



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!



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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 the Area ...

Cafe Lucci—one of our favorites!! And reasonable too!

609 Milwaukee Ave Glenview, IL

Cuisine: Italian



Price: \$30 and under

ANTIPASTI

\$7	BRUSCHETTA, grilled Italian bread brushed with olive oil and garlic topped with diced fresh tomatoes, basil and fresh mozzarella cheese
\$14	INSALATA DI PESCE, calamari, octopus, conch and shrimp tossed in olive oil, lemon and garlic with celery and bell peppers, served over mixed greens
\$11	CARPACCIO, prime filet mignon, thinly sliced and drizzled with extra virgin olive oil, lemon, and topped with roasted red peppers, capers, celery, parmigiano regiano and portabella mushrooms
\$13	SHRIMP COCKTAIL (3)
\$12	CALAMARI FRITTI, fried baby squid
\$9	VONGOLE AL FORNO, baked clams (6)
\$13	POLPO GRIGLIA, baby octopus, char-grilled and served with roasted red pepper balsamic vinaigrette
\$13	ZUPPA DI COZZE, Mediterranean mussels steamed in a tomato, white wine or saffron broth
\$14	GAMBERI FRANGELICO, (3) jumbo shrimp sautéed with Frangelico and prosciutto di Parma
\$14	CAPESENTI LUCCI, jumbo scallops sautéed in a garlic butter sauce with fresh mushrooms
\$12	SALSSICCIA CON PEPPERONCINI, charred Italian sausage sautéed in garlic and olive oil with mixed bell peppers
\$11	ESCARGOT, served in a traditional garlic butter sauce with toast points
\$11	VERDURE ALLA GRIGLIA, assorted grilled vegetables served in a roasted red pepper balsamic vinaigrette

INSALATE

\$6	INSALATA TRICOLORE, radicchio, Belgian endive, walnuts and arugula tossed in a red wine vinaigrette
\$6	INSALATA CAVOLO, baby kale and quinoa served in a lemon dressing with currants and parmigiano regiano
\$4	INSALATA CAESAR, caesar salad
\$9.5	INSALATA CAPRESE, fresh beef steak tomatoes topped with fresh mozzarella, roasted red peppers, and basil, served in a balsamic vinaigrette
\$6	INSALATA DI ARUGULA, fresh arugula served in a raspberry and apricot vinaigrette with candied pecans, cranberries and imported goat cheese

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- \$17 RAVIOLI CON SALSICCIA I BROCCOLINI, sausage and broccolini filled ravioli served in a plum tomato sauce with cannellini beans
- \$16 LASAGNA VERDE, spinach noodle meat lasagna served in a meat sauce
- \$17 CAVATELLI CONTADINA, house made cavatelli sautéed in garlic and olive oil with ground sausage, pancetta, prosciutto di Parma, shitake mushrooms, plum tomatoes and chili flakes
- \$17 HARRY'S FETTUCCINE, fettuccine tossed in an alfredo cream sauce with prosciutto di Parma topped with toasted pecorino Romano cheese
- \$17 CAPPELLACCI POMODORO, beef and veal filled cappelacci served in a plum tomato sauce
- \$18 GNOCCHI CON SUGO D'ANATRA, house made gnocchi served in a braised duck ragu
- \$16 SPAGHETTINI CARBONARA, spaghetti tossed in a butter sauce with sweet onions, pancetta bacon, parmigiano cheese, and egg yolk
- \$15 RIGATONI VODKA, rigatoni served in tomato vodka cream sauce, topped with grated ricotta salata
- \$15 FETTUCCINE KALE, baby kale, caramelized onions, dried figs and pine nuts, tossed in a goat cheese cream sauce
- \$16 GNOCCHI MACINATO, house made gnocchi served with a ground veal, tomato cream sauce with carrots, onions, and celery



Gluten free pasta available upon request.

PRIMI CON PESCI

- \$22 RISOTTO CON GAMBERI I PISELLI, Arborio rice served with baby shrimp and fresh garden peas
- \$23 SPAGHETTINI CON VONGOLE E COZZE, fresh clams sautéed in a tomato or white wine sauce
- \$26 FETTUCCINE BASILICO, sea scallops with spinach, sun dried tomatoes, basil, and marinara sauce over fettuccine
- \$23 SPAGHETTINI CON CALAMARI LIVORNESE, calamari sautéed in a plum tomato sauce with a black olive, caper, anchovy tapenade served over spaghetti
- \$29 CIOPINO, Italian fisherman's stew (served over linguini \$5 supplement)

SECONDI

- \$15 MELENZANE PARMIGIANA, Auggi's eggplant parmigiana
- \$21 POLLO MARSALA, boneless breast of chicken sautéed in a sweet marsala wine sauce with fresh mushrooms
- \$21 POLLO ASPARAGI, boneless breast of chicken sautéed in white wine with asparagus and sun dried tomatoes
- \$21 POLLO VESUVIO, half chicken roasted with garlic and olive oil, sautéed with white wine, served with peas and roasted potatoes
- \$23 POLLO PEPERONCINO, half chicken and Italian sausage roasted in a spicy olive oil, garlic and white wine sauce with sweet red peppers and spicy peperoncini peppers

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\$28	VITELLO SCAMPI, medallions of veal and scampi dipped in a light egg wash and sautéed in a lemon butter white wine sauce
\$24	VITELLO PANCETTA, medallions of veal sautéed in white wine with pancetta bacon, Parmigiano- Regiano and fresh sage
\$26	VITELLO GRAPPINO, medallions of veal sautéed in grappa with mascrapone cream cheese and capers
\$26	VITELLO BOCCE, medallions of veal sautéed in white wine with shallots and tomato puree, topped with prosciutto di Parma and mozzarella cheese
\$26	COSTOLETTE DI MAIALE MILANESE, 16oz. double cut pork chop pounded thin, pan seared in herbed bread crumbs and topped with an arugula salad

BISTECCA

We are proud to served hand selected wet aged USDA certified beef and veal char broiled to perfection

\$26	SKIRT STEAK, 12oz. USDA certified Prime
\$45	FILET MIGNON, 12oz. USDA choice
\$48	NEW YORK STRIP STEAK, 16oz. USDA certified prime
\$48	VEAL CHOP, 16oz. bone in veal chop
	PREPERATIVI, compliment your steak or chop with one of the following custom preparations
\$4	FUOCO, sautéed in white wine with garlic, olive oil, and spicy chili peppers
\$4	FUNGHI, assorted wild mushroom sauce
\$4	GORGONZOLA, topped with imported gorgonzola cheese served in a red wine reduction
\$6	PEPERONCINO, sautéed in garlic and olive oil with pepperoncini and red bell peppers served with charred Italian sausage
\$4	PEPE NERO, peppercorn crust served in a red wine reduction
\$4	PORCINI E PANCETTA, porcini crust served in a pancetta jus
\$4	AMERICANO, topped with button mushrooms sautéed in garlic butter
\$4	AL FORNO, GARLIC BUTTER PARMIGIANO CRUST

CONTORNI

\$6	Asparagi
\$6	Spinaci
\$4	Broccoli
\$4	Funghi
\$6	Kale
\$4	Patate Vesuvio

After sitting across the table all week playing cards, sitting across the table for a great dinner at Café Lucci is just what you need!

Have a safe trip home!!



For lunch or dinner reservations, call 847.729.2268

Just a Puppet on a String by David King

Transfer bids were designed originally to try to ensure that the strong one-no-trump bidder became declarer. It would seem logical therefore for players to use transfer sequences over the opening bid of 2NT, or its various equivalents, such as 2C - 2D - 2NT. Even if partnerships do bid this way, they still have to assign a meaning to the bid of 3C. Is it Stayman, or Baron? Those are the most common options in the UK, neither of which, however, necessarily arranges for the strong hand to become declarer. Perhaps you might like to try "Puppet Stayman", a popular US convention.

There are two styles. The original, I believe, used 3C as a transfer bid too, to 3D. That response can be passed! So one immediately gains a new weakness takeout option. Assuming, however, that the 3C bidder is really interested in the Major suits, then responder now bids the major in which he or she does not hold 4 cards. This is effectively a transfer bid too, but instead of to the next suit up, it is to the other Major. Of course, if the 2NT bidder does not hold four cards in that other Major, then 3NT becomes the contract. Should responder be fortunate enough to hold both Majors then after the 3D obligatory rebid, 3NT is called. The 2NT opener now selects a Major, or passes.

The other style is much more akin to "modified Baron", familiar already to many UK bidders. Here the response to 3C is more informative. With a 5-card Major it is bid. With one, or more, 4-card Major 3D is the reply. With neither, opener rebids 3NT. To achieve the transfer effect over a 3D rebid, the 3C bidder again bids the Major not held, or with both 4-card Majors, bids 4D! Opener then chooses. Consider this deal:

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

Playing standard Stayman, or Baron, or even modified Baron, the contract is liable to be 4S, by North one down, after the obvious Diamond lead. 3NT is defeated too, on a Club lead. The puppet masters, however, using either style above, could bid:

S N S N S N
2NT - 3C - 3D - 3H! - 3S - 4S end.

South is now declarer and a losing Diamond disappears on a Heart. The contract makes on what is effectively a cross ruff. There is no need to draw trumps.



FORT MOULTRIE South Carolinians defending Fort Moultrie in Charleston Harbor in 1776 raised one of the earliest flags of American liberty. The silver crescent appeared as a badge worn on their caps. The cause for which they fought-liberty-was emblazoned on the crescent.



GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS General John Stark of New Hampshire commanded a militia brigade known as the "Green Mountain Boys." Tradition relates that its green flag was flown at the Battle of Bennington on August 16, 1777. As in many American flags, the stars here were arranged in an arbitrary fashion. Nevertheless they signified the unity of the Thirteen Colonies in their struggle for independence.



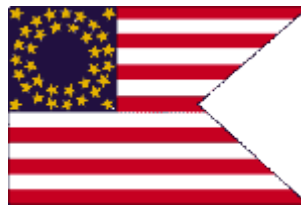
RHODE ISLAND REGIMENT The State flags of America found their earliest forms during the Revolutionary War. The starry canton in the flag of the Rhode Island Regiment symbolized national unity, but the white field corresponded to the uniform of the State troops. The anchor symbol and motto which completed the design had been used for more than a century. The original flag may be found in the State House in Providence.



COMMODORE PERRY'S FLAG During the War of 1812 Captain James Lawrence of the Chesapeake encouraged his men, as he lay dying by exhorting "Don't Give Up the Ship." Three months later at the Battle of Lake Erie, Commodore Perry emblazoned these words on a flag which carried him to victory. Similar flags and mottoes have inspired Americans throughout our two centuries of existence.



BENNINGTON FLAG Originally believed to have been carried during the Revolution, this flag is now seen as having probably been made for the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in 1826. Its design is typical of the exuberant artistic expressions found in flags of the 19th century.



CAVALRY GUIDON During the Civil War a special version of the United States flag-with swallowtail and stars of gold instead of white-was carried by the cavalry. General Custer and others used the flag in succeeding decades in the West

Historical Flags

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

**Upcoming
District 13
Tournaments**

Thanks for Coming to SummerFest at our Great New Venue... from Tournament Chair Angie Clark

Tournament Chairman, Angie Clark, and the whole tournament committee want to thank you for coming to Northbrook to play and stay this week. We were anxious to get you here to see our great, new site. The lighting is awesome. The hotel staff is wonderful. There is an endless assortment of nearby restaurants.

To us, it seems a perfect location.

O'Hare is only 15 minutes away. You can hop on a train to get to a Cubs game or Sox game. There are movie theaters, shopping malls, museums, and most anything you could desire just a short distance from the site.

Please tell your friends and bridge partners how much fun you had this week... and better yet, bring them with you next year!

Thanks to Carl Sharp for his awesome skills at the Partnership Desk.

Thanks to Mike Cochran for manning the I/N program.

Thanks to Suzi Subeck for her excellent daily bulletins.

Thank to Rick Beye for keeping things moving along without problems.

Thanks also to the local club directors who started their games early this week to allow players to play in both the club games and the tournament. That meant the world to us.

See you next year... same place... in February!
(Remember we are hosting the 2015 Summer NABC!)

Drive carefully...

Angie

Tournament Information

No Smoking Policy:

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

Partnerships:

Singles should check in at the partnership desk 45 minutes before game time to allow those attending to arrange partnerships. **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

To add a little fun to the sweltering summer heat, Bella’s Bath and Body Boutique in downtown Millersville (commonly known as the 4Bs by her clientele) announced that they were sponsoring a swimsuit contest. Prizes would be awarded to the winners and judging would be held the following weekend at Settler’s Pond, a favorite local hang-out that featured a public beach and town-funded restroom facilities. Interested contestants could sign up inside and the 4Bs clientele set up quite a buzz over it all, with speculation running high for both who would sign up and who would win, if they did sign up. Determine the full name of the five winning contestants (one first name was Sarah and one last name was Sanford), the color of each winner’s bathing suit, if the winners wore a 1-piece suit or a 2-piece, and what place each won (1st to 5th).

1. Rachel Travers didn’t wear a red bathing suit but she did place one higher than the woman wearing the white 1-piece bathing suit.
2. Melony’s last name wasn’t James but she won 1st place.
3. The three who wore 1-piece suites were the woman in 2nd place, the one who wore the yellow bathing suit, and Amelia, whose last name wasn’t West.
4. Rachel placed one higher than Ms. Couch but two places lower than the one who wore the blue bathing suit.
5. Julia’s last name wasn’t Couch. Ms. James wore a 2-piece bathing suit.
6. The five women were, in no particular order, Ms. James, Julia, the woman who placed 5th, the woman who wore the black 2-piece bathing suit, and Ms. West.

	Couch	James	Sanford	Travers	West	black	blue	red	white	yellow	1-piece	1-piece	1-piece	2-piece	2-piece	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	
Amelia																					
Julia																					
Melony																					
Rachel																					
Sarah																					
1st																					
2nd																					
3rd																					
4th																					
5th																					
1-piece																					
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black																					
blue																					
red																					
white																					
yellow																					

Puzzle Page Answer on Page 9

First Name	Last Name	Suit Color	Suit Type	Place Won
Amelia				
Julia				
Melony				
Rachel				
Sarah				

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

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

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

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!

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

Sudoku 2

Answer to Puzzle on page 8

3rd	2-piece	red	James	Sarah
4th	2-piece	black	Travers	Rachel
1st	1-piece	yellow	West	Melony
2nd	1-piece	blue	Sanford	Julia
5th	1-piece	white	Couch	Arnelia
Place Won	Suit Type	Suit Color	Last Name	First Name

Solution to Sudoku 2

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

Solution to Sudoku 1

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

Hands of the Day by Matt Granovetter

Dealer: North Vul: Both

North

♠K 9 8 7
♥Q J 3
♦A K J 9 3
♣4

West

♠2
♥A K 9 2
♦10 5
♣10 9 8 7 6 5 ♣J

East

♠Q 4 3
♥10 8 7 4
♦Q 8 7 6 2

South

♠A J 10 6 5
♥6 5
♦4
♣A K Q 3 2

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

Opening Lead: ♥A

Dealer: South Vul: E-W

North

♠K 10 8
♥9 6 5
♦A K 6 4
♣K Q 7

West

♠J 9 4
♥Q 8 3 2
♦Q 10 9 7
♣9 8

East

♠A 7 6 5 3 2
♥A J 10 4
♦8 5 2
♣--

South

♠Q
♥K 7
♦J 3
♣A J 10 6 5 4 3 2

West	North	East	South
--	--	--	4♣
pass	5♣	double	redouble
pass	pass	pass	

Opening Lead: ♥3

This is the type of hand you almost never see in a bridge column, because writers like to write about the spectacular, the slam bid with 21 high card points, or the like. But when the hand came up in an OKbridge match last month, I said to myself, I must show this hand to the OKbridgetoday readers. Look how being cautious paid off.

I was South and we were playing Precision. After partner's jump to 3♠, despite partner being limited to less than 16 highcard points, my instinct was to bid a slam -- without cuebidding or asking for aces, so as not to give away the lead. Then I changed my mind and cuebid 4♣, giving partner some say in the matter. Partners generally prefer that.

Partner cuebid 4♦ and now I really wanted to bid 5♠, which would ask partner to bid six with second- or first-round control in hearts. Then I changed my mind again and bid a meek 4♠. After all, he heard me bid 4♣, a slam try. If he controls hearts (and I really need the king-queen, not just the king, since the ace might be with East), he can bid again. Jumping to 5♠ here is really like saying, "Partner, this jump is in case you didn't hear my 4♣ bid."

So we rested safely in 4♠, which was cold for 10 tricks even if I misguessed the trump suit. This was worth almost 6 imps across the field, since those pairs in 5♠ were unlucky to be down one.

How do you score 800? In the old days, you doubled a vulnerable contract and beat it three tricks. In more recent years, since the scoring changes were made, you may also double a nonvulnerable contract and defeat it four tricks. Today's hand features another way.

South opened 4♣ and his partner raised to game. East doubled for takeout, but South redoubled. This was a call that turned out successful, but could have backfired if his partner held a weak raise to 5♣. The use of the redouble is a good strategy when you are fairly sure you are making the contract or going down at most one trick. For example, if South had passed 5♣ doubled, and West passed, North might redouble. In any case, the result was 5♣ doubled and redoubled, making five.

Score it up, folks. That's 100 trick score, redoubled makes 400. You get 300 for the nonvul game bonus, and 100 for the redoubled insult! Nice.

When two kibitzers discussed the hand afterwards, one suggested that East remove to 5♠. The other said, "It's probably the same thing. After a club lead, declarer is down three, minus 800."

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Dealer: East Vul: Both

North

♠8 7 3 2
♥7 3
♦K 9 5 4 2
♣K 7

West

♠J 5 4
♥10 6
♦10 8 6 3
♣J 10 3 2

East

♠Q 10 6
♥A K 9 8 5
♦J
♣9 8 6 5

South

♠A K 9
♥Q J 4 2
♦A Q 7
♣A Q 4

In the old days at the Mayfair Club, there used to be a standing joke when describing an error that no one ever saw before: So-and-so found a new way to lose. Here's a new one from the recent world championships.

South opened a strong 2♣ and rebid 2♥, showing a heart suit or a very strong notrump hand. The 2♠ bid was waiting, and 2NT was natural. North used "puppet Stayman," where 3♣ asked for a five-card major. South denied one with his 3♦ bid and North now bid 3♥, showing a four-card spade suit. Science marches on.

East came in with a double. South redoubled, which was cooperative, and North decided to pass despite his small doubleton heart. It was a close contract, but after a club lead, declarer was held to eight tricks, 400 points to East-West. Meanwhile, at the other mundane table, North-South reached a boring 3NT in three prosaic bids, scoring a dull 660. It was a 1060-point swing and a new way to lose!

West North East South

-- -- pass 2♣
pass 2♦ pass 2♥
pass 2♠ pass 2NT
pass 3♣ pass 3♦
pass 3♥ double redouble
pass pass pass

Opening Lead: ♣J

Dealer: South Vul: None

North

♠5
♥A K Q 8
♦Q 8 6 2
♣A K J 8

West

♠7
♥J 7 6 5 3
♦J 10 9
♣10 7 5 4

East

♠Q 8 4 3
♥9 4
♦A K 7 5 4
♣9 3

South

♠A K J 10 9 6 2
♥10 2
♦3
♣Q 6 2

Marshall Miles first wrote about today's hand, played in a matchpoint event. Put yourself in the East chair and decide how you would defend against 6♠ after the 4♠-6♠ auction and partner's jack-of-diamonds lead. Declarer calls low from dummy.

When you see partner's jack hit the table, you have to be happy that your partner found your ace-king suit. But don't get too happy! Think. The object here is to defeat 6♠. How can you be sure of defeating 6♠, as long as South follows to at least one round of diamonds?

If South has only one diamond, you still expect to score a trump trick with the queen, but will you? Suppose the jack of diamonds wins the first trick and partner continues with another diamond lead. South ruffs, leads a heart to dummy and takes the spade finesse. Then a top spade reveals the 4-1 split. So South leads a second heart to dummy and scores a second diamond ruff. A club to dummy is followed by a third diamond ruff. Then another club to dummy sets up a trump coup. Declarer calls for the queen of hearts. East holds the Q-8 of trumps and a diamond. South holds the king-jack of spades and the queen of clubs. So there is nothing East can do.

Let's return to trick one. Miles says that East must overtake the jack of diamonds and shift to either a heart or a club, attacking dummy's entries. Now the trump coup will fail (try it). After staring at this hand for a long time, I had to agree with Miles: "You're right, but it's easier said than done!"

West North East South

-- -- -- 4♣
pass 6♠ pass pass
pass

Opening Lead: ♦J

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

***Pair/Team Events:** Single session events at Sectionals...
Pairs play as at Matchpoints and are scored as such... At the
same time, each NS Pair is matched with an EW pair and
scored board by board BAM style as a team... Players may
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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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Free I/N
Dinner
Thursday



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
handicapping.
We handicap KO's when there is
only a single bracket.

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	D4
One-Session Evening Games	B2	B4	B4			Compact KO 2
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

9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL
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!!

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

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!

**Attendance for this tournament
is way up!**

**We hope that means you
like the site.**

**Thanks for supporting
our new venue.**

**We look forward to
seeing you at Central States
in Lake Geneva
in October**

SATURDAY AM SIDE PAIRS 8.0 Tables

2.73	A	B	C						
1.80	1	1	1	Anne Lyman - Edward Lyman, Winnetka IL					59.58%
2.05	2/3			Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Gwen Knapp, Glencoe IL					55.42%
1.71	2/3	2		Jeff Cianci, Chicago IL; Michael Cochran, Oak Park IL					55.42%
1.01	4	3	2	Chris Gardner, Palatine IL; Sherilyn Sorem, Inverness IL					53.33%
1.28	5/6	4/5		Patricia Braun, Arlington Hts IL; David Juberien, Rolling Meadows IL					51.67%
1.01	5/6	4/5	3	Natalie Millman, Highland Park IL; Pearl Freedman, Lake Forest IL					51.67%
1.01			4	Cindy Henderson - Jay Henderson, Northfield IL					50.83%
SATURDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS MORNING SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION B EAST-WEST									
B	C				B	C			
1				William Larned, Glencoe IL; David Sullivan, Wilmette IL	1	1	Huixin Pan, Bolingbrook IL; Teresa Lee Hendel, Wheaton IL		63.19%
2				Mary Berg, River Forest IL; Marilyn Lewis, Glen Ellyn IL	2	2	William Buchman - Matthew Staman, Chicago IL		59.17%
3				Sheila Stillman, Highland Park IL; Sunny Berson, Northbrook IL	3		Peggy Griem, Lake Bluff IL; Katy Gross, Lake Forest IL		57.64%
4				Brian Werner - Susan Eggebrecht, Chicago IL	4		Mary Warren, Wheaton IL; Carolyn Satrum, Downers Grv IL		55.83%
5	1			Kathy Rand, Lake Forest IL; Stephanie Burke, Palm Desert CA	5	3	Sandy Stozek - Marge Engdahl, Wheaton IL		52.36%
	2			Margaret Majewski, Oak Brook IL; Margaret Young, Elmhurst IL					
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION C EAST-WEST									
B	C				B	C			
1	1			Judy Mesjak, Downers Grove IL; Sandra Allen, Indian Head Pk IL	1		Mark Fischler, Warrenville IL; Ping Hu, Naperville IL		64.03%
2				Frank Hsieh - Gianni Hsieh, Naperville IL	2		Patricia Sharp - Louis Sharp, Libertyville IL		62.50%
3				Diane Strong, Lake Forest IL; Polly Swiftney, Indian River Sh FL	3	1	Daniel Wright, Deerfield IL; Lynn Ostergaard, South Elgin IL		58.19%
4				Steve Beicos, Westchester IL; Betty Ost, Indian Head Pk IL	4	2	Patti Nahin - Carole Latimer, Highland Park IL		53.33%
5/6	2/3			Dershi Saxena, Oak Brook IL; Nancy Teng, Hinsdale IL	5		Sharon Oldenburger - Marvin Oldenburger, Antioch IL		49.58%
5/6	2/3			Janet Tainty, Santa Cruz CA; Linda Hanson, Capitola CA	3		Michael Radzilowsky - Anne Koerber, Oak Park IL		47.78%
SATURDAY AX PAIRS MORNING SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION E EAST-WEST									
A	X				A	X			
1				Jerry Jackson, Bensenville IL; John Goring, Frankfort IL	1		Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI		56.85%
2/3	1			Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL; Jan Ratliff, Highland Park IL	2		Harold Rosenson - Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL		55.65%
2/3				Kenneth Tatz, Highland Park IL; Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL	3		Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Lotta Brafman, Chevy Chase MD		51.49%
4				Mark Friedlander - Richard Fellars, Deerfield IL	4/5		Norman Segal, Deerfield IL; Sonja Shiner, Highland Park IL		51.19%
5				Jack Snyder - Judy Zhu, Naperville IL	4/5		Thomas Ahmann Sr, Mexico MO; Connie Pugh, Columbia MO		51.19%
	2			Joel Stone - Barbara Stone, Highland Park IL		1	Barry Holt, Chicago IL; Laurence Zung, Evanston IL		48.81%
SATURDAY AM SIDE PAIRS MORNING SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION D EAST-WEST									
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1/2				Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Gwen Knapp, Glencoe IL	1	1	1	Anne Lyman - Edward Lyman, Winnetka IL	59.58%
1/2	1			Jeff Cianci, Chicago IL; Michael Cochran, Oak Park IL	2/3	2/3	2	Cindy Henderson - Jay Henderson, Northfield IL	50.83%
3	2	1		Chris Gardner, Palatine IL; Sherilyn Sorem, Inverness IL	2/3	2/3		Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point NY; Benqing Shen, Chicago IL	50.83%
	3/4			Patricia Braun, Arlington Hts IL; David Juberien, Rolling Meadows IL					
	3/4	2		Natalie Millman, Highland Park IL; Pearl Freedman, Lake Forest IL					

SATURDAY CHOICE GOLD RUSH AFTERNOON SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION A	EAST-WEST		
B	C		B	C	
1	Gordon Coons - Linda Coons, Wheaton IL	61.17%	1	Frank Hsieh - Gianni Hsieh, Naperville IL	65.12%
2	1 Maria Solvie, Elgin IL; Ivan Tzonthev, Schaumburg IL	58.53%	2	1 Ronald Phemister - Bonnie Phemister, Northfield IL	58.45%
3	2 Jan Summers, Wheaton IL; Jeanne Kowalski, Berwyn IL	53.82%	3	2 Nancy Grobarek, Wauconda IL; Gail Tatterson, Downers Grove IL	56.79%
4	Suresh Manohar, Evanston IL; Dolores Baumgart, Chicago IL	52.63%	4	3 Victoria Kessler - Patricia Latkin, Chicago IL	55.07%
5	Ginny Dimond - Mike Dimond, Elmhurst IL	50.80%	5	Diane Strong, Lake Forest IL; Polly Swiftney, Indian River Sh FL	52.49%
3	Paul Dynowski - Nancy Williams, Chicago IL	49.52%			

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION B	EAST-WEST		
B	C		B	C	
1	1 Huixin Pan, Bolingbrook IL; Teresa Lee Hendel, Wheaton IL	57.48%	1	Charles Klees - Eileen Klees, Chicago IL	68.30%
2	2 Harvey Wineberg, Highland Park IL; Eric McKee, Naperville IL	54.67%	2	1 Jack McKee - Neil Kazaross, Barrington IL	60.02%
3	Joy Dillon, Inverness IL; Diana McIntosh, Winnetka IL	53.89%	3	Pamela Paschke - John Kilgard, Carmel IN	50.91%
4	Julie Lilie - Pauline Oyama, Chicago IL	52.81%	4	2 Colleen Kelley, Highland Park IL; Judith Samson, Lincolnshire IL	49.75%
			3	Beth Engel - Joel Engel, Northbrook IL	47.53%

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION C	EAST-WEST		
B	C		B	C	
1	Mark Fischler, Warrenville IL; Ping Hu, Naperville IL	64.54%	1	Kandy Ginsburg, Highland Park IL; Gail Salinger, Riverwoods IL	60.87%
2	1 Daniel Wright, Deerfield IL; Lynn Ostergaard, South Elgin IL	57.43%	2	Neal Spero - Gloria Spero, Highland Park IL	57.81%
3	Sharon Oldenburger - Marvin Oldenburger, Antioch IL	54.33%	3	Brian Werner - Susan Eggebrecht, Chicago IL	55.71%
4	Susan Rodgers - Bruce Rodgers, Northbrook IL	53.17%	4	Michael Sittinger, Lombard IL; Joseph Connelly, Mundelein IL	55.66%
2	Michael Radzilowsky - Anne Koerber, Oak Park IL	50.93%	1	Deborah Bricker - Patty Garvy, Palm Beach FL	49.95%
			2	Margaret Majewski, Oak Brook IL; Margaret Young, Elmhurst IL	49.75%

SATURDAY CHOICE AX PAIRS AFTERNOON SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS D E	EAST-WEST		
A	X	A	X		
1	George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL	61.98%	1	1 Dennis Skinder - Fred Johnston, Chicago IL	59.37%
2/3	1 Serdar Ogut, Darien IL; Frank Pancoe, Wheaton IL	57.52%	2	Barbara Saben, Northbrook IL; Susan Adams, Chicago IL	58.71%
2/3	Rosanne Schabinger, Mt Prospect IL; Susan Finkelman, Glenview IL	57.52%	3	Janie Strauss, Northbrook IL; Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL	57.19%
4	2 James Abbott - Tom Fogarty, Chicago IL	56.54%	4	Annette Caron - Sidney Caron, Northfield IL	54.79%
5	John Russell, North Barrington IL; Al Fenton, Plymouth IN	56.10%	5	Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI	54.25%
6	David Langer - Mark Ginsburg, Buffalo Grove IL	55.88%	6	Louise Clark - Steve Clark, Glencoe IL	54.03%
7	3 Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL; Jan Ratliff, Highland Park IL	55.77%	7	Kenneth Tatz, Highland Park IL; Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL	53.92%
8	4 Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point NY; Donald Addis, Fort Myers FL	55.34%	8	Mark Friedlander - Richard Fellars, Deerfield IL	53.70%
9/10	Will Engel, Freeport IL; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL	54.58%	9	2 James Diebel, Wood Dale IL; Walt Werner, Arlington Hts IL	52.61%
9/10	Jerry Jackson, Bensenville		3	Judith Auer, Dublin OH; Theresa Schneider, Northbrook IL	51.74%
			4	Colleen Treanor, The	

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IL; John Goring, Frankfort IL	54.58%	Villages FL; Clement Gosiewski II, Chicago IL	50.65%
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SATURDAY AFTERNOON SIDE AFTERNOON SESSION
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION F EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1		Michael Cochran, Oak Park IL; Woodruff Crouse, Grosse Pte Fms MI	1	1		Elizabeth Wachowicz - Zenon Wachowicz, Buffalo Grove IL
			66.96%				67.56%
2			Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Gwen Knapp, Glencoe IL	2	2		John Soule - Jan Soule, Chicago IL
			52.38%				59.52%
3	2		Patricia Braun, Arlington Hts IL; David Juberien, Rolling Meadows IL	3	3	1	Arlene Karel - Jerry Karel, Highland Park IL
			51.79%			2	Nick Panos - Peter Doan, Chicago IL
	3		Joshua Hurwitz, Niles IL; Jamie Rubenstein, Glenview IL				45.83%
			48.51%				
	1		Jean Burow - Robert Burow, Winnetka IL				
			47.92%				

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS 8.0 Tables

A	B	C		
2.73	1	1	Elizabeth Wachowicz - Zenon Wachowicz, Buffalo Grove IL	67.56%
2.05	2	2	Michael Cochran, Oak Park IL; Woodruff Crouse, Grosse Pte Fms MI	66.96%
1.54	3	3	John Soule - Jan Soule, Chicago IL	59.52%
1.18	4		Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Gwen Knapp, Glencoe IL	52.38%
1.15	5	4	Patricia Braun, Arlington Hts IL; David Juberien, Rolling Meadows IL	51.79%
2.12		5	Arlene Karel - Jerry Karel, Highland Park IL	50.89%
1.59		2	Jean Burow - Robert Burow, Winnetka IL	47.92%
1.19		3	Nick Panos - Peter Doan, Chicago IL	45.83%

**Congratulations
to a Great Guy
on making Life Master yesterday:
Steve Brown!!**

**Now they're
both LM's!!**



SIDE GAME SERIES 2 - FINAL 42.75 Tables / Based on 17 Tables

6.62	1/2	Alan Reinberg, Highland Park IL	123.90%
6.62	1/2	Gerald Landy, Chicago IL	123.90%
4.70	3/4	Lotta Brafman, Chevy Chase MD	123.27%
4.70	3/4	Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL	123.27%
3.43	5/6	Margaret Kiernan, Schererville IN	121.90%
3.43	5/6	George Goewey, Chicago IL	121.90%

SIDE GAME SERIES 3 - FINAL 14.50 Tables / Based on 8 Tables

5.04	1	Michael Cochran, Oak Park IL	122.38%
3.31	2/3	Gwen Knapp, Glencoe IL	107.80%
3.31	2/3	Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL	107.80%
2.16	4/5	David Juberien, Rolling Meadows IL	103.46%
2.16	4/5	Patricia Braun, Arlington Hts IL	103.46%

SATURDAY CHOICE GOLD RUSH EVENING SESSION

		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION CC	EAST-WEST		
B	C		B	C		
1		A Bascon - Layton Kinney, Chicago IL	60.42%	1	1 Maria Solvie, Elgin IL; Ivan Tzonthev, Schaumburg IL	60.71%
2	1	Jack McKee - Neil Kazaross, Barrington IL	54.76%	2	Suresh Manohar, Evanston IL; Dolores Baumgart, Chicago IL	60.12%
3/4	2/3	Colleen Kelley, Highland Park IL; Judith Samson, Lincolnshire IL	54.17%	3	2 Eleanor Fashingbauer - Catherine Fashingbauer, Belvidere IL	57.74%
3/4	2/3	Linda Saville, Naperville IL; Lynne Madden, Sugar Grove IL	54.17%	4	Ginny Dimond - Mike Dimond, Elmhurst IL	57.14%

SATURDAY CHOICE AX PAIRS EVENING SESSION

		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION DD	EAST-WEST		
A	X		A	X		
1		Muhammad Abedi, Chicago IL; Muhammad Hakim, Niles IL	62.96%	1	Richard Strauss, Northbrook IL; Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL	60.27%
2		Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL	61.45%	2	Barbara Saben, Northbrook IL; Susan Adams, Chicago IL	59.76%
3	1	Angie Clark - Richard Jahn, Glenview IL	54.04%	3	1 Serdar Ogut, Darien IL; Frank Pancoe, Wheaton IL	58.59%
4	2	Ruth Kuncel - James Hudson, Elmhurst IL	52.86%	4	Will Engel, Freeport IL; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL	56.73%
5		Colleen Treanor, The Villages FL; Clement Gosiewski II, Chicago IL	51.52%	5	2 James Abbott - Tom Fogarty, Chicago IL	53.03%

SATURDAY EVENING SWISS 11 Tables

		A	B	C	
3.19	1			Mary Gardner - Craig Gardner, Streamwood IL; Paul Karas, Elm Grove WI; Hal Stern, Rolling Meadows IL	72.00
2.39	2			Ken Gee, Regina SK; Jan Zadroga, Todz Poland; Pawel Niedzielski, Loda 90-013 Poland; Mary Chilcote, Cleveland OH; Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK	
1.79	3			Nancy Frank - Lee Frank, Glencoe IL; Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI	
1.35	4			John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL; Ron Fogel - Phyllis Fogel, Lombard IL	
2.28	1			Thomas Dressing, Buffalo Grove IL; Kenneth Wolf - Lynn Patinkin, Libertyville IL;	
1.71	2			George Goewey, Chicago IL; Margaret Kiernan, Schererville IN; Brian Beecher, Sr, Park Forest IL; Anna Urosevich, Munster IN	43.00
1.97	1			Susan Eggebrecht - Brian Werner, Chicago IL; Blythe Olshan Findley- David Findley,	
				Westchester IL	

SATURDAY CHOICE GOLD RUSH 32.0 Tables

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10.39	1			Mark Fischler, Warrenville IL; Ping Hu, Naperville IL	64.22%
7.79	2			Frank Hsieh - Gianni Hsieh, Naperville IL	63.40%
5.84	3			Charles Klees - Eileen Klees, Chicago IL	62.58%
5.51	4	1		Huixin Pan, Bolingbrook IL; Teresa Lee Hendel, Wheaton IL	60.27%
4.13	5	2		Maria Solvie, Elgin IL; Ivan Tzonthev, Schaumburg IL	59.62%
3.10	6	3		Daniel Wright, Deerfield IL; Lynn Ostergaard, South Elgin IL	57.75%
2.60	7	4		Jack McKee - Neil Kazaross, Barrington IL	57.39%
2.31	8			Patricia Sharp - Louis Sharp, Libertyville IL	57.28%
2.08	9			Mary Berg, River Forest IL; Marilyn Lewis, Glen Ellyn IL	56.43%
1.84	5			Ronald Phemister - Bonnie Phemister, Northfield IL	54.23%
1.57	6			William Buchman - Matthew Staman, Chicago IL	54.20%

SATURDAY CHOICE AX PAIRS 24.0 Tables / Based on 55 Tables

		A	X		
22.75	1			Barbara Saben, Northbrook IL; Susan Adams, Chicago IL	59.24%
17.06	2			Jerry Jackson, Bensenville IL; John Goring, Frankfort IL	58.31%
12.80	3	1		Serdar Ogut, Darien IL; Frank Pancoe, Wheaton IL	58.06%
9.60	4	2		Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL; Jan Ratliff, Highland Park IL	57.96%
7.58	5			Richard Strauss, Northbrook IL; Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL	57.26%
6.50	6			Kenneth Tatz, Highland Park IL; Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL	56.98%
5.69	7			Muhammad Abedi, Chicago IL; Muhammad Hakim, Niles IL	56.97%
6.14	3			James Abbott - Tom Fogarty, Chicago IL	54.79%
4.60	4			Dennis Skinder - Fred Johnston, Chicago IL	54.01%
3.64	5			Colleen Treanor, The Villages FL; Clement Gosiewski II, Chicago IL	51.09%
3.12	6			Ruth Kuncel - James Hudson, Elmhurst IL	50.94%

2.73	7	Harland London, Woodridge IL; Earle Miller, Downers Grove IL	50.33%
SATURDAY COMPACT KO 1 9 Tables			
17.66	1	Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Jeffrey Miller - Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; Reese Milner	
12.36	2	Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Michael Kutska, River Forest IL; Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL	
7.95	3	Martin Harris - L James Phillips, Chicago IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn	
6.18	4	Sam Cohen, Lisle IL; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL; Suzi Subeck	
SATURDAY COMPACT KO 2 9 Tables			
6.15	1	Rick Schoenfield, Westchester IL; Steve Kreiner-Carl Sharp, Chicago IL; David Bogolub	
	2	Mark Stein, Skokie IL; Blake Harrop, Downers Grove IL; Steve - Caryl Brown, Highland Park	2.77
	3	Karl Anderson - Peggy Anderson, Elgin IL; Virginia Fulton, Oswego IL; Gregory Rozborski	
2.15	4	Bonnie Boyer, Morton Grove IL; Don Cohen, Oak Park IL; Robert Kucaba, Downers Grove IL; Stephen Bell, Warrenville IL	
WEEKEND KO 14 Tables			
36.53	1	Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Daniel Zagorin - Drew Becker, Chicago IL; Sheldon Natenberg	
25.57	2	Nic Hristea - Wesley Suzuki - Mark Pinkowski- Jeff Cianci, Chicago IL; Bette Mathews, Glen Ellyn IL; Mark Wilder, Evanston IL	
14.61	3/4	Ken Gee, Regina SK; Jan Zadroga, Todz Poland; Pawel Niedzielski, Loda 90-013 Poland; Mary Chilcote, Cleveland OH; Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK	
14.61	3/4	Larry Cohen - Don Lussy, Elmhurst IL; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL; Wayne Eggers, Woodridge IL	
SATURDAY CHOICE GOLD RUSH EVENING SESSION			
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION CC	EAST-WEST
B	C	B	C
1	A Bascon - Layton Kinney, Chicago IL	60.42%	1 1 Maria Solvie, Elgin IL; Ivan Tzonthev, Schaumburg IL 60.71%
2	1 Jack McKee - Neil Kazaross, Barrington IL	54.76%	2 Suresh Manohar, Evanston IL; Dolores Baumgart, Chicago IL 60.12%
3/4	2/3 Colleen Kelley, Highland Park IL; Judith Samson, Lincolnshire IL	54.17%	3 2 Eleanor Fashingbauer - Catherine Fashingbauer, Belvidere IL 57.74%
3/4	2/3 Linda Saville, Naperville IL; Lynne Madden, Sugar Grove IL	54.17%	4 Ginny Dimond - Mike Dimond, Elmhurst IL 57.14%
SATURDAY CHOICE AX PAIRS EVENING SESSION			
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION DD	EAST-WEST
A	X	A	X
1	Muhammad Abedi, Chicago IL; Muhammad Hakim, Niles IL	62.96%	1 Richard Strauss, Northbrook IL; Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL 60.27%
2	Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL	61.45%	2 Barbara Saben, Northbrook IL; Susan Adams, Chicago IL 59.76%
3	1 Angie Clark - Richard Jahn, Glenview IL	54.04%	3 1 Serdar Ogut, Darien IL; Frank Pancoe, Wheaton IL 58.59%
4	2 Ruth Kuncel - James Hudson, Elmhurst IL	52.86%	4 Will Engel, Freeport IL; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL 56.73%
5	Colleen Treanor, The Villages FL; Clement Gosiewski II, Chicago IL	51.52%	5 2 James Abbott - Tom Fogarty, Chicago IL 53.03%
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4.55	9	Mark Friedlander - Richard Fellars, Deerfield IL	55.74%
4.14	10	Will Engel, Freeport IL; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL	55.66%
3.79	11	Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI	55.47%
6.14	12	3 James Abbott - Tom Fogarty, Chicago IL	54.79%
3.25	13	Annette Caron - Sidney Caron, Northfield IL	54.78%
3.03	14	Rosanne Schabinger, Mt Prospect IL; Susan Finkelman, Glenview IL	54.60%
2.84	15	Jack Snyder - Judy Zhu, Naperville IL	54.04%
4.60	4	Dennis Skinder - Fred Johnston, Chicago IL	54.01%
3.64	5	Colleen Treanor, The Villages FL; Clement Gosiewski II, Chicago IL	51.09%
3.12	6	Ruth Kuncel - James Hudson, Elmhurst IL	50.94%
2.73	7	Harland London, Woodridge IL; Earle Miller, Downers Grove IL	50.33%