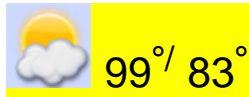


August 8-14



Daily Bulletin

Welcome to the Gateway to the West Regional!



THE BACKSTOPPERS INC.
the police officers & firefighters fund

Charity Pairs Series Continues at 9 AM

Daily Hospitality

Complimentary Parking & Free Coffee

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



Late Night Hospitality

St. Louis offers serious hospitality for all. Join us for snacks after the evening session. **Tonight's Chat & Snack treat:** Hot Dogs and Condiments, beer, and soft drinks.



Registration

Personalized Labels

Your Name
Your ACBL #



Let us know you're here! The Registration desk opens 45' before each session morning, afternoons, and evenings

When you register, you may ask for your registration gift of personalized address labels with your ACBL player number

New Life Master!

Beth Curtis
St. Louis, MO



Tomorrow
Missouri Bragging Rights Matches

St. Louis vs. Kansas City

1 PM & 7 PM



FLIGHT A

KANSAS CITY
Donald Stack, Stephen Stewart, Paul Pressly, & Jack Spear

ST. LOUIS
Jack Bryant, Rod Beery, Kenny Bland, Tom Oppenheimer, Nancy Popkin, & Alan Popkin

FLIGHT B

KANSAS CITY
Suresh Sane, Gregory Jecker, Krishna Saha, & Sitaraman Sathiamoorthy

ST. LOUIS
Ed Wang, Dave Drennan, Laura Sholten, & Dan Spangler

FLIGHT C

KANSAS CITY
Alan Hierseman, Dennis Reed, Gary Urkevich, Tim Jones

ST. LOUIS
Beth Meter, Mopsi Hanley, Sandra Meinz, & Marvin Meinz

Photographer



Attention Winners! Carl Clyne will be available in the main hallway near the Photography poster from 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., 5:30– 6:30 p.m., and 11:00–11:30 p.m.



Regional Survey: Your Opinion Counts! Please pick up

Today's Events

- SIDE SERIES 4 CHARITY Open Pairs continued**
- 2-SESSION STRATIFIED MORNING SWISS TEAM 2**
- SIDE SERIES 3 Open Pairs**
- BRACKETED KO 4 continued**
- BRACKETED KO 5**
- 2-SESSION OPEN PAIRS 0-2000/2000+**
- RUSH PAIRS 0-300/750**
- Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs**
- 1-SESSION STRATIFIED EVENING SWISS TEAM**

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

Saturday Speakers: For the Advancing Player

Karen Walker
Barry Harper

"Question & Answer Session"
"Basic Bidding Problems"

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

KOs matched by random draw every round, guaranteed to finish in four rounds, and open to teams of 4, 5, or 6 players. Swiss Teams also may have 4 to 6 players. All stratification by Average MPs in all events. Eligibility for Flighted Events based on highest MP player. Unless otherwise indicated, master point ranges for stratified events will be 300/750/2000. Strata-Flighted events: A = 3000+, A/X = 0-3000; B/C/D = 300/750/2000. Gold Point Events in ALL CAPS. Gold Rush Pairs pays gold for section tops in 300-750. Under 200 MP events stratified: **20/100/200**. Side Game Series stratified 750/2000/2000+. Can play in 1 or more games of a Side series. Must play in 2 games of same Side Game Series for gold. **Zero Tolerance is in Place!**



Reduced Entry Fee\$

Intermediate/Novice pairs game fee is \$10/player/session. Student Discounts: Our Regional offers a 50% discount on each full session in all events for full-time students ages 25 and under with ID proof. Be sure to inform the director when purchasing the entry. All REGIONALLY RATED EVENTS (in all caps on schedule) are \$14.



Awards Desk

There are First Overall trophies for ALL Intermediate/Novice events. We will give Section Top Awards for any Pairs event. Prizes will be awarded from results posted in the *Daily Bulletin*. The only exception will be awards for the Sunday events; they must be picked up within one hour of the end of the event. **No prizes will be mailed.** The awards table is located in the main hallway. It will be open 30' prior to the afternoon and evening sessions Tuesday evening through Saturday, and 60' prior to morning sessions Friday and Saturday. The prize table will close promptly 15' prior to the session in order to allow our volunteers to get to their games. You can help us greatly if you can tell us the day, session, and type of event, the section letter and direction of your section top. No prize can be awarded until the directors have officially certified the results, which includes the time period set for scoring corrections.

Players with Non-ACBL MPs

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

Hotel Information

We are at the:
Renaissance St. Louis Hotel Airport
9801 Natural Bridge Rd.
St. Louis, MO, 63134
Phone: 314-429-1100
Fax: 314-429-3625
Toll free: 888-340-2594
Special bridge rate and Marriott Rewards program credit. High-speed internet is available in all rooms at \$12.95/day with complimentary in-room coffee/tea, toll-free phone calls, and shoeshine. An ATM is on site. Check in is 3 p.m., check out time is Noon.



Lost and Found

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



First Aid/Medical Service

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



Restaurants

Come by the Partnership desk for a listing and information on area Restaurants.

Ground Transportation

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



Bookseller

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



Turn Them OFF!

Please and Thank You!!!

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



Smoking Policy

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

Special Request

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



Area Attractions



Visit the www.unit143.org Homepage for a link for your friends and family to do in St. Louis while you are playing bridge. The top attractions are, of course, the Gateway Arch, Clydesdales & brewery tour, and the MO Botanical Garden. Arch trams to the top every 10 minutes, 8:20 am to 9:10 pm. Brewery tours: Mon-Sat: 9 am - 5 pm - Sun: 11:30 am - 5 pm. The MO Botanical Garden hours are 9 am - 5 pm.

Greetings from the Hat Lady

It's the end of the week and we'all (plural of y'all - synonymous with us'ns) hope everyone is enjoying the tournament. St. Louis, despite its unfortunate northern location, has an unerring ability to make guests feel welcome. There are many cultural and enjoyable things to do in St. Louis. But it's too hot to enjoy any of them - so just be glad you had bridge to occupy your time!



Hotel Restaurant

Starbucks coffee shop is available in main lobby.
Lunch & Dinner in the Main Dining Room; Italian Steakhouse cuisine.

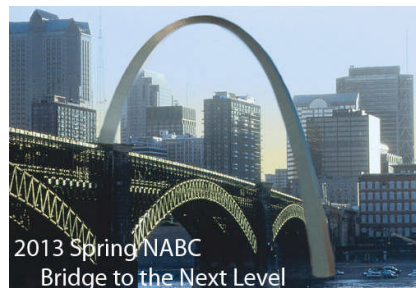
Cash Concessions

Where Main playing area
When 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM Concourse Ballroom
Italian Hoagie Half with Condiments @ \$3.00
Individual Cheese Pizzas @ \$4.00
Individual Bags of Potato Chips & Pretzels @ \$1.00
Whole Fresh Fruit/Including Bananas @ \$1.00
Cookie @ \$1.00
Assorted Soft Drinks @ \$2.50
Assorted Bottled Juices & Bottled Water @ \$2.50
Fresh Fruit Bowl @ \$3.00



Spring 2013 Nationals

Mark your calendar to return for national competition and St. Louis hospitality March 14-24, 2013.



2013 Spring NABC
Bridge to the Next Level

Today's Puzzles



Yesterday's Solution
Sudoku 5

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

Sudoku 6

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

Sudoku 7 Demanding

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

Sudoku 8 Demanding

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



Friday's Brain Teasers

1 - Place the words below into pairs. You will then have 5 lots of eight letters, each of which is an anagram of an animal. What are the original 5 animals? **PINK TENT MOST MUCH THEN LEAP SOOT AREA TIRE MARE**

2 - What is this? **OZ**
e

3 - Using only basic arithmetic operations (+ - x ÷) can you get 98 using only 7 sevens? Each 7 may only be used once and you must use all 7 sevens. **7777777**

Partnership Desk

Looking for a Partner? Or Teammates?

The Partnership desk opens one hour before each session morning, afternoons, and evenings. It is located in the main hallway. It will close 10 minutes before each event to allow volunteers to get to their tables. The same desk is used for ALL players in any event.

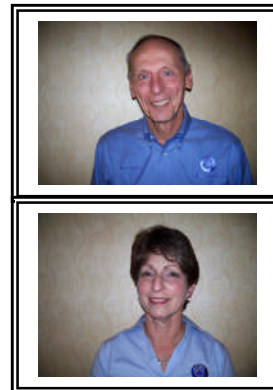


Meet Your Directors

Chris Patrias, Head Director

- ◆ Rick Beye
- ◆ Larry Brobst
- ◆ Donna Coker
- ◆ David Cotterman
- ◆ Judy Cotterman
- ◆ Michael Flader
- ◆ Charles McCracken
- ◆ Peter Wilke

Our Home Town Directors!



Daily Bulletins & Results

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

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



Zero Tolerance Policy

Be cool! Bridge is fun.



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

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



Recorder Forms

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



I hate #&*@*#@#&*#!#*computer dealt hands!



Today's Methods FOR THE ADVANCING PLAYER

From a series of articles based on Audrey Grant Standard

Responder's Reverse

In yesterday's article, we looked at opener's reverse - a non-jump bid in a new suit at the two level that is higher-ranking than opener's first suit. After a 1-level response, this shows extra strength and is forcing for one round. Can responder also make a reverse bid? Yes!

Responder's Reverse

Responder can indeed make a reverse bid. As with opener's reverse, this typically occurs at the two level:

RESPONDER'S REVERSE

A non-jump bid at the two level in a new suit that is higher-ranking responder's first bid suit.

Suppose responder is South:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♣	Pass	1♦	
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥

South's 2♥ is a reverse. It is a new suit at the two level that is higher ranking than South's first bid suit, diamonds. Note the following points:

- Responder's first bid was one-of-a-suit.
- Responder's second bid is in a suit opener bypassed - hearts.
- Opener would have to bid at the three level to give preference to responder's first suit - 3♦.

So opener typically recognizes responder's reverse because it makes the auction uncomfortable, especially if opener has a minimum hand. Responder is bidding a suit for which opener is unlikely to have support—since opener bypassed it—and the auction is already at the two level. So what does the reverse show?

Responder's reverse shows 13 or more points and is forcing to game. There are two situations in which responder can make a reverse:

- When opener rebids 1NT.
- When opener rebids the same suit at the two level.

Let's look at both situations, since responder's options are a little different in each case.

When Opener Rebids 1NT

OPENER	RESPONDER
1♦	1♥
1NT	?

Opener's 1NT rebid describes a minimum balanced hand of about 12–14 points, too weak to open 1NT. But it says more than that. Opener does not have 4-card support for hearts, since opener's priority is to raise to 2♥. In fact, many players might raise to 2♥ with 3-card support when holding a doubleton in one of the unbid suits. Opener has also denied four spades. Opener's priority is to bid 1♣ with a 4-card suit, so that the partnership doesn't miss an 8-card fit

Responder must now choose a rebid and has the following options:

RESPONDER'S OPTIONS AFTER OPENER'S 1NT REBID

NON-FORCING:

- Pass.
 - Old suit at the two level.
 - Lower-ranking suit at two level*.
- (*Except when using new minor forcing.)

INVITATIONAL:

- 2NT
- Jump to three level in old suit.

FORCING:

- Jump in a new suit.
- A reverse at the two level.

OPENER	RESPONDER
1♦	1♥
1NT	?

With only 10 HCPs, game is unlikely, since opener has a maximum of 14 points. We want to stop in partscore, and 1NT looks like the best spot, so we should pass. We don't need to worry about showing the spades. Opener has denied four spades, and a bid of 2♣ would be a reverse, showing 13 or more points and forcing to game!

- ♠ AK84
- ♥ QJ73
- ♦ 82
- ♣ 965

Here we have only 5 HCPs plus 2 length points for the six-card suit, but we can rebid 2♥, an old (previously bid) suit at the two level, to play. We know there's an eight-card fit, since opener has shown a balanced hand and must have at least two hearts.

- ♠ 96
- ♥ J98653
- ♦ K73
- ♣ J4

Playing standard methods, we can bid 2♣ with this hand. Since it is lower ranking than our first suit, it is not forcing. Opener can pass or give preference back to 2♥. (See the later section on new minor forcing for an alternative approach.)

- ♠ 4
- ♥ QJ762
- ♦ 92
- ♣ KJ9743

With 11 high-card points, we want to invite game. There's no need to bid spades, as partner has already bypassed that suit. Instead, we raise to 2NT, showing 11-12 points.

- ♠ AQJ3
- ♥ Q1064
- ♦ 64
- ♣ Q73

With 10 HCPs plus 2 length points for the 6-card suit, we have enough to make an invitational jump to 3♥, an old suit at the three level.

- ♠ 73
- ♥ KQ9864
- ♦ J4
- ♣ A63

To make a forcing bid, we can jump to the three level in a new suit, 3♣. Using standard methods, a rebid of 2♣ would not be forcing.

- ♠ 74
- ♥ AK652
- ♦ 5
- ♣ AQ963

Here we finally have a hand for a true reverse by responder. We have enough strength to force to game. We plan to rebid the spades next, showing a five-card suit, and by inference, six or more hearts—since we bid hearts first.

- ♠ AQ974
- ♥ AJ7652
- ♦ 5
- ♣ 6

This type of hand is rare. A reverse by responder is more commonly used on a hand like this. Here we'd like to make a forcing bid showing support for diamonds. However, neither 2♦ - an old suit at the two level - nor 3♦ - an old suit at the three level—would be forcing. Instead, we can make use of the reverse into 2♠.

- ♠ A94
- ♥ AKJ73
- ♦ AJ76
- ♣ 4

We don't intend to play in spades, since opener has already denied four of them. We just need a forcing bid. 'Fourth suit' (see later) isn't available, since only two suits have been bid. The reverse acts as a 'marathon bid'—forcing to game. If opener next bids 2NT or 3♣, for example, we can now bid 3♦ without fear of being passed. We may belong in 3NT, but we first want to explore the possibility that we might belong in 5♦ or 6♦, or perhaps 4♥ or 6♥.

When Opener Rebids a Suit

OPENER	RESPONDER
1♣	1♥
2♣	?



Today's Methods FOR THE ADVANCING PLAYER

When the auction begins this way, opener is showing a minimum unbalanced hand, typically with a six-card or longer suit. As with the 1NT rebid, opener does not have 4-card support for hearts and has denied a four-card spade suit.

Responder now has these options when choosing a rebid:

RESPONDER'S OPTIONS AFTER OPENER REBIDS A SUIT	
NON-FORCING:	
• Pass.	
• Rebid responder's suit (old suit) at the 2 level	
INVITATIONAL:	
• 2NT	
• Raise opener's suit (old suit) to 3 level.	
• Jump in responder's suit (old suit) to the 3 level.	
FORCING:	
•	New suit at the 2 level – forcing one round
•	A reverse at the 2 level – forcing to game

OPENER	RESPONDER
1♣	1♥
2♣	?

With this hand, we should pass. Partner presumably has a 6-card or longer club suit, didn't support hearts, and doesn't have four spades. Best to stop early on a likely misfit. We can't bid 2NT, since that would be invitational with 11-12 points.

- ♠ K964
- ♥ KJ765
- ♦ 982
- ♣ 4

With 12 HCPs, we can invite game by bidding 2NT. Partner won't have four hearts or four spades, so there's no possible major-suit fit.

- ♠ KQ93
- ♥ AJ75
- ♦ Q92
- ♣ 43

Here we have 11 HCPs and an invite game by raising to 3_. We don't want to bid notrump with nothing in the spade suit.

- ♠ KQ93
- ♥ AJ75
- ♦ Q92
- ♣ 43

A new suit by responder is forcing, but it is not forcing to game. With 11 HCPs, we can afford to move toward game by bidding 2_, waiting to see what partner does next. Partner may show support for hearts or bid no trump with a spade stopper.

- ♠ KQ93
- ♥ AJ75
- ♦ Q92
- ♣ 43

With 15 HCPs, we have enough strength to take the partnership to game, but we aren't sure which is the best game. A raise to 3_ would not be forcing, and we don't want to jump to 3NT with no stopper in diamonds. We can make use of responder's reverse by bidding 2_, forcing to game. Opener's next bid should help us decide where we belong. In summary, responder's reverse is usually used as simply a forcing bid, when looking for the best contract.

- ♠ KQ93
- ♥ AJ75
- ♦ Q92
- ♣ 43

Reverse Versus Fourth Suit

If opener has bid two suits, responder's bid of a new suit is 'fourth suit':

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1♣	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥

Responder's 2♥ bid after three other suits have been bid is the fourth suit. The standard agreement is that **responder's bid of the fourth suit at the two level or higher is an artificial game-forcing bid**. So fourth suit is not technically a reverse, although there is a similarity in that both bids are forcing to game.

New Minor Forcing

Some partnerships play the 'new minor forcing' convention after

opener's 1NT rebid.

OPENER	RESPONDER
1_	1_
1 NT	?

- ♠ KQ93
- ♥ AJ75
- ♦ Q92
- ♣ 43

If the partnership agreement is that 2_ is forcing, we can't bid it with this hand. Instead, we'll have to settle for passing or rebidding 2♥.

From the *Hat Lady*

Ignorance Cannot Be Tolerated!



We, in bridge, know how important it is to welcome new players; but the line should be drawn, especially at the tournament level, where ignorance of the basic rules cannot be tolerated. The Hat Lady really an opponent by calling the director, more than once, because face down leads, skip bid warnings, and alerts were ignored, omitted, and misused. The opponents were new to the game, but presumably members of the ACBL and playing in a regional tournament, so there really is no excuse for not knowing the basics. You cannot walk into the Masters wearing tennis shoes. Or ride in the Kentucky Derby wearing spurs.

Everyone needs to know the basic framework of the game. If you don't yet know the proprieties or laws of contract bridge, ask a novice-friendly player, because ignorance of the law is no excuse.

Except from the ACBL *Laws of Contract Bridge*, 2003. The object of the Proprieties is to familiarize players with the customs and etiquette of the game, generally accepted over many years, and to enlighten those who might otherwise fail to appreciate when or how they are improperly conveying information to their partners, or are acting on the basis of improper information.



10 WARM-UP TIPS from

- 1 Never, but never forget you are playing with a partner. It pays to consider what things may look like from partner's point of view, particularly when you are privy to information that partner isn't.
- 2 You cannot defend properly unless you remember the bidding.
- 3 You cannot defend properly unless you know what system the opponents are playing.
- 4 You cannot defend properly unless you watch the cards, particularly the little fellows.
- 5 You cannot defend properly unless you count.
- 6 You cannot expect your partner to defend properly if you make faces or show other signs of disapproval.
- 7 Keep one goal in mind when playing teams: DEFEATING THE CONTRACT. Do not worry about overtricks unless you are defending a doubled contract.
- 8 A player who hesitates during the bidding is likely to have a problem hand. Keep the hesitation in mind.
- 9 The figure to focus on during the defense is the number of tricks you need at any given moment to defeat the contract. Defense is based on this figure.
- 10 Give your opening lead a little consideration. The fate of many a contract is determined by that one card. Use the bidding as a guide.

Thursday's Results

SIDE SERIES 4 CHARITY Open Pairs continued Session 1 of 3 9 AM

No game Wednesday - now 3 Session event

3.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.03	1			William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI	73.00%
2.27	2			Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK	52.00%

SECTION I

A	B	C		
1			William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI	73.00%
2			Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK	52.00%
	1	1	Barbara Newman, Nashville TN; Don Turner, Mt Juliet TN	50.00%

SIDE SERIES 2 Open Pairs continued Session 3 of 4 1 PM

37.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
7.28	1	1	1	Patti Disbrow, Saint Louis MO; Mary Rassieur, St Louis MO	64.05%
5.46	2	2		Egon Diekhoff - Stephen Zenk, Maryland Hts MO	63.43%
4.10	3			Mark Boswell, Chesterfield MO; Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO	62.71%
3.07	4			James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL	61.38%
2.30	5			James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC	60.90%
3.33	6	3		Vivienne Hertz, Carbondale IL; Margaret High, Marion IL	60.42%
2.50		4		Sanford Becker - Norman Goldman, Chesterfield MO	59.03%
1.87		5		Carol Umbach, Havana IL; Vicki Standley, Freeport IL	57.41%
2.96		6	2	Karen Stavenger - Mary Currier, Naperville IL	56.94%
2.22			3	Karl Dencker - Rajahneen Dencker, Lk In The Hls IL	55.61%
1.66			4	Sara Fabick, Des Peres MO; Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO	54.81%
1.25			5	Carole Benkelman, Ballwin MO; Alan Charters, Kitchener ON	53.69%
1.15			6	Joanne Vollmer, St. Libory IL; Nancy Cadwell, Saint Louis MO	51.85%

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION G

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK	59.49%	1	1	Egon Diekhoff - Stephen Zenk, Maryland Hts MO	63.43%	
2	1		Sanford Becker - Norman Goldman, Chesterfield MO	59.03%	2	2	Carol Umbach, Havana IL; Vicki Standley, Freeport IL	57.41%	
3	2		Roy Lewis, Saint Peters MO; Edward Wang, Chesterfield MO	55.79%	3	3	1	Karen Stavenger - Mary Currier, Naperville IL	56.94%
4	3	1	Joanne Vollmer, St. Libory IL; Nancy Cadwell, Saint Louis MO	51.85%	4	4	4	Brenda Hoffman, St Louis MO; Dolores Hill, Chesterfield MO	51.62%
		2	Rosemary Bamberg, Florissant MO; Charlotte Jung, Saint Louis MO	46.53%			2	Bob Anderson, Bridgeton MO; Doris Fairgrieve, St Louis MO	48.84%

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION I

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Bobbie Holmes, Saint Louis MO; Donna Overbey, Florissant MO	60.01%	1	1	1	Patti Disbrow, Saint Louis MO; Mary Rassieur, St Louis MO	64.05%
2			Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	56.75%	2			Mark Boswell, Chesterfield MO; Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO	62.71%
3	1		Nancy La Master - Frank La Master, Indianapolis IN	56.28%	3			Ralph Behrens, Saint Louis MO; Gail Hawkins, Ballwin MO	59.88%
4	2	1	Karl Dencker - Rajahneen Dencker, Lk In The Hls IL	55.61%	4			En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Jackie Baker, St Louis MO	54.15%
5			Diane Vaughan - Worth Vaughan, Madison WI	54.67%	5	2		Sandy Linn - Ray Lytle, Paducah KY	52.01%
6	3		Katherine Samuels - Edward Samuels, St Louis MO	54.53%	6	3	2	Linda Mize, Florissant MO; Karla Hahn, Saint Louis MO	50.30%
	4		Barry Badgett, Chatham IL; Charles Ries, Saint Louis MO	52.08%		4	3	Franklin Mange, St Louis MO; Lois Frank, Saint Louis MO	48.97%
		2	Becky Hubert, St Louis MO; Randy Baker, Saint Louis MO	49.01%					

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION J

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Daniel Richardson, Rochester IL; Ron Sholes, Springfield IL	59.46%	1			James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL	61.38%
2	1		Mark Ludwig, Maryland Hts MO; Alfred Fisher, Saint Louis MO	55.93%	2			James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC	60.90%
3	2	1	Sara Fabick, Des Peres MO; Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO	54.81%	3	1		Vivienne Hertz, Carbondale IL; Margaret High, Marion IL	60.42%
4	3		Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jay D Shah, St Louis MO	54.33%	4	2		Louann Yates, Vero Beach FL; Elizabeth Freeman, Saint Louis MO	52.88%
5	4	2	Carole Benkelman, Ballwin MO; Alan Charters, Kitchener ON	53.69%	5	3	1	Linda Brazier - James Reid Brazier, Moro IL	51.76%
6			Robert Wheeler, Florissant MO; Jacqueline Andrews, Winter Park FL	53.21%	6	4	2	Laura Barnett - Fay Wuest, Chesterfield MO	50.48%
						3		Dianne Glick - Suzy Seldin, Saint Louis MO	

SIDE SERIES 2 Open Pairs continued Session 4 of 4 7 PM

19.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.55	1			Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK	64.66%
3.41	2			Donna Pedrotti, Maryland Hts MO; Judy Eaton, Edwardsville IL	62.73%
3.64	3	1		John Pree, St Charles IL; Neil Whittle, Carol Stream IL	60.46%
1.92	4			En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Jackie Baker, St Louis MO	59.45%
1.44	5			Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO; Mark Boswell, Chesterfield MO	59.39%
2.73	6	2	1	James Keating, Saint Peters MO; Chip Harrell, Saint Louis MO	58.10%
2.05		3	2	Carole Benkelman, Ballwin MO; Alan Charters, Kitchener ON	57.18%
1.54		4	3	Gilda Singer, St Charles MO; Mary Jane Vehige, Creve Coeur MO	55.46%
1.49		5		Egon Diekhoff - Stephen Zenk, Maryland Hts MO	55.09%
0.94		6		Carol Hamilton, Saint Charles MO; Farid Azzam, Chesterfield MO	54.40%
1.15			4	Randy Baker, Saint Louis MO; Becky Hubert, St Louis MO	52.08%
1.40			5	Amy Stabenow - Steve Reiss, Saint Louis MO	49.03%

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION I

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		B	C				
1			Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK	64.66%	1	1	John Pree, St Charles IL; Neil Whittle, Carol Stream IL	60.46%	
2			En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Jackie Baker, St Louis MO	59.45%	2			Sheldon Margulis, St Louis ; Mark Boswell, Chesterfield MO	59.39%
3			Suzi Shymanski Moore - Doug Moore, Ballwin MO	55.28%	3	2	1	Gilda Singer, St Chas MO; Mary Jane Vehige, Creve Coeur	55.46%
4	1	1	Amy Stabenow - Steve Reiss, Saint Louis MO	49.03%	4	3		Mary Weyerich, St Louis MO; Richard Haacke, Olivette MO	50.76%
	2	2	Sara Fabick, Des Peres MO; Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO	48.15%			2	Suzanne Martin, Saint Charles MO; Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA	45.21%

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION J

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		B	C				
1	1	1	James Keating, Saint Peters MO; Chip Harrell, Saint Louis MO	58.10%	1			Donna Pedrotti, Maryland Hts ; Judy Eaton, Edwardsville IL	62.73%
2	2	2	Carole Benkelman, Ballwin MO; Alan Charters, Kitchener ON	57.18%	2	1		Egon Diekhoff - Stephen Zenk, Maryland Hts MO	55.09%
3		3	Carol Hamilton, Saint Charles MO; Farid Azzam, Chesterfield MO	54.40%	3	2	1	Randy Baker, Saint Louis MO; Becky Hubert, St Louis MO	52.08%
4			Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	53.01%	4			Roy Lewis, Saint Peters MO; Edward Wang, Chesterfield MO	51.85%

Thursday's Results

2-SESSION STRATIFIED MORNING SWISS TEAM 1

9 AM

32 Tables / Based on 30 Tables

	A	B	C		
14.00	1			Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS; Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR	145.00
10.50	2			Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Justina McKee, Fernwood MS; Robert Teel Jr - Jane Teel, Birmingham AL; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	144.00
7.88	3			Alvin Stone - Dee Adams - Mike Cook - Thomas Turgeon, Memphis TN	136.00
5.29	4/5			Jack Bryant - Kenneth Bland - Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	125.00
5.29	4/5			Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS; Paul Pressly, Olathe KS	125.00
9.45	6	1		Frank La Master - Nancy La Master, Indianapolis IN; Mary Lagu - Avinash Lagu, Carmel IN	115.00
3.50	7			Ken Gee, Regina SK; Jerry Stamatov, Sofia Bulgaria; Diyan Danailov, Sofia A799 Bulgaria; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Sara Parks M.D., Owensboro KY; Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK	110.00
2.82	8/10			Donald Florida - Annette Clark, Indianapolis IN; Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Curtis Hastings, St Louis MO	104.00
6.21	8/10	2/3	1/2	M Sharlene Morgan - Marcia Ridley, Rolla MO; S Rives, Saint Louis MO; Carolyn Kribben, Saint Charles MO	104.00
6.21	8/10	2/3	1/2	Donald Klingsick - Mary File, Edwardsville IL; Allen Tess, Alpharetta GA; Susan Pensoneau, Collinsville IL	104.00
3.99	4	3		Bernard Hoover, Ballwin MO; Beverly Taylor, St Louis MO; Jeanne Redington - Mary Macchesney, Saint Louis MO	96.00
3.15	5			Jonathan Goldberg, Saint Louis MO; Linda Powers, Chesterfield MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO	92.00
2.70	6			Dolores Hill, Chesterfield MO; Gayle McLean, St Louis MO; Jane Ettelson - Elizabeth Freeman, Saint Louis MO	91.00
2.36	7			Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jay D Shah - Veena Uberoi, St Louis MO; Daniel Arendell, Coulterville IL	90.00
2.43		4/5		James Reid Brazier - Linda Brazier, Moro IL; Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL; Robert Cundall, Collinsville IL	89.00
2.43		4/5		John Robey, Winchester TN; John Dunstan, Bloomington MN; William Allendoerfer, Edwardsville IL; William Riley, Alton IL	89.00

1-SESSION STRATIFIED EVENING SWISS TEAM

Single Session

7 PM

28 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.76	1	1		Thomas O'Reilly-Pol, St Louis MO; Jonathan Goldberg, Saint Louis MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO	105.00
4.32	2	2	1	Petie Hunter, Edwardsville IL; James Reid Brazier - Linda Brazier, Moro IL; Terryl Francis, Glen Carbon IL	101.00
3.24	3			Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO; Ed Howard, Lawrence KS; John Burgener, St Louis MO; Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO	89.00
2.73	4	3		Krzysztof Jarosz, Edwardsville IL; Regina Hauser - Donald Hauser, Florissant MO; Gail Baughman, O'Fallon IL	84.00
2.05	5	4		Frank La Master - Nancy La Master, Indianapolis IN; Mary Lagu - Avinash Lagu, Carmel IN	83.00
1.53	6	5		Dolores Hill, Chesterfield MO; Elizabeth Freeman, Saint Louis MO; Brenda Hoffman, St Louis MO; Louann Yates, Vero Beach FL	76.00
1.01		6/7		Hall Whitaker - William Morgan - E Hale, Rolla MO; Jennifer Luner, St Louis MO	74.00
2.73		6/7	2	Hong Liu, Frontenac MO; Shen Wang - Qin Yang, Ballwin MO; Huashi Ding, St Louis MO	74.00
2.05			3	Patricia Koncki, O'Fallon MO; Jo Ann Froehlich, Ballwin MO; Betty Ponzar, Barnhart MO; Tony Ponzar, Festus MO	63.00
1.54			4	Roseann Stice, Bethalto IL; Margaret Taylor, Saint Louis MO; Roberta Kauss, Kirkwood MO; Veena Uberoi, St Louis MO	58.00
1.15			5	Richard Butler - Gayle McLean - Don McLean, St Louis MO; Mary Butler, Saint Louis MO	57.00

BRACKETED KO 3

BRACKET 1

9 Tables

39.31	1	Gary Cohler, Miami FL; William Doroshov, Skokie IL; James Ward - Karen Walker, Champaign IL; Nancy Popkin, St Louis MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO
27.52	2	Jack Spear - Nancy Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; Tom Kniest, University City MO; Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS
15.72	3/4	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL
15.72	3/4	Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Paul Pressly, Olathe KS; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS

BRACKET 2

16 Tables

21.36	1	Sasanka Ramanadham, Birmingham AL; Andrew Carver, Edwardsville IL; Richard Brummer - Ronald Diehl, Effingham IL
14.95	2	Ronnie Frank - Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA; Julie Woods, Chesterfield MO
8.54	3/4	Nancy Keefer - Mark Ehret - Martha Rowe - Pat Bradley, Saint Louis MO
8.54	3/4	Hall Whitaker - William Morgan - Edward Hale, Rolla MO; Jennifer Luner, St Louis MO

BRACKET 3

13 Tables

11.71	1	John Tompkins Sr - Fred Sandegren - James Faulkner, Quincy IL; Marie Kurz, Vandalia MO
8.20	2	Beth Curtis - Allan Curtis - Twink Baker - Eileen Fritsch, Saint Louis MO
4.68	3/4	Roseann Stice, Bethalto IL; Margaret Taylor, Saint Louis MO; Roberta Kauss, Kirkwood MO; Veena Uberoi, St Louis MO
4.68	3/4	Don McLean - Gayle McLean - Richard Butler, St Louis MO; Mary Butler, Saint Louis MO

Thursday's Results

Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs

Single Sessions

1 PM

25.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.79	1	1		Gloria Bess, Saint Louis MO; Delores Dalton, Normandy MO	62.50%
3.59	2	2		Karl Lovegreen, Ballwin MO; Dale Burian, Imperial MO	61.88%
2.69	3	3		Cindy Moore - Lori Moore, Bloomington IL	60.75%
2.02	4	4		Linda Litton - Linda Stortz, Columbia MO	59.66%
1.56	5	5	1	Robert Wood, Clarkson Valley MO; John Oefelein, Chesterfield MO	58.90%
1.53	6	6		Rayanna Bramblett, Pebble Beach CA; Grace Fagin, Chesterfield MO	58.14%
1.17			2	Ruth Kessler, St Louis MO; Rita Eiseman, Saint Louis MO	52.46%
0.88			3	Susan Schettler, St Louis MO; Ellen Svenson, St Louis MO	51.72%
0.66			4	Sharon Sweet, Manchester MO; Ann Ross, Ballwin MO	47.12%
0.49			5	Nadia Alul - Jerry Dutra, St Louis MO	46.91%

0-200 PAIRS AFTERNOON SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION O			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1		Rayanna Bramblett, Pebble Beach CA; Grace Fagin, Chesterfield MO	58.14%	1	1			Gloria Bess, Saint Louis MO; Delores Dalton, Normandy MO	62.50%
2	2		Patricia Mendel, St Louis MO; Judy Milton, Saint Louis MO	57.77%	2	2			Linda Litton - Linda Stortz, Columbia MO	59.66%
3	3		Irvin Drewel, Eureka MO; Diane Hayden, Overland Park KS	56.82%	3	3	1		Robert Wood, Clarkson Valley MO; John Oefelein, Chesterfield MO	58.90%
4	4		Joan Marion - Marvin Marion, Chesterfield MO	55.87%	4	4			Audrey Shanfeld, St Louis MO; Ruth Sobel, Olivette MO	55.49%
5	5		Marlene Isaacs - Sherry Singer, Longboat Key FL	52.65%	5	5			Barbara Bridgewater - Jan Mackey, Saint Louis MO	54.73%
		1	Karen Crebs - Clare Chapman, St Louis MO	46.21%			2		Ruth Kessler, St Louis MO; Rita Eiseman, Saint Louis MO	52.46%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION P			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1		Cindy Moore - Lori Moore, Bloomington IL	60.75%	1	1			Karl Lovegreen, Ballwin MO; Dale Burian, Imperial MO	61.88%
2	2		Dianne Mardis, Saint Louis MO; Hope Wood, Clarkson Valley MO	54.92%	2	2			Carolyn Bower - Crystal Spencer, St Louis MO	57.59%
3	3		Virginia Frederick, Fenton MO; Kathleen Essma, Kirkwood MO	52.90%	3	3			R Silverstein - Karen Silverstein, St Charles MO	54.35%
4	4		Brenda Gay, Grover MO; Marilyn Bolz, Chesterfield MO	52.46%	4	4	1		Susan Schettler, St Louis MO; Ellen Svenson, St Louis MO	51.72%
5	5		Ann Lux - Mary Horwitz, Saint Louis MO	52.33%	5	5			William Lobdell, Des Peres MO; David Sterneck, Chesterfield MO	51.69%
		1	Sharon Sweet, Manchester MO; Ann Ross, Ballwin MO	47.12%			2		Nadia Alul - Jerry Dutra, St Louis MO	46.91%
		2	Marti Brummett - Dick Brummett, Leawood KS	45.93%						

Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs

Single Sessions

7 PM

9.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.53	1	1	1	Karl Lovegreen, Ballwin MO; Dale Burian, Imperial MO	67.26%
1.90	2	2		Phillip Helm - Linda Helm, Manchester MO	57.74%
1.25	3/4	3/4		Dianne Mardis, Saint Louis MO; Hope Wood, Clarkson Valley MO	55.36%
1.25	3/4	3/4		Melda Richardson, Orange CA; Sheri Lindauer, Yorba Linda CA	55.36%
0.80	5	5		Lori Moore - Cindy Moore, Bloomington IL	52.98%
0.89			2	James Buchanan - Mary Buchanan, Saint Louis MO	52.08%

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION N

EAST-WEST

A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1		Phillip Helm - Linda Helm, Manchester MO	57.74%	1	1	1		Karl Lovegreen, Ballwin MO; Dale Burian, Imperial MO	67.26%
2	2		Dianne Mardis, Saint Louis MO; Hope Wood, Clarkson Valley MO	55.36%	2	2			Melda Richardson, Orange CA; S Lindauer, Yorba Linda CA	55.36%
3	3		Lori Moore - Cindy Moore, Bloomington IL	52.98%	3	3			Guy Bradley - Joseph Butkiewicz, Chesterfield MO	52.68%
4		1	Ken Schwartz, St Louis MO; Robert Tucker, Chesterfield MO	51.49%	4		2		James Buchanan - Mary Buchanan, Saint Louis MO	52.08%



Answers to Thursday's Brain Teasers

1 – from **cold to warm** : cold, cord, word, worm or ward, warm

2 - 5 owls and 5 wolves (not 6 owls because 2 of the eyes and legs are yours!)

$$2 * \text{owls} + 2 * \text{wolves} = 20 \text{ eyes}$$

$$2 * \text{owls} + 4 * \text{wolves} = 30 \text{ legs}$$

$$\text{owls} + \text{wolves} = 10 \text{ eyes} \rightarrow \text{owls} = 10 - \text{wolves}$$

$$\text{owls} + 2 * \text{wolves} = 15 \rightarrow 10 - \text{wolves} + 2 * \text{wolves} = 15 \rightarrow \text{wolves} = 5$$

$$\text{owls} + 5 = 10 \rightarrow \text{owls} = 5$$

This Week's Events

Saturday, August 14

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

Sunday, August 15

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

KOs matched by random draw every round, guaranteed to finish in four rounds, and open to teams of 4, 5, or 6 players. Swiss Teams also may have 4 to 6 players. All stratification by Average MPs in all events. Eligibility for Flighted Events based on highest MP player. Unless otherwise indicated, master point ranges for stratified events will be 300/750/2000. Strata-Flighted events: A = 3000+, A/X = 0-3000; B/C/D = 300/750/2000. Gold Point Events in ALL CAPS. Gold Rush Pairs pays gold for section tops in 300-750. Under 200 MP events stratified: 20/100/200. Side Game Series stratified 750/2000/2000+. Can play in 1 or more games of a Side series. Must play in 2 games of same Side Game Series for gold.

Zero Tolerance Policy is in place!

Come back and join us August 6-12, 2012. We'll be right here again next year. Please put us on your tournament calendar. Then, we hope to see you again for the Spring Nationals, March 24-14, 2013.

Snoopy is the ACBL's only Honorary Life Master. Yes, Snoopy is a bridge player too. Here are the third and fourth consecutive strips featuring bridge hands. The cartoonist Charles Schulz, a long-time player, occasionally penned comic strips in which Snoopy, Woodstock (and Woodstock's buddies) play bridge. Alan Truscott piece wrote an article about Snoopy's bridge game for the New York Times. The article will be featured tomorrow.



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