

August 11-17



Daily Bulletin

**Welcome to the Gateway to the West Regional!**



2014 Youth Bridge Campers

**6-Day Residential Youth Bridge Camp**

June 22-28, 2014 - Next Year's Dates June 28- July 3, 2015

Chris Shaw, business manager of Youth Bridge Camp, and his wife Mary Beth Lattan, camp coordinator, report "From the Atlantic (SC, NC, VA, MD, and MA) to the Pacific (OR and CA) and from right here in the Midwest (AR, IA, IL, LA, MO, TN, TX, and WI) 42 campers from 15 states in all, between the ages of 11 and 15, came to Lake Williamson Christian Center in Carlinville, IL.

They joined a staff of 23 counselors, teachers, a nurse, and two administrators traveled from IA, IL, MO, NC, MS, VA, and RI to form Youth Bridge Camp 2014. Steve Reiss and Amy Stabenow of our Unit were both registrars and camp counselors. Shaw and Layton are creators and founders of the camp.

Campers were divided in four skill levels upon arriving on Sunday evening; they were called Clubs, Diamonds, Hearts, and Spades. Lectures were tailored to the students' levels and table coaches watched as students practice what they'd just learned in the lecture. Phyllis Siegel taught the Clubs, Kathy Rolfe of KC taught the Diamond group, Brian Delfs, ACBL Education Program Manager, taught the Hearts (it was in his fifth year with the campers), and Chris Moll of Raleigh, NC taught the Spades.

There were at least two 2+hour learning sessions daily with some kind of pairs or team competition most evenings. The week ended Friday evening with two single-session 8 Is Enough team games. The students learned good bridge etiquette and well as bridge. Kaleigh Ishmael received a scholarship to attend from Unit 143.

Every afternoon, campers enjoyed time at an amazing lake or front pool. There are canoes and pedal boats, a zip line over the lake, a giant slide, climbing walls, and all-time favorites - the water trampoline and the "blob." You have to go to bridge camp to experience what that is! For more information, contact Chris Shaw, [cshaw@yahoo.com](mailto:cshaw@yahoo.com) or 217-854-7331; also 2015 information will be posted [www.Unit143.org](http://www.Unit143.org).



**Late Night Hospitality**



St. Louis offers serious hospitality for all. Join us for snacks after the Salty evening session. **Tonight's Chat & Snack: Nacho Night** featuring tortilla chips, salsa, jalapenos, & chili con queso with beer and Coke® & Pepsi® soda products and a keg of Bud Light®.

**Daily Grin**



A famous expert, well known for his arrogance and rudeness was partnering a lady in a tournament. She was well known as well, but only by her own bridge club for her good play and politeness. As a result of his wrong play, the expert went down embarrassingly. The lady was explaining gently her idea about the line which was taken. The expert, said smugly, "Do you know who I am?" "No." said the Lady softly and added, "Look, the Director is over there. Go and ask him. He might be able to tell you who you are!"

**New Life Master & Bronze LM**

Dorota Jarosz  
Edwardsville, IL

2<sup>nd</sup> in Tu/Wed  
KO Bracket 2



**Today's Events**

**2-SESSION MORNING SWISS continued**  
**199er Pairs**  
**REGIONAL SIDE GAME SERIES 2 Pairs cont.**  
**THUSDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS**  
**WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO 3 continued**  
**PRIME TIME STRATIFIED SWISS**  
**1-SESSION EVENING STRATIFIED SWISS TEAM**

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

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

**Karen Walker**  
**Mike Huston**

**Today's Speakers: For the Advancing Player**  
**"Great Mystery: Cue Bid of Opponent's Suit"**  
**"Finessing"**

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

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

**ZERO TOLERANCE IS IN PLACE!**

# Thursday's Puzzles

Wednesday's Solutions

Sudoku 3

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

Sudoku 4

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

Sudoku 5 - Light and Easy

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

Sudoku 6 - Moderate

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



# Today's Cash Concessions

Where Main playing area

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

- ◆ Ham and Cheese Half with Condiments @ \$3
- ◆ Fried Chicken Sandwich with Condiments @ \$4
- ◆ Individual Bags of Potato Chips & Pretzels @ \$1
- ◆ Whole Fresh Fruit/Including Bananas @ \$1
- ◆ Assorted Cookies and Cookie Bars @ \$1
- ◆ Assorted Pepsi and Coke Soft Drinks @ \$2.75
- ◆ Assorted Bottled Juices & Bottled Water @ \$2.75
- ◆ Fresh Fruit Bowl @ \$3



# West's Preempt Throws a Monkey Wrench into the Works

ALDER: BRIDGE

A greatly inconvenient bid may take the opponents. Take, for example, this deal. With neither side vulnerable, South opens one diamond, and West throws a monkey wrench into the works by jumping to four clubs. What should happen after that?

North		03-01-08	
♠	K Q 6 3		
♥	J 9		
♦	K 4 3		
♣	A 5 4 2		
West		East	
♠	9 2	♠ J 10 8 7 4	
♥	K 6	♥ 8 7 5 4 3 2	
♦	10	♦ 7 2	
♣	K Q J 10 9 8 7 6	♣ —	
South			
♠	A 5		
♥	A Q 10		
♦	A Q J 9 8 6 5		
♣	3		
Dealer: South			
Vulnerable: Neither			
South	West	North	East
1♦	4♣	??	
Opening lead: ♣ K			

Perhaps your immediate reaction is that North should make a penalty double. Here, because declarer cannot get into the dummy to play a heart toward his king, the contract would go down three, minus 500. That is more than a non-vulnerable game, but not as good as a slam.

Also, it is rare that the responder will have a penalty double. It is much more likely that he will have a hand with no long suit and no great diamond support but too many points to pass. That is what a double ought to show — what we call convertible values.

Then, the opener passes with a balanced hand, or bids with an unbalanced collection, confident that some useful cards will appear in the dummy. Here, South might leap to six diamonds. Or, if he settles

for five diamonds, North might raise.

Against six diamonds, West leads the club king. How should South plan the play?

Declarer has 12 top tricks: three spades, one heart, seven diamonds and one club. But there is a natural instinct to try to win trick one with dummy's club ace. Unlucky! East ruffs the ace and shifts to a heart, killing the contract.

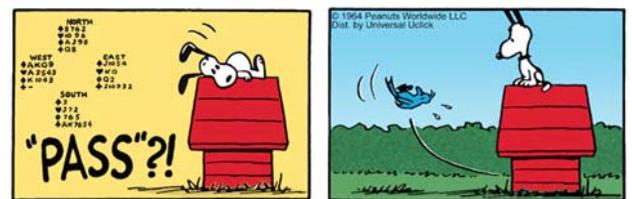
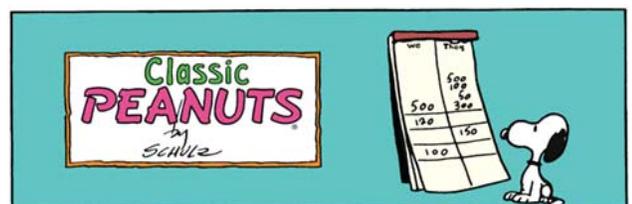
To ensure those 12 tricks, South should play a low club from the board at trick one. And if West continues with the club queen, declarer ruffs in his hand, draws trumps, and claims.

— Phillip Alder



# IN HISTORY

- Admiral David G. Farragut died at Portsmouth, New Hampshire at the age of 69, 1870
- The Social Security Act was passed by Congress, 1935
- Japan agreed to a unconditional surrender, 1945
- United States bombing of Cambodia halted, marking the end to 12 years of United States combat in Indochina, 1973



# Information At-A-Glance!

## Welcome

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

## Your Tournament Team



Mike Carmen, Tournament Chair & Speakers



Chris Patrias, Head Director

### Awards



Peggy Wald

### Bid Boxes



Jay Shah

### Caddies



George Hawley

### Caddy Master



Kate Vontz

### Daily Bulletin



Jennifer Luner  
President & Publicity

### Hospitality



Suzi Shymanski

### Partnerships & Web Results



Helene Seigfried

### Photos



Mary Dolan  
Web Bulletin

### Registration



Linda Seibert

### Restaurants



Lee Hastings

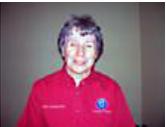


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## Your Directing Staff



Tony Ames Rick Beye Donna Coker David Cotterman



Judy Cotterman



Charles McCracken



Bob Wallace

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



### New Life Masters...

Let us know the details of what event put you over and where you're from! Drop your news in our News Basket in the mail hallway.

## Registration

### Convention Card Holder

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



## Daily Hospitality

### Complimentary Parking & Free Coffee

As part of our daily hospitality, we are pleased to offer you Complimentary Coffee Service during each session Morning, Afternoon, and Evening session for 1½ hours on a daily basis beginning Monday evening. Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee will be provided. Each time you leave the parking lot you will need a ticket to open the gate. **Pick up your exit ticket** at the Director's table in the Main Playing area.



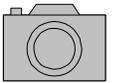
## Partnership Desk

Looking for a Partner? Or Teammates? The Partnership desk opens 45 minutes before each session mornings, afternoons, and evenings. It is located in the main hallway. It will close 5 minutes before each event to allow volunteers to get to their tables. The same desk is used for ALL players in any event.



## Convention Card Reminder

Each player is required to have a convention card filled out legibly and on the table throughout a session. Both cards of a partnership **must be identical** and include the first and last names of each partner.



## Photographer

**Attention Winners!** Unit 143 photographers will snap pictures of all new Life Masters, I/N winners, and all event winners in the main hallway near the Photography poster for 20' immediately after each afternoon and evening session starting Monday evening.

## NEW TO USING ELECTRONIC SCORING DEVICES?



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



## Zero Tolerance Policy

*Be cool! Bridge is fun.*

We are committed to improving acceptable player behavior at all times. The ultimate purpose of the Zero-Tolerance policy is to create a much more pleasant atmosphere in our game. We are attempting to eradicate unacceptable behavior in order to make the game of bridge more enjoyable for all. **If** a player at the table behaves in an **unacceptable** manner, the director should be called **immediately**. Annoying behavior, embarrassing remarks, or any other conduct which might interfere with the enjoyment of the game is specifically prohibited; the director has the authority to assess disciplinary penalties.



## Reduced Entry Fee\$

Intermediate/Novice pair game fee is \$10/player/session. Student Discounts: Our Regional offers a 50% discount on each session for full-time students ages 25 and under with ID proof. Be sure to inform the director when purchasing the entry.



## Awards Desk



There are First Overall trophies for **ALL** Intermediate/Novice event winners awarded in the playing room. Section top awards for **all Pairs Events** are a BPA-free 24 oz. acrylic cup and straw. Prizes will be available the day after they were earned to allow time for any scoring corrections. You can expedite collecting your Section Top Award by telling us the day, event, section letter and direction. The awards table is located in the main hallway and will be open 30' before afternoon and evening sessions Tuesday - Saturday. The awards table will also open 30' before morning sessions on Saturday and Sunday. Sunday, the awards table will be open for 30' following the conclusion of the pairs games. The awards desk will close 15' prior to each session to allow our volunteers to get to their games. **No prizes will be mailed.**

## Players with Non-ACBL Masterpoints

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

## Hotel Information

We are less than 1 mile from the airport at the Renaissance St. Louis Hotel Airport 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 \$9.95 or \$14.95/day with flat-screen TV with HBO, Indoor and outdoor swimming pools, fitness center, complimentary in-room coffee/tea, toll-free phone calls, shoeshine, gym and business center. An ATM is on site. Airport shuttle. Smoke-free. Pets not allowed. Check in is 3 pm, 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, Unit Board Member, or Hotel employee and an EMT will be summoned.

## Area Restaurants

Come by the Partnership desk for information on area Restaurants.



## Ground Transportation

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



## Bookseller

David Porris 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.** If you are expecting an emergency call, you may leave your phone at the director's station.



ST. LOUIS GATEWAY TO THE WEST REGIONAL  
For 1 year only: **July 13-19, 2015**



Summer NABC Aug. 6-12  
Chicago, IL



## NO 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](http://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 the Gateway Arch, the Clydesdales & brewery tour, the MO Botanical Garden, and the *new East* building galleries at the St. Louis Art Museum which opened last year. Arch trams to the top every 10 minutes, 8 am to 9pm, ticketed. Free brewery tours: Mon-Sat: 10 am - 5 pm, Sun: 11:30 am - 5 pm. The MO Botanical Garden hours are 9 am - 5 pm. with admission fee; free walking tours daily at 11am and 1pm. Art Museum hours are Tu-Sun 10am - 5pm. Fri 10am - 9pm, no admission.



## Crafted Food & Spirits

Norah's Crafted Food & Spirits is an American restaurant and bar with local, seasonal recipes. Breakfast M-F 6:30 am - 11 am, Sa/Su 7am - 11 am; Lunch 11 am - 2 pm daily; Dinner 5 am - 10 pm daily. Lobby Bar brews *Starbuck's* coffee daily from 6:30 AM - Noon. Full bar available from 2 pm - 1 am daily, with food available at the bar.



## Recorder Forms

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



## Daily Bulletins & Results

Daily Bulletins will be available in the main hallway each morning. Bulletins and daily results can be found at [www.unit143.org](http://www.unit143.org). Results will be posted online late, late, late each night. Daily Bulletins will be uploaded each morning. Contact Daily Bulletin editor and the tournament photographer in the playing area or leave a message in the News In Basket with news for the Bulletin. We love to bring you your news and photos. Winners get your photos taken. *New Life Masters*, give us your home town & event that put you over. We also love to recognize **birthdays, engagements, and anniversaries** you are celebrating here with us this week.

# INTERMEDIATE/NOVICE PLAYERS PAGE

## Splinter Bids

by Larry Cohen

When partner opens 1♥ or 1♠ and we have four-card or longer support and the partnership is headed for at least game in the major suit. The only consideration is whether the partnership belongs in slam. To help decide, it is often useful to discover how well the hands fit together.

One way we can do this is to use the Jacoby 2NT response (see previous issue). This essentially puts responder in charge. The 2NT response asks for a further description of opener's hand. Based on opener's rebid, responder decides whether to investigate slam or stop in game. Only with considerable extra values does opener overrule responder's decision.

A second approach is for responder to make a splinter raise. Using this convention, responder makes a descriptive bid and leaves opener in charge of deciding whether to pursue a slam contract.

### The Splinter Raise

If the partnership agrees to use splinter raises after an opening bid of 1♥ or 1♠, then:

**SPLINTER RESPONSE TO 1♥/1♠**  
A double jump in a new suit shows: • four-card or longer support & • 13-16 dummy points

For example, suppose we are East and partner opens the bidding 1♥: WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH

1♥ Pass ?  
With this hand, we have four-card support for hearts and a hand worth 14 dummy points – 11 HCPs plus 3 for the Spade singleton. That's enough to want to be in game opposite partner's 1♥ opening. If we are playing splinter bids, we respond 3♠ to show the singleton spade. It will now be up to opener to decide whether to stop in 4♥ or look for slam.

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

We can use 3♠ as a splinter bid because we have other ways to show spades. With four or more spades, we can simply respond 1♠ since a new suit response is forcing. If the partnership uses strong or weak jump shifts, we could jump to 2♠ to show a strong or weak hand with spades. So, 3♠ isn't needed to show spades. At one time, a double jump response was used as a preemptive bid, but most partnerships find it more valuable as a splinter bid.

With this hand, we could jump to 4♣ in response to partner's 1♥ opening. There are only 10 HCPs, but the club void is worth 5 dummy points. Some partnerships prefer to avoid making a splinter bid with a void or a singleton Ace, but that's a matter of style, and is not recommended with a singleton Ace.

♠ Q 9 7 5  
♥ A Q 10 4  
♦ Q 9 8 6 3  
♣ —

### Hands that Don't Qualify

A splinter bid is useful but is quite specific and should only be used when it is the *best* description of the hand. It puts partner in charge of the auction, so we don't want to use it if that's not what we want. We'll always have some other option.

Consider the following hands for East after the auction begins: WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH

1♠ Pass ?  
With this hand, we have a singleton, but we don't have the strength to commit the partnership to game. Instead, we can make a limit raise to 3♠, inviting opener to bid game. A splinter bid to 4♥ would invite opener to consider slam, not game.

♠ J 10 8 6  
♥ 3  
♦ K J 7 5  
♣ K 10 7

This hand is worth 18 points: 15 HCPs plus 3 for the singleton. If we were to make a splinter bid to 4♦, we would be uncomfortable if opener signed off in 4♠. We'd want to bid again, but now we might get too high. It would be better to take a different approach, perhaps starting with Jacoby 2NT to take charge and ask opener to further describe his/her hand. Or we could simply start with a new suit response, 2♣.

♠ K Q 8 3  
♥ A Q 7 3  
♦ 4  
♣ K J 8 5

This hand is about the right strength, but with all our values concentrated in the diamond suit, it's probably best to start showing our excellent source of tricks and planning to show the spade support next.

♠ K 10 7 3  
♥ 10 8 6  
♦ A K Q 8 5  
♣ 4

### If the Opponents Interfere

Responder can make a splinter raise, even if right-hand opponent makes an overcall. For example, suppose the auction begins like this:

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH  
1♠ 2♣ ?

North's 2♣ overcall doesn't prevent us from making a splinter jump to 4♥, showing a game-going hand in spades with a singleton heart. With a heart suit, we would simply respond 2♥.

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

With this hand, we would jump to 4♣ to show the four-card spade fit and club shortage. This is only a single jump, yet the message is clear. We could make a cuebid of 3♣ with a strong hand (a limit raise or better), but no singleton in clubs.

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

### Opener's Rebids after a Splinter Bid

When responder shows support for opener's major and a singleton or void (a splinter bid), opener has the following options:

**OPENER'S REBID AFTER a SPLINTER BID**  
With no interest in slam: sign off in 4♥ or 4♠  
With interest in slam: Bid 4NT to check for key cards (As and Ks) or Make a cue bid.

# INTERMEDIATE/NOVICE PLAYERS PAGE

## Splinter Bids

by Larry Cohen

In deciding the likelihood of a slam, opener considers whether the partnership has *wasted values*. This is easier to see by looking at how the auction might go on various hands.

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

After West opens 1♠, East makes a splinter raise to 4♦, showing spade support and diamond shortness. That's not good news for West. The ♦K and ♦Q are not likely to be of much use. East-West will have to lose a diamond trick despite West's 5 HCPs in the suit and East's singleton. So, West simply signs off by bidding 4♠, returning to the agreed trump suit. East accepts opener's decision and passes. The partnership doesn't want to be any higher since West will likely lose two heart tricks and a diamond trick.

Now let's leave the West hand untouched and exchange East's hearts and diamonds.

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

The situation is quite different. None of West's Diamond high cards are wasted. Although the partnership has no high cards in hearts, there will only be one loser because West's remaining hearts can be trumped in dummy. West uses Blackwood to check for Aces and bids the excellent spade slam.

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

When East shows a singleton club, West can consider a slam since the partnership should have no club losers. West shows interest in slam by making a cuebid of 4♦. East cooperates by making a cuebid in hearts. West now uses Blackwood to reach the excellent grand slam on only 25 HCPs.

### Extended Splinters

Once the concept of splinter raises is understood, they can be extended into many other situations. For example, opener can make a splinter raise in support of responder:

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

West opens 1♦ and East responds 1♠. With four-card support for spades, West can value the hand as 20 points – 17 HCPs plus 3 dummy points for the singleton club. That's enough to put the partnership in game in spades. West could simply jump to 4♠, but a more descriptive raise of 4♣, shows the spade support, the strength to take the partnership to game, and a singleton or void in clubs. East can interpret 4♣ as a splinter raise because West would simply rebid 2♣ or jump shift to 3♣ to show a club suit after the 1♠ response. East, knowing the partnership has no wasted values in clubs, checks for Aces and bids 6♠. Only one club trick is lost since East's other two clubs can be trumped in the West hand.

A splinter raise can occur later in the auction:

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

West opens 1♠ and East responds 2♣. When West rebids 2♥, East knows the partnership has a heart fit and enough strength for game. East could simply raise to 4♥ but a more descriptive bid is a splinter raise to 4♦ showing heart support, shortness in diamonds, and interest in slam if West has the right cards. With wasted values in diamonds, West has no interest in going beyond game, so the partnership rests safely in the 4♥ game.

In this example, the splinter raise is a single jump, not a double jump. The partnership needs to be clear on the situations in which splinters apply.

Splinter raises can be a useful tool for slam bidding if used appropriately.

A "yarborough" is a bridge hand which contains no card higher than a 9.

It seems as if we get them all the time, but what are the actual odds of being dealt a true Yarborough?

- a) 97:1
- b) 556:1
- c) 998:1
- d) 1827:1

Answer tomorrow.....



# TUESDAY RESULTS

## SIDE GAME SERIES Pairs 1 FINAL

42 Tables / Based on 21 Tables

1/2	Jackie Schroeder, Maryland Hgts MO	121.56%
1/2	Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO	121.56%
3/4	Milton Zlatic, St Louis MO	119.79%
3/4	Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	119.79%
5/6	Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO	118.89%
5/6	Ted Baldwin, Saint Louis MO	118.89%

MONDAY-TUESDAY SIDEGAME SERIES Pairs

9 AM

12 Tables

A B C

3.34	1	Ted Baldwin, Saint Louis MO; Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO	61.59%
2.51	2	Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Milton Zlatic, St Louis MO	59.33%
2.73	3 1	Blake Sanders, Jonesboro AR; Byron Southern, Little Rock AR	58.25%
1.44	4	Jennifer Luner, St Louis MO; John Stern, Apple Valley MN	55.35%
1.06	5	En Xie - Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO	54.83%
1.03	6	Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	54.78%
2.12	2 1	Mark Ziegelman, Saint Louis MO; Robert Griffin, St Louis MO	52.92%
1.54	3	Roseann Stice, Bethalto IL; John Robey, Winchester TN	51.04%
1.59	4 2	Deepak Dighe, W Bloomfield MI; Latika Mangrulkar, Farmingtn Hls MI	50.76%
1.19	5 3	Marian Solari - Kathleen Essma, Kirkwood MO	49.83%



### IRS WINNERS

**Jerry Premo - Kay Beck, Noblesville IN 59.04%**

## Wednesday's Results

### 199er Pairs

15 Tables	A	B	C
3.33	1	1	1
2.50	2	2	2
1.87	3		
1.23	4/5		
1.23	4/5		
1.34	6	3	3
1.00		4	
0.76		5	4
0.56		6	
0.62			5

### Afternoon

Mona Powers, St Louis MO; Diana Stoneman, Chesterfield MO	66.86%
Barbara Cook - F Thomas Ott, St Louis MO	61.74%
Marianne Witschy, O'Fallon MO; Virginia Bates, Lancaster PA	58.90%
Sharyn Kessler, Naples FL; Marie Heubel, Chesterfield MO	57.77%
Margie Horowitz, Boca Raton FL; Charlene Bry, St Louis MO	57.77%
Gail Fischmann, Frontenac MO; Renee Hartstein, St Louis MO	56.63%
Caroline Gunter, St Louis MO; Marcia Broddon, Saint Louis MO	54.73%
Geri Steckel - Joan Banstetter, St Louis MO	51.52%
Curtis Wehling - Judy Wehling, Glenview IL	50.00%
Bruce Kennenberg, St Louis MO; Louisa Miller, Kirkwood MO	49.62%

### 199er Pairs

9.0 Tables	A	B	C
2.53	1		
1.90	2		
1.42	3		
1.07	4		
2.02	5	1	
1.52		2	
1.14		3	
0.85		4	
1.21		5	1
0.91			2
0.68			3

### Evening

<b>Marianne Witschy, O'Fallon MO; Virginia Bates, Lancaster PA</b>	<b>60.42%</b>
L Keith Graves - Karen Graves, Saint Charles MO	60.12%
Shirley Adams, Lake St Louis MO; Carol Luckey, Augusta MO	58.93%
Richard Messinger - Toni Messinger, Alton IL	55.36%
<b>Nancy Labrier, Saint Louis MO; Kathleen Tacony, Clayton MO</b>	<b>54.46%</b>
Jim Bowers, St Louis MO; Aloys Faenger, St Louis MO	54.17%
Curtis Wehling - Judy Wehling, Glenview IL	53.57%
Thomas Pallardy - Howard Weidinger, Saint Charles MO	51.19%
Bruce Kennenberg, St Louis MO; Louisa Miller, Kirkwood MO	49.40%
David Poos, Screstwood MO; Joan Poos, Crestwood MO	49.11%
Larry Labrier, St Louis MO; Kenneth Tacony, Clayton MO	48.81%

### 1ST Overall: Marianne & Virginia



**1st in B:**  
Nancy & Kathi

### NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C
1		L Keith Graves - Karen Graves, Saint Charles MO
2		Shirley Adams, Lake St Louis MO; Carol Luckey, Augusta MO
3		Richard Messinger - Toni Messinger, Alton IL
4	1	Nancy Labrier, Saint Louis MO; Kathleen Tacony, Clayton
	2	Curtis Wehling - Judy Wehling, Glenview IL
	1	Judith Weidinger - Harriet Pallardy, Saint Charles MO
	2	Nancy Harris - Beverly Cockrell, Wildwood MO

### SECTION L

60.12%
58.93%
55.36%
54.46%
53.57%
45.54%
45.24%

### EAST-WEST

A	B	C
1		Marianne Witschy, O'Fallon MO; Virginia Bates, Lancaster PA
2	1	Jim Bowers, St Louis MO; Aloys Faenger, St Louis MO
3	2	Thomas Pallardy - Howard Weidinger, Saint Charles MO
4	3	1 Bruce Kennenberg, St Louis MO; Louisa Miller, Kirkwood MO
		2 David Poos, Screstwood MO; Joan Poos, Crestwood MO

60.42%  
54.17%  
51.19%  
49.40%  
49.11%

# Wednesday's Results

## TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO 2

### Final

#### Bracket 1 9 Tables

30.76	1	Tom Kniest, Brentwood MO; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Hugh Williams, US; Jack Spear, Shawnee Mission KS
21.53	2	Richard Brummer - Ronald Diehl, Effingham IL; David Stevens - Mark Daily, Charleston IL
12.30	3/4	George Marvin, Maryland Hts MO; George Jones, Maryland Hgts MO; Donna Harrison - Tina Hinds, Columbia MO
12.30	3/4	Mark Zellmer, Creve Coeur MO; Bryan Gerard, Bellevue WA; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO

#### Bracket 2 9 Tables



#### Winners

Phyllis Siegel & Jay Shah

*missing from photo: Carol Warner & Bill Eaton*

15.89	1	Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jay Shah, St Louis MO; Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL; William Eaton, Edwardsville IL
11.12	2	Krzysztof Jarosz - Dorota Jarosz - Glenda Piek, Edwardsville IL; Doug McQuaid, Lebanon IL
6.36	3/4	Helen Walz, Madison IN; Shirley Mueller, Louisville KY; Deborah Pirkle, Clearwater FL; Carol Wilson, Rolla MO
6.36	3/4	Deanna Nesbit - Pam Strack, Indianapolis IN; Wanda Cole, Greenfield IN; Sharon Jones, Fishers IN

#### Bracket 3

9 Tables

8.62	1	Bob Derber - Sandra Stults - Jeff Ehrlich, Springfield IL; Charles Langley, Mechanicsburg IL
6.03	2	Kevin Clarkin, Florissant MO; Dennis Abeln, Ballwin MO; Stephen Russell, Fenton MO; Douglas Larson, St Louis MO
3.45	3/4	Amy Stabenow - Steve Reiss, Saint Louis MO; Marvin Meinz - Sandra Meinz, Chesterfield MO
3.45	3/4	Jo Ann Froehlich, Ballwin MO; Patricia Koncki, O'Fallon MO; Roxy Kesler, Creve Coeur MO; Lannon Corley, Chesterfield

## WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO 3

### Teams Remaining

#### Bracket 1 10 Tables

Michael Carmen, Saint Louis MO; Kathleen Safranski, Chesterfield MO; Deborah Avery, Champaign IL; Martha Leary, Urbana IL vs Ellen Coffield, Little Rock AR; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Justin Lall, Plano TX; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL

Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Dick Bruno, des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL vs Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL

#### Bracket 2 11 Tables

Diane Scott - Tana Holt, Clinton IN; Judith Harris - Sharon Winters, W Terre Haute IN vs

Richard Edwards Jr, Wildwood MO; Linda Leinicke, St Louis MO; Carole Burt, Chesterfield MO; Jerome Shen, Saint Louis MO vs

Patti Disbrow - Susan Wolff - Jonathan Goldberg - Susan Rechter, Saint Louis MO; Mary Rassieur, St Louis MO

Roy Lewis, Saint Peters MO; Laura Scholten, Saint Charles MO; Edward Wang, Chesterfield MO; C Roland Boehm, Florissant MO

#### Bracket 3 11 Tables

Linda Seibert, Olivette MO; Linda Evans, Chesterfield MO; Hope Wood, Clarkson Valley MO; Beverly Dixson, Kirkwood MO vs Marilyn Benjamin - Ann Lazerson, Glen Carbon IL; Joanne Vollmer, St. Libory IL; Robert Cundall, Collinsville IL

Douglas Sutton - Martha Sutton - Nancy Shaver, Springfield IL; Mark Beattie, Sherman IL vs

Roberta Meyer, Puryear TN; Garel Fulks, Springville TN; Carolyn Rogers, Germantown TN; Sarah Pentecost, Dresden TN

## REGIONAL SIDE GAME SERIES 2 Pairs

### Single Sessions 1 of 4

### 1 PM

14TbIs	A	B	C		
3.64	1			Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO; Jerry Premo, Noblesville IN	70.99%
2.73	2			Dennis Fitton, Mahomet IL; John Seng, Champaign IL	62.98%
2.24	3			Beryl Shapiro, Saint Louis MO; Anthony Astrologes, Bridgeton MO	62.18%
3.03	4	1	1	Mary Gaines, Saint Louis MO; Fay Wuest, Chesterfield MO	59.46%
2.27	5	2		James Nunn, Chesterfield MO; Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL	57.53%
1.12	6			Kenneth Bland - Nancy Burke, Saint Louis MO	56.25%
1.82		3	2	Robert Griffin, St Louis MO; Navin Shah, Maryland Hgts MO	53.21%
1.28		4		Elaine Hallum - Barbara Rankin, Jonesboro AR	52.88%
1.77		5		Bernard Oetjen - Louise Oetjen, Mc Lean VA	52.24%
0.72		6		Becky Hubert, St Louis MO; Suzi Shymanski Moore, Ballwin MO	51.60%
1.37			3	Twink Baker, Saint Louis MO; Marda Gatewood, St Louis MO	50.48%
1.15			4	Joyce Sass, Chesterfield MO; Ruth Naber, Kansas City MO	49.84%

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT STRATIFIED CHARITY SWISS TEAM

### 7 PM

19 Tables	A	B	C		
6.77	1			Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO; Mark Zellmer, Creve Coeur MO; Bryan Gerard, Bellevue WA; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL	115.00
5.08	2			Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO; Nancy Phillips, Angela Reed, Tulsa OK	89.00
3.94	3	1	1	Susan Rosenthal - S Rives, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Corich, Creve Coeur MO; Carolyn Kribben, St Charles MO	81.00
2.86	4			Gail Hawkins, Ballwin MO; Patricia Shine - Linda Powers, Chesterfield MO; Helen Stolar, Saint Louis MO	78.00
2.96	5	2		Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL; Jane Ettelson - Ann Ruwitch, Saint Louis MO; James Nunn, Chesterfield MO	74.00
2.22	6	3		John Robey, Winchester TN; Helene Siegfried - Craig Sherwood, St Louis MO; John Stern, Apple Valley MN	71.00
1.66		4		Laura Barnett - Dolores Hill, Chesterfield MO; Brenda Hoffman, St Louis MO; Elizabeth Freeman, Saint Louis MO	60.00

### ***Request from the Hospitality Chair...***

*The candy bowl is there for everyone to enjoy. Please be considerate of others and take a modest amount. If you'd like seconds and thirds, please wait until later in the event when everyone has had a chance.*

*Thank you!*



# Wednesday's Results

## 2-SESSION STRATI-FLIGHTED A/X OPEN PAIRS Final

16.0 Tables / Based on 47 Tables

	A	X		
19.95	1		Randy Baker, St Louis MO; En Xie, Saint Louis MO	59.86%
14.96	2		Judy Cardin, Bonita Spgs FL; Bruce Greenspan, Chesterfield MO	58.25%
11.22	3	1	Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hls MA	56.73%
8.42	4		Mark Boswell, Clarkson Valley MO; Curtis Hastings, St Louis MO	56.09%
6.65	5		Peggy Wald, Chesterfield MO; Ralph Behrens, Saint Louis MO	56.01%
5.70	6		Milton Zlatic, St Louis MO; Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	55.61%
4.99	7		Dee Adams - Alvin Stone, Memphis TN	55.21%
4.43	8		Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Ed Howard, Lawrence KS	55.05%
3.99	9		Lily Chan - Paul Chan, Columbia MO	54.17%
3.63	10		Nell Schneider, St Louis MO; Mic Weiss, Saint Louis MO	53.61%
3.33	11		Donald Florida, Indianapolis IN; Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL	53.29%
7.99		2	Stephen Zenk - Egon Diekhoff, Maryland Hts MO	52.56%
5.99		3	Allyson Wolfe, Saint Louis MO; Deborah King, Creve Coeur MO	52.40%
4.49		4	Ben Finegold, Saint Louis MO; Wes Burgar, Ann Arbor MI	50.88%
3.55		5	J Chen - Lin Chen, Murphysboro IL	50.00%

## 2-SESSION STRATI-FLIGHTED A/X OPEN PAIRS

**7 PM**

A	X		A	X		
1	1	Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hls MA	57.53%	1	Lily Chan - Paul Chan, Columbia MO	59.29%
2		Nell Schneider, St Louis MO; Mic Weiss, Saint Louis MO	57.05%	2	Mark Boswell, Clarkson Valley MO; Curtis Hastings, St Louis MO	59.13%
3		Judy Cardin, Bonita Spgs FL; Bruce Greenspan, Chesterfield MO	56.09%	3	Milton Zlatic, St Louis MO; Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	55.93%
4/5		Greg Potter - Linda Hughes, Edmond OK	55.45%	4	Donald Florida, Indianapolis IN; Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL	52.72%
4/5		Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Ed Howard, Lawrence KS	55.45%	5	Randy Baker, St Louis MO; En Xie, Saint Louis MO	52.56%
6	2	Allyson Wolfe, Saint Louis MO; Deborah King, Creve Coeur MO	52.72%	6	Peggy Wald, Chesterfield MO; Ralph Behrens, Saint Louis MO	51.92%
				1	Blake Sanders, Jonesboro AR; Byron Southern, Little Rock AR	51.60%
				2	J Chen - Lin Chen, Murphysboro IL	50.64%
				3	Stephen Zenk - Egon Diekhoff, Maryland Hts MO	50.16%
				4	Ben Finegold, Saint Louis MO; Wes Burgar, Ann Arbor MI	49.84%

## 2-SESSION GOLD RUSH PAIRS 0-300/750 Final

10.14	1	1	Michael Kelly, Ballwin MO; David Dierkes, St Louis MO	60.42%
7.61	2		Patricia Sharp - Louis Sharp, Libertyville IL	59.38%
5.70	3		David Fricke, St Charles MO; Michael Mitra, Lake St Louis MO	58.33%
4.28	4		Ted Baldwin, Saint Louis MO; John Levis, St Louis MO	57.59%
3.38	5		Linda Mize, Florissant MO; Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO	57.44%
2.90	6		Doris Holzauer, Centralia IL; Leona Bullock, Du Quoin IL	56.85%
4.61	7	2	Barbara Macpeek, Ballwin MO; Kae Williams, Chesterfield MO	56.70%
3.46	8	3	Grace Fagin - Chris Newman, Chesterfield MO	56.55%
2.03	9		Mary Butler, Saint Louis MO; Richard Butler, St Louis MO	55.51%
2.59		4	John Wening - George Schaefer, Jefferson City MO	55.21%
2.05		5	Karen Pahunski, Saint Louis MO; Mary Smith, Eureka MO	54.91%
2.00		6/7	Linda Helm - Phillip Helm, Manchester MO	53.42%
1.67		6/7	Pamela Ames, Maryville IL; Vicki Valley, Edwardsville IL	53.42%

## 2-SESSION GOLD RUSH PAIRS 0-300/750

**Evening Session**

**7 PM**

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION N	EAST-WEST			
7	3		7	3			
1		Patricia Sharp - Louis Sharp, Libertyville IL	63.69%	1		Linda Mize, Florissant MO; Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO	62.50%
2	1	Grace Fagin - Chris Newman, Chesterfield MO	57.44%	2	1	Michael Kelly, Ballwin MO; David Dierkes, St Louis MO	60.12%
3		Sharon Thomas - Martie Blazis, Springfield IL	55.06%	3/4	2	Susan Corley, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Steiner, St Louis MO	58.63%
4		Jackie Schroeder, Maryland Hgts MO; Peggy Stewart, Ballwin MO	54.76%	3/4		Doris Holzauer, Centralia IL; Leona Bullock, Du Quoin IL	58.63%
	2	John Welte, Ballwin MO; Delaine Boyd, Manchester MO	51.79%				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION O	EAST-WEST			
7	3		7	3			
1		David Fricke, St Charles MO; Michael Mitra, Lake St Louis MO	61.90%	1	1	Diana Votaw, Chesterfield MO; Fritz Gebhard, St Louis MO	58.63%
2		Martin Grossman - Audrey Grossman, Indianapolis IN	58.93%	2		Dixie Horsey, Salem IA; Kathleen Lewin, Bolingbrook IL	54.17%
3		Ted Baldwin, Saint Louis MO; John Levis, St Louis MO	58.04%	3	2	John Wening - George Schaefer, Jefferson City MO	52.08%
4	1	James McClure - Steven Rod, Mt Pleasant IA	53.27%	4	3	Bill Canfield - Sally Canfield, St Louis MO	51.49%
	2	Linda Helm - Phillip Helm, Manchester MO	50.89%				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION P	EAST-WEST			
7	3		7	3			
1		Mary Ann Mitchell, Eureka MO; Arthur Stepp, Saint Louis MO	56.25%	1	1	Margaret Hoen, Pickering ON; Vera Miller, Bonita Springs FL	60.71%
2		Elaine Booker, Arnold MO; Katherine Hartenberger, Creve Coeur	55.36%	2	2	Mary Ann Gerdes, Wildwood MO; Katie Boles, Manchester MO	55.06%
3		Doris Fairgrieve, St Louis MO; Robert Daniels, Lake St Louis MO	53.27%	3	3	Pamela Ames, Maryville IL; Vicki Valley, Edwardsville IL	53.57%
4	1	Raymond Laythe, Waterloo IL; Suzanne Martin, Saint Charles MO	52.08%	4		Mary Dolan - Carol Layton, Saint Louis MO	52.68%
	2	Nathan Higginbotham, Saint Louis ; Sue Higginbotham, Frontenac	50.89%				

## 2-SESSION MORNING SWISS: WED-THU

**LEADERS AFTER 4 MATCHES**

A	B	C		
1			Dick Bruno, des Plaines IL; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Tod Moses, Saint Louis MO; Nate Ward, Champaign IL; Mark Kessler, Springfield IL	94.00
2			Gene Fluri, Saint Louis MO; Becky Hubert - Susan Kilo, St Louis MO; Anne Agovino, Chesterfield MO	89.00
3			Beryl Shapiro - Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO; Anthony Astrologes, Bridgeton MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Vly MO; Peggy Wald, Chesterfield MO	85.00
4			Mark Daily - David Stevens, Charleston IL; Ronald Diehl, Effingham IL; Deepak Dighe, W Bloomfield MI	84.00
5			Deanna Nesbit, Indianapolis IN; Wanda Cole, Greenfield IN; Judy Gerald, Louisville KY; Donna Harrison, Columbia MO	83.00
6			Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO	82.00
7			Leon McCarty - Chris Buck - Jayna Buck, Hurdland MO; Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point NY	79.00
8			Ken Schlueter - Regina Schlueter, Ferguson MO; Janet Wintermute - John McMullin, St Louis MO	78.00
9			Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL; Sanford Becker - Norman Goldman, Chesterfield MO; Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO	73.00
10/11			Michael Kelly, Ballwin MO; William Davis - Sally Patton, Chesterfield, MO; Rick Armstrong, St Louis MO	70.00
10/11			Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO; Elaine Hallum - Barbara Rankin, Jonesboro, AR; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hls MA	70.00
12			John Robey, Winchester TN; John Stern, Apple Valley MN; William Bollenberg, Downers Grove IL; John Kinst, Batavia IL	67.00
13			Diana Drisko - Carol Layton, Saint Louis MO; Charlene Bry, St Louis MO; Linda Seibert, Olivette MO	65.00
14			Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jay Shah, St Louis MO; Richard Dixon, Frontenac KS; Roseann Stice, Bethalto IL	63.00
15/16			Edwin Kent - Lois Kent, Chesterfield MO; George Jones, Maryland Hgts MO; George Marvin, Maryland Hts MO	60.00
15/16			William Bunn, Brentwood MO; Doris Schwartz, Chesterfield MO; Helene Siegfried, St Louis MO; Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO	60.00

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## Gateway to the West Regional

### This Week's Events

**Zero Tolerance Policy Is In Place**

ALL PAIRS EVENTS FEATURE PRE-DUPLICATED BOARDS

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

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

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

 Sunday: 199er Pairs, Single Sessions 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM

### Regional Side Game Series (Single sessions)

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

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

### Knockout Teams (4-Session events)

Wednesday-Thursday Knockout 3	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Friday-Saturday Knockout 4	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Saturday-Sunday Knockout 5	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM, 10:30 AM & TBA

### Swiss Teams (Stratified, unless noted)

Single Session Evening Swiss: Tuesday – Saturday (Wednesday Charity)	7:00 PM
2-Session Morning Swiss: Wednesday – Thursday	9:00 AM
2-Session Morning Swiss: Friday – Saturday	9:00 AM
2-Session Prime Time Thursday Swiss	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
2-Session Strati-Flighted Sunday Swiss, <i>Play through, finishes by 6:00 PM</i>	10:30 AM

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

Thursday Stratified Open Pairs	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Friday Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750)	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Friday A/X Pairs (0-2000, 2000+)	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Saturday Stratified Open Pairs ( <i>Charity Game</i> )	9:00 AM
Saturday Barometer Pairs (Qualifying)	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Saturday BCD Pairs	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Stratified Events: 0-750/750-2000/2000+

I/N Pairs: Stratified 0-20/20-100/100-200

Strati-flighted Swiss: Flt A/X: 0-3000/3000+

Strat B/C/D: 0-300/300-750/750-2000

Barometer Pairs: Flt A Unlimited

**All Stratifications by Average MP's in all events.**

Eligibility for flighted events based on highest MP player.

Knockouts may be handicapped.



**John Crawford** playing with a beginner for huge stakes. Partner leads the Spade King and Crawford has the 1098. He doesn't want partner to continue, but knows if he plays the 8, he will. So Crawford drops the S8 on the floor and is slow about picking it up. His partner asks what card is it? "Oh, just a low spade" says Crawford. Partner shifts suits.

### John Crawford American bridge and backgammon player

In bridge, HE was a member of United States teams that won the first three Bermuda Bowls, or world teams championships, in 1950, 1951 and 1953; a wholly new team represented the US in 1954. In backgammon, Crawford is known as the inventor of the "Crawford rule", a regulation that restricts use of the doubling cube in match play.