

August 8-14



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Daily Bulletin

Gateway to the West Regional
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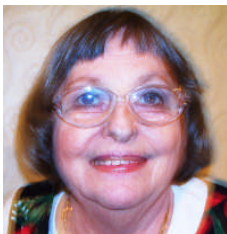
Come back and join us Next August. We'll be right here again next year August 6-12, 2012. Please put us on your tournament calendar.



THE BACKSTOPPERS INC.
the police officers & firefighters fund

Charity Pairs Series Raises \$

BackStoppers will receive the \$\$\$ that you helped us raise in the 3-session Charity Series Games. We support them to express our appreciation for lives given on behalf of others. Unit 143 will present the check at their October Sectional. Thanks for your support!



Remembering Mary Hruby

Today we will pause to remember Mary Hruby, long time friend and consummate volunteer for Unit 143, who died in 2010. Today's event, the **Mary Hruby Strati-Flighted Swiss**, is named in her honor in recognition of her many years of dedicated and loving service to the St. Louis bridge community on our Board of Directors and as Partnership Chair for our Sectional and Regional tournaments. We miss you, Mary!

All regional results: <http://www.acbl.org> & www.unit143.org

Labels

Sunday before the Swiss Team session begins will be the **last opportunity to pick up your labels**. Thanks to Ed Hale who has worked hard to prepare your registration gift.

MO Bragging Rights Winners



Kansas City 2, St. Louis 1

Flight A: KC SORRY DID NOT POSE FOR PHOTO!
Paul Presley, Stephen Stewart, Donald Stack, & Jack Spear

Flight B: KC



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

Flight C: STL



Mopsi Hanley, Beth Meteer, Sandra Meinz, & Marvin Meinz



We thank all of the volunteers who manned the Awards, Partnership, and Registration desks and the Website postings and worked hard for the success of our Regional tournament.

Today's Events

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

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. Side Game Series stratified 750/2000/2000+.

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.



Hotel Restaurant

Starbucks coffee shop is available in main lobby.

Cash Concessions

Where Main playing area

When 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM Concourse Ballroom

Assorted Wrap Deli Sandwiches with Condiments @ \$3.00

BBQ Pork Sandwiches @ \$4.00 each

Individual Bags of Potato Chips @ \$1.00

Assorted Whole Fresh Fruit @ \$1.00 per piece

Assorted Cookies @ \$1.00 each

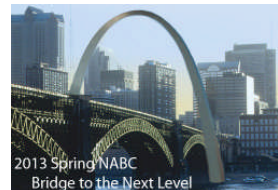
Assorted Regular And Diet Soft Drinks @ \$2.50

Bottled Waters And Bottled Fruit Juices @ \$2.50



Spring 2013 Nationals

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



Bridge Humor

- South: Alert! East: Yes? South: I'm requested to further misdescribe my hand.
- The difference between genius and stupidity at the bridge table is that genius has its limits.
- We had a partnership misunderstanding. I assumed my partner knew what he was doing
- Regardless of what sadistic impulses we may harbor, winning bridge means helping partner avoid mistakes.
- Know the difference between a serial killer and a bridge partner? Answer: You can reason with the serial killer.
- Your play was much better last night and so were your excuses.



Today's Puzzles

Yesterday's Solutions Sudoku 9

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

Sudoku 10

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

BLACKWOOD TIPS from Eddie Kantar

Every 4NT bid is not Blackwood. If your last bid was 1NT or 2NT and partner bids 4NT, that is not Blackwood. It is a natural, invitational, bid which can be passed.

Do not use Blackwood prematurely with a void. Say you pick up:
S. AKQ876 H. - D KQ8 C. AKQ3

You	Partner
2C	2D (waiting)
2S	3S (positive)
?	

Do not bid 4NT! If partner shows you an ace, you won't know which one it is. Cuebid 4C. If partner has the DA, you will hear about it. If you play "Exclusion Blackwood", where a jump over game (5H) shows a void in the jump suit and asks for aces and/or the king of trumps outside of the jump suit, you could do that with this hand. Responses are: 5S (the first step shows '0' aces. 5NT, the second step shows '1', etc. In effect there are three aces and the king of the agreed suit in play.

Note: Most people have never used this convention in their entire life!

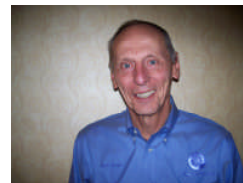
Do not ask partner for kings via 5NT unless the partnership has all of the aces and you are interested in a grand slam. Partner is allowed to jump to seven directly if 13 tricks can be counted.

Do not use Blackwood prematurely holding two or more losers in an UNBID suit.

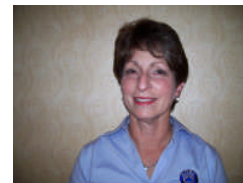
When responding to a regular 4NT Blackwood bid, respond 5C with either no aces or all four aces.

Meet Your Directors

Chris Patrias, Head Director



- Rick Beye



- Donna Coker
- David Cotterman
- Judy Cotterman
- Michael Flader
- Charles MacCracken
- Richard Mueller
- Tom Whitesides

Our Home Town Directors



Zero Tolerance Policy



Be cool! Bridge is fun.

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



Recorder Forms

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

Do not count a void as an ace when responding to Blackwood.

When partner asks you for kings, via 5NT, do not answer for kings if you can count 13 tricks. Bid a grand. Answering for kings tells partner you cannot count 13 tricks knowing that the partnership has all four aces.

With two aces and a void, respond 5NT. You normally do not show a void in partner's first bid suit.

Do not bid 4NT until you hear a cuebid, a suit in which you have two or more quick losers.



You bid
WHAT???????????



Today's Methods FOR THE ADVANCING PLAYER

From a series of articles based on Audrey Grand Standard

Splinter Raises

When partner opens 1♥ or 1♠ and we have 4-card or longer support and about 13 or more points, we know 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. 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:
• 4-card or longer support
• 13-16 dummy points
• A singleton or void in the suit

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 high-card points plus 3 for the singleton spade. 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 jump shifts, we could jump to 2♠ to show a strong 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.

♠ 4
♥ K 10 7 5
♦ A J 7 3
♣ Q J 6 2

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

♠ J 10 8 6
♥ 3
♦ K J 7 5
♣ K 10 7 5

partnership to game. Instead, we can make a limit raise to 3♠, inviting opener to bid game. A splinter bid of 4♥ would invite opener to consider slam, not game.

This hand is worth about 18 points: 15 HCPs plus 3 dummy points 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 describe the 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 has about the right strength, but with all our values concentrated in the diamond suit, it's probably best to start by responding 2♦, 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♥.

♠ K 10 7 3
♥ 10 8 6
♦ A K Q 8 5
♣ 4

With this hand, we would jump to 4♣ to show the spade fit and club shortage. This is only a single jump, but the message is clear. We could make a cuebid of 3♣ with a strong hand but no singleton in clubs.

♠ K 10 7 3
♥ 10 8 6
♦ A K Q 8 5
♣ 4

Opener's Rebids After a Splinter Bid

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

OPENER'S REBID AFTER A SPLINTER
With no interest in slam:
✓ sign off by bidding 4♥ or 4♠.
With interest in slam:
✓ Bid 4NT to check for key cards (aces and kings).
✓ Make a cuebid.

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 NORTH EAST SOUTH

1♠ Pass 4♦ Pass
4♠ Pass Pass Pass

After West opens 1♠, East makes a splinter raise to 4♦, showing the 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 high-card points in the suit and East's singleton.



Today's Methods FOR THE ADVANCING PLAYER

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 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	♥ A 6 5 3
♦ K Q 7	♦ 6
♣ A 4	♣ K 9 7 3

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	Pass	4♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

The situation is quite different. None of West's 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 slam.

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♥	Pass
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 high-card points.

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 responder:

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opens 1♦ and East responds 1♠. With four-card support for spades, West can value the hand as 20 points—17 high-card points 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 is available. A splinter 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
♠ K J 9 6 3	♠ 10 4
♥ A J 8 5	♥ K Q 9 3
♦ Q J 5	♦ 6
♣ 4	♣ A K 8 5 4 2

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

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 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..

Convention Card

If you do decide to use splinter raises, check the appropriate box on the Convention Card.

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

Saturday's Results

SIDE SERIES 4 CHARITY Open Pairs continued Session 3 of 3

9 AM

3.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.03	1			John Weber, Watseka IL; Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO	71.00%
2.27	2			Linda Seibert, Olivette MO; Vivienne Hertz, Carbondale IL	52.00%

SIDE SERIES 3 Open Pairs

EVENT FINAL

37.50 Tables / Based on 18 Tables

8.50	1/2			William Morgan, Rolla MO	128.65%
8.50	1/2			Hall Whitaker, Rolla MO	128.65%
4.98	3/4			Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC	125.99%
4.98	3/4			James Fowlkes, Garner NC	125.99%
3.28	5/6			Susan Rechter, Saint Louis MO	119.09%
3.28	5/6			En Xie, Saint Louis MO	119.09%

SIDE SERIES 3 Open Pairs

Session 3 of 4

1 PM

18.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.25	1	1		Hall Whitaker - William Morgan, Rolla MO	60.58%
3.19	2	2		Franklin Jay Coleman, Hutsonville IL; Christopher Shaw Jr, Carlinville IL	60.26%
2.39	3	3		Julie Behrens, Saint Louis MO; David Shanahan, St Ann MO	59.13%
1.79	4			James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC	58.81%
1.83	5	4		Patricia Shine, Chesterfield MO; Louise Mandel, Saint Louis MO	58.65%
2.88	6/7	5	1	Martha Smith, Kirkwood MO; R Etkorn, Saint Louis MO	57.05%
0.89	6/7			En Xie - Susan Rechter, Saint Louis MO	57.05%
1.17		6		Katherine Samuels - Edward Samuels, St Louis MO	56.25%
2.16		2		Don Turner, Mt Juliet TN; Barbara Newman, Nashville TN	54.49%
1.62		3		Judith Renken, Ballwin MO; Doris Schwartz, Chesterfield MO	53.53%
1.22		4		Ron Combs, Ballwin MO; George Hawley, Florissant MO	51.28%
0.91		5		Amy Stabenow - Steve Reiss, Saint Louis MO	50.80%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION J			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	Franklin Jay Coleman, Hutsonville IL; Christ Shaw Jr, Carlinville IL	60.26%	1	1	Hall Whitaker - William Morgan, Rolla MO		60.58%	
2	2	Patricia Shine, Chesterfield MO; Louise Mandel, Saint Louis MO	58.65%	2	2	Julie Behrens, Saint Louis MO; David Shanahan, St Ann MO		59.13%	
3		Suzi Shymanski Moore, Ballwin MO; Rose Morrison, st Louis MO	56.73%	3		James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC		58.81%	
4	3	Katherine Samuels - Edward Samuels, St Louis MO	56.25%	4/5	3	1	Martha Smith, Kirkwood MO; R Etkorn, Saint Louis MO	57.05%	
5		Carol Schaffer - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	54.81%	4/5			En Xie - Susan Rechter, Saint Louis MO	57.05%	
6	4	1	Judith Renken, Ballwin MO; Doris Schwartz, Chesterfield MO	53.53%	6	4	2	Don Turner, Mt Juliet TN; Barbara Newman, Nashville TN	54.49%
7	5		John Tompkins Sr, Quincy IL; Marie Kurz, Vandalia MO	52.40%	7	5		Dave Bigler - Chuck Briggs, Hobart IN	53.04%
	6	2	Ron Combs, Ballwin MO; George Hawley, Florissant MO	51.28%		6	3	Roger Fischer - Leigh Fischer, Chesterfield MO	50.32%
		3	Amy Stabenow - Steve Reiss, Saint Louis MO	50.80%			4	Darlene Londeree - Susan Soha, Columbia MO	49.20%
		4	Fred Sandegren - James Faulkner, Quincy IL	49.20%					

SIDE SERIES 3 Open Pairs

Session 4 of 4

1 PM

11.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.19	1			Valentin Kovachev - Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL	62.27%
2.39	2			En Xie - Susan Rechter, Saint Louis MO	62.04%
2.88	3	1		Hall Whitaker - William Morgan, Rolla MO	60.19%
1.35	4			Daryl Fisher, Rolla MO; Doug Moore, Ballwin MO	58.56%
2.28	5	2	1	Dennis Puryear, Fenton MO; Jack Miller, Saint Louis MO	56.94%
1.37	6			Stephen Brauss - Mark Ehret, Saint Louis MO	56.71%
1.71		3/4	2	Katherine Hartenberger, Creve Coeur MO; Doris Fairgrieve, St Louis MO	53.01%
1.42		3/4		Franklin Jay Coleman, Hutsonville IL; Ronald Grosh, Middleton WI	53.01%
1.18		5/6	3/4	Linda Mize, Florissant MO; Karla Hahn, Saint Louis MO	51.39%
1.12		5/6	3/4	Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL; Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA	51.39%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION J			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1		Valentin Kovachev - Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL	62.27%	1		En Xie - Susan Rechter, Saint Louis MO		62.04%	
2		Stephen Brauss - Mark Ehret, Saint Louis MO	56.71%	2	1	Hall Whitaker - William Morgan, Rolla MO		60.19%	
3		Rose Morrison, Saint Louis MO; S Shymanski Moore, Ballwin MO	56.25%	3		Daryl Fisher, Rolla MO; Doug Moore, Ballwin MO		58.56%	
4	1	1	Katherine Hartenberger, - Doris Fairgrieve, St Louis MO	53.01%	4	2	1	Dennis Puryear, Fenton MO; Jack Miller, Saint Louis MO	56.94%
	2	2	Linda Mize, Florissant MO; Karla Hahn, Saint Louis MO	51.39%		3		Jay Coleman, Hutsonville IL; Ronald Grosh, Middleton WI	53.01%
	3		Ron Combs, Ballwin MO; George Hawley, Florissant MO	50.69%		4	2	Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL; Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA	51.39%

Saturday's Results

Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs

Single Sessions

1 PM



The Lemp
are Winners!

22.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.39	1	1	1	Ann Lemp - Frank Lemp, St Louis MO	69.36%
3.29	2	2		Lori Moore - Cindy Moore, Bloomington IL	69.18%
2.47	3	3		Linda Litton - Linda Stortz, Columbia MO	62.59%
1.85	4	4		Joan Marion - Marvin Marion, Chesterfield MO	62.33%
1.39	5	5		Rose Somraty Yarbrough, C'ville IL; Marilyn Waggoner, Highland IL	60.04%
1.04	6			Edwin Kent - Lois Kent, Chesterfield MO	60.02%
1.02		6		Katie Boles, Manchester MO; Virginia Frederick, Fenton MO	60.01%
1.10			2	Richard Messinger - Toni Messinger, Alton IL	55.36%
0.83			3	Gay Kornblum, St Louis MO; Marcia Shapiro, Saint Louis MO	54.17%
0.62			4	Jeffrey Pass - Fritz Gebhard, St Louis MO	53.40%
0.47			5	David Dierkes, St Louis MO; Tom McGinnis, Webster Groves MO	52.93%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION O			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1	1		Joan Marion - Marvin Marion, Chesterfield MO	62.33%	1	1	1	Ann Lemp - Frank Lemp, St Louis MO	69.36%
2	2		Katie Boles, Manchester MO; Virginia Frederick, Fenton MO	60.01%	2	2		Linda Litton - Linda Stortz, Columbia MO	62.59%
3	3		Bill Canfield - Sally Canfield, Kirkwood MO	55.74%	3	3		Helene Mirowitz, St Louis MO; Thelma Peskind, Olivette MO	58.04%
4			Josh Rich, Alton IL; F.Eric Thompson, Lake St Louis MO	55.73%	4	4		Larry Christison, Springfield IL; M Stoces, Chesterfield MO	54.68%
5	4		Shirley Ryan, St Charles MO; Margaret Boveri, Saint Louis MO	55.67%	5		2	Gay Kornblum, St Louis MO; Marcia Shapiro, Saint Louis MO	54.17%
		1	Susan Bosse - Barbara Morris, Saint Louis MO	47.04%					

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION P			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1	1		Lori Moore - Cindy Moore, Bloomington IL	69.18%	1	1		Hope Wood, Clarkson Valley MO; Dianne Mardis, St Louis MO	58.29%
2	2		Rose S Yarbrough, Collinsville IL; Marilyn Waggoner, Highland IL	60.04%	2	2	1	Richard Messinger - Toni Messinger, Alton IL	55.36%
3			Edwin Kent - Lois Kent, Chesterfield MO	60.02%	3	3		Patricia Lazaroff - Richard Lazaroff, St Louis MO	55.32%
4	3	1	Jeffrey Pass - Fritz Gebhard, St Louis MO	53.40%	4	4		Wyn Seeley, Mt Pleasant IA; Mary Lattan, Carlinville IL	54.97%

Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs

Single Sessions

7 PM



Rose & Marilyn
are Winners!

8.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.40	1	1		Rose Somraty Yarbrough, Collinsville IL; Marilyn Waggoner, Highland IL	60.25%
1.80	2	2		Linda Helm - Phillip Helm, Manchester MO	59.75%
1.35	3	3		Wyn Seeley - Brynjar Johnston, Mt Pleasant IA	58.92%
1.01	4	4		Dianne Mardis, Saint Louis MO; Hope Wood, Clarkson Valley MO	57.33%
0.76	5	5		Linda Litton - Linda Stortz, Columbia MO	54.17%
1.12			1	Shyanne Johnston, Mt. Pleasant IA; Hannah Feehan, Salem IA	44.58%
0.84			2	Rose Steffensmeier - Jean Steffensmeier, Mt Pleasant IA	42.08%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION O			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1	1		Rose Somraty Yarbrough, Collinsville IL; Marilyn Waggoner, Highland IL	60.25%	1	1		Linda Helm - Phillip Helm, Manchester MO	59.75%
2	2		Dianne Mardis, Saint Louis MO; Hope Wood, Clarkson Valley MO	57.33%	2	2		Wyn Seeley - Brynjar Johnston, Mt Pleasant IA	58.92%
3	3		Lori Moore - Cindy Moore, Bloomington IL	53.75%	3	3		Linda Litton - Linda Stortz, Columbia MO	54.17%
		1	David Dierkes, St Louis MO; Tom McGinnis, Webster Groves MO	41.08%			1	Shyanne Johnston, Mt. Pleasant IA; Hannah Feehan, Salem IA	44.58%



Answers to Saturday's Brain Teasers

1 - 7 - The numbers are in alphabetical order

2 - BERTH, BEGAN, KNEEL, SUITE, SQUAD, CHEWY, CELLO, PILOT, WIELD. The added letters spell **TELESCOPE**.

HERB + T becomes BERTH

BANG + E becomes BEGAN

KEEN + L becomes KNEEL

SUIT + E becomes SUITE

QUAD + S becomes SQUAD

WHEY + C becomes CHEWY

CELL + O becomes CELLO

TOIL + P becomes PILOT

WILD + E becomes WIELD

Saturday's Results

2-SESSION STRATIFIED MORNING SWISS TEAM 2

55 Tables

	A	B	C		
19.91	1/2	1		Gregory Barnes - Steven Erickson, Jefferson City MO; Paul Chan - Lily Chan, Columbia MO	176.00
19.91	1/2			Gary McDole - William Karnaze Jr, Lees Summit MO; Fred Lambert, Kansas City MO; Leo Spittler, Shawnee Mission KS	176.00
12.80	3			Marc Levine, Lubbock TX; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Tom Breed, Kingwood TX	172.00
9.74	4	2		Sasanka Ramanadham, Birmingham AL; Mark Gilje, Saint Louis MO; Andrew Carver - Ben Englert, Edwardsville IL	170.00
7.58	5	3		Matthew Diehl, Ballwin MO; Ronald Diehl - Richard Brummer, Effingham IL; Jason Clevenger, Saint Louis MO	169.00
6.50	6			John Russell, North Barrington IL; Allyson Wolfe - Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO; Allison Howard, Cookeville TN	163.00
5.69	7	4		Thomas Shedlock, Danville IL; Stephen Zenk, Maryland Hts MO; Farid Azzam, Chesterfield MO; Marie Sander, Saint Louis MO	158.00
5.06	8			Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Curtis Hastings, St Louis MO; Haig Tehamitch, Scottsdale AZ; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	151.00
4.35	9/10	5		Eileen Fritsch - Elizabeth Freeman - Twink Baker, Saint Louis MO; Raye Zeigler, St Louis MO	150.00
4.35	9/10			Deborah Avery, Champaign IL; Kathleen Safranski, Chesterfield MO; Michael Carmen, Saint Louis MO; Martha Leary, Urbana IL	150.00
3.79	11			Edmund Wu - Ron Smith - Steve Smolen, San Francisco CA; Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO	147.00
3.50	12			Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; Michael Pitonak, Valley Park MO; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO; Judy Eaton, Edwardsville IL	145.00
3.25	13			David Shipman - Richard Troth, Columbia MO; Marilyn Davis Hennon, Overland Park KS; Charles Lynn Jr, Kansas City MO	144.00
3.03	14			Georgia Heth - Lisa Bievenue, Morton IL; Glenn Smith, Chesterfield MO; Kathy Baum - Jay Baum, Germantown TN; Charles Malcolm, Topeka KS	143.00
3.71	15	6		Sharon Jones, Fishers IN; Pam Strack - Deanna Nesbit, Indianapolis IN; Wanda Cole, Greenfield IN	142.00
3.25		7		Mark Daily, Charleston IL; D Atteberry, Mattoon IL; Gail Hawkins, Ballwin MO; Helen Stolar, Saint Louis MO	138.00
6.92		8	1	William Lobdell, Des Peres MO; Raymond Laythe - Maureen Swihart, Saint Louis MO; Phyllis Tirmenstein, Chesterfield MO	128.00
2.60		9		Jennifer Luner, St Louis MO; William Eaton, Edwardsville IL; Carol Hamilton, Saint Charles MO; E Hale, Rolla MO	127.00
5.19		10	2	Randall Holden, Richmond VA; Toby Kahn, Louisville KY; Michael Thiel, Chesterfield MO; Robert McDill, St Louis MO	120.00
3.89			3	Donald Chase, O'Fallon MO; Augustyn Orzynski, Creve Couer MO; Wojciech Golik, Saint Louis MO; Richard Maxedon, Fairview Hts IL	114.00
2.62			4/5	Martie Blazis - Sharon Thomas - Christopher Romaine, Springfield IL; Jane Byram, Chatham IL	110.00
2.62			4/5	Janet Little, Wood River IL; Carol Phillips, Godfrey IL; Alan Charters, Kitchener ON; Carole Benkelman, Ballwin MO	110.00

MISSOURI BRAGGING RIGHTS A/B/C

FLIGHT A won by Kansas City STL 115 KCMO 129

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 won by Kansas City STL 81 KCMO 114

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

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

FLIGHT C won by St. Louis STL 114 KCMO 94

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

KANSAS CITY Rajeev Bansal, Michael Hughes, Lynn Wenski, and Mike Mastjo

Saturday's Results

2-SESSION STRATIFIED MORNING SWISS TEAM 2

26 Tables

	A	B	C		
12.60	1	1	Matthew Diehl, Ballwin MO; Sasanka Ramanadham, Birmingham AL; Andrew Carver, Edwardsville IL; Ronald Diehl, Effingham IL	84.00	
9.45	2		Marc Levine, Lubbock TX; Chria Compton, Dallas TX; Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV	75.00	
7.09	3		Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS; Paul Pressly, Olathe KS; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	72.00	
5.32	4		Will Engel, Freeport IL; Lynne Rosenbaum - Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL; John Russell, North Barrington IL	68.00	
4.20	5		Jack Bryant - Milton Zlatic - Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO; Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	60.00	
3.60	6		Justina McKee, Fernwood MS; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL; Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR; Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS	59.00	
5.75	7	2	Sharon Jones, Fishers IN; Pam Strack - Deanna Nesbit, Indianapolis IN; Wanda Cole, Greenfield IN	58.00	
2.80	8		Kay Cohen - Dennis Spencer - En Xie, Saint Louis MO; San Becker, Chesterfield MO	56.00	
4.31	3		Ralph Rotter Jr, Granite City IL; Emil Strotheide, Katherine Samuels - Edward Samue St Louis MO	53.00	
5.19	4	1	Judith Renken, Ballwin MO; Steven Schwartz - Doris Schwartz, Chesterfield MO; Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO	48.00	
3.89	5	2	Robert Griffin - Thomas Brossard - Patricia Lazaroff, St Louis MO; Navin Shah, Maryland Hgts MO	44.00	
2.92		3	James Reid Brazier - Linda Brazier, Moro IL; Carol Windland, Glen Carbon IL; Robert Cundall, Collinsville IL	43.00	
2.19		4	Bernard Hoover, Ballwin MO; Beverly Taylor, Jeanne Redington - Mary Macchesney, St Louis MO	38.00	

BRACKETED KO 5

Sorry no results, but we do have pictures of 2 Bracket Winners.

Bracket 2 Winners: Francis Kunkler, Richard Bender, Bernardo Agvfestein, Mel Volmert Springfield, MO



Bracket 3 Winners: John Antognoli, Jerome Shen, Mike Mitra, James Nunn, St. Louis, MO



Farewell Sudoku

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There are no 10's (don't ask me why); use 1-9 & 11-13 to solve this Bonus Giant Sudoku!

If you need the solution, come back to see us next year...

And if you can't wait that long, e-mail your Bulletin editor for the solution: jjluner@charter.net

Saturday's Results

Masterpoint Race Thru Saturday (Unofficial)

1	122.58	James Ward, Champaign IL	73	24.84	James Reid Brazier, Moro IL
2	122.58	William Doroshow, Skokie IL	74	24.69	Jerry Stamatov,
3	122.58	Gary Cohler, Miami FL	75	24.69	Diyan Danailou,
4	122.58	Karen Walker, Champaign IL	76	24.68	Mark Ludwig, Maryland Hts MO
5	84.53	Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO	77	24.34	Barry Harper, Regina SK
6	84.53	Alan Popkin, St Louis MO	78	24.12	Carol Warner,Fairview Hgts
7	77.45	Mike Cappelletti,Winter Park FL	79	24.04	Stephen Zenk, Maryland Hts
8	75.50	Robert Teel Jr,Birmingham AL	80	23.95	Shelba Parmley, Okla CityOK
9	73.59	Chris Compton, Dallas TX	81	23.75	Donald Florida, Indianapolis
10	68.50	James Melville, Springfield IL	82	23.75	Annette Clark, Indianapolis
11	68.50	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	83	23.28	Brenda Hoffman, St Louis MO
12	67.64	Justina McKee, Fernwood MS	84	22.92	Gloria Spitzer, St Louis MO
13	65.69	Jane Teel, Birmingham AL	85	22.79	Nancy La Master,Indianapolis
14	65.65	Donald Stack, Overland Park KS	86	22.79	Frank La Master,Indianapolis
15	62.01	Chuck Said, Nashville TN	87	22.38	Britain Beezley,Okla City OK
16	62.01	Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	88	21.81	Dennis Spencer, St Louis MO
17	61.13	Sasanka Ramanadham,Birmingham AL	89	21.76	Mike Cook, Memphis TN
18	61.13	Andrew Carver, Edwardsville IL	90	21.76	Thomas Turgeon, Memphis TN
19	60.93	Paul Pressly, Olathe KS	91	21.42	Brian Berglund, St Louis MO
20	58.70	Lee Hastings, St Louis MO	92	21.42	Brian Berglund,Santa Barbara
21	58.20	Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	93	21.33	Elizabeth Freeman, St Louis
22	58.20	Rita Ellington,Traverse City MI	94	21.20	Charles Malcolm, Topeka KS
23	57.80	Elaine Said, Nashville TN	95	21.18	Jonathan Goldberg, St Louis
24	57.44	John Samsel, Chesterfield MO	96	21.16	Kevin Clarkin, Florissant MO
25	57.44	Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO	97	21.12	Egon Diekhoff, Maryland Hts
26	57.29	Mark Kessler, Springfield IL	98	20.93	William Morgan, Rolla MO
27	54.62	Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO	99	20.71	Jane Ettelson, St Louis MO
28	52.56	Colby Vernay, Lacon IL	100	20.70	Linda Lubeck, Troy IL
29	51.62	Edmund Wu, San Francisco CA	101	20.62	James Keating, St Peters MO
30	51.62	Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	102	20.42	Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR
31	51.62	Steve Smolen, San Francisco CA	103	20.26	Mark Prosser, Florissant MO
32	51.32	Will Engel, Freeport IL	104	20.19	James McKinney,Carol Stream
33	51.06	Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO	105	20.19	Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL
34	50.81	Ken Gee, Regina SK	106	20.08	Karen Stavenger,Naperville I
35	50.60	Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	107	20.08	Mary Currier, Naperville IL
36	50.16	Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR	108	19.91	William Karnaze,Lees Summit
37	49.16	Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL	109	19.91	Fred Lambert, Kansas City MO
38	46.65	Ralph Behrens, Saint Louis MO	110	19.91	Lily Chan, Columbia MO
39	46.43	Stephen Stewart,Shawnee Msn KS	111	19.91	Steven Erickson,Jeff City MO
40	45.56	Ronald Diehl, Effingham IL	112	19.91	Gary McDole, Lees Summit MO
41	44.77	Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK	113	19.91	Gregory Barnes, Jeff City MO
42	43.98	Sara Parks M.D., Owensboro KY	114	19.91	Paul Chan, Columbia MO
43	43.75	Tom Kniest, University City MO	115	19.91	Leo Spittler,Shawnee Mission
44	40.91	Nancy Spear,Shawnee Mission KS	116	19.68	Bernardo Flasterstein,Sp MO
45	40.91	Jack Spear, Shawnee Mission KS	117	19.68	Mel Volmert, Springfield MO
46	35.38	Richard Brummer, Effingham IL	118	19.20	Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK
47	33.60	Linda Leinicke, Saint Louis MO	119	19.01	Norman Marks,Jacksonville FL
48	33.11	John Antognoli, Clayton MO	120	19.01	Norman Marks, Oakland CA
49	32.13	Don Croysdale Menomonee FallsWI	121	18.90	Ron Sholes, Springfield IL
50	32.13	William Malesevich,Mayville WI	122	18.90	Dariel Richardson, Rochester
51	30.99	Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL	123	18.76	Bob Bainter, Saint Louis MO
52	30.99	Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL	124	18.70	Dolores Hill, Chesterfield
53	30.79	Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL	125	18.66	Patti Disbrow, St Louis MO
54	29.68	Marc Levine, Lubbock TX	126	18.66	Mary Rassieur, St Louis MO
55	29.68	Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV	127	18.56	Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO
56	29.68	Tom Breed, Kingwood TX	128	18.35	John Russell,NO Barringto IL
57	29.29	Debra Romero,Clarkson ValleyMO	129	18.35	Twink Baker, Saint Louis MO
58	28.97	Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO	130	18.21	Francis Kunkler, Sp'field MO
59	28.97	Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	131	18.21	Richard Bender, Sp'field MO
60	28.28	Jason Clevenger,Saint Louis MO	132	18.16	Matthew Diehl, Ballwin MO
61	28.22	Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO	133	18.00	Doug Moore, Ballwin MO
62	28.03	Gayle McLean, St Louis MO	134	17.81	Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL
63	28.02	Dennis Abeln, Ballwin MO	135	17.65	Rosemary Bamberg, Florissant
64	27.79	Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	136	17.50	Hugh Williams,Carbondale IL
65	27.56	Jerome Shen, Saint Louis MO	137	17.50	Tod Moses, Saint Louis MO
66	27.40	Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	138	17.07	Eileen Fritsch, St Louis MO
67	27.12	Stephen Russell, Fenton MO	139	16.98	Petie Hunter,Edwardsville IL
68	26.43	En Xie, Saint Louis MO	140	16.98	Terryl Francis,Glen Carbon I
69	26.06	Hall Whitaker, Rolla MO	141	16.83	Julie Woods, Chesterfield MO
70	25.60	William Eaton, Edwardsville IL	142	16.72	Mark Boswell,Chesterfield MO
71	25.01	Mark Ehret, Saint Louis MO	143	16.42	Reinald Kozikowski C'field MO
72	24.84	Linda Brazier, Moro IL	144	16.38	Judy Inker,Wellesley HillsMA
			145	16.38	Ronnie Frank, St Louis MO
			146	16.32	Avinash Lagu, Carmel IN
			147	16.32	Mary Lagu, Carmel IN
			148	16.25	Alf Stole, Bridgeton MO
			149	16.14	Veena Uberoi, St Louis MO150
			150	16.05	Stephen Brauss, St Louis MO

