



# 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

Volume 15, Issue 4  
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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...

Charlie Beinlich's 87%

Northbrook - American, Burgers 290 Skokie Blvd

Meatheads Burgers & Fries 94%

Northbrook - American, Burgers, Hot Dogs/Sausages 1036 Willow Road, Suite H

Francesco's Hole In The Wall 90%

Northbrook - Italian 254 Skokie Blvd

The Claim Company 82%

Northbrook - American, Burgers, Southwestern 2000 Northbrook Ct

Ruth's Chris Steak House 91%

Northbrook - American, Seafood, Steakhouse 933 Skokie Blvd

Prairie Grass Cafe 84%

Northbrook - American, Seafood 601 Skokie Blvd

Barnaby's of Northbrook 87%

Northbrook - Italian, Pizza 960 Skokie Blvd

Max & Benny's Restaurant 83%

Northbrook - Bakery, Sandwiches/Subs 461 Waukegan Rd

P.F. Chang's China Bistro 80%

Northbrook - Asian, Chinese 1819 Lake Cook Rd

Lou Malnati's Pizzeria 89%

Northbrook - Pizza 1324 Shermer Rd

Francesca's North 87%

Northbrook - Italian, Pizza 1145 Church St

Ron of Japan 79%

Northbrook - Japanese 633 Skokie Blvd Ste LI111

Georgie V's 88%

Northbrook - Breakfast/Brunch, Diner 1139 Church St

Bin Hai 86%

Northbrook - Chinese 757 Pfingsten Rd

Stir Crazy Fresh Asian Grill 89%

Northbrook - Asian, Chinese, Vegetarian 1186 Northbrook Ct

Leonards Bakery 97%

Northbrook - Bakery 2776 Dundee Rd

Di Pescara 77%

Northbrook - International 2124 Northbrook Ct

Penny's Noodle Shop / PNS Noodle Shop 90%

Northbrook - Asian, Thai 320 Happ Rd

Kamehachi - NorthShore 83%

Northbrook - Japanese, Seafood 1320 Shermer Rd

Landmark 88%

Northbrook - American 1352 Shermer Rd

Trattoria Oliveri 83%

Northbrook - Italian, Pizza 1358 Shermer Rd



### **Francesco's Hole In the Wall**

\$\$ Italian

254 Skokie Blvd Northbrook, IL 60062

Phone number (847) 272-0155

The decor is best described in the restaurant's name "hole in wall" - small and cramped - but didn't take away from our night. If you're looking for a winner, check out Francesco's!

### **Maestro Grill**

\$\$ American (New), Seafood, Steakhouses

500 Anthony Trail Northbrook, IL 60062

Phone number (847) 272-8111

All the dishes we had were of high quality and the bill was very reasonable. Thinking about taking the whole family for dinner. Thus far this is the best restaurant I have been to...

### **Barnaby's of Northbrook**

\$ Pizza

960 Skokie Blvd Northbrook, IL 60062

Phone number (847) 498-3900

Excellent pizza & pasta - some of the best I've had. I also like the self-service aspect of it, as it makes it a pretty cheap night out compared to other sit-down family-style restaurants....

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Go Roma 85%

Northbrook - Italian, Pizza 3061 Dundee Rd

Japanese Restaurant Keron 91%

Northbrook - Japanese, Sushi 569 WAUKEGAN RD

Simply Thai 92%

Northbrook - Thai 761 Pfingsten Rd

Szechwan Kingdom 90%

Northbrook - Chinese 545 Waukegan Rd

Elegance 'n Meats 95%

Northbrook - American, International, Sandwiches/Subs 3135 Dundee Rd

Josh's 79%

Northbrook - Fast Food, Hot Dogs/Sausages 873 Sanders Rd

Tong's Hunan Restaurant 81%

Northbrook - Chinese 4145 Dundee Rd

Fujiyama Japanese Restaurant 75%

Northbrook - Japanese, Sushi 3057 Dundee Rd

Next Door Bistro 91%

Northbrook - American 250 Skokie Blvd

Marcello's Restaurant 76%

Northbrook - American, Pizza 1911 Cherry Ln

Potbelly Sandwich Works

Northbrook - Sandwiches/Subs, Smoothies 816 Skokie Blvd

Butterfield's Pancake House 89%

Northbrook - Breakfast/Brunch, Diner, Sandwiches/Subs 4195 Dundee Rd

Greek Feast 75%

Northbrook - Greek 2784 Dundee Rd.

Moy's Cantonese House 84%

Northbrook - Chinese 2750 Dundee Rd

MARISA'S PIZZA 85%

Northbrook - Fast Food, Pizza 4175 Dundee Rd in Sanders Court

Once Upon A Grill 85%

Northbrook 2758 Dundee Rd

Keron Japanese Restaraunt 80%

Northbrook - Japanese, Sushi 569 Waukegan Rd

Maestro Grill 75%

Northbrook - American, Eastern European, Seafood 500 Anthony Trail

Piero's Pizza Northbrook 80%

Northbrook - Italian, Pizza, Sandwiches/Subs 3125 Dundee Rd

Corner Bakery Cafe - Northbrook

Northbrook - Breakfast/Brunch, Sandwiches/Subs, Soup 2171 Northbrook Court

Starbucks

Northbrook - Coffee 1931 Cherry Ln

Big Apple Bagels

Northbrook - Bagels 3137 1/2 Dundee Rd

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

### **Prairie Grass Cafe**

\$\$ American (New), Breakfast & Brunch

601 Skokie Blvd Northbrook, IL 60062

Phone number (847) 205-4433

I don't have a lot of experience with good restaurants in the suburbs, so this was a pleasant surprise on a visit from the city. The food was all very good, with one of the best

### **Charlie Beinlich's Food & Tap**

\$\$ American (Traditional), Burgers

290 Skokie Blvd Northbrook, IL 60062

Phone number (847) 291-0420

Burgers were OK at best. Sure the grilled onions made the burgers more appetizing, but nothing out of the ordinary. The fries were, well, fries and same goes...

### **Di Pescara**

\$\$ Italian, Seafood, Steakhouses

2124 Northbrook Ct

Northbrook, IL 60062

Phone number (847) 498-4321

This place is another SOLID Lettuce Restaurant. They have outstanding seafood and one of the best burgers that I've had in Chicago. I can't comment on the dining experience, as we almost...

### **Francesca's**

\$\$ Italian

1145 Church St Northbrook, IL 60062

Phone number (847) 559-0260

Always liked the food there ...

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Little Louie's Red Hots 71%

Northbrook - Hot Dogs/Sausages 1342 Shermer Rd

Starbucks

Northbrook - Coffee 4137 Dundee Rd

Subway

Northbrook - Fast Food, Sandwiches/Subs 2171 Lake Cook Rd

Chicken Charlie's 70%

Northbrook - American, Barbecue, Fast Food 1143 Church St

Subway

Northbrook - Fast Food, Sandwiches/Subs 300 Skokie Blvd. Suite C

Allgauer's on the Riverfront 69%

Northbrook 2855 Milwaukee Ave

Baskin-Robbins

Northbrook - Desserts/Ice Cream 1346 Shermer Rd

Leonidas Chocolate Cafe

Northbrook - Coffee, European, French 1348 Shermer Drive

Mr Z's Best Baking Co

Northbrook - Bakery 635 Dunsten Cir

Rosatis Pizza

Northbrook - Burgers, Italian, Pizza 2833 W Dundee Rd

Starbucks

Northbrook - Coffee 1290 Northbrook Ct

Mazzone Snack Foods Limited

Northbrook 2318 Northbrook Ct

McDonald's

Northbrook - American, Burgers 2261 Northbrook Ct

Morton's The Steakhouse 67%

Northbrook - American, Seafood, Steakhouse 699 Skokie Blvd

Restaurant Brands

Northbrook 707 Skokie Blvd

Sarpino's Pizzeria Northbrook

Northbrook - Italian, Pizza 1384 Meadow Rd

Sportsman's Country Club

Northbrook 3535 Dundee Rd

Zodiac at Neiman Marcus - Northbrook

Northbrook 5000 Northbrook Court

Dairy Queen 66%

Northbrook - Breakfast/Brunch, Desserts/Ice Cream, Fast Food 2770 Dundee Rd

Elliott's of Broadway

Northbrook - Sandwiches/Subs 5 Revere Dr Ste 3

Jake's Pizza 66%

Northbrook - Pizza 2722 Dundee Rd

Starbucks

Northbrook - Coffee 243 Skokie Blvd

Brown's Chicken & Pasta INC

Northbrook - Fast Food, Italian 3147 Dundee Rd

California Pizza Kitchen

Northbrook - Pizza 1515 Lake Cook Rd

Grind

Northbrook 1401 Shermer Rd

Maestro 64%

Northbrook - American, Eastern European, Italian 500 anthony trl

Starbucks

Northbrook - Coffee, Tea 820 Skokie Blvd

Subway

Northbrook - Fast Food, Sandwiches/Subs 2823 Dundee Rd.

Beccod'oro Northbrook

Northbrook 2121 NorthBrook Court

Elliott's Off Broadway Deli

Northbrook - Sandwiches/Subs 400 Skokie Blvd

Trattoria & Ginotto Limited

Northbrook - Italian 483 Waukegan Rd

Mam Dar Inn

Northbrook - Chinese 2342 Add Rd

Pavilion Restaurant & Lounge

Northbrook - American, Eastern European, International 577 Waukegan Rd

Subway

Northbrook - Fast Food, Sandwiches/Subs 4177 Dundee Rd

More Tournament Staff Picks:

Claim Company ... Great Burgers! Great Salad Bar!

Bravo ... Great Chocolate Lava Cake dessert (editor's granddaughters' pick!! ... and they also recommend the brownie at California Pizza Kitchen!)



# Facts About the Human Body

Can you feel the pulse in your wrist? For humans the normal pulse is 70 heartbeats per minute. Elephants have a slower pulse of 27 and for a canary it is 1000!

If all the blood vessels in your body were laid end to end, they would reach about 60,000 miles.

Abraham Lincoln probably had a medical condition called Marfans syndrome. Some of its symptoms are extremely long bones, curved spine, an arm span that is longer than the person's height, eye problems, heart problems and very little fat. It is a rare, inherited condition.

In one day your heart beats 100,000 times.

Half your body's red blood cells are replaced every seven days.

By the time you are 70 you will have easily drunk over 12,000 gallons of water.

Coughing can cause air to move through your windpipe faster than the speed of sound – over a thousand feet per second!

Germs only cause disease, right? But a common bacterium, E. Coli, found in the intestine helps us digest green vegetables and beans (also making gases – pew!). These same bacteria also make vitamin K, which causes blood to clot. If we didn't have these germs we would bleed to death whenever we got a small cut!

It takes more muscles to frown than it does to smile.

That dust on rugs and your furniture is not only dirt. It's mostly made of dead skin cells. Everybody loses millions of skin cells every day which fall on the floor and get kicked up to land on all the surfaces in a room. You could say, "That's me all over."

It takes food seven seconds to go from the mouth to the stomach via the esophagus.

A human's small intestine is 6 meters long.

The human body is 75% water.

Your blood takes a very long trip through your body. If you could stretch out all of a human's blood vessels, they would be about 60,000 miles long. That's enough to go around the world twice.

The strongest bone in your body is the femur (thighbone), and it's hollow!

The width of your armspan stretched out is the length of your whole body.

The average human dream lasts only 2 to 3 seconds.

The average American over fifty will have spent 5 years waiting in lines.

The farthest you can see with the naked eye is 2.4 million light years away! (140,000,000,000,000,000 miles.) That's the distance to the giant Andromeda Galaxy. You can see it easily as a dim, large gray "cloud" almost directly overhead in a clear night sky.

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The average person has at least seven dreams a night.

Your brain is more active and thinks more at night than during the day.

Your brain is 80% water.

85% of the population can curl their tongue into a tube.

Your tongue has 3,000 taste buds.

Your forearm (from inside of elbow to inside of wrist) is the same length as your foot.

A sneeze travels at over 100 miles per hour. Gesundheit!

Your thigh bone is stronger than concrete.

Your fingernails grow almost four times as fast as your toenails.

You blink your eyes over 10,000,000 a year.

There were about 300 bones in your body when you were born, but by the time you reach adulthood you only have 206.

The smallest bones in the human body are in your ear!

Your mouth uses 75 muscles when you speak!

When you wake up in the morning you are taller than when you go to sleep, because you have let your spine straighten back out after all the bending, sitting, and moving you have done!

It is impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.

The average growth of hair is half an inch per month.

If hair remains uncut, it can grow up to 5 feet long.

Your tongue, eye, and jaw muscles are among the strongest muscles in your body.

## Upcoming District 13 Tournaments:

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

## Over the Countermeasures by David King

For decades it has been a tenet of duplicate pairs that declarers left to play in 1NT undoubled invariably “get a good result whether they make it or not”. [Terence Reese, 1972 or earlier]. A plethora of well-developed devices have emerged to compete, including: “natural”, ANTI, Aspro, Astro, Becker, Bergen, Brozel, Cansino, Cappelletti, Crash, Crowhurst, DONT, Goren, Landy, Ripstra, Sharples, and Texas. This latter, regaining popularity, uses a transfer convention to the suit above. They are all effective on suitable hands, particularly if the opponents are unfamiliar with the particular convention and have not had time to discuss countermeasures. First below is a simple scheme adaptable against those of the above that emphasise one suit.

You must ask yourself: “*Do I want us to play the hand?*” Clearly if you are happy to defend, even relieved that you haven’t had to leave partner in the lurch, then pass is a simple solution.

It may be, however, that you have hopes of defeating the eventual overcalled contract, but are not certain whether that would give your side as good a score as, say, making game in NTs, or elsewhere. Typically you would hold a hand worth a natural 2NT response, or thereabouts. One way to convey this situation to partner is to double with a stop (or more) in opponent’s primary suit, but to bid 2NT, *with no stop!* I say “primary” suit because overcalls after a 1NT opening bid may show a suit, or two (or more) suits with an emphasis on one of them, neither of which are the suit bid.

Partner now has the option of passing your double, if it happened to be over a natural overcall, if that were judged to produce a better score, or of doubling any rescue by an opponent. This would usually be when a minimum opening hand is held, so that game is unlikely. The options of 2NT or 3NT are still there (as are cue bids, see below).

Should you have responded 2NT, denying a stop in opponent’s primary suit, then opener, also with no stop, can seek a 4-card fit by bidding suits upwards. With a stop, however, the choice is to pass with minimum or bid 3NT to play with a maximum, or even to cue bid opponent’s primary suit at the 3 level, to indicate that although a stop is held, there may be a safer major-suit game contract if a 4-4 fit could be found. Thus the sequence:

N	W	S	E
1NT	2S(natural)	2NT(no stop)	pass
3S			

would indicate that North holds a maximum NT hand with Spades stopped, but is also holding 4 Hearts.

The option of cue bidding the opponent’s primary suit is of course also open to responder. Over a natural intervention this is perforce at the 3 level. This reinstates a “Staymanic” concept, when holding a game-going hand. You are game worthy, but seeking a 4 – 4 fit suit contract, probably because you have no stop in opponent’s primary suit, although that may emerge later if your hoped for fit does not materialise. Over an artificial overcall indicating a different suit, a primary suit, you may cue bid that implied suit, at the 2 level, to give you bidding space to manoeuvre, even with a hand of less than game value. Again this is Staymanic for a missing major.

There are, of course, overcalls that are specifically two suited. The popular overcall, the Landy 2C, is two-suited in the majors, ideally 5 – 5, but never 4 - 4. If the practitioners are adhering to it strictly, then both majors are good suits. It is unlikely therefore that you would wish to compete in either major. Nothing daunted, should you wish to compete, countermeasures may use the remaining bids at the two or three level to describe your hand. For example:

Double: willing to compete in NTs, or defend, with both majors stopped;  
2D: willing to compete in NTs but only one Major stopped;

It is likely that, either a Major will be selected by Landy’s partner, or a pass, which will say “partner, you choose”. In either case, openers may bid their single Major stop if available, 2NT (or 3NT) with both, or explore minor suits with

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neither. Over a Heart bid, double will show stop only in that suit, 2S only a Spade stop. Over a Spade bid double with only a Spade stop, pass with only a Heart stop. It is hard to cover every situation, but remember the advice of the Italian World Champions: "In a competitive situation, strive to get the best result possible, not necessarily the best possible result"

2H: 5-card diamonds, 4-card clubs, no major stop;  
 2S: 5-card clubs, 4-card diamonds; no major stop;  
 2NT: equal minors, 5-5, or strong 4-4s; no major stop;  
 3C/3D: single suited, usually 6-cards, no major stop, not forcing;  
 3H: game values, but only Hearts stopped, forcing;  
 3S: game values, but only Spades stopped, forcing;  
 3NT: game values with both majors stopped.

As implied above, if either partner realises that at least one major suit is wide open, some minor suit contract can still be suggested at the 3 or 4 level as appropriate.

Discuss with your favourite partner. You may wish to develop for yourselves countermeasures against other 2-suited conventions, a versatile version of which is Brozel:

2C: Clubs and Hearts  
 2D: Diamonds and Hearts  
 2H: Hearts and Spades  
 2S: Spades and a Minor (2NT then asks which minor)  
 2NT: Both Minors.

One scheme is to adapt the method first described above assuming that Hearts is the "primary" suit, unless the overcall were 2S, then it would be assumed to be Spades. Alternatively one may prefer to modify the second approach. Double could mean "both of the two implied suits stopped", whereas bidding one of them, just a stop in one. 2NT (if available) could suggest willingness to compete in the other two suits. 3C/3D over 2NT could offer both Majors, the Major of that colour being 5 cards.

Then there are the mixed 1- and 3-suited conventions, typically Cansino:

2C: Clubs and two other suits  
 2D: Hearts & Spades, tolerance for Diamonds.  
 2H/S: Natural, 6-card suits.

The first method will be appropriate for the natural bids in the Majors, over 2D the second scheme suitably adapted may work. Over 2C one could assume the primary suit is Clubs for simplicity. It is up to you. You may meet these defences to 1NT increasingly commonly, and forewarned is forearmed. If you are about to play a long team-of-four match, it would be as well to discover what defence to 1NT the opponents play, in time to determine your countermeasures.

There remain, of course, your "natural" competitive responses. The introduction of a new suit of your own, at the minimum level, is simply an attempt to wrest the contract from opponents, with a hand of fewer than game-going values, and a 6-card or good 5-card suit. A jump bid in a major, below game, would be game forcing with a 5-card suit. Jump to game would imply 6 cards.

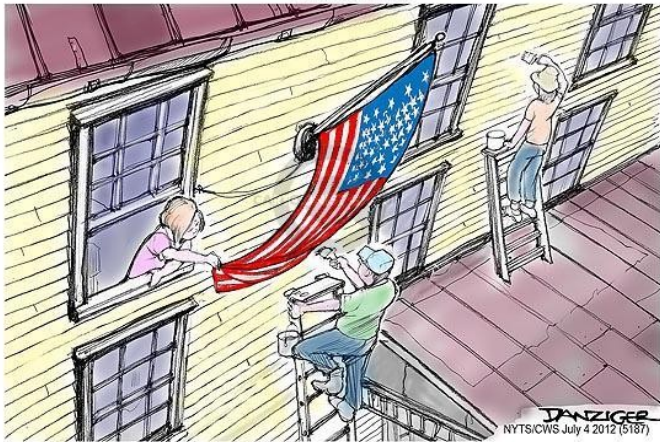


# 4th of July Humor



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## Answer to Puzzle on Page 10

Brazilian	chocolates	Mary	Tom
Italian	necklace	Alicia	Randall
Thai	bracelet	Kristin	Frank
Chinese	roses	Sherry	Evan
Mexican	cookies	Florence	David
Restaurant	Gift	First Name	First Name

# 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

## Puzzle Page ...

Valentine's Day, February 14th, was just yesterday and five couples celebrated in true Valentine's Day fashion. Each girlfriend received a gift at work that day. Each gift contained a card that said, "Be My Valentine!" Each couple also met for dinner that night at a different ethnic restaurant. Determine the first names of each couple, the gift sent to each girlfriend, and the type of restaurant each went to for dinner.

1. Evan sent roses to his sweetheart on Valentine's Day but he didn't take her out to a Mexican restaurant that night.
2. Randall and Alicia didn't have dinner in a Chinese restaurant. Kristin didn't receive cookies.
3. The five couples are represented by Kristin, David, the girlfriend who received chocolates, the couple who went to a Chinese restaurant, and the girlfriend who received the necklace.
4. Tom's girlfriend wasn't Sherry and he didn't send a bracelet to his girlfriend. Mary, whose boyfriend wasn't David, was brought to a Brazilian restaurant that night.
5. Frank took his girlfriend to a Thai restaurant. Florence didn't receive roses.
6. The girlfriend who got the necklace went to an Italian restaurant that night.

	Alicia	Florence	Kristin	Mary	Sherry	bracelet	chocolates	cookies	necklace	roses	Brazilian	Chinese	Italian	Mexican	Thai
David															
Evan															
Frank															
Randall															
Tom															
Brazilian															
Chinese															
Italian															
Mexican															
Thai															
bracelet															
chocolates															
cookies															
necklace															
roses															

# Answer on Page 9

First Name	First Name	Gift	Restaurant
David			
Evan			
Frank			
Randall			
Tom			

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

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

Sudoku 1

# Sudoku



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

Sudoku 2

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

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

Solution to Sudoku 2

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

Solution to Sudoku 1

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

## Hands of the Day by Matt Granovetter

Dealer: South Vul: Both

North

♠8 7 2

♥10 9 3

♦A 10 8 7 6 4 3

♣--

West

♠Q J 5 4 3

♥J 8 2

♦9

♣Q J 10 8

East

♠A 9 6

♥Q 7 6 5

♦5

♣A 9 7 5 4

South

♠K 10

♥A K 4

♦K Q J 2

♣K 6 3 2

West	North	East	South
--	--	--	1♦
pass	2♦	pass	3NT
pass	5♦	pass	pass
pass			

Opening Lead: ♣Q

Dealer: North Vul: N-S

North

♠8 7 6 4

♥A K Q

♦A K 2

♣A 10 3

West

♠J 3 2

♥J 10 9 5 3

♦5

♣K J 7 6

East

♠Q 10 5

♥8 7 6 4 2

♦Q 8 7

♣Q 4

South

♠A K 9

♥--

♦J 10 9 6 4 3

♣9 8 5 2

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

Opening Lead: ♥J

Phil Lee, the sports psychiatrist and author of *Shrink Your Handicap*, has worked with golfers and gamers to improve performance. But on this hand from the Interclub Bridge League last month in New York City, playing for defending champion Harvard Club, he managed to get psyched out himself. The Interclub Bridge League is comprised of about 15 teams, representing the University Club, Metropolitan Club, New York Athletic Club, Regency Whist, Harvard Club, Yale Club, Harmonie Club, Cosmopolitan Club, West Side Tennis Club and others.

The 5♦ contract appears to hinge on the location of the spade ace. Declarer threw a spade from dummy at trick one, planning to discard a heart later on the king of clubs, and at some point play East for the spade ace. East won the ace of clubs and shifted to the queen of hearts rather than a spade -- interesting shift!

Our sports psychiatrist saw a better line now. He could pitch another spade from dummy on the king of clubs and take the heart finesse. He won the queen of hearts with the ace, crossed to dummy in diamonds, and led the ten of hearts through East's presumed jack, but West won the jack and led a spade to the ace for down one.

After the opponents left the table, the dummy (Dan Cohen) whispered, "Second coming of Garozzo or wrong card?"

Dr. Lee: "Hey, he hit a hole in one! We just don't know if it bounced off a tree first before it went in. Besides, my mommy taught me it's not polite to ask."

"Does that mean they buy a round of drinks?" asked Dan hopefully.

Let's go back in time today to a lovely summer setting in Rapallo, Italy, 1957. At the swim club, Al Roth and Tobias Stone are enjoying a relaxing afternoon in a friendly rubber bridge match against two of their hosts.

Every opening bid in the Roth-Stone system was at least two highcard points heavier than today's openings. But the flip side of the system was that responder could be more aggressive than today's responders. Players today would open the North hand 2NT. Stone, however, opened 1♣ and it was Roth, sitting South, who became the aggressor. After Stone's 2NT rebid, Roth showed his club support and Stone showed his diamond support (those anemic spades were never mentioned). It was Roth who bid the spades with his A-K-9. Stone had great cards for slam and when he cuebid 4♥, Roth bid the slam. Roth said afterwards, "The final bid was somewhat of a gamble. Hands of this nature are very difficult to bid, and you will sometimes find yourself in a bad slam."

To make 12 tricks, Roth had to time the hand carefully. He won the heart lead, discarding a spade, cashed a high trump, led two rounds of spades and then another trump to dummy. When the diamond queen did not fall, Roth ruffed a spade, establishing the thirteenth spade in dummy. He now had three discards for three club losers. If he had drawn two rounds of trumps before cashing his ace-king of spades, he would have been set. After the hand, Roth played some tennis and took a swim in the pool, thinking about whether there was any lead that could defeat 6♦.

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Dealer: West Vul: N-S

North

♠9 8 3 2  
♥K 6 5 2  
♦K 9 6  
♣Q 7

West

♠10 5 4  
♥A Q J 10 7  
♦J 10 8 2  
♣4

East

♠K Q J 7  
♥9 8 4  
♦A 7 5  
♣8 6 5

South

♠A 6  
♥3  
♦Q 4 3  
♣A K J 10 9 3 2

West North East South

pass pass pass 3NT  
pass pass pass

Opening Lead: ♥Q

The VuGraph show at international tournaments can be an exciting affair or rather dull, depending on the hands and the scores. Here's an exciting one (you didn't think I would show you a dull one, did you?) from the 1996 Team Olympiad in Greece. It was the last round of the qualifying and two teams were locked in a close battle. At one table, the result was in. South had bid and made 3NT. At that table, West had opened the bidding 2♥, showing a weak two-bid in spades or a weak 5-5 shape with hearts and a minor. He didn't have either, but that's besides the point. It went pass, pass to South, who took the plunge with a bid of 3NT. West led the queen of hearts and declarer thought a long time about it before calling for the king. It won and he claimed nine tricks.

On the VuGraph screen, West began with a pass in first seat. It went three passes to South, who opened the bidding 3NT. Again, West led the queen of hearts, but this declarer decided to duck the first round, calling for dummy's 2. When the queen held, the VuGraph commentators pointed out that West could now defeat the contract by switching to a spade. But West was far from the VuGraph room and all he could see was the heart position, and it was the position of his dreams as he confidently led the jack of hearts to the next trick.

Declarer wasn't about to cover and lose to East's ace, so he ducked again. Now West paused and the VuGraph room was still. He had a second chance to find that spade switch. But, no, out came the ten of hearts! Declarer now thought about this while the audience buzzed. Did East have ace-third of hearts? Then all he had to do was play low again. People started wagering on what he would do. Finally, he called low and everyone started shouting! West tabled the ace and another heart and the contract went two down. As an aside, neither team qualified.

Dealer: South Vul: E-W

North

♠A 6 5 2  
♥9  
♦7 4 2  
♣A Q J 9 4

West

♠9 7 3  
♥A Q 7 4  
♦9 8 6 3  
♣5 2

East

♠Q J 8  
♥10 6 5 3 2  
♦J 5  
♣K 7 3

South

♠K 10 4  
♥K J 8  
♦A K Q 10  
♣10 8 6

West North East South

-- -- -- 1NT  
pass 2♣ pass 2♦  
pass 3NT pass pass  
pass

Opening Lead: ♥4

When faced with a problem like East had on today's hand, you will often have to make an educated guess. The important thing is to recognize the situation. West led the 4 of hearts against 3NT. East noticed that if he played the ten, which is the rote play, he would not score all his hearts if partner led from four to the ace-queen.

Recognizing this position is step one. The next step is to decide whether to put up the ten. In this layout, playing low is the winning decision. Declarer will take a club finesse. You win and return a heart. Partner will score the queen and ace, and then lead the 7 for you to overtake with the ten. Your fifth heart sets the contract.

If, however, declarer held the K-Q-8 of hearts (and partner led from A-J-7-4), failing to put up the ten will cost. Dummy's 9 will win and you'll score a total of two tricks on the hand, instead of four tricks (had you played the ten).

Another scenario on this hand took place when North rebid 3♥ over South's 2♦ bid. This showed a singleton or void in hearts. South bid 3NT and West realized that partner held at least five hearts (since dummy held at most one and declarer at most three). West had seen this position before and led the 7 of hearts, keeping the 4 for later. Now even if East plays the ten, there are four heart tricks coming. (This scenario took place in my dreams.)

# 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!!

Tournament Chairperson  
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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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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  
win or place in one or both events but will only receive the  
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## Central States Regional

**Schedule of Events:** Grand Geneva Resort and Spa, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, on Route 50, 1/2 mile east of Route 12.  
Special Bridge Room Rate Available until 9/22 - Call 262-248-8811 or 800-558-3417

### 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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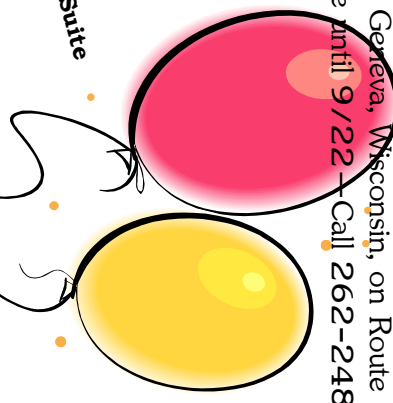
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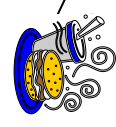
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**Free I/N  
Dinner  
Thursday**



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

## 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

## Regional Knockout Schedule

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<b>9:30</b>	A2	A2	MC1*	MC1*	Fri-Sat Swiss Teams	D3
<b>2:00</b>	A3	A3	C1	C3	D1	Compact KO 2
<b>7:30</b>	A1	B1	B3	C4	D2	D4
<b>One-Session Evening Games</b>	B2	A4	C2	B4		Compact KO 2
<b>7:30</b>	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss

- ◆ Bracketed Knockouts: Random draw within the bracket.
- ◆ Brackets determined at the discretion of the Tournament Directors.
- ◆ Events or strata may be combined due to insufficient attendance.
- ◆ Mid-Chart conventions allowed in KO Bracket 1 and in Flight A only events.
- ◆ Masterpoint Averaging is in effect for all Pair Games and Swiss Team Events where permitted.

# Labor Day Silver Point Sectional

## Weber Leisure Center

9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL  
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!

## Hospitality Update...

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

### 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!

### From the Hospitality Suite:

#### Angie's Chicken Salad by Angie Clark, tournament chairman

1 Roasted Chicken ( skinned and shredded)

1 Onion (chopped)

6 Hard boiled eggs (chopped)

Craisins

Mayonaise

Mix and enjoy

I add pine nuts for small groups who I know do not have nut allergies.



#### WEDNESDAY AM SIDE PAIRS 7.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.58	1	1		Susan Gurvey - Lesley Anixter, Highland Park IL	63.75%
1.94	2			Russell Guilford, Arlington Hts IL; David Hudson, Mt Prospect IL	63.33%
1.82	3	2		Roberta Kaplan - Barbara Kupferberg, Highland Park IL	56.25%
1.37	4	3		Sharon Abrams - Harvey Wineberg, Highland Park IL	54.58%
1.40	5	4		Charles Johnson, Aurora IL; Carl Sharp, Chicago IL	52.50%
1.97			1	Ann Friedman - Nancy Hudson, Chicago IL	50.83%
1.30			2/3	Marjorie Kaul, Riverwoods IL; Elizabeth Silverman, Deerfield IL	48.75%
1.30			2/3	Sandra Herman - Caryl Mizrahi, Chicago IL	48.75%

#### GOLD RUSH CHOICE PAIRS MORNING SESSION

	NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION C		EAST-WEST		
B	C		B	C			
1		Richard Granroth - Sandy Granroth, Highland Park IL	59.33%	1	1	Janice Friedlander, Riverwoods IL; Alene Wintroub, Northbrook IL	62.23%
2	1	Blanche Romey, Wilmette IL;					

3	Marjorie Goettsche, Winetta IL	58.51%	2	Richard Hanson - Susan Hanson, Northfield IL	59.51%
4	Judy Freeman - James Williard, Arlington Hts IL	57.88%	3	Lois Mills - Lynn Goldman, Highland Park IL	54.44%
2	Janet Nachman - Susan Eggebrecht, Chicago IL	56.61%	4	Arlene Novak - Bob Novak, Highland Park IL	47.55%
	Lee Schillinger, Berwyn IL; Carol Ann Kyrias, Prospect Heights IL	48.82%	2	Richard Pleniewicz, Byron IL; Odis Thomas, Winnebago IL	46.92%

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION D EAST-WEST

B	C		B	C		
1	1	Lisa Heitman, Wilmette IL; Patsy Magner, Northfield IL	1	1	Maria Solvie, Elgin IL; Ivan Tzontchev, Schaumburg IL	58.97%
2	2	Pat Ball, Chicago IL; Carolyn Parmelee, Northbrook IL	2	2	Robert Margolis, Northbrook IL; Robert Lund, Highland Park IL	56.88%
3	3	Jim Gentz, Belvidere IL; Ned Furst, Freeport IL	3	3	Lynda Strusiner, Highland Park IL; Karen Lee, Glencoe IL	53.89%
4	4	Shai Simonson, Skokie IL; Joseph Shulman, Sharon MA	4	2	Linda Rashkow - Karyn Lutz, Highland Park IL	49.64%

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION E EAST-WEST

B	C		B	C		
1	1	William Larned - Polly (Mary) Larned, Glencoe IL	1	1	Richard Stern - Jeff Cianci, Chicago IL	59.06%
2	2	Marilyn Sharratt, Austin TX; John Lawler, Evansville IN	2	2	Henry Nothnagel, Glenview IL; Marcia Levine, Highland Park IL	54.44%
3	1	Janis Morrisroe, Inverness IL; Jane Austermilller, Naples FL	3	3	Eric Mckee, Naperville IL; Dennis Kurzrock, Bremerton WA	53.26%
4	2	Elaine Blumenthal, Highland Park IL; Sunny Berson, Northbrook IL	4	4	Sheila Pickard, Highland Park IL; Judy Serck, Northbrook IL	51.81%

WEDNESDAY AM SIDE PAIRS MORNING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION F EAST-WEST

A	B	C	A	B	C	
1		Russell Guilford, Arlington Hts IL; David Hudson, Mt Prospect IL	1	1	Susan Gurvey - Lesley Anixter, Highland Park IL	63.75%
2	1	Charles Johnson, Aurora IL; Carl Sharp, Chicago IL	2	2	Roberta Kaplan - Barbara Kupferberg, Highland Park IL	56.25%
3	2	Marcia Plonsker, Highland Park IL; Nancy Weil, Glenview IL	3	3	Sharon Abrams - Harvey Wineberg, Highland Park IL	54.58%
	1	Marjorie Kaul, Riverwoods IL; Elizabeth Silverman,		1	Ann Friedman - Nancy Hudson, Chicago IL	50.83%
		48.75%				

WEDNESDAY AX PAIRS MORNING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION B EAST-WEST

A	X		A	X		
1	1	Michael Cochran, Oak Park IL; Angie Clark, Glenview IL	1		Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL	57.64%
2	2	Nathan Wagner, Northbrook IL; Albert Leboyer, Vernon Hills IL	2	1	Barbara Sacks, Buffalo Grove IL; Ellen Gross, Northbrook IL	56.94%
3	3	Ronna Warshauer, Highland Park IL; Steven Tucker, Arlington Hts IL	3		Judith Meurer, Scottsdale AZ; Jerry Lipsig, Chicago IL	53.70%
4	4	Michael Kelley - Martina Kelley, Lake Zurich IL	4	2	Jeannette Chase, Palatine IL; Jane McCaffrey, Inverness IL	53.01%
		51.39%				

WEDNESDAY CHOICE AX PAIRS AFTERNOON SESSION  
NORTH-SOUTH                      SECTIONS A B                      EAST-WEST

A	X		A	X		
1		Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL	68.46%	1	Serdar Ogut, Darien IL; Larry Cohen, Elmhurst IL	61.54%
2	1	Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL; Kenneth Tatz, Highland Park IL	62.69%	2	1 Ronna Warshauer, Highland Park IL; Steven Tucker, Arlington Hts IL	60.31%
3		Larry Rabideau, Saint Anne IL; John Goring, Frankfort IL	60.54%	3	Toddy Leavitt, Chicago IL; Barbara Saben, Northbrook IL	58.46%
4		Jeroen Swinkels, Evanston IL; Rosanne Schabinger, Mt Prospect IL	58.46%	4	Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL	56.77%
5	2	Molly Tranovich - Ed Tranovich, Naperville IL	58.08%	5	2 Theresa Schneider - Julie Koslow, Northbrook IL	56.54%
6	3	Barbara Nudelman, Chicago IL; Rande Machotka, Northbrook IL	56.62%	6	3 Bruce Perkers, Buffalo Grove IL; Cory Perkers, Chicago IL	56.46%
7	4	Dennis Skinder, Chicago IL; Kevin O'Malley, Brookfield IL	55.77%	7	Lynn Patinkin, Libertyville IL; Jim Humphrey, Highland Park IL	55.77%
8	5	James Abbott - Tom Fogarty, Chicago IL	55.69%	8	4 Jacqueline Rapp, Wilmette IL; Betsy Downs, Chicago IL	54.85%
9	6	Donald Joseph, Glencoe IL; Charles Alexander, Northbrook IL	54.31%	9	Daniel Levin, Deerfield IL; James Dressler, Rolling Meadows IL	54.69%
10		Judy Zhu - Jack Snyder, Naperville IL	53.38%	10	5 Rosemary McCarthy, Flossmoor IL; Shawn Concannon, Oak Lawn IL	53.92%
	7	Nathan Wagner, Northbrook IL; Albert Leboyer, Vernon Hills IL	52.46%	6	Henry Meurer, Scottsdale AZ; Jamie Rubenstein, Glenview IL	53.38%
				7	Guy Franklin, Chicago IL; Michele Pockross, Wilmette IL	50.77%
				8	Michael Kelley - Martina Kelley, Lake Zurich IL	49.15%

WEDNESDAY CHOICE GOLD RUS AFTERNOON SESSION  
NORTH-SOUTH                      SECTION C                      EAST-WEST

B	C		B	C		
1	1	Judith Polo, Westmont IL; Shirlee Simmons, IL	66.31%	1	1 Wayne Hall - Jerome Scholle, Chicago IL	59.76%
2		Charles Hemm, Piqua OH; Trudy Bersten, Middleton WI	58.27%	2	2 Barry Berk - Nancy Ross, Wilmette IL	59.70%
3		Richard Granroth - Sandy Granroth, Highland Park IL	54.35%	3	3 Deborah Bricker - Patty Garvy, Palm Beach FL	57.32%
4		Virginia Jach, Oak Lawn IL; Jacqueline Chavez, Chicago IL	53.99%	4	4 Barbara Burda - Ardythe Edwards, Huntley IL	52.56%
5		James Overtree - Bodil Overtree, Arlington TX	53.27%	5	5 Marilyn Sharratt, Austin TX; John Lawler, Evansville IN	51.73%
	2	David Borghesi - Nancy Borghesi, Egg Harbor WI	52.86%			
	3	Carol Caplan, North Brook IL; Melinda Berggreen, Glenview IL	52.26%			

NORTH-SOUTH                      SECTION D                      EAST-WEST

B	C		B	C		
1		Howard Shachter - Diane Shachter, Deerfield IL	59.03%	1	Janet Nachman - Susan Eggebrecht, Chicago IL	62.44%
2		Lynda Strusiner, Highland Park IL; Karen Lee, Glencoe IL	58.77%	2	1 Dolores Baumgart - Margaret Lacien, Chicago IL	59.88%
3		Steve Brown - Caryl Brown, Highland Park IL	53.96%	3	Lois Mills - Lynn Goldman, Highland Park IL	57.32%
4	1	Maria Solvie, Elgin IL; Ivan Tzontchev, Schaumburg IL	52.86%	4	Judy Freeman - James Williard, Arlington Hts IL	55.06%
5		Barbara Stoe, Mundelein IL; Charles Nier, Elgin IL	48.96%	5	2 Mary Ann Cashion, Northfield IL; Clare Phelan, Wilmette IL	53.27%
6	2	Sharon Snyder, Crown Point IN; Douglas Jordan, Dyer IN	47.98%	6	Arlene Novak - Bob Novak, Highland Park IL	52.32%
	3	Sheila Stillman, Highland Park IL; Sidney Cohen, S Barrington IL	45.06%	3	Richard Pleniewicz, Byron IL; Odis Thomas, Winnebago IL	51.61%
	4	Ellen Katz, Riverwoods IL; Lorraine Spike, Mt Prospect IL	44.55%			

NORTH-SOUTH                      SECTION E                      EAST-WEST

B	C		B	C		
1		Kandy Ginsburg, Highland Park IL; Holly Rozner, Glencoe IL	68.69%	1	Shai Simonson, Skokie IL; Joseph Shulman, Sharon MA	55.12%
2	1	Eric Mckee, Naperville IL; Dennis Kurzrock, Bremerton WA	56.79%	2	1 Jim Gentz, Belvidere IL; Ned Furst, Freeport IL	54.05%
3	2	Richard Stern - Jeff Cianci, Chicago IL	56.01%	3	2 Ronald Zachary, Burr Ridge IL; Irwin Krimke, Buffalo Grove IL	52.50%

4		Sheila Pickard, Highland Park IL; Judy Serck, Northbrook IL	55.95%	4		Brian Tanenbaum, Deerfield IL; Audrey Rubinstein, Highland Park IL	49.70%
5	3	Janet Tainty, Santa Cruz CA; Linda Hanson, Capitola CA	54.76%	5	3	Margaret Majewski, Oak Brook IL; Margaret Young, Elmhurst IL	49.29%
					4	Elaine Frank, Northbrook IL; Marlene Hirshman, Riverwoods IL	49.05%

WEDNESDAY AFT SIDE PAIRS AFTERNOON SESSION  
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION F EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C	
1		Annette Caron, Northfield IL; Marilyn Burali-Forti, Lake Harvey Wineberg - Sharon Abrams, Highland Park IL	61.35%	1	1	Steve Zeinfeld, Riverwoods IL; Loring Knoblauch, Chicago IL	58.33%
2	1	Harvey Wineberg - Sharon Abrams, Highland Park IL	54.95%	2	2	Joyce Hunter, Glen Ellyn IL; Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL	57.19%
3		Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Mal Kaufman, Highland Park IL	51.54%	3	1	Marlene Fleischman, Highland Park IL; Lucille Rosen, Boca	53.47%
	2	Earle Miller, Downers Grove IL; Gladys Ulrich, Elk Grove Vill IL	51.09%				
	1	Robert Polsky - Marilyn Polsky, Glenview IL	45.93%				

WEDNESDAY AFT SIDE PAIRS 7.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.58	1		Annette Caron, Northfield IL; Marilyn Burali-Forti, Lake Forest IL	61.35%	
2.28	2	1	Steve Zeinfeld, Riverwoods IL; Loring Knoblauch, Chicago IL	58.33%	
1.71	3	2	Joyce Hunter, Glen Ellyn IL; Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL	57.19%	
1.40	4	3	Harvey Wineberg - Sharon Abrams, Highland Park IL	54.95%	
0.99	5	4	Marlene Fleischman, Highland Park IL; Lucille Rosen, Boca Raton FL	53.47%	

## A Hand from the KO...

- ♠ 2
- ♥ 7
- ♦ A76543
- ♣ AKQT4

- ♠ AK98xx
- ♥ AKQT8
- ♦ X
- ♣ J

North	South
Suzi	Stan
1D	1S
2C	2H (4th suit forcing to game)
3C	3H
4D	6NT

This hand came up in yesterday's afternoon's KO. The opponents passed throughout. I opened 1D. Stan bid 1S. When I bid 2C followed by 3C, Stan knew I was likely to hold more than a minimum opener since we open 2NT with both minors and a minimum opening hand. The one exception would be if I held something like x xxx AKQx Axxxx. When Stan bid 3H, I bid 4D to confirm that I was at least 6/5 in the minors with a non-minimum hand. Over 4D, 4NT should be Blackwood but some partnerships would play it as natural while giving up on slam. 5NT would ask North to pick a slam but how will North know what slam to pick? 6NT seemed liked it should have a good play.

The opening lead was a club. Stan won the club in hand and played the hearts. If hearts were 4-3, or if the J or 9 fell in two rounds, there were twelve tricks on the hand. Indeed, hearts were 4-3. Stan conceded a heart and claimed.

What if the opponents had led a diamond? Stan would have to hope that clubs were 4-3 so he could take 5 club tricks, one diamond, and 2 spades. He would now need four heart tricks. His best play for four heart tricks is a first round finesse for the jack. As the opening leader pointed out, had he led a diamond, Stan would have made 7! The HJ was right.

## WEDNESDAY CHOICE AX PAIRS EVENING SESSION

		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION AA	EAST-WEST		
A	X		A	X		
1		Daniel Levin, Deerfield IL; James Dressler, Rolling Meadows IL	61.15%	1	1 Molly Tranovich - Ed Tranovich, Naperville IL	60.77%
2	1	Donald Addis, Fort Myers FL; George Adams, Indian Head Pk IL	59.10%	2	Theresa Schneider - Julie Koslow, Northbrook IL	58.85%
3		Jerry Jackson, Bensenville IL; Wayne Eggers, Woodridge IL	57.31%	3	3 Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL; Kenneth Tatz, Highland Park IL	58.33%
4	2	Anthony Curtis - Todd Fisher, Chicago IL	55.90%	4	4 James Abbott - Tom Fogarty, Chicago IL	56.41%
5		John Russell, North Barrington IL; Meyer Abarbanel, Belvidere IL	50.90%	5	Serdar Ogut, Darien IL; Larry Cohen, Elmhurst IL	56.03%
6		Robert Butz, Kankakee IL; Lee Esworthy, Shorewood IL	50.77%	6	Barbara Nudelman, Chicago IL; Rande Machotka, Northbrook IL	52.18%
	3	Tad Hofkin - Micah Fogel, Aurora IL	50.13%			
	4	Roger Hendrick, Western Sprgs IL; Chris Soule, Western Springs IL	49.87%			

## WEDNESDAY CHOICE GOLD RUS EVENING SESSION

		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION BB	EAST-WEST		
B	C		B	C		
1	1	Ronald Zachary, Burr Ridge IL; Irwin Krimke, Buffalo Grove IL	58.08%	1	1 Barbara Gomberg, Highland Park IL; Sherry Goldberg, Riverwoods IL	60.15%
2	2	Barry Berk - Nancy Ross, Wilmette IL	57.17%	2	Susan Carney, Vernon Hills IL; Richard Edholm, Libertyville IL	55.83%
3	3	David Borghesi - Nancy Borghesi, Egg Harbor WI	55.52%	3	2 Sharon Snyder, Crown Point IN; Douglas Jordan, Dyer IN	54.81%
4		Barbara Burda - Ardythe Edwards, Huntley IL	52.92%	4	Iliana Rozemberg, Northbrook IL; Adrienne Kamp, Skokie IL	53.06%
5		Wayne Hall - Jerome Scholle, Chicago IL	51.54%	5	Steve Brown - Caryl Brown, Highland Park IL	52.81%

## WEDNESDAY EVE SIDE PAIR EVENING SESSION

## SECTION C

A	B	C	
1	1		Edward Cohen, Northbrook IL; Fran Green, Chicago IL
2	2		Suresh Manohar - Carolyn Rowley, Evanston IL
3	3	1	Robert Young, Northfield IL; Demaris Johnson, Aurora IL
4	4	2	Alene Wintroub, Northbrook IL; Janice Friedlander, Riverwoods IL
		3	Judith Samson, Lincolnshire IL; Colleen Kelley, Highland Park IL

## SIDE GAME SERIES 1 - FINAL 28.50 Tables / Based on 9 Tables

4.66	1/2	Cindy Henderson, Northfield IL	119.12%
4.66	1/2	Judith Auer, Dublin OH	119.12%
2.62	3/4	Russell Guilford, Arlington Hts IL	115.91%
2.62	3/4	David Hudson, Mt Prospect IL	115.91%
4.43	5	Carl Sharp, Chicago IL	115.46%

## WEDNESDAY CHOICE AX PAIRS 25.0 Tables / Based on 62 Tables

		A	X	
25.00	1			Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL
18.75	2	1		Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL; Kenneth Tatz, Highland Park IL
14.06	3	2		Molly Tranovich - Ed Tranovich, Naperville IL
10.55	4			Serdar Ogut, Darien IL; Larry Cohen, Elmhurst IL
8.33	5			Daniel Levin, Deerfield IL; James Dressler, Rolling Meadows IL
7.14	6	3		Theresa Schneider - Julie Koslow, Northbrook IL
6.25	7	4		Ronna Warshauer, Highland Park IL; Steven Tucker, Arlington Hts IL
5.56	8			Larry Rabideau, Saint Anne IL; John Goring, Frankfort IL
5.00	9	5		James Abbott - Tom Fogarty, Chicago IL
4.55	10			Toddy Leavitt, Chicago IL; Barbara Saben, Northbrook IL
4.17	11			Jerry Jackson, Bensenville IL; Wayne Eggers, Woodridge IL
3.85	12	6		Barbara Nudelman, Chicago IL; Rande Machotka, Northbrook IL
3.57	13	7		Nathan Wagner, Northbrook IL; Albert Leboyer, Vernon Hills IL
3.33	14	8		Bruce Perkers, Buffalo Grove IL; Cory Perkers, Chicago IL
3.13	15			Jeroen Swinkels, Evanston IL; Rosanne Schabinger, Mt Prospect IL

2.94 16 Rosemary McCarthy, Flossmoor IL; Shawn Concannon, Oak Lawn IL 51.71%

WEDNESDAY CHOICE GOLD RUSH 39.0 Tables / Based on 36 Tables

	B	C		
11.37	1		Kandy Ginsburg, Highland Park IL; Holly Rozner, Glencoe IL	60.50%
8.53	2		Janet Nachman - Susan Eggebrecht, Chicago IL	59.53%
6.57	3	1	Barry Berk - Nancy Ross, Wilmette IL	58.44%
4.93	4	2	Richard Stern - Jeff Cianci, Chicago IL	57.54%
3.79	5		Richard Granroth - Sandy Granroth, Highland Park IL	56.84%
3.25	6		Judy Freeman - James Williard, Arlington Hts IL	56.47%
2.84	7		Lynda Strusiner, Highland Park IL; Karen Lee, Glencoe IL	56.22%
3.70	8	3	Janice Friedlander, Riverwoods IL; Alene Wintroub, Northbrook IL	56.09%
2.91	9	4	Maria Solvie, Elgin IL; Ivan Tzontchev, Schaumburg IL	56.05%
2.07	10		Lois Mills - Lynn Goldman, Highland Park IL	55.88%
2.26		5	Wayne Hall - Jerome Scholle, Chicago IL	55.65%
2.80		6	Ronald Zachary, Burr Ridge IL; Irwin Krimke, Buffalo Grove IL	55.29%

WEDNESDAY EVE SIDE PAIR 5.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
2.28	1	1	Edward Cohen, Northbrook IL; Fran Green, Chicago IL	62.03%
1.71	2	2	Suresh Manohar - Carolyn Rowley, Evanston IL	61.91%
2.12	3	3	1 Robert Young, Northfield IL; Demaris Johnson, Aurora IL	58.39%
1.59	4	4	2 Alene Wintroub, Northbrook IL; Janice Friedlander, Riverwoods IL	52.15%
1.19		3	Judith Samson, Lincolnshire IL; Colleen Kelley, Highland Park IL	47.06%

WEDS-THURS KO 1 10 Tables

Jeffrey Wolfson - Steve Garner - Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Greg Defotis, Lincolnwood IL; Harold Mouser Jr, Evanston IL

vs

R Samson, Lincolnshire IL; William Clarke - Joanne Darling, Wilmette IL; Marie Maurer, Winnetka IL

Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL; Stanton Subeck - Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Oren Kriegel, Chicago IL; Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV; Dick Bruno, des Plaines IL

vs

Betty Riley, Waukesha WI; Josh Shanes, Highland Park IL; Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point NY; Saul Prieuer, Towson MD

TUES-WEDS KO 1 16 Tables

29.48	1	Ken Gee, Regina SK; Mary Chilcote, Cleveland OH; Jan Zadroga, Todz Poland; Pawel Niedzielski, Loda 90-013 Poland; Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK
20.64	2	James Hudson, Elmhurst IL; Stanislaw Kolesnik, Elmwood Park IL; Elizabeth Wachowicz - Zenon Wachowicz, Buffalo Grove IL
11.79	3/4	Rick Schoenfield, Westchester IL; David Bogolub - Richard Fellars - Sharon Fellars, Deerfield IL
11.79	3/4	James Diebel, Wood Dale IL; Samuel Miller, Glencoe IL; Mark Friedlander, Deerfield IL; Howard Engle, Highland Park IL

**Congratulations**  
**Kandy Ginsberg**  
**... our second**  
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**... winning the Gold Rush Pairs!**