

RUFFING IT

February 26, 2012

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**Interesting hands? Humorous stories?
Inquiring minds want to know.
Drop us a note in the Bulletin Box on the table in the foyer!**

Monday Feb. 20	7:30 PM	Charity Swiss Team (1 session)/Knockout #1 (1 st session)
Tuesday Feb. 21	9:00 AM	Choice Pairs (1 st session)/Side Series #1/299er Pairs/ Knockout #1 (2 nd session)
	1:30 PM	Choice Pairs (2 nd session)/Side Series #1/299er Pairs/ Knockout #1 (3 rd session)/Knockout #2 (1 st session)
	7:30 PM	Choice Pairs (3 rd session)/Side Series #1/Side Swiss Teams/ Knockout #1 (4 th session)/Knockout #2 (2 nd session)
Wed. Feb. 22	9:00 AM	Choice Pairs (1 st session)/Morning Swiss Teams (1 session)/ Side Series #1/299er Pairs
	1:30 PM	Choice Pairs (2 nd session)/Side Series #1/299er Pairs/ Knockout #2 (3 rd session)/Knockout #3 (1 st session)
	7:30 PM	Choice Pairs (3 rd session)/Side Series #1/Side Swiss Teams/ Knockout #2 (4 th session)/Knockout #3 (2 nd session)
Thurs. Feb. 23	9:00 AM	Side Series #2/Morning Swiss Teams (1 session)/299er Pairs
	1:30 PM	A/Ax Swiss Team (1 st session)/"Gold Rush" Swiss Team (1 st session)/Side Series #2/Knockout #3 (3 rd session)
	7:30 PM	A/Ax Swiss (2 nd session)/"Gold Rush" Swiss (2 nd session)/ Side Series #2/Side Swiss Team/Knockout #3 (4 th session)
Friday Feb. 24	9:00 AM	Choice Pairs (1 st session)/Side Series #2/Morning Swiss Teams (1 session)/299er Pairs
	1:30 PM	Choice Pairs (2 nd session)/Side Series #2/299er Pairs/ Knockout #4 (1 st session)
	7:30 PM	Choice Pairs (3 rd session)/Side Series #2/Side Swiss Teams/ Knockout #4 (2 nd session)
Sat. Feb. 25	9:00 AM	Choice Pairs (1 st session)/"Gold Rush" Pairs (1 st session)/ Side Series #3/Morning Swiss Teams (1 session)
	1:30 PM	Choice Pairs (2 nd session)/"Gold Rush" Pairs (2 nd session)/ Side Series #3/Compact KO (1 st session)/KO #4 (3 rd session)
	7:30 PM	Choice Pairs (3 rd session)/Side Series #3/Compact Knockout (2 nd session)/Knockout #4 (4 th session)/Side Swiss Teams
Sun. Feb. 26	10:00 AM	2 session Stratiflighted Swiss (playthrough)

All Side Series Pairs, Side Swiss Teams, and 299er Pairs are 1 session events

Strata: "Gold Rush" 0-300/300-750; Thurs. A/Ax Swiss & Sat. Choice Pair 0-2000/2000+;
Sunday Swiss A/Ax 0-3000/3000+; B/C/D 0-500/500-1000/1000-2000; 299er events
0-100/100-200/200-300; All other events 0-750/750-2000/2000+

Masterpoints will be averaged except for limited event maximums

Chairman: Marilyn Charlson
Bulletin Editor: Suzi Subeck
Hospitality: Bill and Rene McFall



Where to Eat in Lake Geneva

BISTRO 220: 220 Cook Street

APPETIZERS

Shrimp Cocktail

Three colossal size shrimp served with homemade cocktail sauce. \$11.95

Bistro 220's Baked Brie

A generous portion of Brie Cheese oven baked with real butter and garlic served with toasted bread medallions. \$6.95

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Tender artichoke hearts and spinach blended with cream cheese and seasonings, baked until bubbling & served with toasted bread medallions. \$6.95

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A tasty blend of cream cheese and goat cheese baked and topped with a zesty tomato marinara sauce and served with toasted bread medallions. \$7.95

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Served from 11am - 4pm

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Savor a bowl of fresh, homemade soup, piping hot, and served with toasted French Bread.

Bowl \$5.95

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Try a delicious bowl of our mildly spicy chili with zesty ground beef, chunky tomatoes, onions, and topped with a heap of shredded cheddar cheese. Sour cream available upon request.

Bowl \$6.95

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BBQ Chicken & Vidalia Onion Pizza

Crisp homemade dough heaping with tender chicken and Vidalia onions topped with our own tangy barbeque sauce with mozzarella and provolone cheeses - baked to perfection. \$9.95

Gourmet Veggie Pizza

Crisp homemade dough covered with seasoned bruschetta, artichoke hearts, mushrooms, ripe olives, onions and crumbled goat cheese. \$9.95

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Crispy homemade dough topped with tender chunks of chicken breast, broccoli florets, and smothered in our creamy, flavorful sun-dried tomato Alfredo sauce. Oven baked with bubbling mozzarella and provolone cheeses. \$9.95

SANDWICHES

Served from 11am-4pm

Served with either baked beans, soup, salad, or garlic pasta with broccoli and cauliflower.

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HAND OF THE DAY BY MATT GRANOVETTER

Dealer: South Vul: N-S

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

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

South
 ♠A K Q 9 8 3 2
 ♥A 3 2
 ♦J 2
 ♣7

West	North	East	South
--	--	--	4 ♠
pass	pass	pass	

Opening Lead: ♣10

Here's a defensive problem. Suppose you are East in a matchpoint event. Against 4S partner leads the 10 of clubs. Declarer wins the ace in dummy, draws three rounds of trump, then cashes the ace of hearts. Declarer next leads a heart to partner's jack; declarer plays low from dummy. Obviously, he has started with three hearts, otherwise he wouldn't duck the jack. So you overtake with your queen and cash the ace of diamonds. Let's suppose South follows with the jack, a falsecard. South has shown up with seven spades, three hearts, one diamond and one club. There is one missing card in the minors. As East, do you now lead another diamond or try to cash a high club? How do you know which minor-suit card is still left in the South hand?

There are two types of signals in the diamond suit that West can make to help you. On the ace of diamonds, partner can play an "attitude" card or a "count" card. If he plays an attitude card, he plays high to say, "I think you should continue diamonds." If he plays a count card, he plays high with an even number, low with an odd number. The count card in this situation would make things easy for East, but the attitude card would also work if West realized that he should not always play high with the king.

In this case, West also knows about South's 12 cards. There is nothing left for East to play but a diamond or a club. Since West led the 10 of clubs, which could only be a singleton or doubleton, he should signal encouraging in diamonds if he holds a doubleton, and discouraging in diamonds (asking for a club), if he had led a singleton. This is more complicated than simple count, and for this reason many partnerships have adopted the following rule: When cashing out, give count.

If only life were that simple! There are many other situations where you're cashing out and partner needs to know where your high card is. So personally I prefer to use attitude signals all the time, even it does require thinking.

ACBL regulations require that you and partner have two identically completed convention cards on the table at all times. Your opponents may look at said cards any time during the game.

Please conform to the rules. There are penalties that may be assessed in the event you ignore them.

Thank you!



ONLY IN MATH PROBLEMS CAN YOU BUY
60 CANTALOUPEs AND NO ONE ASKS
WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YOU.



@KARIMI

Thanks for Coming ...

Marilynn Charlson, tournament chairman, wants to thank all of you for braving the winter weather to spend time with us in beautiful Lake Geneva. We are gratified you came.

This was the first time we held this tournament at this time of year. It was an experiment and your attendance is what makes it successful.

Thanks to my tournament staff:

Bill and Rene McFall, hospitality
Suzi Subeck, bulletins

And everyone else who helped with caddies, partnerships, etc.

See you all at the tables!
Marilynn

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

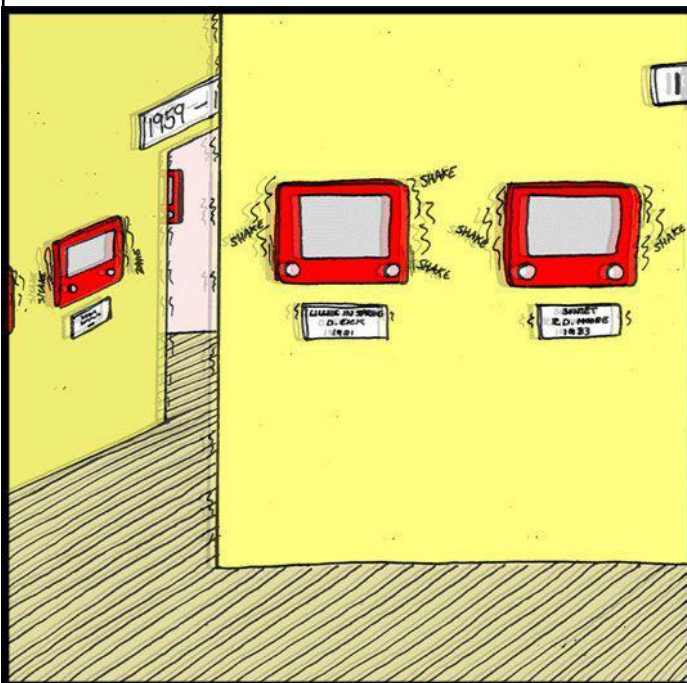
No Smoking Policy: No smoking is allowed in or around the playing area, lobby, washrooms, fire exits, or service areas.

Partnerships: Singles should check in at the partnership desk 45 minutes before game time to allow the partnership people time to arrange partners. Betts Wolfe is the partnership chairman and she will do her best to arrange suitable match-ups. The desk will be open prior to the morning, afternoon, and evening sessions. **Partners are guaranteed one-half hour before game time.**

Hospitality and Information Desk: Check there for hand records, tournament schedules, and area information. Also, pick up your copy of "Ruff'ing It there each morning. A bulletin box on the desk is available for you to submit any interesting hands, amusing bridge-related stories, or puzzles for publication. If you become a new life master while at the tournament, please drop a note in the bulletin box. Include the event so we know how you went over the top.

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.



IT WAS ONLY A MINOR EARTHQUAKE, BUT
THE ETCH-A-SKETCH GALLERY WAS RUINED

Have a safe trip home!

FUN AND GAMES

There was this man in a mental hospital. All day he would put his ear to the wall and listen. The doctor would watch this guy do this day after day. So the doctor finally decided to see what the guy was listening to, so he put his ear up to the wall and listened. He heard nothing.

So he turned to the mental patient and said, "I don't hear anything."

The mental patient said, "Yeah, I know. It's been like that for months!"

A man walked into work on Monday with two black eyes. His boss asked what happened.

The man said, "I was sitting behind a big woman at church. When we stood up to sing hymns, I noticed that her dress was caught in her crack, so I pulled it out. She turned around and punched me square in the eye."

"Where did you get the other shiner?" the boss asked.

"Well," the man said, "I figured she didn't want it out, so I pushed it back in."

Lawyer: I have some good news and some bad news.

Client: Well, give me the bad news first.

Lawyer: The bad news is that the DNA tests showed that it was your blood they found all over the crime scene

Client: Oh no! I'm ruined! What's the good news?

Lawyer: The good news is your cholesterol is down to 130!

Sometime after Sidney died, his widow, Tillie, was finally able to speak about what a thoughtful and wonderful man her late husband had been.

"Sidney thought of everything," she told them. "Just before he died, Sidney called me to his bedside. He handed me three envelopes. 'Tillie,' he told me, 'I have put all my last wishes in these three envelopes. After I am dead, please open them and do exactly as I have instructed. Then, I can rest in peace'."

"What was in the envelopes?" her friends asked.

"The first envelope contained \$5,000 with a note, 'Please use this money to buy a nice casket.' So I bought a beautiful mahogany casket with such a comfortable lining that I know Sidney is resting very comfortably."

"The second envelope contained \$10,000 with a note, 'Please use this for a nice funeral' I arranged Sidney a very dignified funeral and bought all his favorite foods for everyone attending."

"And the third envelope?" asked her friends. "The third envelope contained \$25,000 with a note, 'Please use this to buy a nice stone.'"

Holding her hand in the air, Tillie said... "So, do you like my stone?" showing off her 10 carat diamond ring.

Q. How many Microsoft support staff does it take to change a light bulb?

A. Four. One to ask "What is the registration number of the light bulb?", one to ask "Have you tried rebooting it?", another to ask "Have you tried reinstalling it?" and the last one to say "It must be your hardware because the light bulb in our office works fine..."



PUZZLE PAGE

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

A lady is having a bad day at the tables in Vegas. Down to her last \$100, completely exasperated, she cries, "What rotten luck! What in the world should I do now?"

A gent next to her, trying to calm her down a bit, calmly suggests, "I don't know... Why don't you play your age?"

He walks away. Moments later, his he is intrigued to hear a great commotion at the roulette table. Maybe, she won!

Rushing back to the table and pushing his way through the crowd, he is stunned to see the lady lying limp on the floor, with the table operator kneeling over her.

He asks, "What happened? Is she all right?"

The operator replies, "I don't know, buddy.... She put all her money on 29. When 36 came up she fainted!"

Answer to puzzle:

(no peeking)

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

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Bistro Deluxe

Tender chicken breast and shaved ham topped with sautéed asparagus and melted provolone cheese served on a delicious grilled Rosemary Ciabatta roll and covered with a flavorful cream cheese & sun-dried tomato spread. \$9.95

Philly Steak Sandwich

Tender seasoned prime rib of beef, sliced thin, and stacked on a grilled Onion Ciabatta roll. This delicious favorite is topped with sautéed mushrooms, onions, red peppers and melted provolone cheese. \$9.95 Large \$12.95

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ENTREES Served with your choice of soup or salad with house dressing.

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Generous chunks of tender chicken along with smoked apple wood bacon, asparagus, and sun dried tomatoes in a creamy garlic brie sauce served over Cavatappi pasta. \$16.95

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Slices of beef tenderloin sautéed medium rare with fresh onion slices and a variety of fresh mushrooms in a tasty brandy butter sauce. Served with the vegetable of the day. 5 oz. \$16.95, 8oz. portion \$19.95

Tuna Steak

Delicious tuna steak pan seared to a medium rare, served with the vegetable of the day. \$18.95

Vegetable Lasagna

Lasagna layered with spinach, mushrooms, onions, ripe olives, and artichoke hearts all with a zesty marinara sauce and a blend of melted mozzarella provolone, ricotta, and parmesan cheeses. \$15.95

Stuffed Shrimp

Three exceptionally large 2 oz. shrimp stuffed with genuine crab meat, wrapped in bacon, and pan seared to mouth-watering perfection. Served with the vegetable of the day. \$19.95

SPECIALTY DESSERTS

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Baked Cookie a la Mode Our own homemade gooey chocolate chip cookie freshly baked upon ordering, served in a bowl with a scoop of vanilla bean ice cream. \$5.95

Chocolate Tower A heap of vanilla bean ice cream surrounded by a tower of moist chocolate fudge brownies sopped with chocolate syrup and whipped cream. Enough to share! \$7.95

Mint Chip Bliss Delicious mint chip ice cream with a layer of chocolate fudge on our homemade graham cracker crust. \$5.95

Chocolate Chip Cookie Craving Our own homemade chocolate chip cookie crust topped with chocolate chip cookie dough ice cream and a luscious layer of fudge throughout the center. \$5.95

Fruit Over Ice Cream Strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, and bananas poured over vanilla bean ice cream and topped with real whipped cream. \$5.95

Jennbridge: Accurate Hand Evaluation

I held this hand today in a sectional team game. None vul., what is your call when partner opens 1 heart?

♠ K9
♥ AJ10
♦ J10xx
♣ KJxx

There are several choices. Many players would start with a game-forcing 2 club bid, followed by a heart raise. The hand contains 13 high card points, but a closer examination reveals 8 losers. This makes it a game-invitational hand, rather than a game-forcing hand.

I responded with a forcing notrump, awaiting further information from my partner. He rebid 2NT, showing a strong hand--a hand suitable for a jump rebid of 2NT. I had the information I needed and jumped to 4 hearts.

♠ K9
♥ AJ10
♦ J10xx
♣ KJxx

♠ 10x
♥ KQxxx
♦ AQ
♣ AQxx

There was a surprise ruff of the opening club lead, but the contract was in no danger as the ace of spades was onside as well as the diamond king.

The bigger surprise occurred when we compared results and learned we had won 10 imps on the board. My (expert) counterpart made the game-forcing 2 club bid with my hand, and when he later showed hearts, his partner bid the hand to the 5-level--down 1!

2. Holding this hand the other night, my partner responded 1NT to my 1 spade opener, then had to decide what to do when I rebid 2 hearts:

♠ x
♥ AJ109
♦ Jxxxxx
♣ xx

Although she had only 6 points, she properly counted her losers (8) and realized she needed to invite with 3 hearts. This got us to a good 20-point game.

♠ x
♥ AJ109
♦ Jxxxxx
♣ xx

♠ AKxxx
♥ Kxxxx
♦ Ax
♣ x

Using losing trick count in the bidding helps you go right in these situations.



Be sure you have your cell phones turned off in the playing area! There is a penalty if you do not!!

District 13 Spring Regional

April 23-29, 2012

Grand Geneva Resort and Spa, Lake Geneva, WI

on Route 50, 1/2 mile East of Route 12, Room rate: \$117 single or double + \$15 resort fee.

Call 262-248-8811/800-558-3417 **no later than March 23rd** to receive the bridge rate!!!

Monday, April 23

7:30 Stratified Charity Pairs

Tuesday, April 24

9:30, 2:00, 7:30 Side Game Series I: Sessions 1, 2, 3 (single sessions)

9:30, 2:00, 7:30 **Player's Choice*** Pairs (Stratified)

Wednesday, April 25

9:30, 2:00, 7:30 Side Game Series I: Sessions 4, 5, 6 (single sessions)

9:30 & 2:00 Stratified Daylight Senior Pairs

2:00 & 7:30 Stratified Open Pairs

Thursday, April 26

9:30, 2:00, 7:30 Side Game Series II: Sessions 1, 2, 3 (single sessions)

9:30 & 2:00 Stratified Daylight Senior Pairs

2:00 & 7:30 Stratified Swiss Team

Friday, April 27

9:30, 2:00, 7:30 Side Game Series II: Sessions 4, 5, 6 (single sessions)

9:30, 2:00, 7:30 **Player's Choice*** Pairs (Stratified)

Saturday, April 28

9:30, 2:00, 7:30 Side Game Series III: Sessions 1, 2, 3 (single sessions)

2:00 & 7:30 Stratified Pairs (0-2000/2000+)

2:00 & 7:30 **Gold Rush Pairs (B: 300-750; C: 0-300)**

Sunday, April 29

10:00 Stratiflighted Swiss Teams (7 rounds)

Flight A and AX

B/C/D Stratified

* **Player specifies which 2 sessions when purchasing entry**



Intermediate & Newcomer Events 0-299er Masterpoints

0-5 ACBL members play FREE all week
I/N events... ONLY \$7.00/session!!

Tuesday - Saturday
Single Session Games
at 9:30, 2:00
Stratified 299er & 49er Pairs

Sunday: 10:00 & 2:00
299er Swiss Teams:
300/200/100/50
2 separate sessions

Lynette Koskie, I/N Chairman



Fresh Fruit

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Tuesday-Saturday nights

Daily Bulletins

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Tournament Chairman:

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Mid-Chart for Flight A Events & Top Bracket of the KO's

Stratified Games: A: 2000+; B: 750-2000; C: 0-750

Stratiflighted Pairs and Teams:

A: 3000+ AX: 0-3000; B: 750-1500; C: 300-750; D: 0-300

Newcomer Events: 0-5/20/50/100/200/300

Knockout Schedule:

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
9:30		A2	Compact KO I		Swiss Team (2 sessions)	
2:00		A3	C1	C3	D1	D3
7:30	A1	B1	B3			Compact KO II
		A4	C2	C4	D2	D4
		B2	B4			Compact KO II

One-Session Evening Games:

7:30	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss
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Side Game Series Stratification:
C: 0-300; B: 300-1500; A: 1500+



Jennbridge: First Trick Decision

I had an interesting decision to make at trick one last Friday when I found myself in six spades after some vigorous preempting in clubs by the opponents. A club was led and neither I nor my partner had any!

♠ K 10 4
♥ A K 9 5
♦ A K Q 10 6
2
♣ —

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A J 9 5 2
♥ 8 6 4 3
♦ J 9 7 5
♣ —

6 ♠ by South

What a great looking dummy! The contract should be an easy make, but it is matchpoints so what is my best play for all 13 tricks?

It is important to think about the various possible divisions of spades. If they divided 3-2, the hand would be easy. If RHO had all 5 spades I would have some problems. I decided that it was quite possible that spades were 4-1 with 4 spades on my right. If that were the actual holding, I still needed to play carefully.

If I ruffed in dummy I couldn't pick up 4 to the queen on my right. I therefore made what seemed like an unusual play--discarding a heart from dummy and ruffing in my hand!

When I led a spade toward the king, LHO did indeed turn up with one spade--the Queen! I finished drawing trumps and scored up 1010 for a tie for top.

Two college students, Frank and Matt, are riding on a New York City subway when a beggar approaches them asking for spare change.

Frank adamantly rejects the man in disgust.

Matt, on the other hand, whips out his wallet, pulls out a couple of dollar bills and gladly hands them over to the beggar with a smile.

The beggar thanks him kindly and then continues on to the other passengers. Frank is outraged by his friend's act of generosity.

"What on earth did you do that for?" shouts Frank. "You know he's only going to use it on drugs or booze!!!"

Matt replies, "What...and we weren't?"

Waiter walks up to a table of old ladies eating their lunch and asks, "Is anything OK?"

Three women were in the waiting room of a gynecologist, and each of them was knitting a sweater for their baby-to-be. The first one stopped and took a pill.

"What was that?" The others asked her.

"Oh, it was Vitamin C - I want my baby to be healthy."

A few minutes later, another woman took a pill.

"What was that?" the others asked.

"Oh, it was iron - I want my baby to be big and strong."

They continued knitting. Finally the third woman took a pill.

"What was that?" the others asked her.

"It was Thalidomide," she said, "I just can't get the arms right on this f***ing sweater!"

SATURDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS 5.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.28	1			John Kinst, Batavia IL; Sybil Brown, Rockford IL	62.50%
2.00	2/3	1/2		Lucille Jenkins - David Jenkins, Rockford IL	61.50%
2.00	2/3	1/2		Li-Hsiang Kuo - Meng-Che Ho, Madison WI	61.50%
1.28	4	3		Mark Harrington, Mequon WI; Don Solomon, Milwaukee WI	59.00%
1.97		4	1	Nic Hristea, Chicago IL; Mark Wilder, Evanston IL	52.00%
1.48			2	Joseph Connelly, Mundelein IL; Susan Zlotocha, Hartland WI	49.00%

PLAYERS CHOICE MORNING SATURDAY SESSION
SECTION H

A	X				
1	1	Wieslaw Kalita, Woodridge IL; Marian Krasowski, Prospect Hts IL			62.22%
2		Tony Ames - Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN			57.41%
3		William McFall, New Berlin WI; Steven Picus, Mequon WI			55.93%
4		Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI			54.81%
5		George Urquhart - Janet Urquhart, Kenosha WI			54.44%
	2	Vladimir Oudalov, Waukesha WI; Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI			50.00%
	3	Evelyn Schneider, Hartland WI; Kun-Chieh Wang, Madison WI			47.78%

SATURDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS FIRST OF TWO SESSION
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION G EAST-WEST

B	C		B	C	
1		Judy Burzynski - Wes Burzynski, Waukesha WI	1	1	Art Foeste, Escondido CA; R Kirschner, Sarasota FL
		59.94%			64.74%
2		Jay Eggener - Thomas Didelot, Hartford WI	2	2	Warren Brodine - Gregory Ward, Chicago IL
		56.57%			59.62%
3		John Ulreich - Lynn Ulreich, Frankfort IL	3		Scott Bieber, Wilmette IL; Louise Lane, Winnetka IL
		55.93%			57.37%
4	1	Charles Nier, Elgin IL; Barbara Stoe, Mundelein IL	4		Jennifer Musson, Racine WI; Joanne Behling, Wauwatosa WI
		55.45%			56.41%
5	2	Michael Cochran, Oak Park IL; William Buchman, Chicago IL	5		Charlotte Schmidt, Plano IL; Richard Gunderson, Earlville IL
		54.81%			54.01%
6	3	Frank Hsieh - Gianni Hsieh, Naperville IL	6	3	Jim Peterson - Liz Peterson, Lake Forest IL
		54.65%			50.96%
	4	John Shelton, Wilmette IL; Michael Shelton, Winnetka IL	4		Barbara Martell - Barbara Swansby, Pewaukee WI
		50.48%			50.00%

SATURDAY SIDE SERIES FIRST SESSION SESSION
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION K EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C	
1/2	1/2		Lucille Jenkins - David Jenkins, Rockford IL	1			John Kinst, Batavia IL; Sybil Brown, Rockford IL
			61.50%				62.50%
1/2	1/2		Li-Hsiang Kuo - Meng-Che Ho, Madison WI	2	1	1	Nic Hristea, Chicago IL; Mark Wilder, Evanston IL
			61.50%				52.00%
		1	Kevin Nuccio, Round Lake IL; Garry Leep, Milwaukee WI		2	2	Joseph Connelly, Mundelein IL; Susan Zlotocha, Hartland WI
			38.00%				49.00%

New Dining Choice in Lake Geneva...

Sprecher's Restaurant and Pub in the Cove in downtown Lake Geneva has taken over the space where Houlihan's used to be.

We stumbled on the restaurant Tuesday night and had an excellent dinner there. We would recommend it to all.

It is reasonable and has all sorts of good selections!!

In addition, it has a great assortment of beers and soft drinks.



ACBL's Hawaiian Bridge Cruise!

A *Gold Point Cruise on the Golden Princess!* The Western Conference is hosting ACBL's first ever Great Western Cruise to Hawaii departing September 26, 2012 for two weeks. The exciting vacation/gold point tournament will feature a full 6 ½ day regional onboard complete with registration gifts, section top awards, welcome party, and all the luxuries of Princess Cruise Line's Golden Princess.

Bonus: Enjoy a complimentary Bridge Dynamics Seminar with terrific professional John Mohan of Mexico City.

This is the league's tournament, but the Western Conference is providing all the management, hospitality and awards. Come join us for two weeks of fun and bridge in paradise. The ship departs from Los Angeles, spends 4-5 days at sea (playing regional bridge!), tours the famous islands (Maui, Hilo, Kauai, Honolulu) for four days, then returns to Los Angeles with four more days of regional bridge.

Popular director Nancy Boyd will be our director in charge, along with Dave White, and everybody's favorite, Jean Molnar ... who was recently honored with the Fred Friendly award by ACBL.

Need a partner or a roommate? We have an online Partnership Desk (!) on the website at: www.acblgreatwesterncruise.com

Very Important: To participate in the regional games and Bridge Dynamics Seminar you must book passage with our official cruise travel agency: Travel-On Cruises & Tours. Call Bob Rosenblum at 800 358-3268 or 858 292-1336. E-mail him at babar@vacation.com

We have cabins available, but are not guaranteed to keep them past March, and we are limited to only 200 bridge players due to the ship's playing area – two very good reasons to come onboard now.



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Darien Sportsplex, 451 Plainfield Road, Darien, IL

Be our guest
at this
tournament!!

* NO *
* ENTRY *
* FEES! *

Saturday, May 19, 2012

9:30 Compact Knockout, Sessions 1 & 2

Stratified 299er Pairs

(0-100, 100-200, 200-300)

Stratified 49er Pairs (0-5, 5-20, 20-50)

2:00 Compact Knockout, Sessions 3 & 4

Stratified 299er Pairs

(0-100, 100-200, 200-300)

49er Pairs (0-5, 5-20, 20-50)

Sunday, May 20, 2012

10:00 Stratified Swiss Teams

(0-100, 100-200, 200-300)

Playthrough

Questions?

Contact Angie Clark at 847-764-1060

Or angieclark@comcast.net

Or www.bridgeinchicago.com

Events or strata may be combined
if one has insufficient attendance.



Thank you all ... Success!!

Frank Stewart called and wrote to tell me that the Sun Times has reinstated his column! He wishes to thank all who wrote express their dismay at its having been removed. Thank you all for your support. I appreciate the loyalty of District 13 readers in achieving this result!

Suzi

SATURDAY SIDE GAME SERIES FINAL

8.25 Tables / Based on 4 Tables

3.92	1	Don Solomon, Milwaukee WI	119.12%
3.25	2	Mark Harrington, Mequon WI	113.17%
2.96	3	Susan Zlotocha, Hartland WI	100.79%

SATURDAY COMPACT KO

16 Tables

15.30	1	Zachary Madden - Yan Zhang - Michael Thvedt - Jared Bass, Chicago IL
10.71	2	Doug Henry, New Berlin WI; David Schudson, Waukesha WI; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI
6.89	3	Dennis Skinder - Nic Hristea, Chicago IL; Don Cohen, Oak Park IL; Mark Wilder, Evanston IL
5.36	4	Paul Schroeder, Wind Lake WI; Bud Stein, Mequon WI; Eric Mane - Paul Karas, Milwaukee WI

SATURDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS 16.0 Tables

	B	C	
6.43	1	Jay Eggener - Thomas Didelot, Hartford WI	58.58%
4.82	2	Richard Edholm, Libertyville IL; Susan Carney, Vernon Hills IL	57.13%
3.62	3	Judy Burzynski - Wes Burzynski, Waukesha WI	56.33%
4.03	4	1 Warren Brodine - Gregory Ward, Chicago IL	56.01%
3.02	5	2 Jim Peterson - Liz Peterson, Lake Forest IL	55.93%
2.27	6	3 Art Foeste, Escondido CA; R Kirschner, Sarasota FL	55.13%
2.35		4 Michael Cochran, Oak Park IL; William Buchman, Chicago IL	55.05%
1.66		5 Frank Hsieh - Gianni Hsieh, Naperville IL	54.65%

SATURDAY AFT SIDE GAME 4.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
2.12	1		Yvette Neary, Mequon WI; Don Solomon, Milwaukee WI	60.12%
1.97	2	1	1 John Pereles, Milwaukee WI; Mark Harrington, Mequon WI	54.17%
1.48	3	2	2 Clayton Chrisman, Hawthorn Woods IL; Susan Zlotocha, Hartland WI	51.79%

FRI-SAT KNOCKOUT TEAMS 12 Tables

28.71	1	Howard Piltch - Bud Hinckley, South Bend IN; Al Fenton, Plymouth IN; Richard Mao, Mishawaka IN; Lynne Rosenbaum - Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL
20.10	2	Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Jack Oest, Chicago IL
11.48	3/4	Carl Sharp - Steve Kreiner, Chicago IL; David Bogolub, Deerfield IL; Rick Schoenfield, Westchester IL
11.48	3/4	Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL; Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL; Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; James Phillips, Park Ridge IL

SATURDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS 2ND OF 2 SESSION

	B	C	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION G	B	C	EAST-WEST
1	1	Jim Peterson - Liz Peterson, Lake Forest IL	60.90%	1	1	Richard Edholm, Libertyville IL; Susan Carney, Vernon Hills IL	65.54%
2		Monica Ansay, Oconomowoc WI; Suzanne Haidinger, Wales WI	60.10%	2	2	Jay Eggener - Thomas Didelot, Hartford WI	60.58%
3	2	Christine Priest - Geoffrey Priest, Madison WI	56.73%	3	1	Michael Cochran, Oak Park IL; William Buchman, Chicago IL	55.29%
4	3	Paul Dynowski - Nancy Williams, Chicago IL	55.61%	4	2	Frank Hsieh - Gianni Hsieh, Naperville IL	54.65%
5		Judy Burzynski - Wes Burzynski, Waukesha WI	52.72%	5		John Ulreich - Lynn Ulreich,	

6/7	Warren Brodine - Gregory Ward, Chicago IL	52.40%	6	3	Frankfort IL Charles Nier, Elgin IL; Barbara Stoe, Mundelein IL	53.37%
6/7	Charlotte Schmidt, Plano IL; Richard Gunderson, Earlville IL	52.40%		4	Marlene Backus - Janet Holmes, Brookfield WI	52.56% 50.16%

SATURDAY A/X CHOICE PAIRS 2ND OF 3 SESSION
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION H EAST-WEST

A	X			A	X	
1		Sandy Golden, Chicago IL; Charles Fortney, Wheaton IL	61.54%	1		Elaine Morrison, Lake Bluff IL; David Joyce, Kenilworth IL
2	1	Stephen Cart - Donna Cart, Rockford IL	60.58%	2	1	Wieslaw Kalita, Woodridge IL; Marian Krasowski, Prospect Hts IL
3		Gregg Van Dyke, Saint Paul MN; Robert Oslin, Chicago IL	54.65%	3	2	Steve Neumueller, Evansville WI; David Rockenfield, Janesville WI
4	2	Carl Jones, Chicago IL; Lester Racker, Wilmette IL	53.37%	4		Tony Ames - Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN
5		George Urquhart - Janet Urquhart, Kenosha WI	51.60%	5		Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL
6	3	John Pruitt, Baldwinville NY; Cherrolyn Woolwine, Naperville IL	51.28%	6		John Russell, North Barrington IL; Alan Resser, Chicago IL
	4	Robert Lass - Cory Perkers, Chicago IL	48.24%	3		Bryan Delfs, Kenosha WI; Todd Fisher, Chicago IL

SATURDAY AFT SIDE GAME 2ND OF 3 SESSION
SECTION K

A	B	C	
1			Yvette Neary, Mequon WI; Don Solomon, Milwaukee WI
2	1	1	John Pereles, Milwaukee WI; Mark Harrington, Mequon WI
3	2	2	Clayton Chrisman, Hawthorn Woods IL; Susan Zlotocha, Hartland WI

Congratulations New Life Masters: Joy Eggener and Wes Burzinski

Alert!! In case anyone asks you, please note...

This tournament was small but a lot of things made it successful.

There were five new life masters! Congratulations to all of you.

Most of the new LM's were created in the KO's... and the event included several really good players with tens of thousands of Masterpoints.

None of the teams who had to play the big teams complained... and many of them beat many of us and were dutifully rewarded.

Thanks to all of you for taking the chance on playing with the big guys. You received Masterpoints based on Strength of Field... and with the great players in the field, you got what you deserved.

Hope to see you all again in Lake Geneva in April at the District 13 Regional.

Have a safe trip home.

Suzi

SATURDAY PLAYERS CHOICE PAIRS 16.0 Tables / Based on 31 Tables

	A	X			
14.35	1		Elaine Morrison, Lake Bluff IL; David Joyce, Kenilworth IL		61.08%
10.76	2	1	Wieslaw Kalita, Woodridge IL; Marian Krasowski, Prospect Hts IL		61.02%
8.07	3	2	Steve Neumueller, Evansville WI; David Rockenfield, Janesville WI		58.65%
6.05	4		Sandy Golden, Chicago IL; Charles Fortney, Wheaton IL		58.02%
4.78	5		Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL		57.75%
4.10	6		Tony Ames - Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN		56.13%
3.80	7	3	Robert Lass - Cory Perkers, Chicago IL		53.15%
3.19	8		George Urquhart - Janet Urquhart, Kenosha WI		53.05%
2.87	9	4	Bryan Delfs, Kenosha WI; Todd Fisher, Chicago IL		52.67%
2.25		5	Stephen Cart - Donna Cart, Rockford IL		51.60%

SATURDAY EVE SWISS 19 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.40	1			Ralph Katz - Martha Katz, Burr Ridge IL; David Lehman, Glenview IL; Dick Melson, Chicago IL	66.00
3.49	2	1		David Bogolub, Deerfield IL; Carl Sharp - Steve Kreiner, Chicago IL; Rick Schoenfield, Westchester IL	60.00
2.48	3			Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL; Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL; Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; James Phillips, Park Ridge IL	55.00
1.86	4			Gerald Gitles, Chicago IL; Muhammad Abedi, Hanover Park IL; Tim Wernz, Hopkins MN; John Koch, Saint Cloud MN	51.00
2.62	5	2		Denise Hoffman, Marquette MI; Terry McCloskey, Three Lakes WI; William Murphy - Florence Erickson, Rhinelander WI	48.00
1.96	6	3		Charles Anderson, Mononon WI; Li-Hsiang Kuo - Meng-Che Ho - Kun-Chieh Wang, Madison WI	45.00
2.58		4	1	Tim Eckerman, Glenview IL; James Ryan, Chicago IL; Donna Cart - Stephen Cart, Rockford IL	42.00
1.94		5	2	Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI; Cindy Strohm - Rachel Hillman, Madison WI; Vladimir Oudalov, Waukesha WI	41.00
1.45			3	Monica Ansay, Oconomowoc WI; Suzanne Haidinger, Wales WI; Judy Burzynski - Wes Burzynski, Waukesha WI	40.00

SATURDAY PLAYERS CHOICE FINAL SESSION SESSION
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION G EAST-WEST

	A	X			A	X		
2.70	1	1	Steve Neumueller, Evansville WI; David Rockenfield, Janesville WI	59.72%	2.30	1/2	Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL	60.88%
1.89	2	2	Dennis Ryan - Barbara Tysdahl, Menomonie WI	59.49%	2.30	1/2	Michele Foran - Bill Malesevich,	60.88%
1.35	3		Elaine Morrison, Lake Bluff IL; David Joyce, Kenilworth IL	57.41%	1.67	3	1 Robert Lass - Cory Perkers, Chicago IL	57.87%
0.95	4		Judy Riehs - Thomas Dressing, Buffalo Grove IL	54.17%	1.17	4	2 Steve Macheel - Andrea Macheel, Beaver Dam WI	55.79%
					0.84		3 Bryan Delfs, Kenosha WI; Todd Fisher, Chicago IL	53.24%

Feb 25, 2012
Masterpoint race

Through Saturday Night...

1	59.38	Robert Gardner
2	59.38	Dick Bruno
3	53.24	Stanton Subeck
4	53.24	Suzi Subeck
5	50.99	Chris Benson
6	50.99	Joan Stein
7	50.98	Valentin Kovachev
8	50.98	Lynne Rosenbaum
9	50.98	Howard Piltch
10	35.43	Michele Foran
11	35.43	William Malesevich
12	28.71	Al Fenton
13	28.58	Richard Mao
14	28.06	Bud Hinckley
15	27.75	Rick Schoenfield
16	27.75	David Bogolub
17	25.06	Richard Blumenthal
18	25.06	Michael Halvorsen
19	24.89	Terrance Rieck
20	24.89	Fred Clayton
21	23.97	Diane Dillman
22	23.97	Simon Sellers
23	23.54	Eric Mane
24	23.38	Muhammad Abedi
25	23.38	Gerald Gitles
26	22.44	Steve Kreiner
27	21.66	Paul Karas
28	20.10	Jack Oest
29	20.10	Jeffrey Miller
30	19.00	John Pruitt
31	19.00	Cherrolyn Woolwine
32	17.58	Phyllis Fogel
33	17.58	Ron Fogel
34	16.93	Zachary Madden
35	16.17	Susan Zlotocha
36	16.06	John Koch
37	16.06	Tim Wernz
38	15.55	William McFall
39	15.34	Alan Resser
40	15.34	John Russell
41	15.30	Michael Thvedt
42	15.30	Jared Bass
43	15.30	Yan Zhang
44	15.23	Barbara Tysdahl
45	15.23	Dennis Ryan
46	14.97	Carl Sharp
47	14.35	Elaine Morrison
48	14.35	David Joyce
49	14.22	Pamela Tietz
50	14.22	Diana Federl



Total Masterpoints reported: 1327.39

Players selected: 50 out of 469