

# RUFFING IT

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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 <sup>st</sup> session)
Tuesday Feb. 21	9:00 AM	Choice Pairs (1 <sup>st</sup> session)/Side Series #1/299er Pairs/ Knockout #1 (2 <sup>nd</sup> session)
	1:30 PM	Choice Pairs (2 <sup>nd</sup> session)/Side Series #1/299er Pairs/ Knockout #1 (3 <sup>rd</sup> session)/Knockout #2 (1 <sup>st</sup> session)
	7:30 PM	Choice Pairs (3 <sup>rd</sup> session)/Side Series #1/Side Swiss Teams/ Knockout #1 (4 <sup>th</sup> session)/Knockout #2 (2 <sup>nd</sup> session)
Wed. Feb. 22	9:00 AM	Choice Pairs (1 <sup>st</sup> session)/Morning Swiss Teams (1 session)/ Side Series #1/299er Pairs
	1:30 PM	Choice Pairs (2 <sup>nd</sup> session)/Side Series #1/299er Pairs/ Knockout #2 (3 <sup>rd</sup> session)/Knockout #3 (1 <sup>st</sup> session)
	7:30 PM	Choice Pairs (3 <sup>rd</sup> session)/Side Series #1/Side Swiss Teams/ Knockout #2 (4 <sup>th</sup> session)/Knockout #3 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> session)/"Gold Rush" Swiss Team (1 <sup>st</sup> session)/ Side Series #2/Knockout #3 (3 <sup>rd</sup> session)
	7:30 PM	A/Ax Swiss (2 <sup>nd</sup> session)/"Gold Rush" Swiss (2 <sup>nd</sup> session)/ Side Series #2/Side Swiss Team/Knockout #3 (4 <sup>th</sup> session)
Friday Feb. 24	9:00 AM	Choice Pairs (1 <sup>st</sup> session)/Side Series #2/Morning Swiss Teams (1 session)/299er Pairs
	1:30 PM	Choice Pairs (2 <sup>nd</sup> session)/Side Series #2/299er Pairs/ Knockout #4 (1 <sup>st</sup> session)
	7:30 PM	Choice Pairs (3 <sup>rd</sup> session)/Side Series #2/Side Swiss Teams/ Knockout #4 (2 <sup>nd</sup> session)
Sat. Feb. 25	9:00 AM	Choice Pairs (1 <sup>st</sup> session)/"Gold Rush" Pairs (1 <sup>st</sup> session)/ Side Series #3/Morning Swiss Teams (1 session)
	1:30 PM	Choice Pairs (2 <sup>nd</sup> session)/"Gold Rush" Pairs (2 <sup>nd</sup> session)/ Side Series #3/Compact KO (1 <sup>st</sup> session)/KO #4 (3 <sup>rd</sup> session)
	7:30 PM	Choice Pairs (3 <sup>rd</sup> session)/Side Series #3/Compact Knockout (2 <sup>nd</sup> session)/Knockout #4 (4 <sup>th</sup> 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:** Marilynn Charlson  
**Bulletin Editor:** Suzi Subeck  
**Hospitality:** Bill and Rene McFall

## **Special District 13 Board Meeting—Saturday, February 25**

All District Board members are expected to attend.  
A full breakfast will be served before the meeting in the hotel coffee shop at 9:00a.m.  
The meeting will be in the Westgate Rooms following the breakfast promptly at 9:45!



## Where to Eat in Lake Geneva



**Kent's Café**, 526 Wells St., 414-248-8181: Multi-cultural menu features Chinese, American and Italian entrees. Daily specials. Open Tuesday-Saturday 6am-8pm, Sunday 7am-2pm, closed Monday. Prices are inexpensive.

**Olympic Family Restaurant**, 748 West Main St., 414-248-6541: American family restaurant serving pizzas, sandwiches. Open daily. Inexpensive. Open late on weekends.

**Mars Resort**, Hwy 50 West, 414-245-5689: Open daily at 11:30am. Overlooks Lake Como. Prices are inexpensive to moderate.

**Papa Cory's Restaurant and Bar**, N2062 Hwy. 120, next to Big Foot Beach State Park, 414-249-1511: Open Wednesday-Saturday 11am-10pm, Sunday 11am-9pm. Traditional cuisine features pizzas, pastas, ribs, chicken. Prices are inexpensive to moderate.

**The tournament hotel restaurants often feature specials for players. Be sure to ask about them and check the boards in the foyer to see if they are announced there! These specials change daily and are usually quite good and reasonable.**

**The Board Room**, 642 West Main St., 414-248-8323: Open daily 11am-midnight for pizzas, salads, sandwiches. Enclosed porch for outdoor dining. Tavern setting. Prices are inexpensive.

**Tempura House**, 306 Center St., 414-249-8822: Japanese cuisine including crab rangoon appetizers, Hibachi chicken, shrimp and steak. Some Chinese entrees. Reservations are suggested. Prices are moderate.

**Su-Wing Chinese Restaurant**, 743 North St., 414-248-1178: Open at 11:30am; closed on Mondays. Chinese cuisine. Dine-in, carryout, drive through pick-up. Inexpensive to moderate prices. Decent food.

**Stein Steakhouse and Emporium**, 999 North Bloomfield Rd., 414-248-7997: Open Wednesday-Sunday at 5pm. Steaks, ribs, seafood. Moderate to expensive prices.

**Ristorante Brissago**, Grand Geneva Resort and Spa, 414-248-8811. Regional Italian cuisine from Northern Italy. Extensive wine list. Open for dinner 5pm-10pm Tuesday through Sunday. Closed Monday. The menu has changed in the last couple of years. Service is spotty. Make reservations.

**Original Chicago Pizza Company**, 150 Center St., 414-248-8544. Thin, pan, and stuffed style pizza for dine in, carryout, or local delivery. Menu also features salads, sandwiches, appetizers. Open at 11am daily. Inexpensive and excellent.

**Hogs and Kisses**, 149 Broad St., 414-248-7447: Sandwiches, barbecue pork, burgers, salads, appetizers, "macho nachos" Prices are reasonable.

**Harry's Café and Place**, 808 West Main St., 414-248-3494: Open 6:30am daily. American cuisine, breakfast specials. Prices are inexpensive.

**La Gustosa Pizza**, 820 Williams St., 414-248-8514: Closed Monday. Carryout and delivery of pizza and sandwiches. Inexpensive.

**Lake Aire Restaurant**, 804 Main St., 414-248-9913: Breakfast served all day. Gourmet coffees, cappuccino, and espresso. Open 7am - 9pm Sunday through Thursday. Open till 10pm on Friday and Saturday. Inexpensive. Serves beer and wine.

**Isabella's Victorian Coffee**, 835 Geneva St., 414-249-9141: Vegetarian specialties including sandwiches, soups, and hot entrees. Fresh pressed vegetable juices, organic coffees and tea. Open 8am-6pm Monday-Thursday, 8am-9pm Friday, 9am - 9pm Saturday, and 9am-4pm Sunday. Prices are inexpensive.

**The Grandview** at the Geneva Inn, Hwy 120 S., 414-248-5690: Elegant, romantic atmosphere and fine gourmet dining including seafood, steak, pastas, and daily specials. Open for lunch 11:30am - 2:30pm. Champagne Sunday brunch 10:30am - 2pm. Dinner from 5pm Monday-Saturday, 3pm Sunday. Piano entertainment. Extensive wine list. Dressy casual attire requested. Prices are moderate.

# HANDS OF THE DAY BY MATT GRANOVETTER

Dealer: South Vul: Both

<b>North</b>			
♠7 6 4 2			
♥A 9 5 2			
♦K 8 3			
♣K 5			
<b>West</b>		<b>East</b>	
♠K Q 10		♠J 3	
♥8 3		♥Q J 10 7 4	
♦J 10 6		♦Q 9 5 4	
♣Q 10 7 6 2		♣J 9	
<b>South</b>			
♠A 9 8 5			
♥K 6			
♦A 7 2			
♣A 8 4 3			

West	North	East	South
--	--	--	1♣
pass	1♥	pass	1♣
pass	3♠	pass	4♣
pass	pass	pass	

Opening Lead: ♦J

I have an old friend who claims that George Washington played bridge as a general at Valley Forge (no, my friend isn't that old, he's just a historian). I told him that maybe Washington played whist, but not bridge. "Eisenhower played bridge," I said, "and also General Alfred M. Gruenther, who served as Deputy Chief of Staff under Eisenhower during World War II." I remember one national tournament in Washington, DC, many years ago, where Gruenther was introduced to the players. He was probably the best player in the army in those days. See if you can match his declarer play on this deal. Gruenther was South in 4S against a diamond lead. How would you play it?

Gruenther won with the ace and led the 5 of trump. West won the ten and continued with the king of spades. Gruenther won and crossruffed for 10 tricks. He lost two trump tricks and one diamond — there seemed to be nothing to it.

But the best plans of generals are in laying the ground work. The concession of a trump at trick two was the key play. If he had led ace and a trump, West would have drawn a third round. And if he had tried to crossruff the hand before giving up a trump trick, East would have overruffed in clubs to set the contract. Gruenther had to lose exactly one trump trick and then cash the ace of trump to keep control.

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ACBL rules require that both members of a partnership have identical convention cards on the table at all times. Please be sure you and your partner comply with this rule.

Thank you!

<b>North</b>			
♠10 8			
♥8 7 5			
♦Q J 9 7 3			
♣J 5 3			
<b>West</b>		<b>East</b>	
♠K Q J 7		♠A 9 6 2	
♥K Q J 10 4		♥A 6 3	
♦K 10 6		♦8 4	
♣2		♣A 10 8 7	
<b>South</b>			
♠5 4 3			
♥9 2			
♦A 5 2			
♣K Q 9 6 4			

West	North	East	South
1♥	pass	2♣	3♣
3♠	5♣	pass	pass
double	pass	pass	pass

Opening Lead: ♣2

One of the favorite bidding strategies of the star players is to preempt the opponents at favorable vulnerability. This is especially true when the opponents are playing a very accurate strong-club system. But the strategy requires some temperament. See if you think two famous Italian Blue Team legends, sitting North-South (named Belladonna and Garozzo), did good or bad on this one.

West was Mike Becker, using a relay club system with partner Ronnie Rubin. After the 1H opening and 2C artificial game force response, South felt compelled to do something to ruin the opponents' machinery. The overcall of 3C was a little risky, but seems reasonable under the circumstances. Unfortunately, there was partner to contend with. When West bid 3S, North, with a defenseless hand, leaped to 5C. Perhaps 4C is better, giving partner a little leeway.

Against 5C doubled, Becker led a trump to the 10 and queen. At trick two South led a low diamond. Becker ducked and the queen won. Two more rounds of diamonds were played. Becker cashed both major-suit kings, showing partner what he held, then led the 10 of hearts to Rubin's ace. Rubin cashed the ace of trump and led another trump, so the defenders took three spade tricks, two hearts, one diamond and one club, for down five. In those days the score for down five was 900 points.

North-South consoled themselves by pointing out that East-West were cold for a slam in either major, but the Italian pair at the other table did not reach slam, which is about a 50% contract. Well, were North-South right to put up their barrage? I personally don't think so.

## 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 "Ruffing 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.

# FUN AND GAMES



Can you find the face in this picture?

Can you find the baby in this picture?



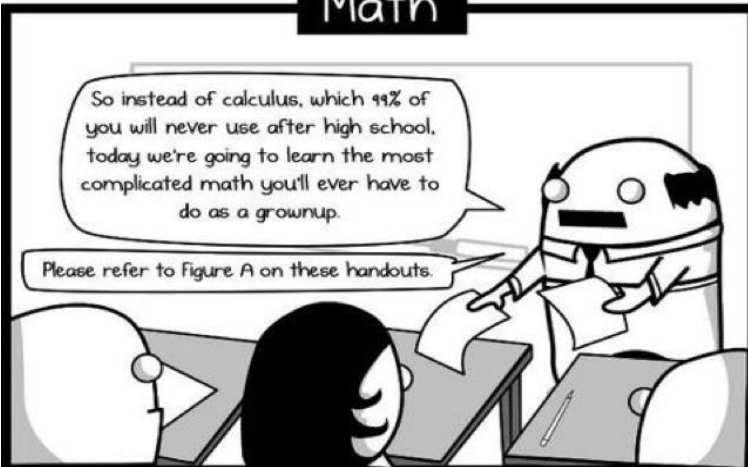
# PUZZLE PAGE



Do I get my 150 honors in poker?

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

## Math



Answer to puzzle:

(no peeking)

**Figure A**

I had a main course, two drinks, and one-sixth of the appetizer we shared. Here's some cash.

Ok, who ordered three Mongolian horsewiches? Also I only have a debit card.

Cindy had some of my fries, so make sure to deduct that from what I owe.

Everyone else had two glasses of wine but I had sixteen. Here's some cash.

I think the waitress farted near our table, so I'm only tipping 8%.

Solve for X, where X is the amount of money you have to pitch in so you can go home.

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



## Jennbridge: Kibitzing the Reisinger

I came home early from the NABC in Seattle and had the opportunity to witness some fine play, along with expert commentary on Bridgebase. This hand was particularly impressive.

### Reisinger-A Pretty Play

<b>Board 5</b>	♠ 10 9 7		
North Deals	♥ 6		
N-S Vul	♦ Q 10 8 3		
	♣ J 7 6 5 3		
♠ A K J 5	♠ 8 2	N	♠ 8 2
♥ 10 9 7 2	♥ A K Q J 5 4 3	W	♥ A K Q J 5 4 3
♦ K 9	♦ J 5	E	♦ J 5
♣ A 9 8	♣ Q 10	S	♣ Q 10
	♠ Q 6 4 3		
	♥ 8		
	♦ A 7 6 4 2		
	♣ K 4 2		

West	North	East	South
<i>Versace</i>	<i>Padon</i>	<i>Lauria</i>	<i>Bessis</i>
	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
6 NT	All pass		

6 NT by West

First, the bidding. After Versace made a 2/1 game forcing bid, Lauria availed himself of the opportunity to make a jump rebid in ♥, a bid showing a solid suit after a 2/1 bid. After a ♠ cuebid by Versace and a 4♥ bid by Lauria, Versace could envision a large number of tricks and pulled out the master bid: 6NT! This bid was designed to protect his ♦ king, take advantage of any other opening lead and gain that all-important extra 10 points in the BAM event.

A diamond was led and the best was yet to come--the play! South returned a ♥ after winning the ♦ ace and Versace prepared his squeeze. Before running his hearts, he carefully cashed the ♣ ace (a Vienna Coup), and also cashed the ♦ king and the ♠ ace.

Now on the run of the hearts South, forced to make 6 discards, was unable to both hold onto his ♣ king and keep the spades guarded. As the ♣ king had not made an appearance by the time all of the hearts had been played, Versace led the last ♠. The ♠ queen was played perforce and he claimed his slam for a win on the board. His opponents stopped in a pedestrian 4♥.



Can you see the kissing couple?

## Kidding Around...

A married man was having an affair with his secretary. One day, their passions overcame them and they took off for her house, where they made passionate love all afternoon. Exhausted from the wild sex, they fell asleep, awakening around 8:00 pm. As the man threw on his clothes, he told the woman to take his shoes outside and rub them through the grass and dirt. Mystified, she nonetheless complied. He slipped into his shoes and drove home.

"Where have you been?" demanded his wife when he entered the house.

"Darling, I can't lie to you. I've been having an affair with my secretary and we've been having sex all afternoon. I fell asleep and didn't wake up until eight o'clock."

The wife glanced down at his shoes and said, "You lying bastard! You've been playing golf!"

Dear Abby,

I have never written to you before, but I really need your advice. I have suspected for some time now that my wife has been cheating on me.

The usual signs; phone rings but if I answer, the caller hangs up. My wife has been going out with 'the girls' a lot recently although when I ask their names she always says, just some friends from work, you don't know them. I try to stay awake and watch for her when she comes home, but I usually fall asleep.

Anyway, I have never broached the subject with my wife. I think deep down I just did not want to know the truth, but last night she went out again and I decided to finally check on her around midnight, I hid in the garage behind my golf clubs so I could get a good view of the whole street when she arrived home from a night out with "the girls."

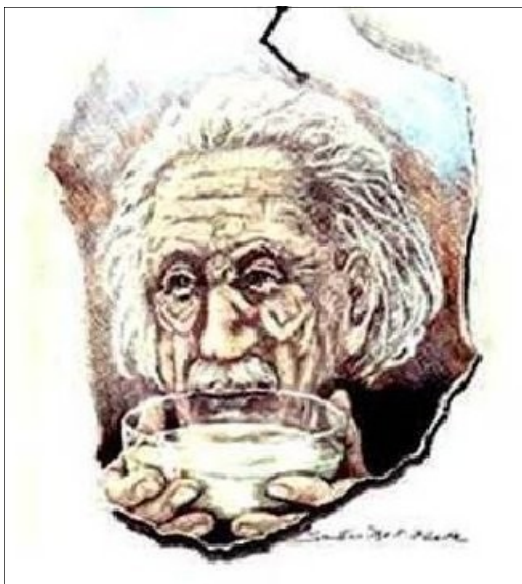
When she got out of the car she was buttoning up her blouse, which was open.

It was at that moment, crouching behind my golf clubs, that I noticed a hairline crack where the grip meets the graphite shaft on my Taylor Made 460 driver.

Is this something I can fix myself or should I take it back to the PGA Superstore?

Signed...

Concerned Golfer



Can you see the three women in this picture?

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

**Hospitality Suite:  
Tuesday-Saturday nights**

**Daily Bulletins**

**Students play for half price with  
valid student ID card!**

**Kibitzers: Golf, Tennis, Spa**



**Tournament Chairman:  
Marilynn Charlson**

262-490-2644  
email: mcharlson@wi.rr.com

#### 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+**



My aunt died, God bless her, at a ripe old age of 104.  
We called her Aunt Tique.

An elderly patient gets hearing aids from a doctor. After short time, he meets the doctor again.  
Doctor, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased."

Patient, "Oh, I am in a funny situation now. I haven't told my family yet. I just sit and listen to their conversations. In a month, I've changed my will three times!"

Recently, the Psychic Hotline and Psychic Friends Network have launched hotlines for frogs. Here is the story of one frog and his discussing with his psychic.  
A frog telephones the Psychic Hotline and is told, "You are going to meet a beautiful young girl who will want to know everything about you."  
The frog says, "This is great! Will I meet her at a party, or what?"  
"No," says the psychic. "Next semester in her biology class."

### **USA Senior Health Care Solution**

So you're a senior citizen and the government says no health care for you, what do you do? Our plan gives anyone 65 years or older a gun and 4 bullets. You are allowed to shoot 2 senators and 2 representatives. Of Course, this means you will be sent to prison where you will get 3 meals a day, a roof over your head, and all the health care you need! New teeth, no problem. Need glasses, great. New hip, knees, kidney, lungs, heart? All covered. And who will be paying for all of this? The same government that just told you that you are too old for health care. Plus, because you are a prisoner, you don't have to pay any income taxes any more.

IS THIS A GREAT COUNTRY OR WHAT?!

A cowboy named Bud was overseeing his herd in a remote mountainous pasture in Alberta when suddenly a brand-new BMW advanced toward him out of a cloud of dust.

The driver, a young man in a Brioni suit, Gucci shoes, RayBan sunglasses and YSL tie, leaned out the window and asked the cowboy, "If I tell you exactly how many cows and calves you have in your herd, Will you give me a calf?"

Bud looks at the man, obviously a yuppie, then looks at his peacefully grazing herd and calmly answers, "Sure, Why not?"

The yuppie parks his car, whips out his Dell notebook computer, connects it to his Cingular RAZR V3 cell phone, and surfs to a NASA page on the Internet, where he calls up a GPS satellite to get an exact fix on his location which he then feeds to another NASA satellite that scans the area in an ultra-high-resolution photo. The young man then opens the digital photo in Adobe Photoshop and exports it to an image processing facility in Hamburg , Germany.

Within seconds, he receives an email on his Palm Pilot that the image has been processed and the data stored. He then accesses an MS-SQL database through an ODBC connected Excel spreadsheet with email on his Blackberry and, after a few minutes, receives a response. Finally, he prints out a full-color, 150-page report on his hi-tech, miniaturized HP LaserJet printer, turns to the cowboy and says, "You have exactly 1,586 cows and calves."

"That's right. Well, I guess you can take one of my calves," says Bud.

He watches the young man select one of the animals and looks on with amusement as the young man stuffs it into the trunk of his car. Then Bud says to the young man, "Hey, if I can tell you exactly what your business is, will you give me back my calf?"

The young man thinks about it for a second and then says, "Okay, why not?"

"You're a Member of Parliament for the Canadian Government", says Bud.

"Wow! That's correct," says the yuppie, "but how did you guess that?"

"No guessing required." answered the cowboy. "You showed up here even though nobody called you; you want to get paid for an answer I already knew, to a question I never asked. You used millions of dollars worth of equipment trying to show me how much smarter than me you are; and you don't know a thing about how working people make a living - or about cows, for that matter.

This is a herd of sheep... now give me back my dog.

## 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](http://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 [habar@vacation.com](mailto:habar@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.



### **\* Free \* Stars of Tomorrow 299ers Silver Point Sectional 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?  
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if one has insufficient attendance.**



The Wednesday morning Swiss is a two session event to be held on Wednesday and Thursday morning.  
The Friday morning Swiss is a two session event to be held on Friday and Saturday morning.

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	♠ A72 ♥ 1063 ♦ K86432 ♣ 6	P 2♥ 3♣ P	P P P P	1NT 2♣ 4♣	P P P
W benjk	♠ Q10963 ♥ 2 ♦ A95 ♣ J1054	E burkeas			
		♠ K5 ♥ K985 ♦ QJ7 ♣ AQ82			
S bman95		4♣ E NS: 0 EW: 0			
♠ J84 ♥ AQJ74 ♦ 10 ♣ K973					

# Hand Analysis of Hands from the Under 21 Junior Trials by Stan Subeck

D 16	N assault1NT	W	N	E	S
	♠ A72 ♥ 1063 ♦ K86432 ♣ 6	P 2NT 3♣ P	P 3♥ P P	1NT P 3NT	2♥ P P
W coolbeans	♠ Q10963 ♥ 2 ♦ A95 ♣ J1054	E redexer			
		♠ K5 ♥ K985 ♦ QJ7 ♣ AQ82			
S hakanberk		3NT E NS: 0 EW: 0			
♠ J84 ♥ AQJ74 ♦ 10 ♣ K973					

The EW pairs at both tables were overly aggressive on this hand. A -300 push board is hardly pretty.

At Table 1, West chose to use Lebensohl to show an invitational spade hand. A 2S bid might be better judged given that suits probably weren't breaking. With a good fit East can still raise or compete in spades. As it is East should unquestionably pass the 3S bid. He has a minimum non-fitting hand. Perhaps East was confused about their Lebensohl structure.

At Table 2, where NS was silent, West made a stab at inviting by transferring and showing a six-card suit invite. With a minimum East should probably Pass, but vulnerable at IMPs, 4S is not totally unreasonable. Depending on the super-acceptance structure used by EW, it might be possible to stop in 2S.

All-in-all, I would not be surprised to see the same -300 results from two very good experienced teams.

Key discussion items: Lebensohl Agreements Invitational Structure over 1NT Super Acceptances

Today's Snack Bar Special: Pasta with meat sauce \$6.50

WED EVE SIDE GAME 4.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.12	1	1	1	Christine Garner, St Paul MN; Richard Plaisance, Eden Prairie MN	60.14%
1.59	2	2	2	Arlene Loca, Afton MI; Susan Zlotocha, Hartland WI	57.97%
1.19	3			Delbert Swanson, Lakeville MN; Gene Brandl, Apple Valley MN	54.62%

WED PLAYERS CHOICE PAIRS WED AFT SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION G	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Delbert Swanson, Lakeville MN; Gene Brandl, Apple Valley MN	60.90%
2			2	2			Betty Marggraf, Muskego WI; Paul Schroeder, Wind Lake WI	56.25%
3	2	2	3	2	2		Judith Freeman, Northbrook IL; Lisa Heitman, Wilmette IL	55.93%
4			4	4			Charles Bantz, West Allis WI; Donald Croysdale, Menomonee	53.85%
5			5	5			Linda Hays, Albuquerque NM; Paul Stern, Franklin WI	53.21%
6	3	3	6	3			Steven Picus, Mequon WI; Wesley Hanson, Brookfield WI	53.04%
	4			4			Meredith Mattison, Bayside WI; Thomas Allen, Slinger WI	52.72%
					3		Mary Persinger, Winfield IL; Vicki Sosnay, Milwaukee WI	47.76%

WED AFT 299ER PAIRS WED AFT SESSION  
SECTION K

A	B	C		
1	1	1	Clayton Chrisman, Hawthorn Woods IL; Fred Arbanella, Milwaukee WI	58.33%
2	2	2	Ned Furst - Harriet Furst, Freeport IL	56.39%
3	3		Steve Spitzer - Dennis Price, Burlington WI	53.82%
4	4		Robert Judd - Stephen Chesek, Algonquin IL	51.56%

WEDNESDAY CHOICE PAIRS 15.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
8.75	1			Linda Hays, Albuquerque NM; Paul Stern, Franklin WI	117.10%
6.56	2			Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI	114.49%
4.92	3			John Winter - Mary Ann Heinitz, Racine WI	112.50%
3.69	4			Charles Bantz, West Allis WI; Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI	111.72%
5.61	5	1	1	J Randy Rea, Fitchburg WI; Gary Vanden Houten, Beaver Dam WI	109.36%
4.21	6	2	2	John Pereles, Milwaukee WI; Mark Harrington, Mequon WI	108.69%
3.73		3	3	Delbert Swanson, Lakeville MN; Gene Brandl, Apple Valley MN	106.27%
2.61		4	4	Judith Freeman, Northbrook IL; Lisa Heitman, Wilmette IL	102.23%
1.94		5	5	Mary Persinger, Winfield IL; Vicki Sosnay, Milwaukee WI	100.31%

WED MORNING SIDE PAIRS 3.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.97	1			William McFall, New Berlin WI; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL	72.00%
1.48	2			Jeri Nelson - Cyann Martin, Neenah WI	64.00%

WED MORN 299'ER PAIRS 4.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.98	1	1	1	Leslee Johnson, Palatine IL; Patricia Lennon, Arlington Hts IL	66.67%
1.49	2	2		Thomas Krueger, Shorewood WI; Richard Krueger, Milwaukee WI	58.33%
1.16	3/4	3/4	2	Clayton Chrisman, Hawthorn Woods IL; Curtis Parkhurst, Appleton WI	51.39%
0.98	3/4	3/4		Norma Postudensek - Jim Postudensek, Duluth MN	51.39%

WED AFT 299ER PAIRS 5.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.26	1	1	1	Clayton Chrisman, Hawthorn Woods IL; Fred Arbanella, Milwaukee WI	58.33%
1.70	2	2	2	Ned Furst - Harriet Furst, Freeport IL	56.39%
1.27	3	3		Steve Spitzer - Dennis Price, Burlington WI	53.82%
0.95	4	4		Robert Judd - Stephen Chesek, Algonquin IL	51.56%

TUESDAY-WED KNOCKOUTS 13 Tables

23.97	1	Diane Dillman - Simon Sellers, Barrington IL; Fred Clayton, Carol Stream IL; Terrance Rieck, Winfield IL		
16.78	2	Phyllis Fogel - Ron Fogel, Lombard IL; John Pruitt, Baldwinsville NY; Cherrolyn Woolwine, Naperville IL		
9.59	3/4	Howard Piltch - Bud Hinckley, South Bend IN; Richard Mao, Mishawaka IN; Lynne Rosenbaum - Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL		
9.59	3/4	Alan Resser, Chicago IL; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL; William McFall, New Berlin WI		

WED PLAYERS CHOICE PAIRS WED MORNING SESSION  
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION G EAST-WEST

A	B	C	A	B	C			
1		John Winter - Mary Ann Heinritz, Racine WI	1/2	1	J Randy Rea, Fitchburg WI; Gary Vanden Houten, Beaver Dam WI	56.48%		
2		Linda Hays, Albuquerque NM; Paul Stern, Franklin WI	63.89%	1/2	Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI	56.48%		
3		Charles Bantz, West Allis WI; Donald Croysdale, Menomonee	57.87%	3	2	1	Mary Persinger, Winfield IL; Vicki Sosnay, Milwaukee WI	52.55%
4		Lynette Koski, Waukesha WI; Marilyn Charlson, Delafield WI	46.99%	4/5	George Urquhart - Janet Urquhart, Kenosha WI	51.62%		
	1	Meredith Mattison, Bayside WI; Thomas Allen, Slinger WI	46.76%	4/5	3	2	Fred Arbanella, Milwaukee WI; Evelyn Schneider, Hartland WI	51.62%
	2	1	Judith Freeman, Northbrook IL; Lisa Heitman, Wilmette IL	46.30%				
		2	Delbert Swanson, Lakeville MN; Gene Brandl, Apple Valley MN	45.37%				

TUES WED SIDE SERIES WED MORN SESSION  
SECTION H

A	B	C		
1		William McFall, New Berlin WI; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL		72.00%
2	1	1	Jeri Nelson - Cyann Martin, Neenah WI	64.00%
	2		Fred Clayton, Carol Stream IL; Terrance Rieck, Winfield IL	43.00%

WED MORN 299'ER PAIRS WED MORN SESSION  
SECTION K

A	B	C		
1	1	1	Leslee Johnson, Palatine IL; Patricia Lennon, Arlington Hts IL	66.67%
	2	2	Thomas Krueger, Shorewood WI; Richard Krueger, Milwaukee WI	58.33%
3/4	3/4	2	Clayton Chrisman, Hawthorn Woods IL; Curtis Parkhurst, Appleton WI	51.39%
3/4	3/4		Norma Postudensek - Jim Postudensek, Duluth MN	51.39%

**There will be ice cream sundaes between the morning and afternoon sessions today!! Don't miss your sugar high!!**

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