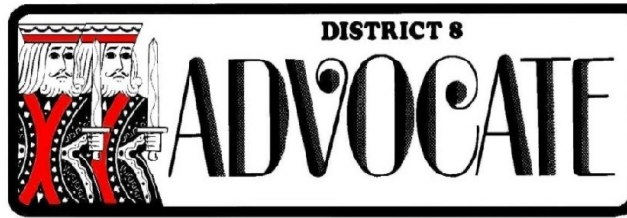


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D-Day Memories of the Bridge Player in Chief

As this newsletter is being published, millions in the U.S. and Europe are reflecting on the 65th anniversary of D-Day, the Allied invasion of Normandy that marked the beginning of the end of World War II. Among the many heroes on June 6, 1944 was Dwight David Eisenhower, Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force and the future 34th President of the United States.

The main architect of the invasion, Eisenhower was under incredible stress in the weeks leading up to D-Day. He was drinking 24 cups of coffee and smoking six packs of cigarettes a day and rarely had more than two hours of uninterrupted sleep each night. He was also squeezing in bridge games at every opportunity, and his obsession with the game has given him unofficial status as the "patron President" of bridge players.

Ike learned to play in 1913 at West Point and pursued his passion as he moved up the military ranks. He was dubbed the "bridge wizard of Manila" while he was stationed in the Philippines, where he played regularly with President Manuel Quezon. During WWII, an unwritten qualification for service on Eisenhower's staff was an officer's ability to play a decent game of bridge. His favorite partner was Gen. Alfred Gruenther, regarded as the best bridge player in the U.S. Army. After one particularly disastrous result, they discussed the play of the hand in an exchange of letters that went on for two years.

Ike's partnership with Gruenther changed the course of world history. After WWII, Eisenhower became president of Columbia University, an undemanding job that allowed him to spend every afternoon at his Manhattan bridge club. One day in 1948, he was called from the table for a telephone call from President Harry Truman, who asked him to take the position as head of NATO in Paris. Upon returning, he told his bridge companions about the offer. "Who will you take as your Number 2 man?" they asked. "Well, I ought to take Bedell Smith," replied Ike. "But I think I'll take Gruenther because he's the better bridge player." Gruenther later became the head of NATO when Eisenhower returned to the U.S. to run for president.

During his years as President, Eisenhower held regular Saturday-night games at the White House. The games were serious competitions, as Ike considered it a "sacrilege" to play bridge with anything less than total concentration. He was calm and thoughtful during the auction, but could become quite animated during the play of the hand. An old bridge friend described Ike's gusto when taking the setting trick: "The card rises vertically in the President's hand, then describes a 90-degree arc. It hits the table with a thump, upsetting ash trays and opponents."

Mamie Eisenhower loved the game, too. She and Ike rarely played together because he yelled at her when she made mistakes, but bridge was always the featured entertainment at her parties. When someone suggested that she invite Vice-President Nixon and his wife Pat to a weekend party at the Eisenhowers' Gettysburg farm, Mamie rejected the idea. "What on earth would we talk about?" said Mamie. "She doesn't play bridge!"

How good was Ike? He wasn't an expert by today's standards, but bridge great Ely Culbertson described his game as "classic, sound, with flashes of



Bridge game in the White House Treaty Room at Ike's 70th birthday celebration (October 14, 1960). Eisenhower (left) is playing with William Robinson, Bernard Montgomery and an unidentified fourth.



Eisenhower, right, with his favorite partner,

brilliance." Oswald Jacoby, his frequent partner in the White House games, said, "The President plays better bridge than golf. He tries to break 90 at golf. At bridge, you would say he plays in the 70s."

Eisenhower showed his knowledge of bridge odds as declarer on this deal, which was the first bridge hand ever published in *Time* magazine:

Dealer: ♠ K98					
N ♥ AKJ53		North	East	South	West
Vul: ♦ QJ10			Vinson	Ike	Talbott
Both ♣ 83		Jacoby			
♠ 52	♠ 64				
♥ 82	♥	1♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
♦ 9873	Q1094	3♣	Pass	4NT	Pass
♣ K7542	♦ A62	5♦	Pass	6♠	<i>All Pass</i>
	♣ J1096				
♠					
AQJ1073					
♥ 76					
♦ K54					
♣ AQ					

The hand was played in 1953 in a White House game. Eisenhower's partner was bridge expert O

swald Jacoby and their opponents were U.S. Chief Justice Fred Vinson and Air Force Secretary Harold Talbott.

The auction was straightforward, with Ike choosing a strong jump-shift response, then using Blackwood. The opening lead was the ♦3 to East's ♦A. Eisenhower wanted to avoid the club finesse by setting up an extra heart trick in dummy. He saw the potential problem with dummy entries if the trumps broke poorly, so he dropped his ♦K under East's ♦A. East shifted to the ♣J, but Ike knew that setting up three heart tricks was a better bet than the club finesse, so he won his ♣A. After drawing trumps, he used dummy's diamond honors as entries to trump two hearts in his hand, then discarded his ♣Q on the ♥J.

Eisenhower's aggressive nature took center stage in this sensational deal, played in in Palm Springs CA after he left the White House. Ike's partner was Alfred Gruenther and his opponents were two noted industrialists whose bidding skills were lacking.

Dealer: ♠ 9				
S ♥ KJ82		South	West	North
Vul: ♦ KQ532			Ike	
Both ♣ A108		Pass	1♦	DBL
♠ AJ	♠	1NT	DBL	RDBL
♥ 1075	KQ7653			<i>All Pass</i>
♦ AJ76	♥ AQ9			
♣ Q965	♦ 104			
	♣ K4			

General Alfred Gruenther, at his Gettysburg PA farm (1961).



Gruenther (standing, center), garnered more fame as chief referee in the "Battle of the Century", the 1931-32 grudge match between Ely Culbertson and Sidney Lenz. Seated at the table are Culbertson, Lenz, Jo Culbertson and Oswald Jacoby.

♠
10842
♥ 643
♦ 98
♣ J732

1♠ is probably the "correct" bid with the East hand, but the style in the 1960s was to redouble with any 10+ points, and it worked spectacularly here. Ike was always looking for opportunities to act as the "ax holder over an injudicious bidder", and he took full advantage of the penalty situation, despite his bare-minimum values. South, who had obviously seen his partner's off-shape takeout doubles before, was afraid to bid any suit and did not understand the redouble, which was foolishly intended as SOS.

Ike led the ♦6, which should have allowed declarer to escape for down four. However, the desperate South played low from dummy in the hope that Ike had led from the ♦J10. Gruenther won the ♦10 and shifted to a low spade. Ike cashed his two spades and exited with a club, ducked to Gruenther's ♣K. Gruenther cashed his four spade tricks, which squeezed dummy down to ♥KJ ♦KQ ♣A, and led a diamond. Ike won the ♦A and led a heart through dummy's ♥KJ to give Gruenther three tricks in that suit. Declarer finally scored dummy's ♣A at the end for down six, redoubled and vulnerable.

It was the biggest thrill of Ike's long bridge career, which he enjoyed until his death a few years later in 1969. Collecting 3400 points on a bridge deal can't compare to launching a successful military invasion, but for a man who loved our game almost as much as he loved our country, that bridge hand was surely a memory that rivaled his D-Day victory.

District 8 Solvers Forum -- June 2009

by Kent Feiler, Harvard IL

Tom Dodd was the designated moderator this month, but he had a recent death in his family so I'm going to fill in for him. Tom will be back on duty for the August Forum. Since I was a panelist up until yesterday, I'm going to include some of my own answers for this forum. A little weird, but we've been weirder.

1. IMPs, Both Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
--	--	1♣	DBL
3♣*	Pass	Pass	?

* Pre-emptive

As South you hold: ♠K6 ♥A1042
♦AQJ10 ♣AQ6

Action	Score	Votes	% Solvers
Pass	100	8	21
DBL	80	5	40
3NT	70	3	28
3D	50	0	4
6NT	00	0	2
XX	00	0	2

What's your bid?

I don't know if I can help with this one, it usually takes me about three hands to accumulate that many high-card points. But...some of the panelists weren't impressed!

WALKER: Pass. Defending looks like our best shot at a plus score. Even if partner has an unlikely 5 or 6 points, 3NT is probably doomed with a club lead and few, if any, dummy entries.

KESSLER: Pass. Trying for a plus. Double would be nice with one more spade, but now over 3S we have no appetizing call.

HUDSON: Pass. Stay fixed.

BRIDGE BARON: Pass. Partner could be broke.

FEILER: Pass. Maybe the small plus in 3C singled will turn out ok when a lot of people overbid with all these HCP.

Wow, that last panelist is a smooth talker, isn't he? The DBLers were a mixed bag, a few thought DBL was penalty, but most assumed it was a second takeout double and were dreaming sweet dreams about a non-spade response.

VONGSVIVUT: Double. Should be penalty oriented.

WALSH: Double. Double is uncomfortable -- I will be endplayed at trick one -- but still I think we're a favorite to beat it.

SPEAR: Double. Hoping to reach 4H or a diamond partial, but bidding 3NT over 3S and hoping there is some play--passing is not an option.

BERNHARD: Double. Letting them play 3 clubs would get me 20% board so what's the risk, If partner bids 3 spades I will----- I have no clue.

It's better to stand on the highway in front of an oncoming 18-wheeler than to stand between a bridge player and 3NT.

MERRITT: 3NT. My plan was to double and bid notrump. I started with the double and now...

RABIDEAU: 3NT. Double is still basically takeout, and being short on points and clubs, partner is likely to bid spades on Jxxxx or some such. But if he bids spades over 3NT, we know he has a bunch. Pass could be right, but I can't stomach it, holding this 20++ hand.

BABIN: 3NT. I would double again , but partner will probably bid 3S. I will just bid 3NT and hope partner has a few points.

2. Matchpoints, Both Vulnerable

Action	Score	Votes	% Solvers
5D	100	10	30

West	North	East	South
3♣	4♣*	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	?

* Majors

As South you hold: ♠Q5 ♥Q1042
 ♦K6 ♣97652

What's your bid?

6H	80	2	11
Pass	70	3	30
4NT	60	0	4
5H	50	1	12
5S	40	0	4
7H	30	0	2
6D	00	0	2

Not much there, but it's good stuff! At least that's what my old dope dealer used to say, or maybe it was my old girlfriend! But is it enough to bid on, and if it is, how should we proceed?

MAYNE: 5D. Partner can't cancel the previous message; he's got everything. One cooperative move seems necessary, even if partner mistakes it for first-round control.

MATHENY: 5D. Don't know if it's enough but everything I have is working.

MERRITT: 5D. I must show some life, with a very strong hand for this auction. The problem is that I am not sure what 4NT would signify (hesitation or Roman Keycard for hearts).

RABIDEAU: 5D. This hand certainly grew up! With 5-5-3-0 including the diamond ace, partner would have bid 5D, but with 6-5-2-0, it's probably better to show the longer spades. Even opposite AKxxxx AKxxx xx Void, slam is excellent with the diamond ace very likely onside.

Something I like about 5D that no one mentioned is that we can cuebid it even if we don't know exactly what partner intended his 4S bid to mean. For some of our other possible bids, we do have to know.

BRIDGE BARON: Pass. Bridge Baron thinks partner should have six or more spades for the 4S bid, and even though partner is showing a strong hand, Bridge Baron doesn't think it's worth exploring slam.

WALKER: 6H. Partner has a giant with more spades than hearts, and I have at least two big cards plus a 4th trump. I could bid 5D as a try, but that seems pointless, as partner will bid 5H or 5S and I'll still raise to 6H.

The old Blue Team used to cuebid first or second round controls as a matter of course. Forty years later, maybe we're getting the message. (See problem 6).

3. Matchpoints, Neither Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
--	--	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♠	2♥	? *

Action ;	Score	Votes	% Solvers
DBL	100	9	56
3H	90	7	36
4C	70	0	2
5C	60	0	4

As South you hold: ♠AQ5 ♥Void ♦AQ ♣AQ987652

What's your bid?

There was some famous bridge player who said never put an 8-card suit down in the dummy. Yeah. ok, but what if your 8-card suit is clubs, and it's matchpoints, and your other suit is spades, and we have a nice, convenient support double available? The panel was divided between Double to show 3-card spade support and 3H, which probably denies it.

SPEAR: Double. I am happy to be playing support doubles on this hand, so pard will know what to do when I continue with 6C.

KESSLER: Double. Keeps the auction at a low level to find out more info.

RABIDEAU: Double. Isn't this why God invented support doubles? We'll obviously be steering the contract toward clubs, but if partner has 5+ decent spades ...

HUDSON: 3H. Let's establish a game force before rebidding any number of clubs.

WALKER: 3H. No way I'm making a support double and risking a pass. Even if partner bids, a supp dbl is no way to start the description of an 8-card suit.

FEILER: 3H. I don't want to support spades. A diamond lead against a spade contract could be seriously bad news -- i.e. down four instead of two overtricks!

There's that handsome panelist again. No wonder he gets all the girls!

4. Matchpoints, Neither Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
--	Pass	Pass	1♠
3♣	DBL	Pass	?

Action	Score	Votes	% Solvers
3H	100	8	33
Pass	90	5	21
3D	80	3	39
3S	60	0	12

As South you hold: ♠AQ762 ♥A65 ♦K108 ♣82

What's your bid?

Partner made a takeout double, so we'll take it out into, er...what? The bid I admire but wouldn't necessarily make is:

BABIN: Pass. I don't really have a good rebid but probably have enough to set them with my good defensive hand.

WALKER: Pass. Bad offense (no fit) + good defense (3 quick tricks and a partner who's shown some strength) = Plus 200 or 500. A distant second choice is 3H, as bailing out with 3D is the best way to land in your 3-3 fit.

MATHENY: Pass. So tempting, but could easily be wrong.

STRITE: Pass. Under the assumption we have no greater than an 8-card fit

(if that), I'll trust the Law and roll the dice at matchpoints for +200 rather than guess our strain.

Most of the panelists that dutifully took out the takeout double bid 3H. No one sounded excited about it.

KESSLER: 3H. This the best we can do, at least we will be ruffing in the short hand.

RABIDEAU: 3H. Unlike Bridge World Standard, my partners promise 4+ hearts in this auction.

SPEAR: 3H. Okay, I talked myself into bidding 3H at matchpoints, because my pard always has 4 or more hearts and 2 or fewer spades. At IMPs, I would bid 3S in case pard was going to bid 3NT if I didn't bid hearts.

Huh??

FEILER: 3H. I may as well bid the suit that scores the highest if I happen to make it.

What a genius this panelist is, how did he think of that!

MERRITT: 3D. Would surely rather be missing a minor-suit card than a major-suit card.

Huh??

5. Matchpoints, North-South Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
--	--	2♠	DBL
3♠	DBL*	Pass	?

* Responsive

As South you hold: ♠7 ♥QJ52

Action	Score	Votes	% Solvers
5D	100	8	34
6D	80	2	8
4S	70	3	17
4H	70	2	5
4NT	60	1	9
5NT	50	0	2

♦AK10743 ♣AQ

4D	40	0	20
6H	40	0	3

What's your bid?

So partner has the red suits? Our hand was good on the last round of bidding and on this round it seems to have turned into a giant mooseburger. Still, most panelists weren't thinking about slam, just about deciding between hearts and diamonds.

KESSLER: 5D. If partner had 4 hearts and enough to double, he would have bid 4H. I think partner has three hearts.

WALSH: 5D. With hearts, partner would just bid them, so his hand should be mostly minors.

HUDSON: 5D. I don't want to punish partner for stretching to double.

MERRITT: 6D. The fast approach often gets a little vig from pushing opponents to take the save.

Is "vig" short for "vigorish", which I think means the bookie's part of a bet? The panel is getting pretty esoteric.

SPEAR: 4S. Pard's double denies four hearts, so we have a big diamond fit.

RABIDEAU: 4S. It's tempting to blast a heart slam, but I'd better give partner a chance to bail. I'll pass 5H and bid 5H over five of a minor.

VONGSVIVUT: 4S. Forcing, and will rebid 5D after the expected bid 5C by North. Trying to show a hand stronger than direct jump to 5D.

6. Matchpoints, East-West Vulnerable

West North East South
 -- 1♥ Pass 1NT*

Action	p;	Score	Votes	% Solvers
4S		100	11	28
Pass		80	5	52
5NT		60	0	2

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♦
Pass 4♥ Pass ?

4NT	60	0	4
5H	60	0	4
5D	50	0	7

As South you hold: ♠K107 ♥Q6
♦A7652 ♣865

What's your bid?

This one's a lot like problem 2. Where are we going and how do we get there? And like problem 2, we can wheel out the old King cuebid.

MAYNE: 4S. Passing 4H is reasonable, but I have to show this near-max. I'll pass a 5-of-a-red-suit bid by pard.

MATHENY: 4S. Partner may be 6-3 in the red suits. The fifth diamond makes this worth one more try.

WALKER: 4S. Partner may not have a "real" diamond suit, as this is how he'd bid a 19-point hand with six hearts. 4S should confirm hearts, show a spade value and, ideally, talk partner into using keycard Blackwood to find my two red honors.

RABIDEAU: 4S. If this king is working, I'm bullish.

STRITE: 4S. I Feel like I'm worth another bid, and the spade king may be the card that makes this hand.

Or we can go a bit conservative:

WALSH: Pass. Partner must have six hearts to bid this way.

KESSLER: Pass. If partner needs a spade card, we should bid. If he needs help in clubs, we should pass.

Thanks to all who sent in answers and comments to this rather high-scoring set of problems. Congratulations to Amiram Millett of Tel Aviv, Israel, who led all Solvers with 580. Close behind, tied at 570, were Paul Soper, Mike Ring, Mark McEneaney and Glafkos Galanos. All five are invited to join the August panel.

The six new problems for August are below. There's still time to enter the 2009 Solvers Contest, as your yearly score is based on your best three submissions, so I hope you'll all give them a try.

Please submit your solutions by June 26 on the [web form](#). Note the short deadline. We are moving the web form to a new server at the end of June. Submissions will be accepted on the new site after that (until the end of July), but please try to send your answers earlier, just in case we have any problems with the transition.

August moderator: Tom Dodd fieldtrialer@yahoo.com

Solvers Forum -- August 2009 Problems

1. Matchpoints, NS vulnerable

West	North	East	South
Pass	1S	2C	???

What is your call as South holding:

♠J976 ♥AK10643 ♦5 ♣J4 ?

2. Matchpoints, NS vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		Pass	Pass

4. Matchpoints, EW vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1D	Pass	2D
DBL	RDBL	2S	???

What is your call as South holding:

♠9 ♥654 ♦K8643 ♣KJ92 ?

5. IMPs, both vulnerable

1S	DBL	2H*	???
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* (Constructive spade raise - 8-10 support pts)

What is your call as South holding:
 ♠52 ♥42 ♦KJ103 ♣K8762 ?

3. Matchpoints, none vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		1H	Pass
Pass	DBL	Pass	???

What is your call as South holding:
 ♠Q96 ♥Q9 ♦A1052 ♣Q654 ?

West	North	East	South
	1S	1NT	???

What is your call as South holding:
 ♠J96 ♥KQJ976 ♦Q3 ♣102 ?

6. IMPs, NS vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1D	3C	???

What is your call as South holding:
 ♠A3 ♥K8643 ♦K7 ♣8754 ?

District 8 Solvers Forum

Scores for June, 2009

How the Panel voted	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
Steve Babin, Normal IL	3NT	5H	DBL	Pass	4H	Pass	460
Bob Bernhard, New Smyrna Beach FL	DBL	5D	DBL	3H	5D	Pass	560
Bridge Baron, Potomac MD	Pass	Pass	DBL	3D	4NT	Pass	490
James Hudson, Elmhurst IL	Pass	5D	3H	3D	5D	4S	570
Mark Kessler, Springfield IL	Pass	5D	DBL	3H	5D	Pass	580
Larry Matheny, Loveland CO	Pass	5D	DBL	Pass	5D	4S	590
John R. Mayne, Riverbank CA	Pass	5D	3H	3H	5D	4S	590
Jim Munday, Camarillo CA	DBL	Pass	3H	Pass	5D	4S	530
Larry Rabideau, St. Anne IL	3NT	5D	DBL	3H	4S	4S	540
Jack Spear, Kansas City MO	DBL	5D	DBL	3H	4S	4S	550
Toby Strite, San Jose CA	Pass	Pass	DBL	Pass	4H	4S	530
Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL	DBL	5D	3H	3H	4S	4S	540
Bill Walsh, Champaign IL	DBL	6H	DBL	3H	5D	Pass	540

How the Staff voted	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
Kent Feiler, Harvard, IL	Pass	5D	3H	3H	6D	4S	570
Karen Walker, Champaign IL	Pass	6H	3H	Pass	5D	4S	560
Scott Merritt, Gaborone	3NT	5D	3H	3D	6D	4S	520

How the Solvers voted <i>(All Solvers who scored 400 or above)</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
Amiram Millet, Tel Aviv, Israel	Pass	5D	DBL	3D	5D	4S	580
Paul Soper, Sierra Vista AZ	3NT	5D	DBL	3H	5D	4S	570
Michael Ring, Urbana IL	3NTT	5D	DBL	3H	5D	4S	570
Mark McEneaney, Arlington VA	Pass	5D	DBL	Pass	6D	4S	570
Glafkos Galanos, Carbondale IL	DBL	5D	3H	3H	5D	4S	570

David Wetzel, Champaign IL	DBL	5D	3H	Pass	5D	4S	560
Sandy E. Barnes, Wildomar CA	Pass	Pass	3H	3D	5D	4S	540
Cappy Gagnon, Notre Dame IN	DBL	5D	DBL	3H	6D	Pass	540
Wally Hendricks, Champaign IL	3NT	5D	3H	Pass	5D	Pass	530
Tanya Rodich, Baltimore MD	3NT	5D	3H	3H	4H	4S	530
John Seng, Champaign IL	DBL	5D	3H	3H	4NT	4S	530
George Klemic, Bensenville IL	Pass	6H	3H	3D	5D	Pass	530
Len Vishnevsky, San Francisco CA	Pass	6H	DBL	3D	4H	4S	530
Jason Feldman, San Diego CA	3NT	5D	DBL	Pass	5D	5NT	530
Hugh Williams, Carbondale IL	Pass	5D	DBL	3D	4S	Pass	530
Thomas O'Reilly-Pol, St. Louis MO	DBL	5D	DBL	Pass	5D	5D	520
Bill Rotter, Granite City IL	DBL	Pass	3H	3H	5D	Pass	520
Howard Wachtel, Philadelphia PA	3NT	Pass	DBL	3D	5D	4S	520
Leah Newell, Springfield IL	Pass	6H	3H	Pass	5D	4NT	520
Mike Frenz, Renton, Washington, USA	Pass	Pass	5C	3D	5D	4S	510
Bob Wheeler, Florissant MO	3NT	5H	DBL	Pass	5D	4S	510
Peter Qvist, Denmark	DBL	5D	3H	3D	5NT	4S	500
Larry Wilcox, Springfield IL	DBL	6H	DBL	3H	4D	4S	500
Ray Sigler, Trenton IL	DBL	Pass	3H	3H	4H	Pass	490
Marge Vonesh, Naples FL	3NT	5D	DBL	3D	4D	4S	490
Jane Ettelson, St Louis MO	3NT	Pass	DBL	3H	4H	Pass	490
Daryl Fisher, Rolla MO	DBL	6H	3H	3D	6D	Pass	490
David Warwick, Adrian MI	3NT	Pass	3H	3D	5D	Pass	490
Dr. Warren L. Bosch, Elgin IL	Pass	Pass	3H	3H	4D	Pass	480
Marilyn Hemenway, Omaha NE	3NT	Pass	DBL	3D	5D	5H	480
Micah Fogel, Aurora IL	DBL	Pass	3H	3H	4NT	Pass	480
Bob Bainter, San Antonio TX	DBL	5H	DBL	Pass	6D	Pass	480
Don Mathis, Bland IL	Pass	Pass	DBL	3S	4H	Pass	480
Peiyi Wang, Urbana IL	3NT	7H	DBL	3H	4H	4S	470
Nigel Guthrie, Glasgow, Scotland	DBL	5H	3H	3H	4H	Pass	470

Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN	3NT	Pass	DBL	3D	4H	Pass	470
Dave Smith, Memphis TN	3NT	5S	DBL	3D	5D	Pass	470
Bruce Kretchmer, Boynton Beach FL	Pass	4NT	DBL	3S	4S	Pass	470
Tad Hofkin, Aurora IL	DBL	5D	DBL	3S	6H	Pass	460
Linda Leinicke, St Louis MO	Pass	5H	DBL	Pass	4D	Pass	460
Neil Zussman, England	DBL	6H	3H	3D	6H	Pass	450
Mike Tomlianovich, Bloomington IL	3NT	5H	DBL	3D	4H	Pass	450
Dan English, Metropolis IL	3NT	5H	DBL	3S	4H	4S	450
Tom Vermeersch, Springfield IL	3NT	5H	3H	3D	4H	Pass	440
Don Mathis, Bland MO	DBL	Pass	3H	3S	4NT	Pass	440
Terry Goodykoontz, Champaign IL	3NT	Pass	DBL	3D	4D	Pass	440
Greg Berry, Washington UT	DBL	5H	DBL	Pass	4D	Pass	440
David Melin, La Crosse WI	DBL	5H	DBL	3D	4D	Pass	430
Warren Harder, Crystal Lake IL	3D	5H	DBL	3H	4D	Pass	420
Robert Sievers, Ellenton FL	3NT	4NT	3H	3D	4NT	4NT	420
Ken Vogelbaugh, Bloomington IL	DBL	Pass	5C	Pass	4D	Pass	420
Jim Beiriger, Merrillville IN	DBL	5S	DBL	3H	4D	5H	420
Sue Wilkening, Springfield IL	DBL	6D	DBL	3H	4D	Pass	400

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Name: Hugh Williams

City: Carbondale, IL

Cat: Solver

PROBLEM 1)Pass

Board Score: 100

Pass and lead a trump. This can easily be a hand partner comes down with a zero count and the prospect of playing this hand strictly from my hand does not do much for me.

PROBLEM 2)5D

Board Score: 100

My diamond K may or not may help, so why

not bid 5d?

PROBLEM 3)DBL

Board Score: 100

Double is clear cut. Then you follow up with a Q bid.

PROBLEM 4)3D

Board Score: 80

3d is more likely to slow partner down than 3h.

PROBLEM 5)4S

Board Score: 70

Partner does not need much for slam. AK of H, K of C, and 4 little diamonds would do it. Perhaps you can make it with less.

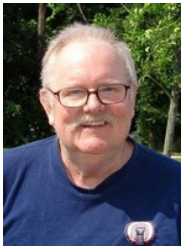
PROBLEM 6)Pass

Board Score: 80

Sounds like 6-4 and last chance for a plus score.

Total Score: 530

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Pair Fare

News from Northwestern Illinois Unit 239

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New Life Master: Roger Dieringer

This is my self-interview. I tried to get a volunteer interviewer, but with no avail. So here it goes. I grew up in the Milwaukee area, becoming an avid Packers and Brewers fans, which irritates most of my Illinois friends. I graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater with both BS and MAT degrees. From there I began a teaching career in the U-46 Elgin School District where I taught 7-9 graders in the social sciences. I also have one daughter Kirsten, her husband Kristian, and a 4-month-old granddaughter, Kaitlyn.

Growing up, I began to enjoy many cards games and chess at an early age. By age ten, I was playing cribbage and sheephead with regularity. Sheephead is a Wisconsin game brought over from Germany that has similar strategies used in bridge. I was introduced to bridge by my former in-laws and really enjoyed the game. The bridge I learned was strictly Goren. I then left the game for 30 years.

One evening, I was enjoying fellowship with a group of poker players, which included Rockford Bridge Club member Les Morrison. Les asked me if I played bridge, and if so, would I like to join him for a game at the Rockford Bridge Club. Being adventurous, I said, why not! The next day I was in the back seat of a car driven by Rachel Campbell and the other front seat being occupied by Laurie Hamachek, both of them explaining, and me taking notes on Stayman and transfers. I really don't know how Les and I did that first time, but I did again delight in the challenges in the game of bridge. Since then, I have learned many more conventions, having finally earned the rank of Life Master at the Elgin Sectional in March.

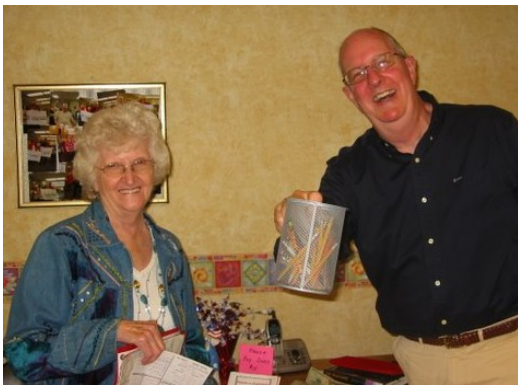
I would like to thank my regular partners in helping me earn the required points, including Rachel Campbell, Donna Cart, Tara Mulfich, Kathy Freeman, Karen Pickelsimer, Les Morrison and Bish Duda. My advice to other bridge players is to enjoy the game and the people you meet at the gaming table, which basically is the best part of the game.

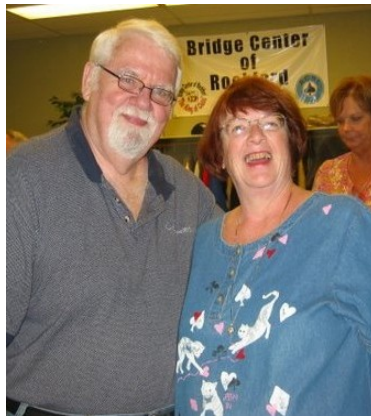
Alice Nelson Memorial Game

The Bridge Club of Rockford held its annual Alice Nelson Memorial Game on Wednesday, May 27. The game, held in honor of the club's late founder, hosted special guests Bev and Brian Nelson (Alice's son) from Fort Myers, Florida. Bev and Brian are standing on the right with Mike Halvorsen in the two photos at right.

Game winners were Jan and Gene Condon of Rockford, who scored over 69 percent in the 12-table game. A recap sheet with all results is [here](#).

Thanks to Jan Howard for the photos.





2008 Mini McKenney and Ace of Clubs Points Races

Mini McKenney -- 1st Place Unit Winners

- 0-5 pts -- David Shari, Rockford
- 5-20 pts -- Joanie Aranyos, Elburn
- 20-50 pts -- Marilyn Croft, Batavia
- 50-100 pts -- Sybil Brown, Rockford
- 100-200 pts -- Don Malone, Sharon WI
- 200-300 pts -- Roger Dieringer, Elgin
- 300-500 pts -- Linda Shaw, Geneva
- 500-1,000 pts -- Lu Jenkins, Rockford
- 1,000-2,500 pts -- Audrey Danocup, Beloit WI
- 2,500-5,000 pts -- Will Engel, Freeport
- 5,000-7,500 pts -- Jack Synder, Rockford
- 7,500-10,000 -- Joshua Stark, Grayslake

Ace of Clubs Winners -- 1st Place Unit Winners

- 0-5 pts -- Diane Jacobsen, Montgomery
- 5-20 pts S-- usan Hillberry, Cherry Valley
- 20-50 pts -- Marilyn Croft, St. Charles
- 50-100 pts -- Bob Hero, Rockford
- 100-200 pts -- Donna Cart, Rockford
- 200-300 pts -- Julia Kelley, Batavia
- 300-500 pts -- Richard Gierat
- 500-1,000 pts Lu Jenkins, Rockford
- 1,000-2,500 pts -- Harold Legel, Crystal Lake
- 2,500-5,000 pts -- John Kinst, Batavia

5,000-7,500 pts -- Jack Snyder

7,500-10,000 pts -- Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake

The Changing Scene

New Junior Masters: David Germaine, Huntley; Bobbie King, St. Charles; Odie Thomas, Winnebago.

New Club Masters: Curt Worden, Rockford; Sharon Pepping, McHenry; Martha Rust, Oregon.

New Sectional Masters: Joanie Aranyos, Elburn; Dale Conde, Rockford; B J Jungmann, Crystal Lake; Carol Vojta, Rockford; Barbara Bremer, Rockford.

New Regional Masters: Barbara Burda, Huntley; Renee McNitt, Roscoe.

New Life Masters: Roger Dieringer, Elgin.

New Bronze Life Master: Bob Erwin, Rochelle.

June Tournaments

05-06 -- **WBF Worldwide Pairs**, (Friday evening & Saturday day), Local clubs

05-07 -- **Indianapolis Sectional**, Emergency Services Center

10-14 -- **Minocqua-Lakeland Sectional**, Woodruff WI

13 -- **299er Sectional**, Hazelwood MO

22-28 -- **DISTRICT 8 SPLIT REGIONAL**, Harrah's Casino, [Metropolis IL](#) & Clock Tower Resort, [Rockford IL](#)

29-July 5-- **DES MOINES REGIONAL**, West Des Moines IA



CIBA Digest

News from Central Illinois Unit 208

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Illini Regional -- May 19-25, Champaign IL

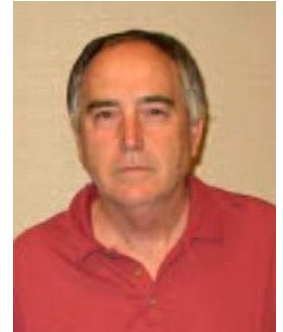
Thanks to everyone who traveled to Champaign during Memorial Day week to play in our Unit's annual regional. Attendance was up this year and we continue to hear compliments about the Hilton Conference Center and the two adjacent hotels, the Hilton Garden Inn and Homewood Suites. If you haven't been to the regional in Champaign the past few years (or ever), we hope you can join us next year.

Special thanks to the many hard-working volunteers from Champaign's Bridge at Ginger Creek club who made the tournament a success:

- John Brandeberry & Maggie Stephens** -- Hospitality suite
- Pete Petillo & Bob Shair** -- Daily Bulletin
- Debbie Avery** -- Caddies
- Bo & Linda Goersch** -- Registration
- John Seng** -- Prizes
- Hugh Williams & Richard Blumenthal** - Partnerships
- Martha Leary** -- Novice program
- Karen Walker & Mike Halvorsen** -- Chairmen

The full list of event winners and points won by all players is [here](#). Top point winners from our Central Illinois Unit were:

- 97.67 Karen Walker, Champaign
- 93.14 Mark Kessler, Springfield
- 93.14 Colby Vernay, Lacon
- 70.36 James Melville, Springfield
- 50.42 Nate Ward, Champaign
- 50.03 Michael Halvorsen, Champaign
- 49.73 Dan Bunde, Urbana
- 32.18 Leah Newell, Springfield
- 30.16 Paul Holmes, Champaign
- 26.80 Gary Dell, Champaign
- 26.28 Peiyi Wang, Urbana
- 26.14 Bill Lindemann, Champaign
- 25.03 Dan Faulkner, Monticello
- 24.65 Martha Leary, Urbana
- 24.37 Bill Lindemann, Champaign
- 24.30 Michael Ring, Urbana
- 24.24 Deborah Avery, Champaign
- 23.35 Bob Shair, Champaign
- 22.33 John Seng, Champaign
- 21.69 David Wetzell, Rantoul
- 20.78 Gary Dayton, Mahomet
- 20.76 Cal Corbin, Champaign
- 20.56 Sherry Steigmann, Urbana
- 20.56 Bob Steigmann, Urbana



Congratulations to new Life Masters:

Bill Bulfer of East Peoria & **Steve Wulfers** of Normal



Big Ten KO, Bracket 3:

Bo & Linda Goersch, Dee Boch, David Short



Friday Flight A/X Swiss Teams:

Mort Miller, Bob & Sherry Steigmann, Marty Moltz

- 20.46 Claire Krukenberg, Charleston
- 20.36 Alan Wienman, Morton
- 19.82 John Maloney, Champaign
- 19.71 Terry Goodykoontz, Champaign
- 18.86 Elizabeth Zalar, Springfield
- 18.24 Larry Wilcox, Springfield
- 17.81 Randal Malone, Charleston
- 17.81 Grant Sterling, Charleston
- 17.28 Thomas Shedlock, Danville
- 16.75 Dick Benson, Le Roy
- 16.18 Stephen Hawthorne, Bloomington
- 15.91 Dariel Richardson, Rochester
- 15.71 Charles Zalar, Springfield



OskeeWowWow KO, Bracket 2:
Stephen Zenk, Tom Shedlock, Leah Newell & Terry Goodykoontz



Sandy Dayton of Mahomet enters a result into the new wireless scoring system used for pair events.

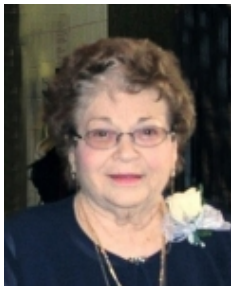


Two of our hard-working tournament directors,
Diane Beyer and Chris Patrias



Orange & Blue Compact KO:
Bob Shair, Brian Barrett, Dave Wetzel Pete Petillo

In Memory



Players throughout Central Illinois are saddened by the loss of **Joyce McEldowney** of Dunlap. Joyce, 81, died on April 27 at Proctor Hospital in Peoria.

A Life Master, Joyce was an active player and bridge volunteer. She was a long-time supporter of our Central Illinois tournaments and served as a Board member and as president of the Central Illinois Bridge Association and District 8.

Joyce worked as a medical technologist at Pekin Hospital for about 15 years. She was also an award-winning needlepointer and stitcher. By invitation, some of her work hangs in the White House and castles of the British monarchy.

Joyce was a sweet, friendly and extremely generous woman who brightened our bridge community. She will be greatly missed.



Flowers bloomed everywhere in the playing area, thanks to local grower and bridge player Skip Neely.



Elizabeth Fleming Wilson, 70, of Urbana passed away on May 19 at Carle Hospital in Urbana.

Originally from Chicago, Elizabeth graduated from Urbana High School and attended teaching college. She taught in the Chicago suburbs and in the sociology department at the University of Illinois.

Elizabeth renewed her interest in bridge after retiring from UI and was a regular player at Bridge at Ginger Creek in Champaign. She won the

District 8 Flight C Grand National Teams twice and made Life Master last year at the Illini Regional.

Elizabeth was a classy and beautiful lady, inside and out. Our sympathies go out to her husband, Jerry, and the rest of her family and friends.

Melvyn Regal, formerly of Peoria, died on April 29 in Palm Beach FL. He was 76.

After graduating from Boston College, Mel worked for Stanley Home Products and later served as the chief financial officer for Foster & Gallagher, Inc. in Peoria. He retired in 2001 and he and Rosalyn, his wife of 51 years, moved to Palm Beach.

Mel, a Life Master, was a mainstay at Central Illinois club games and tournaments during his many years in the Peoria area. He and Rosalyn were also active in community and charitable organizations and sponsored many special exhibits at Peoria's Lakeview Museum. He will be missed by his many friends here.

Movin' Up: Congratulations to these Unit members who recently advanced in rank:

Junior Master (5 pts.)

Fran Devore, Normal
Mary Dickison, Peoria
Ann Statts, Paris
Sandy Steinberg, Peoria
William Tracy, Galesburg
Peiyi Wang, Urbana
Dee Webber, Chebanse

Club Master (20 pts.)

Karen Springer, Springfield
Mary Stuart, Urbana
Cynthia Utley, Springfield
Bill Walsh, Champaign

Sectional Master (50 pts.)

Michael Bowers, Springfield
Theodora Day, Paris
Leslie Garvey, Elkhart

NABC Master (200 pts.)

Beverly Jackson, Decatur
Ann Smith, Champaign

Life Master (300 pts.)

Barbara Bass, Princeton

Silver Life Master (1000 pts.)

Dennis Fitton, Sidney

Welcome to new members:

John Benda, Decatur
Mabel Benson, Paris
Mary Dickison, Peoria
Jennifer Dolin, Peoria
Mary Houska, Normal
Karla Krueger, Pleasant Plains
Virginia Long, Springfield
Ruby Miller, Champaign
Candy Morin, Petersburg
Marsha Norman, Decatur
Meg O'Leary, Decatur
Melissa Paschold, Carlock
Jane Raschke, Springfield
Lyn Sisson, Springfield
Carolyn Snell, Danville
Marilee Sprenger, Peoria
Sandy Steinberg, Peoria
Jo Ellen Tamen, Decatur
Paul Vogt, Bloomington



THE RECAP SHEET

News from Northern Indiana — Unit 154

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70+% GAMES

Thomas Carpenter, Fort Wayne and Larry O'Maley, Fort Wayne — 70.75% April 7

Lou Nimnicht, Crown Point and Steve Watson, Munster — 71.37% April 8

Mark Ford, Fort Wayne and Robert Hannah, Fort Wayne — 71.83% April 22

Mary Lou Clegg, Fort Wayne and Ken Koorsen, Fort Wayne — 70.24% May 1

John Aumiller, Fort Wayne and William Schelm, Fort Wayne — 73.25% May 12

Lou Nimnicht, Crown Point and Jeff Vedeges, Tinley Park — 72.28% May 16

RISING IN THE RANKINGS

Junior Master: Joshua Baiel, Wheatfield; Jane Bailey, Elkhart; Robert Porter, Saint John; David Dennis, South Bend; Indra Gupta, Munster

Club Master: James Fill, Dyer; Barbara Nelson, South Bend; Robert Porter, Saint John; Diane Reardon, Portage

Sectional Master: Gregory Lyzun, South Bend

Regional Master: Lynn Bayman, Valparaiso; Bill Defuniak, Long Beach

Bronze Life Master: Faralee Baidinger, Angola; Dave Bigler, Hobart

Silver Life Master: Barbara Medlock, Granger

BRONZE LIFE MASTER . . . a forty-month journey



On April 7, 2009 **Dave Bigler** of Hobart attained the status of Bronze Life Master. This achievement comes less than ten months after being awarded his Life Master — such a short period of time and so many masterpoints! Dave admits that his quest for Bronze has been somewhat intense, as evidenced by his spectacularly high finish in the ACBL rankings. With more than 60 gold and 140 silver and red points he thinks that it's time to "mellow" just a little.

Lou Nimnicht considers Dave the most pleasant person in the whole room. “He has the ability to work things out, which is a complex process — he analyzes every nuance. ”

Chuck Briggs is Dave's most frequent partner. He says, “We've always been able to communicate well. If there ever is a problem, Dave wants to spend time afterward to work things out toward an understanding. Dave has the desire to improve and wants to learn all that he can.”

BRONZE LIFE MASTER . . . an advocate for the game



In less than a year and a half since **Pat Valiska** of Highland had been awarded a Life Master, she has advanced to the rank of Bronze Life Master — attesting to the fact that she has become a devotee of this fascinating game.

Norm Szewczyk talks about Pat: “Pat is willing to learn new things and is very easy to play with — not moody ‘like some bridge players’. She has excellent table manners. She is always a pleasure to play with because of her attitude and her even temperament. She shows consistent improvement.

“She is the club manager at South Suburban Bridge Club and is always taking on extra

responsibilities. he donates her time and energy toward the improvement of the game in any way she can and toward the overall camaraderie of the club membership.”

LIFETIME TOP MP HOLDERS

1. Howard Piltch, Osceola IN — 17,880
2. Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN — 11,472
3. Dean Duncan, Mishawaka IN — 8608
4. Michael Slaven, Elkhart IN — 8219
5. John Aumiller, Fort Wayne IN — 8134
6. Dave Fred, Granger IN — 7584
7. James Davis, Kokomo IN — 5731
8. Richard Ellis Jr., Kokomo IN — 5220
51. Paul Heinsen, Winamac IN — 1693
52. James Angell, Munster IN — 1676
53. Opal Jost, South Bend IN — 1668
54. Essi Katz, Mishawaka IN — 1643
55. Louise Tickfer, Granger IN — 1630
56. Patricia Killeen, Mishawaka IN — 1611
57. Norman Szewczyk, Lansing IL — 1600
58. Joan Smith, Fort Wayne IN — 1573
59. Rosemary Payne, Goshen IN — 1538
60. June Glazer, Elkhart IN — 1537
61. David McNitt, Elkhart IN — 1535
62. Rose Ferguson, Ft Wayne IN —

9. Wesley Adamczyk, Deerfield IL — 1533
- 5078
10. John Chmielowiec, Michigan City IN — 1517
- 4970
11. Frank Yoder III, Goshen IN — 4605
12. Irene Singleton, South Bend IN — 4448
13. Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN — 4212
14. Howard Schmid, Merrillville IN — 4102
15. James Feinstein, South Bend IN — 4078
16. Joseph Chin, Highland IN — 3861
17. Rita Duncan, Somerset IN — 3783
18. Rosemary Zonker, Elkhart IN — 3462
19. Rony Adelsman, South Bend IN — 3298
20. Joseph Shull, New Haven — 3179
21. J. Cordas, South Bend IN — 2898
22. Marie Goldner, Mishawaka IN — 2884
23. Elaine Delaney, South Bend — 2723
24. Jack Spring, Fort Wayne IN — 2698
25. Al Fenton, Plymouth IN — 2595
26. Charles Clarke, South Bend IN — 2591
63. Donald Ferguson, Fort Wayne IN — 1517
64. K. Koorsen, Fort Wayne IN — 1512
65. Suzanne Watson, South Bend IN — 1493
66. Bonnie Carter, Kokomo IN — 1492
67. Norman Stephan, Fort Wayne IN — 1488
68. Patricia Love, Fort Wayne IN — 1474
69. Doris Eley, Merrillville IN — 1463
70. William Searcy, Elkhart IN — 1461
71. Marilyn Crank, Kokomo IN — 1452
72. Mary Lou Clegg, Fort Wayne IN — 1444
73. Mrs. B. A. Seitz, New Haven IN — 1436
74. Daniel Spain, Portage IN — 1428
75. Jo Ann Steigmeyer, Granger IN — 1386
76. Anne Rosen, Fort Wayne IN —

27. Teen Robertson, Mishawaka IN — 1355
2587
28. James O'Connell, Valparaiso IN — 1353
2555
29. Byron Parshall, Mishawaka IN — 1323
2542
30. Virginia Stipp, South Bend IN — 2369
31. Barbara Graegin, Dyer IN — 2305
32. John Killeen, Mishawaka IN — 2280
33. Sara Marcus, Granger IN — 2224
34. Marian Eggebrecht, South Bend IN — 2212
35. Charlotte Davis, Kokomo IN — 2166
36. Marilyn Weisbach, Fort Wayne IN — 2162
37. Carol Osgerby, Highland IN — 2089
38. Mrs. M. C. Knepper, Palmetto FL — 2032
39. Daniel Simon, South Bend IN — 2015
40. Donna Simon, South Bend IN — 1976
41. Albert Guilford, Angola IN — 1937
42. Paul Scherer, Mishawaka IN — 1791
43. Leroy Boser, Elkhart IN — 1781
44. Chris Grande, Mishawaka IN — 1777
45. Steven Watson, Munster IN — 1767
46. Robert Barbieri, Fort Wayne IN — 1355
77. Bob Hawley, Peru IN — 1353
78. Robert Adams, South Bend IN — 1323
79. Bud Hinckley, South Bend IN — 1313
80. Virginia Peterson, Plymouth IN — 1309
81. Ronald Peterson, Plymouth IN — 1308
82. Paul Graegin, Dyer IN — 1306
83. Fred Carnes, Kokomo IN — 1303
84. F. A. Binder Jr., South Bend IN — 1274
85. Phillip Stephan, South Bend IN — 1252
86. Timothy Delaney, South Bend IN — 1211
87. Deborah Yocum, Valparaiso IN — 1206
88. Matthew Fultz, Fort Wayne IN — 1206
89. Patty Fred, Granger IN -- 1204
90. Bob Kellstrom, Chesterton IN — 1202
91. Gilbert Fox, Auburn IN — 1149

1748

47. Michael Clegg, Fort Wayne IN —

1729

48. Jerry Yocom, Hobart IN — 1705

49. Callix Miller, Granger IN — 1702

50. Lena Howard, Elkhart IN — 1700

92. Louis Nimnicht, Crown Point IN

— 1133

93. Donald Spears, Fort Wayne IN

— 1128

94. Lois Ganser, Mishawaka IN —

1113

95. Ruth Stephan, Fort Wayne IN

— 1109

96. Richard Klitzke, South Bend IN

— 1101

97. Sandy Craft, Fort Wayne IN —

1094

98. Charles Schultz, La Porte IN —

1079

99. Sara Grande, Mishawaka IN —

1076

100. William Lesser, Fort Wayne IN

— 1042

INTERNATIONAL FUND GAME — May 13, 2009 in Fort Wayne

Players winning masterpoints:

Open Pairs 13 tables

Jay Albright and Barb Bates — 62.18% 3.83 mp

Donald and Rose Ferguson — 62.02% 2.87 mp

Patrick Oetting and Steve Ball — 60.10% 2.15 mp

Betty Anne Evans and Joan Smith — 56.09% 1.62 mp

Otto Bonahoom and Howard Chapman — 55.61% 1.40 mp

Marilyn Weisbach and Jack Spring — 54.81% 0.80 mp

Mary Wuest and Ron Patton — 54.81% 0.80 mp

Limited pairs 0-199 7 tables

Judson and Lorayne Beamsley — 59.21% 1.98 mp

Joan Busch and Donna Windmiller — 56.11% 1.49 mp

Jerry Burton and Barbara Adams — 55.79% 1.40 mp

Maryellen Rice and Gloria Chase — 55.71% 0.84 mp

Claire Fitch and Connie Borland — 54.29% 1.05 mp



Greater St. Louis Bridge News

News from Greater St. Louis Unit 143

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Alfred Sheinwold was not only a great bridge player, but was renowned for his witticisms:

“One advantage of bad bidding is that you get practice at playing atrocious contracts.”

“Learn from the mistake of others. You won't live long enough to make them all yourself.”

“If you have the slightest touch of masochism, you'll love this game.”

So the next time your partner makes a mistake, enjoy!

Don't miss this major event: ABA/ACBL Unity game will be held at Olivette Community Center on June 27, 2009. [Click here](#) for more info.

Two St Louis teams qualify to represent District 8 in the 2009 summer Grand National Team championships.

Open Flight: Alan & Nancy Popkin, Milton Zlatic & Tom Oppenheimer

Flight B: Mark Boswell, Tom O'Reilly-Pol, Debbie Romero & Sandy Bigg

St Louis May Sectional spotlights three records:



A new attendance record – for the third successive sectional – was set in the three-day event. Table count was 380 tables, with 481 unique players. Contributing to this success was the new Friday night single-session Swiss team, with 39 tables.

A long-time ACBL player achieves success: Congratulations go to **Jack Bryant** (left), who passed the 15,000-masterpoint milestone on Saturday at the tournament.



The younger players join the adventure of duplicate tournaments.

Thanks to the efforts of Chris Shaw (Education Chair, District 8), seven tables of youths from Illinois competed on Saturday to win trophies.



Winners of the youth event:

- 1 - Andrew Logerhausen - Doug Kruger, Beecher City IL -- 71.88%
- 2 - James Ritz - Swade Unkraut, Effingham IL -- 67.50%
- 3 - Cheyenne Corbitt - Laura Reimers, Effingham IL -- 63.13%

Club Corner



For 20 years, **Paul & Louise Ellebracht** have hosted a 10:30 a.m. Monday morning duplicate game at Maryland Heights Center.

Paul & Louise Ellebracht were childhood sweethearts and were married after Paul's discharge from the Navy in 1946, 63 years ago. They raised five children, and then started playing duplicate in 1986. In 1989, they purchased three duplicate bridge games in North St. Louis County. Louise gave lessons and was the perfect partnership person; Paul directed. The games grew and eventually they sold two of them, retaining the Monday morning game

Today, their weekly 10:30 A.M. game has, arguably, the best snacks in town. Among their smorgasbord are selections of freshly baked cakes or pies, salty snacks (crackers, chips, salsa & cheeses), protein (egg salad, ham salad, liver sausage spread, crab cream cheese spread), and freshly cut veggies. Sometimes there is even shrimp cocktail! Bridge players love to be fed, and Louise's efforts pay off with a table average better than 15+ tables – even though there are two other nearby games at the same time.

And of course, it helps that Paul also runs a regular monthly series where extra masterpoints can be earned. “Thank God for bridge,” says

Paul.

In Memory



Stephanie Baldwin Moses of Glendale died suddenly on May 25 from complications related to a broken leg.

A graduate of the University of Missouri, Stephanie worked for many years for a government cartography division. She retired early and devoted herself to a new career as a teacher at Block Yeshvia High School in St. Louis. Stephanie and her husband Tod met at a bridge game in St. Louis. They have an 11-year-old son, Justin, and would have been celebrating their 24th wedding anniversary on the day of her death.

Stephanie will be remembered as a sweet, ingenuous and caring woman who always took a sincere interest in others. Our sympathies go out to Tod and Justin, to her mother and brothers and sister, and to her many friends and students.

Illini Regional -- May 19-25

The regional at Champaign on Memorial Day is usually a popular – and lucrative one – for Unit 143 members. This year was no exception. For complete results, click [here](#).

First place winners in their flights/brackets from Unit 143 included:

Norman Athy, Rod Beery (2x), Diana Drisko, Charles Fleisher, Eugenia Fleisher, Donald Florida, Rob Kelly, Marvin King, Tom Kniest, Mary Macchesney, Linda McHoney (3x), Tom Oppenheimer, Jan Pass, Alan Popkin, Nancy Popkin, Glenn Smith, Barbara Stewart (3x), Arbha Vongsvivut, Rod Van Wyk, Percy Wu (3x) (formerly St Louis, now Grand Rapids), Stephen Zenk & Milton Zlatic.

Congratulations to the following players who have advanced in rank since April 1, 2009, effective May 1, 2009:

Junior Masters (5-20)

Ann Buckman
Carolyn Kolman
Mrs Chris Newman
Cliff Schroeder

Club Masters (20-50)

Katharine Hanser
Luke Lucas
Anita Newport
Lee Steuby

Sectional Masters (50-100)

Ruth Byers
Mary Gaines
Judy Pass
Henry Stern Jr
David Sterneck

Regional Masters (100-200)

John Bernuy
Sara Fabick
Doris Fairgrieve
James Homire Jr
Aaron R Krieser
Catherine Pretsch

NABC Master (200-300)

Laura Barnett
Bob Pedrotti
Phyllis Siegel
Barbara Stewart

New Life Masters

Edward Bodart
James Nunn

New Bronze LM (500)

Kay Cohen

Upcoming Tournaments

June 27, 2009 -- [Combined Unity Game](#): ABA & ACBL Players may earn either ABA or ACBL MPs.

July 11-12, 2009 -- [Greater St. Louis Braggin' Rights KO Team Trials](#)

August 17-23, 2009 -- [St Louis Regional](#)



Unit 223 Reporter

News from Southern Illinois-Paducah Unit 223

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Champagne Regional at Harrah's Metropolis

The big news in Unit 223 this month is the regional bridge tournament in Metropolis IL, being held June 22 through June 28. This tournament is put on by our Unit and is a fine opportunity to win gold points locally. The tournament is being held at Harrah's Metropolis Casino & Hotel, and it is notable for fine hospitality. Please come down to Metropolis and support our very own Regional Tournament. (See the tournament flyer posted in this Advocate for a schedule of events.)

Host hotels for the Regional are:

Harrah's-- 1-800-427-7247 (group code SO6ACB2)

Baymont Inn (next door) -- 1-618-524-5678 (group code ACBL)

Holiday Inn -- 1-618-524-8899 (group code ACBL)

Partnership Chair for the tournament is Maxine Wynn -- phone (270) 554-5719. Maxine would particularly like to encourage novice players to attend our Regional, and will help novices with partnership requests.

Youth Bridge Camp Scholarships

Youth Bridge Camp is a unique opportunity for students entering grades six through nine. To be held at Lake Williamson Christian Center in Carlinville IL, the camp offers bridge lessons, a tournament, swimming, fun activities, great food and more.

Sponsored by Unit 223, Youth Bridge camp will be held from June 28th through July 3rd and has received substantial donations that will provide 20 scholarships of \$125. The scholarships lower the tuition fee from \$225 to \$100. The deadline for awarding the scholarships is June 12th.

Call 217-854 or 217-825-7248 for an application, or e-mail Mary at mlatten@frontiernet.net

2008 McCord Trophy

Final Standing for the 2008 McCord Trophy Race (or Who won the most points in 2008 at Unit 223

Sectionals?)

1. Judy Eaton, Carbondale IL 79.02
2. Glafkos Galanos, Carbondale IL 78.72
3. Dalton Darnell Murray KY 58.67
4. Richard Brummer Effingham IL 41.55
5. Doug Edwards Hardin KY 38.66
6. Ron Diehl, Effingham IL 41.55
7. Ron Brockman, Paducah KY 36.90
8. Tom Wynn, Paducah KY 36.24
9. John Coe, Ewing IL 32.56
10. Karen Coe, Ewing IL 32.46
11. Gayle Edwards, Hardin KY 29.59
12. Susan Davis, Marion IL 29.23
13. Andrew Carver, Edwardsville IL 28.10
14. Ruby Nelson, Edwardsville IL 26.69
15. Bud Hawkins, Mt Vernon IL 26.29
16. Maxine Wynn, Paducah KY 25.99
17. Marcia Darnell, Murray KY 25.70
18. Sandra Lemon, Mayfield KY 25.4
19. Larry Lemon, Mayfield KY 25.4
20. Brenda Gagnon, Paducah KY 24.79
21. Joan Musgrave, Oblong IL 24.07
22. Ray Sigler, Trenton IL 24.01
23. Doug McQuaid, Lebanon IL 22.86
24. Paul Tarpey, Glen Carbon IL 21.36
25. Bob Cundall, Collinsville IL 20.79

Special Thanks to Doug Edwards who keeps track of the points won in this race each year.

Congratulations to the following Unit 223 Players who have advanced in rank:

New Junior Masters: Linda Brofka, Marion IL & Joette Miles, Carterville IL

New Club Masters: Barbara Duncan, Carterville IL; Harold Gebhardt, Edwardsville IL; Patricia Larimer, Salem IL & Marilyn Waggoner, Highland IL

New Regional Master: Daniel Hauk, Effingham IL

New Gold Life Master: Bruce Gardner, Paducah KY

Membership Trends

On May 1st our membership stood at 393; on June 1st, Unit 223 had 397.

Two members have died. Sadly we have lost Dr Virgil Holdman, Highland IL and Mrs Ruth Van Tuyle, Roodhouse IL.

New members of Unit 223 are:

Mary Ellen Abell, Carterville IL

Linda Badgley, Edwardsville IL

Pat Eak, Effingham IL

Keven Galeener, Wood River IL

Mary Hallauer, Vero Beach FL

Sharon Halsey, O'Fallon IL

Marjorie McDowell, W. Salem IL

Donna Swick, Newton IL

Janet Waggle, Newton IL

Dawn Wood, Glen Carbon IL

If you have been considering joining ACBL, now is a good time to go ahead and join up. Soon the requirements for Life Master will rise from 300 masterpoints to 500 masterpoints. If you are a member now, the requirement to attain Life Master rank will be locked in for you at 300 masterpoints.

Hope to see you at the Regional in Metropolis!!!

MIDWEST TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

June, July & August North American Pair qualifying games, Local clubs

June 13 299er Tournament, Bridge Haven, St. Louis ([Charles Starovasnik](#))

22-28 **DISTRICT 8 SPLIT REGIONAL:**

Harrah's Casino, [Metropolis IL](#) & Clock Tower Resort, [Rockford IL](#)

29-03 [Youth Bridge Camp](#), Lake Williamson Christian School, Carlinville IL ([Christopher Shaw](#))

29-05 [DES MOINES REGIONAL](#), Sheraton, West Des Moines IA

July 06-12 [SUMMERFEST REGIONAL](#), Dupage Expo Center, St. Charles IL

10-12 [Twin City Sectional](#), TriValley School, Downs IL

17-19 Evansville IN Sectional, Holiday Inn

23-02 SUMMER NABC, Washington DC

31-02 South Bend IN Sectional, Indiana University at South Bend ([Raj Kohli](#))

Aug 07-09 [299er Sectional](#), Holiday Inn, Elgin IL

17-23 [MISSISSIPPI VALLEY REGIONAL](#), St. Louis MO

28-30 Terre Haute IN Sectional, Indiana University OE

Sep 04-06 Irvin Cobb Sectional, Robert Cherry Conv. Center, Paducah IL

04-06 End o' Summer Sectional, Hult Health Center, Peoria IL

11-13 Rockford IL Sectional, Clock Tower Inn

21-27 [FALL FESTIVAL REGIONAL](#), Fort Wayne IN

Complete schedule of ACBL tournaments: <http://www.acbl.org>

District 8 homepage: district8acbl.com

District 8 Tournament Coordinator: [Chris Patrias](#)

515 Chesapeake Court, St. Charles MO 63303 **Phone:** 636-928-8610

Illini Regional

Champaign IL -- May 19-25, 2009

[Click here for Masterpoint Winners List](#)

AM Charity Side Series - 14.0 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
5.60	1	1		Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL; Jeanette Steiner, Naperville IL	58.33%
4.20	2	2	1	Richard Spengler, Peoria IL; Bill Bulfer, East Peoria IL	57.58%
3.15	3	3		Janice Franz - Linda Wilkening, Springfield IL	57.39%
2.36	4	4		Janice Thompson, Newman IL; Irene Wen, Urbana IL	57.20%
1.77	5	5		Gary Dell - William Lindemann, Champaign IL	56.82%
1.40	6			John Fosnaught - Catherine Lindholm, Indianapolis IN	55.49%
1.07	6			Pamela Tietz, Naperville IL; Bette Mathews, Glen Ellyn IL	55.30%
1.70		2		Mary Macchesney - Jan Pass, Saint Louis MO	54.36%
1.28		3		Elaine Vandenburg - Karen Sarsfield, Hinsdale IL	50.38%
0.96		4		Beverly Nikolajewski - Billie Brown, Evansville IN	46.97%

Wednesday Eve Swiss - 21 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
4.70	1	1		Connie Braun - Jordan Leibman - Joan Leibman, Indianapolis IN; Helen Newmark, Carmel IN	97.00
3.53	2			Glenn Smith, Chesterfield MO; Norman Athy, Saint Louis MO; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN	89.00
3.08	3	2		Larry Richardson - Sue Budz Richardson - Roger Hoffman - Maryellen Nifong, Springfield IL	88.00
1.98	4			Richard Blumenthal, Crystal Lake IL; Michael Halvorsen, Champaign IL; Alan Wienman, Morton IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	82.00
2.43	5	3	1	Bill Bulfer, East Peoria IL; Richard Spengler - Dot Bergstrom - Shirley Bloch, Peoria IL	72.00

1.82	6	4	2	Jay D Shah, St Louis MO; Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Beverly Dixson, Kirkwood MO; Jo-Ellyn Ryall, Saint Louis MO	70.00
1.30		5		Percy Wu, Grand Rapids MI; Larry Simon, Hastings MI; Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point NY; Ruben Egeberg, Rock Island IL	66.00

"Play For The Pets" Pair - 7.0 Tables

MPs	A	B	Names	Score
3.97	1	1	John Fosnaught - Joan Gray, Indianapolis IN	63.75%
2.98	2		Fred Crockett, Danville IL; Robert Shair, Champaign IL	57.92%
2.23	3	2	Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL; Jeanette Steiner, Naperville IL	57.08%
1.67	4	3	Martha Leary - Patrick Leary, Urbana IL	56.25%
1.26	5		Sharon Austin, Bainbridge IN; Catherine Lindholm, Indianapolis IN	52.92%
1.24		4	Dennis Fitton, Sidney IL; Peiyi Wang, Urbana IL	52.50%

Big Ten KO Bracket 1 - 12 Tables

MPs	Rank	Names
39.29	1	Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL; Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO; Donald Florida, Marshall IL
27.50	2	Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Tom Kniest, University City MO; Karen Walker, Champaign IL; Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO
15.72	3/4	Jacqueline Sincoff - Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO; Hugh Williams - Leonard Gross, Carbondale IL
15.72	3/4	Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; William Doroshov, Skokie IL; James Ward, Champaign IL

Big Ten KO Bracket 2 - 16 Tables

MPs	Rank	Names
17.81	1	Grant Sterling - Randal Malone - Claire Krukenberg, Charleston IL; Richard Brummer, Effingham IL
12.47	2	Dariel Richardson, Rochester IL; Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL; Larry Wilcox - Leah Newell, Springfield IL

- 7.12 3/4 Thomas Ahmann Jr, Zionsville IN; James Farley, Indianapolis IN; Patrick Moos, Peoria IL; Michael Waters, Dunlap IL
- 7.12 3/4 Joyce Brandt, Zionsville IN; Deanna Nesbit, Indianapolis IN; Avinash Lagu - Mary Lagu, Carmel IN

Big Ten KO Bracket 3 - 13 Tables

MPs Rank Names

- 10.51 1 **Linda Goersch - Gary Goersch, Tolono IL; Dee Boch - David Short, Champaign IL**
- 7.36 2 Floyd McWilliams - Joyce McWilliams, Paris IL; Rick Kleinheksel, Rockville IN; Mark Greenwell, Newport IN
- 4.20 3/4 Naomi Orsay, Brentwood MO; Judith Renken, Ballwin MO; Veena Uberoi, St Louis MO; Kathleen Swihart, Saint Louis MO
- 4.20 3/4 Jay D Shah, St Louis MO; Phyllis Siegel - Carole Benkelman, Ballwin MO; Linda Evans, Chesterfield MO

Wednesday Aft Side Pairs - 11.0 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
3.19	1			Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	61.55%
2.73	2	1		Audrey Danocup, Beloit WI; Laurie Hamachek, Huntley IL	59.78%
1.96	3			C Corbin - Patricia Carrington, Champaign IL	59.14%
2.05	4	2		Aldo Mancinelli - Douglas Jonquet, Decatur IL	56.97%
1.59	5	3		Stanley Gutzman, Normal IL; Jean Barnett, Bloomington IL	55.73%
1.15	6	4		Don Stelzer, Springfield IL; J Nanda, Charleston IL	55.53%
0.89	5			Judith Harris, W Terre Haute IN; Tana Holt, Clinton IN	55.38%
1.97		1		Jo Moore - Leroy Moore, Lafayette IN	49.74%
1.48		2		Judith Liebman, Urbana IL; Carolyn Burrell, Champaign IL	46.09%

Wed Compact KO Bracket 1 - 9 Tables

MPs Rank Names

- 17.37 1 **Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL**

12.16	2	Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Matt Meckstroth, Baltimore MD; Steve Clark - Louise Clark, Glencoe IL
7.82	3	Will Engel, Freeport IL; George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Norman Coombs - Bruce Parent, Brookville IN
6.08	4	Carl Brueckner Jr - John Maloney - Deborah Avery, Champaign IL; Martha Leary, Urbana IL

Wed Compact KO Bracket 2 - 14 Tables

MPs Rank Names

8.97	1	Daniel Simon - Donna Simon, South Bend IN; Joan Musgrave, Oblong IL; Kate Dickens, Effingham IL
6.28	2	Stephen Babin, Normal IL; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL; Diane Beyer, Orland Park IL; Elizabeth Zalar, Springfield IL
4.04	3	William Lindemann - William Lindemann - Gary Dell, Champaign IL; Dan Faulkner, Monticello IL
3.14	4	Harvey Laux - Jane Ettelson - Robert Riggs, Saint Louis MO; William Bunn, Brentwood MO

Wed Compact KO Bracket 3 - 14 Tables

MPs Rank Names

5.34	1	Bette Mathews, Glen Ellyn IL; Pamela Tietz, Naperville IL; Karen Sarsfield - Elaine Vandenburg, Hinsdale IL
3.74	2	Zach Freehill - Dave Freehill, Bloomington IL; Ronald Greek - Judith Greek, Galesburg IL
2.40	3	David Spring, Sherman IL; Gary Dayton - Sandra Dayton, Mahomet IL; Barry Badgett, Chatham IL
1.87	4	Randall Motchan - Ann Schuyler, Bloomington IL; C Elaine Mahler, Iowa City IA; Steve Wulfers, Normal IL

Wednesday Eve Side Pairs - 12.0 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
3.34	1			Stephen Hawthorne - Betty Capodice, Bloomington IL	66.78%
2.88	2	1		Mary Niehaus - Miriam Miles, Danville IL	59.12%

2.16	3	2	D Atteberry, Mattoon IL; Mark Daily, Charleston IL	58.56%
1.62	4	3	Jeanette Steiner, Naperville IL; Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL	57.73%
1.06	5		Phyllis Rahn, Dunlap IL; Daniel Arendell, Smithton IL	55.53%
1.22	6	4	Thomas Ahmann Jr, Zionsville IN; James Farley, Indianapolis IN	54.92%
1.24	5		Frank La Master - Nancy La Master, Indianapolis IN	53.76%
1.97	1		Leroy Moore - Jo Moore, Lafayette IN	50.06%
1.48	2		Daniel Baker, Urbana IL; Douglas Steele, Seymour IL	45.20%

Wednesday Eve 299er Prs - 4.0 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
1.98	1	1		Nancy Shaver - Sally Sellwoon, Springfield IL	63.76%
1.49	2	2		Sharon Thomas - Patricia Ryan, Springfield IL	57.64%
1.11	3	3		Phyllis Lowrey, Springfield IL; Charles Langley, Mechanicsburg IL	54.40%

AM Charity Side Series - 21.0 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
7.23	1			Daniel Arendell, Smithton IL; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL	69.64%
5.51	2	1		Percy Wu, Grand Rapids MI; Larry Simon, Hastings MI	64.29%
4.07	3			Ann Caparros, Springfield IL; Phyllis Rahn, Dunlap IL	61.90%
4.13	4	2		Charles Zalar, Springfield IL; Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL	61.31%
3.10	5	3		Deanna Nesbit, Indianapolis IN; Joyce Brandt, Zionsville IN	59.82%
2.33	6	4		Larry Wilcox - Linda Wilkening, Springfield IL	58.63%
1.74	5			William Bunn, Brentwood MO; Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO	57.74%
1.63	6			Jeanette Steiner, Naperville IL; Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL	55.65%
2.88	1			Jan Pass - Mary Macchesney, Saint Louis MO	52.68%
2.16	2			Bill Bulfer, East Peoria IL; Richard Spengler, Peoria IL	52.38%
1.62	3			Judy Pass - Gretchen Smith, St Louis MO	52.08%
1.22	4			Connie Braun, Indianapolis IN; Helen Newmark, Carmel IN	51.49%
0.91	5			Howard Bowers - Peggy Little, Indianapolis IN	50.89%

Thursday Aft Side Game - 19.5 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
4.55	1	1	1	Linda McHoney - Barbara Stewart, Chesterfield MO	60.91%
3.41	2	2		Kathleen Swihart, Saint Louis MO; Veena Uberoi, St Louis MO	57.84%
2.56	3	3		Stanley Gutzman, Normal IL; Jean Barnett, Bloomington IL	57.09%
1.92	4	4		Daniel Kirwan - Bud Hawkins, Mt Vernon IL	57.04%
1.44	5	5		Jeanette Steiner, Naperville IL; Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL	56.92%
1.08	6			Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; John Russell, North Barrington IL	56.83%
0.94	6			Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO; William Bunn, Brentwood MO	56.25%
1.94		2		Marcia Bondurant, US; Rhea Lawrence, Savoy IL	55.00%
1.45		3		Jan Pass - Mary Macchesney, Saint Louis MO	49.75%
1.09		4		Jeanne Redington - Carol Layton, Saint Louis MO	49.13%
0.82		5		Nancy Shaver - Sally Sellwood, Springfield IL	48.94%

Wed/Thurs Side Series - 15.0 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
3.79	1			Betty Marriett, Davenport IA; Wanda Fishburn, Bettendorf IA	63.76%
2.84	2			Phyllis Rahn, Dunlap IL; Ann Caparros, Springfield IL	63.50%
3.19	3	1		Jeanette Steiner, Naperville IL; Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL	61.69%
2.39	4	2		J Nanda, Charleston IL; Don Stelzer, Springfield IL	61.16%
1.20	5			John Maloney - Carl Brueckner Jr, Champaign IL	59.88%
1.63	6			C Corbin - Patricia Carrington, Champaign IL	57.77%
1.79	3			Joyce Brandt, Zionsville IN; Deanna Nesbit, Indianapolis IN	52.52%
1.96	4			Dolores Hill, Chesterfield MO; Brenda Hoffman, St Louis MO	52.48%
1.37	5			Mary Lagu - Avinash Lagu, Carmel IN	50.70%
0.98	6			Stanley Gutzman, Normal IL; Jean Barnett, Bloomington IL	50.57%
1.97		1		Judy Pass - Gretchen Smith, St Louis MO	48.95%
1.48		2		Sheila Corbett, Newburgh IN; Jane Gaunt, Evansville IN	48.30%

Thursday Eve 299'ers - 3.0 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
1.84	1			Howard Bowers - Peggy Little, Indianapolis IN	68.00%
1.38	2			Gary Dayton - Sandra Dayton, Mahomet IL	59.00%

Thursday Eve Swiss Teams - 13 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
3.49	1			Paul Hibbard - Diane Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL; Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL; James McKinney, Carol Stream IL	88.00
3.03	2	1	1	Margaret Stephens - John Brandeberry - Bill Walsh - Laura Plummer, Champaign IL	82.00
1.96	3			Kathleen Safranski, Chesterfield MO; Michael Carmen, Saint Louis MO; Deborah Avery, Champaign IL; Martha Leary, Urbana IL	80.00
2.27	4	2		Arthur Berg - Elton Wagner II - Mary Niehaus - Miriam Miles, Danville IL	76.00
1.70	5	3		Robert Steigmann - Sherry Steigmann, Urbana IL; James Slaughter, Champaign IL; Ruben Egeberg, Rock Island IL	73.00
1.28	4			Richard Easton - Linda Easton, Brazil IN; John Clark - Henjin Chi, Terre Haute IN	68.00

Fri AM Charity Side Game - 16.0 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
6.07	1	1		Frank La Master - Nancy La Master, Indianapolis IN	64.58%
4.55	2	2		Percy Wu, Grand Rapids MI; Larry Simon, Hastings MI	63.64%
3.41	3	3		John Clark - Henjin Chi, Terre Haute IN	59.66%
2.56	4	4		Dolores Hill, Chesterfield MO; Brenda Hoffman, St Louis MO	59.09%
1.92	5			Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; John Russell, North Barrington IL	58.90%
2.43	6	5	1	Linda McHoney - Barbara Stewart, Chesterfield MO	57.95%
1.07	6			Deanna Nesbit, Indianapolis IN; Joyce Brandt, Zionsville IN	56.63%
1.82	2			Gretchen Smith - Judy Pass, St Louis MO	55.30%
1.37	3			William Bailey - Marlene Bailey, Avon IN	54.73%
1.29	4			Tracy Clayton - Carolyn Clayton, Danville IN	50.38%

Friday A/X Swiss - 12 Tables / Based on 28 Tables

MPs	A	X	Names	Score
13.30	1		Gary Cohler, Miami FL; William Doroshov, Skokie IL; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; James Ward, Champaign IL	144.00
9.98	2		Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL; Donald Florida, Marshall IL; Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	107.00
7.48	3		Don Kern, Bay Minette AL; John Maloney - Carl Brueckner Jr, Champaign IL; Dick Kemmerer, Peoria IL	106.00
5.61	4		Michael Carmen, Saint Louis MO; Kathleen Safranski, Chesterfield MO; Deborah Avery, Champaign IL; Martha Leary, Urbana IL	104.00
8.05	1		Martin Moltz, Chicago IL; M Miller, Skokie IL; Robert Steigmann - Sherry Steigmann, Urbana IL	96.00
5.29	2/3		James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL; Jeanette Steiner, Naperville IL; Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL	95.00
5.29	2/3		Michelle Wetzel - David Wetzel, Rantoul IL; Robert Shair, Champaign IL; Fred Crockett, Danville IL	95.00

Friday B/C/D Swiss - 16 Tables

MPs	B	C	Names	Score
7.67	1		James Doyle, Chicago IL; David Raitt, Madison WI; Joshua Kueker, Loves Park IL; Paul Holmes, Champaign IL	137.00
5.75	2	1	Gary Dayton - Sandra Dayton, Mahomet IL; Jean Motsinger, Savoy IL; Jerry Mosher, Greencastle IN	118.00
3.78	3/4		Daniel Baker, Urbana IL; Steve Wulfers, Normal IL; Randall Motchan, Bloomington IL; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL	114.00
3.78	3/4		Margaret Stephens - John Brandeberry - Donna Giertz - Judi Sulzbach, Champaign IL	114.00
2.56	5		Jay D Shah, St Louis MO; Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo-Ellyn Ryall, Saint Louis MO; Beverly Dixson, Kirkwood MO	110.00
2.56	2		Ken Bengoechea - Charles Avery, Champaign IL; Douglas Steele, Seymour IL; Doug Avery, Indianapolis IN	92.00

Friday Aft Side Game - 16.0 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
3.94	1			C Corbin - Patricia Carrington, Champaign IL	62.43%

2.96	2	Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO	58.81%
3.34	3 1	Mary Lunsford - Tana Holt, Clinton IN	57.76%
1.66	4	Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; John Russell, North Barrington IL	57.71%
2.51	5 2	Charles Young - Patrick Moos, Peoria IL	57.04%
2.05	6 3	Darryl Bremner, Clinton IL; Stanley Gutzman, Normal IL	55.94%
2.12	4 1	Diana Drisko, Saint Louis MO; Rob Kelly, Defiance MO	54.26%
1.44	5	Daniel Kirwan - Bud Hawkins, Mt Vernon IL	53.53%
1.03	6	Franklin Jay Coleman, Hutsonville IL; Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point NY	53.27%
1.59	2	John Van Cleve - Mary Van Cleve, New Albany IN	52.56%
1.19	3	Clyde Smith - Don Gunning, Champaign IL	51.17%

Friday Eve Side Pairs - 21.5 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
4.85	1			Norman Athy, Saint Louis MO; Glenn Smith, Chesterfield MO	67.40%
3.94	2	1		Darryl Bremner, Clinton IL; Stanley Gutzman, Normal IL	61.83%
2.96	3	2		Steve Jobe - Sharon Jobe, Blue Springs MO	60.85%
2.22	4	3		Richard Mougalian - Susan Mougalian, Algonquin IL	59.17%
1.96	5	4		Cecily Bregman, Ottawa ON; Alvan Bregman, Champaign IL	59.10%
1.37	6			John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL	58.03%
1.68	5			Maribeth Ransel - Joseph Ransel, Jr, Indianapolis IN	57.36%
0.98	6			Percy Wu, Grand Rapids MI; Larry Simon, Hastings MI	57.09%
2.73	1			John Van Cleve - Mary Van Cleve, New Albany IN	51.53%
2.05	2			Virginia Dimond - J Michael Dimond, Elmhurst IL	49.86%
1.54	3			Diana Drisko, Saint Louis MO; Rob Kelly, Defiance MO	48.38%
1.15	4			Donna Eide - Franklin Alan, Indianapolis IN	47.92%
0.86	5			Harvey Shifrin, Lincolnshire IL; Susan Butler, Urbana IL	47.22%

Thu/Fri KO Bracket 1 - 10 Tables

MPs Rank Names

36.96	1	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; George Klemic, Bensenville IL
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- 25.87 2 Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO; Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Tom Kniest, University City MO; Karen Walker, Champaign IL
- 14.78 3/4 Glenn Smith, Chesterfield MO; Norman Athy, Saint Louis MO; Norman Coombs - Bruce Parent, Brookville IN
- 14.78 3/4 Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO; Richard Blumenthal, Crystal Lake IL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Michael Halvorsen, Champaign IL; Daniel Levin, Aurora IL; James Dressler, Rolling Meadows IL

Thu/Fri KO Bracket 2 - 16 Tables

MPs Rank Names

- 22.08 1 **Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Matt Meckstroth, Baltimore MD; Steve Clark - Louise Clark, Glencoe IL**
- 15.46 2 Peter Petillo, Lawrence KS; Brian Barrett, Adrian MI; Leonard Gross - Hugh Williams, Carbondale IL
- 8.83 3/4 Elizabeth Zalar - Charles Zalar - Ron Sholes, Springfield IL; Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL
- 8.83 3/4 Dennis Fitton, Sidney IL; Peiyi Wang, Urbana IL; John Seng, Champaign IL; Mark Patton, Dubuque IA

Thu/Fri KO Bracket 3 - 14 Tables

MPs Rank Names

- 12.00 1 **William Lindemann - William Lindemann - Gary Dell, Champaign IL; Dan Faulkner, Monticello IL**
- 8.40 2 Patricia Andersen - Ray Andersen, Newburgh IN; Beverly Nikolajewski - Billie Brown, Evansville IN
- 4.80 3/4 Joseph Ransel, Jr - Maribeth Ransel - Donna Eide - Franklin Alan, Indianapolis IN
- 4.80 3/4 Zach Freehill - Dave Freehill, Bloomington IL; Ronald Greek - Judith Greek, Galesburg IL

Morning KO Bracket 1 - 7 Tables

MPs Rank Names

25.97	1	Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO; Richard Blumenthal, Crystal Lake IL; Michael Halvorsen, Champaign IL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO
13.76	2	Matt Meckstroth, Baltimore MD; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Steve Clark - Louise Clark, Glencoe IL
5.84	3/4	Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO; Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Tom Kniest, University City MO; Karen Walker, Champaign IL

Morning KO Bracket 2 - 6 Tables

MPs Rank Names

6.83	1	Franklin Jay Coleman, Hutsonville IL; Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point NY; Gary Dayton, Mahomet IL; Robert Quintin, Saint Charles IL
3.62	2	William Lindemann - William Lindemann - Gary Dell, Champaign IL; Dan Faulkner, Monticello IL

Saturday AM Side Game - 10.0 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
4.67	1	1		Percy Wu, Grand Rapids MI; Larry Simon, Panama City Bch FL	65.77%
3.50	2	2	1	Linda McHoney - Barbara Stewart, Chesterfield MO	61.61%
2.63	3			Martin Moltz, Chicago IL; M Miller, Skokie IL	58.33%
1.97	4			John Russell, North Barrington IL; Diane Beyer, Orland Park IL	58.04%
1.99	5	3		Daniel Bunde - Michael Ring, Urbana IL	57.44%
1.59	6	4	2	Patricia Leatherwood - Richard Leatherwood, Aurora IL	55.36%
1.17	5			Mary Lagu - Avinash Lagu, Carmel IN	55.06%
1.19		3		Tracy Clayton - Carolyn Clayton, Danville IN	49.11%

Saturday Aft Side Pairs - 18.0 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
4.25	1			C Corbin - Patricia Carrington, Champaign IL	61.38%
3.49	2	1		Michael Ring - Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL	61.22%
2.62	3	2		Chuck Briggs - Dave Bigler, Hobart IN	61.06%

1.83	4		John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL	60.74%
1.34	5		Lee Esworthy - Kay Esworthy, Shorewood IL	58.33%
1.01	6		John Glick, Stuart FL; Rita Duncan, Somerset IN	57.69%
1.96	3		Victor Carter, Park Ridge IL; Kul Razdan, Olympia Fields IL	57.53%
2.05	4		Matthew Dyer - Curtiss Cohen, Chicago IL	56.41%
1.10	5		Peter Petillo, Lawrence KS; Brian Barrett, Adrian MI	53.21%
0.83	6		C Adrian Hutber, Indianapolis IN; Dennis Fitton, Sidney IL	52.72%
1.73	1/2		Charles Fleisher - Eugenia Fleisher, Saint Charles MO	47.92%
1.73	1/2		Patricia Leatherwood - Richard Leatherwood, Aurora IL	47.92%

Saturday Eve Swiss - 14 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
3.64	1			Emilie Anderson, Willowbrook IL; Wesley Suzuki, Oakbrook Terr IL; Jim Humphrey - Georgann Humphrey, Highland Park IL	90.00
2.88	2	1		Georgia Heth - Lisa Bievenue, Morton IL; Deborah Avery, Champaign IL; Martha Leary, Urbana IL	78.00
1.89	3/4	2/3		Stephen Babin, Normal IL; Betty Capodice - Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL; Bobbie Straker, Pekin IL	74.00
1.89	3/4	2/3		Michelle Wetzel - David Wetzel, Rantoul IL; Fred Crockett, Danville IL; Robert Shair, Champaign IL	74.00
1.15	5			Daniel Levin, Aurora IL; James Dressler, Rolling Meadows IL; Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	68.00
1.07	4/5			Zach Freehill - Charlie Morton, Bloomington IL; Ronald Greek - Judith Greek, Galesburg IL	66.00
2.12	4/5	1		John Van Cleve - Mary Van Cleve, New Albany IN; Amy Stabenow - Steve Reiss, Saint Louis MO	66.00

Saturday Eve Side Game - 14.0 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
3.64	1	1		Richard Mougalian - Susan Mougalian, Algonquin IL	61.86%
2.73	2	2		Alvan Bregman, Champaign IL; Anthony Curtis, Chicago IL	61.54%
2.24	3			Judy Riehs - David Langer, Buffalo Grove IL	57.37%
1.57	4			John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL	56.73%

1.96	5	3	Daniel Bunde - Michael Ring, Urbana IL	55.93%
1.24	6/7	4/5	Frank La Master - Nancy La Master, Indianapolis IN	55.77%
2.27	6/7	4/5	1 Susan Butler - Peiyi Wang, Urbana IL	55.77%
1.70	6	2	Tracy Clayton - Carolyn Clayton, Danville IN	53.69%
1.28	3		Ryan White, Indianapolis IN; Damon Dierker, Fishers IN	52.40%
0.96	4		Marcia Bondurant, US; Ann Smith, Champaign IL	51.60%

Saturday Non LM Pairs - 4.5 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
2.97	1	1		John McKeown - Jim Balbach, Franklin IN	62.15%
2.23	2			Donna Giertz - Judi Sulzbach, Champaign IL	55.56%
1.95	3	2		Virginia Dimond - J Michael Dimond, Elmhurst IL	53.82%

Sat/Sun Compact KO - 13 Tables

MPs	Rank	Names
10.46	1	Peter Petillo, Lawrence KS; Robert Shair, Champaign IL; Brian Barrett, Adrian MI; David Wetzel, Rantoul IL
7.32	2	Michael Ritchie - Patricia Rezabeck, Effingham IL; Duane Broline - Sammye Arnns Broline, Indianapolis IN
4.71	3	Matt Cory - Bob Lyon - William Combs, Indianapolis IN; Thomas Ahmann Jr, Zionsville IN
3.66	4	James Nunn, Chesterfield MO; Jerome Shen, Saint Louis MO; Carol Hamilton, Saint Charles MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO

Wed.-Sun. Charity Pairs - 14.0 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
5.60	1	1		Paul Holmes, Champaign IL; Joshua Kueker, Loves Park IL	73.86%
4.20	2	2		John Pruitt - Cherrolyn Woolwine, Naperville IL	65.72%
3.15	3	3		Jay D Shah, St Louis MO; Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO	61.74%
2.58	4	4	1	Howard Bowers - Peggy Little, Indianapolis IN	60.42%
1.94	5	5	2	Damon Dierker, Fishers IN; Ryan White, Indianapolis IN	58.14%

1.33	6	Ron Sholes - Carole Sholes, Springfield IL	56.82%
0.98	6	Ann Caparros, Springfield IL; Mary Allen, Peoria IL	55.30%
1.45	3	Peggy Collier, Fishers IN; Carol Tomlinson, Indianapolis IN	54.36%
1.09	4	Terryl Francis, Glen Carbon IL; Petie Hunter, Edwardsville IL	52.65%
0.82	5	Patricia Leatherwood - Richard Leatherwood, Aurora IL	48.86%

Sat/Sun KO Bracket 1 - 9 Tables

MPs Rank Names

33.93	1	Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Karen Walker, Champaign IL; Tom Kniest, University City MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO; Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO
23.75	2	William Doroshow, Skokie IL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; James Ward, Champaign IL; Hugh Williams, Carbondale IL
13.57	3/4	Donald Florida, Marshall IL; Annette Clark, Indianapolis IN; Dalton Darnell, Murray KY; H Douglas Edwards, Almo KY
13.57	3/4	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; George Klemic, Bensenville IL

Sat/Sun KO Bracket 2 - 9 Tables

MPs Rank Names

17.28	1	Thomas Shedlock, Danville IL; Leah Newell, Springfield IL; Terry Goodykoontz, Champaign IL; Stephen Zenk, Maryland Hts MO
12.10	2	Matt Meckstroth, Baltimore MD; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Steve Clark - Louise Clark, Glencoe IL
6.91	3/4	Ronald Peterson - Virginia Peterson, Plymouth IN; Daniel Simon - Donna Simon, South Bend IN
6.91	3/4	Bob Lyon - James Farley - William Combs - Matt Cory, Indianapolis IN; Thomas Ahmann Jr, Zionsville IN

Sat/Sun KO Bracket 3 - 15 Tables

MPs Rank Names

12.93	1	Joshua Kueker, Loves Park IL; James Doyle, Chicago IL; Paul Holmes, Champaign IL; David Raitt, Madison WI
9.05	2	Robert Steigmann - Sherry Steigmann, Urbana IL; Rea Jones - Mary Jones, Champaign IL
5.17	3/4	James Nunn, Chesterfield MO; Carol Hamilton, Saint Charles MO; Jerome Shen, Saint Louis MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO
5.17	3/4	Stephen Hawthorne - Bret Van Fleet, Bloomington IL; Camilla Rabjohns - Becky Lagouros, Peoria Heights IL

Sunday Eve Side Pairs - 5.0 Tables

MPs	A	B	Names	Score
2.28	1		Lee Esworthy - Kay Esworthy, Shorewood IL	64.00%
1.71	2		Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	63.50%
1.28	3		Dalton Darnell, Murray KY; H Douglas Edwards, Almo KY	60.00%
1.97	4	1	Dan Faulkner, Monticello IL; Gary Dell, Champaign IL	55.50%
1.48	2		Harvey Shifrin, Lincolnshire IL; Dan Scott, Cordova TN	49.50%

Sunday Flight BCD Pairs - 19.0 Tables

MPs	B	C	D	Names	Score
8.56	1			Richard Mougalian - Susan Mougalian, Algonquin IL	61.92%
6.42	2			Donald Addis, Darien IL; Shirley Judy, Urbana IL	61.67%
4.82	3			L Pelletier, Lisle IL; Steven Brashler, Lockport IL	58.91%
3.61	4			Percy Wu, Grand Rapids MI; Larry Simon, Hastings MI	58.81%
2.85	5			Larry Wilcox, Springfield IL; Dariel Richardson, Rochester IL	57.52%
2.45	6			Charles Zalar - Carole Sholes, Springfield IL	57.09%
3.87	1			Petie Hunter, Edwardsville IL; Terry Francis, Glen Carbon IL	56.60%
2.90	2			Gary Dayton, Mahomet IL; Jerry Mosher, Greencastle IN	53.82%
2.18	3			Amy Stabenow - Steve Reiss, Saint Louis MO	51.16%
2.05	4			Ken Svehla, Downers Grove IL; Bette Mathews, Glen Ellyn IL	50.06%
1.29	5			Ann Smith, Champaign IL; Rhea Lawrence, Savoy IL	50.00%
2.60	1			John Van Cleve - Mary Van Cleve, New Albany IN	47.92%
1.95	2			Virginia Dimond - J Michael Dimond, Elmhurst IL	47.77%

Sunday Flight A/X Pairs - 17.0 Tables / Based on 36 Tables

MPs	A	X Names	Score
16.10	1	David Yang, Chicago IL; Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL	51.69%
12.08	2	Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Alan Wienman, Morton IL	50.24%
9.06	3	1 Mark Patton, Dubuque IA; John Seng, Champaign IL	50.16%
6.79	4	Mark Ehret, Ballwin MO; Lee Hastings, St Louis MO	49.04%
6.74	5	2 Madhu Viswanathan, Champaign IL; Sambasiva Nannapaneni, Chicago IL	48.99%
5.06	6	3 Deborah Avery, Champaign IL; Martha Leary, Urbana IL	48.76%
4.03	7	Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO	48.51%
3.58	8	Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; John Russell, North Barrington IL	47.02%
3.22	9	Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; Brad Carmichael, Kansas City MO	46.70%
2.93	10	Emilie Anderson, Willowbrook IL; Wesley Suzuki, Oakbrook Terr IL	46.57%
3.79	4	Daniel Bunde - Michael Ring, Urbana IL	45.56%
3.00	5	Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Mary Allen, Peoria IL	45.55%

Wed/Thu Side Series - 31.25 Tables / Based on 18 Tables

MPs	Rank	Names	Score
6.86	1/2	Jeanette Steiner, Naperville IL	119.42%
6.86	1/2	Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL	119.42%
4.41	3	Phyllis Rahn, Dunlap IL	119.03%
3.34	4/5	Stephen Hawthorne, Bloomington IL	118.54%
3.34	4/5	Betty Capodice, Bloomington IL	118.54%
3.59	6/7	Patricia Carrington, Champaign IL	116.91%
3.59	6/7	C Corbin, Champaign IL	116.91%

AM Charity Side Series - 42.25 Tables / Based on 19 Tables

MPs	Rank	Names	Score
10.18	1/2	Larry Simon, Hastings MI	130.06%
10.18	1/2	Percy Wu, Grand Rapids MI	130.06%
7.23	3	Daniel Arendell, Smithton IL	120.97%
5.93	4/5	Barbara Stewart, Chesterfield MO	119.56%
5.93	4/5	Linda McHoney, Chesterfield MO	119.56%
6.12	6	Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL	118.75%

Fri-Sun Side Series - 43.00 Tables / Based on 20 Tables

MPs	Rank	Names	Score
8.19	1/2	Patricia Carrington, Champaign IL	123.81%
8.19	1/2	C Corbin, Champaign IL	123.81%
4.14	3/4	Kay Esworthy, Shorewood IL	122.33%
4.14	3/4	Lee Esworthy, Shorewood IL	122.33%
5.86	5/6	Susan Mougalian, Algonquin IL	121.03%
5.86	5/6	Richard Mougalian, Algonquin IL	121.03%

Monday Swiss Teams - 38 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
16.80	1			Jeffrey Miller - Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; David Yang, Chicago IL; Brad Carmichael, Kansas City MO	202.00
12.60	2	1	1	Michael Ring - Peiyi Wang - Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL; Praveen Jayachandran, Champaign IL	151.00
9.45	3			Will Engel, Freeport IL; George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	147.00
8.63	4/5	2		Curtiss Cohen - Matthew Dyer - Tom Willson, Chicago IL; Jonathan Greiman, Mokena IL	137.00

6.35	4/5	Richard Blumenthal, Crystal Lake IL; Michael Halvorsen - Karen Walker, Champaign IL; Hugh Williams, Carbondale IL; James Dressler, Rolling Meadows IL; Daniel Levin, Aurora IL	137.00
4.80	6	Annette Clark, Indianapolis IN; Donald Florida, Marshall IL; Dalton Darnell, Murray KY; H Douglas Edwards, Almo KY	136.00
6.47	7 3	Eunice Patton - Betty Capodice - Stephen Hawthorne, Bloomington IL; Camilla Rabjohns, Peoria Heights IL	135.00
3.73	8	L Pelletier, Lisle IL; Shawn Concannon, Oak Lawn IL; Steven Brashler, Lockport IL; Joseph Chin, Highland IN	129.00
3.36	9	Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL; Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL; Alan Wienman, Morton IL	128.00
3.05	10	Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO; Madhu Viswanathan, Champaign IL; Sambasiva Nannapaneni, Chicago IL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	124.00
4.86	11 4	C Corbin - John Maloney, Champaign IL; Shirley Judy, Urbana IL; Paul Soper, Sierra Vista AZ	121.00
4.10	5/6 2	Pamela Tietz - Gerald Tietz, Naperville IL; Bette Mathews, Glen Ellyn IL; Ken Svehla, Downers Grove IL	120.00
3.57	5/6	David Raitt, Madison WI; Paul Holmes, Champaign IL; Joshua Kueker, Loves Park IL; James Doyle, Chicago IL	120.00
2.88	7	Ronald Peterson - Virginia Peterson, Plymouth IN; Daniel Simon - Donna Simon, South Bend IN	113.00
2.43	8/9	Terry Goodykoontz, Champaign IL; Leah Newell, Springfield IL; Steve Clark - Louise Clark, Glencoe IL	112.00
2.43	8/9	William Lindemann - William Lindemann - Gary Dell, Champaign IL; Dan Faulkner, Monticello IL	112.00
3.07	3	Terryl Francis - Paul Tarpey, Glen Carbon IL; Roseann Stice, East Alton IL; Petie Hunter, Edwardsville IL	111.00
2.30	4	Margaret Stephens - John Brandeberry - James Slaughter, Champaign IL; Douglas Steele, Seymour IL	107.00
1.82	5	Zach Freehill - Dave Freehill, Bloomington IL; Ronald Greek - Judith Greek, Galesburg IL	100.00

Total masterpoints: 5550.74 earned by 447 players.
Total attendance: 811 tables.

1	97.67	Karen Walker, Champaign IL
2	93.14	Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO
3	93.14	Tom Kniest, University City MO
4	93.14	Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO
5	93.14	Mark Kessler, Springfield IL
6	93.14	Colby Vernay, Lacon IL
7	80.54	Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL
8	80.54	Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL
9	70.41	Donald Florida, Marshall IL
10	70.36	James Melville, Springfield IL
11	70.36	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI
12	68.78	Will Engel, Freeport IL
13	68.78	George Klemic, Bensenville IL
14	65.41	Steve Clark, Glencoe IL
15	65.41	Louise Clark, Glencoe IL
16	61.58	Matt Meckstroth, Baltimore MD
17	61.58	Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL
18	59.46	Hugh Williams, Carbondale IL
19	55.54	Gary Cohler, Miami FL
20	55.54	Alan Popkin, St Louis MO
21	52.04	Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL
22	52.04	Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL
23	50.42	Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO
24	50.42	James Ward, Champaign IL
25	50.03	Richard Blumenthal, Crystal Lake IL
26	50.03	Michael Halvorsen, Champaign IL
27	49.73	William Doroshow, Skokie IL
28	49.73	Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL
29	49.36	Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO
30	49.36	Michael Huston, Joplin MO
31	39.29	Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO
32	32.90	Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL
33	32.90	David Yang, Chicago IL
34	32.18	Leah Newell, Springfield IL
35	31.18	Leonard Gross, Carbondale IL
36	30.16	Paul Holmes, Champaign IL
37	30.16	Joshua Kueker, Loves Park IL
38	29.01	Peter Petillo, Lawrence KS
39	29.01	Brian Barrett, Adrian MI
40	28.47	Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO
41	26.80	Gary Dell, Champaign IL
42	26.28	Peiyi Wang, Urbana IL

43 26.14 William Lindemann, Champaign IL
44 25.94 Norman Athy, Saint Louis MO
45 25.94 Glenn Smith, Chesterfield MO
46 25.03 Dan Faulkner, Monticello IL
47 24.65 Martha Leary, Urbana IL
48 24.56 James Doyle, Chicago IL
49 24.56 David Raitt, Madison WI
50 24.37 William Lindemann, Champaign IL
51 24.30 Michael Ring, Urbana IL
52 24.24 Deborah Avery, Champaign IL
53 23.67 Percy Wu, Grand Rapids MI
54 23.67 Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL
55 23.67 Larry Simon, Hastings MI
56 23.67 Jeanette Steiner, Naperville IL
57 23.58 Norman Coombs, Brookville IN
58 23.58 Bruce Parent, Brookville IN
59 23.35 Robert Shair, Champaign IL
60 22.75 Chuck Said, Nashville TN
61 22.33 John Seng, Champaign IL
62 22.18 Thomas Ahmann Jr, Zionsville IN
63 21.69 David Wetzell, Rantoul IL
64 21.29 Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL
65 21.29 Brad Carmichael, Kansas City MO
66 21.07 Mark Patton, Dubuque IA
67 21.02 H Douglas Edwards, Almo KY
68 21.02 Dalton Darnell, Murray KY
69 20.98 Donna Simon, South Bend IN
70 20.98 Daniel Simon, South Bend IN
71 20.78 Gary Dayton, Mahomet IL
72 20.76 C Corbin, Champaign IL
73 20.56 Sherry Steigmann, Urbana IL
74 20.56 Robert Steigmann, Urbana IL
75 20.46 Claire Krukenberg, Charleston IL
76 20.36 Alan Wienman, Morton IL
77 19.82 John Maloney, Champaign IL
78 19.71 Terry Goodykoontz, Champaign IL
79 19.56 James Dressler, Rolling Meadows IL
80 19.56 Daniel Levin, Aurora IL
81 19.47 Richard Brummer, Effingham IL
82 19.06 John Russell, North Barrington IL
83 18.86 Elizabeth Zalar, Springfield IL
84 18.37 Annette Clark, Indianapolis IN
85 18.24 Larry Wilcox, Springfield IL
86 18.03 James Farley, Indianapolis IN
87 17.81 Randal Malone, Charleston IL

88 17.81 Grant Sterling, Charleston IL
89 17.28 Thomas Shedlock, Danville IL
90 17.28 Stephen Zenk, Maryland Hts MO
91 17.09 Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN
92 16.75 Dick Benson, Le Roy IL
93 16.18 Stephen Hawthorne, Bloomington IL
94 15.91 Dariel Richardson, Rochester IL
95 15.72 Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO
96 15.71 Charles Zalar, Springfield IL
97 14.96 Carl Brueckner Jr, Champaign IL
98 14.42 Susan Mougalian, Algonquin IL
99 14.42 Richard Mougalian, Algonquin IL
100 14.39 Patricia Carrington, Champaign IL
101 14.08 Joyce Brandt, Zionsville IN
102 14.08 Deanna Nesbit, Indianapolis IN
103 14.04 Bette Mathews, Glen Ellyn IL
104 14.03 Nancy La Master, Indianapolis IN
105 14.03 Frank La Master, Indianapolis IN
106 13.93 Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL
107 13.80 Pamela Tietz, Naperville IL
108 13.58 Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO
109 13.58 Jay D Shah, St Louis MO
110 13.34 Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL
111 13.21 Zach Freehill, Bloomington IL
112 13.10 Gary Goersch, Tolono IL
113 12.89 Fred Crockett, Danville IL
114 12.84 Camilla Rabjohns, Peoria Heights IL
115 12.74 William Combs, Indianapolis IN
116 12.74 Bob Lyon, Indianapolis IN
117 12.70 Ronald Greek, Galesburg IL
118 12.70 Judith Greek, Galesburg IL
119 12.60 Praveen Jayachandran, Champaign IL
120 12.54 Ann Caparros, Springfield IL
121 12.18 Matt Cory, Indianapolis IN
122 12.17 Don Kern, Bay Minette AL
123 12.04 Linda Goersch, Tolono IL
124 12.01 Virginia Peterson, Plymouth IN
125 12.01 Ronald Peterson, Plymouth IN
126 11.96 Dee Boch, Champaign IL
127 11.96 David Short, Champaign IL
128 11.95 Phyllis Rahn, Dunlap IL
129 11.91 John Brandeberry, Champaign IL
130 11.90 Rea Jones, Champaign IL
131 11.90 Mary Jones, Champaign IL
132 11.88 Dennis Fitton, Sidney IL

133 11.71 Margaret Stephens, Champaign IL
134 11.70 Betty Capodice, Bloomington IL
135 11.68 Shirley Judy, Urbana IL
136 11.47 Linda McHoney, Chesterfield MO
137 11.47 Barbara Stewart, Chesterfield MO
138 11.41 Sandra Dayton, Mahomet IL
139 11.35 Ray Andersen, Newburgh IN
140 11.35 Patricia Andersen, Newburgh IN
141 11.31 Diane Beyer, Orland Park IL
142 11.30 Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point NY
143 11.23 Michelle Wetzell, Rantoul IL
144 11.12 Stanley Gutzman, Normal IL
145 11.07 Dick Kemmerer, Peoria IL
146 10.84 Stephen Babin, Normal IL
147 10.76 Dave Freehill, Bloomington IL
148 10.68 Matthew Dyer, Chicago IL
149 10.68 Martin Moltz, Chicago IL
150 10.68 M Miller, Skokie IL
151 10.68 Curtiss Cohen, Chicago IL
152 10.67 Patrick Moos, Peoria IL
153 10.67 John Antognoli, Clayton MO
154 10.67 Carol Hamilton, Saint Charles MO
155 10.66 Mary Lagu, Carmel IN
156 10.66 Avinash Lagu, Carmel IN
157 10.46 Ron Sholes, Springfield IL
158 10.33 Billie Brown, Evansville IN
159 10.33 Beverly Nikolajewski, Evansville IN
160 10.12 James McKinney, Carol Stream IL
161 10.00 Franklin Jay Coleman, Hutsonville IL
162 9.82 Mary Van Cleve, New Albany IN
163 9.82 John Van Cleve, New Albany IN
164 9.79 Sambasiva Nannapaneni, Chicago IL
165 9.79 Madhu Viswanathan, Champaign IL
166 9.64 Sammye Arnn Broline, Indianapolis IN
167 9.64 Duane Broline, Indianapolis IN
168 9.56 Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL
169 9.55 Jerome Shen, Saint Louis MO
170 9.55 James Nunn, Chesterfield MO
171 9.52 Steven Brashler, Lockport IL
172 9.52 L Pelletier, Lisle IL
173 9.34 Tom Willson, Chicago IL
174 9.34 Jonathan Greiman, Mokena IL
175 9.19 Michael Waters, Dunlap IL
176 9.01 Jerry Mosher, Greencastle IN
177 8.97 Kate Dickens, Effingham IL

178 8.97 Joan Musgrave, Oblong IL
179 8.96 Michael Carmen, Saint Louis MO
180 8.96 Kathleen Safranski, Chesterfield MO
181 8.96 Dolores Hill, Chesterfield MO
182 8.96 Brenda Hoffman, St Louis MO
183 8.88 Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL
184 8.88 Chris Benson, Le Roy IL
185 8.79 Richard Spengler, Peoria IL
186 8.79 Bill Bulfer, East Peoria IL
187 8.68 Daniel Arendell, Smithton IL
188 8.52 Patricia Rezabeck, Effingham IL
189 8.52 Michael Ritchie, Effingham IL
190 8.37 Donald Addis, Darien IL
191 8.21 Veena Uberoi, St Louis MO
192 8.21 Kathleen Swihart, Saint Louis MO
193 8.04 Douglas Steele, Seymour IL
194 8.03 Terryl Francis, Glen Carbon IL
195 8.03 Petie Hunter, Edwardsville IL
196 8.02 John Pruitt, Naperville IL
197 8.02 Cherrolyn Woolwine, Naperville IL
198 7.97 Wanda Fishburn, Bettendorf IA
199 7.97 Donna Giertz, Champaign IL
200 7.97 Betty Marriett, Davenport IA
201 7.68 Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO
202 7.68 John Samsel, Chesterfield MO
203 7.66 Helen Newmark, Carmel IN
204 7.66 Connie Braun, Indianapolis IN
205 7.65 Paul Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL
206 7.65 Diane Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL
207 7.59 Judi Sulzbach, Champaign IL
208 7.48 John Kinst, Batavia IL
209 7.36 Rick Kleinheksel, Rockville IN
210 7.36 Mark Greenwell, Newport IN
211 7.36 Joyce McWilliams, Paris IL
212 7.36 Floyd McWilliams, Paris IL
213 7.30 Robert Quintin, Saint Charles IL
214 7.09 Jordan Leibman, Indianapolis IN
215 7.09 Joan Leibman, Indianapolis IN
216 7.06 John Fosnaught, Indianapolis IN
217 6.92 Peggy Little, Indianapolis IN
218 6.92 Howard Bowers, Indianapolis IN
219 6.83 Jean Motsinger, Savoy IL
220 6.79 Mark Ehret, Ballwin MO
221 6.79 Lee Hastings, St Louis MO
222 6.76 Alvan Bregman, Champaign IL

223 6.62 Karen Sarsfield, Hinsdale IL
224 6.62 Elaine Vandenburg, Hinsdale IL
225 6.57 Wesley Suzuki, Oakbrook Terr IL
226 6.57 Emilie Anderson, Willowbrook IL
227 6.53 Linda Wilkening, Springfield IL
228 6.52 Richard Leatherwood, Aurora IL
229 6.52 Patricia Leatherwood, Aurora IL
230 6.49 Rob Kelly, Defiance MO
231 6.49 Miriam Miles, Danville IL
232 6.49 Mary Niehaus, Danville IL
233 6.49 Diana Drisko, Saint Louis MO
234 6.48 Maribeth Ransel, Indianapolis IN
235 6.48 Joseph Ransel, Jr, Indianapolis IN
236 6.36 Elton Wagner II, Danville IL
237 6.36 Daniel Baker, Urbana IL
238 6.36 Arthur Berg, Danville IL
239 6.33 Mary Macchesney, Saint Louis MO
240 6.33 Jan Pass, Saint Louis MO
241 6.24 Steve Wulfers, Normal IL
242 6.23 Jo-Ellyn Ryall, Saint Louis MO
243 6.23 Beverly Dixson, Kirkwood MO
244 6.22 William Bunn, Brentwood MO
245 6.22 Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO
246 6.15 Ken Svehla, Downers Grove IL
247 5.99 Darryl Bremner, Clinton IL
248 5.95 Virginia Dimond, Elmhurst IL
249 5.95 J Michael Dimond, Elmhurst IL
250 5.95 Franklin Alan, Indianapolis IN
251 5.95 Donna Eide, Indianapolis IN
252 5.91 Gerald Tietz, Naperville IL
253 5.84 J Nanda, Charleston IL
254 5.71 Judy Pass, St Louis MO
255 5.71 Gretchen Smith, St Louis MO
256 5.67 Leroy Moore, Lafayette IN
257 5.67 Jo Moore, Lafayette IN
258 5.66 Joan Gray, Indianapolis IN
259 5.65 Randall Motchan, Bloomington IL
260 5.65 Harvey Shifrin, Lincolnshire IL
261 5.48 Tracy Clayton, Danville IN
262 5.48 Carolyn Clayton, Danville IN
263 5.35 Marcia Bondurant,
264 5.26 Paul Soper, Sierra Vista AZ
265 5.22 Lee Esworthy, Shorewood IL
266 5.22 Kay Esworthy, Shorewood IL
267 5.18 John Clark, Terre Haute IN

268 5.17 Bret Van Fleet, Bloomington IL
269 5.17 Becky Lagouros, Peoria Heights IL
270 5.16 Mary Allen, Peoria IL
271 5.13 Jean Barnett, Bloomington IL
272 5.10 Naomi Orsay, Brentwood MO
273 5.10 Judith Renken, Ballwin MO
274 5.08 Steve Reiss, Saint Louis MO
275 5.08 Amy Stabenow, Saint Louis MO
276 4.85 Don Stelzer, Springfield IL
277 4.79 Dan Scott, Cordova TN
278 4.78 Roger Hoffman, Springfield IL
279 4.78 Maryellen Nifong, Springfield IL
280 4.78 Larry Richardson, Springfield IL
281 4.77 John Derdall, Western Springs IL
282 4.77 Jan Derdall, Western Springs IL
283 4.69 Laurie Hamachek, Huntley IL
284 4.69 Henjin Chi, Terre Haute IN
285 4.69 Audrey Danocup, Beloit WI
286 4.65 Victor Carter, Park Ridge IL
287 4.60 Linda Evans, Chesterfield MO
288 4.60 Carole Benkelman, Ballwin MO
289 4.48 Judy Feldman, Champaign IL
290 4.47 Carole Sholes, Springfield IL
291 4.32 Ann Smith, Champaign IL
292 4.23 Tana Holt, Clinton IN
293 4.17 Susan Butler, Urbana IL
294 4.17 John McKeown, Franklin IN
295 4.17 Jim Balbach, Franklin IN
296 4.04 Steve Jobe, Blue Springs MO
297 4.04 Sharon Jobe, Blue Springs MO
298 4.03 Ruben Egeberg, Rock Island IL
299 4.00 Ryan White, Indianapolis IN
300 4.00 James Slaughter, Champaign IL
301 4.00 Damon Dierker, Fishers IN
302 3.99 Christine Carroll, Champaign IL
303 3.97 Catherine Lindholm, Indianapolis IN
304 3.95 Charles Young, Peoria IL
305 3.94 Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL
306 3.93 Kul Razdan, Olympia Fields IL
307 3.81 Anthony Curtis, Chicago IL
308 3.73 Shawn Concannon, Oak Lawn IL
309 3.73 Joseph Chin, Highland IN
310 3.72 Roseann Stice, East Alton IL
311 3.72 Paul Tarpey, Glen Carbon IL
312 3.70 Judy Riehs, Buffalo Grove IL

313 3.70 David Langer, Buffalo Grove IL
314 3.64 Jim Humphrey, Highland Park IL
315 3.64 Georgann Humphrey, Highland Park IL
316 3.54 Sally Sellwood, Springfield IL
317 3.54 Nancy Shaver, Springfield IL
318 3.53 Lynne Marley, Downers Grove IL
319 3.53 Craig Wakefield, Des Plaines IL
320 3.53 Charles Langley, Mechanicsburg IL
321 3.52 Eugenia Fleisher, Saint Charles MO
322 3.52 Charles Fleisher, Saint Charles MO
323 3.46 Ken Bengoechea, Champaign IL
324 3.46 Doug Avery, Indianapolis IN
325 3.46 Dave Bigler, Hobart IN
326 3.46 Chuck Briggs, Hobart IN
327 3.46 Charles Avery, Champaign IL
328 3.39 Michael McGuire, Hernando MS
329 3.36 Daniel Kirwan, Mt Vernon IL
330 3.36 Bud Hawkins, Mt Vernon IL
331 3.34 Mary Lunsford, Clinton IN
332 3.27 Charlie Morton, Bloomington IL
333 3.24 Douglas Jonquet, Decatur IL
334 3.24 Aldo Mancinelli, Decatur IL
335 3.23 Rhea Lawrence, Savoy IL
336 3.19 Drew Becker, Chicago IL
337 3.15 Janice Franz, Springfield IL
338 3.14 Robert Riggs, Saint Louis MO
339 3.14 Harvey Laux, Saint Louis MO
340 3.12 Gayle McLean, St Louis MO
341 3.12 Don McLean, St Louis MO
342 3.10 Peggy Collier, Fishers IN
343 3.10 Carol Tomlinson, Indianapolis IN
344 3.08 Sue Budz Richardson, Springfield IL
345 3.04 Jeff Ehrlich, Springfield IL
346 3.03 Laura Plummer, Champaign IL
347 3.03 Bill Walsh, Champaign IL
348 3.02 Jane Gaunt, Evansville IN
349 3.01 Janice Thompson, Newman IL
350 2.97 Judy Lee Alcorn, Fort Myers FL
351 2.97 Beverly Jackson, Decatur IL
352 2.95 Cecily Bregman, Ottawa ON
353 2.88 Lisa Bievenue, Morton IL
354 2.88 Georgia Heth, Morton IL
355 2.80 David Spring, Sherman IL
356 2.80 Barry Badgett, Chatham IL
357 2.78 Victor Feldman, Champaign IL

358 2.68 Jeanne Redington, Saint Louis MO
359 2.68 Carol Layton, Saint Louis MO
360 2.67 William Bailey, Avon IN
361 2.67 Marlene Bailey, Avon IN
362 2.58 Norman Tucker, Melville NY
363 2.58 Julia Tucker, Melville NY
364 2.57 Sharon Austin, Bainbridge IN
365 2.55 Chloe Trautman, Champaign IL
366 2.50 Mark Daily, Charleston IL
367 2.50 D Atteberry, Mattoon IL
368 2.50 Bobbie Straker, Pekin IL
369 2.47 RoseEllen Scott, Rantoul IL
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374 2.43 Shirley Bloch, Peoria IL
375 2.43 Dot Bergstrom, Peoria IL
376 2.41 Michele Pockross, Wilmette IL
377 2.41 James Pockross, Wilmette IL
378 2.36 Irene Wen, Urbana IL
379 2.34 Henry Hoffman, Bloomington IL
380 2.31 Dan Simons, Champaign IL
381 2.22 Sheila Corbett, Newburgh IN
382 2.19 Phyllis Lowrey, Springfield IL
383 2.07 Ronald Vogel, Peoria IL
384 1.99 Stevie Holcomb, Springfield IL
385 1.98 Shirley Fuesting, Mattoon IL
386 1.98 Nancy Taylor, Mattoon IL
387 1.95 Jackie Addis, Darien IL
388 1.89 Sharon Thomas, Springfield IL
389 1.89 Patricia Ryan, Springfield IL
390 1.87 C Elaine Mahler, Iowa City IA
391 1.86 Eric Bizzell, Beecher City IL
392 1.86 Craig Hillyer, Shelbyville IL
393 1.83 John Pree, St Charles IL
394 1.81 C Adrian Hutber, Indianapolis IN
395 1.77 Richard Easton, Brazil IN
396 1.70 Jane Byram, Chatham IL
397 1.67 Patrick Leary, Urbana IL
398 1.48 Judith Liebman, Urbana IL
399 1.48 Edward Horton, Champaign IL
400 1.48 Carolyn Burrell, Champaign IL
401 1.44 Daniel Taylor, Manteno IL
402 1.38 Tim Cull, Springfield IL

403 1.34 David Mook, Wheaton IL
404 1.30 Christopher Romaine, Springfield IL
405 1.28 Linda Easton, Brazil IN
406 1.19 Don Gunning, Champaign IL
407 1.19 Clyde Smith, Champaign IL
408 1.18 Robert Cummins, Indianapolis IN
409 1.18 Lowell Brown, Springfield IL
410 1.18 Douglas Krasnoff, Indianapolis IN
411 1.14 Duane Gronau, Bloomington IL
412 1.08 Yvette Lewis, Chicago IL
413 1.08 Stu Hoffherr, Evansville IN
414 1.08 Phelps Lambert, Henderson KY
415 1.08 P Cipriani, Joliet IL
416 1.08 L Jean Troyer, Highland Beach FL
417 1.08 Jean Roese, Springfield IL
418 1.08 Harold Burns, Wilmette IL
419 1.08 Gary Gentry, Evansville IN
420 1.08 Dawn Libera, Athens IL
421 1.08 David Reynolds, Chicago IL
422 1.08 Burton Lewis, Chicago IL
423 1.08 Bernard Kay, Evansville IN
424 1.08 Arthur Orsted, Champaign IL
425 1.03 Christopher Shaw Jr, Carlinville IL
426 1.01 Rita Duncan, Somerset IN
427 1.01 John Glick, Stuart FL
428 0.94 Mary Lattan, Carlinville IL
429 0.91 Shirley Perkins, Lake Charles LA
430 0.91 Mary Stuart, Urbana IL
431 0.91 Karen Sivils, Champaign IL
432 0.91 Buddy Perkins, Lake Charles LA
433 0.89 Judith Harris, W Terre Haute IN
434 0.82 Bev Upp, Bloomington IL
435 0.80 Carroll Drablos, Champaign IL
436 0.80 Arlene Drablos, Champaign IL
437 0.72 Mike Tomlianovich, Bloomington IL
438 0.72 Midge Beiger, Champaign IL
439 0.65 Jack Sanders, Champaign IL
440 0.64 Howard Stern, Des Plaines IL
441 0.64 Greg Defotis, Lincolnwood IL
442 0.47 Michael White, Springfield IL
443 0.47 Joseph Franz III, Springfield IL
444 0.40 Leslie Garvey, Elkhart IL
445 0.40 Barbara Gossrow, Springfield IL
446 0.38 Margery Hedegard, Homewood IL
447 0.38 Fred Mohl, Matteson IL

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SPLIT WITH PADUCAH, KY

June 22 – 28, 2009

CLOCK TOWER RESORT

7801 East State Street – Rockford, IL 61108--815-398-6000

Reservation information on reverse side

ALL "PAIRS" EVENTS ----- MONDAY THRU SATURDAY

JUNE 22 THRU 28

<u>Name of Events</u>	<u>When Events Are Played</u>						<u>Time Events Are Played</u>		
	JUNE						9:30 am	2 pm	7:30 pm
	22 MON	23 TUE	24 WED	25 THR	26 FRI	27 SAT			
<u>Stratified</u>									
Charity Pairs Game	X								X
Open "Choice" Pairs *	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Side Game No. 1 **		X	X	X	X	X	X		
Side Game No. 2 **		X	X	X	X	X		X	
Side Game No. 3 **		X	X	X	X	X			X
299er Pairs (single sessions)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

* For overall Gold Point awards in "Choice Pairs" the same pair must play 2 sessions out of 3 sessions in one day.

** In the Stratified Side Games (1,2 and 3) a player MUST play at least 2 sessions in the same event, to place overall or win Gold Points

BRACKETED KNOCKOUTS, COMPACTS AND SWISS EVENTS

	<u>MON</u>	<u>TUE</u>	<u>WED</u>	<u>THUR</u>	<u>FRI</u>	<u>SAT</u>	<u>SUN</u>
9:30 AM		C* A2	C* D*	D* E*	E* F*	F* N3	S E BELOW
2:00 PM		A3 B1*	H1	H3 L1*	N1	N3 S1*	
7:30 PM	A1 <u>7 pm</u>	A4 B2* G**	H2	H4 L2* M**	N2 R**	N4 S2* T**	

SUNDAY SWISS - 10 AM PLAY THRU SESSION - (Do Not Bring Food – FREE LUNCH PROVIDED)

*2 Session Compact Knockout

**1 Session Swiss

SUNDAY – JUNE 28

Stratified "Swiss Team" (play through) ---- 10 a.m.
(Do Not Bring Lunch – FREE SANDWICH LUNCH PROVIDED!!)

PAIR AND SWISS STRATIFICATIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

PAIR AND SWISS STRATIFICATIONS

STRATIFICATIONS

All Open Choice, Side Charity & Swiss Games

A = 2000 + points
B = 500 to 2000 points
C = 0 to 500 points

299'er Pairs

A = 200 to 300 points
B = 100 to 200 points
C = 0 to 100 points
Or as determined by Director in Charge

Bracketed Knockouts

Random draw within the bracket.
Bracketed by team average & size
of bracket to be determined by staff
and subject to being handicapped.

Masterpoint Averaging

For all Swiss Team events.
Example: Player #1 - 760 points
Player #2 - 2,100 points
Player #3 - 2,760 points
Player #4 - 1,400 points
TOTAL: 7,020 points

Divided by 4 is 1,755 points = B

All Family Friendly Tournament

HOST HOTEL

Clock Tower Resort
7801 E State St
Rockford, IL 61108

Standard 2 double beds \$65.
Standard King/Queen \$65.
1-815-398-6000

This resort offers an indoor & outdoor pool, tennis courts, workout room and 2 good restaurants. When making your reservation, ask them to mail you one of their brochures. Remember you can visit the new dinosaur "Jane" and play in the great Rockford Water Park. Plenty of activity for your non-playing spouse and children!!

Make reservations ***BEFORE May 22nd*** for guaranteed \$65 room rate.

When making reservation refer to: ACBL Unit 239 Bridge

Emergency Tournament Phone – 1-815-398-6000 – ask for Bridge Tournament desk

HOSPITALITY EVERY DAY – EVERY NIGHT

Continental Breakfast Tuesday thru Sunday

(8:30 to 9:15 am in the hospitality suite – #1702)

Hospitality Suite (#1702) open every day with a variety of food and drink!

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Coming Events ----- for email information – bridgetourny@yahoo.com

September 11 - 13, 2009 – Rockford, IL Classic Sectional – Clock Tower Resort

November 27 -29, 2009 – Turkey Bowl Sectional – Aurora, IL – Prisco Community Center

March 6 - 8, 2010 – Early Spring Sectional – Elgin – Elgin Community College

June 21 – 27, 2010 – Rockin' Rockford, IL Regional – Clock Tower Resort

Read District 8 news in the ADVOCATE – <http://advocate.home.insightbb.com>

Paducah Champagne Regional • June 22–28, 2009



Harrah's Riverfront Event Center
Metropolis, IL • I-24 Exit 37 across from Paducah, KY

☆ 16 Regional Championships—9 KO—2 Swiss—5 Choice Pairs

☆ Side Game Series #1: Tue. & Wed. 9:30, 2 & 7 pm

☆ Side Game Series #2: Thur., Fri. & Sat. 9:30, 2 & 7 pm

- *note:**
- a player must play in at least 2 sessions of the same side series to win gold points
 - both Swiss #1 and #2 will be stratified by team's average masterpoint holding
 - in stratified choice pairs, a pair must play in 2 and **only** 2 of the 3 sessions, must buy the entry for both sessions before the start of the first session to be played in, and must inform directors which 2 sessions they intend to play

STRATA: C: 0-500 B: 500-2000 A: 2000+

Events other than side games—Regional Championships in blue type

ACCOMMODATIONS

Harrah's 800-427-7247, Mon. – Thurs. \$69 + tax, Fri. & Sat. \$179 + tax
\$10 per each additional Person, Group Code: SO6ACB2

Baymont Inn adjacent to Harrah's 618-524-5678

Sun. – Thurs. \$45 + tax, Fri. & Sat. \$65 + tax, Group Code: ACBL

Holiday Inn Express at exit 37 off I-24, 618-524-8899

Mon. – Thurs. \$68 + tax, Fri. & Sat. \$79 + tax, Group Code: ACBL

Reservation Cut Off Date: May 25, 2008

Group Code used for discount at hotels

Hosted by Unit 223

Entries: \$12, \$2 Additional for non & unpaid ACBL members

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MONDAY—JUNE 22

Charity Pairs (1 Session) 7 pm
Bracketed KO #1 7 pm
(cont. Tue. 9:30 am, 2 & 7 pm)

TUESDAY—JUNE 23

Stratified Choice Pairs #1 9:30 am, 2 & 7 pm
Bracketed KO #2 2 & 7 pm
(cont. Wed. 9:30 am & 2 pm)
B-A-M Teams (1 Session) 7 pm

WEDNESDAY—JUNE 24

Stratified Choice Pairs #2 9:30 am, 2 & 7 pm
Stratified Swiss Teams #1 9:30 am & 2 pm
Bracketed KO #3 7 pm
(cont. Thurs. 9:30 am, 2 & 7 pm)

THURSDAY—JUNE 25

Stratified Choice Pairs #3 9:30 am, 2 & 7 pm
Compact KO #1 9:30 am & 2 pm
Bracketed KO #4 7 pm
(cont. Fri. 9:30 am, 2 & 7 pm)

FRIDAY—JUNE 26

Stratified Choice Pairs #4 9:30 am, 2 & 7 pm
Compact KO #2 9:30 am & 2 pm
Bracketed KO #5 7 pm
(cont. Sat. 9:30 am, 2 & 7 pm)

SATURDAY—JUNE 27

Stratified Choice Pairs #5 9:30 am, 2 & 7 pm
Compact KO #3 9:30 am & 2 pm
Bracketed KO #6 2 & 7 pm
(cont. Sun. 10:00 & TBA)

SUNDAY—JUNE 28

Stratified Swiss Teams #2 10 am & TBA

Twin Cities Summer Sectional

July 10-12, 2009

Tri-Valley Middle School, Downs IL

(east of Bloomington -- exit #142 off I-74)

Friday, July 10

1:00 pm -- Stratified Pairs

7:00 pm -- Stratified Open Pairs

99er pairs (if attendance warrants)

Saturday, July 11

1:00 & 7:00 pm -- Two-session Stratified Pairs (single-session entries welcome)

Single-session 99er Pairs (if attendance warrants)

Sunday, July 12

10:30 am playthrough -- Stratified Swiss Teams

- *Complimentary coffee and snacks all sessions.*
- *Dinner served on Sunday*

Entry fees: \$8 per person per session on Friday & Saturday.
\$84 per team on Sunday (includes dinner).

Strata: A: Open; B: <1500; C: <Non-LM under 500

Tri-Valley School is in Downs IL, east of Bloomington and north of I-74. From I-74 take exit #142 to US 150 and East Washington Street. The building and grounds are non-smoking.

Tournament manager: Floyd Sherry (309) 825-5823

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On to D.C. for District 8 GNT Winners



District 8 Grand National Teams -- May 2 & 3, 2009

Congratulations to the winners and runners-up in District 8's annual Grand National Team finals, held at the Eagles Club in Riverton IL. The winning team in each flight won a travel award from the District Board to represent District 8 in the national finals in Washington DC in July.



Championship Flight

1 - **Milt Zlatic - Tom Oppenheimer - Nancy & Alan Popkin, St. Louis**



Flight B (0-2000 masterpoints)

1 - **Thomas O'Reilly-Pol - Sandy Bigg, St. Louis - Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO - Mark Boswell, St. Louis (absent from photo)**

2 - Charles Young - Rich Pestien - Patrick Moos - Fei Dong, Peoria IL

3/4 - Ronald Peterson - Virginia Peterson, Plymouth IN - Donna Simon - Daniel Simon, South Bend IN

3/4 - Doug McQuaid, Lebanon IL - Ray Sigler, Trenton IL - Carol Warner, Fairview Heights IL - Terry Francis, Glen Carbon IL



Flight A (0-5000 masterpoints)

1 - **Madhu Viswanathan**, Champaign IL - **Georgia Heth**, Morton IL - **Mike Halvorsen**, Champaign IL - **Richard Blumenthal**, Crystal Lake IL

2 - Linda Leinicke - Dennis Spencer - Marvin King, St. Louis - Arbha Vongvivut, Godfrey IL

Flight C (Non-Life Masters under 500 pts.)

1 - **Bill Bulfer**, East Peoria IL - **Richard Spengler**, Peoria IL - **Ronald & Judith Greek**, Galesburg IL (no photo)

2 - Linda Wilkening - Stevie Holcomb - Rhonda Berberet - Christopher Romaine, Springfield IL - Jane Byram, Chatham