

Monday, April 24

10:00 & 3:00 **Open Pairs (0-1500; 1500-3000; 3000+)**

10:00 & 3:00 **Gold Rush Pairs (0-100; 100-300; 300-750)**

Tuesday, April 25

10:00 & 3:00 **Open Pairs (0-1500; 1500-3000; 3000+)**

10:00 & 3:00 **Gold Rush Pairs (0-100; 100-300; 300-750)**

Wednesday, April 26

10:00 & 3:00 **Open Pairs ((0-1500; 1500-3000; 3000+)**

10:00 & 3:00 **Gold Rush Pairs (0-100; 100-300; 300-750)**

Thursday, April 27

10:00 & 3:00 Single Session Side Games to Benefit the Grass Roots Fund

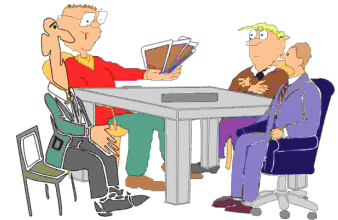
10:00 & 3:00 **Bracketed Swiss Teams**

Friday, April 28

10:00 **Stratified Swiss Teams Playthrough ... Lunch Included...**

Flight A/B/C (3000+; 1500-3000; 0-1500)

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Attention all District 13 Board Members

There will be a District Board meeting on Thursday evening, April 27. All Board members are expected to attend! Dinner first and meeting to follow... more information to follow in the Daily Bulletins.

We look forward to seeing you there.

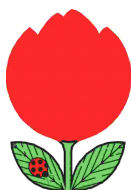
RSVP to Suzi at stansubeck@prodigy.net

Questions? Contact Suzi Subeck on site.



Tournament Chair: Suzi Subeck
Partnership Chair: Yvette Neary
DIC: Peter Wilke

Hospitality Suite!!!
Daily Bulletins
Special Student Rate with valid student ID card!
Registration Gifts!
Free Box Lunch on Friday



For all the tournament highlights, read the District Daily!!
Pick up your copy daily in the foyer outside the playing area!

Eateries in and Around Madison...

Madison, nestled on the banks of three lakes, is the gorgeous capital city of Wisconsin. There are countless dining options, whether you are craving delicacies from foreign countries, freshly baked pastries, high-quality seafood dishes, juicy steaks, vegetarian cuisine, or so much more. Check out this handpicked list of the best restaurants in Madison found online in "15 Best Madison Restaurants..."

1. Naples 15, 15 N Butler St, Madison, WI 53703, (608) 250-6330

Naples 15 is an Italian restaurant that opened in July 2012.

It boasts house-made pasta, wood-fired pizzas, authentic Neapolitan cuisine, the vibes of Southern Italy, and an elegant ambiance.

Try a delicious classic pizza recipe by ordering the Pizza Marinara, made from San Marzano tomatoes. It is a personal favorite of world-famous American singer Tony Bennett whenever he comes to visit.

If you are a pasta lover, the Escaped Clams Pasta is a fabulous choice. It is spaghetti sauteed with fresh Pomodoro tomatoes, olive oil, and other exquisite ingredients.

2. RED, 316 W Washington Ave #100, Madison, WI 53703, (608) 294-1234

RED, established in 2011, is a sushi restaurant in the downtown area of the city. Experience the best of Japanese cuisine. It features a modern setting, Japanese fare, contemporary takes on sushi dishes, and creative, chef-created entrees.

If you want to sample a signature dish, order the Tropic Thunder. It consists of spicy salmon, grilled pineapples, jalapeno, and avocado. It has various toppings, including seared tuna, cilantro, an orange miso glaze, and more. The Shiitake Mushroom Tempura is a terrific option for vegetarians. Its ingredients are organic shiitakes, an unagi sauce, and sweet aioli.

3. Swad, 6007 Monona Dr, Monona, WI 53716, (608) 819-6950

Swad, which opened in 2014, is an Indian restaurant in the neighboring city of Monona. It is popular for its many vegetarian-friendly options, a casual ambiance, top-notch hospitality, and an impressive selection of delicious entrees.

Try the Lamb Rogan Josh if you want to sample a mouth-watering curry dish. It features a blend of exotic spices and herbs, tender lamb cooked in yogurt, and more. If you prefer white meat, consider the Chicken Chettinad. It is a boneless chicken with rare Indian herbs.

4. Eno Vino Wine Bar & Bistro, 601 Junction Rd, Madison, WI 53717, (608) 664-9565

The Eno Vino Wine Bar & Bistro, established in May 2018, is a sophisticated restaurant in downtown Madison. The Eno Vino Wine Bar & Bistro is one of the best dinner places in Madison, featuring an upscale environment with modern designs. It has Spanish-inspired small plates, a full-service bar serving an array of alcoholic concoctions, and an impressive selection of over 150 wines.

I recommend the Shrimp Ceviche Tostadas. It consists of julienned onions, smashed avocado, coconut Leche de Tigre, peach compote, and more.

Satisfy your sweet tooth by ordering the Vanilla Bean Creme Brulee, including a chocolate chunk brownie and raspberry preserves on the side.

5. Graft, 18 N Carroll St, Madison, WI 53703, (608) 229-8800

Graft is a fine dining restaurant in the Churchill Building, a high-rise structure dating back to 1915.

This refined eatery features booth seating, midwestern-influenced small plates, delectable cocktails, exquisite local beer, and top-quality dishes.

Order the House-Made Spaghetti, including manilla clams, escarole, and tomatoes. If you prefer juicy steaks, try the Dry Aged New York Strip. It includes paneer, spinach, and mushrooms.



6. Mickies Dairy Bar, 1511 Monroe St, Madison, WI 53711, (608) 256-9476

Mickies Dairy Bar, nicknamed Mickies, is a diner and breakfast restaurant founded in 1946. It is one of the most popular local restaurants in the city, featured in countless national broadcasts, like ESPN. A must-try at this eatery is the Scrambler. This house specialty features three eggs cooked to your desires, gravy, toast, cheese, and a choice of meats or vegetables. A top choice for pancake lovers is the Banana Cinnamon Nut Pancakes, featuring a whole grain batter base with walnuts.

7. Dotty Dumpling’s Dowry, 317 N Frances St, Madison, WI 53703, (608) 259-0000

Dotty Dumpling’s Dowry, constructed in 1974, is a well-known hamburger restaurant. Dotty Dumpling’s Dowry is one of the most popular restaurants for juicy and delectable hamburgers. This local institution features an inviting ambiance, a casual atmosphere, a selection of tap beers, and a vibrant bar.

If you want to sample one of their best-sellers, order the Melting Pot. It features a signature English garlic sauce, smoked bacon, and three different types of cheese, provolone, cheddar, and Swiss. Order the Heart Throb if you prefer spicier food. It includes smoked bacon, a special sauce, and Pepper Jack cheese.

8. The Old Fashioned, 23 N Pinckney St #1, Madison, WI 53703, (608) 310-4545

The Old Fashioned is a famous eatery that opened to the public in 2005 at reasonable rates. This Wisconsin-themed eatery is one of the best rated restaurants in Madison, featuring a retro-style design. It is a terrific option when searching for casual spots to eat that offer a warm ambiance, spectacular beers, and tasty dishes made with ingredients sourced in-state. If you are having dinner on Sunday evening, order the Scandinavian-Style Chicken Dinner. It is a one-of-a-kind chicken dish cooked with cardamom, cinnamon, and juniper. The Old Fashioned House Burger is a signature dish that you should order to try out a house specialty. This ½ pound burger includes a garlic sauce, Wisconsin-aged cheddar, a sunny-side-up egg, and buns toasted in butter.

9. Tornado Steak House, 116 S Hamilton St, Madison, WI 53703, (608) 256-3570

The Tornado Steak House opened in 1996 in the downtown neighborhood of Madison. This old-school steak house has a rustic vibe, a supper-club atmosphere, and award-winning dishes. A must-try when visiting this restaurant is the Filet au Poivre. It is a 10oz steak with a delicious Cognac mushroom cream sauce. If you want to try a sophisticated appetizer, order the Coquille Saint Jacques. It features sea scallops poached in cream of white wine.

10. Oakcrest Tavern, 5371 Old Middleton Rd, Madison, WI 53705, (608) 233-1243

The Oakcrest Tavern is a bar and grill offering an impressive menu of classic American dishes. Have the best lunch in Madison with your friends or loved ones by dining at the fantastic Oakcrest Tavern. It offers an old-school ambiance, accommodating staff, and a wide selection of sandwiches, burgers, and appetizers. If you want to sample a Wisconsin classic, order the Brat. It is a grilled bratwurst sandwich with a brat bun. If you prefer burgers to sandwiches, try the Hungry Hamburger. It is a ¾-pound burger with a freshly grilled patty made from steak trimmings.



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11. Marie's Soul Food, 1637 Monroe St, Madison, WI 53711, (608) 405-5729

Marie's Soul Food, which opened in July 2019, is a popular restaurant for its Southern-style dishes. Enjoy some of the best food in Madison by ordering a delicious home-style meal from this spectacular restaurant. It offers curbside pick-up so that you can order take-out and enjoy your delicious meal at a lakefront park or in the comforts of your hotel.

Make sure to try its famous Fried Chicken Meal. It is a juicy, made-to-order meal including a corn muffin and two sides. Consider the Mega Meal if you are eating with a group. It feeds up to eight people, featuring 16 side dishes, eight corn muffins, and a choice of eight portions of meat, either fried chicken, baked chicken thighs, or pork ribs.

12. Greenbush Bakery, 1402 Regent St, Madison, WI 53711, (608) 257-1151

The Greenbush Bakery, at least 25 years old, is a beloved donut shop near the Camp Randall Stadium. It boasts an impressive selection of freshly baked donuts, an inviting atmosphere, and friendly staff. If you are unsure what to get, try the Sour Cream Old Fashioned. This unique donut is a well-loved staple, featuring a special sour cream batter. Another one-of-a-kind option is Rabbi's Delights: a glazed buttermilk cruller in double chocolate, plain strawberry, chocolate caramel, or chocolate raspberry.

13. Graze, 1 S Pinckney St, Madison, WI 53703, (608) 251-2700

Graze is an American restaurant and gastropub established in 2010. It sits across Dane County Farmers' Market, the largest producer-only farmers' market in the country.

This American-style gastropub offers farm-to-table dishes. If you are looking for a healthy option, order the Roasted Honey Nut Squash. It includes an apple and chicory salad with an apple cider reduction, pickled onions, and homemade stracciatella. Try the Seven Seeds Pork Belly if you are craving red meat. It features cauliflower and roasted broccoli salad, pine nuts, golden raisins, and more.

14. Harmony Bar & Grill, 2201 Atwood Ave, Madison, WI 53704, (608) 249-4333

It offers a lively atmosphere, delicious food, award-winning burgers, and a wide selection of craft beer. Order the Sesame Noodle Salad if you want something light and delicious. It consists of linguine noodles, scallions, red peppers, sliced carrots, toasted sesame seeds, black olives, and a sesame vinaigrette. If you are visiting at lunchtime on a Saturday or Sunday, try the Brunch Burger. It is a juicy burger served with American cheese, fried onion jam, a sunny-side-up egg, and bacon.

15. Nitty Gritty – Madison, 223 N Frances St, Madison, WI 53703, (608) 251-2521

Nitty Gritty, established in October 1968, is one of the best restaurants in Madison.

Nitty Gritty is one of the best birthday restaurants in Madison, perfect for celebrating your special day. Try one of its tastiest and most popular sandwiches, the Pesto Chicken Flatbread Sandwich. It consists of grilled chicken, house-made pesto, parmesan cheese, cedar valley mozzarella, and more.

If you are traveling with your little ones, order AJ's Chicken Strips for them. This tasty dish includes a side of applesauce, fries, a chocolate sundae, carrot sticks, a choice of steamed vegetables or mandarin oranges, and many other yummy features.



If James Bond made pickles, he'd have a license to dill!

What is it called when you are overcharged for mailing a package? Fed-Extra!

What do you call a cow that eats your grass? A lawn moo-er!

What is a pig's favorite dessert? Mud pie!

What does the sun say to the moon everyday at sunset? Time to call it a day!

What singer always had change for a five? Johnny Cash!

Where do actors go to pray? At Shirley Temple!

One-Liners...

Tournament Information

No Smoking Policy: No smoking is allowed in the hotel, playing area, washrooms, fire exits, or service areas. If you must smoke, please go outside to do it.

Partnerships: Singles should check at the partnership desk in the foyer outside of the playing area 30 minutes before game time to allow the partnership people time to arrange partners. The partnership chair handling partnerships will do her best to arrange suitable liaisons. The desk will be open prior to the morning, afternoon, and evening sessions.

Hospitality and Information Desk:

The Hospitality desk is located in the playing area.

Pick up your copy of the District Daily every morning. There will be a box on the table for you to submit any interesting hands for publication. Please include your name, your partner's name, the bidding and any other information you want featured. If you become a life

master while at the tournament, please drop us a note in the bulletin box so we may offer our congratulations and let everyone know.

Here, too, you can register and pick up your registration gift.

Recorder Slips, should you need them, are available from the directors.

Score Corrections: For pair events, the score correction period expires at the start of the next session. For the last session of an event, the correction period expires after twenty-four hours or thirty minutes after the end of the tournament, whichever is earlier. See the director as soon as possible if you discover an error in your score. The appeal period for a director's ruling expires thirty minutes after the completion of the session.

Tournament Chair: Suzi Subeck

Editor: Suzi Subeck

Partnerships: Yvette Neary

Head Director: Peter Wilke



Puzzle Page

Hard Sudoku Answers below!

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

Hospitality Information:
We are featuring a hospitality suite Monday through Thursday from 8pm till 10pm.

Please join us for goodies, beer or soda...

To prevent the spread of Covid, we ask that you spread out to congregate in the Suite or take snacks and beverages to your room to enjoy.

We are featuring a free lunch (hot dogs or brats and chips) included with your entry on Friday!

You will find individually wrapped candy and fruit snacks in the playing area for consuming during the game.

Answer to puzzle ... no peeking!!

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

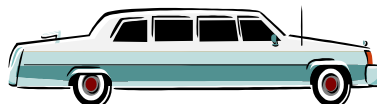
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PLAYING IN HEARTS!!

Bidding determines
The tricks that we
need!
If we bid too much,
We will have to
concede!

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Trees

Find and circle all of the types of Trees that are hidden in the grid.
The words may be hidden in any direction.

J	D	V	T	Z	R	Y	R	R	E	H	C	U
Z	B	S	H	U	Y	T	S	L	N	N	E	M
M	G	D	B	C	N	J	P	P	I	M	I	D
Q	R	B	P	M	A	P	L	E	R	C	Q	P
C	E	M	O	C	A	E	R	P	A	U	K	O
R	E	P	P	S	Y	I	P	Y	T	Q	C	X
O	I	D	L	M	F	N	K	C	C	N	M	E
G	G	W	A	L	N	U	T	T	E	I	W	N
P	N	Q	R	R	X	B	H	Y	N	O	H	J
R	A	E	P	P	I	M	C	X	L	M	P	L
L	Y	J	E	L	V	L	R	L	Q	A	N	T
C	H	H	N	U	E	E	I	R	L	U	C	S
G	Q	T	F	M	F	W	B	M	Z	O	A	K

APPLE	NECTARINE	PINE
BIRCH	OAK	POPLAR
CEDAR	PALM	RUBBER
CHERRY	PEACH	SPRUCE
ELM	PEAR	WALNUT
FIR	PLUM	WILLOW
MAPLE		

Word Find Puzzle



Put your heart
in the game!



I bid like a master.
I play cards quite well.
So why do some players
Say that I smell?

Logic Puzzle Page

		Shoppers					Vegetables					Fruits							
		Carol	Jim	Kathryn	Ray	Tami	Wesley	asparagus	kale	leeks	onions	parsnips	rhubarb	figs	grapefruits	kiwis	limes	oranges	watermelons
Prices	\$4.25																		
	\$5.25																		
	\$6.25																		
	\$7.25																		
	\$8.25																		
	\$9.25																		
Fruits	figs																		
	grapefruits																		
	kiwis																		
	limes																		
	oranges																		
	watermelons																		
Vegetables	asparagus																		
	kale																		
	leeks																		
	onions																		
	parsnips																		
	rhubarb																		

Answer to Puzzle no peeking

Watermelons	Parsnips	Jim	\$9.25
Oranges	Kale	Wesley	\$8.25
Kiwis	Onions	Kathryn	\$7.25
Figs	Leeks	Tami	\$6.25
Grapefruits	Rhubarb	Carol	\$5.25
Limes	Asparagus	Ray	\$4.25

Prices	Shoppers	Vegetables	Fruits
\$4.25			
\$5.25			
\$6.25			
\$7.25			
\$8.25			
\$9.25			

- The order that included kale cost 1 dollar more than the purchase that included kiwis.
- The purchase that included asparagus cost 1 dollar less than Carol's order.
- Kathryn's purchase is either the order that included kiwis or the \$9.25 purchase.
- Of the order that included parsnips and the \$6.25 purchase, one included figs and the other was Jim's.
- Of Kathryn's order and the purchase that included asparagus, one cost \$7.25 and the other included limes.
- The order that included onions cost more than the purchase that included limes.
- The \$6.25 purchase didn't include rhubarb.
- Of the \$5.25 order and the order that included watermelons, one included parsnips and the other was Carol's.
- The order that included grapefruits, the order that included asparagus and the \$8.25 order are all different orders.
- Tami's order didn't include asparagus.
- The order that included kiwis is either the \$8.25 purchase or the purchase that included onions.
- The order that included parsnips cost 1 dollar more than Wesley's purchase

Give me a Hand!

Zia Mahmood is sometimes associated with the spectacular coup, and the big confidence trick, but he demonstrated that one can achieve equally elegant plays in the quiet part-score:

Dealer: East	♠ K 10 5 3		
N/S Game	♥ A		
	♦ 9 8 5 4		
	♣ Q 4 3 2		
	♠ 6 2	♠ A J 9 8	
	♥ Q 5 3	♥ 9 7 4	
	♦ A J 10	♦ Q 7 6 3	
	♣ K J 7 6 5	♣ 9 8	
	♠ Q 7 4		
	♥ K J 10 8 6 2		
	♦ K 2		
	♣ A 10		
West	North	East	South
<i>Gordon</i>	<i>Sharif</i>	<i>Schapiro</i>	<i>Zia</i>
Pass	1♠	Pass	1♥
All Pass		Pass	2♥

Gordon, West, accurately led a spade, to the ten and jack. Zia took this and played two rounds of clubs. Gordon won and played a second spade. Schapiro won and returned a heart with the idea of knocking out the entry to dummy, a slight inaccuracy on which Zia was quick to pounce.

Reading the position perfectly, instead of trying to cash the queen of clubs, he ruffed a low club to hand and played the king of hearts then the jack of hearts. Gordon was endplayed into leading diamonds or conceding a discard on dummy's queen of clubs, for Zia's eighth trick.



Our bidding with fine,
With lunch and with wine!

Peter Weichsel is a thrice world champion ...

Four if you count the World Transnational in Jan 2000 as well as the two Bermuda Bowls and one Mixed Pairs ... who is well known for never giving in, and never conceding an inch more ground than is necessary. In the US Nationals at Miami he was defending holding the West hand. His opponents had reached Six Spades after South had shown a very strong black two-suiter.

Dealer: North	♠ K 9		
Both Game	♥ A 9 7 2		
	♦ Q J 10 9 4		
	♣ K 8		
	♠ 4 3	♠ 10 7 6 2	
	♥ 10 8 5	♥ K Q 6 4	
	♦ K 6 3 2	♦ 8 7 5	
	♣ Q 10 6 5	♣ 9 2	
	♠ A Q J 8 5		
	♥ J 3		
	♦ A		
	♣ A J 7 4 3		
West	North	East	South
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	INT	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	Dble	4NT
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣
All Pass			

Weichsel found the best opening lead of a heart and declarer won the ace and crossed to the ace of diamonds, then played a spade to the king and ran the queen of diamonds, discarding his jack of hearts. What would you play now as West?

Weichsel at single-dummy found a defence that might elude many of us looking at all four hands; he ducked the queen of diamonds in tempo! Now declarer naturally took another ruffing finesse in diamonds and only now Weichsel did take the king and played the fourth round of diamonds. When his partner Bobby Levin ruffed this trick one of declarer's sure winners had vanished. The best he could do was to try to ruff a club in dummy, but Levin could overruff dummy's nine of spades with the 10 for down one.

Notice that if Weichsel had won the second round of diamonds there would have been three safe three discards for declarer's clubs on the diamonds, so this defence was absolutely necessary to beat the contract.

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As you might expect when some of the best players in the world are gathered together at a US Nationals, some great plays were made but some were missed. Here was an opportunity that caught my eye.

Dealer: South ♠ 10 7 3
 E/W Vulnerable ♥ K 8 5
 ♦ A Q J 4 3
 ♣ 8 6

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

♠ A Q 6 5 2
♥ A 9 2
♦ K 10 7
♣ Q 5

West	North	East	South
2♥	Pass	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

As South you play Four Spades after West's weak two opening. Fortunately West leads the nine of diamonds, not a heart. Play on.

Well, you need a favourable spade lie, and the normal hope might be that East has the king of spades, or that someone has the jack doubleton in trumps. But the point of the hand is that with East likely to hold trump length, you should perhaps try to exploit some of the 4-1 spade splits, by taking the queen of diamonds in dummy and leading the ten of spades at trick two from dummy. If West has the bare nine or eight of spades, you play the suit for one loser legitimately. If, as here, East covers with the king (it is hard to avoid doing that, is it not?) you win the ace, lead a spade to the seven and later on, cross to dummy with a heart to take a trump finesse, to bring in ten tricks.

If you lead a trump to the queen at trick two you have two trump losers, and must go down as the cards lie.

One of the strongest talents that left British Bridge in the 1960's was Ken Barbour. Ken had already represented Great Britain at the age of 25 before retiring from the game at the age of 30. Happily, after a 20-year hiatus, Barbour has taken up the game seriously again. Playing a Relay Club with another British expatriate, Alan Truscott he perpetrated the following coup. Put yourself in the East seat to appreciate the full beauty of it.

Dealer: North ♠ Q 7 3
 Game All ♥ A 8 5
 ♦ A J 2
 ♣ K 8 6 5

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

♠ J
♥ K Q 10 6
♦ K Q 7 5 4
♣ A 7 3

After Truscott had opened a 12-15 no-trump Barbour relayed to find out he was facing a hand with the red aces and the king of clubs. Hoping to find a minor club honour or some other good news Barbour jumped to Six Diamonds in a fit of youthful enthusiasm. With a blind opening lead West tried the 10 of clubs, and, perhaps without giving the matter sufficient thought East followed with his small card, which systemically encouraged the lead. Barbour played for his only chance by ducking this trick - setting West an almost impossible problem.

It was natural for West to continue with a second club. Now Barbour could throw away his spade loser on the fourth round of clubs and when the jack of hearts came down, another impossible contract had come home.

In the postmortem East came in for a large share of the blame; on a really good day he might just have been able to foresee this position arising, and to prevent it he could have overtaken his partner's lead - so as to be able to cash the ace of spades if declarer ducked the first trick. It is fair to say that this analysis is a lot easier after the event!

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I changed my password to "incorrect." That way when I forget what it is, it will pop up and say, "Your password is incorrect!"

My teacher pointed at me with a ruler and said, "At the end of this ruler, there's an idiot!"

I got detention when I innocently asked, "Which end?"

**I'm having people
 over to stare at
 their phones later
 if you want to
 come by...**



BEING IN MIDDLETON, WI...

WHY IS PHEASANT BRANCH CONSERVANCY SPECIAL?

Pheasant Branch Conservancy is a regionally significant natural area located on the north side of Middleton, Wisconsin. It contains a marsh with open water, springs, prairies, meadows, lowland forest, and wooded hills. These various habitats sustain a wide variety of plants and animals, including some that are threatened or endangered.

The Wisconsin Wetlands Association named Pheasant Branch Conservancy a “workhorse wetland gem” in 2009 because of its groundwater connections to water quality. Pheasant Branch Creek, wetlands and several springs provide fresh water for Lake Mendota.

HABITAT FOR BIRDS AND OTHER ANIMALS

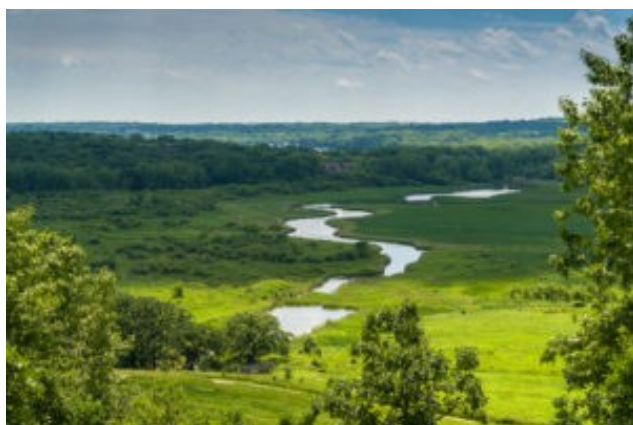
Visitors often hear or see deer, herons, frogs, Sandhill Cranes, ducks, geese, hawks, owls, and dozens of different species of song birds. Although surrounded on three sides by urban development, the conservancy provides a quiet refuge for bird-watchers and nature enthusiasts. Its unique resources also offer an outdoor classroom and laboratory for students of all ages.

VOLUNTEERS, CITY, COUNTY WORKING TOGETHER

The Dane County Parks Department, the City of Middleton and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources each own a portion of the Conservancy, but this 550-acre natural area is managed as a single unit by city and county staff with the help of volunteers. The Dane County property at the northern end of the Conservancy includes a prominent hill with a group of Indian mounds and an observation platform that overlooks the marsh. Southeast of the hill, another observation platform allows visitors to view one of two large sets of springs in the Conservancy. Each day more than 2.6 million gallons of fresh, clear water flow from these springs into the marsh and Lake Mendota. The City of Middleton owns the larger, southern portion of the Conservancy that contains a large open marsh, wetlands, lowland and upland forests, oak groves, restored prairie parcels and open fields.

OUR ROOTS

For 50 years, the Pheasant Branch area of Dane County has been a focus of environmental stewardship. In the early 1960s, the City of Middleton recognized the importance of the Pheasant Branch Watershed in the midst of the rapidly expanding Madison metropolitan area. City committees worked to protect and acquire the Pheasant Branch Conservancy and surrounding conservancy lands. Citizen groups and city committees worked together to expand the Conservancy boundaries to preserve woodlands, forests, lowlands, natural waterways and wetlands to insure that they be protected as wildlife and fish habitats, natural drainage areas, and areas of passive outdoor recreation. In 1966 Middleton adopted its first Park and Open Space plan with a focus on Pheasant Branch.



If you want to read these newsletters online, you can do so at the District 13 website. Go to this address:

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

Newsletters are usually uploaded around midnight of the day before. Sometimes technical difficulties slow us down but we do our best to provide you with the tournament news and daily results as promptly as we can. There is no excuse to miss out on pertinent information in District 13!!

The District I/N News dating back to 2001 are available on the same site:

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

Remember to turn off your cell phone in the playing area. No cell phones are allowed without the express consent of the directing staff. Penalties will be instituted if your phone rings whether or not you answer it. Text messaging is also banned in the playing area.

Thanks for your help.



"Stressed
spelled
backwards is
desserts.
Coincidence?
I think not!"
~Unknown

If we're not
meant to
have
midnight
snacks, why
is there a
light in the
fridge?

So apparently
RSVP'ing back to a
wedding invite
'maybe next time'
isn't the correct
response

A police officer called the station on his radio. "I have an interesting case here. An old lady shot her husband for stepping on the floor she just mopped." "Have you arrested the woman?" Not yet. The floor's still wet.

I have **CDO**
it's like **OCD**
but all the letters are
in **alphabetical**
order
AS THEY SHOULD BE

Parent:
What did you learn in school today?

Student:
Apparently not enough. We have to go back tomorrow!!

Please be sure you have two completely filled out convention cards on the table.



Please be "scent"sitive! Many players have allergies and have trouble breathing when perfumed aromas are present! Thank you!!





Congratulations New Life Master Leah Creswall of Madison! 1st new LM this tournament!

Madison's hometown hero, **Jacob Morgan**, aka Marge and Paul's son, will offer a Novice Lecture between sessions around **1:30 p.m.** in the playing area on **Thursday**. Jacob is working as a full-time bridge professional and you do not want to miss this talk!!

Because there is not a lot of time between sessions for Jacob's speech, we recommend you bring a sandwich or something you like for lunch to nibble during the lecture.

Following this event, Jacob is scheduled to play in the United States Bridge Federation championships in Schaumburg, IL, the whole month of May!! Jacob will be part of the Juster squad. His teammates include Jeff Juster, John Schermer, Neil Chambers, the great Bob Hamman, and Peter Weichsel.

We wish them the best of luck in this truly tough competition.

The Hospitality Suite on the 10th floor is open nightly from 8:30-10:00 for snacks, soda and beer. We hope you will stop by and pick up some treats. You can talk about the day's hands and just relax with friends.

Note that on page 6 of the Daily Bulletins it says that the suite will open nightly at 8... that is wrong! After play the first day, we found that following the 3pm session, it was better to open at 8:30 to give players a chance to have dinner!!

Tuesday Gold Rush Pairs...

14 Tables

6.62	Gold	1	1	1	355.22	Zheliang Fan Madison, WI	Zihao Sun Madison, WI
4.97	Gold	2			319.34	Robert Babb Sun Prairie, WI	Laurie Hartline-Babb Sun Prairie, WI
3.72	Gold	3	2		307.16	Susan Schomburg Eau Claire, WI	Dianne St Aubin Eau Claire, WI
2.79	Gold	4	3		304.76	Gary Kamin Sun Prairie, WI	Kathryn Peterson Middleton, WI
2.21	Gold	5	4	2	293.65	Gregory Smith Long Grove, IL	Patricia Kosinski Prospect Hgts, IL
2.35	Red 0.44 Gold 1.91	6	5		287.60	Janet Liska Wautoma, WI	Terrence Liska Wautoma, WI
1.84	Gold	7			285.74	Tillman Hughes Onalaska, WI	John Heck Onalaska, WI

Tuesday Open Pairs...

19 Tables

32.03	Gold	1			555.50	David Langer Buffalo Grove, IL	Mark Ginsburg Buffalo Grove, IL
24.02	Gold	2			554.00	Janice Seamon- Molson Hollywood, FL	Susan Zhang Los Altos Hills, CA
18.02	Gold	3			550.50	Stephen Donahue Riverwoods, IL	Craig Allen Glen Ellyn, IL
13.51	Gold	4			523.00	Suzi Subeck Glenview, IL	Stanton Subeck Glenview, IL
10.68	Gold	5			522.00	Cory Perkers Chicago, IL	Tom Fogarty Chicago, IL
9.15	Gold	6			518.50	Joshua Stark Grayslake, IL	Jack Oest Chicago, IL
8.01	Gold	7			516.50	John Russell Barrington, IL	Meyer Abarbanel Mundlein, IL
6.77	Gold	8/9			505.00	George Bleskachek Eau Claire, WI	Arthur Flashinski Wausau, WI
6.77	Gold	8/9			505.00	Linda Lewis Sioux Falls, SD	Owen Lien Oak Park, MI
13.34	Gold		1	1	497.50	Rob Gleason Madison, WI	Leah Creswell Fitchburg, WI
10.01	Gold		2		485.50	Sandi Park Madison, WI	Rene McFall New Berlin, WI
7.50	Gold		3	2	476.00	John Morgan Madison, WI	Molly Martin Middleton, WI
5.63	Gold		4	3	472.00	Cynthia Musser Winnebago, IL	David Hill Madison, WI
4.45	Gold		5		465.00	David Raitt Madison, WI	William Murphy Rhineland, WI
3.81	Gold		6	4	463.00	Mark Stein Skokie, IL	David Sales Northbrook, IL
2.85	Gold			5	453.50	Steve Macheel Beaver Dam, WI	George Macheel Madison, WI