




August 6-12  Hi 84 Low 72 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 19-25, 2013. Please put us on your tournament calendar.

**TABLE COUNT THROUGH SATURDAY**

**1243.5 – Wow!!! Thanks for making our Regional a success.**



**THE BACKSTOPPERS INC.**  
*the police officers & firefighters fund*

**Charity Pairs Series Raises \$\$\$**

BackStoppers will receive the \$1000 that you helped us raise in the Charity Swiss and Opening Pairs Side 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!



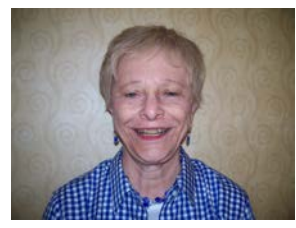
**Last Chance to Pick Up Your Labels & Section Top Awards**

Sunday, from 10:00 – 10:20 AM before the Swiss Team session begins, and 30 minutes after it ends, will be the last opportunity to pick up your labels and section top awards.



**All regional results available:**  
**Today @ [www.unit143.org](http://www.unit143.org) and**  
**Tomorrow @ <http://www.acbl.org>**

**New Bronze Life Master**



Gretchen Smith St Louis, MO

**Eddie Kantar's**



**DAILY BRIDGE TIP**

When considering whether to open 1NT, treat a five card suit headed by three of the top five honors (or two of the top three honors with a 9 thrown in) as worth one extra point. In other words, with 17 HCP and a strong five card suit, treat the hand as an 18 point hand. If you play a range of 15-17, do not open 1NT. Open the bidding in the five card suit and then jump in notrump. You pick up: S A107 H J92 D K5 C AKQ76 Open 1C and jump to 2NT if partner responds 1D, 1H or 1S. You're just too strong to open 1NT.

**Today's Events**

**Sunday, August 12**

<b>SWISS STRATI-FLIGHTED A/X</b>	<b>2 Sessions, Play Through*</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>SWISS STRATI-FLIGHTED B/C/D</b>	<b>2 Sessions, Play Through*</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>BRACKETED KO 5 continued</b>	<b>Sessions 3 &amp; 4 of 4</b>	<b>10:30 AM &amp; TBA</b>
<b>2-SESSION FAST PAIRS</b>	<b>2 Sessions**</b>	<b>10:30 AM &amp; TBA**</b>

\* finishes by 6 PM

\*\* finishes by 5 PM

KOs bracketed by MPs 1<sup>st</sup> round, thereafter by record; open to teams of 4, 5, or 6 players. Swiss Teams also may have 4 to 6 players; a player must play at least 50% of the matches. 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 750/2000/2000+. Strata-Flighted events: A = 3000+, A/X = 0-3000; B/C/D = 300/750/2000. Gold Point Events in ALL CAPS. 2-Session Gold Rush Pairs pays gold for section tops in 300-750. Under 200 MP events stratified: 20/100/200. Players 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!**

# Today's Puzzles

Saturday's Solutions  
Sudoku 9



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

Sudoku 10

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

6th in the Series

## Bridge by Phillip Alder 1-15-92

BRIDGE			
NORTH		1-15-92	
♠ Q J 10 8			
♥ A 5 4			
♦ A K Q J			
♣ 8 3			
WEST	EAST		
♠ K 6 5	♠ 9 7 3 2		
♥ 7 3	♥ K 9		
♦ 10 7 6	♦ 8 3 2		
♣ K J 7 6 4	♣ A 10 9 2		
SOUTH			
♠ A 4			
♥ Q J 10 8 6 2			
♦ 9 5 4			
♣ Q 5			
Vulnerable: North-South Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
2♥	Pass	4♥	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ 6			

Once the underlying logic of bridge has been mastered, most hands can be played on autopilot. The 'normal' play usually works. However, a deal occasionally comes along to trap the unwary, sorting out the expert from the amateur.

The Chief of Control studied today's hand carefully. He came up with the correct defense and stopped Kaos from winning the fifth rubber of the match.

Siegfried, the German head of Kaos, opened with a textbook weak two-bid in hearts. His partner, Simon the Likable, jumped immediately to game. Maxwell Smart, Agent 86, led the club six, the Chief winning with the ace.

The defenders needed to win four tricks to defeat the contract. With luck, thought the Chief, they had two in clubs. He was guaranteed a third trick with the heart king. The fourth would have to come from spades. If Max had the ace, there was nothing to worry about. But if Max had the king, time was of the essence.

Accurately the Chief switched to the spade nine, the high card denying an honor in the suit. Siegfried had little alternative but to finesse. After winning with the spade king, Max cashed the club king. Later declarer took the trump finesse, but that lost too and he was one down.

"Ja, zat vos good defense, Chief," said Siegfried magnanimously. "If you return a club at trick two, I make zee hand. Shmart cannot lead a spade, and eventually my loser goes away on dummy's diamonds."

Even now, Simon the Likable smiled.



# Spring 2013 Nationals

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



## Today's Cash Concession

Where Main playing area  
When 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Concourse Ballroom



- ◆ Assorted Wrap Deli Sandwiches with Condiments \$3
- ◆ BBQ Pork Sandwiches \$4
- ◆ Individual Bags of Potato Chips \$1
- ◆ Assorted Whole Fresh Fruit \$1
- ◆ Assorted Cookies \$1
- ◆ Assorted Soft Drinks \$2.50
- ◆ Bottled Waters and Bottled Fruit Juices \$2.50
- ◆ Fresh Fruit Bowl \$3

Last in the Series

## Bridge by Phillip Alder 2-18-95

NORTH				2-18-95	
♠ J 9 7 4					
♥ 10 9 8					
♦ Q					
♣ K J 8 6 3					
WEST	EAST				
♠ 6 3	♠ A 5				
♥ Q 7 3 2	♥ J 6 5 4				
♦ A J 10 9 6 5	♦ 8 4 3 2				
♣ A	♣ 10 7 2				
SOUTH					
♠ K Q 10 8 2					
♥ A K					
♦ K 7					
♣ Q 9 5 4					
Vulnerable: North-South Dealer: East					
South	West	North	East		
1♠	2♦	2♠	3♦		
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass		
Opening lead: ♠ A					

The final bridge player of the week who operates under a pseudonym is Don Yarmy. By what name do we know him?

Signaling is a difficult but vital part of the defense. You might want to give partner the right information. But will he always be confident you know what he needs to know? Sitting East on today's deal was a young Australian player, Avon Wilsmore. He averted disaster with a thoughtful signal.

Defending against 4 spades, with which club should East signal at trick one?

You might not like East's three-diamond raise, particularly with no honor in the suit. But he had to consider the possibility of a profitable sacrifice given the prevailing vulnerability.

Many players would drop a discouraging club two at trick one. Yet it is wrong. Clearly, partner has led a singleton Ace from A-x. If the former, do you foresee the danger? At trick two, partner is likely to lead a low diamond, playing you for the King. As you don't have the king, you must signal with the club 10.

If partner has a doubleton club, he will treat this as a come-on signal, and lead another club which is fine. If he has a singleton, though, he will read the 10 as a suit-preference signal for hearts.

And that's what happened. Wilsmore's partner switched to a heart at trick two. Wilsmore won trick three with the Spade Ace and gave his partner a club ruff. The diamond Ace was the fourth defensive trick.

Don Yarmy is better known as Don Adams of "Get Smart" fame, which has been reincarnated on the Fox network.

Yesterday, we looked at the Simple Overcall. Today we will look at how to respond when your partner makes a Simple Overcall. The partner of the player who makes an overcall or a takeout double is called the *advancer*. This is to avoid confusion with the responder, the partner of the opening bidder. It's a valuable distinction since *the guidelines for advancing differ from those for responding*.

It's not surprising that there are differences. Opening bids at the one level cover a range of about 13-21 points. An overcall at the one level typically has a range of about 7-17. A simple—non-jump—overcall at the two level is closer to the values for an opening bid, but there is less room for the advancer to maneuver. In addition, an overcall or takeout double makes the auction competitive. Advancer's priorities may not be the same as those of a responder when there is no interference. The standard guidelines for advancing an overcall are:

**ADVANCING A SIMPLE OVERCALL**

- A jump raise is preemptive.
- A cuebid is forcing for one round.
- A new suit is non-forcing but constructive (invitational).

This could do with some further explanation, so let's take a more in-depth look.

**The Single Raise**

The requirements for a simple raise of partner's overcall aren't included in the guideline since they are similar to those for responder: *raise with three-card or longer support and about 6-9 points*. The only difference is that this applies whether the overcall is in a major or a minor suit. The overcall presumably shows a five-card suit or longer; an opening bid of 1♣ or 1♦ could be made on a three-card suit.

Suppose we are South and the auction begins this way: WEST 1♣, NORTH 1♦, EAST Pass, **SOUTH ?**  
 We have this hand. If partner had opened 1♦, our priority would be to respond 1♠, looking for a major suit fit. When partner overcalls priority is to show support. Partner has five or more diamonds, so we have an eight-card fit. Partner would probably have started with a takeout double if interested in finding a spade fit.

♠ A 10 7 3  
 ♥ 7 4  
 ♦ Q 9 2  
 ♣ J 6 5 3

We might wonder why we bother raising diamonds at all, since we have only 7 high-card points. Partner could overcall with as few as 7 points and has at most 17. Raising might get us too high and game is unlikely, so why not pass? The reason is that this is a competitive auction. 2♦ is more of an obstructive measure than a constructive move toward game. If partner doesn't have much, our raise may make it more difficult for the opponents to find their best spot. If we go down, the opponents can likely make something. If partner has a good hand, partner can compete further, knowing we have a fit.

Suppose we have the same hand and partner makes an overcall at the two level: WEST 1♥, NORTH 2♦, EAST 2♥, **SOUTH ?** We should be willing to raise to 3♣. Partner should have a good hand and a good suit to overcall at the two level, so it's unlikely we'll get doubled. Also, partner won't treat our raise as invitational to game. Partner knows it's a competitive auction and, as we'll see later, we have another way to invite game.

**The Preemptive Raise**

With four-card support for partner's suit, advancer knows the partnership has at least a nine-card fit. In competitive auctions, the Law of Total Tricks (see Larry Cohen's article in the November 2004 issue) suggests that it is okay to compete to the level corresponding to the combined number of trumps. With a weak hand, responder should raise immediately to the appropriate level as a preemptive action.

Based on this, *standard practice is for advancer to make a preemptive jump raise with good support and fewer than 10 points*.

**PREEMPTIVE JUMP RAISE**

With fewer than 10 points when partner overcalls at the one level:

- Jump to the three level with four-card support.
- Jump to the four level with five-card support.

Suppose we are South and the auction starts like this:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	<b>SOUTH</b>
1♥	1♠	Pass	?

♠ Q J 7 3  
 ♥ 9 4  
 ♦ J 8 7 5 2  
 ♣ 9 3

With this hand, we can make a preemptive jump raise to 3♣. This should make it challenging for the opponents to find their best spot and is a relatively safe competitive action.

Suppose the auction begins: WEST 1♥, NORTH 1♠, EAST 2♦, **SOUTH ?** With five-card support we could make a preemptive jump raise to 4♣ with this hand. Is vulnerability a consideration? Yes and no; if the vulnerability is favorable- they are vulnerable and we are not - there is little risk. If we don't make 4♣, any penalty is likely to be less than the value of whatever contract the opponents can make.

♠ K 8 6 5 3  
 ♥ 9 6 3  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ 10 8 5 3

If the vulnerability is equal—both sides non-vulnerable or both sides vulnerable — the odds still favor taking preemptive action. Even if we are too high and the opponents could theoretically double 4♣ and collect more than the value of their potential contract, that's easier said than done. The opponents often judge incorrectly and fail to double, or bid higher, perhaps getting overboard themselves. Only when the vulnerability is unfavorable—we are vulnerable and they are not—should we be cautious. The opponents will be more eager to double and collect a penalty. The modern style is to be very aggressive, however, and many players would still jump to 4\_ with this hand and take their chances.

♠ 4  
 ♥ A 10 8 5  
 ♦ 9 7 6 3  
 ♣ 8 5 4 2

What if partner overcalls at the two level? WEST 1♠, NORTH 2♥, EAST 2♠, **SOUTH ?** A jump raise is still preemptive. So, we could raise to 4♥ with this hand. We might have only a nine-card fit, but putting pressure on the opponents is us idea. Besides, partner could have six hearts for the two-level overcall.



**The Cuebid**

If a jump raise is preemptive, what do we do in this situation? WEST 1♦, NORTH 1♠, EAST Pass, SOUTH ? With this hand, we would like to make a limit—invitational— raise, but a jump to 3♣ would be preemptive, showing a weak hand. The solution is the *cuebid*, a bid of the opponent's suit. *Advancer cuebids with three-card or longer support and about 10 or more points.* So, advancer would cuebid 2♦ with this hand, showing interest in reaching game. With a minimum, overcaller simply rebids the suit at the cheapest level. Advancer can now pass, or bid again if still interested. With more than a minimum, the overcaller does something other than rebidding the suit at the cheapest level.

♠ K J 8 3  
♥ A 9 6 2  
♦ 8 6 4  
♣ K 4

The cuebid lets the partnership stop at a low level when overcaller has a minimum. For example:

<b>OVERCALLER</b>	<b>ADVANCER</b>				
♠ A Q 10 7 2	♠ K J 8 3	OVERCALLER	1♦	1♠	Pass
♥ 8 4	♥ A 9 6 2		Pass	2♠	All Pass
♦ 10 9 3	♦ 8 6 4				
♣ Q 8 2	♣ K 4				

Overcaller has a minimum hand and rebids 2♠ after advancer's 2♦ cuebid. Advancer can now pass, knowing that there is not enough for game. The partnership stops safely at the two level. When either overcaller or advancer has extra strength, the partnership can reach game after the cuebid:

<b>OVERCALLER</b>	<b>ADVANCER</b>				
♠ A Q 10 9 7 2	♠ K J 8 3	OVERCALLER	1♦	1♠	Pass
♥ 8 4	♥ A J 6 2		Pass	3♠	Pass
♦ A 3	♦ 8 6 4		All Pass		4♠
♣ Q 8 2	♣ A 4				

After the cuebid, overcaller shows more than a minimum by jumping in spades, and advancer has enough to put the partnership in game.

**Advancing in a New Suit**

One major difference between responding and advancing is that *a new suit by advancer is not forcing.* Some partnerships prefer to treat a new suit as forcing, but that isn't standard practice. The reasoning behind this is that an overcall has a lower upper limit than an opening bid. A strong hand can be shown by starting with a takeout double rather than an overcall. Also, the auction is competitive, making game less likely but getting to the best partscore more of a priority.

When partner overcalls, raising partner's suit is the priority. So, when advancer bids a new suit, it implies that advancer does not have a fit with the overcalled suit. Let's look at an example:

<b>OVERCALLER</b>	<b>ADVANCER</b>				
♠ K Q 10 8 5	♠ 9 2	OVERCALLER	1♣	1♠	Pass
♥ 8 6 2	♥ A Q 9 7 6 3		All Pass		2♥
♦ Q J 4	♦ 8 7 5				
♣ 9 3	♣ K 8 4				

With a good hand and a good suit, advancer bids the heart suit in a competitive auction. Overcaller, with a minimum, passes. This leaves the partnership in a reasonable partscore. What if advancer has a hand too strong to risk partner passing? Then advancer can start with a cuebid. *A cuebid followed by a new suit is forcing.* For example:

<b>OVERCALLER</b>	<b>ADVANCER</b>				
♠ A Q J 6 5	♠ 9 2	OVERCALLER	1♦	1♠	Pass
♥ J 4	♥ A Q 9 7 6 3		Pass	2♠	Pass
♦ 7 6	♦ A 10 8		Pass	4♥	All Pass
♣ 10 9 6 3	♣ A Q				

After the 1♠ overcall, advancer starts with a cuebid since 2♥ would not be forcing. Overcaller shows a minimum by rebidding spades at the cheapest level. Now advancer introduces the heart suit. Overcaller doesn't have anything else to show but can't pass. Overcaller settles on raising with meager support as the best option and the partnership gets to the best spot. Advancer has many options after an overcall, such as a preemptive raise, a cuebid, and a new suit. Making the best choice takes some practice.



# Saturday's Results

## 2-SESSION STRATIFIED MORNING SWISS TEAM 2 FINAL

33 Tables

A B C



**Kudos! Event Winners: Fay and Barry, [2 teammates, Jacob and James]**

15.05	1	<b>Fay Teal, Kitchener ON</b>	Barry Harper, Regina SK; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL;	208.00
11.29	2	Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Robert Porter, Henderson NV; Kalin Karaivanov, Varna; Diyan Danailov, Sofia 1799; Jerry Stamatov, Sofia		190.00
8.47	3	Greg Potter - Linda Hughes, Edmond OK; En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Shelba Parmley - Britain Beezley, Oklahoma City OK		156.00
6.35	4	Cheryl Davis - Ralph Behrens, Saint Louis MO; Sanford Becker, Norman Goldman, Chesterfield MO		151.00
5.02	5	Cookie Potter, Saint Louis MO; Kevin Dwyer, Tampa FL; Roger Lee, Pasadena CA; Kenny Horneman, Charlottesville VA; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN		149.00



**Kudos! Winners Flight B Alan, Trevor, Ron, & James**

9.74	6	1	<b>Alan Hierseman, Prairie Village KS; Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA; Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi TX; James Gross, Lees Summit MO;</b>	146.00
3.76	7		John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Sean Gannon, Decatur GA	143.00
7.31	8	2	Marie Sander, Saint Louis MO; Farid Azzam, Chesterfield MO; Leon McCarty - Chris Buck, Hurdland MO	140.00
5.48	9	3	Billie Brown - Barbara Ahlers, Evansville IN; Deborah Gregory, Madisonville KY; Gloria Bridges, Mount Vernon IN	139.00
4.11	4		Ronald Diehl, Effingham IL; Sasanka Ramanadham, Birmingham AL; Matthew Diehl, Ballwin MO; Andrew Carver, Edwardsville IL	129.00
3.25	5		Bob Allard, Murfreesboro TN; John Robey, Winchester TN; Don Turner, Mt Juliet TN; Barbara Newman, Nashville TN	126.00
2.78	6		Doug McQuaid, Lebanon IL; June Neier - Jay Winter, Highland IL; Ralph Rotter Jr, Granite City IL	120.00
4.95	7	1	Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Norman Kahn Jr, Prairie Village KS; Ronald Greek - Judith Greek, Galesburg IL	119.00
3.71		2	Margie Tayloe, Salem MO; Marcia Ridley, Rolla MO; Carolyn Kribben, Bradenton FL; Sandy Rives, Saint Louis MO	117.00
2.78		3	Linda Brazier - James Reid Brazier, Moro IL; Carol Windland, Glen Carbon IL; Robert Cundall, Collinsville IL	114.00
2.09		4	Karen Harrison, W Hartford CT; Betsey Relyea, Briarcliff NY; Patti Disbrow, Saint Louis MO; Mary Rassieur, St Louis MO	105.00

## REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 3 Open Pairs FINAL - Sorry, not available

### REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 3 Open Pairs

### Session 3

### 1 PM

19.5 Tables

A B C

4.55	1		James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC	63.30%
3.41	2		Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK	60.64%
4.10	3	1	Ron Combs, Ballwin MO; George Hawley, Florissant MO	59.99%
3.08	4	2	Loughery Hawkins, Ballwin MO; Doris Schwartz, Chesterfield MO	59.78%
2.80	5	3	Louise Mandel, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Shine, Chesterfield MO	56.83%
1.96	6	4	Greg Potter - Linda Hughes, Edmond OK	55.90%
1.40	5		Ben Finegold, Saint Louis MO; Wes Burgar, Ann Arbor MI	55.80%
1.26	6		Nancy La Master - Frank La Master, Indianapolis IN	55.09%
3.03		1	Page Jackson - Barbara Bridgewater, Saint Louis MO	54.61%
2.27		2	Jennifer Luner, St Louis MO; Andrew Finkenstadt, Saint Charles MO	54.22%
1.70		3	Toby Globe, Saint Louis MO; William Evans, Bonne Terre MO	54.19%
1.28		4	Becky Hubert, St Louis MO; Elizabeth Meteer, Wildwood MO	54.06%
0.96		5	Joann Sandler - Mimi Mednikow, Saint Louis MO	53.99%
0.79		6	Sanford Spitzer - Arnie Schrier, Saint Louis MO	52.81%

#### NORTH-SOUTH

#### SECTIONS P O

#### EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC	63.30%	1	1	Louise Mandel, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Shine, Chesterfield	56.83%	
2			Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK	60.64%	2	2	Greg Potter - Linda Hughes, Edmond OK	55.90%	
3	1		Ron Combs, Ballwin MO; George Hawley, Florissant MO	59.99%	3	3	Ben Finegold, Saint Louis MO; Wes Burgar, Ann Arbor MI	55.80%	
4	2		Loughery Hawkins, Ballwin MO; Doris Schwartz, Chesterfield MO	59.78%	4		Rod Van Wyk - Janice Van Wyk, Alton IL	55.64%	
5	3		Nancy La Master - Frank La Master, Indianapolis IN	55.09%	5	4	1	Jennifer Luner, St Louis MO; Andrew Finkenstadt, Saint Charles	54.22%
6	4	1	Page Jackson - Barbara Bridgewater, Saint Louis MO	54.61%	6	5	2	Becky Hubert, St Louis MO; Elizabeth Meteer, Wildwood MO	54.06%
7	5	2	Toby Globe, Saint Louis MO; William Evans, Bonne Terre MO	54.19%	7	6	3	Joann Sandler - Mimi Mednikow, Saint Louis MO	53.99%
8	6	3	Sanford Spitzer - Arnie Schrier, Saint Louis MO	52.81%	8	7		Charles Young - Patrick Moos, Peoria IL	53.54%
	7		Mary Lagu - Avinash Lagu, Carmel IN	49.57%			4	Henry Stern Jr, Saint Louis MO; George I Markus, Clayton MO	52.45%
		4	Judith Renken, Ballwin MO; Margery Goldberg, Saint Louis MO	46.22%					

### REGIONAL SIDE SERIES 3 Open Pairs

### Session 4

### 7 PM

15.0 Tables

A B C

3.79	1		Jacqueline Sincoff - Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO	61.86%
2.84	2		Suzi Shymanski Moore, Ballwin MO; Donna Pedrotti, Maryland Hts MO	61.70%
2.13	3		Milt Van Reed, Terre Haute IN; Joanna Hebermehl, Paris IL	60.42%
2.88	4	1	Kurt Hoener, Ballwin MO; Joan Hoener, Chesterfield MO	58.49%
1.63	5		Beverly Lampe - Ronald Lampe, Monona WI	58.17%
2.16	6	2	Jennifer Luner, St Louis MO; Andrew Finkenstadt, Saint Charles MO	57.69%
1.68		3	Greg Potter - Linda Hughes, Edmond OK	56.41%
1.22		4	Charles Starovasnik, Ballwin MO; Richard Watsek, Godfrey IL	52.08%
1.37		5	Arthur O'Mara, St Charles MO; Rolland Struebing, Saint Charles MO	49.20%
1.03		4	Robert Harris - Richard Booker, Columbia MO	48.40%

#### NORTH-SOUTH

#### SECTION H

#### EAST-WEST

A	B	C	A	B	C				
1			Jacqueline Sincoff - Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO	61.86%	1	1	1	Kurt Hoener, Ballwin MO; Joan Hoener, Chesterfield MO	58.49%
2			Suzi Shymanski Moore, Ballwin MO; Donna Pedrotti, Maryland Hts	61.70%	2			Beverly Lampe - Ronald Lampe, Monona WI	58.17%
3			Milt Van Reed, Terre Haute IN; Joanna Hebermehl, Paris IL	60.42%	3	2	2	Jennifer Luner, St Louis MO; Andrew Finkenstadt, Saint Charles	57.69%
4	1		Greg Potter - Linda Hughes, Edmond OK	56.41%	4			Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO	55.29%
5			Martha Roth, Coronado CA; Carroll Frogge, Kansas City MO	55.77%	5			Michael Carmen, Saint Louis ; Kathleen Safranski, Chesterfield	54.65%
6			Shelba Parmley - Britain Beezley, Oklahoma City OK	51.28%	6			Gail Hawkins, Ballwin MO; Helen Stolar, Saint Louis MO	53.69%
	2	1	Arthur O'Mara, St Charles MO; Rolland Struebing, Saint Charles MO	49.20%			3	Charles Starovasnik, Ballwin MO; Richard Watsek, Godfrey IL	52.08%
		3	Aaron Krieser - James Voelz, Saint Louis MO	46.31%			4	Robert Harris - Richard Booker, Columbia MO	48.40



# Saturday's Results

## BRACKETED KO 4 FINAL

### BRACKET 1

12 Tables  
 45.39 1 Jack Bryant - Kenneth Bland - Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO  
 31.77 2 Tom Kniest, University City MO; Hugh Williams, Carbondale IL; Jack Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS  
 18.16 3/4 David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Andrew Collins, Roland AR; Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Breezy Salmon, Nashville TN  
 18.16 3/4 Cookie Potter, Saint Louis MO; Roger Lee, Pasadena CA; Kevin Dwyer, Tampa FL; Kenny Horneman, Charlottesville VA; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN



### BRACKET 2 Winners

12 Tables  
 19.37 1 **Andrew Carver, Edwardsville IL; Sasanka Ramanadham, Birmingham AL, Matthew Diehl, Ballwin MO; Ronald Diehl, Effingham IL;**  
 13.56 2 David Shipman, Columbia MO; Gregory Jecker, Stilwell KS; Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi TX; Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA  
 6.39 3/4 Gloria Spitzer - Suzanne Broddon - Thelma Schrier - Ray Dobinsky, Saint Louis MO  
 7.75 3/4 Mark Fanning - Carl Fortney, Kirksville MO; Leon McCarty - Chris Buck, Hurdland MO  
 7.75 3/4 Dolores Hill, Chesterfield MO; Marilyn Lightner, Bonita Springs FL; Fran Wakely, Belleair FL; Mary Butler, Saint Louis MO



### BRACKET 3 Winners

12 Tables  
 15.97 1 **Robert Wheeler, Florissant MO; Karla Hahn, Saint Louis MO; Linda Mize, Florissant, MO; Mark Ludwig, Maryland Heights MO**  
 11.18 2 James Nunn, Chesterfield MO; Carol Hamilton, Saint Charles MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO; Doug O'Leary, St Louis MO  
 6.39 3/4 Gloria Spitzer - Suzanne Broddon - Thelma Schrier - Ray Dobinsky, Saint Louis MO  
 6.39 3/4 Bob Allard, Murfreesboro TN; John Robey, Winchester TN; Barbara Newman, Nashville TN; Don Turner, Mt Juliet TN; Alan Hierseman, Prairie Village KS; James Gross, Lees Summit MO

### BRACKET 4

12 Tables  
 11.80 1 Janet Vontz, Lake St Louis MO; Mark Brightfield, St Louis MO; Donald Chase, O Fallon MO; Delano Sylvester, Lake St. Louis MO  
 8.26 2 Gretchen Smith - Helene Siegfried - Judy Pass, St Louis MO; Jan Pass, Saint Louis MO  
 4.72 3/4 Dariel Richardson, Rochester IL; Barry Badgett, Chatham IL; Jeff Ehrlich, Springfield IL; Charles Langley, Edinburg IL  
 4.72 3/4 Doug McQuaid, Lebanon IL; Mary File - Donald Klingsick, Edwardsville IL; Susan Pensoneau, Collinsville IL

## Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs

## Single Session

## 1 PM

24.0 Tables			NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS M N			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
4.53	1	1	Ashley Lathrop - George Lathrop, Jefferson City MO	61.97%	1	1	1	Mary Ann Gerdes, Wildwood MO; Marilyn Ells, St Louis MO	65.42%		
3.40	2	2	Patricia Mendel, St Louis MO; Judy Milton, Saint Louis MO	61.02%	2	2	2	Melda Richardson, Orange CA; Sheri Lindauer, Yorba Linda CA	62.56%		
2.55	3	3	Mary Dolan, Saint Louis MO; Richard Kerwin, St Louis MO	58.02%	3	3	3	Mary Lattan, Carlinville IL; Kadie Davis, Edwardsville IL	60.05%		
1.91	4	1	Marylee Beuerle, Town & Country; Courtney Wilderman, Florissant	56.77%	4	4	4	Ruth Byers - Helene Mirowitz, St Louis MO	58.81%		
1.56	5	4	Katie Klingler - Nancy Burke, Saint Louis MO	56.51%	5	5	2	Dennis Whitmore - Delaine Boyd, Manchester MO	58.09%		
1.17	6	5	Thomas Brossard, Saint Louis MO; Frank Rassieur, St Louis MO	55.91%	6	6	3	Wendy Olk - Michael Bobroff, St Louis MO	57.15%		
1.04		6	Bruce Kannenberg, St Louis MO; Louisa Miller, Kirkwood MO	54.17%	7	7		Crystal Spencer - Carolyn Bower, St Louis MO	55.16%		
0.78		3	Robert Daniels, Lake St Louis MO; William Davis, Chesterfield MO	52.68%	8	8		Joyce Kirby - Joyce Edwards, Glen Carbon IL	54.38%		
0.87		4	George Halsey - Sharon Halsey, O Fallon IL	52.04%	9	9		C Ade, Chesterfield MO; Katie Boles, Manchester MO	51.14%		
			Tom McGinnis - Jerri Tisdale, Webster Groves MO	51.99%	10		4	Mark Behling, Fenton MO; Michael Albers, St Louis MO	50.49%		

## Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs

## Single Session

## 7 PM

9.0 Tables			NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION J			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
2.53	1	1	Dale Burian, Imperial MO; Karl Lovegreen, Ballwin MO	68.45%	1	1	1	Dale Burian, Imperial MO; Karl Lovegreen, Ballwin MO	68.45%		
1.90	2	2	Jacqueline Jackson, Ballwin MO; Dolores Baechle, Creve Coeur MO	56.55%	2	2	1	Jacqueline Jackson, Ballwin MO; Dolores Baechle, Creve Coeur	56.55%		
1.42	3	3	Kadie Davis, Edwardsville IL; Mary Lattan, Carlinville IL	55.36%	3	3	3	Sheri Lindauer, Yorba Linda CA; Melda Richardson, Orange CA	53.57%		
1.07	4	4	Jerry Hoog - Mary Lois Hoog, St Louis MO	54.17%	4	4	2	Thelma Peskind, Olivette MO; Alan Broddon, Saint Louis MO	51.19%		
0.80	5	5	Sheri Lindauer, Yorba Linda CA; Melda Richardson, Orange CA	53.57%				Debb Keniley - Joile Mackney, St Louis MO	48.21%		
1.03		2	David Dierkes, St Louis MO; Tom McGinnis, Webster Groves MO	49.11%			2				



**Jackie & Dolores - First in Section**

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2	2		Jerry Hoog - Mary Lois Hoog, St Louis MO	54.17%	2	2	1	Jacqueline Jackson, Ballwin MO; Dolores Baechle, Creve Coeur	56.55%		
3	3		Carolyn Andrews - Jo Ann Froehlich, Ballwin MO	53.27%	3	3		Sheri Lindauer, Yorba Linda CA; Melda Richardson, Orange CA	53.57%		
4	4		Helene Mirowitz - Ruth Byers, St Louis MO	51.79%	4			Thelma Peskind, Olivette MO; Alan Broddon, Saint Louis MO	51.19%		
		1	David Dierkes, St Louis MO; Tom McGinnis, Webster Groves MO	49.11%			2	Debb Keniley - Joile Mackney, St Louis MO	48.21%		



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You all worked hard for the success of your Regional tournament! We salute you!!!

## 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...

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