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Daily Bulletin

# Welcome to the Gateway to the West Regional!



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

## Charity Pairs Series

Unit 143 has selected **BackStoppers** to receive the funds from we have designated the funds from the 4-session Series Game held at 9 AM Wednesday through Saturday mornings. We are supporting them to express our appreciation in a tangible way for a life given on behalf of others.



## Daily Hospitality

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



## Late Night Hospitality

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

### Tomorrow

## MO Bragging Rights Matches

# St. Louis vs. Kansas City

**Final segment on Yugraph here & live on BBO!**

Saturday at 9 pm, broadcast LIVE & FREE on BBO Yugraph.

### Flight A

KANSAS CITY

Don Stack & Linda Eakes, Paul Pressley & Steve Stewart, Jim Kirkham & Corrine Kirkham

SAINT LOUIS

Mark Ehret & Lee Hastings, Rod Van Wyk & Arbha Vongsvivut, Ralph Behrens & Peggy Wald

### Flight B

KANSAS CITY

Paul Chan, Lily Chan, Mark De Garcia, Gregory Barnes

SAINT LOUIS

Sasanka Ramanadham, Andrew Carver, Ron Diehl, Matt Diehl

### Flight C

KANSAS CITY

Steven Day, James Kelley, Jr., Sitaraman Sathiamoorthy, Krishna Saha

SAINT LOUIS

Martha Smith, Edward Schmidt, Dennis Balfe, Mark Jackson  
Sasanka Ramanadham, Andrew Carver, Ron Diehl, Matt Diehl

### I/N 0-199ers

KANSAS CITY

Linda McMullen, Kathleen Moore, Lareta Corbin, Jeanie Brown

SAINT LOUIS

Mike Mitra. Bill Maack. Dave Fricke. Ralph Britton



**Kudos to Our Newest LM!**

**Fred (Lars) Sondergren**

## Today's Events

**CHARITY SERIES 4 Open Pair**  
**COMPACT KO #2**  
**SERIES 3 Open Pairs**  
**BRACKETED KO #4 continued**  
**BRACKETED KO #5**  
**OPEN PAIRS**  
**Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs**  
**Stratified Swiss Team**  
**Zip KO**

<b>Session 3 of 4</b>	<b>9 AM</b>
<b>Session 1 of 2</b>	<b>9 AM</b>
<b>Sessions 1 &amp; 2 of 4</b>	<b>1 PM &amp; 7:30 PM</b>
<b>Sessions 3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>1 PM &amp; 7:30 PM</b>
<b>Sessions 1&amp; 2</b>	<b>1 PM &amp; 7:30 PM</b>
<b>2 Sessions</b>	<b>1 PM &amp; 7:30 PM</b>
<b>Single Sessions</b>	<b>1 PM &amp; 7:30 PM</b>
<b>Single Session</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
<b>Single Session</b>	<b>Late Night</b>

**Friday Speakers: For the Advancing Player**  
**Karen Walker**  
**Jade Barrett**

**"Does the 5 Level Belong to the Opponents?"**  
**"It's All in Your Head"**

**Lambert Room**  
**12:15 PM**  
**6:45 PM**

**Zero Tolerance is in place!**

## Entry Fee\$



The entry fee is \$12/player/session for all events. 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.



## Prize 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 prize table is located in the main hallway. It will be open one hour prior to the afternoon and evening sessions Tuesday through Saturday, and one hour prior to morning sessions Wednesday through Saturday. The prize table will close promptly 15 minutes 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.

## 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 at the:  
Renaissance St. Louis Hotel Airport  
9801 Natural Bridge Rd.  
St. Louis, MO, 63130  
Phone: 314-429-1100  
Fax: 314-429-3625



Toll free: you get the special bridge rate and your Marriot rewards credit.

High-speed internet is available in all rooms with free in-room coffee. An ATM is on site. 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 info on area restaurants, address, and phone numbers.

## Ground Transportation



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

## Turn Them OFF!

### Please and Thank You!!!



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



## 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.

## 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 and the A-B Clydesdales.



## Hotel Restaurant

Starbucks coffee is available in main lobby.  
Daily Dinner Specials in the Main Dining Room

### Friday

Pasta Primavera with Grilled Chicken  
Garlic Bread

### Saturday

Pork Chop with Sweet Molasses Sauce  
Sweet Potato Mash  
Brussels Sprouts

\$15.95 per person, plus tax & tip

## Cash Concessions

### Where

- Main playing area

### When

- ◆ Tuesday thru Saturday 11:30 am – 1:00pm
- ◆ Sunday 11am – 4pm Swiss Team Play-through

### What

- ◆ Hot and cold sandwiches @ \$3.00 to \$4.00
- ◆ Individual Bags of Potato Chips @ \$1.00
- ◆ Whole Fresh Fruit/Including Bananas @ \$1.00
- ◆ Cookie @ \$1.00
- ◆ Assorted Soft Drinks (Diet Coke) @ \$2.50
- ◆ Assorted Bottled Juices & Bottled Water @ \$2.50
- ◆ Fresh Fruit Bowl @ \$3.00



## Bookseller

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

## Photographer



**Attention Winners!** New Life Masters, I/N winners and all event winners will be photographed in the main hallway near the Photography poster from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., and 11:00 – 11:30 p.m. *starting Tuesday morning.* We really want to publicize your success, so be sure to stop by.



# Today's Puzzles

## Tentaizu

In each of the grids on this puzzle, stars are hiding in 10 of the 49 squares. Your task is to determine the positions of the 10 stars.

### Tentaizu 4

		2			1	
	*		*	*		
1				3	*	1
	1		2			
*		1	*	*	1	
3			3			
*	*	1		*	1	

### Tentaizu 5

			2			
	2				1	
		1			3	
1						
			4	2		
	1					
		1		3		

## Yesterday's Solution

### Sudoku 5

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

### Sudoku 6 - Hard

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

### Sudoku 7 - Medium

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

# Meet Your Directors

## Chris Patrias, Head Director

- Rick Beye
- Donna Coker
- David Cotterman
- Judy Cotterman
- Michael Flader
- Ruling the Game
- Ron Johnston
- Charles MacCracken



- Richard Mueller
- Tom Whitesides

## 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 The Daily Bulletin editor and the tournament photographer in the playing area or leave a message in the basket if you have news for the Bulletin. We love to bring you your news and photos. New Life Masters, please give us your home town & the event that put you over .

## Zero Tolerance Policy

*Be cool! Bridge is fun.*

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

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

## More Bridge Quips

One advantage of bad bidding is that you get practice at playing atrocious contracts. Alfred Sheinwold

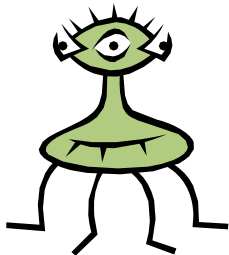
Where's the hand you held during the auction?  
- A comment made when dummy hit the table. Jan Janitschke

It is not the handling of difficult hands that makes the winning player. There aren't enough of them. It is the ability to avoid messing up the easy ones. Alan Sontag

Learn from the mistakes of others. You won't live long enough to make them all yourself. Alfred Sheinwold

Bridge is essentially a social game, but unfortunately it attracts a substantial number of antisocial people. Alan Truscott

## Intermediate & Novice Players Page



# TOP 5 BRIDGE MONSTER MYTHS . . . DEBUNKED

Part 5 of 5: *After your RHO opens, you can make a takeout double any time you have an opening bid.*

Afraid not. The two calls you can make after your opponent opens, are either an overcall or a take out double. An overcall ranges from 7-17 points and shows at least a good five-card suit. You can also overcall 1 NT with a no-trump opener and a stopper in the enemy suit.

A takeout double ranges from an opening hand and up. You also need shortness in the enemy suit AND support for the three unbid suits. If you make a takeout double an opening bid of one of a minor, you are promising four cards in each major suit. If you fail *any of these three requirements*, you shouldn't make a takeout double! So if you shouldn't make a takeout double, and you can't overcall, what do you bid with your opening hand? Why, Pass, of course!

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Adapted from Leslie Schafer, bridge teacher



## The Law of Total Tricks $5 + 4 = 9$

In a competitive auction where everyone is bidding, the points are usually spread out around the table. So how will you know whether to take another bid or not? **You might as well just throw your high card points out with the trash.** Your decision should be based on the number of trump you and your partner have. It will NOT be based on HCP.

Let the Law of Total Tricks guide you in competitive auctions. You might still try to buy the bid at a low level, but you may take the push to a higher level if you have extra trump. With nine trumps you should be willing to bid to the three level, contracting to take nine tricks.

With ten trumps between you and partner, you should be willing to contract to take ten tricks, bidding to the four level.

Use the Law in competitive auctions and when you *expect* the auction to *become* competitive. Even if the opponents haven't bid yet, you can use the Law with a weak hand to jump up the auction, with a *weak freak raise*. This will keep the opponents from competing comfortably.

In non-competitive auctions, you must use the strength of your hand to determine if you should bid higher. Trust in the Law. It's actually quite remarkable when you start using it. No more anxiety, wondering whether or not you should bid, pass or double. If you trust the Law, it will tell you what to do.

### Bridge Quips of the Day:



- If your doubles are all successful, you are not doubling enough or your tables are too close together in a duplicate game
- South: Alert! East: Yes? South: I'm requested to further *misdescribe* my hand.
- The difference between genius and stupidity is that genius has its limits.

### The Zen of Sarcasm

- Do not walk behind me, for I may not lead. Do not walk ahead of me, for I may not follow. Do not walk beside me either. Just pretty much leave me alone.

## Thursday's Results

### CHARITY Series 4 Open Pair Session 2 of 4 overalls

19.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.93	1/2			Elizabeth Jankord, Manhattan KS; John Oxley, Saint Joseph MO	60.12%
5.93	1/2			Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; John Russell, North Barrington IL	60.12%
4.13	3/4	1/2		Daniel Carter - June Wood, Encinitas CA	59.82%
4.13	3/4	1/2	1	Mike Arnheim - Dorothy Santner, St Louis MO	59.82%
2.33	5			Diane Vaughan - Worth Vaughan, Madison WI	58.63%
2.66	6	3		Ray Sigler, Trenton IL; Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL	58.04%
2.35		4	2	Steven Early, Newburgh IN; Billie Brown, Evansville IN	56.55%
1.49		5		James Faulkner - Fred Sandegren, Quincy IL	56.25%
1.17		6/7		Carrie Touslee, Roseville CA; Laura Raczek, Crest Hill IL	54.17%
1.76		6/7	3	Suzanne Broddon - Marcia Broddon, Saint Louis MO	54.17%
1.57			4	Jeanne Redington - Carol Layton, Saint Louis MO	53.87%
0.99			5	Raye Zeigler - Marda Gatewood, St Louis MO	52.08%

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### COMPACT KO #1      Session 2 of 2

Results not available - sorry.

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Information from Barry Harper's Presentation on Thursday evening @ 6: 45 PM

Barry Harper      Regina, Sk, Canada

From the Regina DBC website:

This section is dedicated to "Ask Barry". Barry Harper, a local at the RDBC and one of Canada's top players has offered to do a Q&A on bridge. Look here for updates as they unfold. If you wish to ask Barry a question, please e-mail him at [bcharper@hotmail.com](mailto:bcharper@hotmail.com)

Handouts and answers to questions at Regina Duplicate Bridge club website:

<http://www.reginabridge.com/index.php?topic=history&title=History%20of%20RDBC>

# Thursday's Results

## SERIES 2 Open Pairs

## Session 3 of 4

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION H		EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			63.17%	1	1	George Hawley, Florissant MO; Laura Scholten, Saint Charles MO	64.33%
2	1		58.78%	2		Kay Cohen, Saint Louis MO; Mark Ehret, Ballwin MO	61.85%
3	2		58.20%	3	2	Alfred Fisher, Saint Louis MO; Robert Wheeler, Florissant MO	55.89%
4			56.08%	4	3	1 Linda McHoney - Barbara Stewart, Chesterfield MO	54.49%
5	3	1	54.01%	5		Carol Duren, Savannah GA; Betty Anderson, Chesterfield MO	52.63%
6	4	2	53.94%	6	4	2 Carol Layton - Jeanne Redington, Saint Louis MO	52.04%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION I		EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1		65.81%	1	1	Cheryl Davis, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Shine, Chesterfield MO	60.83%
2			58.12%	2	2	1 Steve Singer - Gilda Singer, St Charles MO	57.06%
3			57.59%	3	3	2 Susan Wolff - Karen Stern, Saint Louis MO	54.75%
4	2	1	56.48%	4	4	Mary Fort - Susan Hall, Saint Louis MO	53.94%
5	3	2	50.01%	5		Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO; Susan Grauer, Aurora CO	53.85%
6			49.89%	6		Margaret Taylor, Saint Louis MO; Robert Adler, Creve Couer MO	52.47%
	4		49.11%				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION J		EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			65.22%	1	1	Edward Wang, Chesterfield MO; Carole Quist, Florissant MO	63.14%
2			64.10%	2		Eunice Garrison, Chesterfield MO; Celia Meyer, Ballwin MO	59.13%
3			58.17%	3	2	1 Bernard Hoover, Ballwin MO; Judy Pass, St Louis MO	57.21%
4			57.05%	4		Norman Athy, Saint Louis MO; Matthew Diehl, Ballwin MO	56.89%
5	1	1	52.56%	5		Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL; Percy Wu, Grand Rapids MI	55.61%
6	2		52.24%	6	3	W Harris Jr, Lombard IL; James McKinney, Carol Stream IL	54.33%
	3	2	48.72%		4	2 Shirley Ringland, Chesterfield MO; Katie Klingler, Saint Louis MO	46.47%
	4		45.83%		3	Ronald Young - Donna Young, Brentwood TN	45.03%

## SERIES 2 OPEN PAIRS Session 3 of 4 Overall

44.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
8.19	1	1		Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO; Carol Hamilton, Saint Charles MO	65.81%
6.14	2			Scott Davis, Saint Louis MO; Loughery Hawkins, Ballwin MO	65.22%
4.67	3	2		George Hawley, Florissant MO; Laura Scholten, Saint Charles MO	64.33%
3.46	4			Judy Putzel, Saint Louis MO; Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO	64.10%
2.59	5			Jackie Baker, St Louis MO; En Xie, Saint Louis MO	63.17%
3.50	6	3		Edward Wang, Chesterfield MO; Carole Quist, Florissant MO	63.14%
2.62		4		Cheryl Davis, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Shine, Chesterfield MO	60.83%
1.97		5		Ray Sigler, Trenton IL; Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL	58.78%
1.48		6		Jennifer Luner, St Louis MO; E Hale, Rolla MO	58.20%
4.25			1	Bernard Hoover, Ballwin MO; Judy Pass, St Louis MO	57.21%
3.19			2	Steve Singer - Gilda Singer, St Charles MO	57.06%
2.39			3	William Bunn - Naomi Orsay, Brentwood MO	56.48%
1.79			4	Susan Wolff - Karen Stern, Saint Louis MO	54.75%
1.34			5	Linda McHoney - Barbara Stewart, Chesterfield MO	54.49%
1.24			6	Mike Arnheim - Dorothy Santner, St Louis MO	54.01%

# Thursday's Results

## Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs

NORTH-SOUTH			
A	B	C	
1	1		Carolyn Andrews, Ballwin MO; Joseph Butkiewicz, Chesterfield MO
2	2	1	Nancy Hinkson, St Louis MO; Marian Solari, Kirkwood MO
3			Thomas Brossard - Frank Rassieur, St Louis MO
4	3		Jeff Kopolow, St Louis MO; David Sterneck, Chesterfield MO
5			Sara Fabick, Des Peres MO; Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO
6	4		James Nash, Saint Louis MO; Elaine Booker, Arnold MO
		2	Judy True, Woodriver IL; Lauretta Weimer, Desoto MO

NORTH-SOUTH			
A	B	C	
1	1	1	Regina Schlueter - Ken Schlueter, Ferguson MO
2			Susan Pensoneau, Collinsville IL; Carolyn Kolman, St. Louis MO
3			Navin Shah, Maryland Hghts MO; Richard Welc, St Louis MO
4	2		Becky Hubert - Susan Kilo, St Louis MO
5	3	2	Nadia Alul - Jerry Dutra, Stlouis MO
	4		Joan Marion, Naples FL; Marvin Marion, Chesterfield MO

## Afternoon Session

SECTION M			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C			
65.18%	1	1	Ann Lux - Marcia Broddon, Saint Louis MO	60.95%	
58.90%	2	2	Irvin Drewel, Eureka MO; Diane Hayden, Overland Park KS	55.19%	
54.82%	3	3	Elizabeth Meteer, Wildwood MO; Martha Hanley, Chesterfield MO	53.77%	
54.75%	4	4	R Gray, Alton IL; Robert Travis, Worden IL	51.61%	
52.96%	5		Susan Hall, St Louis MO; Patricia Peck, Mt Sterling KY	51.54%	
49.28%	6	1	Chris Newman, Chesterfield MO; Roberta Millham, Wildwood MO	50.99%	
47.24%					

SECTION N			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C			
64.28%	1	1	Marlo Niehaus - Robert Niehaus, Chesterfield MO	62.20%	
55.06%	2	2	David Nothstine - Mae Jean Nothstine, Ft Myers FL	55.06%	
53.87%	3/4	3	Gay Kornblum, St Louis MO; Marcia Shapiro, Saint Louis MO	53.27%	
53.57%	3/4		Nancy Shaver - Sally Sellwood, Springfield IL	53.27%	
52.38%	5	4	R Silverstein - Karen Silverstein, St Charles MO	51.49%	
52.08%					

## Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs

## Afternoon Session Overalls

25.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.79	1	1		<b>Joseph Butkiewicz, Chesterfield MO; Carolyn Andrews, Ballwin MO;</b>	65.18%
3.59	2	2	1	<b>Ken Schlueter Regina Schlueter -, Ferguson MO</b>	64.28%
2.69	3	3	2	Marlo Niehaus - Robert Niehaus, Chesterfield MO	62.20%
2.02	4	4		Ann Lux - Marcia Broddon, Saint Louis MO	60.95%
1.52	5	5	3	Nancy Hinkson, St Louis MO; Marian Solari, Kirkwood MO	58.90%
1.14	6	6		Irvin Drewel, Eureka MO; Diane Hayden, Overland Park KS	55.19%
1.02			4	David Nothstine - Mae Jean Nothstine, Ft Myers FL	55.06%
0.62			5	Gay Kornblum, St Louis MO; Marcia Shapiro, Saint Louis MO	53.27%



**1<sup>st</sup> Overall in A & B**



**1<sup>st</sup> Overall in C**

# Thursday's Results

## BRACKETED KO #3 FINAL

### BRACKET 1

15 Tables

50.89	1	J Bryant - M Zlatic, St Louis MO; M Penick, Dallas TX; G House, SF CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA
35.62	2	Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR; Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO; J Kirkham - C Kirkham, Leawood KS
20.36	3/4	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL
20.36	3/4	Deborah Avery, Champaign IL; Kathleen Safranski, Chesterfield MO; Michael Carmen, Saint Louis MO; Martha Leary, Urbana IL

### BRACKET 2

16 Tables

23.61	1	Leonard Gross - Hugh Williams, Carbondale IL Carl Brueckner Jr- <b>John Maloney</b> , Champaign IL;
16.53	2	S Ramanadham, Saint Louis MO; A Carver - K Jarosz, Edwardsville IL; R Diehl, Effingham IL; Linda Lubeck, Troy IL
9.44	3/4	Jenny Hulsey - Ruby Killebrew, Collierville TN; Sue Ritter, Cordova TN; Tish Davis, Memphis TN
9.44	3/4	Stephen Zenk - Egon Diekhoff - Donna Pedrotti, Maryland Hts MO; Shirley Janis, Saint Charles MO



### BRACKET 3

16 Tables

15.42	1	Don McLean - Gayle McLean - Richard Butler, St Louis MO; Mary Butler, Saint Louis MO
10.79	2	Debra Romero, Clarkson MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO; C Parker - Sandy Bigg, Saint Louis MO
6.17	3/4	Bob Biarkis, Glen Carbon IL; R, Highland IL; C Shaw Jr, Carlinville IL; R Riggs, Saint Louis MO
6.17	3/4	Joyce Brandt, Zionsville IN; Deanna Nesbit, Indianapolis IN; Mary Lagu - Avinash Lagu, Carmel IN

### BRACKET 4

16 Tables

11.25	1	Petie Hunter - Elizabeth Metcalf, Edwardsville IL; Terry Francis - Elaine Triebes, Glen Carbon IL
7.88	2	Bob Pedrotti, Maryland Height MO; Beverly Dixson, Kirkwood MO; Mary Dolan, Saint Louis MO; John Bernuy, Ballwin MO
4.50	3/4	Michael Mitra - Janet Vontz, Lake St Louis MO; Delano Sylvester, Lake St. Louis MO; Karen Engle, Dardenne Prairi MO
4.50	3/4	Ronald Greek - Judith Greek, Galesburg IL; Agnes Murdoch - David Murdoch, Wilmette IL



## BRACKETED KO #4 Sessions 1 & 2 of 4

### BRACKET 1

12 Tables

Alan Wienman, Morton IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY
vs
G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Tom Breed, Aurora CO; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR
Carol Schaffer - Denny O'Connor - Mic Weiss, Saint Louis MO; Nell Schneider, Chesterfield MO
vs
Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS; Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR

### BRACKET 2

11 Tables

John Tompkins Sr - James Faulkner - Fred Sandegren, Quincy IL; Marie Kurz, Vandalia MO
vs
Brenda Hoffman, St Louis MO; Dolores Hill, Chesterfield MO; Gwen Schneider - Elizabeth Freeman, Saint Louis MO
vs
Jeanie Pearson - Vickie Lanes - J Ann Bouchard, Columbia MO; Mary Rackers, Jefferson City MO
Cookie Potter - Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO; Kenny Horneman, Charlottesville VA; Charles Jeffrey Jr, Safety Harbor FL; Kimberly Whipple, Lake Forest IL
vs
John Kinst - Karen Anderson, Batavia IL; Sybil Brown, Rockford IL; Neil Whittle, Carol Stream IL
vs
Jeannine Owen - Charles Ries, Saint Louis MO; James Hammond, Kirkwood MO; Paul Ellebracht, Saint Ann MO

### BRACKET 3

12 Tables

Thomas Collins, New Harbor ME; John Robey, Winchester TN; Dolores Schriedel, Saint Louis MO; Mary Fran Oldani, St Charles MO
vs
Charles Bretzke Jr - Marie Bretzke, Saint Louis MO; Kevin Clarkin, Florissant MO; Dennis Abeln, Ballwin MO
James Homire Jr, Robertsville MO; Loren Bannister, Saint Louis MO; Alf Stole, Bridgeton MO; James Keating, Saint Peters MO
vs
James Nunn, Chesterfield MO; Jerome Shen - Nancy Cadwell - Tom Cadwell, Saint Louis MO

## CHARITY Series 4 Open Pair Session 2 of 4 overalls

19.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.93	1/2			Elizabeth Jankord, Manhattan KS; John Oxley, Saint Joseph MO	60.12%
5.93	1/2			Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; John Russell, North Barrington IL	60.12%
4.13	3/4	1/2		Daniel Carter - June Wood, Encinitas CA	59.82%
4.13	3/4	1/2	1	Mike Arnheim - Dorothy Santner, St Louis MO	59.82%
2.33	5			Diane Vaughan - Worth Vaughan, Madison WI	58.63%
2.66	6	3		Ray Sigler, Trenton IL; Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL	58.04%
2.35		4	2	Steven Early, Newburgh IN; Billie Brown, Evansville IN	56.55%
1.49		5		James Faulkner - Fred Sandegren, Quincy IL	56.25%
1.17		6/7		Carrie Touslee, Roseville CA; Laura Raczek, Crest Hill IL	54.17%
1.76		6/7	3	Suzanne Broddon - Marcia Broddon, Saint Louis MO	54.17%
1.57			4	Jeanne Redington - Carol Layton, Saint Louis MO	53.87%
0.99			5	Raye Zeigler - Marda Gatewood, St Louis MO	52.08%



# Thursday's Results

## SERIES 2 Open Pairs

## Session 4 of 4

NORTH-SOUTH			
A	B	C	
1			Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL
2			Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO; Judy Putzel, Saint Louis MO
3			Gail Hawkins - Loughery Hawkins, Ballwin MO
4	1	1	Robert Anderson, Bridgeton MO; Suzy Seldin, Saint Louis MO
5			Judy Singer, Toronto ON; Joan Richardson, Scarborough ON
	2		Linda Mize, Florissant MO; Karla Hahn, Saint Louis MO
	3		Marie Sander, Saint Louis MO; John Johnston, Saint Joseph MO
		2	Donald Chase, O'Fallon MO; Gerald Williams, Bartlett TN

SECTION I			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C			
1	1		Hall Whitaker - E Hale, Rolla MO		57.87%
2	2		En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Jackie Baker, St Louis MO		57.20%
3	2		Roy Lewis, Saint Peters MO; Robert Dempsey, St Charles MO		54.66%
4	3		Sammy House, Ballwin MO; Dorothy Sealy, Chesterfield MO		54.33%
5	4	1	Diana Drisko, Saint Louis MO; Rob Kelly, Defiance MO		52.81%
		2/3	Betty Cornette, Hopkinsville KY; Susan Shogren, Clayton MO		48.96%
		2/3	Judy Pass, St Louis MO; Bernard Hoover, Ballwin MO		48.96%

NORTH-SOUTH			
A	B	C	
1			Dariel Richardson, Rochester IL; Ron Sholes, Springfield IL
2			Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; Tom Brown, Sunrise Beach MO
3			Helen Walz, Madison IN; Julia Bomalaski, Jasper IN
4	1		Farid Azzam, Chesterfield MO; Hong Liu, Frontenac MO
5	2		Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO; Carol Hamilton, Saint Charles MO

SECTION J			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C			
1			Susan Grauer, Aurora CO; Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO		60.65%
2			Mark Ehret, Ballwin MO; Kay Cohen, Saint Louis MO		58.10%
3	1		James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL		55.32%
4	2	1	Ronald Young - Donna Young, Brentwood TN		54.40%
5			Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL; Percy Wu, Grand Rapids MI		53.01%
		3	Dee Cassidy, Jasper IN; Polly Schwartzmiller, Campbellsville KY		49.77%

## Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs Evening Session

NORTH-SOUTH			
A	B	C	
1	1		Marvin Meinz - Sandra Meinz, Chesterfield MO
2	2		Carolyn Andrews, Ballwin MO; Joseph Butkiewicz, Chesterfield MO
3	3		Louise Koenigsfeld, St Louis MO; Atul Hajela, Saint Louis MO
4	4	1	Roberta Millham - John Millham, Wildwood MO
5		2	Judy True, Woodriver IL; Lauretta Weimer, Desoto MO
6			Ken Schlueter - Regina Schlueter, Ferguson MO

SECTION L			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C			
1	1	1	Edward Schmidt, University City MO; Mark Jackson, Richmond Hgts MO		58.14%
2	2	2	Donna Wisdom - Harold Kanagawa, Jefferson City MO		57.95%
3/4			Patricia Peck, Mt Sterling KY; Susan Hall, St Louis MO		55.49%
3/4			Nancy Shaver - Sally Sellwood, Springfield IL		55.49%
5	3		Irvin Drewel, Eureka MO; Diane Hayden, Overland Park KS		52.46%
6	4		Katie Boles, Manchester MO; Virginia Frederick, Fenton MO		51.52%

## Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs Evening Session Overalls

14.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.19	1	1		<b>Marvin Meinz - Sandra Meinz, Chesterfield MO</b>	<b>64.02%</b>
2.39	2	2		Carolyn Andrews, Ballwin MO; Joseph Butkiewicz, Chesterfield MO	58.90%
1.79	3	3	1	<b>Mark Jackson, Richmond Hgts MO; Edward Schmidt, UCity MO;</b>	<b>58.14%</b>
1.35	4	4	2	Donna Wisdom - Harold Kanagawa, Jefferson City MO	57.95%
1.01	5	5		Louise Koenigsfeld, St Louis MO; Atul Hajela, Saint Louis MO	57.58%
0.68	6/7			Patricia Peck, Mt Sterling KY; Susan Hall, St Louis MO	55.49%
0.68	6/7			Nancy Shaver - Sally Sellwood, Springfield IL	55.49%
0.63		6		Irvin Drewel, Eureka MO; Diane Hayden, Overland Park KS	52.46%
0.73			3	Roberta Millham - John Millham, Wildwood MO	52.27%
0.55			4	Judy True, Woodriver IL; Lauretta Weimer, Desoto MO	51.33%



1st overall A & B



1st overall C

# Thursday's Results

## SERIES 2 Open Pairs

## Session 4 of 4 Overall

24.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.16	1			Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	61.06%
3.39	2/3			Dariel Richardson, Rochester IL; Ron Sholes, Springfield IL	60.65%
3.39	2/3			Susan Grauer, Aurora CO; Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO	60.65%
2.18	4			Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; Tom Brown, Sunrise Beach MO	59.49%
1.63	5			Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO; Judy Putzel, Saint Louis MO	58.45%
1.44	6			Mark Ehret, Ballwin MO; Kay Cohen, Saint Louis MO	58.10%
3.64		1		Hall Whitaker - E Hale, Rolla MO	57.87%
2.73		2		James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL	55.32%
2.05		3		Roy Lewis, Saint Peters MO; Robert Dempsey, St Charles MO	54.66%
2.73		4	1	Ronald Young - Donna Young, Brentwood TN	54.40%
1.15		5		Sammy House, Ballwin MO; Dorothy Sealy, Chesterfield MO	54.33%
1.40		6		Farid Azzam, Chesterfield MO; Hong Liu, Frontenac MO	54.17%
2.05			2	Diana Drisko, Saint Louis MO; Rob Kelly, Defiance MO	52.81%
1.59			3	Robert Anderson, Bridgeton MO; Suzy Seldin, Saint Louis MO	51.01%
1.15			4	Dee Cassidy, Jasper IN; Polly Schwartzmiller, Campbellsville KY	49.77%
0.79			5/6	Betty Cornette, Hopkinsville KY; Susan Shogren, Clayton MO	48.96%
0.79			5/6	Judy Pass, St Louis MO; Bernard Hoover, Ballwin MO	48.96%

## SERIES 2 Open Pairs FINAL

67.00 Tables / Based on 36 Tables

11.27	1/2	Susan Grauer, Aurora CO	129.40%
11.27	1/2	Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO	129.40%
6.34	3/4	Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX	125.16%
6.34	3/4	Tom Brown, Sunrise Beach MO	125.16%
5.09	5/6	Judy Putzel, Saint Louis MO	122.55%
5.09	5/6	Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO	122.55%
3.37	7/8	Kay Cohen, Saint Louis MO	122.27%
3.37	7/8	Mark Ehret, Ballwin MO	122.27%
4.03	9/10	En Xie, Saint Louis MO	120.37%
4.03	9/10	Jackie Baker, St Louis MO	120.37%

## Stratified Swiss Team

32 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.58	1/2			Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Robert Dennard, Orlando FL	96.00
5.58	1/2			Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; Dalton Darnell, Murray KY; Judith Eaton, Carbondale IL; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO	96.00
3.58	3			Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Robert Teel Jr - Jane Teel, Birmingham AL	94.00
2.69	4			Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO; Paul White, Edmond OK; Ed Howard, Lawrence KS; John Burgener, St Louis MO	91.00
2.02	5			Carol Lash, Collegeville PA; Beckie Stasi, Shawnee Mission KS; Gregory Jecker, Stilwell KS; David Shipman, Columbia MO	89.00
1.51	6			Susan Krassy, Colorado Spring CO; Cheryl Schwartz, Colorado Spgs CO; Chris Champion - Wendy Turk, Denver CO	85.00
4.40		1		Jane Ettelson - Ann Ruwitch - Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA	73.00
3.30		2		Philip Wisdom, Jefferson Cy MO; Ellen Roper, Columbia MO; Steve Singer - Gilda Singer, St Charles MO	68.00
3.34		3	1	Ronald Greek - Judith Greek, Galesburg IL; David Murdoch - Agnes Murdoch, Wilmette IL	67.00
2.51		4	2	Jeanie Brown - Lareta Corbin, Lake Quivira KS; Linda McMullen, Mission Hills KS; Kathleen Moore, Kansas City MO	66.00



1.88		5	3	William Lobdell, Des Peres MO - Carol Luckey - Robert Luckey, Augusta MO; Janet Lee, Raytown MO;	65.00
1.41		6	4	Michael Mitra, Lake St Louis MO; Karen Engle, Dardenne Prairi MO; David Nothstine - Mae Jean Nothstine, Ft Myers FL	64.00

## Gateway to the West Regional

### THIS WEEK

#### Saturday, August 22

<b>CHARITY SERIES 4 Open Pairs</b>	<b>Session 4 of 4</b>	<b>9 AM</b>
<b>COMPACT KO #2</b>	<b>Session 2 of 2</b>	<b>9 AM</b>
<b>SERIES 3 Open Pairs</b>	<b>Sessions 3 &amp; 4 of 4</b>	<b>1 PM &amp; 7:30 PM</b>
<b>BRACKETED KO #5 continued</b>	<b>Sessions 3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>1 PM &amp; 7:30 PM</b>
<b>OPEN PAIRS STRATI-FLIGHTED A, B/C/D</b>	<b>2 Sessions</b>	<b>1 PM &amp; 7:30 PM</b>
<b>FLIGHT A UNLIMITED: Qualifying with Barometer Final</b>		
<b>Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs</b>	<b>Single Sessions</b>	<b>1 PM &amp; 7:30 PM</b>

#### Sunday, August 23


<b>STRATI-FLIGHTED SWISS A</b>	<b>Single Session</b>	<b>10:30 AM &amp; TBA*</b>
<b>STRATI-FLIGHTED SWISS B/C/D</b>	<b>Single Session</b>	<b>10:30 AM &amp; TBA*</b>
<b>FAST PAIRS</b>	<b>2 Sessions</b>	<b>10:30 AM &amp; TBA*</b>
		<b>* finish by 6 PM</b>

KOs matched by random draw every round and guaranteed to finish in four rounds. Compact KO teams limited to 4 members. Unless otherwise indicated, master point ranges for stratified events will be 2000/750/300. Strata-Flighted events: A = 3000+, 0-3000; B/C/D = 0-300/750. Gold Point Events in ALL CAPS. Under 200 MP events stratified: 20/100/200.

#### Zero Tolerance in Place

### Solution to Point Count Zoo

The deck has 40 HCP, so start with the equation:  $N+S+E+W = 40$ . Since  $N=S+E$  and  $W=N+E$ , substitution produces:  $3S+4E = 40$ , which has four integer solutions:  $S=12 E=1$ ;  $S=8 E=4$ ;  $S=4 E=7$ ;  $S=0 E=10$ . The first two do not satisfy the condition that East has more HCP than South, and the last ( $S=0$ ) is rejected because it gives North the same total as East. Hence, South has 4 HCP, East 7, North 11 and West 18.

 Puzzle 7F75 (1978) by Richard Pavlicek

### No Squeeze

You may not approve of the bidding, but the presence of 12 top tricks will usually produce 13 — or so say the optimists of the bridge world. Alas, not this time. **How do you make the hand?**



7 NT by South

None Vul

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

Lead: ♦ 9



♠ K 8 7 5  
♥ K 4 3  
♦ 4 2  
♣ A K Q 8

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	5 NT
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	7 NT
All Pass			

After West leads the ♦ 9, the contract can always be defeated with best defense. Further, the following conditions exist:

1. At least one defender has a singleton.
2. West has exactly two even spot cards.
3. The sum of West's club spots equals the sum of East's spade spots.

Answer tomorrow!