



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!



Pick up your copy today.
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

Dining in and Around Northbrook...



Sushi Box
(847) 298-9888
3494 Milwaukee Ave, Northbrook, IL

Maestro Grill
(847) 272-8111
500 Anthony Trl, Northbrook, IL

Di Pescara
(847) 498-4321
2124 Northbrook Ct, Northbrook, IL

Georgie V's
(847) 753-9638
1139 Church St, Northbrook, IL

Liquid Fusion Inc
(847) 299-4231
3375 Milwaukee Ave, Ste C, Northbrook, IL

Lou Malnati's Pizzeria
(847) 562-1918
3685 Woodhead Dr, Northbrook, IL

Zodiac
(847) 509-6750
5000 Northbrook Ct, Northbrook, IL

Greek Feast
(847) 559-1901
2784 Dundee Rd, Northbrook, IL

Francesco's Hole In the Wall
(847) 272-0155
254 Skokie Blvd, Northbrook, IL

Once Upon A Deli
(847) 564-1411
2774 Dundee Rd, Northbrook, IL

Marcello's Father & Son Rstrnt
(847) 498-1500
1911 Cherry Ln, Northbrook, IL

Little Louie's Red Hots
(847) 498-1033
1342 Shermer Rd, Northbrook, IL

McDonalds
(847) 714-9537
200 Skokie Blvd, Northbrook, IL

Brown's Chicken
(847) 480-7911
3147 Dundee Rd, Northbrook, IL

Village Inn Pizzeria
(847) 297-1028
3538 Milwaukee Ave, Northbrook, IL

Ruth's Chris Steak House
(847) 498-6889
933 Skokie Blvd, Northbrook, IL

SUBWAY
(847) 498-2040
300 Skokie Blvd, Ste C, Northbrook, IL

Guckenheimer
(847) 291-4951
1101 Skokie Blvd, Northbrook, IL

Prairie Grass Cafe
(847) 205-4433
601 Skokie Blvd, Ste N6T, Northbrook, IL

Stir Crazy
(847) 562-4800
1186 Northbrook Ct, Northbrook, IL

SUBWAY
(847) 480-9840
1951 Cherry Ln, Northbrook, IL

Potbelly Sandwich Works
(847) 412-1760
984 Willow Rd, Ste A, Northbrook, IL

Pinstripes
(847) 480-2323
1150 Willow Rd, Northbrook, IL

SUBWAY
(847) 498-1782
2691 Shermer Rd, Northbrook, IL

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Yogen Fruz Cafe
(847) 559-9945
1350 Shermer Rd, Northbrook, IL

Tony & Brunos
(847) 498-4510
2284 Northbrook Ct, Northbrook, IL

Piero's Pizza Northbrook
(847) 498-5700
3125 Dundee Rd, Northbrook, IL

Corner Bakery Cafe
(847) 753-9665
1515 Lake Cook Rd, # 1270, Northbrook, IL

Happy Gardens
(847) 297-5130
3542 Milwaukee Ave, Northbrook, IL

Ron of Japan
(847) 564-5900
633 Skokie Blvd, Ste LL111, Northbrook, IL

Once Upon A Grill
(847) 562-1411
2758 Dundee Rd, Northbrook, IL

Simply Thai
(847) 509-8424
761 Pfingsten Rd, Northbrook, IL

Restaurant Petergof
(224) 723-5209
577 Waukegan Rd, Northbrook, IL

Matna Restaurant
(847) 824-0177
3582 Milwaukee Ave, Northbrook, IL

Barnaby's of Northbrook
(847) 498-3900
960 Skokie Blvd, Northbrook, IL

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

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Abigails: 493 Roger Williams Avenue

Highland Park

little things

yesterday's soup 7

ahi tuna crudo/jalapeno soy/chili aioli/scallions/tempura bits 15

ramp gnudi/english peas/parmesan broth/truffle 9

crispy sprout leaves/shrimp/cucumber/fresno chili/raisins/
peanuts/yuzu 13

caesar salad/romaine/tomato/croutons/parmesan/anchovy
dressing 9

mixed greens/dried cherries/tomatoes/blue cheese/pecans/
onion/balsamic dressing 9

apple salad/kale/parsley/celery/onions/fried quinoa/chick peas/
tahini vinaigrette 9

tuscan kale salad/cranberries/pine nuts/parmesan/olive oil/
lemon/balsamic 8

roasted beets/goat cheese fritters/mache/peppered pistachio/
aged sherry vinaigrette 9

neither small nor large

seared scallops/cauliflower puree/curried cauliflower/raisin
caper relish/almonds 17

english pea crostini/arugula/mint/feta/olives/grilled
baguette 10

broccolini/burrata/anchovy dressing/bread crumbs/pine
nuts 11

korean bbq ribs/crushed peanuts/scallions/cilantro/chile 13

spicy shrimp tempura/spicy buffalo sauce/blue cheese dressing/
celery 15

beet flatbread/goat cheese/arugula/olives/parmesan/truffle
vinaigrette 14

duck confit salad/frisee/fries/bacon/honey onions/poached
egg/truffle vinaigrette 13

sichuan green beans/cashews/fish sauce aioli 10

bigger than the rest

chicken vesuvio/english peas/roasted potatoes/lemon/garlic/
evoo 19

grilled lamb tenderloin/eggplant puree/mint pesto/tomato
confit/yogurt/spiced nuts 23

duck breast/oyster mushroom-farro risotto/kale pesto/cherry
sauce/apple 24

lamb ragu/house-made pappardelle/pea sprouts/mint pesto/
pecorino cheese 19

flat-iron steak/haricot verts/fries/herb butter 23

cheeseburger/wisconsin sharp cheddar/red onion marmalade/
frites 12

maple mustard glazed salmon/green lentils/sprout leaves/apple
fennel salad 24

whole roasted branzino/parsley citrus salad 24

something extra for the table

curried cauliflower 5

roasted brussels sprouts/cider/grain mustard/parmesan 9

black trumpet/truffle/polenta fries 6

Upcoming District 13 Tournaments:

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

Don't Ask, Don't Tell by David King

Hands holding long strong Minor suits are difficult to exploit profitably. One needs eleven tricks for game in the suit. At duplicate pairs, however, even success is likely to produce a worse score than would 3NT. Then there is the question of the opening bid. At which level should one start? Should one be "natural", or artificial? There are almost as many approaches as there are systems. Nevertheless, what many of them have in common is that the partnership arrives at a bid, or rebid, by opener at the three level in a six-card almost-solid Minor suit, based on a hand holding around 8 playing tricks. What then?

Terence Reese analysed this situation over 30 years ago, suggesting various possible combinations of ideas taken from World Champion teams. A scheme that emerges is in two parts, the simpler part when one is seeking to play in 3NT. It is summarised best by the adage "Don't Ask, Don't tell": the responder doesn't ask, opener doesn't tell. To be more specific, and approach it from the positive viewpoint, the partner of the long-suited hand tells of stops, the long-suited opener asks for stops. Hence, if starting from an artificial sequence (Benjamin, or the Multi-2D, say) one reaches the bid 3C, by opener, the responder then tells by bidding:

- 3D: I hold a Diamond stop, and perhaps others.
- 3H: I hold a Heart stop, perhaps a Spade stop, but not a Diamond stop.
- 3S: I hold a Spade stop, but neither a Diamond nor a Heart stop.
- 3NT: I hold a high Club honour, (A, K, or Q) but no outside stops.

The opener can then decide on 3NT, or knowing it is dangerous, with a suit open, revert to the Minor suit. If in doubt, and there is room, opener can bid an intervening suit at the three level, asking responder if a stop is held there too. Responder would then bid 3NT with that suit stopped.

Over a long-suited Diamond hand, the situation is more cramped but similar:

- 3H: I hold a Heart stop, and perhaps other stops.
- 3S: I hold a Spade stop, but no Heart stop.
- 3NT: I hold no Major stop, but either a Club stop, or a high Diamond Honor, or both.

The above scheme covers most possibilities, and the concept is relatively simple. Responder may also pass the 3-level Minor, with a blank hand.

With a strong hand, itself perhaps worth an opening bid, there may well be a slam contract to consider. Holding a balanced hand, the first response is as above, your lowest stop. If that response would have been 3NT, then it becomes 4NT quantitatively, showing an estimated 4 additional playing tricks. Similarly, if opener "asks", after your

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first “tell”, and your response could be 3NT, you bid 4NT instead. Should you hold a more distributional powerful hand as responder, however, and you are interested in a slam contract in a different suit, bid your lowest stopped suit at the three level, as requested, then rebid your long suit at the four level. If interested in a game, but not a slam, bid game directly in that suit.

The responses of 4C and 4D are conventional. 4C asks for opener’s lower Major support. 4D asks for opener’s lowest Ace. These examples may help:

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S K J x
H A Q J 10 x x x
D x x
C x
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[2C – 2D (Benjamin)] – 3C – 4H!

Your suit is strong enough to play in game at the 4 level, but you are unlikely to have slam prospects.

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S A K Q J x x           opposite           S x x
H A x                   H K J x
D x x                   D A K Q J x x
C K x x                 C A x
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2C – 2D – 3D – 3H(telling) – 3S(asking) – 4S! – 5C(cue bid) – 6NT(or 7NT!)

With a powerful solid 6+-card suit, and slam aspirations, you have bid your lowest stopped other suit, (Ace or King plus, in this context), then over partner’s asking rebid, you have bid your long suit at the 4-level.

4C asks for opener’s lower 3+-card Major (or failing that, a doubleton with one or more of the top three honours). Denial is 4D. One may then bid a 6-card Major suggesting that partner choose either to pass, or go to game in the long Minor with only a singleton in the Major, or even try 4NT to play!

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S A Q 10 x x x           opposite           S x
H x x x                 H A x x
D K x                   D A x x
C x x                   C A K Q J x x
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2C – 2D – 3C - 4C? – 4H – 4S – 4NT (to play)

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or
S A K x x x           opposite           S x x x
H K Q x x x         H J x
D x                   D A K Q 10 x x
C x x                 C A K x
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2C – 2D – 3D - 4C – 4S.

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whereas

S -	opposite	S K Q x
H A K x x		H x x
D K Q J x x x		D A x
C Q x x		C A K J 10 x x x

2C – 2D – 3C – 4D? – 4NT – 7C or 7D!

4D asked for opener's nearest Ace upwards (4NT shows AD).

To conclude I quote Mr Reese:

“In proportion to their frequency these situations receive rather complicated treatment. But you know how it is – if you leave a sequence in the air it crops up in an important match just when you can't afford a game swing.”

Think on these things.

Facts About World Records

The fastest bird is the peregrine falcon. It can fly at a speed of 168-217 miles per hour.

Hans Langseth had the longest beard at a record length of 17 1/2 feet long! When he died, his beard was given to the Smithsonian Institute.

The deadliest disease was the pneumonic form of the Black Death of 1347-1351. It had death rate of 100%.

The largest egg laid by a living bird is that of the North African Ostrich. It is 6 to 8 inches in length and 4 to 6 inches in diameter. The smallest is that of the hummingbird. It is less than 0.39 inches in diameter.

The hottest continent on earth is Africa, where a record high of 136.4 degrees F was once recorded.

Antarctica is the coldest continent on earth, where a temperature of 126.9 degrees F below zero was once recorded.

Chicago is home to three of the five tallest buildings in the world ” the Sears Tower, Standard Oil Building, and John Hancock Center.

The hottest place on earth is in Dallol, Ethiopia, which is a sizzling 94 degrees in the shade on a typical day!

Angel Falls in Venezuela is 20 times taller than Niagara Falls.

The blue whale is the largest animal that ever lived (it could reach 100 feet long and weight up to 150 tons!)

Wilt Chamberlain scored 100 points in a basketball game in 1962, when he played for the Philadelphia Warriors.

The longest bout of hiccups lasted 69 years!

The longest conga to this date included 119,986 people.

The smallest cat is the Singapur and weighs only 4 pounds.

The longest movie made lasts 85 hours and is fittingly titled “The Cure for Insomnia.”

Mount Everest is the tallest mountain in the world, standing 29,028 feet high.

Did you know that there is a world record for seeing how many times you can attempt a world record?!

The smallest dog recorded was a Yorkie and was only 4 inches tall. The biggest dog weighed 344 pounds- more than two full grown men!

The largest baby to be born so far weighed in at 15 pounds, 5 ounces!

The longest recorded flight of a chicken is thirteen seconds.

You may have heard someone say, "It's raining cats and dogs." There have been actual documented cases from all over the world of fish, frogs, dead birds, snakes, snails, beetles, worms and jellyfish raining down from the sky in great numbers, but no reports of showers of cats or dogs.

Almost two-thirds of the earth's surface is covered by water. If the earth were flat, water would cover everything in a layer two miles deep!

During a solar eclipse, the shadows of leaves make the same crescent shape of the eclipsing sun. The image is made by light passing through tiny holes in the leaves.

Tired of the cold weather? Take a vacation on the hottest planet in the solar system – Venus. At over 800 degrees, it is hotter than Mercury because the clouds and abundant carbon dioxide hold in most of the heat received from the sun. Geologists have discovered there seems to be more water miles deep between the rocks of Earth's mantle than in all the oceans of the world. The intense pressure of the tons of rocks above keeps the hot water from turning to steam and escaping.

Water is the only substance on earth that is lighter as a solid than a liquid.

The biggest canyons in the world are under water. Beneath the Bering Sea off Alaska there are seven giant canyons: Bering Canyon, 240 miles long; Navarin Canyon, 60 miles wide; Zhemchung Canyon, 9000 feet deep. In comparison, the Grand Canyon in Arizona is only 10 miles wide, one mile deep and 250 miles long.

The Sahara, one of the world's largest and driest deserts with sand up to thirty feet deep was once a land with flowing rivers, humid swamps and lush fields. Cave painting, 9,000 years old, found in the heart of the Sahara, show men herding cattle and hunting lions and hippos. About 2,000 years ago the cave painters, herders and animals left because the area that was rapidly becoming the desert we know today.

Seeds from a wild flower, the Arctic Lupine, found in Alaska, have grown in the lab after being frozen in the ground for 10,000 years.

The bristle-cone pine, which grows in the deserts of Nevada and California, is the oldest living species in the United States. Some are believed to be 4600 years old and can live to be 5500 years old.

Monster waves of over 100 feet tall can suddenly appear at sea when there is no storm to cause them. They are actually accidental meetings of several waves that can combine to form one huge one that can easily sink a freighter. When scientist drilled through the ice of Antarctica's Lake Vanda, they discovered that the water at the bottom of the lake was an amazingly warm 77 degrees Fahrenheit. Ice crystals actually heat the water by focusing on the bottom of the lake.

The 6,288-foot summit of New Hampshire's Mount Washington has some of the worst weather in the world. The strongest wind measured was 231 miles per hour. The official low is 47 below zero Fahrenheit, but the cold often combines with the wind to produce wind-chills of 150 degrees below zero. The ground is permanently frozen in a layer from 20 to 100 feet below the surface. Since 1851, over 100 people have died of falls or exposure on the mountain. 8,200 below the surface of the ocean a ridge of volcanoes stretch around the globe. Vents in the ridge spew mineral rich water at temperatures of 700 degrees Fahrenheit or more. In the hot waters, bacteria live feeding on the minerals. Tube worms grow to six feet long and foot long clams grow 500 times faster than their relatives living near the surface. On February 20, 1943 in a cornfield near the village of Paricutin, Mexico, the ground cracked open and began to spew red-hot rocks. A volcano was born. It grew to 35 feet the first day. By 1952, it had soared to 1,352 feet and had buried two towns.

A two-mile thick dome of glacial ice covers most of Greenland. The weight of the ice is so great that if it suddenly melted the bedrock of the island would rise 2500 feet!

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Iceland is a 39, 000 square mile island that is built of lava from volcanoes. Major eruptions occur every 6 or 7 years. Almost 1/3 of the worlds lava output since 1500 has poured out onto Iceland.

There are giant waterfalls under the ocean! The largest is between Greenland and Iceland. This submarine waterfall drops 11,500 feet; three times the height of any land waterfall.

The loudest sound in history was recorded in July 1883 when a volcano on the tiny Indian Ocean island of Krakatau erupted. The explosion was heard 3,000 miles away in Madagascar. Ash clouds shot 25 miles into the sky. The eruption also created giant tsunami, sea waves, that reached heights of 175 feet, speeding across the ocean at 400 miles an hour and destroyed over 300 towns.

Ball lightning can sometimes float through a glass window without breaking it; other times the glass is smashed to pieces!

Have you ever heard the expression, “knock your socks off”? If you are struck by lightning, your socks and shoes may be knocked off. Rapid evaporation and expansion of sweat on your skin blows your clothes off. You may not be hurt if the current does not enter your body.

The place with the most number of rainy days per year is Mount Wai’ale’ale on Kauai, Hawaii – up to 350 days. The longest time that a place remained without rain was Arica, Chile – from October, 1903 to January, 1918 – 14 years! The more salt you put on ice, the more the ice melts.

The hottest continent on earth is Africa, where a record high of 136.4 degrees F was once recorded.

Antarctica is the coldest continent on earth, where a temperature of 126.9 degrees F below zero was once recorded. It gets as cold as minus 160 degrees F. ten miles above the ground on earth!

Raindrops aren’t really shaped like drops; they are perfectly round!

Antarctica gets less precipitation than any other continent on earth.

The Atacama Desert in Chile is the driest place on earth, where it has an average of three-hundredths of an inch of rain per year.

The greatest snowfall recorded in a day was 75.8 inches at Silver Lake, Colorado on April 14-15, 1921. I wonder how long schools were closed?

Hold on to your hat! The fastest wind speed ever recorded was 231 miles per hour on Mount Washington, New Hampshire on April 12, 1934.

The hottest place on earth is in Dallol, Ethiopia, which is a sizzling 94 degrees in the shade on a typical day!

A lightning bolt is 4 times hotter than the sun.

Once in England, because of a water spout, it rained frogs!

Roy Sullivan, A U.S. park ranger, was struck by lightning seven times during his life and lived to tell about each of those strikes!

Lightning strikes 1,000 times per second on the planet earth.

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Tournament Information

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Windmills always turn counter-clockwise, unless they're in Ireland.

Cows sometimes sit down in a field when they know it's going to rain. (that way, they are saving a dry spot to sit for themselves).

How long can you tread water? The greatest rainfall recorded in a day was 73.62 inches at Reunion in the Indian Ocean on March 15, 1952.

One inch of rain is equal to 10 inches of snow.

The number of bacteria in a quart of soil from your backyard garden is 30 times greater than the population of the world.

Steamboat Geyser, located in Yellowstone National Park, is the most powerful geyser in the world, and can shoot super-hot water 300 feet in the air.

Every year, plants make and store ten times the amount of energy that people use.

Glass is made of sand.

Did you know that the Empire State Building once got stuck by lightning 9 times in 20 minutes.

In the tropical rainforest it gets about 80 to 400 inches of rain yearly. If it is raining really hard, it gets about 2 inches of rain per hour.

One tree can provide enough oxygen for 2 people to live off of for their whole lives.

The lowest place in North America is Death Valley at 282 feet below sea level.

**Hope you have
all enjoyed playing
at our new site!**

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

At lunchtime today, five employees from the Gadget Factory went out to do their banking. Though Millersville itself wasn't a large town, there were many options available in the surrounding area so it wasn't unusual that all five employees used different banks or credit unions. While all made deposits (and it wasn't even payday!), the odd part was that each made a deposit to a different type of account. Determine the full name of each employee, the name of the bank each went to (one was City Trust), the street each bank was on, and the type of account where each made their deposit (one was a CD).

1. The employee whose last name was Lewis didn't have a savings account nor did she go to the Citizen Credit Union.
2. Peter Bradley didn't go to a credit union. Harriet, whose last name wasn't Lawson, went to the bank on West Street but she didn't have a checking account.
3. Elliot, whose last name wasn't Ranger, went to South Street to do his deposit but not at the Workforce Credit Union. The employee who went to the First National bank had a savings account.
4. Fleet Bank was on Third Street but it wasn't Glenn's bank. Cindy, whose last name wasn't Sweet, had an IRA but it wasn't in the bank on Main Street.
5. The two credit unions were the one on Rockland Street and the one that held an employee's money market account.
6. The employee whose last name was Ranger didn't use a credit union to deposit money to his checking account. Harriet didn't have a money market account.

	Bradley	Lawson	Lewis	Ranger	Sweet	Citizen Credit Union	City Trust	First National	Fleet Bank	Workforce Credit Union	Main Street	Rockland Street	South Street	Third Street	West Street	CD	Checking	IRA	Money Market	Savings
Cindy																				
Elliot																				
Glenn																				
Harriet																				
Peter																				
CD																				
Checking																				
IRA																				
Money Market																				
Savings																				
Main Street																				
Rockland Street																				
South Street																				
Third Street																				
West Street																				
Citizen Credit Union																				
City Trust																				
First National																				
Fleet Bank																				
Workforce Credit Union																				

Puzzle Page

Answer on page 11

First Name	Last Name	Bank Name	Bank Address	Account Type
Cindy				
Elliot				
Glenn				
Harriet				
Peter				

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

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

Sudoku 1

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

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!

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

Sudoku 2

CD	Third Street	Fleet Bank	Bradley	Peter
Savings	West Street	First National	Sweet	Harriet
Checking	Main Street	City Trust	Ranger	Glenn
Money Market	South Street	Citizen Credit Union	Lawson	Elliot
IRA	Rockland Street	Workforce Credit Union	Lewis	Cindy
Account Type	Bank Address	Bank Name	Last Name	First Name

**Answer to Puzzle
on Page 10
(above)**

Solution to Sudoku 2

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

Solution to Sudoku 1

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

Hands of the Day by Matt Granovetter

Dealer: East Vul: N-S

North

♠A J 8 5 3
♥A Q 6
♦K Q
♣A 6 2

West

♠K Q
♥9
♦10 7 4 2
♣K J 10 5 4 3

East

♠9 7 6 2
♥K 10 8 7 5
♦J 6
♣9 8

South

♠10 4
♥J 4 3 2
♦A 9 8 5 3
♣Q 7

West	North	East	South
--	--	pass	pass
3♣	double	4♣	4♥
pass	pass	pass	
Opening Lead: ♣J			

Dealer: West Vul: N-S

North

♠K Q 10 5 3
♥J
♦8 7 4 3
♣K 8 7

West

♠7
♥9 3
♦Q J 9 2
♣J 10 9 4 3 2

East

♠A 9 8 4 2
♥A 8 6 5
♦10
♣A Q 6

South

♠J 6
♥K Q 10 7 4 2
♦A K 6 5
♣5

West	North	East	South
pass	2♠	pass	3♥
pass	4♥	pass	pass
pass			
Opening Lead: ♦Q			

When this hand was played in a World Olympiad Teams a few years ago, it was shown on VuGraph. South reached 4♥ and the VuGraph commentators all agreed that East-West had done a good job in bamboozling their opponents into a losing contract. The defenders had three heart tricks, a spade trick, and possibly a club trick. But the declarer, Nafiz Zorlu, of Turkey, made the commentators eat their words.

West led a club and Zorlu let it ride to his queen. He led a diamond to the queen and called for the 6 of hearts. East played low and the jack won. This was a finesse in the right direction! Now a diamond to the king was followed by a low spade to the ten and queen. West led the king of clubs to the ace and Zorlu cashed the ace of spades. When the king fell, he cashed the jack of spades as well, playing West for 2-1-4-6 distribution exactly. Next came a fourth spade, ruffed in hand. So far Zorlu had taken two tricks in every suit and still had the A-Q of trump in dummy. East was down to four trumps to the king. Zorlu played the ace of diamonds. East ruffed and had to lead a trump into dummy, giving declarer two more tricks for his contract.

Zorlu did not need the king-queen of spades to be doubleton. If West had followed low on the ace of spades, Zorlu could ruff a spade, then lead the ace of diamonds. East would ruff and lead a fourth spade, but declarer could ruff that and lead a low diamond, discarding from dummy. East would have to ruff and lead into the A-Q of hearts.

One afternoon during the World Championships in Montreal, I walked into the VuGraph room and saw this hand up on the screen. The audience was buzzing, because it was posted that, in the Women's Teams, Kerri Sanborn and Irina Levitina had allowed their opponents to make 620 in 4♥, while at almost all the other tables in play 4♥ had been beaten three tricks!

At most tables, West led a spade to East's ace and East returned the singleton ten of diamonds, an excellent play. Declarer now led a trump to East's ace, and East gave West a spade ruff. Declarer eventually lost two diamonds and a club for six losers, minus 300. Later we discovered how one player made four hearts. Sanborn (West) didn't lead a spade because North had shown spades (and a minor) with her opening 2♣ bid. But when Sanborn didn't lead her singleton, Levitina didn't think she held one.

Declarer won the diamond lead and led a heart to the jack, which held. Next declarer called for a low spade from dummy. Levitina (East) won the ace and South followed with the jack. West's 7 was read as the 7-6 doubleton. So East returned a low trump, won the next trump lead with the ace, and exited with her last trump. To her dismay, declarer showed up with the 6 of spades and two minor-suit losers went away on the spades. To her credit, Sanborn apologized for not leading her singleton. Sanborn and Levitina's team went on to win the match and the gold medal.

(continued on page 18)

Dealer: South Vul: E-W

North

♠A K 4 2

♥9

♦7 6 5

♣A 8 6 5 2

West

♠10 6

♥K 10 8 7 6 4

♦A Q 10

♣K 3

East

♠7 5 3

♥Q J 5 3 2

♦9 8 4 3

♣7

South

♠Q J 9 8

♥A

♦K J 2

♣Q J 10 9 4

West	North	East	South
--	--	--	1♣
1♥	double	4♥	4♠
pass	pass	pass	
Opening Lead: ♥7			

Dealer: North Vul: None

North

♠K Q 5 2

♥J 6

♦K Q

♣A K J 10 3

West

♠--

♥K Q 5 3 2

♦8 6 3

♣8 7 6 5 4

East

♠10 9 8 3

♥A 9 4

♦A J 10 9 5

♣9

South

♠A J 7 6 4

♥10 8 7

♦7 4 2

♣Q 2

West	North	East	South
--	1♣	1♦	1♠
2♥	4♠	All	Pass
Opening Lead: ♥K			

Safety plays are not in vogue these days. I don't know why. Maybe too many teams are losing matches by one imp and they're afraid to give up an imp or two to ensure making game contracts. Years ago we used to look for safety plays and brag about them. See if you can spot the safety play on today's 4♣ contract.

West led a heart. Declarer wanted to make his contract no matter how the cards lay. First he drew two rounds of trumps. Happy to see them divide, he drew the last trump, ending in his hand. Then he led the queen of clubs. West played the 3. Should he finesse or not?

Think bad and it will be good. Assume everything is wrong. In our layout switch the 7 of clubs with the king. The club king is with East, the ace-queen of diamonds are with West. Can the contract be made? Yes, if you eliminate clubs and then attack diamonds. West will win and have nothing to lead but diamonds. To eliminate clubs, can you first finesse? No, because if East wins the singleton king, he can play a diamond to partner, who can then exit with a club. How about playing the ace of clubs on the first round? If the clubs are 2-1 and the king doesn't fall, the next club will be won by either West (in which case he's endplayed) or East (who must lead a diamond to partner, who will then be endplayed). If the clubs are 3-0, it works as well, because if West holds three clubs, he will exit with a club upon winning the king and will eventually be endplayed in diamonds. If East has three clubs, West will still be endplayed when diamonds are led. So the safety play on this hand is to cash the ace of clubs.

Quiz Question: How did East-West defeat South's 4♣ contract?

If South can see all the cards, there is no way for East-West to defeat him. He has only two heart losers and one diamond. The third heart can be ruffed in dummy or discarded on the clubs after he draws the trumps. But suppose the East hand is different. Let's give East 3-2-6-2 shape, more specifically 1093, A9, AJ10953, 94. How will the play go?

East will overtake the opening lead with the ace of hearts, cash the ace of diamonds and then lead the 9 of hearts. He hopes that his partner holds the jack of spades, so that a third round of hearts will promote a trump trick. But declarer, holding all four trump honors, ruffs the third heart high in dummy and makes his contract.

On the actual hand, East did the same thing. He overtook his partner's king of hearts with the ace, cashed the ace of diamonds and led the nine of hearts. West won and played a third heart. Can you blame South for ruffing high in dummy?

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

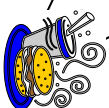
Monday 7:30 pm
I/N Stratified Charity Pairs
Stratified Pairs 0-100, 100-200, 200-300

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

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

**Free I/N
Dinner
Thursday**



Regional Knockout Schedule

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

*Compact Knockout

◆ 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

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An alcohol and smoke-free facility!!
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

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

Events or strata may be combined if attendance warrants.

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!

Restaurant Deal:

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

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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!

Thanks to Jeff Cianci for his able running of the hospitality suite. Everyone enjoyed the fruits of his labors! Thanks also to Angie for her yummy chicken salad (sans pinenuts!) , sloppy joes and more... and thanks to Adrienne Cohen's daughter (granddaughter??) for the excellent sweets. You can plan to taste more of Adrienne's family's delicious baking in Lake Geneva in October at Central States!!

FYI... Just an interesting stat:

Through Thursday, 654 different people won masterpoints at this tournament in Northbrook.

849 different players participated.

3461.30 points were awarded!!

Lots more to be won before the end on Sunday... Don't miss yours!

FRIDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS 10.0 Tables

	A	B	C			
3.03	1			Daniel Spindler, Park Ridge IL; David Hudson, Mt Prospect IL		62.80%
2.27	2			Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Lotta Brafman, Chevy Chase MD		59.52%
2.58	3	1		Alan Reinberg, Highland Park IL; Gerald Landy, Chicago IL		58.63%
2.28	4	2	1	Cindy Henderson, Northfield IL; Paul Terzis, Northbrook IL		57.14%
1.31	5			John Russell, North Barrington IL; Jeff Cianci, Chicago IL		54.76%
1.45	6	3		Judith Auer, Dublin OH; Theresa Schneider, Northbrook IL		54.17%
1.71		4	2	Shai Simonson, Skokie IL; Joseph Shulman, Sharon MA		53.87%
1.11		5		Patricia Braun, Arlington Hts IL; Elizabeth Stafford, Wilmette IL		50.30%
1.28			3	Dennis Skinder, Chicago IL; Daniel Larson, Lincolnshire IL		50.00%
0.96			4	Judy Freeman, Arlington Hts IL; Karen Brucks, Arlington Heigh IL		49.11%

FRIDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS MORNING SESSION

		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION B	EAST-WEST		
B	C		B	C		
1		Marilyn Sharratt, Austin TX; John Lawler, Evansville IN	59.96%	1	1 Margaret Young, Elmhurst IL; Teresa Lee Hendel, Wheaton IL	62.59%
2		Lisa Frese, Lk Barrington IL; Angela Smith, Naples FL	56.43%	2	Lois Mills - Lynn Goldman, Highland Park IL	58.97%
3/4	1/2	Wilma Tunick, Highland Park IL; Carol Caplan, North Brook IL	53.17%	3	2 Marshall Hirshman - Robert Levin, Riverwoods IL	55.71%
3/4	1/2	Sandy Stozek - Marge Engdahl, Wheaton IL	53.17%	4	3 Marcia Brody, Northbrook IL; Carole Shulman, Highland Park IL	52.36%
	3	Patrice Princehorn - Fred Princehorn, Homewood IL	47.92%			

		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION C	EAST-WEST		
B	C		B	C		
1		Beryl Block, Northbrook IL; Dolores Baumgart, Chicago IL	68.75%	1	1 Frances Lyne, Chicago IL; Carolyn Parmelee, Northbrook IL	58.24%
2	1	Sandra Karnatz, Mount Prospect IL; Emily Davis, Lake in The Hls IL	56.34%	2	2 Carol Swartz, Libertyville IL; Claude Lemaitre, Lake Forest IL	54.62%
3	2	William Birk, Tinley Park IL; Carol Cunningham, Palos Heights IL	55.89%	3	Sue Edholm - Richard Edholm, Libertyville IL	50.82%
4	3	Carole Latimer, Highland Park IL; Lynne Reich, Glencoe IL	55.34%	4	3 Carol Mayer - Carolyn Yelton, Chicago IL	49.82%
				4 Deborah Bricker - Patty Garvy, Palm Beach FL	49.55%	

		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION A	EAST-WEST		
B	C		B	C		
1		Helen Meyerhoff, Highland Park IL; Barbara Rubin, Northbrook IL	57.52%	1	Loretta Wexler, Skokie IL; Judy Anderson, Chicago IL	59.69%
2	1	Patricia Meyer - Diane Strong, Lake Forest IL	57.25%	2	Zafar Khan, Crown Point IN; Yuan Hsu, Hammond IN	58.97%
3		Nanak Shukla, Glen Ellyn IL; Ken Svehla, Downers Grove IL	55.07%	3	1 Ron Winicour - Robert Lund, Highland Park IL	55.53%
4		Iliana Rozemberg, Northbrook IL; Adrienne Kamp, Skokie IL	53.62%	4	Bob Novak - Arlene Novak, Highland Park IL	54.89%
	2	Janet Tainty, Santa Cruz CA; Linda Hanson, Capitola CA	47.83%	2	Ellen Saks Goldberg - Hope Reynolds, Winnetka IL	52.63%

FRIDAY A/X PAIRS MORNING SESSION

		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION E	EAST-WEST		
A	X		A	X		
1	1	Twila Lee Dahl, Lk in the Hls IL; Elizabeth Hoffman, Skokie IL	64.02%	1	1 Mark Friedlander - Richard Fellars, Deerfield IL	65.91%
2		Jerry Jackson, Bensenville IL; Clement Gosiewski II, Chicago IL	60.98%	2	2 Harvey Wineberg, Highland Park IL; Jill Randell, Northbrook IL	56.44%
3	2	Marcia Plonsker - Gene Turban, Highland Park IL	59.85%	3	John Goring, Frankfort IL; Larry Rabideau, Saint Anne IL	55.30%
4	3	Lynn Gryll, Chicago IL; Ronna Warshauer, Highland Park IL	56.25%	4	Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI	53.41%
5	4	Gayle Holmes - John Holmes, Frankfort KY	54.92%	5	3 Nick Suci IV, Lake Forest IL; Jacqueline Rapp, Wilmette IL	52.65%
6	5	Carl Federl, Willowbrook IL; Max Madsen, Naperville IL	54.73%	6	Betsy Downs, Chicago IL; Judy Riehs, Buffalo Grove IL	52.27%
7		Paul Kubala Jr, Buffalo Grove IL; Wayne Carrick, Long Grove IL	53.41%	7	4 Michael Kelley - Martina Kelley, Lake Zurich IL	51.89%

FRIDAY SIDE SERIES II 4 OF 6 SESSION
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION D EAST-WEST

A	B	C	A	B	C
1		Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Lotta Brafman, Chevy Chase MD	1		Daniel Spindler, Park Ridge IL; David Hudson, Mt Prospect IL
					62.80%
2		John Russell, North Barrington IL; Jeff Cianci, Chicago IL	2	1	Alan Reinberg, Highland Park IL; Gerald Landy, Chicago IL
					58.63%
3	1	1 Shai Simonson, Skokie IL; Joseph Shulman, Sharon MA	3	2	1 Cindy Henderson, Northfield IL; Paul Terzis, Northbrook IL
					57.14%
4		Patricia Miller, Arlington Hts IL; Gini Marano, Park Ridge IL	4	3	Judith Auer, Dublin OH; Theresa Schneider, Northbrook IL
					54.17%
	2	Patricia Braun, Arlington Hts IL; Elizabeth Stafford,		2	John Steffan, Wilmette IL; Mel Volmert, Springfield MO
					48.51%
	3	2 Dennis Skinder, Chicago IL; Daniel Larson, Lincolnshire IL			50.00%

TUESDAY AX PAIRS - CORRECTED 29.0 Tables / Based on 68 Tables

	A	X		
25.84	1		Richard Strauss, Northbrook IL; Judy Isenberg, Highland Park IL	59.05%
19.38	2		Bob Meixner - Gordon Decker, Hinsdale IL	58.68%
14.54	3		David Langer, Buffalo Grove IL; L James Phillips, Chicago IL	58.44%
12.98	4	1	Angie Clark - Richard Jahn, Glenview IL	57.43%
9.74	5	2	Jerry Jackson, Bensenville IL; Michael Ellgass, Niles IL	56.66%
7.38	6		Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Richard Blumenthal, Crystal Lake IL	56.65%
7.30	7	3	Max Madsen, Naperville IL; Steve Hay, Frankfort IL	56.51%
5.74	8	4	Rosemary McCarthy, Flossmoor IL; Shawn Concannon, Oak Lawn IL	55.95%
5.17	9	5	Philip Moss, Wilmette IL; Henry Moss, Glenview IL	54.48%
4.51	10/11		John Russell, North Barrington IL; Meyer Abarbanel, Belvidere IL	54.47%
4.51	10/11	6	Hem Gupta, Chicago IL; Jody Wadhwa, Northbrook IL	54.47%
3.98	12		Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL; Susan Finkelman, Glenview IL	54.39%
3.69	13		Robert Lass, Chicago IL; David Hudson, Mt Prospect IL	54.28%
4.11	14	7	Harold Rosenson - Harriet Gross, Highland Park IL	54.03%
3.23	15	8	John Lally, Chicago IL; Norman Rosenstein, Winnetka IL	53.95%
3.04	16	9	Daniel Spindler, Park Ridge IL; Tom Fogarty, Chicago IL	53.65%
2.87	17		James Newberry, Elburn IL; Robert Volsted, Elgin IL	52.99%

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS 12.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
3.34	1	1	Gerald Landy, Chicago IL; Alan Reinberg, Highland Park IL	65.27%
2.51	2	2	Theodore Clemens, Grayslake IL; Edward Margulies, Highland Park IL	58.77%
1.88	3		David Hudson, Mt Prospect IL; Daniel Spindler, Park Ridge IL	57.56%
1.79	4	3	Ann Blum - Daniel Blum, Mount Prospect IL	57.13%
1.35	5	4	Marc Passman - Tobey Passman, Skokie IL	56.75%
0.79	6		Howard Lopata, Northbrook IL; Sonja Shiner, Highland Park IL	54.79%
1.31		5	George Goewey, Chicago IL; Margaret Kiernan, Schererville IN	54.54%
2.43		6	1 Jeffrey Rabin, Lincolnshire IL; Barbara Ehrmann, Buffalo Grove IL	53.88%
1.82		2	Martin Kass - Ronald Feingold, Highland Park IL	51.67%
1.37		3	Susan Schaumberger, Highland Park IL; Barbara Harris, Riverwoods IL	50.02%
1.03		4	Sheila Stein, San Antonio TX; Jack Stein, Shavano Park TX	49.98%

FRIDAY CHOICE GOLD RUSH AFTERNOON SESSION
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION A EAST-WEST

B	C		B	C
1	1	Jack McKee - Neil Kazaross, Barrington IL	1	Robert Young, Northfield IL; Bill Fill, Indianapolis IN
				60.65%
2		Zafar Khan, Crown Point IN; Yuan Hsu, Hammond IN	2	Janet Perryman, Riverside IL; Helen Mehler, Burr Ridge IL
				57.32%
3		Loretta Wexler, Skokie IL; Judy Anderson, Chicago IL	3	1 Dershi Saxena, Burr Ridge IL; Nancy Teng, Hinsdale IL
				52.50%
4		Susan Hanson - Richard Hanson, Northfield IL	4	2 Barbara Field, Highland Park IL; Shelley Goldman, Palm Beach Gard FL
				50.12%
5		Fern Emmerman - Howard Emmerman, Riverwoods IL	5	Bonnie Boyer, Morton Grove IL; Gary Dorsay, Burr Ridge IL
				48.57%
	2	Janet Tainty, Santa Cruz CA; Linda Hanson, Capitola CA	3	Deborah Bricker - Patty Garvy, Palm Beach FL
				48.10%
	3	Ron Winicour - Robert Lund, Highland Park IL	4	Ruta Smulkstys - Louis Smulkstys, Lemont IL
				46.25%

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION B	EAST-WEST		
B	C		B	C	
1	Carol Kimmel - Steve Kimmel, Evanston IL	63.27%	1	Brian Werner - Susan Eggebrecht, Chicago IL	64.05%
2	1 Margaret Young, Elmhurst IL; Teresa Lee Hendel, Wheaton IL	60.12%	2	1 Patricia Meyer - Diane Strong, Lake Forest IL	56.43%
3	J Koenig, Elmhurst IL; Diana Federl, Willowbrook IL	56.01%	3	Kandy Ginsburg - Glorya Spero, Highland Park IL	54.29%
4	Ann Friedman - Sylvia Dunne, Chicago IL	54.70%	4	Howard Shachter, Deerfield IL; Norvil Redman, Northbrook IL	54.23%
5	2 Patrice Princehorn - Fred Princehorn, Homewood IL	53.21%	5/7	Bob Novak - Arlene Novak, Highland Park IL	53.45%
3	Wilma Tunick, Highland Park IL; Carol Caplan, North Brook IL	52.80%	5/7	Helen Meyerhoff, Highland Park IL; Barbara Rubin, Northbrook IL	53.45%
4	Arlene Vuturo - Christine Weiler, Libertyville IL	49.11%	5/7	Nanak Shukla, Glen Ellyn IL; Ken Svehla, Downers Grove IL	53.45%
			2	Bonna Edelmann, Wilmette IL; Maribeth Cunningham, Boca Grande FL	49.82%

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION C	EAST-WEST		
B	C		B	C	
1	Sue Edholm - Richard Edholm, Libertyville IL	62.98%	1	1 Gregory Peticara, Westchester IL; Daniel Wright, Deerfield IL	70.65%
2	1 Donna Saltz - Mary Caul, Naperville IL	54.17%	2	2 Lucille Rosen, Boca Raton FL; Bunny Goodman, Northbrook IL	56.85%
3	2 Shirley Treadway - James Treadway, Kaukauna WI	52.98%	3	Louis Sharp - Patricia Sharp, Libertyville IL	55.54%
4	3 Gail Salinger, Riverwoods IL; Nancy Reinberg, Highland Park IL	51.13%	4	Linda Bell, Northbrook IL; Jay Weiss, Boca Raton FL	55.18%
5	Sandra Karnatz, Mount Prospect IL; Emily Davis, Lake in The Hls IL	47.26%	5	Lisa Frese, Lk Barrington IL; Angela Smith, Naples FL	54.76%
			3	Judy Mesjak, Downers Grove IL; Sandra Allen, Indian Head Pk IL	54.64%

FRIDAY CHOICE AX PAIRS AFTERNOON SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS D E	EAST-WEST		
A	X		A	X	
1	Al Fenton, Plymouth IN; John Russell, North Barrington IL	63.08%	1	Steve Clark - Louise Clark, Glencoe IL	64.15%
2	Jerry Jackson, Bensenville IL; Clement Gosiewski II, Chicago IL	59.92%	2	1 John Pruitt, Baldwinsville NY; Cherrolyn Woolwine, Naperville IL	64.00%
3	Jack Snyder - Judy Zhu, Naperville IL	57.58%	3	Paul Kubala Jr, Buffalo Grove IL; Wayne Carrick, Long Grove IL	58.92%
4	1 Michael Kelley - Martina Kelley, Lake Zurich IL	56.23%	4	Robert Butz, Kankakee IL; Lee Esworthy, Shorewood IL	55.62%
5	Albert Leboyer, Vernon Hills IL; Sue Agramonte, Lincolnshire IL	53.42%	5	Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI	53.38%
6	2 Frank Pancoe, Wheaton IL; Serdar Ogut, Darien IL	53.38%	6/7	Judith Meurer, Scottsdale AZ; Lynn Patinkin, Libertyville IL	52.62%
7	3 Tom Fogarty - James Abbott, Chicago IL	53.17%	6/7	2 Karen Platt, Glenview IL; Claude Weil, Chicago IL	52.62%
8/9	4/5 Mark Friedlander - Richard Fellars, Deerfield IL	52.38%	8	3 Robert Lass - Todd Fisher, Chicago IL	52.31%
8/9	4/5 Donald Addis, Fort Myers FL; Maribeth Miller, Naperville IL	52.38%	9	Muhammad Abedi, Chicago IL; Khaled Mohiuddin, Karachi Pakistan	52.08%
10	6 Angie Clark, Glenview IL; Jan Ratliff, Highland Park IL	52.08%	10	4 Rosemary McCarthy, Flossmoor IL; Shawn Concannon, Oak Lawn IL	51.31%
11	Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL; Hal Stern, Rolling Meadows IL	51.62%	11	5 Twila Lee Dahl, Lk in the Hls IL; Elizabeth Hoffman, Skokie IL	51.23%
			6	Jim O'Brien - Sandra O'Brien, Oconomowoc WI	51.00%
			7	Lesley Anixter, Highland Park IL; Marti Goldberg, Northbrook IL	50.85%

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PRS AFTERNOON SESSION
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION F EAST-WEST

A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	Theodore Clemens, Grayslake IL; Edward Margulies, Highland Park IL	58.77%	1	1	Gerald Landy, Chicago IL; Alan Reinberg, Highland Park IL	65.27%
2		David Hudson, Mt Prospect IL; Daniel Spindler, Park Ridge IL	57.56%	2	2	Ann Blum - Daniel Blum, Mount Prospect IL	57.13%
3	2	George Goewey, Chicago IL; Margaret Kiernan, Schererville IN	54.54%	3	3	Marc Passman - Tobey Passman, Skokie IL	56.75%
4	3	1 Jeffrey Rabin, Lincolnshire IL; Barbara Ehrmann,	53.88%	4		Howard Lopata, Northbrook IL; Sonja Shiner, Highland Park IL	54.79%
5		Mickey Shaffer, Highland Park IL; Elizabeth Volpe,	51.75%	5	4	1 Martin Kass - Ronald Feingold, Highland Park IL	51.67%
	4	2 Sheila Stein, San Antonio TX; Jack Stein, Shavano Park TX	49.98%		2	Susan Schaumberger, Highland Park IL; Barbara Harris,	50.02%
					3	Rob Sax - Jan Sax, Northbrook IL	45.19%

FRIDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS EVENING SESSION
SECTION C

A	B	C	
1	1	George Goewey, Chicago IL; Margaret Kiernan, Schererville IN	67.36%
2	2	Eleanor Nuellen - James Nuellen, Lockport IL	57.64%
3		Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Lotta Brafman, Chevy Chase MD	55.56%
	3	1 Jo Baillie, Marco Island FL; Leslie Phelps, Vero Beach FL	50.69%
		2 Paul Dynowski - Nancy Williams, Chicago IL	45.14%

FRIDAY CHOICE AX PAIRS EVENING SESSION
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION BB EAST-WEST

A	X	A	X			
1	1	Tom Fogarty - James Abbott, Chicago IL	56.02%	1	Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL; Hal Stern, Rolling Meadows IL	59.95%
2		Judith Meurer, Scottsdale AZ; Lynn Patinkin, Libertyville IL	55.79%	2	Richard Strauss, Northbrook IL; Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL	59.49%
3		Muhammad Abedi, Chicago IL; Khaled Mohiuddin, Karachi Pakist Pakistan	55.32%	3	1 Frank Pancoe, Wheaton IL; Serdar Ogut, Darien IL	55.79%
4	2	Charles Alexander, Northbrook IL; Donald Joseph, Glencoe IL	54.63%	4	2 John Pruitt, Baldwinville NY; Cherrolyn Woolwine, Naperville IL	53.94%
	3	Robert Lass - Todd Fisher, Chicago IL	53.70%	3	Robert Young, Northfield IL; James Dressler, Rolling Meadows IL	53.01%

FRIDAY CHOICE GOLD RUSH EVENING SESSION
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION AA EAST-WEST

B	C	B	C			
1		Louis Sharp - Patricia Sharp, Libertyville IL	62.81%	1	Lisa Heitman - Jay Heitman, Wilmette IL	59.02%
2		Steve Brown - Caryl Brown, Highland Park IL	52.63%	2	Fern Emmerman - Howard Emmerman, Riverwoods IL	57.08%
3	1	Gregory Peticara, Westchester IL; Daniel Wright, Deerfield IL	52.04%	3	J Koenig, Elmhurst IL; Diana Federl, Willowbrook IL	56.00%
4		Brian Werner - Susan Eggebrecht, Chicago IL	50.56%	4	1 Jan Summers, Wheaton IL; Jeanne Kowalski, Berwyn IL	54.13%
5		Beryl Block, Northbrook IL; Dolores Baumgart, Chicago IL	50.44%	5	2 Jack McKee - Neil Kazaross, Barrington IL	51.88%
	2	Jody Westland - Evelyn Grant, Aurora IL	49.77%			

FRIDAY EVENING SWISS

10 Tables	A	B	C	
2.65	1/2		William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Michele Foran - Jim O'Brien - Sandra O'Brien, Oconomowoc WI	53.00
2.65	1/2		Dick Bruno, des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Oren Kriegel, Chicago IL; Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV	53.00
2.58	3	1	Clement Gosiewski II - Craig Henderson, Chicago IL; Sue Erickson, Rolling Meadows IL; Tim	

				Tullis, Roselle IL	52.00
1.12	4/5			Richard Whitsitt - Lucille Jenkins - David Jenkins, Rockford IL; Meyer Abarbanel, Belvidere IL	46.00
2.28	4/5	2	1	Suresh Manohar - Carolyn Rowley, Evanston IL; James Pockross - Michele Pockross, Wilmette IL	46.00
1.71		3	2	William Shunas, Chicago IL; Catherine Westbrook, Winnetka IL; Dennis Kurzrock, Bremerton WA; Theodore Clemens, Grayslake IL	41.00

WEEKEND KO

14 Tables

Nic Hristea - Wesley Suzuki - Mark Pinkowski - Jeff Cianci, Chicago
IL; Bette Mathews, Glen Ellyn IL; Mark Wilder, Evanston IL

vs

Larry Cohen - Don Lussky, Elmhurst IL; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL;
Wayne Eggers, Woodridge IL

Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Daniel Zagorin - Drew Becker,
Chicago IL; Sheldon Natenberg, Glenview IL

vs

Ken Gee, Regina SK; Jan Zadroga, Todz Poland; Pawel Niedzielski, Loda
90-013 Poland; Mary Chilcote, Cleveland OH; Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK

FRIDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS 4.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.12	1	1		George Goewey, Chicago IL; Margaret Kiernan, Schererville IN	67.36%
1.59	2	2		Eleanor Nuellen - James Nuellen, Lockport IL	57.64%
1.19	3			Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Lotta Brafman, Chevy Chase MD	55.56%
1.19		3		Jo Baillie, Marco Island FL; Leslie Phelps, Vero Beach FL	50.69%

FRIDAY CHOICE AX PAIRS 28.5 Tables / Based on 66 Tables

	A	X			
25.57	1			Jerry Jackson, Bensenville IL; Clement Gosiewski II, Chicago IL	60.43%
19.18	2	1		John Pruitt, Baldwinsville NY; Cherrolyn Woolwine, Naperville IL	58.88%
14.38	3	2		Mark Friedlander - Richard Fellars, Deerfield IL	58.87%
10.79	4			Steve Clark - Louise Clark, Glencoe IL	58.12%
8.52	5	3		Twila Lee Dahl, Lk in the Hls IL; Elizabeth Hoffman, Skokie IL	57.37%
7.31	6			Al Fenton, Plymouth IN; John Russell, North Barrington IL	57.24%
6.39	7			Paul Kubala Jr, Buffalo Grove IL; Wayne Carrick, Long Grove IL	56.28%
5.68	8			Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL; Hal Stern, Rolling Meadows IL	55.86%
5.11	9			Richard Strauss, Northbrook IL; Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL	55.59%
5.26	10	4		Tom Fogarty - James Abbott, Chicago IL	54.68%
4.26	11	5		Frank Pancoe, Wheaton IL; Serdar Ogut, Darien IL	54.61%
3.93	12			Judith Meurer, Scottsdale AZ; Lynn Patinkin, Libertyville IL	54.23%
3.65	13	6		Michael Kelley - Martina Kelley, Lake Zurich IL	54.15%
3.41	14			Muhammad Abedi, Chicago IL; Khaled Mohiuddin, Karachi Pakist Pakistan	53.73%
3.20	15			Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI	53.39%
3.12	16	7		Robert Lass - Todd Fisher, Chicago IL	53.02%
2.84	17	8		Charles Alexander, Northbrook IL; Donald Joseph, Glencoe IL	52.72%

FRIDAY CHOICE GOLD RUSH 39.5 Tables / Based on 38 Tables

	B	C			
11.87	1	1		Margaret Young, Elmhurst IL; Teresa Lee Hendel, Wheaton IL	61.36%
8.90	2	2		Gregory Peticara, Westchester IL; Daniel Wright, Deerfield IL	61.35%
6.68	3			Beryl Block, Northbrook IL; Dolores Baumgart, Chicago IL	59.60%
5.01	4			Louis Sharp - Patricia Sharp, Libertyville IL	59.18%
3.96	5			Zafar Khan, Crown Point IN; Yuan Hsu, Hammond IN	58.39%
3.39	6			Loretta Wexler, Skokie IL; Judy Anderson, Chicago IL	57.62%
2.97	7			Brian Werner - Susan Eggebrecht, Chicago IL	57.31%
2.73	8			Sue Edholm - Richard Edholm, Libertyville IL	56.90%
4.06	9	3		Patricia Meyer - Diane Strong, Lake Forest IL	56.84%
2.16	10			Lois Mills - Lynn Goldman, Highland Park IL	56.78%
3.04	11	4		Jack McKee - Neil Kazaross, Barrington IL	56.09%
2.40		5		Ron Winicour - Robert Lund, Highland Park IL	53.96%
2.06		6		Wilma Tunick, Highland Park IL; Carol Caplan, North Brook IL	52.99%
1.80		7		Sandra Karnatz, Mount Prospect IL; Emily Davis, Lake in The Hls IL	51.80%