



The Official Newsletter of the SummerFest Regional

The Daily Fire Cracker

Monday, July 7

*** 2:00 Charity Pro-Am Pre-Registration Required!! ***

Call Mike Cochran 847-846-8025!!

2:00 Charity Foundation Stratified Pairs

7:30 Education Foundation Stratified Pairs

7:30 Bracketed KO session 1

Tuesday, July 8

9:30 Side Game Series I

9:30, 2:00 & 7:30 Players' Choice Stratiflighted Pairs A/AX**

9:30, 2:00 & 7:30 Players' Choice Gold Rush Pairs**

(B: 300-750; C: 0-300)

9:30, 2:00 & 7:30 KO sessions 2, 3, 4

2:00 & 7:30 Tuesday-Wednesday Primetime KO sessions 1, 2

2:00, 7:30 Side Game Series I

7:30 Stratified Swiss Team 1-Session

Wednesday, July 9

9:30 Side Game Series I

9:30, 2:00 & 7:30 Players' Choice Stratiflighted Pairs A/AX**

9:30, 2:00 & 7:30 Players' Choice Gold Rush Pairs**

(B: 300-750; C: 0-300)

2:00 & 7:30 Tuesday-Wednesday Primetime KO sessions 3,4

2:00 & 7:30 Wednesday-Thursday Primetime KO sessions 1,2

2:00, 7:30 Side Game Series I

7:30 Stratified Swiss Team 1-Session

Thursday, July 10

9:30 Side Game Series II

2:00 & 7:30 Stratified Swiss Teams

2:00 & 7:30 Wednesday-Thursday Primetime KO sessions 3, 4

2:00 & 7:30 Side Game Series II

7:30 Stratified Swiss Team 1-Session

Friday, July 11

9:30 Side Game Series II

9:30, 2:00 & 7:30 Players' Choice Stratiflighted Pairs A/AX**

9:30, 2:00 & 7:30 Players' Choice Gold Rush Pairs**

(B: 300-750; C: 0-300)

2:00 & 7:30 Friday-Saturday Primetime KO, sessions 1, 2

2:00 & 7:30 Side Game Series II

7:30 Stratified Swiss Teams 1-Session

Saturday, July 12

9:30 Side Game Series III

2:00 & 7:30 Compact KO

2:00 & 7:30 Fri-Sat Primetime KO, sessions 3,4

9:30, 2:00 & 7:30 Players' Choice Stratiflighted Pairs A/AX**

9:30, 2:00 & 7:30 Players' Choice Gold Rush Pairs**

(B: 300-750; C: 0-300)

2:00 & 7:30 Side Game Series III

7:30 Stratified Swiss Teams 1-Session

Sunday, July 13

10:00 *Stratiflighted Open Swiss Teams

10:00 *Stratified B/C/D Swiss Teams

**You must designate which 2 of the 3 sessions you are playing when you purchase your entry!



Thank you for not wearing fragrance!



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You'll get a "bang" out of

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Suzi Subeck, Editor

Angie Clark, Tournament

Chairman



We adhere to ACBL default
handicapping.

Intermediate/Novice Schedule of Events

♦ All masterpoints are red points.

Lunch & Learn Program ♦ Guest Speakers

♦ Details in Daily Bulletin.

Monday 7:30 I/N Stratified Charity Pairs

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

9:30, 2:00, 7:30 (299er Games)



Stratified:

A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750

*Stratiflighted:

A: 3000+, AX: 0-3000

B: 750-2000; C: 300-750; D: 0-300

Free Parking!

Daily Speakers! Free Sunday Lunch!

Nightly Hospitality! Daily Bulletins!

Fresh fruit! Free I/N Dinner Wednesday!

Students (25 and under with ID play for \$7)

Guaranteed Partners!

♦ 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 KO Bracket 1 and in Flight A only events.

♦ Masterpoint Averaging will be in effect for all Swiss Team and Pair Events where permitted

For the most part, Milwaukee Avenue Eateries are closest to the playing site



Dining in and Around Northbrook ...

Buffalo Wild Wings
(847) 562-0333
1018 Willow Rd, Northbrook, IL

P.F. Chang's China Bistro
(847) 509-8844
1819 Lake Cook Rd, Northbrook, IL

Jake's Pizza
(847) 498-6433
2722 Dundee Rd, Northbrook, IL

Tongs Hunan Restaurant
(847) 480-1123
4145 Dundee Rd, Northbrook, IL

Marisa's Pizza
(847) 564-3010
4175 Dundee Rd, Northbrook, IL

Allgauer's On The Riverfront
(847) 664-7999
2855 Milwaukee Av, Northbrook, IL

Bonefish Grill
(847) 509-0661
1905 Cherry Ln, Northbrook, IL

Corner Bakery Cafe
(847) 753-9665
1270 Northbrook Court Mall, Northbrook, IL

Forty One North
(847) 753-9111
445 Skokie Bl, Northbrook, IL

Lou Malnati's Pizzeria - Northbrook
(847) 291-0250
1326 Shermer Rd, Northbrook, IL

Wolfy's
(847) 272-1177
873 Sanders Rd, Northbrook, IL

J Alexander's Restaurant
(847) 564-3093
4077 Lake Cook Rd, Northbrook, IL

Max And Benny's Restaurant, Deli & Bakery
(847) 272-9490
461 Waukegan Rd, Northbrook, IL

Butterfields Pancake House & Restuarant
(847) 205-2588
4195 Dundee Rd, Northbrook, IL

Francesca's North
(847) 559-0260
1145 Church, Northbrook, IL

Peterhof Ballroom
(847) 715-9445
577 Waukegan Rd, Northbrook, IL

Fongs Cantonese
(847) 272-6794
1016 Waukegan Rd, Northbrook, IL

Chicken Charlie's
(847) 559-9090
1143 Church, Northbrook, IL

Moy's Cantonese House
(847) 498-4920
2750 Dundee Rd, Northbrook, IL

J Alexander's Corporation No 25
(847) 564-3093
4077 Lake Cook Rd, Northbrook, IL

Szechwan Kingdom
(847) 562-1368
545 Waukegan Rd, Northbrook, IL

Dundee Pizza & Grill Inc
(847) 498-4080
2833 Dundee Rd, Northbrook, IL

Morton's The Steakhouse
(847) 205-5111
699 Skokie BLVD, Northbrook, IL

Kamehachi Of Tokyo
(847) 562-0064
1320 Shermer Rd, Northbrook, IL

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Tongs Hunan Restaurant
(847) 480-1123
4145 Dundee Rd, Northbrook, IL

Dairy Queen
(847) 498-2571
2770 Dundee Rd, Northbrook, IL

Chinese Gourmet Group Inc
(847) 205-1887
2278 Northbrook Ct, Northbrook, IL

Potbelly Sandwich Works
(847) 291-6613
816 Skokie Blvd, Northbrook, IL

California Pizza Kitchen
(847) 559-9112
1515 Lake Cook Rd, Northbrook, IL

Trattoria Oliverii
(847) 559-8785
1358 Shermer Rd, Northbrook, IL

SUBWAY
(847) 400-5064
4177 Dundee Rd, Northbrook, IL

Mario's Pizza
(847) 272-4293
2677 Shermer Rd, Northbrook, IL

Chicken Charlie's
(847) 272-0125
4001 Yorkshire Ln, Northbrook, IL

Andy's Deli & Mikolojezyk Ssg
(847) 291-6884
1525 Christina Ln, Northbrook, IL

Northtown Mandarinn Restaurant
(847) 498-4040
2659 Shermer Rd, Northbrook, IL

Los Hurachas
(847) 827-8653
3482 Milwaukee Ave, Northbrook, IL

Sumo Japanese Steak & Sushi
(847) 991-7666
309 Southgate Dr, Northbrook, IL

Rosati's Pizza
(847) 498-4080
2833 Dundee Rd, Northbrook, IL

Bluefish Sushi Bistro Inc
(847) 272-3474
2733 PFINGSTEN RD, Northbrook, IL

Domino's Pizza
(847) 205-0025
1022 Waukegan Rd, Northbrook, IL

Jap Sandwiches Inc
(847) 562-9810
2286 Northbrook Ct, Northbrook, IL

Landmark Inn
(847) 559-1919
1352 Shermer Rd, Northbrook, IL

Fong's Chop Suey
(847) 272-6797
1016 Waukegan Rd, Northbrook, IL

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(847) 418-2400
984 Willow Rd, Northbrook, IL

Fine's Red Hots
(847) 291-0510
141 Skokie Blvd, Northbrook, IL

Zapatista Holdings LLC
(847) 559-0939
992 Willow Rd, Northbrook, IL

Go Roma Italian Kitchen
(847) 480-2000
3061 Dundee Rd, Northbrook, IL

Dairy Queen
(847) 498-2571
2770 Dundee Rd, Northbrook, IL

SUBWAY
(847) 291-9880
2823 Dundee Rd, Northbrook, IL

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One Northbrook Place Cafe
(847) 559-0811
5 Revere Dr, Ste 106, Northbrook, IL

Fujiyama Japanese Restaurant
(847) 714-1319
3057 Dundee Rd, Northbrook, IL

Captain's Quarters Inc
(847) 298-5091
3566 Milwaukee Ave, Northbrook, IL

Kegon Japanese Restaurant
(847) 498-1109
569 Waukegan Rd, Northbrook, IL

Petergof Restaurant
(847) 715-9440
577 Waukegan Rd, Northbrook, IL

Next Door Restaurant
(847) 272-1491
250 Skokie Blvd, Northbrook, IL

My Pie Northbrook
(847) 715-9009
1361 Shermer Rd, Northbrook, IL

Seoul Garden Inc
(847) 390-8390
3416 Milwaukee Ave, Northbrook, IL

Justin: Why does the Statue of Liberty stand in New York Harbor?

Gerald: Why?

Justin: Because she can't sit down.

Tom Swiftie: "Don't light those fireworks!" Tom exploded.

Johnny: Does Europe have a 4th of July?

Josh: No.

Johnny: Yes, it does. It comes right after the 3rd of July.

A book never written: "The Star- Spangled Banner" by Jose Kanusee.

Joe: My brother swallowed a box of firecrackers.

Moe: Is he all right now?

Joe: I don't know. I haven't heard the last report.

Teacher: What did George Washington say to his men before they crossed the Delaware?

Johnny: "Get in the boat, men!"

A book never written: "American Victories" by Norman D. Beech.

Harry: What do you call an American drawing?

John: What?

Harry: Yankee doodle!

Alvin: My great-grandfather fought with Napoleon, my grandfather fought with the French and my father fought with the Americans.

Alex: Your relatives couldn't get along with anyone, could they?

A book never written: "Coming to America" by Anita Greencard.

Teacher: More than 200 years ago, our forefathers defeated the British in the Revolutionary War.

Caleb: Wow! They must have been pretty strong, four men defeating a whole army!

Pedro: What was the patriots' favorite food in the Revolutionary War?

Ordep: I don't know. What?

Pedro: Chicken Catch-a-Tory!

Teacher: Tommy, can you tell us where the Declaration of Independence was signed?

Tommy: Yes, ma'am. At the bottom.

Robert: What's red, white and blue?

Bradley: Our flag, of course.

Robert: And a sad candy cane!

A book never written: "The Parts of the National Anthem" by Homer D. Brave.

Teacher: Johnny, what are the last words of "The Star-Spangled Banner"?

Johnny: "Play ball"?

Robert: What did the colonists wear to the Boston Tea Party?

John: I don't know.

Robert: Tea-shirts.

Fred: Which famous person do you get when you make a wreath out of \$100 bills?

Joe: This one is a toughy.

Fred: Aretha Franklin!

A book never written: "How to Become President" by Paul O'Ticks.

A Specialized Convention from David King

To quote from a book of Contract Bridge Conventions:

“The Crowhurst Convention

Playing duplicate bridge, most club pairs choose the weak no trump. They accept the occasional adverse penalty (which, after all, is only one bottom as compared to a potential major disaster at rubber bridge) in order to gain the advantages:

a) You tend to get to the correct contract quicker after a INT opening bid, with the great advantage of not revealing the most profitable line of defense! A weak no trump occurs more frequently than a strong no trump, hence it is efficient to use this convenient bid as often as possible.

b) INT has considerable pre-emptive effect. It can sometimes be difficult for opponents to enter the bidding when the contract rightly belongs to them. Even if INT fails it often gives you an excellent score if opponents can score 110 or 140 in a major suit contract.

c) Using a weak no trump you never need to open a prepared Club. In the highly competitive part-score auctions that develop at duplicate pairs it is important to be able to raise partner's suit without worrying whether it is real!

There is, however, occasionally a disadvantage to the weak no trump. Because no-trump rebids occupy the point ranges above 12-14, with a 12-14 hcp hand you must either open INT or lose the chance to rebid no trumps. In practice you have to start almost all balanced 12-14 hcp hands with INT, otherwise you have no rebid.

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Friday	father	anniversary	Montana	Gray	Walter
Saturday	friend	house	Texas	DeForest	Rick
Thursday	sister	birthday	Ohio	Barley	Heather
Wednesday	cousin	wedding	Washington	Fairview	Ellen
Day of Week	Relationship	Event	State	Last Name	First Name

Upcoming District 13 Tournaments:

Jul 25-27	Fitchburg (Madison) WI	sectional
Aug 4-10	STaC D13	STaC
Aug 14-16	Marquette MI	sectional
Aug 18-24	Milwaukee WI	Regional
Aug 29 - Sep 1	Skokie IL	sectional
Sep 19-21	Three Lakes WI	sectional
Sep 27-28	Darien (Chicago) IL	IN event
Oct 20-26	Lake Geneva WI	Regional
Nov 7-9	La Crosse WI	sectional
Nov 7-9	Lombard IL	sectional
Dec 8-14	STaC D13	STaC

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Sometimes you then find that you have a good eight-card major fit that would have scored better than INT, but as responder was too weak to use Stayman it was never found.

A popular attempt to improve on this is to redesign the INT rebid to cover the range 12-16 hcp. The 2C continuation (called the Crowhurst convention) is artificial, asking about opener's point count and simultaneously investigating a major suit fit. For a Crowhurst 2C responders must have at least 10 HCP, as they may be forced to play in 2NT if opener has only 12. This in turn highlights a disadvantage of such a wide-ranging no-trump rebid, as responder must explore game with 10 HCP in case opener has 15 -16 HCP. Nevertheless, the advantages comfortably outweigh the drawbacks."

The above is a well-reasoned argument, I concede, until the very last sentence. In practice, there are very few 12 – 14 balanced hands on which the Crowhurst convention is applicable, and they introduce further disadvantages. A primary requirement is that, over a 1-level response, opener must not only be able to rebid either at the 1 level in suit, or 1NT, but also be able to make a satisfactory rebid if partner's initial response were to be at the 2 level. Let us consider a few examples.

With 4-2-3-4, or 4-3-2-4, you would open 1C but rebid 1S. You lose your previous competitive advantage of having this sequence imply 5 clubs. With 2-4-3-4, or 3-4-2-4, you would open 1C and over 1S, you rebid 1NT and Crowhurst applies. Over 1D, however, you have to bid 1H, again losing the competitive implication of holding 5 clubs. In both cases you also make it easy for LHO to compete at the 1 level. People are overcalling lighter than ever nowadays, 8+hcp with 8 losers is considered conservative!

With all 4333 shapes 1NT remains the opening bid. As it has to with: 4-4-3-2, 4-4-2-3, 4-2-4-3, 4-3-4-2, 2-4-4-3, and 3-4-4-2. You may, of course, open at the one level with any 5332 shape, because you may always rebid the 5-card suit if pressed, but it hardly seems worth it for diamonds or clubs. An opening 1NT with a 5-card minor is much more aggressive. Partner can always introduce a 5-card major, by transfer or otherwise.

Thus, in my opinion, the potential frequency of Crowhurst is too low, and the only shape that has no disadvantages from being able to use a Crowhurst-like convention is 5332 with a 5-card heart suit. Let us therefore concentrate entirely on that shape.

THE CROWHEARTS CONVENTION

If you open the bidding with 1H and over partner's 1S you rebid 1NT then either:

a. You hold a balanced hand with 15 -16 hcp, [shape otherwise undefined]. or b. You hold 2-5-3-3, 3-5-2-3, or 3-5-3-2 with 12-14 hcp.

Partner may pass, but there are various options beginning with the conventional Crowhearts(sic) response of 2C. This enquires simultaneously about opener's hcp and shape. The usual criterion for embarking on the convention is responder's holding 10+ hcp, [but see * below].

If opener replies 2D, that shows 12-13 hcp with a 3-card spade fit. It is up to partner to determine the next step:

2H, 2S: sign off, to play;

2NT: 12 hcp, no major-suit fit;

3C*, 3D*: sign off, to play, weak hand, 6-card suit;

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3H, 3S: invitation to game in the suit, 12 hcp;

3NT, 4H, 4S: to play.

If opener replies 2H, that shows 12-13 hcp with a 2-card spade fit. Partner may pass.

Otherwise:

2S: sign off, 6-card suit;

2NT: 12 hcp no major-suit fit;

3C*, 3D*: sign off, to play, weak hand, 5+-card suit;

3H: invitation to game in hearts, 3-card fit, 12 hcp;

3S: invitation to game in spades, 6-card suit, 12 hcp;

3NT, 4H, 4S: to play.

If opener replies 2S, that shows 14 hcp with a 3-card spade fit. Partner with 5 spades may pass, just!

But:

2NT: shows only 10 hcp, not keen on game, no major-suit fit;

3C*, 3D*: sign off, to play, weak hand, 6-card suit;

3H: only 10 hcp, 3-card fit, not 5 spades;

3S: 5-card suit, only 10 hcp, but reluctant to pass, [high card(s) in hearts, and singleton?];

3NT, 4H, 4S to play.

If opener replies 2NT, that shows 14 hcp with a 2-card spade fit. This is a comparatively simple situation. Partner may pass, and any 3-level bid is a sign off. This could be a 5-card minor suit*. Otherwise, partner bids game in some denomination.

After the 1NT rebid, responder, who decides that neither a pass nor 2C is appropriate, has other options at the 2 level:

2D: 6 – 8 hcp with a 3-card heart fit, and a singleton in a minor suit.

May also have 5 spades. An ambitious opener with 15-16 hcp may then bid 2NT to ask which singleton, hoping for a tight game contract.

2H: 9 hcp with a 3-card heart fit. May also have 5 spades.

Opener with 15 -16 hcp may wish to advance. 2S would be forcing with 3-card fit.

Again 2NT asks for singleton, if any. A minor suit would be a trial bid. A direct bid of game is possible.

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2S: 6-card suit, weak hand, to play.

2NT: 9 - 11 hcp, no major suit fit. Opener with 15 -16 hcp will be expected to bid 3NT.

This style gains over standard sequences by being confined to precisely this 5332 opening situation, with exactly 5 hearts, when you do not wish to open 1NT. It deals happily too with those awkward responders' weak hands with 4 spades and a longer minor. Using standard methods one is encouraged to bid the major at the 1 level, but there is rarely a way of signing off in the minor later. As with Crowhurst too, the rebid of 2H over 1S, instead of 1NT, will show a 6-card suit.

Should the opener actually hold 15 – 16 hcp, then the procedure simplifies considerably. The opener no longer guarantees 5 hearts, but could have 5 hearts. The reply to 2C is 3C. Whence common sense applies:

Pass*!: this is the weak 4-6 situation;

3D*: So is this, opener should pass;

3H: 3-card fit, forcing, could have 5 spades;

3S: 5-card suit, forcing, not holding 3 hearts;

3NT: to play, no major-suit fit.

Further bids at the 4 level would be slam tries, according to partnership agreement.

Laugh and the World Laughs With You... Funny Quotes:

You want to come in my life, the door is open. You want to get out of my life, the door is open. Just one request. Don't stand at the door, you're blocking the traffic.

Where does Thursday come before Wednesday?
In the dictionary.

One morning a conservative business man came to work wearing an earring in one ear. His shocked employees were teasing him and one of them asked:

"When did you start wearing an earring?"

"Since my wife found this one in my car," the man replied.

A man returned home and find his wife in bed with his best best friend. He took his gun, killed his friend and then asked his wife:

"What you gonna say to me now?"

The wife answered:

"If you keep like that, you won't have any friends left soon."

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Tournament Information

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A man had been slipping in and out of coma for several months, but his wife stayed at him every single day. One day he finally opened his eyes and said to his wife:

"You've been always with me through the bad times.

When my business failed, you supported me. When I got fired, you were there. Also when I got shot, you were by my side. When we lost our house and my health started failing, you were still by my side. So you know what it means?"

"What, my darling" his wife asked, smiling bravely.

"I think you're really bad luck," the man said.

Russian scientists have created their Mars robotic rover that steals samples from NASA's Curiosity.

A woman comes to a psychologist and asks:

- I have recently found out that my husband has a mistress. Should I tell that to him?

- No need to do that, - tells the psychologist. - I bet he knows it.

A little boy asked his father one day:

"Daddy, how much does it cost to get married?"

"I don't know, son," the father replied. "I'm still paying."

A year after the wife's death the widower marries a sister of her. His friends asks:

- Do you love her as much?

- Not really, but knowing my age I would not dare to have another mother-in-law.

A primary school teacher was sitting on a bus. She was fairly sure that she recognized the man opposite her.

"Excuse me," she said, "but are you the father of one of my children?"

Three Scotsmen were sitting in a bar together.- When I die,- said the old Scot, - I'd like one of you to pour a bottle of the best Scottish whisky over my grave."

- We'll do that for you,- said one of the younger men. - But do you mind if it passes through our kidneys first?

An elderly man remembers the good old days: "when I was young, my mom could send me to a shop with a single dollar, and I would bring back 5 pounds of potatoes, 2 breads, a bottle of milk, a piece of cheese and 10 eggs. Nowadays that's impossible – there are simply too many security cameras.

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. **Carl Sharp** is in charge of the partnership desk and will do his best to arrange suitable liaisons. 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 **Daily Firecracker**. 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 Firecracker* 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: Angie Clark
Partnerships: Carl Sharp
Newcomers: Mike Cochran
Daily **Firecracker** Editor: Suzi Subeck

Yesterday, Greg was very busy packing up some gifts to send out to family and friends. It was a busy month. He had a birthday, an anniversary, a wedding, and even a house warming to send gifts out for...and the events all took place in the same week! Because he moved away from his home area when he took his new job, he lived across the country from most of his family and friends now. As a result, he always tried to find something locally for each person to make each gift more personal and interesting. Determine the full name of each person he shipped a gift to, what state each lived in, what each event was, each person's relationship to Greg, and what day of the week each event was taking place (Wednesday through Saturday).

1. Greg's friend wasn't Ellen Fairview, who didn't live in Ohio. The birthday girl didn't have her party on Friday.
2. Rick's last name wasn't Bartley but his event was on Saturday night.
3. Greg's father wasn't getting married, but his last name was Gray.
4. The friend having a house warming didn't live in Ohio.
5. The wedding was for Greg's cousin. Heather, who didn't live in Texas, was Greg's sister but her event wasn't on Wednesday night.
6. Walter's event was one day earlier than the person whose last name was DeForest but after the person who lived in Washington. The anniversary was held in Montana.

	Bartley	DeForest	Fairview	Gray	Ohio	Montana	Texas	Washington	anniversary	birthday	house warming	wedding	cousin	father	friend	sister	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ellen																				
Heather																				
Rick																				
Walter																				
Wednesday																				
Thursday																				
Friday																				
Saturday																				
cousin																				
father																				
friend																				
sister																				
anniversary																				
birthday																				
house warming																				
wedding																				
Ohio																				
Montana																				
Texas																				
Washington																				

Puzzle Page

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First Name	Last Name	State	Event	Relationship	Day of Week
Ellen					
Heather					
Rick					
Walter					

(Answer at bottom of page ... no peeking!!)

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

Sudoku 1

Sudoku



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!

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

Sudoku 2

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

Solution to Sudoku 2

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

How many tricks have four different suits on them?



Solution to Sudoku 1

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

Hands of the Day by Matt Granovetter

Dealer: East Vul: N-S

North

♠J 6 5 4
♥7 6
♦8
♣K J 8 6 5 3

West

♠A Q 10 9 3
♥3
♦Q 9 5 2
♣Q 10 2

East

♠K 7 2
♥10 8 5 2
♦K 10 7 4
♣A 4

South

♠8
♥A K Q J 9 4
♦A J 6 3
♣9 7

West	North	East	South
--	--	pass	1♥
1♠	pass	2♠	3♥
pass	4♥	pass	pass
pass			

Opening Lead: ♦2

My favorite type of declarer-play strategy is imagination. The everyday affairs of figuring out the odds or ruffing losers or guessing a queen can be satisfying, but using imagination is fun! For example, look at today's hand from a Vanderbilt team match a few years ago. South was Tom Sanders, of Nashville, Tennessee. Tommy and his wife Carol have both been inducted into the American Contract Bridge League's Hall of Fame.

After some competitive bidding, Sanders landed in 4♥ and West led the deuce of diamonds. Before calling for the singleton 8 in dummy, Sanders exhibited a good declarer trait by planning his play. Then he called for the 8 and when East played the king, Sanders played the 3. Sanders counted eight sure tricks (six trumps, the ace of diamonds and one diamond ruff) plus one club trick, if he guessed that suit. He needed another trick for his contract, and the only possibility he could see was the jack of diamonds. Somehow he needed to score that card. So that's when he got the idea of making it look to West like East held the ace-king of diamonds.

When East won the king of diamonds at trick one, he returned a trump. Sanders won and ruffed the 6 of diamonds in dummy, then led a spade to the 8, won by West with the 9. West didn't give it a second thought: He returned another diamond to his partner's ace. But Sanders scooped up the trick with the jack, drew trumps and then led a club to the jack to set up his tenth trick.

Dealer: South Vul: Both

North

♠Q 9 7 2
♥K 10 9 3
♦A 6 5 4
♣5

West

♠A J 6
♥A Q 8 5
♦K J 10 3
♣6 4

East

♠K 8 3
♥J 6 4 2
♦Q 9 7
♣9 7 2

South

♠10 5 4
♥7
♦8 2
♣A K Q J 10 8 3

West	North	East	South
--	--	--	3NT
double	pass	pass	pass

Opening Lead: ♥A

The "rule" against notrump contracts is "Lead fourth from your longest and strongest." The exception to the rule is when your RHO has opened a gambling 3NT, showing a long solid minor. In this case, you lay down an ace to get a look at dummy. Today's hand is the exception to the exception.

South opened 3NT, showing the solid minor and no outside ace or king. When West doubled, North passed, saying: "Partner, I am content to play here." North's pass was quite informative, because North could quite easily remove 3NT doubled to 4♣, asking partner to pass with clubs or correct to diamonds.

Two world-class players sitting West in a team match both led the ace of hearts against 3NT, adhering to the "exception to the rule" idea: Lead your ace and look at dummy. When they did, they saw that they had established declarer's ninth trick: the king of hearts. They both shifted smartly to the jack of spades (hoping partner held K-T-8-x), but declarer covered and when a spade was returned, declarer claimed 10 tricks for a score of 950. As you can see, the ace-of-spades lead would have worked OK, since West has time to switch to diamonds. But the original rule of fourth from your longest and strongest would have worked as well.

When West heard North pass, willing to stick it out in 3NT doubled, West could take an inference that North held a high honor in three suits: spades, hearts and diamonds. So a diamond lead was the best chance.

Dealer: East Vul: E-W

North

♠A Q J 5
♥A K 8 7
♦9 4 2
♣10 4

West

♠9 8 2
♥9 6 3
♦A J 8 7
♣Q J 8

East

♠K
♥10 5
♦K 10 6 5 3
♣A K 7 6 5

South

♠10 7 6 4 3
♥Q J 4 2
♦Q
♣9 3 2

West North East South

-- -- 1♦ pass
1NT double 2♣ 2♠
3♦ pass pass 3♥
pass 3♠ 4♦ pass
pass 4♥ double pass
pass pass

Opening Lead: ♣Q

I've always had a secret fear of bidding one more after my opponents have stopped in a partscore at the three level. My fear is that I'll push them into a game that they couldn't reach by themselves. My first bridge teacher corrected me on this. He said that if they haven't bid game by themselves, it's illogical to think that your balancing bid will push them there. Nevertheless, sometimes one bid too many can help an opponent reevaluate his cards.

On today's hand from this year's Cavendish Pairs, the winners took advantage of their opponents' bidding to reach a light game. After East's 1♦ opening and West's 1NT response, North (Steve Weinstein) doubled for takeout. This allowed South (Bobby Levin) to compete to 2♠ and then 3♥. North's 3♠ would have ended the auction, except that East decided to bid one more with 4♦. East was right that his side could make 4♦, but now North reevaluated the hand, picturing partner with a singleton diamond. When he bid 4♥ East doubled, perhaps more on general principle than defense.

West led the queen of clubs and followed with the 8 to East's king. This 8 of clubs was a subtle error, because the jack of clubs at trick two would have cleared up the club count for East, who would then know that South held a third club. When East won the king of clubs he returned a diamond to the queen and ace, and this information was just what declarer needed. Levin ruffed the next diamond lead and assumed (from the auction) that East held the king of spades. He drew trump and led a spade to the ace to make his contract.

A better defense, to conceal the location of the king of spades, would have been: club queen, club jack to the king, diamond king, club ace. South might now think that East started with ace-king, ace-king in both minors, and finesse West for the king of spades.

Dealer: East Vul: Both

North

♠10 2
♥5 3
♦A 4 3 2
♣J 8 6 3 2

West

♠7
♥A K Q 10 7 6 4
♦10 6 5
♣7 4

East

♠9 8 6 5 4 3
♥8 2
♦K J 7
♣K 5

South

♠A K Q J
♥J 9
♦Q 9 8
♣A Q 10 9

West North East South

-- -- pass 2NT
pass 3NT pass pass
pass

Opening Lead: ♥A

One of the pleasures of the game comes from interesting systems and conventions. I personally love to try out new ideas. One of the drawbacks, however, of today's methodologies is in the strictness of the methodologists. In the "old days" when we tried a new convention, we still left room for judgment. But today? Heresy! I find it strange that aggressive liberal players use ultra-light opening bids and preempts while at the same time demand absolute ultra-conservative adherence to the old Goren point-count. In other words, they do not leave any room for thinking!

Enough philosophy. I offer you this example from the finals of the World Olympiad Open Pairs this August. North-South were using a 2NT opening-bid range of 19-to-21. Does that mean that South must open 2NT with his 19 points, where 16 of them are concentrated in his two suits? (Here was a hand that could easily produce 10 tricks in spades on a 4-3 fit facing a hand without a heart stopper. In fact, 4♠ isn't a such a bad contract on this hand with a combined 4-2 trump fit!)

The answer among today's nouveau riche scientists is a resounding "yes." Stick to the system — count those points! Never deviate! Well, you see what it gets. West (Fred Gitelman) was preempted right out of the auction, but he didn't mind. He wisely refrained from doubling the final contract (since both North and South would have skiddaddled out of 3NT to 4♣) and cashed seven hearts to defeat the contract three tricks.

FallFest Silver Point Sectional

Lindner Conference Center
660 E. Butterfield Road, Lombard, IL
(On the campus of Northern Baptist Theological Seminary,
E. of Yorktown Mall at traffic light)

Friday, November 7

9:30 a.m. Open Stratified Pairs
2:00 p.m. Pair/Teams (Team scored as BAM)*
7:30 p.m. Stratified Swiss Teams

Saturday, November 8

9:30 a.m. Bracketed Silver Point Knockout, Round 1
Stratified Open Pairs
2:00 p.m. Stratified Open Pairs
Bracketed Silver Point Knockouts, Round 2
7:30 p.m. Bracketed Silver Point Knockout, Finals
Bracketed Silver Point Knockout, Playoff for 3/4
Stratified Open Pairs

Sunday, November 9

10:00 a.m. Stratified Swiss Teams, Playthrough
299er Stratified Swiss Teams: 0-100, 100-200, 200-300

Stratification:

A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750
All Future Masters: 0-100, 100-200, 200-300



We use ACBL handicapping procedures.
Events or strata may be combined if attendance warrants.

Masterpoint averaging when permitted in pair and team events!!

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0-300 "I/N" Schedule

Friday, November 7

9:30 a.m. I/N Stratified Pairs
2:00 p.m. I/N Stratified Pairs
7:30 p.m. I/N Stratified Pairs

Saturday, November 8

2:00 p.m. I/N Stratified Pairs
7:30 p.m. I/N Stratified Pairs

Sunday, November 9

10:00 a.m. 299er Stratified Swiss Teams
0-100, 100-200, 200-300

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Monday, October 20

7:30 0-299er Stratified Pairs
7:30 Stratified Education Charity Pair
Education Charity Knockout

Tuesday, October 21

9:30 Morning Side Game Series
9:30, 2:00, 7:30 PC Stratiflighted Pairs, (A/AX)**
9:30, 2:00, 7:30 Players' Choice Gold Rush Pairs**
(B: 300-750; C: 0-300)
2:00, 7:30 Side Game Series I, Sessions 1 & 2
7:30 Stratified Swiss Teams 1 Session

Wednesday, October 22

9:30 Morning Compact Knockout 1 & 2
9:30 Morning Side Game Series
9:30, 2:00, 7:30 PC Stratiflighted Pairs, (A/AX)**
9:30, 2:00, 7:30 Players' Choice Gold Rush Pairs**
(B: 300-750; C: 0-300)
2:00, 7:30 Side Game Series I, Sessions 3 & 4
7:30 Stratified Swiss Teams 1 session

Thursday, October 23

9:30 Morning Compact Knockout 3 & 4
9:30 Morning Side Game Series
2:00, 7:30 Stratified Swiss Teams
2:00, 7:30 Side Game Series II, Session 1 & 2
7:30 Stratified Swiss Teams 1 Session

Friday, October 24

9:30 Morning Side Game Series
9:30 Morning Swiss Teams, Session 1
9:30, 2:00, 7:30 PC Stratiflighted Pairs (A & AX)**
9:30, 2:00, 7:30 Players' Choice Gold Rush Pairs**
(B: 300-750; C: 0-300)
2:00, 7:30 Side Game Series II, Sessions 3 & 4
7:30 Stratified Swiss Teams 1 session

Saturday, October 25

9:30 Morning Side Game Series
9:30 Morning Swiss Teams, Session 2
9:30, 2:00, 7:30 PC Stratiflighted Pairs, (A/AX)**
9:30, 2:00, 7:30 Players' Choice Gold Rush Pairs**
(B: 300-750; C: 0-300)
2:00, 7:30 Side Game Series II, Sessions 5 & 6
7:30 Stratified Swiss Teams 1 Session

Sunday, October 26

10:00 Stratiflighted AX Swiss Teams, Playthrough, 20 VP*
B/C/D Swiss Teams*

**9:30, 2:00, 7:30 Players' Choice (PC) Pairs
Play any 2 of the 3 sessions...

You must specify which two when purchasing your entry!

Stratification: A 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750

*Stratiflighted: A: 3000+, AX: 0-3000: 40% of field for higher awards; Play Separate

*B: 750-2000; C: 300-750; D: 0-300



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Intermediate/Novice Events

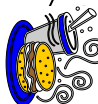
Monday 7:30 pm
I/N Stratified Charity Pairs
Stratified Pairs 0-100, 100-200, 200-300

Thursday 9:30, 2:00 & 7:30 pm
Single Sessions
I/N Stratified Pairs 0-100, 100-200, 200-300

Free Intermediate/Novice Dinner
(Thursday between sessions)
Daily Speakers

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only a single bracket.**

**Free I/N
Dinner
Thursday**



Regional Knockout Schedule

*Compact Knockout

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
9:30	A2	MC1*	MC1*	MC1*	Fri-Sat Swiss Teams	D3
2:00	A3	C1	C1	C3	D1	Compact KO 2
7:30	A1	B1	B3	C4	D2	Compact KO 2
One-Session Evening Games		B2	B4			
7:30		Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss

◆ 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 KO Bracket 1 and in Flight A only events.

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

Labor Day Silver Point Sectional

Weber Leisure Center

9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL

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August 29-September 1, 2014

Friday, August 29

- 10:00 Stratified Open Pair/Teams
2:30 Stratified Open Pair/Teams
7:30 Stratified Open Pair/Teams

Saturday, August 30

- 9:30 Bracketed Silver Point Knockout, round 1
Stratified Open Pairs
2:00 Stratified Open Pairs
Bracketed Silver Point Knockout, round 2
7:30 Stratified Open Pairs
Bracketed Silver Point Knockout, finals and playoff for third/fourth

Sunday, August 31

- 9:30 Stratified Open Pair/Teams
2:00 Stratiflighted Pairs (one or two sessions), session 1
Must play two sessions to be eligible for overall awards
(A: 3000+, AX: 0-3000, B: 750-2000, C: 300-750, D: 0-300)
7:30 Stratiflighted Pairs, session 2

Monday, September 1

- 10:00 Stratified Swiss Teams with light chicken lunch

(Masterpoint Averaging when possible)

Stratification: A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750

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Intermediate/Novice Schedule

0-100, 100-200, 200-300

Friday, August 29

10:00 "I/N" Stratified Pairs

2:30 "I/N" Stratified Pairs

7:30 "I/N" Stratified Pairs

Saturday, August 30

9:30 "I/N" Stratified Pairs

2:00 "I/N" Stratified Pairs

7:30 "I/N" Stratified Pairs

Sunday, August 31

9:30 "I/N" Stratified Pairs

2:00 "I/N" Stratified Pairs

7:30 "I/N" Stratified Pairs

Monday, September 1

10:00 299er Stratified Swiss Teams
(Stratified 0-100/100-200/200-300)
Play-through with 2 single sessions



Jay and Sara Whipple will be bringing us FAST RESULTS as they have at the past several District 13 Regionals. In addition, what makes us special is that we post the results on the CCBA website as a compliment to Jay's production. Those who are not at the tournament can go to: <http://www.bridgeinchicago.com/> to see who is winning what! Tom Dressing, CCBA Webmaster, mans the CCBA site and between the two manners of operation we cover all bases!!

Happy playing!

Hospitality Update...

The Hospitality Suite is in Room 216. There will be free coffee available in the mornings Today and tomorrow from 8:30am to 9:15am. And tonight from 10:30 pm till midnight, there will homemade baked goodies, wine and more. There will be no suite on Saturday night!!

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Di Pescara in Northbrook Court will give a free glass of wine or 20% off an entrée if you mention the bridge tournament!!

Pick up your Restaurant Guide in the foyer if you want more information!! It contains a coupon to Viccano's Pizza!

A Hand from the Knockouts ...

♠ A
♥ AKTxxx
♦ AQ
♣ Qxxx

North

South

Suzi

Stan

1H

3H (limit raise with four trumps)

3S

4H

5D

???

♠ Qxx
♥ Jxxx
♦ Kxx
♣ KJx

What does this auction mean and what do you do?

I thought it was clear that 3S revealed first round control of spades. And 5D showed first round control of diamonds. Therefore, I needed one and only one thing: second round control of clubs for the slam. (I knew from the auction that partner had four trump and I was willing to pay off to the Qxx offside if it existed! And Blackwood is a bad proposition without a second round club control.)

On an auction like this, it is best to simply look at your cards, **trust your partner**, and bid accordingly. If you have the club king or if you have club shortness (a singleton or void), partner says she wants to be in slam... then bid it!

Stan thought too deeply. He considered that if I held xx in clubs, the slam would be positional... However, he forgot to consider the fact that I could hold the CQ. At the other table, the opponents bid the slam without benefit of science. I think I did the right thing trying to use the tools we had, but after losing 11 IMPs, I wish I had simply followed my instincts and not worried about our methods!!

Plan to play in the District 13 NAOP Finals on September 13 in West Allis, Wisconsin (Milwaukee area)

For more information, consult the District 13 website at:

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

(the same site to find these newsletters online)

Plan to attend the 2015 Summer NABC at the Chicago Hilton and Towers from August 6th to 16th. If you are interested in working on the NABC committee, contact Suzi Subeck at stansubeck@prodigy.net or call directly at 847-509-0311 and she will get you aligned on the proper committees! You get out of the tournament what you put into it!

THURSDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS 16.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.94	1	1	1	Dudley Lewis, St Charles IL; John Lewis, Winfield IL	66.67%
2.96	2			John Russell, North Barringto IL; Ellyn Batko, Northbrook IL	60.23%
2.62	3	2		Jody Wadhwa, Northbrook IL; Hem Gupta, Chicago IL	58.71%
2.43	4	3		Forrest Schneider, Northbrook IL; Judith Auer, Dublin OH	57.39%
1.60	5/6	4/5	2/3	Robert Lund, Highland Park IL; Frank Resnik, Chicago IL	56.82%
1.60	5/6	4/5	2/3	Joseph Shulman, Sharon MA; Shai Simonson, Skokie IL	56.82%
1.03		6	4	Ralph Weinberg, Glenview IL; Edward Cohen, Northbrook IL	56.25%

THURSDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS 4.5 Tables

	A	B		
2.12	1	1	Carol Swartz, Libertyville IL; Joan Klapper, Grayslake IL	61.64%
1.59	2		Sheila Stein, San Antonio TX; Jack Stein, Shavano Park TX	57.65%
1.19	3		Barbara Field, Highland Park IL; Shelley Goldman, Palm Beach Gard FL	55.01%
1.16	4	2	Carol Dunn, Aurora IL; Barbara Stoner, Boca Raton FL	53.18%

THURSDAY MORNING SIDE PR MORNING SESSION

	A	B	C	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION B	EAST-WEST				
	A	B	C			A	B	C		
1	1	1	1	Dudley Lewis, St Charles IL; John Lewis, Winfield IL	66.67%				Forrest Schneider, Northbrook IL; Judith Auer, Dublin OH	57.39%
2				John Russell, North Barringto IL; Ellyn Batko, Northbrook IL	60.23%	2/3	2/3	1/2	Robert Lund, Highland Park IL; Frank Resnik, Chicago IL	56.82%
3	2			Jody Wadhwa, Northbrook IL; Hem Gupta, Chicago IL	58.71%	2/3	2/3	1/2	Joseph Shulman, Sharon MA; Shai Simonson, Skokie IL	56.82%
4	3			Eydie Shapiro, Northbrook IL; Michele Raffel, Highland Park IL	55.87%		4	4	Ralph Weinberg, Glenview IL; Edward Cohen, Northbrook IL	56.25%
5				Sonja Shiner - Leonard Block, Highland Park IL	55.68%	5	5		John Pree, Campton Hills IL; Neil Whittle, Carol Stream IL	53.98%
6	4			Twila Lee Dahl, Lk in the Hls IL; Ann Blum, Mount Prospect IL	53.22%		6		Bruce Bengtson, Park Ridge IL; Carl Sharp, Chicago IL	53.22%
	5	2		Wendy Mutchnik, Glencoe IL; Judy Serck, Northbrook IL	49.05%					

THURSDAY MORNING 299ERS MORNING SESSION

SECTION E

	A	B		
1	1	1	Carol Swartz, Libertyville IL; Joan Klapper, Grayslake IL	61.64%
2			Sheila Stein, San Antonio TX; Jack Stein, Shavano Park TX	57.65%
3			Barbara Field, Highland Park IL; Shelley Goldman, Palm Beach Gard FL	55.01%
4	2		Carol Dunn, Aurora IL; Barbara Stoner, Boca Raton FL	53.18%

THURSDAY AFT SIDE PAIRS AFTERNOON SESSION
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION E EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1	1	Ralph Weinberg, Glenview IL; Edward Cohen, Northbrook IL	1			David Hudson, Mt Prospect IL; Joy Eckerling, Northbrook IL 58.81%
2			John Kinst, Batavia IL; Woodruff Crouse, Grosse Pte Fms MI	2	1	1	Paul Stecko, Lake Forest IL; Donald Grenesko, Winnetka IL 57.37%
3	2	2	Jeff Cianci, Chicago IL; Asaha Pujara, Edison NJ	3	2		Neil Whittle, Carol Stream IL; John Pree, Campton Hills IL 56.09%
4	3		Harriet Gross - Harold Rosenson, Highland Park IL	4			Paul Hibbard - Diane Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL 55.13%
5	4		Diane Dillman - Simon Sellers, Barrington IL	5	3		Jonathan Kurasch, Northbrook IL; Sidney Caron, Northfield IL 54.49%
6			Ruth Westberg, Tinley Park IL; Daniel Taylor, Manteno IL	6			Leonard Block - Sonja Shiner, Highland Park IL 52.40%
7	5		Twila Lee Dahl, Lk in the Hls IL; Ann Blum, Mount Prospect IL	7	4	2	Wendy Mutchnik, Glencoe IL; Judy Serck, Northbrook IL 51.12%
	6	3	Dudley Lewis, St Charles IL; John Lewis, Winfield IL		5		Forrest Schneider, Northbrook IL; Judith Auer, Dublin OH 49.36%
		4	Marsha Holmes - Richard Boyd, Chicago IL			3	Sandra Herman, Chicago IL; Frieda Brown, Glenview IL 48.24%

THURSDAY AFT 299ER PAIRS AFTERNOON SESSION
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION M EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1	1	Robert Polsky - Marilyn Polsky, Glenview IL	1			Barbara Field, Highland Park IL; Shelley Goldman, Palm Beach Gard FL 58.63%
2	2	2	Jan Summers, Wheaton IL; Jeanne Kowalski, Berwyn IL	2	1	1	Noreen Ishak - Virginia Hanson, Barrington IL 57.14%
3	3		Ruta Smulkstys - Louis Smulkstys, Lemont IL	3	2	2	Carol Swartz - Joan Klapper, Libertyville IL 55.95%
					3		Nancy Channick, Highland Park IL; Louise Baygood, Highwood IL 51.79%

THURSDAY AFT SIDE PAIRS 16.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.10	1	1	1	Ralph Weinberg, Glenview IL; Edward Cohen, Northbrook IL	63.02%
3.08	2			John Kinst, Batavia IL; Woodruff Crouse, Grosse Pte Fms MI	59.62%
2.73	3	2	2	Jeff Cianci, Chicago IL; Asaha Pujara, Edison NJ	58.97%
2.52	4			David Hudson, Mt Prospect IL; Joy Eckerling, Northbrook IL	58.81%
2.05	5	3		Harriet Gross - Harold Rosenson, Highland Park IL	57.46%
2.15	6	4	3	Paul Stecko, Lake Forest IL; Donald Grenesko, Winnetka IL	57.37%
1.15		5		Diane Dillman - Simon Sellers, Barrington IL	57.12%
1.51		6		Neil Whittle, Carol Stream IL; John Pree, Campton Hills IL	56.09%
1.22			4	Wendy Mutchnik, Glencoe IL; Judy Serck, Northbrook IL	51.12%
0.91			5	Dudley Lewis, St Charles IL; John Lewis, Winfield IL	49.84%

THURSDAY AFT 299ER PAIRS 8.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.54	1	1	1	Robert Polsky - Marilyn Polsky, Glenview IL	63.69%
1.91	2			Barbara Field, Highland Park IL; Shelley Goldman, Palm Beach Gard FL	58.63%
1.70	3	2	2	Noreen Ishak - Virginia Hanson, Barrington IL	57.14%
1.27	4	3	3	Carol Swartz - Joan Klapper, Libertyville IL	55.95%
0.95	5	4	4	Jan Summers, Wheaton IL; Jeanne Kowalski, Berwyn IL	55.36%
0.72		5		Ruta Smulkstys - Louis Smulkstys, Lemont IL	53.87%

**Remember to be kind
to both your partner and your opponents!**

Q. Why was the clock in the cafeteria always slow?

A. Because every lunch it went back four seconds!

Q. What has two heads, one tail and six legs?

A. A man on a horse.

Q. What did the student say after the teacher said,

"Order students, order?"

A. "Can I have fries and a burger?"

Q. What's the difference between a train and a teacher?

A. The teacher says, "Spit your gum out" and the train says, "Choo-choo!"

Q. 30 people are in a room, no way in, no way out. Don't ask me how they got in. Someone counted and they got 34-heads. How is that possible?

A. 30 foreheads!

Q. What is the radius of a pumpkin?

A. Pi.

Q. What was the name of Noah's wife?

A. Yesa!

Q. What can you throw but not catch?

A. A fit!

Q. What's the difference between a teacher and a train?

A. The teacher says throw out that gum and a train says chew, chew!

Q. Where do crayons go on vacation?

A. COLORado!

Q. There are two dads and two sons that went fishing. Everyone caught a fish, but only three fish were caught. How is this possible?

A. There was a grandfather, a dad and a son.

Q. What is Santa's favorite snack?

A. Ho, hos!

Q. Whoever makes it, tells it not. Whoever takes it, knows it not. Whoever knows it, wants it not. What is it?

A. Counterfeit money.

Q. What is the biggest word in the world?

A. Smiles. There is a mile in between each S.

Q. What's a monster's favourite game?

A. Swallow the Leader!

Q. What does a triceratops sit on?

A. It's tricera-bottom!

Q. What is the difference between a cat that got photocopied and a cat that follows you?

A. One is a cat copy, the other is a copy cat.

Q. Who was the first deer in space?

A. Buck Rogers.

Q. Why did the farmer let his cows eat the tall grass?

A. Because it needed to get mooood! (Mowed)

Q. How do you know carrots are good for your eyes?

A. Have you ever seen a rabbit wearing glasses?!

Q. Who does Frankenstein invite to his party?

A. Anyone he can gobble up!

Q. Why is Cinderella a bad football player?

A. Because she has a pumpkin as a coach!

Q. Why did the tortilla chip start dancing?

A. Because they put on the salsa.

Q. Imagine you are in a metal box. There is no way of getting out. You have no tools or food. How do you get out and survive?

A. You stop imagining!

Q. What did the scientist say to the hydrogen atom that claimed it lost an electron?

A. "Are you positive?"

Q. What is a volcano?

A. A mountain with heartburn!

Q. What 10 letter word starts with gas?

A. An A-U-T-O-M-O-B-I-L-E.

Q. What has a thousand legs, a long neck but no head?

A. A broom.

Q. Where did the baby ghost sit?

A. In a BOOster seat!

Q. What is a porcupine's favourite game?

A. Poker.

Q. What do you call an overweight E.T.?

A. Extra Cholesterol!

Q. Why did the fish make such a good musician?

A. He knew his scales.

Q. Why did the turtle cross the street?

A. To get to the Shell station.

Q. There was a green house. Inside the green house there was a white house. Inside the white house there was a red house. Inside the red house there were lots of babies. What is it?

A. A watermelon!

Q. Ike went through the town causing havoc and he was on the news and in the newspaper. What is Ike?

A. A hurricane!

Q. Why do cats always go after mice and birds?

A. Because cats like fast food.

Q. What do you call a cow in an earthquake?

A. A milkshake!

Q. How much did the pirate pay to get his ears pierced?

A. A buccaneer (A buck an ear)

Q. What did the sweaty octopus spend all his money on?

A. Underarm deodrant.

Q. What is brown, has a tail and a head, but no legs?

A. A penny!

Q. What grows if you feed it but dies if it drinks?

A. Fire.

Q. Where is the best place to leave a dog when you go to a ball game?

A. In the barking lot.

Q. How does a tree get on the computer?

A. It logs on!

Q. What do dogs have that other animal don't have?

A. Puppies.

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- Q. What does the Invisible Man drink at snack time?
A. Evaporated milk.
- Q. What kind of fish goes great with peanut butter?
A. Jellyfish.
- Q. What is a mummy's favorite kind of music?
A. Rap!
- Q. Why did Daniel go to the top of the school?
A. Because he wanted to go to high school.
- Q. A duck, a cat and a cow went out to dinner, who had to pay?
A. The duck. He was the only one with a bill.
- Q. What do you call a break up between a boy and a girl banana?
A. A banana split.
- Q. What goes up but does not go down?
A. Your age!
- Q. What kind of shoes does a spy wear?
A. Sneakers.
- Q. What do you get if you cross a dino and a dog?
A. A dog a sore!
- Q. If you know me you will want to share me, but if you share me I will be gone. What am I?
A. A secret.
- Q. What kind of murderer has fibre?
A. A cereal killer.
- Q. What makes seven even?
A. Taking the S away!
- Q. What has the fur of a cat, the whiskers of a cat, ears of a car, a tail of a cat, but is not a cat?
A. A kitten.
- Q. Sam, Lula, Mike, and Kayla all live in a house. Mike and Kayla went out to the movies and when they got back Lula was on the floor dead in a pile of broken glass and water. Sam was on the couch sleeping and didn't know what happened. How did Lula die?
A. Sam is a dog and Lula is a fish. Sam pushed over the fish bowl.
- Q. What did the ghost say to his wife?
A. "You look so BOOtiful."
- Q. What do eskimos call their cows?
A. Eski-MOOS.
- Q. Why did the fish have no money on him?
A. He left it all at the bank.
- Q. How do you stop a mouse from squealing?
A. Oil it.
- Q. Why were the police suspicious of the window drapes?
A. They were shady.
- Q. Why did the baseball player get arrested?
A. Because he was caught stealing second base!

- Q. What did the duck put in its soup?
A. Quackers.
- Q. What do you call a donkey with 3 legs?
A. A wonkey.
- Q. Three ladies are under a small umbrella. None of them got wet. How did they do it?
A. It wasn't raining!
- Q. What's black, white and blue all over?
A. A cold zebra.
- Q. Why did the baby chick cross the road?
A. It was take-your-child-to-work day.
- Q. Where did the hamburgers go?
A. To the Meat Ball!
- Q. What kind of place should you never take a dog?
A. To the Flea Market.
- Q. What did the cab driver wear to the ball?
A. A TAXIdo!
- Q. What insect is an arithmetic insect?
A. A mosquito! They add to misery, subtract from pleasure, divide the attention and multiply quickly!
- Q. Why are rivers so rich?
A. Because they have 2 banks.
- Q. What becomes smaller when you turn it upside down?
A. The number nine.
- Q. What do you call an Italian cow that likes coffee?
A. De-calf.
- Q. Why did the hot dog wear a sweater?
A. Because it was a chili dog!
- Q. What do cheerleaders drink?
A. Root beer.
- Q. What do you call a pig that does karate?
A. Pork Chop!
- Q. What did the tomato say to the other tomato?
A. "You go on without me, I'll ketchup!"
- Q. What did the shark say when he bumped into a whale?
A. "I didn't do it on porpoise!" (purpose)
- Q. Where do ghosts buy their food?
A. At the GHOSTery Store.
- Q. What animal should you not play cards with?
A. A Cheetah!
- Q. What is the only question you can never answer honestly with a yes?
A. "Are you asleep?"
- Q. Why wouldn't the oyster give up her pearl?
A. She was shellfish [selfish].
- Q. Where do pirates like to eat?
A. ARR-bys!
- Q. What is a photograph's favorite game?
A. Pictionary.

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Q. Why did the bread cross the road?

A. To BUTTER the other side!

Q. What do you call a sleeping bull?

A. A BULL-dozer.

Q. What did the sick freight elevator say?

A. "I think I'm coming down with something."

Q. Why did the man go off the cliff with his truck?

A. He wanted to test his air brakes.

Q. Why can't a car play football?

A. Because its only got one boot.

Q. What time does a duck wake up?

A. At the QUACK of dawn.

Q. What animal never tells the truth?

A. A lion.

Q. How do you get rid of a boomerang?

A. Throw it down a one way street!

Q. There is a horse tied to a rope five yards long. Ten yards away there is hay. The horse is eating the hay, how did he get there?

A. The rope isn't tied to anything.

Q. Why do hair dressers always get places faster?

A. Because they know all the short cuts.

Q. What do you call a kangaroo that sneezes alot?

A. A kanga-choo.

Q. There are 2 cats, one is French and the other English. The French cat's name was Un Deux Trois and the English cat's name was One Two Three. Both cats think they're better than the other. To determine this they have a swimming contest. Which cat wins and why?

A. The English cat, because Un Deux Trois Quatre Cinq! (Un Deux Trois cat sank)



Angie Clark, tournament chair and Richard Jahn



Carl Sharp, lower right, partnership chair

WEDS-THURS KO 1 10 Tables

24.62	1	Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL; Stanton Subeck- Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Oren Kriegel, Chicago IL; Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV; Dick Bruno, des Plaines IL
17.23	2	Jeffrey Wolfson - Steve Garner - Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Greg Defotis, Lincolnwood IL; Harold Mouser Jr, Evanston IL
9.85	3/4	Betty Riley, Waukesha WI; Josh Shanes, Highland Park IL; Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point NY; Saul Prieuer, Towson MD
9.85	3/4	R Samson, Lincolnshire IL; William Clarke-Joanne Darling, Wilmette IL; Marie Maurer, Winnetka IL

THURSDAY EVENING SWISS 8 Tables

	A	B	
2.73	1	Genio Staranczak, Schaumburg IL; Blythe Olshan Findley - David Findley; Sue Erickson, Leonard Nelson, Wilmette IL; Michael Stein - Frank Redman, Highland Park IL; Jack Bierig, Robert Solomon - Edward Margulies - Ronald Feingold - Martin Kass, Highland Park IL	
2.05	2		
2.73	3	1	

THURSDAY SWISS TEAMS

43 Tables

	A	B	C	
18.55	1			Howard Engle, Highland Park IL; Mark Weisman, Glenview IL; Mark Friedlander, Deerfield IL; David Joyce, Kenilworth IL 117.00
13.91	2			Ken Gee, Regina SK; Jan Zadroga, Todz Poland; Pawel Niedzielski, Loda 90-013 Poland; Mary Chilcote, Cleveland OH; Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK 113.00
10.43	3			Jon Sorkin, Deerfield IL; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Jeff Mandell, Northfield IL; Thad Cole, Downers Grove IL 108.00
7.83	4			Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Michael Kutska, River Forest IL 103.00
10.04	5	1	1	Steve Brown - Caryl Brown, Highland Park IL; William Shunas, Chicago IL; Catherine Westbrook, Winnetka IL 102.00
5.30	6			Drew Becker - Claude Vogel - Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL 100.00
4.64	7			L James Phillips, Chicago IL; Larry Robbins, Deerfield IL; Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL 97.00
6.59	8/9	2/3		Rick Schoenfield, Westchester IL; David Bogolub, Deerfield IL; Steve Kreiner - Carl Sharp, Chicago IL 94.00
6.59	8/9	2/3	2	Fred Spitzzeri, Plainfield IL; Howard Goldrich, Skokie IL; Norman Rosenstein, Winnetka IL; Gustavo Saravia, Oak Park IL 94.00
3.37	10			Steve Clark - Louise Clark, Glencoe IL; Phyllis Citow, Northbrook IL; Carl Jones, Chicago IL 93.00
3.09	11			Craig Jacobson, Skokie IL; Hal Stern, Rolling Meadows IL; Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL; Barbara Lehman, Glenview IL 92.00
4.24	12/13	4		Michael Sittinger - Shelia Sittinger, Lombard IL; Holly London - Harland London, Woodridge IL 91.00
2.75	12/13			Michael Saltzman - Linda Saltzman - Stephanie McAdam, Naperville IL; Bob Meixner, Hinsdale IL 91.00
3.35	5			Arlene Karel, Highland Park IL; Barbara Sacks - Rosalie Rappin, Buffalo Grove IL; Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL 83.00
2.87	6	3		Carol Thorne, Burr Ridge IL; Jane Morrissey, Oak Brook IL; Julie Miller-Garino, La Grange IL; Carl Bonfiglio, Sarver PA 82.00
2.51	7			Lawrence Wolfson, Schaumburg IL;

			Cory Perkers - Tom Fogarty - Robert Lass, Chicago IL	81.00
2.09	4		Mary Garrison, Winnetka IL; James Overtree - Bodil Overtree, Arlington TX; Dotty Brletich, Lake Forest IL	68.00

THURSDAY EVE SIDE PAIRS 6.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.43	1			Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Lotta Brafman, Chevy Chase MD	63.75%
1.82	2			George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Jonathan Levell, Evanston IL	61.25%
1.37	3			Thomas Ahmann Sr, Mexico MO; Connie Pugh, Columbia MO	58.75%
1.03	4			John Kinst, Batavia IL; Woodruff Crouse, Grosse Pte Fms MI	56.25%
1.97		1		Saul Prieuer, Towson MD; Kunal Pujara, Evanston IL	48.75%
1.48		2		Chris Gardner, Palatine IL; Sherilyn Sorem, Inverness IL	46.67%

THURSDAY EVE SIDE PAIRS EVENING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION E			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Jonathan Levell,	1			Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Lotta Brafman, Chevy Chase MD	63.75%
			61.25%				Daniel Taylor, Manteno IL; Ruth Westberg, Tinley Park IL	55.42%
2			Thomas Ahmann Sr, Mexico MO; Connie Pugh, Columbia MO	2			Saul Prieuer, Towson MD; Kunal Pujara, Evanston IL	48.75%
	1	1	Chris Gardner, Palatine IL; Sherilyn Sorem, Inverness IL		1			
			46.67%					

Congratulations Patti Sullivan...

3rd new LM of the tournament!

1	58.91	Dick Bruno, des Plaines IL	38	18.55	David Joyce, Kenilworth IL	75	11.47	Jerry Jackson, Bensenville IL
2	57.15	Robert Gardner, Glenview IL	39	16.53	Angie Clark, Glenview IL	76	11.31	Susan Finkelman, Glenview IL
3	57.15	Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV	40	16.18	Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL	77	11.30	Gary Kessler, Springfield IL
4	47.39	Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL	41	16.17	Suresh Manohar, Evanston IL	78	11.12	Barry Berk, Wilmette IL
5	47.39	Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL	42	16.06	Steven Safran, Highland Park IL	79	10.92	Howard Shachter, Deerfield IL
6	45.83	Ken Gee, Regina SK	43	16.02	Sharon Fellars, Deerfield IL	80	10.92	Diane Shachter, Deerfield IL
7	45.83	Jan Zadroga, Todz	44	15.60	Richard Fellars, Deerfield IL	81	10.91	Edward Cohen, Northbrook IL
8	45.83	Pawel Niedzielski, Loda 90-013	45	15.51	Steve Brown, Highland Park IL	82	10.90	Joe Zaksas, Lake Barrington IL
9	41.13	Mary Chilcote, Cleveland OH	46	14.66	James Diebel, Wood Dale IL	83	10.43	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL
10	36.48	Serdar Ogut, Darien IL	47	14.54	Judy Isenberg, Highland Park IL	84	10.43	Jeff Mandell, Northfield IL
11	33.75	Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL	48	14.54	Richard Strauss, Northbrook IL	85	10.43	Thad Cole, Downers Grove IL
12	33.32	Larry Cohen, Elmhurst IL	49	14.54	Daniel Wright, Deerfield IL	86	10.36	Harriet Fowler, Deerfield IL
13	32.53	Billy Rosen, Highland Park IL	50	14.14	Janis Morrisroe, Inverness IL	87	10.36	Irene Kozil, Riverwoods IL
14	31.32	Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK	51	14.06	Ed Tranovich, Naperville IL	88	10.35	William Clarke, Wilmette IL
15	30.34	Howard Engle, Highland Park IL	52	14.06	Molly Tranovich, Naperville IL	89	10.35	R Samson, Lincolnshire IL
16	30.34	Mark Friedlander, Deerfield IL	53	13.96	Richard Jahn, Glenview IL	90	10.35	Joanne Darling, Wilmette IL
17	30.24	Harold Mouser Jr, Evanston IL	54	13.85	Samuel Miller, Glencoe IL	91	10.35	Marie Maurer, Winnetka IL
18	30.24	Jeffrey Wolfson, Chicago IL	55	13.79	Jack McKee, Barrington IL	92	10.31	Jeff Cianci, Chicago IL
19	30.24	Steve Garner, Chicago IL	56	13.79	Neil Kazaross, Barrington IL	93	10.30	Judith Auer, Dublin OH
20	30.24	Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	57	13.58	Rosanne Schabinger, Mt Prospect IL	94	10.25	Josh Shanes, Highland Park IL
21	29.11	Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL	58	13.33	Eleanor Nuellen, Lockport IL	95	10.10	Janet Nachman, Chicago IL
22	28.59	Bob Meixner, Hinsdale IL	59	13.14	James Overtree, Arlington TX	96	10.06	Theresa Schneider, Northbrook IL
23	25.84	Gordon Decker, Hinsdale IL	60	13.01	Joy Dillon, Inverness IL	97	10.04	Catherine Westbrook, Winnetka IL
24	24.62	Oren Kriegel, Chicago IL	61	12.65	Carl Sharp, Chicago IL	98	10.04	William Shunas, Chicago IL
25	24.30	Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL	62	12.51	Saul Prieuer, Towson MD	99	10.02	Will Engel, Freeport IL
26	24.02	L James Phillips, Chicago IL	63	12.43	Betty Riley, Waukesha WI	100	9.92	Shawn Concannon, Oak Lawn IL
27	21.40	David Langer, Buffalo Grove IL	64	12.43	Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point NY			
28	21.26	Rick Schoenfield, Westchester IL	65	12.39	Kandy Ginsburg, Highland Park IL			
29	21.26	David Bogolub, Deerfield IL	66	12.25	John Russell, North Barrington IL			
30	21.23	Kenneth Tatz, Highland Park IL	67	12.20	Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL			
31	20.64	James Hudson, Elmhurst IL	68	12.20	Michael Kutska, River Forest IL			
32	20.64	Zenon Wachowicz, Buffalo Grove IL	69	12.06	Jon Sorkin, Deerfield IL			
33	20.64	Elizabeth Wachowicz, Buffalo Grove IL	70	12.02	Judy Riehs, Buffalo Grove IL			
34	20.64	Stanislaw Kolesnik, Elmwood Park IL	71	12.00	Caryl Brown, Highland Park IL			
35	19.67	Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL	72	11.76	Philip Moss, Wilmette IL			
36	19.67	Greg Defotis, Lincolnwood IL	73	11.72	Tom Fogarty, Chicago IL			
37	18.55	Mark Weisman, Glenview IL	74	11.68	Holly Rozner, Glencoe IL			

**Masterpoint
Winners through
Thursday**