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Daily Bulletin

# Welcome to the Gateway to the West Regional!



2013 Youth Bridge Campers

## 6-Day Residential Youth Bridge Camp

June 30-July 6, 2013

June 22-28, 2014

District 8 held the fifth annual Youth Bridge Camp in Carlinville, IL from June 30- July 6. Camp was fun as always, turning kids into bridge players.

Four counselors, George Marvin, Amy Stabenow, Steve Reiss, and Phyllis Siegel, and two campers, Kaleigh Ishmael and Sierra Nessel, from Unit 143 went to Youth Bridge Camp in Carlinville, IL, to enjoy six days of lessons, games, waterfront activities, great food, and more! Bridge camp is for youths aged 11-16. There were campers from 10 different states, and counselors from six different states. The campers are divided into three groups: beginners, intermediate, and advanced. Lessons are taught, and there were tournaments and a Swiss team game, as well.

Phyllis Siegel taught beginners and Kathy Rolfe, from the Kansas City Unit and president of ABTA, taught Intermediate players. Michael Houston, a bridge professional from Joplin, MO, Chris Moll also a bridge professional, and Bryan Delfs, Education Program Manager, for ACBL, taught the advanced campers.

Mary and Chris Shaw had a goal and they have achieved it. They created Youth Bridge Camp and just celebrated their fifth year. "It's been a dream come true," said Chris. "We had a plan, and it worked!," added Mary. Lake Williamson is a wonderful facility with lots of activities. Special thanks go to the ACBL for grant money, donations received for the camp, counselors, and of course, the campers. It is truly a group effort.

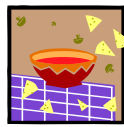
Two players from Unit 143, Pat Neiman and Kae Williams, attended the adult book camp. This was something new tried this year! It was for players with 0-299 MPs, and players had lessons and earned silver points in their sectionally-rated tournaments.

In 2014, summer bridge camp will begin June 22, one week earlier than this year. "You must know a young one interested in learning this game! Bridge camp is a great opportunity," added Steve Reiss.



## 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 Important Rules

- Rule of Eleven — the inevitable trick total whenever you lead
- Eight Ever, Nine Never — the status quo whenever you ruff
- 3NT.
- Second Hand Low — the easiest way to lose your aces on defense.
- Leading Through Strength — a sure-fire way to make your queens disappear.



**New Life Masters**  
From Springfield, IL



**Bill Wold and Nancy Shaver**



Happy Birthday, Donna Pedrotti!

## Today's Events

**REGIONAL SIDE GAME SERIES 2 Pairs cont.**  
**THUSDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS**  
**2-SESSION MORNING SWISS continued**  
**WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO 3 continued**  
**2-SESSION THURSDAY SWISS**  
**Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs**  
**1-SESSION EVENING SWISS TEAM**

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

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

**Today's Speakers: For the Advancing Player**  
**"Tune Up Your Trump Leads"**  
**"Ruling the Game"**

**Lambert Room**  
**12:15 PM**  
**6:15 PM**

**Karen Walker**  
**Tom Marsh**

*Our apologies and thanks to Bruce Greenspan who spoke Wednesday evening on "Top 10 Tips".*

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

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

## Sudoku 4

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

## Sudoku 5 - Light and Easy

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

## Sudoku 7 - Moderate

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

23. To lead top of a sequence at notrump, the suit should have three adjacent honors (KQJx(x)). However, the third card in the sequence can be missing by one place-KQ10x(x) is considered a sequence, KQ9xx is not and fourth highest should be led.

If the third card is missing by more than one place, lead fourth highest. From QJ942, lead the queen, but from QJ842, lead the four.

# 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 Soft Drinks \$2.50
- ◆ Assorted Bottled Juices & Bottled Water \$2.50
- ◆ Fresh Fruit Bowl \$3



## 52 FACTS OF BRIDGE LIFE - continued

### Good Advice To Give Your Partner

By Eddie Kantar

Tips 1-20 are bidding tips. Today we finish with 17-20.

17. When the opponents bid and support each other and you have the jack or queen of their suit, do not count points for those honors. They are not worth the cardboard they are printed on. Secondary honors may take tricks on defense, but seldom do when you are the declarer.

18. When all your honor cards are in your two long suits, add 1 extra 'purity' point.

You hold: ♠ AKJxx ♥ KQxx ♦ xx ♣ xx

All your high-card points are in your two long suits, so add 1 extra point to your hand. Think of having 14 points. If partner supports spades or hearts, your hand increases in value. If partner does not have support for either suit, your hand stays at 14 points. Hands that have eight-card fits or longer add extra distributional points. Until the fit is uncovered, distributional points should not be added. It doesn't make sense. Hands that are misfitted should not add extra points, they should subtract points!

19. When RHO uses Stayman and you, fourth hand, have five clubs or six clubs headed by three of the top five honors, double to alert your partner you want a club lead against any eventual contract. A double of an artificial bid is a lead directing double.

You hold: ♠ xxx ♥ xx ♦ xxx ♣ AKJxx

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣ ?

Double. You want a club lead against any eventual contract the opponents may land in. Do not double with club length (Kxxxx) unless you have the necessary honor strength.

20. Also use the lead-directing double when the opponents go through Blackwood. If the response to 4NT is a suit you want led, double! Important!

You hold: ♠ xx ♥ xxx ♦ KQ10x ♣ xxx

West North East South (you)

1♠ Pass 2♥ Pass

3♠ Pass 4♠ Pass

4NT Pass 5♦ ?

Double 5♦ to alert partner you want a diamond lead against an eventual spade contract. At the four level or higher a double of an artificial bid can be made with a strong three or four card suit (KQx(x), KJx(x)). If you don't double 5♦, partner will make a negative inference that you didn't want a diamond lead.

Tips 21-40 are defensive tips; today we cover 21-23..

21. When leading a suit partner has bid and you have supported, lead your highest card with three or four small cards.

The high card lead denies an honor, partner knows of your length. If you haven't supported, lead low from three or four small cards to deny a doubleton. The lead of a high spot card in partner's unsupported suit shows shortness. With three or four cards headed by an honor (10, J, Q or K) lead low whether or not you have supported. If you plan to lead partner's suit holding the ace, lead it.

22. If you lead ace from AKx(x) against suit contracts you should know: (1) The lead of the ace is a trick one convention. (2) After trick one, the king is led. (3) If the suit has been supported, the king is led. Leading the ace in a supported suit or in any suit partner has bid, supported or not, denies the king. (4) If the opponents wind up at the five or six level, the king is led. The lead of an ace at the five or six level, in theory, denies the king. (5) From AK doubleton, everything is reversed.



# 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, Tourn. Chairman & Speakers



Chris Patrias, Head Director

### Awards



Peggy Wald

### Bid Boxes



Jay Shah

### Caddies



George Hawley

### Caddy Master



Kate Vontz

### Daily Bulletin



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### Registration



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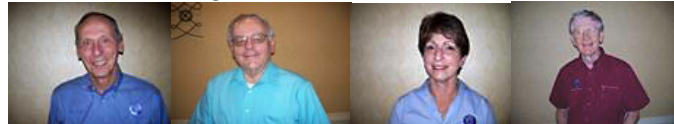
Linda Seibert

### Web Bulletin



Milt Zlatic

## Your Directing Staff



Rick Beye

Larry Brobst

Donna Coker

David Cotterman



Judy Cotterman



Tom Marsh



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 put you over and where you're from! Drop your news in our Inbox.

## Registration

Convention Card Holder

Let us know you're here! The Registration desk opens 45' before each session morning, 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 registration 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 will be provided 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.



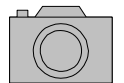
## Partnership Desk

Looking for a Partner? Or Teammates? The Partnership desk opens 45 minutes before each session morning, 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 session starting Tuesday 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 full session at each Regional event 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. We will give Section Top Awards for all Pairs event – a 24 oz. insulated clear acrylic (BPA free) cool cup with straw. 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.) 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 sessions 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. 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  
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## 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 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, 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.



## Smoking Policy

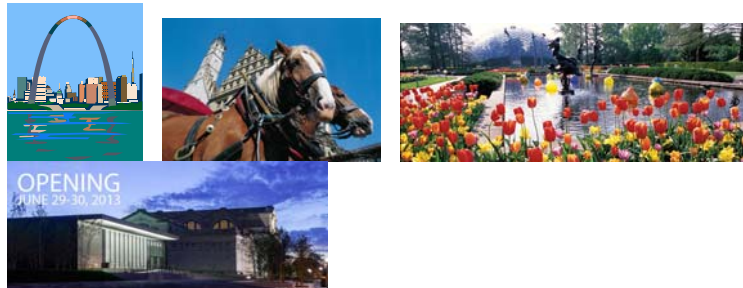
This is a NO SMOKING tournament and hotel. You may smoke outside the hotel entrances. Please use provided receptacles. Hospitality breaks will be provided.

## 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, of course, the Gateway Arch, the Clydesdales & brewery tour, the MO Botanical Garden, and the 21 new East building galleries at the St. Louis Art Museum which opened June 29. 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. Art Museum hours are Tu-Sun 10am - 5pm. Fri 10-9.



## Hotel Food & Beverages

Norah's Crafted Food & Spirits is an American-style restaurant, featuring a dinner buffet including soup & salad for \$14. Opens at 4:30 PM Tuesday through Saturday.

Lobby Bar brews *Starbuck's* coffee daily from 6:30 AM - Noon. Full bar available from 2:00 PM - 1:00 AM, food available at the bar.



## Recorder Forms

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



## Daily Bulletins & Results

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.

*Did you see a great play? Have an amusing anecdote? Know someone who passed a bridge milestone while at our Regional?* Contact *Daily Bulletin* editor and the tournament photographer in the playing area or leave a message in the In Basket if you have news for the Bulletin. We love to bring you your news and photos.

New Life Masters, give us your home town & the event that put you over. We also love to recognize birthdays, engagements, and anniversaries you are celebrating here with us this week.



# The Forcing 1NT Response

by Eric Rodwell

If the partnership has agreed to play two-over-one game force (2/1), then a new suit response at the two level is a marathon bid, forcing to at least game. That can create a challenge for responder when the opening bid is 1♥ or 1♠ and responder has 11 or 12 points.

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

Suppose responder, East, has this hand. In standard methods, East is too strong to bid 1NT and would respond 2♦. The 2♦ response is forcing, but not forcing to game. Playing 2/1, however, the 2♦ response would be forcing to game. With only 10 high-card points, responder isn't strong enough to commit the partnership to the game level. To get around this dilemma, the range for a 1NT has to be expanded from 6-10

points to 6-11.

## The Forcing 1NT Response

Allowing responder to have as many as 11 points for the response of 1NT creates another challenge for the partnership. In standard methods, opener would pass a 1NT response with a balanced hand of about 13–14 points. If responder has 11 and perhaps a 5 card suit, the partnership could miss a game with a combined total of 25 or 26 points.

To meet this challenge, when playing 2/1, a response of 1NT to an opening bid of 1♥ or 1♠ is **forcing**—opener must bid again. The 1NT response is forcing for *only one round*; it is not forcing to game. The use of the forcing 1NT is not a big change from standard methods. Most of the time, the auction will go the same way in either system:

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

West opens the five-card major suit. With only 7 high-card points, East isn't strong enough to do anything but respond 1NT. West now shows the second suit. East give *preference* back to opener's first suit, and the partnership stops in a spade partscore. Even though the partnership is in a seven-card fit, it's a good spot, probably better than 1NT or 2♥ on the 4–3 fit. Playing 2/1 or standard—or almost any other methods—the partnership would reach the same contract.

## The Better Minor Rebid

The forcing 1NT response will make a difference on some hands.

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

Suppose opener has this hand. With a minimum balanced hand and no second suit to show, opener would pass the non-forcing 1NT response with this hand. Playing 2/1, opener can't pass because the 1NT response is forcing. What does opener rebid? *With a minimum balanced hand and no side four-card suit, opener bids a three-card minor:*

2♣ with both three-card minors, or 2♦—as on this hand—with only a doubleton club. This is similar to an opening bid of 1♣ or 1♦, which could be based on a three-card suit. Although this might seem a bit strange, since 1NT could be the best spot, the forcing 1NT response will often get the partnership to a better contract than standard methods.

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

2♦ is a better contract than the 1NT contract that would be reached in standard methods when opener passed the 1NT response.

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

# INTERMEDIATE/NOVICE PLAYERS PAGE

## The Forcing 1NT Response

by Eric Rodwell

2♥ is a much better spot than 1NT! It is not forcing; it says, "I just want to play 2♥👉"

### The Three-Card Limit Raise

The forcing 1NT provides an easy way for responder to show three-card support for opener's major with an invitational hand, about 11-12 points:

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

In standard methods, East would start with a 2♦ response, since an immediate limit raise to 3♠ would show four-card support. This would create a rebid challenge for West and perhaps lead to confusion later in the auction. Using 2/1,

East starts with a forcing 1NT. After West's 2♣ rebid, East jumps to 3♠ to show an invitational hand of about 10-12 points with specifically three-card support. West passes with a minimum and the partnership stops in a reasonable spot.

### Showing a Weak Raise

The forcing 1NT can also be used to differentiate between a sound raise and a weak raise of opener's major. With about 8-10 HCP, responder raises to the two level right away. With a weak raise, about 5-7 HCP, responder bids 1NT and then gives preference to the major:

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

After East's weak-sounding preference to 2♥, West isn't tempted to bid again. If East had raised to 2♥ right away, West might have moved toward game.

### When Forcing 1NT Is Off

If the partnership has agreed to play the forcing 1NT response, there are three situations when it doesn't apply:

#### 📁👉 When Opener Bids 1♣ or 1♦

When the opening bid is 1♣ or 1♦, responder has room to bid hearts or spades at the one level. With no major, responder can show a balanced hand of about 11-12 points by jumping to 2NT, invitational. With a balanced hand of 13-15 points, responder can jump to 3NT. So there's little need to use a response of 1NT as forcing. *After an opening bid of 1♣ or 1♦, a response of 1NT shows about 6-10 points and is non-forcing.*

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

East doesn't need to raise clubs with poor four-card support. Instead, East responds 1NT, showing 6-10 HCP. West knows the partnership doesn't have a major suit fit, since responder didn't bid 1♥ or 1♠. Opener is happy to play a partscore in 1NT.

WEST	EAST	WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
♠ A 5	♠ K 7 6 <del>AKQJ10</del>	♣	Pass	2NV	All Pass
♥ A 8 3 2	♥ K 9 4				
♦ K Q 10 4	♦ J 3				
♣ 8 4 2	♣ A 10 7 5 3				

East can jump to 2NT to show a balanced hand with invitational values, 11-12 HCP. There's no need for a forcing 1NT when East has 11-12 points. With a minimum, West passes and the partnership is in the best spot.

### 2. Responder is a Passed Hand

If responder passed initially, opener knows that responder has fewer than 13 points. So, opener can pass a 1NT response with a minimum opening bid and a balanced hand. This is especially useful if opener has made a 'light' opening bid—with fewer than 13 points—in third or fourth position. There's no need for the partnership to get too high. *So, a 1NT response is only invitational when responder is a passed hand.*

WEST	EAST	WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
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**The Forcing 1NT Response**

by Eric Rodwell

♠ K J 4	♠ Q 7 2	Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass
♥ 4 2	♥ A J 8 6 3	1NT	All Pass		
♦ K J 10 3	♦ Q 2				
♣ 10 8 6 3	♣ Q 7 5				

After West passes, East opens light in third chair with 11 high card points. When West responds 1NT, East doesn't have to bid again. The partnership can stop in 1NT, which is high enough.

**3. Right-Hand Opponent Overcalls**

When an opponent overcalls, it is more practical to treat responder's notrump bids as natural, showing some strength in the opponent's suit and suggesting notrump as a place to play. A 1NT response shows about 6-10 points and is invitational after an overcall. The overcall gives responder other options with a hand unsuitable for bidding notrump. Responder can pass with a marginal hand, waiting for opener to bid again with extra strength. Responder can make a negative double or a cuebid. Responder can bid a new suit at the two level, which is no longer forcing to game, only forcing for one round.

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

East makes a natural 1NT response after the 1♠ overcall, West doesn't have to take the partnership any higher.

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# Wednesday's Results

## SIDE GAME SERIES Pairs 1 OVERALLS

40.00 Tables / Based on 19 Tables

7.11	1/2	Sharon Christenson, Edina MN	136.89%
7.11	1/2	Stephen Brauss, Saint Louis MO	136.89%
5.25	3/4	Kathleen Owen, Omaha NE	121.27%
5.25	3/4	Mike Albert, Omaha NE	121.27%
4.40	5/6	George Marvin, Maryland Hts MO	118.59%
4.40	5/6	George Jones, Maryland Hgts MO	118.59%

## TUESDAY RESULT

### Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs

### AM Session

**1 PM**

*Sorry, results and any photos not available until tomorrow!*

### Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs

### PM Session

**7 PM**

1<sup>st</sup> Overall  
Grace & Chris

13.0 Tables

A	B	C			
3.06	1	1	<b>Chris Newman - Grace Fagin</b> , Chesterfield MO	66.86%	
2.30	2	2	Delaine Boyd, Manchester MO; John Welte, Ballwin MO	65.15%	
1.72	3	3	<b>Bruce Kannenberg - Louisa Miller</b>	60.80%	
1.29	4	4	2 Fritz Gebhard, St Louis MO; Diana Votaw, Chesterfield MO	57.58%	
0.97	5		Regina Schlueter - Ken Schlueter, Ferguson MO	57.20%	1 <sup>st</sup> in C Bruce & Louise
0.79	6	5	Patricia Ahrens - Richard Ahrens, St Louis MO	57.01%	
0.59		6	Mary Ann Shepard, Kirkwood MO; Lee Steuby, St Louis MO	56.63%	
0.77		3	Dale Liefer - Deborah Liefer, Ballwin MO	56.06%	
0.55		4	Barbara Brown - Morton Brown, St Louis MO	46.59%	



### NORTH-SOUTH

### SECTION P

### EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Chris Newman - Grace Fagin, Chesterfield MO	66.86%	1	1		Delaine Boyd, Manchester MO; John Welte, Ballwin MO	65.15%
2	2	1	Bruce Kannenberg - Louisa Miller,	60.80%	2	2	1	Fritz Gebhard, St Louis MO; Diana Votaw, Chesterfield MO	57.58%
3	3		Dale Liefer - Deborah Liefer, Ballwin MO	56.06%	3			Regina Schlueter - Ken Schlueter, Ferguson MO	57.20%
4	4		R Somraty Yarbrough, Collinsville IL; M Waggoner, Highland IL	55.87%	4	3		Patricia Ahrens - Richard Ahrens, St Louis MO	57.01%
5			Bob Gulovsen, Alton IL; Robert Street, Chesterfield MO	55.68%	5	4		Mary Ann Shepard, Kirkwood MO; Lee Steuby, St Louis MO	56.63%
							2	Barbara Brown - Morton Brown, St Louis MO	

## REGIONAL SIDE GAME SERIES 2 Pairs

## Single Sessions 1 of 4

**1 PM**

A	B	C			
3.64	1		Bob Bainter, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Berger, Chesterfield MO	61.86%	
2.73	2		Henry Stern Jr - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	60.26%	
1.91	3/4		Robert Porter, Henderson NV; Jan Zadroga, Todz Poland	59.62%	
2.88	3/4	1	1 Melissa Fitton, Urbana IL; John Maloney, Mahomet IL	59.62%	
1.15	5		Britain Beezley - Joe Hill, Oklahoma City OK	58.01%	
2.16	6	2	Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL; Norman Goldman, Chesterfield MO	56.73%	
1.77		3	Mary Rassieur, St Louis MO; Patti Disbrow, Saint Louis MO	54.81%	
1.71		4	2 Stephen Russell, Fenton MO; Dennis Abeln, Ballwin MO	53.04%	
1.28		5	3 Gilda Singer, St Charles MO; Mary Jane Vehige, Creve Coeur MO	52.56%	
0.96			4 Marda Gatewood - Raye Zeigler, St Louis MO	51.44%	

### NORTH-SOUTH

### SECTION K

### EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Bob Bainter, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Berger, Chesterfield MO	61.86%	1/2			Robert Porter, Henderson NV; Jan Zadroga, Todz Poland	59.62%
2			Henry Stern Jr - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	60.26%	1/2	1	1	Melissa Fitton, Urbana IL; John Maloney, Mahomet IL	59.62%
3			Britain Beezley - Joe Hill, Oklahoma City OK	58.01%	3	2		C Cuthbertson, Quincy IL; Norman Goldman, Chesterfield MO	56.73%
4			Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK	55.45%	4			Loughery Hawkins - Gail Hawkins, Ballwin MO	53.85%
5	1		Mary Rassieur, St Louis MO; Patti Disbrow, Saint Louis MO	54.81%	5	3	2	G Singer, St Charles MO; Mary Jane Vehige, Creve Coeur MO	52.56%
6	2	1	Stephen Russell, Fenton MO; Dennis Abeln, Ballwin MO	53.04%	6			Mike Albert - Kathleen Owen, Omaha NE	52.24%
	3		G Marvin, Maryland Hts MO; G Jones, Maryland Hgts MO	52.40%		4		Bernard Oetjen - Louise Oetjen, Mc Lean VA	52.08%
	4	2	Marda Gatewood - Raye Zeigler, St Louis MO	51.44%					

## REGIONAL SIDE GAME SERIES 2 Pairs

## Single Sessions 2 of 4

**7 PM**

6.0 Tables

A	B	C			
2.43	1	1	<b>Jo-Ellyn Ryall</b> , Saint Louis MO; <b>David Shanahan</b> , St Ann MO	61.25%	
1.97	2	2	1 Robert Harris - Richard Booker, Columbia MO	59.17%	
1.37	3		Arthur Seltzer - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	58.33%	
1.04	4		Mike Albert - Kathleen Owen, Omaha NE	54.17%	
1.28		3	Neil Whittle, Carol Stream IL; Allyson Wolfe, Saint Louis MO	53.33%	
1.48		4	2 Rob Kelly, Defiance MO; Diana Drisko, Saint Louis MO	52.08%	

1<sup>st</sup> Overall  
Dave & Jo-Ellyn



### NORTH-SOUTH

### SECTION K

### EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Jo-Ellyn Ryall, Saint Louis MO; David Shanahan, St Ann MO	61.25%	1	1	1	Robert Harris - Richard Booker, Columbia MO	59.17%
2			Mike Albert - Kathleen Owen, Omaha NE	54.17%	2			Arthur Seltzer - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	58.33%
	2	1	Rob Kelly, Defiance MO; Diana Drisko, Saint Louis MO	52.08%		2		Neil Whittle, Carol Stream IL; Allyson Wolfe, Saint Louis MO	53.33%
		2	Arthur O'Mara, St Charles MO; Rolland Struebing, Saint Charles MO	49.58%					

## TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO 2

## Final

**Bracket 1** 10 Tables

30.03	1	Kimberly Whipple, Boca Grande FL; Cookie Potter, Sunset Beach CA; Kevin Dwyer, Tampa FL; Tim Verbeek, 3971Ma Netherlands; Danny Molenaar, 2592 Bz Netherlands
21.02	2	Anthony Astrologes, Florissant MO; Marvin Shapiro - Norman Athy - Tod Moses, Saint Louis MO
12.01	3/4	Vickie Lanes, Columbia MO; Michael Bossert - Sara Bossert, Pflugerville TX; Mary Rackers, Jefferson City MO
12.01	3/4	Donald Florida, Indianapolis IN; Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO; John Burgener, St Louis MO; Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO



# Wednesday's Results

## TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO 2

## Final

### Bracket 1 10 Tables

- 30.03 1 Kimberly Whipple, Boca Grande FL; Cookie Potter, Sunset Beach CA; Kevin Dwyer, Tampa FL; Tim Verbeek, 3971Ma Netherlands; Danny Molenaar, 2592 Bz Netherlands
- 21.02 2 Anthony Astrologes, Florissant MO; Marvin Shapiro - Norman Athy - Tod Moses, Saint Louis MO
- 12.01 3/4 Vickie Lanes, Columbia MO; Michael Bossert - Sara Bossert, Pflugerville TX; Mary Rackers, Jefferson City MO
- 12.01 3/4 Donald Florida, Indianapolis IN; Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO; John Burgener, St Louis MO; Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO

### Bracket 2 9 Tables

- 14.64 1 Dennis Rose, Boaz KY; Ronald Brockman - Jim Kallaher - Martha Kallaher, Paducah KY
- 10.25 2 William Eaton, Edwardsville IL; Lin Chen - J Chen, Murphysboro IL; Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL
- 5.86 3/4 Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA; Christina Parker, Newton Centre MA; Deanna Nesbit, Indianapolis IN; Wanda Cole, Greenfield IN
- 5.86 3/4 Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jay Shah, St Louis MO; Ray Sigler, Trenton IL; Roseann Stice, Bethalto IL

### Bracket 3 12 Tables



- 10.51 1 Janet Vontz, Lake St Louis MO; Delano Sylvester, Lake St. Louis MO; Donald Chase, O Fallon MO; R Michael Montigne, Sahuarita AZ
- 7.36 2 John Robey, Winchester TN; John Rempel, Wichita KS; Tom Cadwell, Saint Louis MO; Robert McDill, St Louis MO
- 4.20 3/4 Amy Stabenow - Steve Reiss, Saint Louis MO; Sandra Meinz - Marvin Meinz, Chesterfield MO
- 4.20 3/4 Marian Solari - Kathleen Essma, Kirkwood MO, ; Betty Ponzar - Tony Ponzar, Barnhart MO

## 1-SESSION TUESDAY NIGHT STRATIFIED CHARITY SWISS TEAM

**7 PM**

24 Tables

	A	B	C		
7.93	1			Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL; Farid Azzam, Chesterfield MO; Gail Hawkins - Loughery Hawkins, Ballwin MO	106.00
5.95	2	1		Christina Parker, Newton Centre MA; Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA; Wanda Cole, Greenfield IN; Deanna Nesbit, Indianapolis IN	91.00
4.46	3			Michael Carmen, Saint Louis MO; Martha Leary, Urbana IL; Deborah Avery, Champaign IL; Kathleen Safranski, Chesterfield MO	81.00
2.93	4/5			Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO; Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL	80.00
2.93	4/5			Vickie Lanes, Columbia MO; Mary Rackers, Jefferson City MO; ael Bossert - Sara Bossert, Pflugerville TX	80.00
3.36	6/7	2/3		Donald Hauser - Regina Hauser, Florissant MO; Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL; Jeanne Netherton, Ballwin MO	79.00
3.36	6/7	2/3		Patricia Berger - Carole Burt, Chesterfield MO; Bob Bainter, Saint Louis MO; Richard Edwards Jr, Wildwood MO	79.00
2.97	4		1	Harold Gebhardt, Edwardsville IL; Susan Pensoneau, Collinsville IL; Richard Maxedon, Fairview Hts IL; David Mindrup, Glen arbon IL	77.00
1.95	5/6	2/3		Kevin Clarkin, Florissant MO; Dennis Abeln, Ballwin MO; Stephen Russell, Fenton MO; Douglas Larson, Saint Louis MO	68.00
1.95	5/6	2/3		Caryl Brown - Steve Brown, Highland Park IL; Toby Kahn, Louisville KY; Marie Sander, Saint Louis MO	68.00

## WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO 3 Teams Remaining

**Sessions 1 & 2 of 4**

**1 PM & 7 PM**

### Bracket 1 10 Tables

Fred Lambert - Jim Wattenbarger, Kansas City MO; Gary McDole - William Karnaze Jr, Lees Summit MO

vs

Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Dick Bruno, des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL

Jack Bryant - Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Rod Beery, St Peters MO

vs

Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV; Gabrielle Sherman, W Long Branch NJ

### Bracket 2 9 Tables

Ronnie Frank - Jane Ettelson - Ann Ruwitch, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA

vs

Laura Scholten, Saint Charles MO; Robert Dempsey, St Charles MO; Edward Wang, Chesterfield MO; Roy Lewis, Saint Peters MO

Ron Sholes, Springfield IL; Jim Heller, Petersburg IL; James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; Marilyn Croft, St Charles IL

vs

James Nunn - Dolores Hill, Chesterfield MO; Elizabeth Freeman, Saint Louis MO; Brenda Hoffman, St Louis MO

### Bracket 3 10 Tables

Cindy Moore - Ann Schuyler - Lori Moore - Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL

vs

Elizabeth Zalar - Mark Schollenberger - Sandra Stults - Jeff Ehrlich, Springfield IL

# Wednesday's Results

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

**1 PM & 7 PM**

17.0 Tables / Based on 42 Tables

	A	X			
18.20	1		Allan Siebert - Bonnie Melchior, Little Rock AR		61.00%
13.65	2		Charles Lynn Jr, Kansas City MO; Marilyn Davis Hennon, Overland Park KS		56.50%
10.24	3	1	Hall Whitaker - William Morgan, Rolla MO		55.45%
7.68	4		Judy Eaton, Edwardsville IL; Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO		55.17%
6.07	5		Rose Morrison, Saint Louis MO; Suzi Shymanski Moore, Ballwin MO		54.73%
6.81	6	2	Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO; Deborah King, Creve Coeur MO		54.17%
5.11	7	3	William Lea Jr - Billie Brown, Evansville IN		53.85%
4.04	8	4	Robert Wheeler, Florissant MO; Mark Ludwig, Maryland Hts MO		53.83%
3.64	9	5	Elizabeth Meterer, Wildwood MO; Doug Moore, Ballwin MO		52.50%
3.31	10		Anne Beurivage - Jack Conway, Lincoln NE		52.41%
2.92	11/12		Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL		51.68%
2.92	11/12		Larry Westholm - Barbara Westholm, Pensacola FL		51.68%

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

**1 PM**

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION J

EAST-WEST

A	X		A	X			
1		Allan Siebert - Bonnie Melchior, Little Rock AR	65.97%	1	1	William Lea Jr - Billie Brown, Evansville IN	56.41%
2		Stephen Brauss, Saint Louis MO; Sharon Christenson, Edina MN	55.77%	2		Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR; John Oxley, Saint Joseph MO	55.77%
3	1	Susan Rechter - Jonathan Goldberg, Saint Louis MO	55.62%	3		Rose Morrison, Saint Louis MO; Suzi Shymanski Moore, Ballwin MO	53.69%
4		Larry Westholm - Barbara Westholm, Pensacola FL	53.04%	4	2	Hall Whitaker - William Morgan, Rolla MO	53.04%
5	2	Stephen Zenk - Egon Diekhoff, Maryland Hts MO	52.88%	5	3	Linda Mize, Florissant MO; Karla Hahn, Saint Louis MO	52.88%
6	3	Elizabeth Meterer, Wildwood MO; Doug Moore, Ballwin MO	50.87%	6	4	Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO; William Lobdell, Des Peres MO	52.56%
7		Richard Brummer, Effingham IL; David Stevens, Charleston IL	50.69%	7		John Seng, Champaign IL; John Russell, North Barrington, IL	51.28%

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

**7 PM**

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION J

EAST-WEST

A	X		A	X			
1		C Lynn Jr, Kansas City MO; M Davis Hennon, Overland Park KS	63.30%	1		Judy Eaton, Edwardsville IL; Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO	60.58%
2		Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	58.49%	2	1	Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO; Deborah King, Creve Coeur MO	59.13%
3	1	Robert Wheeler, Florissant MO; Mark Ludwig, Maryland Hts MO	57.69%	3	2	Hall Whitaker - William Morgan, Rolla MO	57.85%
4		Rose Morrison, Saint Louis MO; Suzi Shymanski Moore, Ballwin MO	55.77%	4		Allan Siebert - Bonnie Melchior, Little Rock AR	56.41%
5	2	Elizabeth Meterer, Wildwood MO; Doug Moore, Ballwin MO	54.01%	5	3	Anne Beurivage - Jack Conway, Lincoln NE	53.69%
6		Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Kathleen Loeb, Lake Mary FL	52.24%	6		Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO; Richard Haacke, Olivette MO	51.28%
7	3	William Lea Jr - Billie Brown, Evansville IN	51.28%	7	4	Richard Brummer, Effingham IL; David Stevens, Charleston IL	51.12%

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

**1 PM & 7 PM**

25.0 Tables

	7	3			
8.65	1	1	Mary Gaines, Saint Louis MO; Fay Wuest, Chesterfield MO		61.77%
6.49	2		Linda Seibert, Olivette MO; Roberta Kauss, Kirkwood MO		57.99%
4.87	3	2	Robert Daniels, Lake St Louis MO; William Davis, Chesterfield MO		57.51%
3.65	4	3	Everett Phillips - Carol Phillips, Kansas City MO		57.23%
2.88	5		John Losik, Kansas City MO; Carol Marks, Overland Park KS		56.12%
2.47	6		Robert Griffin, St Louis MO; Mark Ziegelman, Saint Louis MO		55.78%
2.16	7		Sara Fabick, Des Peres MO; Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO		55.41%
2.24		4	Jo Ann Froehlich - Barbara Macpeek, Ballwin MO		54.36%
1.77		5	John Wening - George Schaefer, Jefferson City MO		54.29%
2.09		6	Donna Murphy, Worden IL; Joyce Kirby, Glen Carbon IL		54.00%

Bob Danies &  
Bill Davis won I/N  
Tuesday afternoon



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

**Afternoon Session**

**1 PM**

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION G

EAST-WEST

1	1	Mary Gaines, Saint Louis MO; Fay Wuest, Chesterfield MO	62.48%	1		Elaine Booker, Arnold MO; Navin Shah, Maryland Hgnts MO	54.19%
2	2	Lannon Corley, Chesterfield MO; Roxy Kesler, Creve Coeur MO	56.07%	2	1	Everett Phillips - Carol Phillips, Kansas City MO	52.78%
3		John Wening - George Schaefer, Jefferson City MO	53.87%	3		Suzy Seldin, Saint Louis MO; Martha Smith, Kirkwood MO	52.43%
4		Judy Thompson - Gwyn Groseclose, Springfield MO	53.51%	4	2	Cliff Schroeder - Jackie Schroeder, Maryland Hgts MO	48.94%

NORTH-SOUTH

1		Pat Bradley - Mary Butler, Saint Louis MO	58.26%	1	1	Robert Daniels, Lake St Louis MO; William Davis, Chesterfield MO	59.12%
2	1	Donna Murphy, Worden IL; Joyce Kirby, Glen Carbon IL	56.55%	2	2	Pat Nieman, O Fallon MO; Marilyn Bolz, Chesterfield MO	58.40%
3	2	Michael Kelly, Ballwin MO; David Dierkes, St Louis MO	51.06%	3		Irwin Levine - Susan Levine, Leawood KS	54.71%
3		Mary Dolan - Carol Layton, Saint Louis MO	48.94%				

NORTH-SOUTH

1		Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO; Doris Schwartz, Chesterfield MO	57.47%	1	1	Ann Lemp, St Louis MO; Susan Corley, Saint Louis MO	56.61%
2		Linda Seibert, Olivette MO; Roberta Kauss, Kirkwood MO	56.91%	2	2	Sheri Lindauer, Yorba Linda CA; Melda Richardson, Orange CA	55.28%
3		John Losik, Kansas City MO; Carol Marks, Overland Park KS	55.62%	3		Robert Griffin, St Louis MO; Mark Ziegelman, Saint Louis MO	54.76%
1		Gloria Zupanci - James Zupanci, Edwardsville IL	46.81%				

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

**Evening Session**

**7 PM**

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION G

EAST-WEST

1	1	Everett Phillips - Carol Phillips, Kansas City MO	61.68%	1		John Losik, Kansas City MO; Carol Marks, Overland Park KS	56.61%
2	2	Jo Ann Froehlich - Barbara Macpeek, Ballwin MO	60.96%	2		Paul Silberman, Mishawaka IN; Peggy Stewart, Ballwin MO	51.45%
3/4		Jack Revare - Judy Revare, Leawood KS	54.44%	3		Roberta Trochtenberg - Joann Sandler, Saint Louis MO	50.45%
3/4		Vicki Valley, Edwardsville IL; Pamela Ames, Maryville IL	54.44%	4		Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO; Doris Schwartz, Chesterfield MO	48.73%

NORTH-SOUTH

7	3						
1	1	Robert Daniels, Lake St Louis MO; William Davis, Chesterfield MO	55.89%	1		<b>Sara Fabick, Des Peres MO; Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO</b>	61.59%
2	2	Irwin Levine - Susan Levine, Leawood KS	51.36%	2	1	Mary Gaines, Saint Louis MO; Fay Wuest, Chesterfield MO	61.05%
3		Josh Rich - William Riley, Alton IL	47.83%	3	2	Fran Axelbaum, St Louis MO; Barbara Frith, Chesterfield MO	59.15%

NORTH-SOUTH

7	3						
1		Linda Seibert, Olivette MO; Roberta Kauss, Kirkwood MO	59.06%	1	1	Mary Dolan - Carol Layton, Saint Louis MO	55.25%
2		Mike Arnheim - Dorothy Santner, St Louis MO	58.70%	2/3	2/3	Jerry Hoog - Mary Lois Hoog, St Louis MO	51.45%
3		Robert Griffin, St Louis MO; Mark Ziegelman, Saint Louis MO	56.79%	2/3	2/3	Donna Murphv. Worden IL; Joyce Kirby, Glen Carbon IL	51.45%
1		Katie Klingler, Saint Louis MO; Shirley Ringland, Chesterfield MO	49.82%				
2		Ann Lemp, St Louis MO; Susan Corley, Saint Louis MO	47.19%				



Sara Fabick & Ann Gruver 1<sup>st</sup> E/W in H

## 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**      *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.*

### Regional Side Game Series (Single sessions)

Series 2: Wednesday & Thursday, continues 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, continues Thursday      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, continues Thursday      9:00 AM

2-Session Morning Swiss: Friday – Saturday      9:00 AM

2-Session Thursday Swiss      1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

2-Session Strati-Flighted Sunday Swiss, *Play through, finishes by 6:00 PM*      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 (*New Charity Game*)      9:00 AM

Saturday Barometer Pairs (Qualifying)      1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Saturday BCD Pairs      1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Sunday Fast Pairs (*finishes by 5:00 pm*)      10:30 AM & TBA

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.