

RUFFING IT

February 22, 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: 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!



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R=Reservations B=Breakfast L=Lunch FFF=Friday
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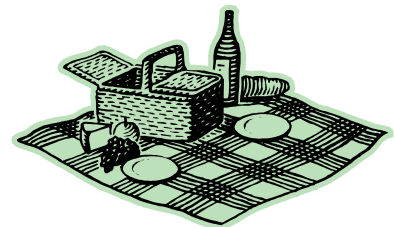
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HANDS OF THE DAY BY MATT GRANOVETTER

Dealer: West Vul: None

North
 ♠A K Q 9 5 2
 ♥J 5
 ♦J 7
 ♣A Q 5

West	East
♠10 4	♠7
♥Q 4 3	♥K 9 8 7 6
♦Q 10 8 4 3	♦K 9 6 2
♣9 8 4	♣7 3 2

South
 ♠J 8 6 3
 ♥A 10 2
 ♦A 5
 ♣K J 10 6

West	North	East	South
pass	1♠	pass	2NT
pass	3♠	pass	4♠
pass	4NT	pass	5♥
pass	5NT	pass	6♣
pass	6NT	pass	pass
pass			

Opening Lead: ♣9

Irina Levitina made a nice bid on this hand from the fall nationals in Phoenix years ago. Playing in a board-a-match team event, she opened 1S with the North hand and heard a Jacoby 2NT response, spade support, game force. Irina rebid 3S, natural, denying a singleton, and showing extra values. Partner bid 4S, showing a minimum raise with a balanced hand. Next came Keycard Blackwood. Five hearts showed two keycards (Irina knew from her own hand that they were the two red aces) and 5NT asked for specific kings. Six clubs showed the king of clubs.

At this point, Irina could count 11 winners. If her partner held a second king, she would probably have cuebid over 3S. If her partner held a red queen, it could be better for South to declare; and with a successful finesse there'd be the same 12 tricks in spades or notrump. So Irina bid 6NT to score 990, 10 points better than 980 for 6S. As it turned out, South held neither queen, but a fourth club instead, so there was her twelfth trick.

At imps would it also be right to bid 6NT to protect partner's potential A-Q of hearts or diamonds? This is a tough one to judge. Imagine that South held only two or three clubs to the king, ace-third of one red suit and A-Q-x of the other. With the wrong opening lead by East, North might make 6S by losing a finesse and discarding her other red-suit loser on the established queen. On the other hand, if South held A-10-x of either red suit and West led that suit against 6NT, a sure twelfth trick would be established. So maybe 6NT is the right bid at either game.

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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!

North			
♠A			
♥4 2			
♦A J 10 9 8 4 3			
♣7 5 2			
West		East	
♠J 10 9 8 2		♠6 5 3	
♥9 8 7		♥J 10 5 3	
♦K 7		♦Q 6	
♣6 4 3		♣Q J 10 9	
South			
♠K Q 7 4			
♥A K Q 6			
♦5 2			
♣A K 8			
West	North	East	South
--	2♦	pass	2NT
pass	4♦	pass	4♥
pass	4♠	pass	4NT
pass	5♥	pass	6NT
pass	pass	pass	

Opening Lead: ♠J

A friend asked me recently, "Is it easier to play against beginners or experts?" I answered, "Either. It's the people in the middle who give me problems." For example, beginners are taught rules for certain situations, such as splitting honors and second-hand low. But when they get to be experts, the rules reverse themselves: Don't split honors, second-hand high. You can count on this!

Look at today's hand from a duplicate. At one table a beginner was West. North-South reached 6NT after a weak two-bid in diamonds followed by a jump and a couple of cuebids. West led the jack of spades to dummy's ace. A heart was led to the queen and then a diamond hit the table. West played second-hand low (the 7), declarer finessed, and East won the queen. Declarer had the rest — making six.

At another table West was an expert. When South reached 6NT (after a 1D opening by North), the play went similarly, but West played the king of diamonds on the first round of the suit (second-hand high). Declarer ducked, and subsequently went up with the ace of diamonds — making six. Declarer realized that if the expert West held K-Q-7 of diamonds, he would have played the 7 on the first round, limiting declarer to two diamond tricks.

Now suppose West is an "in the middle" sort of guy, a bright beginner or not-quite expert. When he plays the king of diamonds, South has no idea what to do on the next round!

Tournament Chairman: Marilyn Charlson
Hospitality: Bill and Rene McFall
"Ruff"ing It Editor: Suzi Subeck

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

The economy is soooo bad that...

CEOs are playing miniature golf.

American Indian tribes are turning their casinos back into reservations.

Hot Wheels and Matchbox stocks are trading higher than Chrysler and GM.

700 billion dollars now only buys you 100 senators and 438 congressmen.

People in Africa are sponsoring children in America for \$22.00 a month.

Wall Street had to sell advertising rights to its street name. It's now Wal-Mart Street .

Exxon/Mobil had to lay off 25 congressmen.

McDonald's is now selling the 1/4 ounce.

Stock certificates from defunct companies are being collected and traded like baseball cards.

Ford is introducing a new Fred-and-Wilma-inspired 2009 model that is powered by feet.

Police in cities are having to disperse groups of bankers with squeegees from busy intersections.

Women in Beverly Hills are now using the sun to get a tan.

The television show, "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous" has been updated and is now called, "Lifestyles of the People Who Still Have a Job."

Speeding in Pennsylvania :

1) Good:

An Erie, PA policeman had a perfect spot to watch for speeders, but wasn't getting many. Then he discovered the problem. A twelve-year-old boy was standing up the road with a hand-painted sign, which read 'RADAR TRAP AHEAD..' The officer then found a young accomplice down the road with a sign reading 'TIPS' and a bucket full of money. (And we kids used to just sell lemonade!)

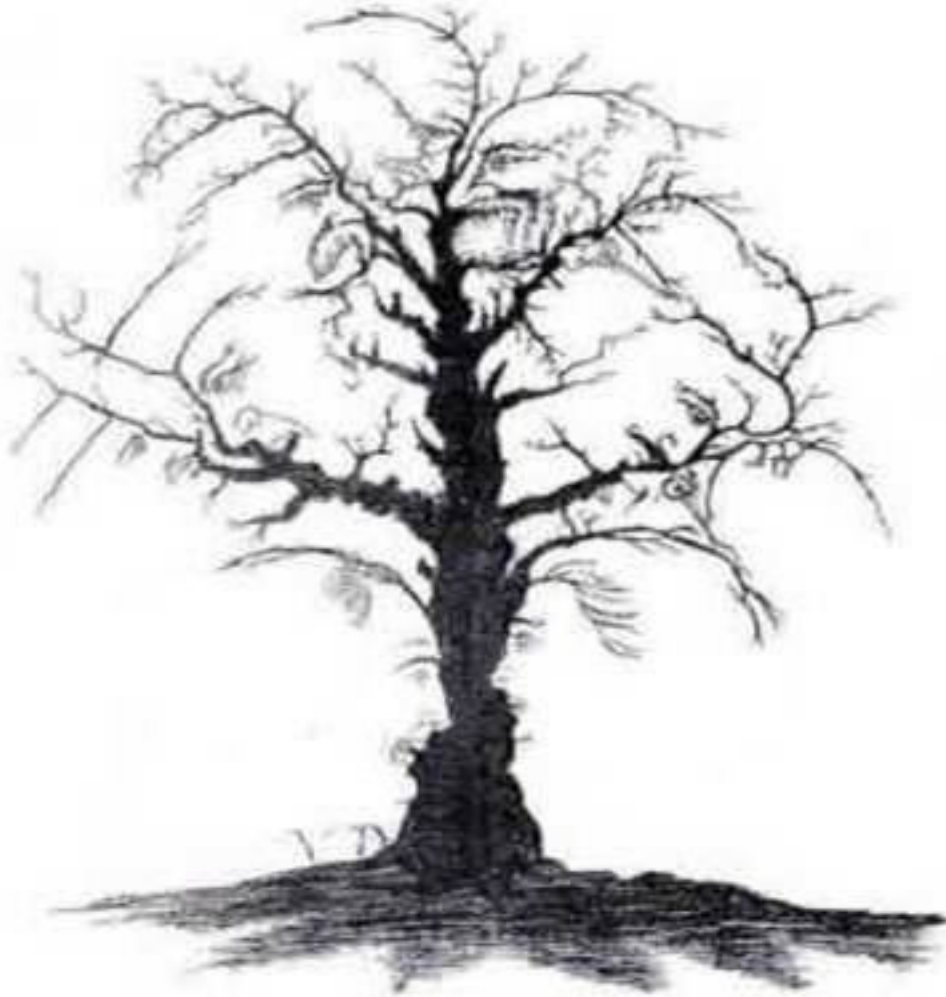
2) Better:

A motorist was mailed a picture of his car speeding through an automated radar post in Pittsburgh, PA. A \$40 speeding ticket was included. Being cute, he sent the police department a picture of \$40. The police responded with another mailed photo of handcuffs.

3) Absolute Best:

A young woman was pulled over for speeding. As the Pennsylvania State Trooper walked to her car window, flipping open his ticket book, she said, 'I bet you're going to sell me a ticket to the State Troopers Ball.' He replied 'Pennsylvania State Troopers don't have balls.' There was a moment of silence while she smiled, and he realized what he'd just said. He then closed his book, got back in his patrol car and left. She was laughing too hard to start her car.

PUZZLE PAGE



FIND 10
FACES IN THE
TREE!!

To Maintain A Healthy Level Of Insanity

1. At Lunch Time, Sit In Your Parked Car With Sunglasses on and point a Hair Dryer At Passing Cars. See If They Slow Down.
2. Page Yourself Over The Intercom. Don't Disguise Your Voice!
3. Every Time Someone Asks You To Do Something, ask If They Want Fries with that.
4. Put Decaf In The Coffee Maker For 3 Weeks . Once Everyone has Gotten Over Their Caffeine Addictions, Switch to Espresso.
5. In the Memo Field Of All Your Checks, Write ' For Marijuana.
6. Skip down the hall Rather Than Walk and see how many looks you get.
7. Order a Diet Water whenever you go out to eat, with a serious face.
8. Specify That Your Drive-through Order Is 'To Go'.
9. Sing Along At The Opera.
10. Five Days In Advance, Tell Your Friends You Can't Attend Their Party Because You have a headache.
11. When The Money Comes Out The ATM, Scream 'I Won! I Won!'
12. When Leaving the Zoo, Start Running towards the Parking lot, Yelling 'Run For Your Lives! They're Loose!'
13. Tell Your Children Over Dinner, 'Due To The Economy, We Are Going To Have To Let One Of You Go.'

And The Final Way To Keep A Healthy Level Of Insanity

14. PICK UP A BOX OF CONDOMS AT THE PHARMACY, GO TO THE COUNTER AND ASK WHERE THE FITTING ROOM IS.

Sudoku

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

Heaven Scent...

A blonde had just totaled her car in a horrific accident. Miraculously, she managed to pry herself from the wreckage without a scratch and was applying fresh lipstick when the state trooper arrived.

"My God!" the trooper gasped. "Your car looks like an accordion that was stomped on by an elephant. Are you OK ma'am?"

"Yes officer, I'm just fine!" the blonde chirped.

"Well, how in the world did this happen?" the officer asked as he surveyed the wrecked car.

"Officer, it was the strangest thing!" the blonde began. "I was driving along this road when from out of nowhere this TREE pops up in front of me. So I swerved to the right, and there was another tree! I swerved to the left and there was ANOTHER tree! I swerved to the right and there was another tree! I swerved to the left and there was ..."

"Uh, ma'am", the officer said, cutting her off. "There isn't a tree on this road for 30 miles. That was your air freshener swinging back and forth".

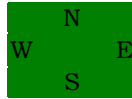
Answers to Today's Puzzle No Peeking

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

Beware the Automatic Play from JennBridge...

I made a 3NT contract in the STAC game yesterday while most other declarers went down. I suspect it had to do with early plays in the spade suit.

Board 18 ♠ A 3 2
 East Deals ♥ A J 4
 N-S Vul ♦ K Q J 9
 ♣ Q 8 4



♠ Q 7 4
 ♥ K 7 3
 ♦ 10 6 4 2
 ♣ A 3 2

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

West North East South
Jenn Larry H.
 Pass Pass
 Pass 1 NT Pass 3 NT
 All pass

As North, I got the ♠ J lead and paused to consider the play. Obviously several things needed to work to come to 9 tricks. I didn't know where the ♠ K was, but there was no need to do anything drastic at trick one--like covering the ♠ J with the ♠ Q. There would be another chance to play the spades and I hoped that by that time I would have more information. I won the ♠ A (West playing the 6, the pair playing upside-down attitude signals) and played the ♦ K which East won. She next played the ♠ 9, in tempo, and the moment of truth had arrived. What should I do?

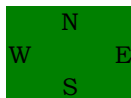
I had two questions: a) how many spades did East have, and b) did she have the king? If East had 5 spades headed by the jack, the ♠ K would fall on this trick so I should duck again. On the other hand, if East had the ♠ K, I needed to play the ♠ Q, regardless of how many spades she started with or I would lose it.

At this point we rely on our knowledge of the players, if any, and our close observation of any mannerisms, including tempo. I finally decided that East might have paused for thought had she held the ♠ K and decided to play West for it. Accordingly, I ducked again and West followed low. A third spade cleared the suit, West winning the ♠ K. West switched back to diamonds. So far, so good. I cashed my diamonds, and was pleased to see not only the ♥Q well-placed but also the ♣ K.

Dec. 9 Holiday STAC

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 East Deals ♥ A J 4
 N-S Vul ♦ K Q J 9
 ♣ Q 8 4

♠ K 8 6
 ♥ Q 10 8 6
 ♦ 8 7 3
 ♣ K 9 6



♠ J 10 9 5
 ♥ 9 5 2
 ♦ A 5
 ♣ J 10 7 5

♠ Q 7 4
 ♥ K 7 3
 ♦ 10 6 4 2
 ♣ A 3 2

The 13th ♠ was left stranded in the East hand and plus 600 was a tie for top.

District 13 Spring Regional

April 23-29, 2012

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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

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

Sunday: 10:00 & 2:00
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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+**



Yuck it up!

An optimist stays up to see the New Year in. A pessimist waits to make sure the old one leaves.
- Bill Vaughan

Is it proper to eat a hamburger with your fingers?
No, you should eat your fingers separately!

A few days before Christmas, two young brothers were spending the night at their grandparent's house. When it was time to go to bed, and anxious to do the right thing, they both knelt down to say their prayers.

Suddenly, the younger one began to do so in a very loud voice.

"Dear Lord, please ask Santa Claus to bring me a play-station, a mountain-bike and a telescope."

His older brother leaned over and nudged his brother and said, "Why are you shouting your prayers? God isn't deaf."

"I know" he replied, "But Grandma is!"

Why does Father Christmas go down the chimney ?
Because it soots him !

A man found himself in terrible financial difficulties. He is so desperate that for the first time in his life he gets down on his knees and prays to God for help. 'Dear God, I desperately need your help. I have no money to spend on Christmas presents for my family. Could you possibly arrange it so that I win the Lottery?'

The lottery draw is held, but he wins nothing. He sends another prayer to God. 'My business has gone bust and if I don't get some money soon I'll lose my car and my Christmas will be very difficult. Please fix things so I win the lottery.'

Lottery night comes, but he's unlucky. So he prays to God again. 'Please God, I've lost my car and now they're trying to take my house. Please help me to win the Lottery or our Christmas will be ruined.'

Come lottery night, he again fails to win anything. 'Undeterred, he prays to God again. 'I am now a bankrupt, my house has been repossessed by the finance company and so has my car. We are now living on the street, but all I need to get my life back together and perhaps enjoy some kind of Christmas is to win the lottery.'

Suddenly there's a flash of brilliant life as the heavens open and the man is confronted by the very voice of God himself. 'Hey, do me a favour will you, buy a ticket.'

What do you call people who are afraid of Santa Claus?
Claustrophobic!

A golf club walks into a local bar and asks the barman for a pint of beer.

The barman refuses to serve him.

"Why not," asks the golf club.

"You'll be driving later," replies the bartender.



Congratulations New Life Masters:

Today's Snack Bar Special: Salisbury Steak with Mashed Potatoes

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.

TUESDAY CHOICE PAIRS 2ND OF 3 SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION G	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	David Bogolub, Deerfield IL; Rick Schoenfield, Westchester IL	66.67%	1					
								Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI	71.99%
2	2	Larry Sherkow, West Bend WI; J Hanley, Glendale WI	58.33%	2				Betsy Downs, Chicago IL; Jim Humphrey, Highland Park IL	55.79%
3		George Urquhart, Kenosha WI; John Winter, Racine WI	56.94%	3				Charles Bantz, West Allis WI; Carolyn Hammond, Mequon WI	54.86%
4	3	1 Barbara Schuelke, Menomonee Falls WI; Melodee Curtes, Hartford WI	53.24%	4	1	1		Jan Cobb, Verona WI; Barbara Voigt, Middleton WI	53.47%
5	4	Mary Jane Fero, Neenah WI; Frank Knier, Fargo ND	50.93%	5				Bob Meixner - Gordon Decker, Hinsdale IL	53.24%
		2 Mary Persinger, Winfield IL; Vicki Sosnay, Milwaukee WI	49.31%	2	2			Loretta Wexler - Bobbi Gordon, Skokie IL	48.15%

TUESDAY AFT 299ER PAIRS ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION K	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1		Barbara Swansby, Pewaukee WI; Betty McDermott, Elm Grove WI	62.92%	1				Thomas Krueger, Shorewood WI; Richard Krueger, Milwaukee WI	61.18%
2	1	Leslee Johnson, Palatine IL; Patricia Lennon, Arlington Hts IL	62.63%	2	1			Paul Howard, Lake Villa IL; Edward Gordon, Fox Lake IL	55.36%
3	2	Charles Shoham, Madison WI; Michael Reedy, Stoughton WI	56.55%	3	2	1		Thomas Louchbaum - Allen Weber, Milwaukee WI	54.34%
4		Norma Postudensek - Jim Postudensek, Duluth MN	51.02%	4				Richard Marston, Schaumburg IL; Tom Prucher, St Charles IL	53.15%
		1 Betty Riley, Waukesha WI; Carol Cobus, Brookfield WI	49.23%					2 Jodi Smith, Long Grove IL; Peggy Lowe, Kildica IL	52.80%

TUESDAY MORN 299ER PAIRS 9.0 Tables									
A	B	C							
2.68	1	1						Michael Reedy, Stoughton WI; Charles Shoham, Madison WI	66.03%
2.01	2							Barbara Swansby, Pewaukee WI; Betty McDermott, Elm Grove WI	61.86%
1.51	3							Richard Marston, Schaumburg IL; Tom Prucher, St Charles IL	55.10%
1.13	4							Thomas Krueger, Shorewood WI; Richard Krueger, Milwaukee WI	54.46%
1.43	5	2						Leslee Johnson, Palatine IL; Patricia Lennon, Arlington Hts IL	52.51%
1.37		3	1					Donna Grassi, Palatine IL; Pam Lutsch, Hoffman Estates IL	52.13%
1.03		4	2					Jodi Smith, Long Grove IL; Peggy Lowe, Kildeer IL	50.93%

TUESDAY AFT 299ER PAIRS 10.0 Tables									
A	B	C							
2.83	1							Barbara Swansby, Pewaukee WI; Betty McDermott, Elm Grove WI	62.92%
2.12	2	1						Leslee Johnson, Palatine IL; Patricia Lennon, Arlington Hts IL	62.63%
1.59	3							Thomas Krueger, Shorewood WI; Richard Krueger, Milwaukee WI	61.18%
1.43	4	2						Charles Shoham, Madison WI; Michael Reedy, Stoughton WI	56.55%
1.07	5	3						Paul Howard, Lake Villa IL; Edward Gordon, Fox Lake IL	55.36%
1.47	6	4	1					Thomas Louchbaum - Allen Weber, Milwaukee WI	54.34%
1.10			2					Jodi Smith, Long Grove IL; Peggy Lowe, Kildica IL	52.80%
0.83			3					Caryl Brown - Steve Brown, Highland Park IL	52.17%

TUESDAY CHOICE PAIRS TUES MORNING SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION G	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1		John Russell, North Barrington IL; Alan Resser, Chicago IL	62.27%	1				George Urquhart, Kenosha WI; John Winter, Racine WI	67.13%
2		John Pereles - Jerry Duckler, Milwaukee WI	57.64%	2	1	1		Susan Zlotocha - Evelyn Schneider, Hartland WI	58.80%
3	1	1 Ron Carey - Patricia		3	2			Mary Jane Fero, Neenah	

4		Benedict, Rockford IL	53.94%	4		WI; Frank Knier, Fargo ND	58.33%
		Marian Krasowski,				Michele Foran,	
		Prospect Hts IL;				Oconomowoc WI; William	
		Romuald Mindak, Elmwood	52.78%			Malesevich, Mayville WI	52.78%
2	2	Jan Cobb, Verona WI;		3	2	Jennifer Musson, Racine	
		Barbara Voigt, Middleton WI	52.55%			WI; Joanne Behling,	
						Wauwatosa WI	50.69%
				4		Larry Sherkow, West	
						Bend WI; J Hanley,	
						Glendale WI	49.07%
				3		Barbara Schuelke,	
						Menomonee Falls WI;	
						Melodee Curtes, Hartford WI	48.84%

TUESDAY MORN 299ER PAIRS			TUE MORN SESSION				
NORTH-SOUTH			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	Michael Reedy, Stoughton WI; Charles Shoham, Madison WI	66.03%	1		Richard Marston, Schaumburg IL; Tom Prucher, St Charles IL	55.10%
2		Barbara Swansby, Pewaukee WI; Betty McDermott, Elm Grove WI	61.86%	2		Thomas Krueger, Shorewood WI; Richard Krueger, Milwaukee WI	54.46%
3	2	Leslee Johnson, Palatine IL; Patricia Lennon, Arlington Hts IL	52.51%	3	1	1 Donna Grassi, Palatine IL; Pam Lutsch, Hoffman Estates IL	52.13%
4	3	1 Betty Riley, Waukesha WI; Carol Cobus, Brookfield WI	49.58%	4	2	Jodi Smith, Long Grove IL; Peggy Lowe, Kildeer IL	50.93%

*** Free * Stars of Tomorrow
299ers Silver Point Sectional
Darien Sportsplex, 451 Plainfield Road, Darien, IL**

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.**



**Be our guest
at this
tournament!!**

*** NO ***

*** ENTRY ***

*** FEES! ***

TUESDAY SIDE SWISS TEAMS 6 Tables

	A	B	C	
2.43	1			Gerald Gitles, Chicago IL; Tim Wernz, Hopkins MN; John Koch, Saint Cloud MN; Muhammad Abedi, Hanover Park IL 67.00
1.82	2			William Malesevich, Mayville WI; John Seng, Champaign IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL; Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI 65.00
1.97	1	1		Edward Walenga - Esther Walenga, Homewood IL; Judy Grambo - Margaret Kiernan, Schererville IN 58.00

TUESDAY CHOICE PAIRS 12.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
7.70	1			Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI 62.39%
5.78	2			George Urquhart, Kenosha WI; John Winter, Racine WI 62.04%
5.31	3	1		David Bogolub, Deerfield IL; Rick Schoenfield, Westchester IL 55.77%
3.25	4			Betsy Downs, Chicago IL; Jim Humphrey, Highland Park IL 54.93%
3.98	5	2		Mary Jane Fero, Neenah WI; Frank Knier, Fargo ND 54.63%
2.99		3		Larry Sherkow, West Bend WI; J Hanley, Glendale WI 53.70%
3.96		4	1	Jan Cobb, Verona WI; Barbara Voigt, Middleton WI 53.01%
2.97			2	Mary Persinger, Winfield IL; Vicki Sosnay, Milwaukee WI 52.53%
2.23			3	Barbara Schuelke, Menomonee Falls WI; Melodee Curtes, Hartford WI 51.04%
1.67			4	Ron Carey - Patricia Benedict, Rockford IL 50.70%

TUESDAY EVE SIDE GAME 3.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
3.03	1	1	1	Delbert Swanson, Lakeville MN; Gene Brandl, Apple Valley MN 63.00%
2.27	2	2	2	Barbara Schuelke, Menomonee Falls WI; Melodee Curtes, Hartford WI 62.00%

TUESDAY CHOICE PAIRS 3RD OF 3 SESSION
SECTION K

A	B	C	
1			Marlene Konik, Highland Park IL; Donald Weil, Glencoe IL 58.70%
2	1	1	Mary Persinger, Winfield IL; Vicki Sosnay, Milwaukee WI 56.00%
	2		Robert Frontczak, Mequon WI; Donald Scholz, Grafton WI 54.35%

TUESDAY EVE SIDE GAME 1ST OF 4 SESSION
SECTION L

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Delbert Swanson, Lakeville MN; Gene Brandl, Apple Valley MN 63.00%
2	2	2	Barbara Schuelke, Menomonee Falls WI; Melodee Curtes, Hartford WI 62.00%

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 last 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.

