

The Official Newsletter of the Valentine Regional

Valentine Voices and Views



Saturday, February 18

2:00 Morning Side Game Series - Session 1

2:00, 7:30 Double Session Grassroots Fund Open Pairs – Three Strata (0-1,500, 1,500-3,000, Unlimited)

2:00, 7:30 Double Session Grassroots Fund Gold Rush Pairs – Three Strata (0-100, 100-300, 300-750)

Sunday, February 19

10:00 Stratified Swiss Teams (2-Session Playthru with FREE LUNCH)

Monday, February 20

9:30 Morning Side Game Series - Session 2

9:30, 2:00, 7:30 Players' Choice Open Pairs-Three Strata (0-1,500, 1,500-3,000, Unlimited)*

9:30, 2:00, 7:30 Players' Choice Gold Rush Pairs—Three Strata (0-100, 100-300, 300-750)*

2:00, 7:30 Double Session Bracketed Swiss

7:30 Stratified Open Pairs Series A -Session 1 of 2

Tuesday, February 21

9:30 Morning Side Game Series - Session 3

9:30, 2:00, 7:30 Players' Choice Open Pairs-Three Strata (0-1,500, 1,500-3,000, Unlimited)*

9:30, 2:00, 7:30 Players' Choice Gold Rush Pairs—Three Strata (0-100, 100-300, 300-750)*

2:00, 7:30 Double Session Bracketed Swiss

7:30 Stratified Open Pairs Series A - Session 2

Wednesday, February 22

9:30 Morning Side Game Series - Session 4

9:30, 2:00, 7:30 Players' Choice Open Pairs-Three Strata (0-1,500, 1,500-3,000, Unlimited)*

9:30, 2:00, 7:30 Players' Choice Gold Rush Pairs—Three Strata (0-100, 100-300, 300-750)*

2:00, 7:30 Double Session Bracketed Swiss

7:30 Stratified Open Pairs Series B- Session 1 of 2

Thursday, February 23

9:30 Morning Side Game Series - Session 5

9:30, 2:00, 7:30 Players' Choice Open Pairs-Three Strata (0-1,500, 1,500-3,000, Unlimited)*

9:30, 2:00, 7:30 Players' Choice Gold Rush Pairs—Three Strata (0-100, 100-300, 300-750)*

2:00, 7:30 Double Session Bracketed Swiss

7:30 Stratified Open Pairs B - Session 2

Friday, February 24

9:30 Morning Side Game Series - Session 6

2:00, 7:30 Two-Session Stratified Swiss Teams (Mid-chart conventions allowed)

7:30 Side Game Open Pairs

More Strats Mean More Masterpoints! More Gold! Our Valentine To You!

Stratification: Unless otherwise specified: A: Unlimited, B: 0-2,000, C: 0-750

*Players' Choice: You may play any 2 of the 3 sessions, but you must specify which 2 when purchasing your entry.

Bracketed Knockouts: Random draw within the bracket. Brackets determined at the discretion of the Tournament Directors.

Events or strata may be combined due to insufficient attendance.

Mid-Chart conventions allowed in Swiss, KO Bracket 1 & in Flight A only events.

Masterpoint Averaging is in effect for all Pair Games and Swiss Team Events where permitted.

We adhere to ACBL Handicapping Practices. We handicap KO's when there's only one bracket.

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February 20, 2017
Suzi Subeck, Editor
Bob Young, Tournament Chairman

Thank you for not wearing fragrance!

We adhere to ACBL default
handicapping.

**Free Coffee and Snacks
Throughout the Week!!**



GNT District Final:

Immediately following this tournament

Saturday, 2/25-Sunday, 2/26

at the NB Hilton



Source: "Play Bridge with the Aces"

Why do some players recognize the correct play only after it is too late? Sometimes it is discovery of the location of the opponents' cards. Many times it's because a tempting and good line of play was easily apparent.

Dealer South Both Vul

♠ A J 6
♥ 8 4 3 2
♦ A Q 3
♣ K J 6

♠
♥
♦
♣

♠
♥
♦
♣

♠ K Q 10 9 8 2
♥ 6 5
♦ 10 5 2
♣ A 3

The Auction:

West	North	East	South
Pass	4♠	End	2♠

Opening Lead ♥K

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**Pick Up
Your Copy
of our North Shore
Restaurant Guide
Outside the
Playing Area!!**

**Don't Forget
GNT's next
Saturday & Sunday
at the NB Hilton**

Pun for Fun ...

How did I escape Iraq? Iran.

I can't believe I got fired from the calendar factory. All I did was take a day off.

I'd tell you a chemistry joke but I know I wouldn't get a reaction.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. It's impossible to put down.

Why was Cinderella thrown off the basketball team? She ran away from the ball.

I wasn't originally going to get a brain transplant, but then I changed my mind.

Did you hear about the guy who got hit in the head with a can of soda? He was lucky it was a soft drink.

I'm glad I know sign language, it's pretty handy.

A friend of mine tried to annoy me with bird puns, but I soon realized that toucan play at that game.

I'm emotionally constipated. I haven't given a shit in days.



Tournament Information

No Smoking Policy:

No smoking is allowed in the convention center, lobby, washrooms, fire exits, or service areas. Smokers must go outside to puff.

Partnerships:

Singles should check in at the partnership desk 45 minutes before game time to allow those attending to arrange partnerships. The desk will be open prior to the morning, afternoon, and evening sessions. **Partners are guaranteed for all 99er events.** If no one is at the desk, leave a note, or contact Carl in person please.

Partnership Desk and Daily Bulletin:

Check the Partnership Desk for hand records, tournament schedules, area info, and your copy of the **Valentine Views**. A bulletin box on the desk is available for you to submit any interesting hands, amusing bridge-related stories, or puzzles for publication in the daily bulletins. 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.

Also check your *Daily Bulletin* for specific hospitality information for the weekend.

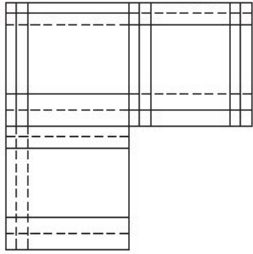
Recorder Slips, should you need them, are available from the directors.

Score Corrections:

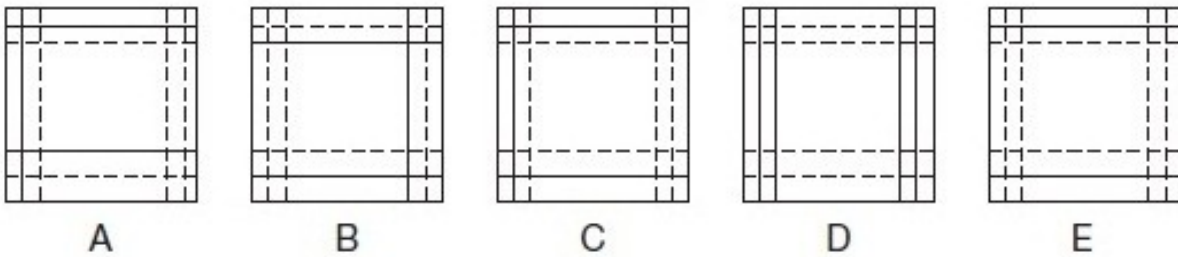
For pair events, the score correction period expires at the start of the next session. For the last session of an event, the correction period expires after twenty-four hours or thirty minutes after the end of the tournament, whichever is earlier. See the director as soon as possible if you discover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

Tournament Chairman: Bob Young
Hospitality: Adrienne Cohen
Valentine Views Editor: Suzi Subeck

Puzzle Page ...



Which is the missing tile?

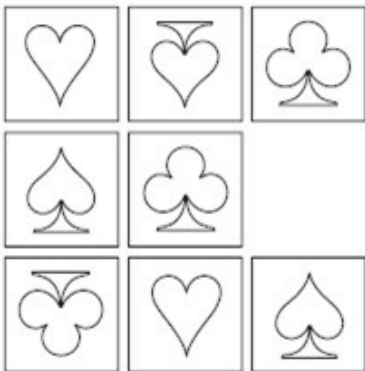


Ans: E

Sol.

Lines continue from adjacent squares. However, continuous lines become broken and vice versa.

Draw the missing tile from the above matrix.



Sol.

Each line contains a heart, spade and club with one of the symbols inverted.

Medium Sudoku

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

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

Be sure your cell phone is off in the playing area. Penalties will be assessed your cell phone rings ... whether you answer it or not!



The ACBL requires that you and partner have identically filled-out convention cards on the table at all times.

Puzzle Answers:

Bottom Puzzle

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

Top Puzzle

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

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In one room, the defense started with three rounds of hearts, East playing high low to encourage, South ruffing the third round.

Declarer extracted three rounds of trumps ending in his hand. A low diamond was led to dummy's Queen.

East won the \spadesuit K and returned a diamond, dislodging dummy's ace. Declarer played the \clubsuit A, followed by a low club to dummy's \clubsuit J. The finesse lost to East's \clubsuit Q and the contract was defeated two tricks. Declarer had lost both minor suit finesses. Had either been successful, he would have made his contract.

When the hand was played in the other room, declarer also realized that he would make the hand if either of the minor suit finesses would succeed. However, declarer also saw another play that would provide an extra chance to make the contract.

Instead of extracting three rounds of trumps ending in his hand, declarer extracted three rounds of trumps ending in dummy, now he led the last heart from dummy.

When East played the \heartsuit Q declarer let him hold the trick and discarded a diamond. East was stuck with the lead and could not escape giving declarer his tenth trick via a free finesse in either minor suit.

What if East had held only 3 hearts? Declarer would then ruff the fourth \heartsuit and fall back on the chance of succeeding in either one of the minor suit finesses.

The complete deal:

\spadesuit A J 6
 \heartsuit 8 4 3 2
 \diamondsuit A Q 3
 \clubsuit K J 6

\spadesuit 7 4 3
 \heartsuit A K 10
 \diamondsuit J 9 4
 \clubsuit 10 8 7 4

\spadesuit 5
 \heartsuit Q J 9 7
 \diamondsuit K 8 7 6
 \clubsuit Q 9 5 2

\spadesuit K Q 10 9 8 2
 \heartsuit 6 5
 \diamondsuit 10 5 2
 \clubsuit A 3

District 13 2016/2017 Grand National Teams

Saturday, February 25, 2017, 11:00 and TBA & Sunday, February 26, 2017, 11:00 and TBA

Hilton Northbrook, 2855 North Milwaukee Avenue, Northbrook, IL
Telephone: (847) 480-7500 Call for Bridge Rate!

The Championship Flight and Flight A events will take place over four sessions and will be concluded in a single weekend. ****In Flight B alone, there may be two teams remaining at conclusion of play on Sunday. These teams will be responsible to determine a final date and place (area club) at which to play their Final. The Coordinator will work with the teams to find suitable arrangements for Final.**** (See CoC on the District 13 website for more information.) Flight C will be a two-session Swiss Team event played to conclusion on Sunday only.

There will be no competition among flights. Players must choose the flight in which they plan to play.

Flight	Masterpoints	Club Qualifying
Championship	Unlimited	None
Flight A	Fewer than 6000 points	None
Flight B	Fewer than 2500 points	Determined by Unit
Flight C	Non Life Master and fewer than 500 points	Determined by Unit

Flight eligibility is established by **ACBL's September 2016 masterpoint cycle**. This information was produced on August 6, 2016 in Horn Lake, MS. **Masterpoints won after this cycle will not impact flight eligibility for these events.**

Players must reside in District 13. Each member of the team must be a paid member in good standing with the ACBL. Club qualifying may be required at the discretion of each Unit. A Flight B or C team may qualify under the rules of any Unit where a plurality of team members reside.

In addition, players who are currently, or have ever been in the past, members of another bridge organization, whether domestic (e.g., American Bridge Association) or foreign (e.g., Polski Związek Brydza Sportowego), must submit information on their past and/or current ranking in that organization. Submissions must be in writing (email is fine) and must be received by the District GNT Coordinator or District 13 Director at the time of registration for the event. The information submitted may be used to assign a conversion to ACBL masterpoints for purposes of verifying flight eligibility.

****An entry in the CHAMPIONSHIP Flight is a commitment to play in the National Final. Entries in lower flights may play to conclusion before declaring intent. We understand your reluctance to commit in advance.****

GNT Coordinator:

Stan Subeck
847-509-0311 stansubeck@prodigy.net



Registration:

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT.

All teams wishing to enter must provide notification by noon on February 18, 2017 by contacting:

Suzi Subeck, District 13 Director, (847)-509-0311 Home, (708) 927-6819 Cell, stansubeck@prodigy.net, or by registering on line at ***http://bridgeinchicago.com*** if and when it is available

Entering teams must have a written confirmation either by email or letter. No team without such a written confirmation should assume that entry has been verified. It is important to know in advance the teams entered. Captains should bring the confirmation with them to the site and be prepared to present it when buying an entry.

For more complete information, please consult your conditions of contest on the District 13 website at <http://acbl-district13.org/>

District 13 Spring Regional

April 3 - April 9, 2017

Grand Geneva Resort and Spa, Lake Geneva, WI

On Route 50, 1/2 mile East of Route 12

Call 262-248-8811/800-558-3417 on or before March 6th to ensure the Bridge Rate!

Monday, April 3

7:30 KO Teams I: Session 1

7:30 Single Session Stratified Pairs Side Game to benefit the Grass Roots Fund

Tuesday, April 4

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 Stratiflighted Pairs (0-1500; 1500-3000; 3000+)**

9:30, 2:00 & 7:30 **Player's Choice Gold Rush Pairs (0-100; 100-300; 300-750)**

9:30, 2:00 299er Pairs (single sessions)

9:30, 2:00, 7:30 KO Teams I: Sessions 2, 3, 4

2:00, 7:30 KO II: Sessions 1 & 2

Wednesday, April 5

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

9:30, 2:00 & 7:30 **Player's Choice Stratiflighted Pairs (0-1500; 1500-3000; 3000+)**

9:30, 2:00 & 7:30 **Player's Choice Gold Rush Pairs (0-100; 100-300; 300-750)**

9:30, 2:00 299er Pairs (single sessions)

2:00, 7:30 KO II: Sessions 3 & 4

2:00, 7:30 KO III: Sessions 1 & 2

Thursday, April 6

9:30, 2:00 299er Pairs (single sessions)

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 KO III: Sessions 3 & 4

2:00 & 7:30 Stratified Swiss Team

Friday, April 7

9:30, 2:00 299er Pairs (single sessions)

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

2:00 & 7:30 KO IV: Session 1 & 2

9:30, 2:00 & 7:30 **Player's Choice Stratiflighted Pairs (0-1500; 1500-3000; 3000+)**

9:30, 2:00 & 7:30 **Player's Choice Gold Rush Pairs (0-100; 100-300; 300-750)**

Saturday, April 8

9:30, 2:00 299er Pairs (single sessions)

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

2:00 & 7:30 KO IV: Session 3 & 4

2:00 & 7:30 Bracketed Swiss Teams

9:30, 2:00 & 7:30 **Player's Choice Stratiflighted Pairs (0-1500; 1500-3000; 3000+)**

9:30, 2:00 & 7:30 **Player's Choice Gold Rush Pairs (0-100; 100-300; 300-750)**

Sunday, April 9

10:00 Stratiflighted Swiss Teams (7 rounds)

Flight A/X/Y

B/C/D Stratified

* **Player's Choice: Player specifies which 2 sessions when purchasing entry**

Tournament Chairs:

Suzi Subeck

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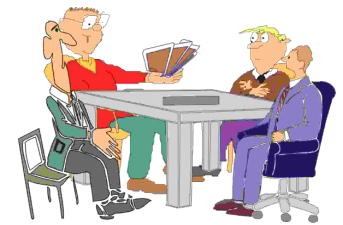
Email: stansubeck@prodigy.net

Partnership Chair:

Jan Churchwell

847-373-3569

jan8242@gmail.com



Intermediate & Newcomer Events 0-299er Masterpoints

0-5 ACBL members play FREE all week

Tuesday - Saturday

Single Session Games

at 9:30, 2:00

Stratified 299er Pairs

Mid-Chart for Top Bracket of the KO's & Sunday Flight A/X/Y Swiss Teams

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

Stratiflighted Teams:

A: 5000+ X: 3000-5000 Y: 0-3000

B: 750-1500; C: 300-750; D: 0-300

Stratiflighted Pairs: 0-1500; 1500-3000; 3000+

Gold Rush Pairs: 0-100; 100-300; 300-750

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

Masterpoint Averaging When Permitted!



We adhere to ACBL default handicapping.
We handicap KO's when there is only a single bracket.

Fresh Fruit

Hospitality Suite!!!

Daily Bulletins

Students play for half price with
valid student ID card!

Kibitzers: Golf, Tennis, Spa

Free Lunch with Entry on
Wednesday and Sunday



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Tentative Game Schedule

Thursday, August 17

3 PM Open Pairs (only Session)
8 PM F. Alberta Peterson Scholarship Game

Friday, August 18

9 AM Speedball Swiss Teams (Only Session) 5 boards, 5 rounds, and 5 minutes per board)
9 AM Side Game
1:30 & 7:30 PM Belsaw Open Pairs
1:30 PM Side Game
7:30 PM Side Game

Saturday, August 19

9 AM Morning KO Teams (Registration by 7:30 PM Friday)
9 AM Side Game
1:30 & 7:30 PM Rex Watkins Men's Pairs
1:30 & 7:30 PM Christine P Jones Women's Pairs (Flighted & Stratified)
1:30 PM Side Game
7:30 PM Side Game

Sunday, August 20

10: AM MEMORIAL SERVICE
1:30 & 7:30 PM Pauline Taylor Mixed Pairs Championship (2 session play thru)
1:30 & 7:30 PM Women's Pairs (2 session play thru)
1:30 PM Side Game
7:30 PM Side Game

Monday, August 21

9 AM Morning KO Teams 2nd Round
9 AM AM KO Teams II (8 Team Flights) (Registration by Mid-night Sunday)
9 AM Side Game
1:30 & 7:30 PM Victor Daly KO Teams-Championship 16 Team Flights-Registration by 7:30 PM Sunday
1:30 PM Side Game
7:30 PM Second Chance KO (Closed Event)
7:30 PM Side Game

Tuesday, August 22

9 AM Morning KO Teams – Semi-Finals
9 AM AM KO Teams II – Semi-Finals
9 AM Side Game
1:30 & 7:30 PM Victor Daly KO Teams Semi-Finals/Finals
1:30 & 7:30 PM Second Chance KO Semi-Finals/Finals
1:30 & 7:30 PM Open Pairs (2 session play thru)
7:30 PM Side Game

Wednesday, August 23

9 AM GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
11 AM AWARDS CEREMONY & BRUNCH
3PM & 8 PM National Non-Mixed Pairs
3 PM Side Game
8 PM Side Game

Thursday, August 24

9 AM Side Game
9 AM Morning KO Finals
9 AM AM II KO Finals
1:30 & 7:30 PM P.W. Goode National Open Pairs Championship (Flighted & Stratified)
1:30 PM Side Game
7:30 PM Side Game

Friday, August 25

9 AM PRO-AM/HAM Open Pairs (AM's - U/600; HAM's - 600 – 1999; PRO's- 0/2000)
9 AM Side Game
1:30 & 7:30 PM Will E. Richardson National Swiss Teams (Flighted & Stratified)
1:30 PM Side Game
7:30 PM Side Game

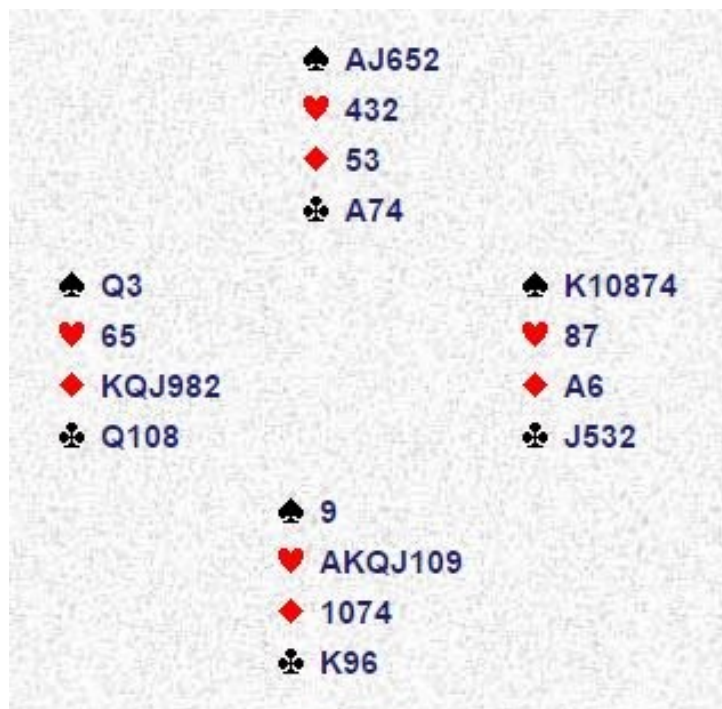
Saturday, August 26

9 AM Board-A-Match (Only Session)
9 AM President's Pairs (Only Session)

Westin Lombard Yorktown
70 Yorktown Center, Lombard, IL
844-291-2495

Source: www.bridgeguys.com

Discarding a losing card on a losing card has been the fundamental element of play since the days of Whist, Bridge Whist and Bridge. The concept is simple, since it is the act of playing a card that must be lost on a losing trick in some other suit, but may vary in its application. Below, the reader can discover several of the variations of the concept, in order to recognize better the circumstances surrounding a Loser On Loser play.



The contract is 4 Hearts.

Declarer is South.

The lead by West is: King of Diamonds.

The declarer plays low from the dummy and East overtakes with the Ace of Diamonds, knowing that his partner has the Queen of Diamonds. East plays his second Diamond on the next trick, and West wins. South, the declarer, knows that West will produce a Diamond on the third trick for East to trump. Since the dummy contains only small trump cards, East will be able to overtrump. South also has a losing Club trick. South therefore throws a losing Club trick from the dummy on the third trick. South can later ruff the losing Club trick in his hand in the dummy. This variation is known as **Allowing a Safe Ruff to Produce a Trick**.

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♠ A3		
♥ 5432		
♦ 65		
♣ A7642		
♠ Q5		♠ J86
♥ AK10		♥ QJ96
♦ Q10874		♦ J92
♣ KJ10		♣ Q53
♠ K109742		
♥ 87		
♦ AK3		
♣ 98		

The contract is 3 Spades. Declarer is South. The lead by West is: Ace of Hearts. West leads the King of Hearts and the 10 of Hearts on the second and third trick respectively. South ruffs the third Heart, cashes the Ace and King of Diamonds, and ruffs the small Diamond in the dummy on the sixth trick. The seventh trick is the deciding trick for South. If South cashes the Ace of Clubs and leads another small Club, then East will win in order to lead another Heart, which will create a situation where the defense will gain a trump trick. The trick is to play a Loser on Loser. South plays the Ace of Clubs and then leads a small Heart and discards the losing Club. East wins the trick, but is now forced to lead a ♣.

... known as **Allowing a Safe Re-Entry**.

♠		
♥ AKQ7		
♦ 107653		
♣ J743		
♠ J4		♠ A532
♥ J94		♥ 10865
♦ KQJ4		♦ 98
♣ K1082		♣ A95
♠ KQ109876		
♥ 32		
♦ A2		
♣ Q6		

The contract is 4 Spades. Declarer is South. The lead by West is: King of Diamonds. South wins the first trick with the Ace of Diamonds, crosses to the dummy with a small Heart and plays three rounds of Hearts, discarding his losing Diamond. In the case that South, on the fifth trick, does not play the last Heart in the dummy to discard a losing Club trick in his hand, then the defense wins two Club tricks, one definite Spade trick, and the possibility of promoting the Jack of trump, held by West, as a winner after East obtains the lead to play his last small Heart for West to ruff. This variation is known as **Preventing a Later Overruff Threat**.

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	♠ KJ		
	♥ AK4		
	♦ A7432		
	♣ J106		
♠ A642		♠ 7	
♥		♥ J1098765	
♦ J1098		♦ KQ	
♣ AKQ83		♣ 542	
	♠ Q109853		
	♥ Q32		
	♦ 86		
	♣ 97		
East	South	West	North
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

The contract is 3 Spades.

Declarer is South. The lead by West is: Ace of Clubs.

South is definitely certain that West is void in Hearts as deduced from the auction and counting his Heart cards. West wins the first trick and the second trick with the King of Clubs.

On the third trick, West leads the Queen of Clubs. South realizes that East must be prevented from gaining the lead and leading a Heart.

On the third trick, South therefore discards a loser on a loser and plays a small Diamond.

This variation is known as **Preventing a Particular Opponent from Gaining the Lead**.

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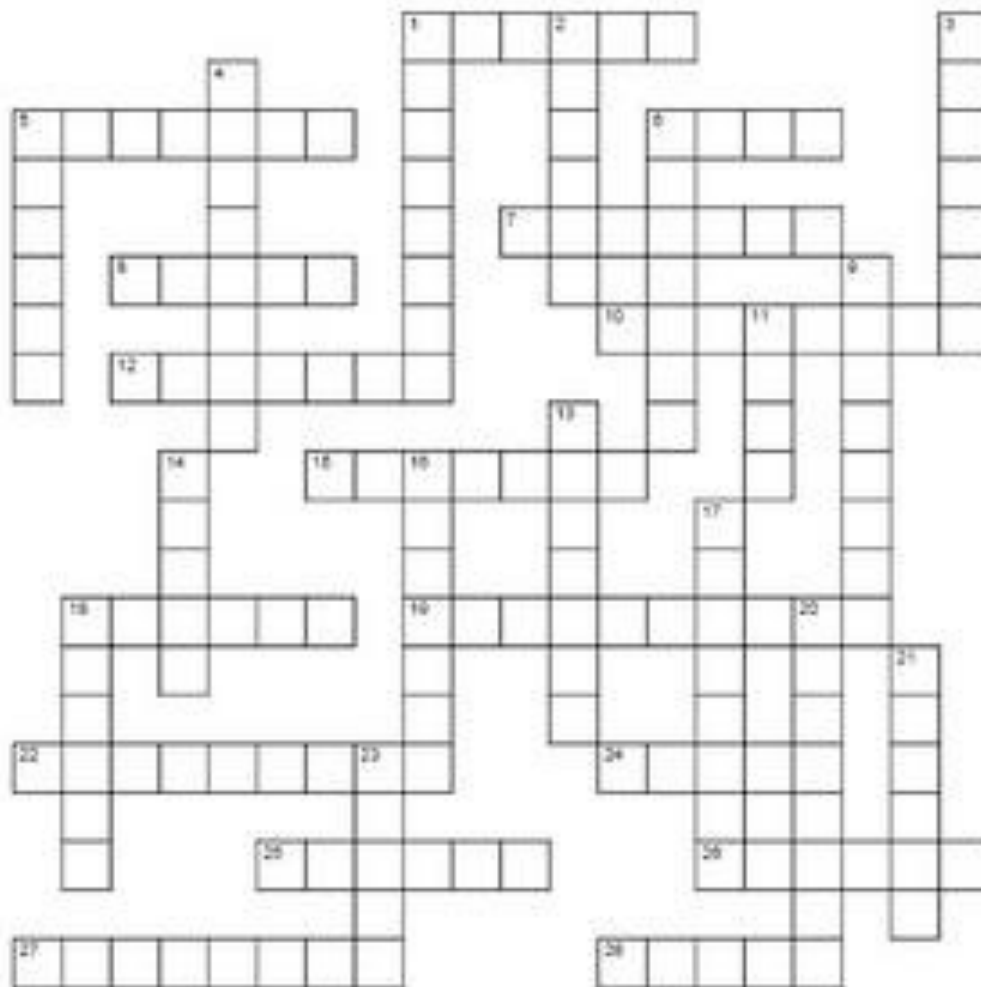
♠ KQ3			
♥ J97			
♦ A7632			
♣ 64			
♠ 10		♠ J9	
♥ AK1085		♥ Q643	
♦ 105		♦ QJ9	
♣ AQ1092		♣ J873	
♠ A876542			
♥ 2			
♦ K84			
♣ K5			
West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	2 ♠
3 ♣	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

The contract is 4 Spades. Declarer is South. The lead by West is: Ace of Hearts. Based upon the auction and the fact that the declarer has followed suit, West realizes that the declarer is most likely void in Hearts, and is perhaps planning a loser-on-a-loser play by discarding a low Diamond in order to set up his Diamond side suit. West shifts, on the second trick, to a trump. Hindsight shows that West may also have shifted to playing the 10 of Diamonds with the same effect. The declarer wins the trick in the dummy with a high trump and plays the 4 of Spades from his hand, leads the 9 of Hearts, which East covers with the Queen of Hearts. South ruffs with the 5 of Spades, and then returns to the dummy via the 6 of Spades to the remaining trump honor. South plays the Jack of Hearts from the dummy and then discards his losing Diamond. West wins and has to play his Ace of Clubs in order that South does not make an overtrick. South has successfully discarded a loser on a loser, unblocked the trump suit to create an additional entry, and prevented East from gaining the lead to begin the Clubs. This variation is known as: **Establishing a Side Suit.**

Other variations of the Loser-On-Loser play include the variations of a) Executing an Endplay by Creating a Throw-In Card, b) Executing an Endplay by Forcing an Opponent to Remain on Lead, c) and other variations perhaps not yet analyzed and/or invented. Understanding this principle of playing a card that must be lost on a losing trick in another suit must be understood by the bridge player, even if that card is an Ace. Understanding the techniques of a Loser-on-Loser play is necessary and must be recognized by the bridge player when the opportunity arises.

NFL Teams

CROSSWORD DIRECTIONS: We have given you the location of the team for the clue. Fill in the crossword grid with the name of the team.



ACROSS

1. Kansas City
5. Oakland
6. New York
7. Cincinnati
8. Chicago
10. New England
12. Minnesota
15. Green Bay
18. Tennessee
19. Tampa Bay

22. Arizona
24. San Francisco
25. Cleveland
26. New Orleans
27. Carolina
28. Buffalo

DOWN

1. San Diego
2. Philadelphia
3. Atlanta
4. Seattle
5. Baltimore
6. Jacksonville
9. Miami
11. Los Angeles
13. Denver
14. Indianapolis

16. Dallas
17. Pittsburgh
18. Houston
20. Washington
21. New York
23. Detroit

Pun Perfect...

I am on a seafood diet. Every time I see food, I eat it.

When I get naked in the bathroom, the shower usually gets turned on.

Thieves had broken into my house and stolen everything except my soap, shower gel, towels and deodorant. Dirty Bastards.

What was Forrest Gump's email password? "1forrest1"

My first job was working in an orange juice factory, but I got canned: couldn't concentrate.

A book just fell on my head. I've only got myself to blame.

Why did the scientist install a knocker on his door? He wanted to win the No-bell prize!

What do prisoners use to call each other? Cell phones.

I wanna make a joke about sodium, but Na..

I hate insects puns, they really bug me.

I'm no photographer, but I can picture us together.

Having sex in an elevator is wrong on so many levels.

I was going to give him a nasty look, but he already had one.

Did you hear about the Italian chef with a terminal illness? He pastaway.

I am so poor I can't even pay attention.

My math teacher called me average. How mean!

Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

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Why did the bee get married? Because he found his honey.

A courtroom artist was arrested today for an unknown reason... details are sketchy.

I saw an ad for burial plots, and thought to myself this is the last thing I need.

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

For Sale: Parachute. Only used once, never opened.

If anything is possible, is it possible for something to be impossible?

Last time I got caught stealing a calendar I got 12 months.

I put the "fun" in dysfunctional.

Q: What did one ocean say to the other ocean? A: Nothing, they just waved.

Which day do chickens hate the most? Friday.

A hole was found in the wall of a nudist camp. The police are looking into it.

A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk, I have a work station..

Fishermen are reel men.

A garage sale is actually a Garbage sale but the "b" is silent.

What did the tree say to autumn? Leaf me alone.

Your gene pool could use a little chlorine.

What do sea monsters eat for lunch? Fish and ships.

On the other hand, you have different fingers.

What tea do hockey players drink? Penaltea!

MPs	A	B	C	<u>Stratified Swiss Teams - 10:00 am (56 Tables)</u>
23.10	1			Suzi Subeck , Glenview Nas, IL; Stanton Subeck , Glenview, IL; L James Phillips , Chicago, IL; Craig Allen , Glen Ellyn, IL
17.33	2	1		Gregory Rozborski - Matt Sinkovits , Plano, IL; Karl Anderson - Rolando Brabant , Elgin, IL
12.99	3			Jeffrey Miller, Naperville, IL; Phil Warden, Madison, WI; Mary Gardner - Craig Gardner, Streamwood, IL
9.75	4			Serdar Ogut, Darien, IL; Larry Cohen - Don Lussky, Elmhurst, IL; George Klemic, Bensenville, IL
7.15	5/6			Marlene Konik - Frank Redman, Highland Park, IL; Betsy Downs, Chicago, IL; Jim Humphrey, Highland Park, IL
7.15	5/6			Wieslaw Kalita, Woodridge, IL; Elizabeth Wachowicz - Zenon Wachowicz, Buffalo Grove, IL; Jaroslaw Piasecki, Mundelein, IL
5.78	7			Sharon Fellars, Delray Beach, FL; Barbara Saben, Northbrook, IL; David Bogolub, Deerfield, IL; Rick Schoenfield, Westchester, IL
4.88	8/9			David Lehman, Glenview, IL; Thad Cole, Downers Grove, IL; Barbara Lehman, Glenview, IL; Craig Jacobson, Skokie, IL
4.88	8/9			William McFall, New Berlin, WI; James Diebel, Wood Dale, IL; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee, IL; Michael Kolacki, Chicago, IL
7.51	10	2		Wayne Carpenter, Chesterton, IN; Laverne Niksch, Portage, IN; Yuan Hsu, Hammond, IN; Dave Bigler, Hobart, IN
4.93	11/14	3/4	1/2	Michael Hagerty , Arlington Hgts, IL; Thomas Brandt , Mount Prospect, IL; Sue Caldwell - Hank Caldwell , ; -
4.93	11/14	3/4	1/2	Mark Stein , Skokie, IL; Mary Ellen Dienes , Chicago, IL; Scott Bieber , Wilmette, IL; Martin Moltz , Chicago, IL; -
3.45	11/14			Doug Henry, New Berlin, WI; David Schudson, Waukesha, WI; Eric Mane, Milwaukee, WI; Bob Marheine, Waukesha, WI
3.45	11/14			Judy Zhu , Romeoville, IL; Jack Snyder , Naperville, IL; John Russell , N Barrington, IL; Norman Coombs , Brookville, IN
3.34	5			Peter Doan - Randall Roberts, Chicago, IL; James Pockross - Michele Pockross, Wilmette, IL
2.90	6/8	3		Sue Lies, Wilmette, IL; Virginia Enman, Glenview, IL; Sharon Petersen, Evanston, IL; M (Muggsy) Jacoby, Wilmette, IL
2.53	6/8			Kazi Farooqui, Grayslake, IL; Jan Churchwell, Northfield, IL; Serge Bondar, Wheeling, IL; Twila Lee Dahl, Lk in the Hills, IL
2.53	6/8			Donald Schramek, Chicago, IL; Eric Neumann, Downers Grove, IL; Boris Sheyman, Evanston, IL; Phyllis Citow
2.17	4			Paul Prez, Chicago, IL; Judy Bonardi, Arlington Hgts, IL; Sherilyn Sorem, Inverness, IL; Pam Lutsch, Hoffman Estates, IL
1.72	5			Robin Roy - Richard Stern - Susan Eggebrecht - Carolyn Naselli, Chicago, IL

Congratulations!