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ALL ABOUT CONVENTIONS...

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Ace Asking

Response

5 ♣

5 ♦

5 ♥

5 ♠

Meaning

Shows 0 or 4 aces

Shows 1 ace

Shows 2 aces

Shows 3 aces

Blackwood is the most well-recognized convention for slam bidding. When a player is interested in slam but afraid of missing two aces, and hence two tricks, he can bid 4NT to ask his partner how many aces he holds. The responses to 4NT are:

All of the rebids made by the Blackwood bidder are natural, with the exception of 5NT. If the Blackwood bidder is contemplating a grand slam and needs to know how many kings his partner has, he can rebid 5NT. The responses to 5NT are:

Response

6 ♣

6 ♦

6 ♥

6 ♠

Meaning

Shows 0 or 4 kings

Shows 1 king

Shows 2 kings

Shows 3 kings

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There are a number of ways to show aces if 4NT is overcalled. One method is DOPI, which stands for "Double = Zero aces, Pass = 1." The cheapest available bid shows two aces, the second-cheapest bid shows three aces, and the third-cheapest bid shows four. Another method of showing aces is DEPO, which stands for "Double = Even number of aces, Pass = Odd number of aces."

Note that on occasion the responder to a Blackwood inquiry will have a void somewhere in his hand. Voids should not be treated as aces; how they are treated instead is up to partnership agreement.

Origins

Blackwood gets its name from its inventor Easley Blackwood, the late American player and writer.

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The Gerber convention is a 4 ♣ response to a no-trumps bid. Like Blackwood, it is a slam investigation bid that asks partner how many aces he holds. The difference from Blackwood is that Gerber is only used for no-trumps. This is because 1NT-4NT is natural, inviting partner to bid 6NT.

When does Gerber apply? Here are some standard rules:

An **immediate 4 ♣ response** to any no-trumps bid (or overcall) is Gerber.

A **jump rebid of 4 ♣** in response to a natural no-trump bid is Gerber.

Agreements vary widely, so make sure to discuss it with your partners.

Responses to 4 ♣

Response	Meaning
4 ♦	Shows 0 or 4 aces.
4 ♥	Shows 1 ace.
4 ♠	Shows 2 aces.
4NT	Shows 3 aces.

Responses to 5 ♣

After hearing partner's response, the Gerber bidder can **bid 5 ♣ to ask for kings**.

Response	Meaning
5 ♦	Shows 0 or 4 kings.
5 ♥	Shows 1 king.
5 ♠	Shows 2 kings.
5NT	Shows 3 kings.

Examples

Opener	Responder
1NT (15-17)	4 ♣

Responder's hand:

♠ K53
♥ A2
♦ K3
♣ KQJT73

Adding partner's 15-17 HCP to his own 17 HCP, responder knows that his side has 32-34 HCP. A small slam in no-trumps is possible, but the Gerber 4 ♣ bid can check if partner holds at least 2 aces.

Opener Responder

2NT (20-21) 4 ♣

Responder's hand:

♠ K3

♥ KQJT98

♦ KT

♣ Q43

Responder is interested in 6 ♥ but doesn't want to bid it missing 2 aces. If partner shows all 4 aces, responder can bid 5 ♣ to ask for the club king, which would make 7 ♥ cold.

Opener Responder

3NT (25-27) 4 ♣

Responder's hand:

♠ T9

♥ T98

♦ 5

♣ AKJ9832

Responder is interested in a club slam.

Opener Responder

1NT (15-17) 2 ♣¹2 ♥² 4 ♣

¹Stayman, asking for a 4-card major.

²Shows 4 hearts.

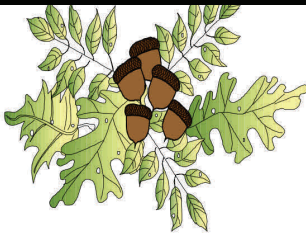
Responder's hand:

♠ KJ32

♥ KQJ2

♦ AJ82

♣ 3



Milwaukee Fallfest Sectional October 3 - 6, 2018

FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON – MILWAUKEE AIRPORT
 5311 S. Howell Ave. – Milwaukee WI
 414-481-2400
 (Bridge Rate for hotel rooms: \$89+ tax if booked by 9/3/18)

DIRECTIONS: I-94 to the Airport Spur (WI-119)
 Airport Spur East to Howell Ave. Exit & turn left on Howell Ave.
 Turn left at first light onto W. Grange Ave. (Hotel is on the right)
 Follow signs to Convention Center and park in West lot.

FREE PARKING FREE COFFEE AND SNACKS ALL SESSIONS

9:30 AM Stratified Pair/Teams Stratified 299er Pairs 9:30 AM Stratified Pair/Teams Stratified 299er Pairs 9:30 AM Stratified Pair/Teams Stratified 299er Pairs 9:30 AM Stratified Pair/Teams Stratified 299er Pairs	2:00 PM Stratified Pair/Teams Stratified 299er Pairs 2:00 PM Stratified Pair/Teams Stratified 299er Pairs 2:00 PM Stratified Pair/Teams Stratified 299er Pairs 2:00 PM Stratified Pair/Teams Stratified 299er Pairs
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Wednesday, October 3

Thursday, October 4

Friday, October 5

Saturday, October 6

GARY WILLIAMS MEMORIAL SWISS TEAMS – TWO SESSIONS

Strata for all Open events: 0-750/750-2500/2500+
Strata for 299er Events: 0-50/50-100/100-300
Strata may be adjusted as attendance warrants

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Gerber can also be used as a **jump rebid** after a Stayman sequence. Here, responder is interested in 6 ♥ but is missing 3 aces.

MADISON WI 0-750 Non-Life Master REGIONAL

October 12-14, 2018

Fitchburg Community Center
5510 Lacy Rd, Fitchburg WI



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GUEST LECTURES

Fri & Sat 1:45pm

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STRATIFICATION

A: 300-750 B: 100-300 C: 0-100

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ENTRY

\$12 for ACBL members
\$16 for unpaid ACBL members

HOST HOTEL

Wyndham Hotel (608) 274-7200
2969 Cahill Main, Madison WI
\$99 Bridge Tournament Rate

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

10:00 am Gold Rush Pairs
Compact Knockout
2:30 pm Gold Rush Pairs
Compact Knockout
Swiss Teams

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

10:00 am Gold Rush Pairs
Compact Knockout
2:30 pm Gold Rush Pairs
Compact Knockout
Swiss Teams

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

10:00 am Single Session
Swiss Teams
2:30 pm Single Session
Swiss Teams



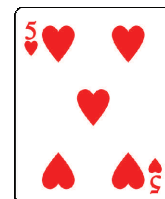
FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT FUN

7:00 pm Open Game
Bridge Club of Madison

POINTS AWARDED: Players finishing in the overalls in a 2-session pair event will be awarded 25% gold points & 75% red points. 1st place in top strata of 2-session events & winner of top compact KO will receive 25% gold & 75% red points. All other point awards will be 100% red.

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when making
picks...
Aces likely win
the tricks!



Summer's End Split Regional Bridge Tournament August 20-26, 2018 - Eau Claire, Wisconsin



Eagles Banquet Hall and Conference Center
2588 Hallie Rd, Lake Hallie, Wisc
(Just northeast of Eau Claire—see back of flyer for map.)



REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS ARE SHOWN IN BLOCKED CAPS

Monday, 8/20

7:00 PM **MON-TUES KOs (see note 1), #1/3**
Side Pairs, Series A

Tuesday, 8/21

9:30 AM **TUES OPEN SWISS, #1/2**
MON-TUE KOs, #2/3
Side Pairs, Series A

2:00 PM **TUES OPEN SWISS, #2/2**
MON-TUES KOs, #3/3
Side Pairs, Series A

7:00 PM **TUES-WED COMPACT KOs, #1/2**
Side Pairs, Series A

Wednesday, 8/22

9:30 AM **WED A/X & GOLD RUSH PAIRS, #1/2**
Side Pairs, Series B

2:00 PM **WED A/X & GOLD RUSH PAIRS, #2/2**
Side Pairs, Series B

7:00 PM **TUES-WED COMPACT KOs, #2/2**
Wednesday Side Swiss

Thursday, 8/23

9:30 AM **THUR A/X & GOLD RUSH PAIRS, #1/2**
Side Pairs, Series B

2:00 PM **THUR A/X & GOLD RUSH PAIRS, #2/2**
Side Pairs, Series B

7:00 PM Thursday Side Swiss

Friday, 8/24

9:30 AM **A/X IMP PAIRS, #1/2**
RISING STARS NOs (see note 2), #1/3
Side Pairs, Series C

2:00 PM **A/X IMP PAIRS, #2/2**
RISING STARS NOs, #2/3
Side Pairs, Series C

7:00 PM **RISING STARS NOs, #3/3**
Jim Nikstad "8-is-Enough" Swiss
(see note 3)

Saturday, 8/25

9:30 AM **SAT A/X & GOLD RUSH PAIRS, #1/2**
Side Pairs, Series C

2:00 PM **SAT A/X & GOLD RUSH PAIRS, #2/2**
Side Pairs, Series C

7:00 PM Saturday Side Swiss

Sunday, 8/26

9:30 AM **SUNDAY OPEN SWISS**
& TBA (Free lunch with paid Sunday entry)

Entry fees \$13 per session with these exceptions:

* ACBL youth entries \$7 with valid student ID

* Non & Unpaid ACBL add \$4 event surcharge

\$8 lunches are available daily at the playing site

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NOTES:

1. MON-TUES KOs may either be bracketed or handicapped. Midchart conventions are allowable in bracketed Flight A KOs provided pairs carry two copies of ACBL-approved written defenses to their table. General Convention Chart is otherwise in force.

2. RISING STARS KOs is a restricted event in which masterpoint sums of the entered teams may not exceed 3000.

3. 8-IS-ENOUGH SWISS forms teams which sum to "8-or-less" ("2s" being 2000+ / "2s" 750+ to 2000 / "3s" 0 to 750)

4. Stratification, where applicable, will be based on pair/team masterpoint averages, as follows:

A/X PAIRS: A = 500+ / B = 200+ / C = 0-200

GOLD RUSH PAIRS: A = 500+ to 750 / B = 200+ to 500 / C = 0 to 200

CHARITY PAIRS, SIDE PAIRS, OPEN SWISS, SIDE SWISS: A = 2000+ / B = 750+ to 2000 / C = 0 to 750

5. Side Pairs pay gold points to first-place finishers who enter two or more sessions within a named side series.

6. The Partnership Desk opens 45 minutes prior to game times. For best pairings email esauclaire.chair@gmail.com 12+ hours in advance of game times, describing partnership or team need.

\$59.95 Holiday Inn Express "bridge rate w/ breakfast" is guaranteed thru Aug 1st—even after that date our bridge rate may still be available (ask when phoning: 715-723-4650). Hotel Address: 12858 25th Ave, Chippewa Falls (1 min. from playing site).

MARQUETTE SECTIONAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 5 - 7 2018

Marquette Township Community Center

1000 Commerce Drive, Marquette, Michigan, 49855

Friday, Oct. 5 (All times Eastern Daylight Time)

1:30 p.m. Stratified 299er Pair/Team -- Register by Team

Stratified Pair/Team -- Register by Team

7:00 p.m. Stratified 299er Pair/Team -- Register by Pair

Stratified Pair/Team -- Register by Pair

Saturday, Oct. 6

9:00 a.m. Stratified 299er Pair/Team -- Register by Team

Stratified Pair/Team -- Register by Team

1:30 p.m. Stratified 299er Pair/Team -- Register by Pair

Stratified Pair/Team -- Register by Pair

7:00 p.m. 299er Short Match Swiss

Short Match Swiss

Sunday, Oct. 7

9:00 a.m. Stratified 299er Swiss (3 team minimum, 2 single sessions, lunch provided for a charge)

Stratified Swiss (2 single sessions, lunch provided for a charge)

Stratification:

Open games: A = 3000+, B = 1000 - 3000, C = 0 - 1000
299ers: A = 200 - 300, B = 100 - 200, C = 0 - 100

Entry Fees:

\$9 for ACBL members, per session; \$6 for 299ers, per session
Additional \$3 for Non- & Unpaid ACBL members, per session

Tournament Chair:

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(906) 361 - 1324 No partnership service Sunday p.m.

Note:

Local club game Thurs., Oct. 4, 1:00 pm, Westwood Mall, Marquette

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Opener	Responder
2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²
2NT (22-24)	4 ♣

¹ Strong, artificial.

² Waiting.

If a trump suit hasn't been identified yet, then 4 ♣ is Gerber after any natural no-trumps rebid.

Opener	Responder
2NT	3 ♣ ¹
3 ♦ ²	4 ♣

¹ Stayman.

² Denies a 4-card major.

Responder's hand:

♠ KJ32
♥ KT92
♦ void
♣ AT983

4 ♣ is NOT Gerber. It is natural because it was not a jump.

Other Considerations

Gerber requires a lot partnership discussion. It can get misidentified as a splinter bid (showing a club singleton/void), or as club support if partner bid clubs earlier.

Gerber should not be used with a void.

Origins

Gerber was invented by American expert John Gerber.

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Roman Key Card Blackwood

Roman Key Card Blackwood (Key Card, RKC, RKCB, 0314, 1430) is a variation of the Blackwood convention. It is used when the partnership has agreed to a trump suit and is interested in slam. A 4NT bid asks partner how many "key cards" he holds. A key card is any ace or the trump suit king.

There are two versions of RKC: **0314** and **1430** ("Fourteen-Thirty"), which refer to the step responses below.

Responses to 4NT

Playing 0314

Responder's Bids	Meaning
5 ♣	Shows 0 or 3 key cards.
5 ♦	Shows 1 or 4 key cards.
5 ♥	Shows 2 or 5 key cards without the queen of trumps.
5 ♠	Shows 2 or 5 key cards with the queen of trumps.

Playing 1430

Responder's Bids	Meaning
5 ♣	Shows 1 or 4 key cards.
5 ♦	Shows 0 or 3 key cards.
5 ♥	Shows 2 or 5 key cards without the queen of trumps.
5 ♠	Shows 2 or 5 key cards with the queen of trumps.

The 4NT bidder can usually (!) determine if responder has 0/3, 1/4, or 2/5 key cards.

Void-showing responses

If responder has a void, she can make one of the following bids to describe her hand.

Responder's Bids	Meaning
5NT	Shows an even # of key cards and a void somewhere.
6 ♣	Shows an odd # of key cards and: A club void if clubs aren't trumps, or A void in any other suit if clubs are trumps
6 ♦	Shows an odd # of key cards and: A diamond void if hearts or spades are trumps, or A void in hearts or spades, if diamonds are trumps
6 ♥	Shows an odd # of key cards and: A heart void if spades are trumps, or A spade void if hearts are trumps

Asking for Kings (5NT)

A 5NT rebid asks partner for kings. It is a grand slam try, and should only be bid if the partnership holds all 5 key cards and the queen of trumps.

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There are two ways to play 5NT:

To ask partner to bid his cheapest (non-trump) king.

To ask partner how many kings he holds (standard Blackwood responses):

6 ♣ shows 0 kings.

6 ♦ shows 1 king.

6 ♥ shows 2 kings.

6 ♠ shows 3 kings.

An example auction playing RKCB with the 5NT "cheapest" king-ask:

Opener	Responder
♠ K	♠ A65
♥ AQT754	♥ K632
♦ A5	♦ K6
♣ AQ54	♣ J932

Opener	Responder
1 ♥	3 ♥
4NT (1)	5 ♥ (2)
5NT (3)	6 ♦ (4)
6 ♥ (5)	

1 RKCB for hearts.

2 2 key cards without the ♥ Q.

3 Asking for partner's cheapest king.

4 Showing the ♦ K.

5 Signing off because of the missing ♣ K.

Note: We are no longer snail mailing any issues of this newsletter. Snail mail has become cost prohibitive. The newsletters are available online only at the District 13 website.

To access the site and find the newsletters, go to:

<http://acbl-district13.org/ArticlesAndNewsletters.htm>

Newsletters at this address go back to 2001. You can read them, print them, and enjoy them from there.

Asking for the Trump Queen

Sometimes the 4NT bidder wants to know the location of the trump queen, but hears a 5 ♣ or 5 ♦ reply. These responses don't indicate whether responder holds the queen of trumps. So, the 4NT bidder can bid *the cheapest non-trump suit* to ask this question. The responses to the queen-ask are as follows.

Responses to the Queen Ask	Meaning
Bidding the trump suit	No trump queen
5NT	The trump queen without any side-suit kings
Bidding any non-trump suit	The trump queen AND the king of that suit

An example auction playing RKC 1430 with a queen-ask:

Opener	Responder
♠AJT75	♠K93
♥AKT	♥Q3
♦AKT2	♦J8
♣5	♣KQ7642

Opener	Responder
1♠	2♣
3♦	3♠
4NT (1)	5♣ (2)
5♦ (3)	5♠ (4)
Pass	

- 1 RKC 1430 for spades.
- 2 1 key card.
- 3 Asking for the ♠ Q.
- 4 Denies the ♠ Q.

LABOR DAY

Silver Point Sectional

August 31 - September 3

Weber Leisure Center
9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL

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(Texts or emails preferred)

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CCBA Website at www.bridgeinchicago.com

Intermediate/Novice Schedule

0-100, 100-300, 300-500
(0-500 points non-life master)

Friday, August 31

10:00 Stratified Open Pair/Team Game
 2:00 Stratified Open Pair/Team Game
 7:30 Stratified Open Pair/Team Game

Saturday, September 1

10:00 Stratified Open Pair/Team Game
 2:00 Stratified Open Pair/Team Game
 7:30 Stratified Open Pair/Team Game

Sunday, September 2

10:00 Stratified Open Pair/Team Game
 2:00 Stratified Open Pair/Team Game
 7:30 Stratified Open Pair/Team Game

Monday, September 3

10:00 Stratified Swiss Teams
 1:00 Stratified Swiss Teams
(Two single sessions. Play one or both.)

Why You Should Play 1430 vs. 0314

American expert Marty Bergen says that he asked 60 top pairs which Blackwood variant they use. 8 use plain Blackwood, 8 use RKC 0314, and an overwhelming 44 use RKC 1430. ¹

Why is this? Eddie Kantar, author of "Roman Keycard Blackwood: The Final Word", theorizes that RKCB is usually used when a "strong" hand is interested in slam, and wants to ask the "weak" hand for key cards. As a corollary:

"One of the beauties of using Roman Key Card Blackwood instead of regular Blackwood is that it allows the 4NT bidder to ask partner whether he holds the queen of the agreed suit, as well as for other goodies. (*Ed. note: See 'Asking for the Trump Queen', page 8.*) To do this economically the asker needs room. The optimal response to 4NT, therefore, is 5 ♣ (as opposed to 5 ♦) allowing a follow-up bid of 5 ♦ to become the queen-ask.

"Playing 0314, a 5 ♣ response shows zero or three. '3' is a highly unlikely response when the stronger hand asks the weaker hand, so the 5 ♣ response figures to show "0".

"After a zero response the asker usually signs off. The end result is that a 5 ♣ response seldom leads to any further asks.

"Playing 1430 the 5 ♣ response shows one or four. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to work out that it shows '1'. Now if the asker wishes to ask for the queen, 5 ♦ is available. This lower step is especially important when hearts is the agreed suit. Now the queen-ask can be made beneath the five level of the agreed suit.

"Playing 0314, the '1' response is 5 ♦ , preempting the asker out of a lower-level queen-ask if hearts is the agreed suit. Clearly 1430 works best when the strong hand asks the weak hand."²

RKCB In Competition

Responses when the opponents double

Modified ROPI can be used when the opponents double 4NT. Playing regular Blackwood, ROPI would normally mean Redouble = 0 aces and Pass = 1 ace. Playing RKCB, however, the following scheme saves a little bidding space:

Redouble = 0, 3 or 5 keycards

Pass = 1 or 4 keycards

5 ♣ = 2 keycards without the queen

5 ♦ = 2 keycards with the queen

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For congruity, the meanings of Redouble and Pass can be switched if playing 1430.

Responses when the opponents overcall

There are a couple ways to make RKCB responses when the opponents bid over 4NT. The first is modified DOPI. DOPI normally means Double = 0 aces, and Pass = 1 ace. But when playing RKCB:

Double = 0, 3 or 5 keycards

Pass = 1 or 4 keycards

Cheapest suit = 2 keycards without the queen

Second-cheapest suit = 2 keycards with the queen

Again, the meanings of Double and Pass can be flipped if playing 1430. Note that DOPI and ROPI are identical in nature, which make them easier to remember than the following method.

Approach #2 to showing key cards is DEPO, which stands for "Double = Even number of key cards, Pass = Odd number of key cards." Thus:

Double = 0, 2 or 4 key cards

Pass = 1, 3 or 5 key cards

The benefit of DEPO is that it's more economical over high-level overcalls such as 5♥ or 5♠. You can always stop at the 5-level, which is not guaranteed if playing DOPI.

Other Considerations

It is important to agree with partner when RKC is on, and when it is off. Sometimes one player wants to just ask his partner how many real aces he holds, and this can cause a lot of confusion at a precariously high bidding level.

In short, RKCB can get very complicated. That is why Kantar was able to write a 244-page book about it. It requires a healthy amount of partnership discussion.

Origins

Roman Key Card Blackwood was initially based on Roman Blackwood, a Blackwood variant that was used by the famous Italian Blue Team in the 1960s. American expert Eddie Kantar is credited with popularizing the "key card" nature of the convention thereafter.

References

¹ Bergen, Marty (2008). Slam Bidding Made Easier. Note: Mention "BRIDGEBUM" when buying this book directly from Marty to get 2 softcover books free.

² Kantar, Eddie (2003). "A Key Question." ACBL Bulletin, January 2003.



Central States Regional

October 30 - November 4, 2018

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See Gold Rush Pairs, Gold Rush Swiss Teams, and Open Pairs listed under the Schedule.

Free Intermediate/Novice Dinner
Free dinner highlighted by a special speaker presenting a mini-lesson to improve your game.
Thursday between 2 and 7:30 p.m. sessions



Free Lunch Wednesday and Sunday
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Silver Point Sectional November 9-11, 2018

Wyndham Garden Hotel

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For special room rate with full breakfast, call 847-397-1500.

Ask for Chicago Bridge Association Rate (\$82 king bed, \$89 for 2 double beds)

Schedule

0-500 Masterpoints (Only for Non-Life Masters)

Friday, November 9

10:00 a.m. Stratified Pairs/Teams
2:30 p.m. Stratified Pairs/Teams

Saturday, November 10

10 a.m. Stratified Pairs/Teams
2:30 p.m. Stratified Pairs/Teams

Sunday, November 11

10:00 a.m. Stratified Swiss Teams
Play through with lunch served
0-100, 100-300, 300-500



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Milwaukee Split Regional, August 21-26, 2018

CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL: 6401 South 13th Street – Milwaukee WI

Directions: I-94 to Exit 319 (College Avenue)

East one block to 13th Street - Then south one block to hotel

Room Rate: \$105 if reservation made by July 21, 2018

Phone: 414-764-5300 - BE SURE TO ASK FOR THE BRIDGE RATE

TUES – 21st 9:30 AM 2:00 PM 7:30PM

Choice Gold Rush Pairs Choice Gold Rush Pairs Choice Gold Rush Pairs

WED – 22nd 9:30 AM 2:00PM 7:30 PM

Choice Gold Rush Pairs Choice Gold Rush Pairs Choice Gold Rush Pairs

THURS -23rd 9:30 AM 2:00 PM 7:30 PM

Gold Rush Swiss Teams 1/2 Gold Rush Swiss Teams 2/2

FRI – 24th 9:30 AM 2:00 PM 7:30 PM

Choice Gold Rush Pairs Choice Gold Rush Pairs Choice Gold Rush Pairs

SAT -25th 9:30 AM 2:00 PM 7:30 PM

Choice Gold Rush Pairs Choice Gold Rush Pairs Choice Gold Rush Pairs

SUN -26th 10 AM

Stratified Swiss Teams Two Session Playthrough (LUNCH AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE)

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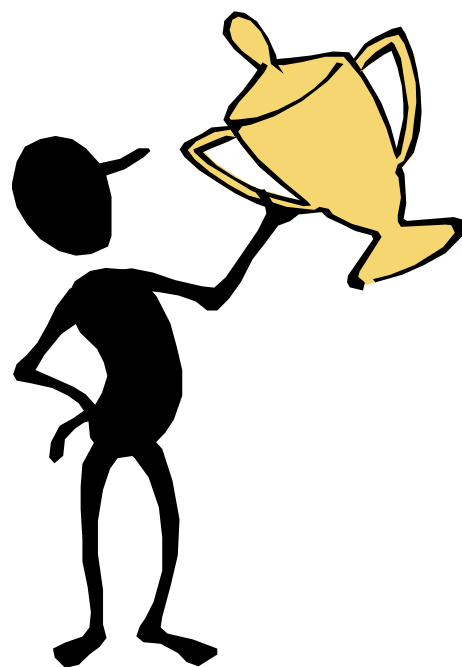
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The Latest District 13 Rank Advancements

Good Job All!!

Title	First Name	Last Name	New Rank
	Nancy	Berg	Junior Master
	Richard	Huber	Junior Master
Ms	Shelley	Kagan	Junior Master
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	Ladd	Mengel	Junior Master
	Cynthia	Novinska	Junior Master
	Linda	Presley	Junior Master
Ms	Diane	Salzer	Junior Master
Mrs	Eva	Sorock	Junior Master
Dr	Mark	Stern	Junior Master
	Steven	Strong	Junior Master
	Justin	Tong	Junior Master
Mr	Joseph	Varese	Junior Master
	Sandra	Whitman	Junior Master
	Michael	Conway	Club Master
	Sonya	Dailey	Club Master
	Ellyn	Eisner	Club Master
	Nick	Evens	Club Master
	Helen	Greembaum	Club Master
	Jill	Hurwitz	Club Master
Mrs	Mary	Keeling	Club Master
	Virginia	Majauskas	Club Master
Dr	David	Mutchnik	Club Master
Ms	Anita	Nagler	Club Master
Mr	Bartlett	Petersen	Club Master
Mrs	Carol	Petersen	Club Master
	Gerald	Pierce	Club Master
	Marilyn	Pierce	Club Master
	Nancy	Riddle	Club Master
	Sheryl	Schiff	Club Master
	Fred	Schroeder	Club Master
	Grace	Woeltje	Club Master
Mrs	Layne	Zagorin	Club Master
Mrs	Faye	Drankoff	Sectional Master
Mr	Michael	Keeling	Sectional Master
Mrs	Vicky	Lantz	Sectional Master
Mr	Lou	Liebovich	Sectional Master
	Cathy	Mc Guire	Sectional Master
	Susan Leah	Sachtjen	Sectional Master
	Judith	Shane	Sectional Master
Mrs	Gillian Ruth	Abrahams	Regional Master



Mrs	Juliet(Jill)	Bergner	Regional Master
	Randy	Coakley Jr	Regional Master
	Andrew	Haider	Regional Master
Ms	Martha	Adams	NABC Master
Mrs	Judith	Adler	NABC Master
	Anna	Bianchi	NABC Master
	Anne	Kelley	NABC Master
Mr	Kurt	Litscher	NABC Master
Ms	Lisa	Nehs	NABC Master
	Marcia	Oley	NABC Master
Mrs	Cynthia	Polayes	NABC Master
Ms	Marie	Stevenson	NABC Master
Ms	Sarah	Walker	NABC Master