah, Maryland Hgts MO	59.66%
3	3	1	Connie Orear, High Ridge MO; Maryann Zimmermann, St Louis MO	58.14%	3		Alan Broddon - Suzanne Broddon, Saint Louis MO	57.77%
4	4	2	Ellen Svenson - Sally Capra, St Louis MO	53.98%	4	2	Alan Snead, Ballwin MO; Richard Jones, Shawnee Msn KS	56.44%
5			Karen Kaul, Des Peres MO; Russ Hammersmith, Saint Louis MO	53.41%	5	3	Mike Howard - Kerry Howard, St Louis MO	54.55%
6	5		Howard Weidinger - Thomas Pallardy, Saint Charles MO	50.57%	6	4	Carolyn Bower - Crystal Spencer, St Louis MO	52.46%

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION N

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Edwin Kent - Lois Kent, Chesterfield MO	61.45%	1	1	Isabelle Montupet, St Louis MO; Ulrike Schlafly, St Louis MO	61.55%	
2			Thomas Brossard - Frank Rassieur, St Louis MO	61.17%	2	2	1	Karen Crebs - Martha Ramey, St Louis MO	60.00%
3			Charles Elliott - D Jackie Elliott, Saint Charles MO	59.56%	3	3		Tom McClarren, St Louis MO; Rick Salamon, Saint Louis MO	58.28%
4	1		Carl Clyne, House Springs MO; Raymond Laythe, Saint Louis MO	52.36%	4			Charles Bretzke Jr - Marie Bretzke, Saint Louis MO	55.75%
5	2		Betty Politte, Barnhart MO; Joan Collins, Kirkwood MO	51.41%	5	4		Bettie Johnson, Saint Louis MO; Gail Bunce, St Louis MO	52.19%
	3		Virginia Frederick, Fenton MO; Katie Boles, Manchester MO	51.33%		5		Nancy Couter Dollison - Penelope Anderson, Springfield IL	50.67%
	4		Mike Murphy, St Louis MO; Suzy Schoonmaker, Chesterfield MO	48.16%			2	Gary Moll, Saint Louis MO; Jo Ann Froehlich, Ballwin MO	50.02%
	1		Jayne Costanzo, Glen Carbon IL; Bill Canfield, Kirkwood MO	47.09%					
	2		Irene Holmes, Saint Louis MO; Margaret Holtman, St. Louis MO	43.01%					

Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs

Evening Session

7 PM

11.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.79	1	1		Scott Weber - Marianna Weber, Edwardsville IL	63.18%
2.09	2	2	1	Michael Bobroff - Wendy Olk, St Louis MO	62.20%
1.57	3	3		Virginia Frederick, Fenton MO; Katie Boles, Manchester MO	60.56%
1.18	4	4		Delores Dalton, Normandy MO; Gloria Bess, Saint Louis MO	59.57%
0.88	5	5		Robert Griffin, St Louis MO; Ellen Volpe, Clayton MO	59.31%
0.70	6	6		Hope Wood, Clarkson Valley MO; Margaret Boveri, Saint Louis MO	57.82%
0.84			2	Dick Brummett - Marti Brummett, Leawood KS	57.70%

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION M

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Scott Weber - Marianna Weber, Edwardsville IL	63.18%	1	1	1	Michael Bobroff - Wendy Olk, St Louis MO	62.20%
2	2		Virginia Frederick, Fenton MO; Katie Boles, Manchester MO	60.56%	2	2		Delores Dalton, Normandy MO; Gloria Bess, Saint Louis MO	59.57%
3	3		Hope Wood, Clarkson Valley MO; Margaret Boveri, Saint Louis MO	57.82%	3	3		Robert Griffin, St Louis MO; Ellen Volpe, Clayton MO	59.31%
4	4	1	Dick Brummett - Marti Brummett, Leawood KS	57.70%	4	4	2	David Dierkes, St Louis MO; T McGinnis, Webster Groves MO	53.87%

1-SESSION STRATIFIED SWISS TEAM

Single Session

7 PM

32 Tables

	A	B	C		
6.37	1			Richard Riezman - Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO; John McDaniel, Lees Summit MO	101.00
5.76	2	1		Elizabeth Percich - Judy Putzel - Louise Mandel, Saint Louis MO; Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO	98.00
3.58	3			Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM; G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Craig Huston, Portland OR; Jim Jacobson, Sioux City IA; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico	91.00
4.32	4	2	1	Donald Klingsick - Mary File, Edwardsville IL; Jeanne Netherton, Ballwin MO; Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL	82.00
3.24	5	3		Leonard Gross - Hugh Williams, Carbondale IL; Carl Brueckner Jr - John Maloney, Champaign IL	79.00
2.43	6	4		W Harris Jr, Lombard IL; James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; Mary Currier - Karen Stavenger, Naperville IL	78.00
1.82		5		Julie Behrens, Saint Louis MO; David Shanahan, St Ann MO; Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL; William Eaton, Edwardsville IL	75.00
1.20		6/7		Frank La Master - Nancy La Master, Indianapolis IN; Mary Lagu - Avinash Lagu, Carmel IN	74.00
1.20		6/7		Carol Wilson - Clarissa Dowdy, Houston TX; Barbara Meiners, Hot Springs AR; Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL	74.00
2.62			2	Stewart Rubenstein - Christina Parker, Newton MA; Charles Parker - Sandy Bigg, Saint Louis MO	70.00
1.96			3	Jeff Kopolow, St Louis MO; David Sterneck, Chesterfield MO; Mary Butts, Dixon MO; Alan Broddon, Saint Louis MO	67.00
1.47			4	David Mindrup, Glen Carbon IL; Harold Gebhardt, Edwardsville IL; Robert Holdeman, Pocahontas IL; A Lobdell, Saint Louis MO	64.00
1.10			5	Rob Kelly, Defiance MO; Diana Drisko - Margaret Taylor - Jeanne Redington, Saint Louis MO	63.00

This Week's Events

Friday, August 13

SIDE SERIES 4 CHARITY Open Pairs continued	Session 3 of 4	9 AM
2-SESSION SWISS TEAM 2	Sessions 1 of 2	9 AM
SIDE SERIES 3 Open Pairs	Sessions 1 & 2 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
BRACKETED KO 4 continued	Sessions 3 & 4 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
BRACKETED KO 5	Sessions 1 & 2 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
2-SESSION OPEN PAIRS	2 Sessions	1 PM & 7 PM
Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs	Single Sessions	1 PM, 7 PM
1-SESSION STRATIFIED SWISS TEAM	Single Session	7 PM

Saturday, August 14

SIDE SERIES 4 CHARITY Open Pairs continued	Session 4 of 4	9 AM
2-SESSION SWISS TEAM 2 continued	Session 2 of 2	9 AM
SIDE SERIES 3 Open Pairs	Sessions 3 & 4 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
BRACKETED KO 5 continued	Sessions 3 & 4 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
MISSOURI BRAGGING RIGHTS A/B/C/D	Sessions 1 & 2 of 2	1 PM, 7 PM
OPEN PAIRS STRATI-FLIGHTED A*, B/C/D**	2 Sessions	1 PM & 7 PM
*FLIGHT A UNLIMITED: Qualifying with Barometer Final		
**Strat B/C/D 300/750/2000		
Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs	Single Sessions	1 PM, 7 PM

Sunday, August 15

MARY HRUBY SWISS STRATI-FLIGHTED A	2 Sessions, Play Through	10:30 AM
MARY HRUBY SWISS STRATI-FLIGHTED B/C/D	2 Sessions, Play Through	10:30 AM
FAST PAIRS	2 Sessions	10:30 AM & TBA*
		* finish by 6 PM

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

Zero Tolerance Policy is in place!

A man was kibitzing in a big tourney. Suddenly a player at another table got sick and had to leave. No substitute was available and the kibitzer was asked if he could play. He sat as South and told his partner, that he didn't know anything about bidding, but his partner said, just tell me your hand. The bidding went this way:

South	West	North	East
1C	P	1NT	P
2H	P	2NT	P
3S	P	3NT	P
7D	P	P	P

The Play:

West lead ♠2 diamonds to J, Q.
South cashed ♠A and get rid of H in dummy then 10 D got rid of H in dummy; led the ♠J to ♠A and played the club from top and make the contract. West called the director of the tournament to the table, questioning the bidding.

The director asked "What did your bid mean?"

South answered: My partner told me to show my hand, I had 1 club, 2 hearts, 3 spades and 7 diamonds.!!!

The Hands:

North	South
♠ J	♠ Qxxx
♥ Jxxx	♥ A10
♦ 6	♦ KJ
♣ AKQ9432	♣ 8765
West	
♠ K10xx	
♥ Kxxxx	
♦ 432	
♣ 10	South
♠ Axx	
♥ Qx	
♦ AQ109875	
♣ J	

