



# 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!



Pick up your copy today.  
You'll get a "bang" out of

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Suzi Subeck, Editor

Angie Clark, Tournament

Chairman



We adhere to ACBL default  
handicapping.

### Intermediate/Novice Schedule of Events

♦ All masterpoints are red points.  
Lunch & Learn Program ♦ Guest Speakers  
♦ Details in Daily Bulletin.

Monday 7:30 I/N Stratified Charity Pairs

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

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



Stratified:

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

\*Stratiflighted:

A: 3000+, AX: 0-3000

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

### Free Parking!

**Daily Speakers! Free Sunday Lunch!  
Nightly Hospitality! Daily Bulletins!  
Fresh fruit! Free I/N Dinner Wednesday!  
Students (25 and under with ID play for \$7)  
Guaranteed Partners!**

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

♦Events or strata may be combined due to insufficient attendance.

♦Mid-Chart conventions allowed in KO Bracket 1 and in Flight A only events.

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

Thank you for not wearing fragrance!

## Dining in and Around Glenview...



Northtown Mandarinn Restaurant 85%  
Glenview - Chinese 2659 Shermer Rd

Ben & Jerry's 94%  
Glenview - Bakery, Desserts/Ice Cream, Smoothies 1860 Tower Dr

Siunik Armenian Grill 94%  
Glenview - Eastern European, Mediterranean, Middle Eastern 1707 Chestnut Avenue  
Zapatista 70%

Glenview - Mexican 992 Willow Rd

Meier's Tavern 82%  
Glenview - Burgers, Pub Food, Sandwiches/Subs 235 E Lake Ave

TK's Smoke Pit 84%  
Glenview - Barbecue, Sandwiches/Subs, Southwestern 2853 Pfingsten Rd

Dunkin Donuts  
Glenview - Bagels, Coffee, Donuts 1750 Milwaukee Ave

Flight-Wine Bar 71%  
Glenview - American, Wine Bar 1820 Tower Dr

Potbelly Sandwich Works  
Glenview - Sandwiches/Subs, Smoothies 984 Willow Rd # A

Steak 'n Shake 81%  
Glenview - American, Burgers, Fast Food 2121 Willow Rd

Corner Bakery Cafe - Glenview South 88%  
Glenview - Bakery, Coffee, Sandwiches/Subs 1378 Patriot Boulevard

Montira Thai restaurant 82%  
Glenview - Thai 1845 Tower Drive

Noodles & Company 75%  
Glenview - Asian, Mediterranean, Noodle Shop 1851 Tower Dr

Young's Chinese Restaurant 85%  
Glenview - Chinese 1744 Waukegan Rd

Chinatown Kitchen 80%  
Glenview - Chinese 2200 Waukegan Rd

Foodstuffs  
Glenview - Sandwiches/Subs 1454 Waukegan Rd

Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwich 87%  
Glenview - Sandwiches/Subs, Soup 1746 Glenview Rd

Love's Yogurt & Salads  
Glenview - Desserts/Ice Cream 2739 Pfingsten Rd

Starbucks  
Glenview - Coffee 1401 Waukegan Rd Ste C

Eggssperience 70%  
Glenview - Breakfast/Brunch 2000 Tower Ln

Gusto Italiano Restaurant 77%  
Glenview - Italian 1834 Glenview Rd

Panera Bread  
Glenview - Bakery, Coffee, Sandwiches/Subs 2512 Waukegan Rd

Wild Pita  
Glenview - Mediterranean, Middle Eastern, Vegetarian 1938 Waukegan Road

Restaurants sorted by  
popularity...

Keep hydrated in the heat!



The New Partnership:  
You can't be so hard-boiled!  
On the last board we were  
fried!

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El Mexican Restaurant

Glenview - Mexican 2528 Waukegan Rd

Jake's Pizza

Glenview - Pizza 2200 Waukegan Rd Ste J

Krua Thai

Glenview - Thai 3542 Milwaukee Avenue

MA Noo Ben Japanese Restaurant

Glenview - Japanese, Sushi 1728 Milwaukee Ave

Wendy's

Glenview - Burgers, Fast Food 4610 W Lake Ave

Burgerfi

Glenview - American, Burgers, Hot Dogs/Sausages 1735 Milwaukee Avenue

Glenview House 71%

Glenview - American 1843 Glenview Rd

Mario's Pizza 81%

Glenview - Pizza 2677 Shermer Rd

North Branch 76%

Glenview - American, Burgers, Pizza 4520 W Lake Ave

Pappis Pizza

Glenview - Pizza 513 Milwaukee Ave

Turmeric Indian Restaurant

Glenview - Indian 2300 Lehigh Ave Ste 125

Boston Market 77%

Glenview - American, Fast Food 1401 Waukegan Rd Ste A

Potato Creek Johnny's

Glenview 1850 Waukegan Rd

Red Rooster

Glenview - Bakery, Coffee, Sandwiches/Subs 2200 Waukegan Road

Rosati's Pizza

Glenview - Italian, Pizza 1708 Milwaukee Ave

Shiroi Sushi 75%

Glenview - Japanese, Sushi 9717 Milwaukee Ave

Entenmann's Thrift Store

Glenview 7931 Golf Rd

Gobawoo Restaurant

Glenview - Korean 2660 Golf Rd

Starbucks

Glenview - Coffee 1340 Patriot Blvd

Starbucks

Glenview - Coffee 1895 Tower Dr

Buffalo Wild Wings 75%

Glenview - American, Burgers 1018 Willow Rd

Goode & Fresh Pizza Bakery 71%

Glenview - Barbecue, Pizza, Sandwiches/Subs 1336 Waukegan Rd

Honeybaked Ham Company

Glenview - Sandwiches/Subs 7939 Golf Rd

IHOP 71%

Glenview - American, Breakfast/Brunch 2131 Willow Rd

Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches

Glenview - Sandwiches/Subs 2863 Pflugsten Rd

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

**How Many Frenchman Does It Take To Change a Light Bulb?**

Well, first, there has to be a UN security resolution demanding a change; but only if the light bulb can be proved to be burned out and not just in a quantum state of flux.

Second, there should be an increase in the number and frequency of inspectors and inspections to determine that the light bulb is not just burned out, but a genuine threat to the rest of the world. There has to be a "smoking filament" or else the changing of the bulb would be considered unnecessary since the light bulb poses no threat to world stability, let alone in breach of said resolution by illuminating anything other than its own space.

Third, there should be endless debate about the ramifications of light bulb change. How do we know the next light bulb will be a more cooperative light bulb and illuminate our lives?

Fourth, France will in no way support a violent action in changing the light bulb. There must be a peaceful solution to this light bulb change; violent action is unacceptable.

Fifth, without a broad coalition that supports light bulb change, any action to change the bulb will be considered a breach of the "spirit" of the UN resolution regarding the light bulb.

**Upcoming  
Bastille Day  
Humor**

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Kochijip Restaurant

Glenview - Korean 773 Milwaukee Ave

Seoul Garden

Glenview - Korean 3420 Milwaukee Ave

Subway

Glenview - Fast Food, Sandwiches/Subs 2759 Pflingsten Rd

Glenview Grind

Glenview - Bakery, Coffee, Smoothies 989 Waukegan Road

Papa Murphy's Pizza

Glenview - Pizza 2528 Waukegan Rd

Pizano's Pizza & Pasta 67%

Glenview - Italian, Pizza 1808 Waukegan Rd

TGI Fridays 68%

Glenview - American 4514 West Lake Avenue

Pinocchio's Pizza Pub 68%

Glenview - Italian, Pizza 9707 Milwaukee Ave.

Rosie's Corporation

Glenview 1719 Chestnut Ave

San Soo Gab San

Glenview - Barbecue, Korean, Sushi 7901 Golf Rd

Sushi Box

Glenview - Japanese, Sushi 3494 Milwaukee Ave

Tea Leaf Cafe

Glenview 1853 Tower Dr

Burhop's Seafood Stores

Glenview 1413 Waukegan Rd

Chipotle Mexican Grill

Glenview 8480 W Golf Rd

Domino's Pizza

Glenview - Pizza 1022 Waukegan Rd

Dunkin' Donuts

Glenview - Coffee, Donuts 1410 Waukegan Rd

Einstein Bros Bagels

Glenview - Bagels 2797 Pflingsten Rd

Forever Yogurt Coming soon

Glenview - Desserts/Ice Cream 1853 Tower Rd

Gusto Italiano Catering

Glenview - Italian 1470 Waukegan Rd

Lucy's Tlc Cafe

Glenview - Bagels, Coffee, Smoothies 2301 lehigh

Starbucks Coffee

Glenview 1036 Willow Rd

Wok & Roll

Glenview - Chinese 2532 Waukegan Rd

Zoup!

Glenview - Sandwiches/Subs, Soup, Vegetarian 2743 Pflingsten Rd

Business Office For The Noodle

Glenview - Noodle Shop 1868 Prairie St

Dickey's Barbecue Pit

Glenview 1448 Waukegan Rd

**Bastille Day History:**

**July 14:**

**Bastille Day (La Fête Nationale) - A Little History**

One of the defining rallying points of the French Revolution was the storming of the Bastille on 14 July 1789. Briefly, the French people, led by Danton and others, rose up and overthrew the monarchy of Louis XVI (and Marie-Antoinette).

As an incident, the storming of the Bastille was of symbolic value than a crucial military victory. While the Bastille had in its time housed political prisoners, there were fewer than 10 inmates at the time of the attack on 14th July 1789. Moreover, none of the prisoners was noteworthy and it was the guns and other arms that was more valuable to the revolutionaries



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Jamesons Char House

Glenview - Burgers, Seafood, Steakhouse 2601 Navy Blvd

King MAA Chinese Restaurant

Glenview - Chinese 3029 Mary Kay Ln

Subway

Glenview - Fast Food, Sandwiches/Subs 1635 Waukegan Rd.

Subway

Glenview - Fast Food, Sandwiches/Subs 2335 Willow Rd

Subway

Glenview - Fast Food, Sandwiches/Subs, Soup 2691

Shermer Rd

Captain's Quarters

Glenview 3566 Milwaukee Ave

Dessert Gourmet

Glenview - Desserts/Ice Cream 2300 Lehigh Ave

Java Jive Cafe

Glenview - Coffee 2400 Chestnut Ave

Panda Express

Glenview - Chinese, Fast Food 2145 Willow Road

Papa & Romeo's Pizza

Glenview - Pizza 1821 Waukegan Rd

Porters

Glenview - American 1400 MILWAUKEE AVE

Starbucks

Glenview - Coffee 2745 Pfingsten Rd

Sushi Yami Restaurant

Glenview - Japanese, Sushi 9717 Milwaukee

Little Caesars Pizza

Glenview - Pizza 3248 Glenview Rd

Subway

Glenview - Fast Food, Sandwiches/Subs 3244

Glenview Rd.

Ted's Montana Grill 65%

Glenview - American, Burgers, Steakhouse 1811 Tower

Cho Jung

Glenview - Korean 952 Harlem Ave

Golden Star Restaurant

Glenview - Asian 2942 Virginia Ln

Taco Bell

Glenview - Fast Food, Mexican 1757 Waukegan Rd

McDonald's

Glenview - American, Burgers 2741 Pfingsten Rd

Burger King

Glenview - Burgers, Fast Food 1834 Waukegan Rd

El Jardin Restaurant 59%

Glenview - Mexican 1831 Tower Dr



Confuscious say:  
Bridge gives us Food for Thought!

## 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

## Thumbs Down!

When Roger Ebert hated a film, he *really* didn't mince words. Here are 10 films he absolutely loathed (including a couple of surprises) and his dry assessments of their value.

**1. *Armageddon*, one star.** OK, say you do succeed in blowing up an asteroid the size of Texas. What if a piece the size of Dallas is left? Wouldn't that be big enough to destroy life on Earth? What about a piece the size of Austin? Let's face it: Even an object the size of that big Wal-Mart outside Abilene would pretty much clean us out, if you count the parking lot.

**2. *The Brown Bunny*, zero stars.** I had a colonoscopy once, and they let me watch it on TV. It was more entertaining than *The Brown Bunny*.

When the movie's director responded by mocking Ebert's weight, Ebert said, "It is true that I am fat, but one day I will be thin, and he will still be the director of *The Brown Bunny*."

**3. *Jason X*, half star.** "This sucks on so many levels." Dialogue from "*Jason X*"; rare for a movie to so frankly describe itself. "*Jason X*" sucks on the levels of storytelling, character development, suspense, special effects, originality, punctuation, neatness and aptness of thought.

**4. *Mad Dog Time*, zero stars.** "*Mad Dog Time*" is the first movie I have seen that does not improve on the sight of a blank screen viewed for the same length of time. Oh, I've seen bad movies before. But they usually made me care about how bad they were. Watching "*Mad Dog Time*" is like waiting for the bus in a city where you're not sure they have a bus line.... "*Mad Dog Time*" should be cut into free ukulele picks for the poor.

**5. *The Usual Suspects*, one-and-a-half stars.** Once again, my comprehension began to slip, and finally I wrote down: "To the degree that I do understand, I don't care." It was, however, somewhat reassuring at the end of the movie to discover that I had, after all, understood everything I was intended to understand. It was just that there was less to understand than the movie at first suggests.

**6. *Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo*, zero stars.** [The title character] makes a living prostituting himself. How much he charges I'm not sure, but the price is worth it if it keeps him off the streets and out of another movie. "*Deuce Bigalow*" is aggressively bad, as if it wants to cause suffering to the audience. The best thing about it is that it runs for only 75 minutes.... Speaking in my official capacity as a Pulitzer Prize winner, Mr. Schneider, your movie sucks.

**7. *North*, zero stars.** I hated this movie. Hated hated hated hated hated this movie. Hated it. Hated every simpering stupid vacant audience-insulting moment of it. Hated the sensibility that thought anyone would like it. Hated the implied insult to the audience by its belief that anyone would be entertained by it.

**8. *Spice World*, half star.** *Spice World* is obviously intended as a ripoff of *A Hard Day's Night* which gave The Beatles to the movies...the huge difference, of course, is that the Beatles were talented--while, let's face it, the Spice Girls could be duplicated by any five women under the age of 30 standing in line at Dunkin' Donuts.

**9. *Good Luck Chuck*, one star.** There is a word for this movie, and that word is: Ick.

**10. *Freddy Got Fingered*, zero stars.** This movie doesn't scrape the bottom of the barrel. This movie isn't the bottom of the barrel. This movie isn't below the bottom of the barrel. This movie doesn't deserve to be mentioned in the same sentence with barrels.

### To do in the Area:

If you get knocked out of an event and want to do your ratings on current movies, you can choose between two theaters nearby the playing site: Those would be the AMC Theaters in Northbrook at Northbrook Court, or at the theaters in the Glen. Both feature multiple screens and all the current selections!

## Second Time Around by David King

One can find tables of standard opening leads in several books on defensive play, even in Bridge players' diaries. It pays to know what one's partner's predilections are in this aspect of the game. Indeed, for the benefit of the opponents also, on some convention cards, one is obliged to indicate in detail what a partnership leads from a variety of specific holdings. But that is as far as it goes: the first lead is specified, but not the second lead, nor play, as the case may be. There is scope here for more precise partnership understanding.

Consider the holding K Q J and perhaps others. Most players would not think twice about leading the King, but supposing it held the trick, what then? If you automatically continue with the Queen, you may have missed an opportunity to convey additional useful information to your partner. When Whist was all the rage, the "American Leads" convention, devised by Nicholas Trist of New Orleans, recommended that one continued with the Queen with an original 4-card suit, with the Jack with 5 or more. Some Bridge players are more scientific, next leading the Queen with an even number originally, the Jack from an original odd holding. I expect most players do something akin.

What is not so common is having a clear understanding of what to play on the second round of a suit when you have led the fourth highest originally, particularly when not about to win that trick.

Has anyone here seen Kelly?

Many players simply play a smaller card to show that the suit was originally 5 or more in length. The information you should be trying to convey to partner is whether your suit is now set up, or whether declarer still has a stopper. Much better is to adopt the general strategy developed by Nathan S Kelly of Boston, Mass., world whist champion, of playing the highest card one can afford without it costing a trick.

Consider:

K Q 10	A 9 6 5 3	8 4
	J 7 2	

North leads the 5 and South's J forces the Q say. Later South leads 7 won by the K and North plays the 9! This shows that North holds the Ace, and (conventionally particularly against NTs), 5+ cards in the suit. With:

A K Q	10 9 6 5 3	8 4
	J 7 2	

On the second round North would play the 10 to show that the Ace was not held.

Similarly:

A Q 10	K 8 6 5 4	9 3 2
	J 7	

The 5 lead goes to the J then Q. On subsequent lead from South, West plays the A and North the 8. This shows the K with North, for with 10 8 6 5 4, North would play the 10; and with K 10 8 5 4, the K would have appeared, showing the 10 also.

This scheme goes under the title of "Kelly's solid suit signal". It is a useful extra string to one's bow, but requires particular attention to the mid-range non-honour cards to be sure of exactly how solid is one's residual holding. More of Kelly's bright ideas were published in *"The Bridge Book Collector"* of December 1952.

## Facts About Bugs (it is summer, after all...)

Night butterflies have ears on their wings so they can avoid bats.

Monarch caterpillars shed their skin four times before they become a chrysalis, growing over 2700 times their original size.

There may be as many as 3,000 different kinds of insects — more than all the other animal and plant species combined. Of the huge numbers of insects, only a tiny amount, one percent, are harmful to humans. Most insects are harmless or actually beneficial. For example, without bees to pollinate flowers, plants would not have a way of reproducing and we wouldn't have anything to eat!

Locusts can eat their own weight in food in a day. A person eats his own body weight in about half a year.

The desert locust is the world's most destructive insect. It can eat it's own weight in food every day. Large swarms can gobble up to 20,000 tons of grain and plants in a day.

The honeybee has to travel an average of 43,000 miles to collect enough nectar to make a pound of honey!

Out of every 1,000 Mosquitos, one female carries a disease that could be fatal to humans.

Honeybees have hair on their eyes.

The average housefly lives for one month.

There is only one insect that can turn its head — the praying mantis.

A slug has four noses.

Some male spiders pluck their cobwebs like a guitar, to attract female spiders.

A mosquito flaps its wings 500 times a second.

Only male crickets can chirp.

Baby robins eat 14 feet of earthworms every day!

About 80% of the Earth's animals are insects!

The common garden worm has five pairs of hearts.

Dragonflies can fly up to 50 miles per hour.

The earliest fossil cockroach is about 280 million years old – 80 million years older than the first dinosaurs!

The praying mantis is the only insect that can look behind its shoulders.

One kind of insect called a spittlebug, lays its eggs in a big nest of saliva bubbles. I guess no predator would look for a meal in there!

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# Tournament Information

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A snail can sleep for 3 years straight!

The heaviest insect in the world weights 2.5 ounces.

A cockroach can live for up to 3 weeks without its head!

A butterfly has its taste receptors in its feet!

The mayfly only lives for 8 hours!

The female black widow's poison is 15 times deadlier than a rattlesnake's!

There are worms in Australia that are over 4 Feet Long!

The weight of all the termites in the world outweigh the weight of all humans 10 to 1!

**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.



Stuck in traffic... really bored.  
Thinking of the tricks I scored.  
Could take more or could take less,  
But wish I'd tried the spade finesse!

## Answer to Puzzle on page 10

Last Name	Task	Day of Week	Time Taken	Money Earned
Mr. Summer	tree limb removal	Saturday	4 hours	\$36
Mr. Numen	hedge pruning	Sunday	3-1/2 hours	\$32
Mrs. Fields	babysitting	Friday	2-1/2 hours	\$24
Mr. Compton	raking leaves	Wednesday	2 hours	\$20
Mrs. Agnew	garden tilling	Thursday	3 hours	\$28

Tournament Chairman: Angie Clark  
Partnerships: Carl Sharp  
Newcomers: Mike Cochran  
Daily **Firecracker** Editor: Suzi Subeck

With spring in the air, everyone's starting to think about spring clean-up so Jeff spent all week after school and all weekend doing odd jobs around the neighborhood to earn some spending money. He tilled gardens, raked leaves, cleaned up tree limbs, pruned hedges, and even spent one afternoon babysitting! Each day he worked for a different neighbor on a different chore. He charged each neighbor a reasonable rate for his work, but sometimes he got tips too. By the end of the week, he was quite pleased with the amount that he'd earned and each of the neighbors was pleased with the quality of work that he'd done. Determine the last name of each neighbor, what chore Jeff completed for each neighbor, what day of the week Jeff worked for each neighbor, how long each task took him (2 to 4 hours), and how much he earned for each task (\$20 to \$36).

1. Jeff helped Mrs. Agnew till her garden but it didn't take him 4 hours. Mr. Summer didn't need help on Thursday.
2. He spent an extra hour working on Thursday than he did on Wednesday but he wasn't pruning hedges on either day.
3. On Sunday, he earned \$8 more than he did when the day he was babysitting, which earned him \$4 more than he earned from Mr. Compton.
4. Jeff made \$20 from the job he spent 2 hours doing, which wasn't removing tree limbs.
5. Mr. Numen, who didn't ask him to rake leaves, paid him \$32 but it didn't take him 3 hours. The job on Friday for Mrs. Fields took less time than the garden tilling job.
6. The hedge pruning job took him 3-1/2 hours to complete, a half hour longer than the job he did on Thursday. Jeff made \$36 from the job he spent 4 hours doing, which was on Saturday.

Jeff made \$36 from the job he spent 4 hours doing, which was on Saturday.

# Puzzle Page Answer on Page 9

	babysitting	garden tilling	hedge pruning	raking leaves	tree limb removal	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	2 hours	2-1/2 hours	3 hours	3-1/2 hours	4 hours	\$20	\$24	\$28	\$32	\$36
Mrs. Agnew																				
Mr. Compton																				
Mrs. Fields																				
Mr. Numen																				
Mr. Summer																				
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Wednesday																				
Thursday																				
Friday																				
Saturday																				
Sunday																				

Last Name	Task	Day of Week	Time Taken	Money Earned
Mrs. Agnew				
Mr. Compton				
Mrs. Fields				
Mr. Numen				
Mr. Summer				

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

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

Sudoku 1

# Sudoku




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


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.



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= Card Shark!

Solution to Sudoku 2

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

Solution to Sudoku 1

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

# Hands of the Day by Matt Granovetter

Dealer: South Vul: N-S

North

♠A K  
♥K Q 7 5 2  
♦10 2  
♣Q 9 4 2

West

♠7 6  
♥A 9 8 6 4  
♦6 4  
♣A K J 3

East

♠3  
♥J 10 3  
♦J 9 8 3  
♣10 8 7 6 5

South

♠Q J 10 9 8 5 4 2  
♥--  
♦A K Q 7 5  
♣--

West	North	East	South
--	--	--	5♠
pass	7♠	pass	pass
pass			

Opening Lead: ♠7

Dealer: South Vul: E-W

North

♠10 9 5 4 3  
♥5  
♦8 6 4 3  
♣10 8 6

West

♠Q 7 2  
♥Q J 4  
♦A 10 9 5  
♣4 3 2

East

♠A J  
♥A 9 7 3 2  
♦Q 2  
♣Q 9 7 5

South

♠K 8 6  
♥K 10 8 6  
♦K J 7  
♣A K J

West	North	East	South
--	--	--	1♣
pass	pass	pass	

Opening Lead: ♣2

If you live long enough, you see everything, someone once said (I guess it was a very old person). The 5♠-7♠ auction that you see today is a true one. It happened in a Vanderbilt match in Fresno, California, 22 years ago. South was Larry Cohen and North was Ron Gerard.

I don't think they had ever discussed this sequence. Even scrupulously efficient partnerships who keep 100 pages or more of up-to-date computerized system notes do not have a meaning written down in black and white for a 5♥ or 5♠ opening bid. Perhaps I'm generalizing, but most system notes stop at 5♦. (Send those 5♥ and 5♠ meanings to me by email, folks!) Gerard and Cohen used logic to stay on the same wavelength: 5♠ (11 tricks, missing two trump tricks), 7♠ (the other two).

West did well to pass and lead a trump, a nice effort. Larry, however, was able to ruff a diamond and when they divided 4-2, he scored up 2210. Interestingly, in those days, before the scoring for nonvul doubled undertricks was increased, West had the chance to make a remarkable sacrifice of 7NT. Imagine that! North-South, if they're on their toes, can collect only 11 tricks, which is 2100, a savings of 110 points to East-West. North would cash the top spades and South would signal for diamonds ... now how would he do that? Perhaps the 10 followed by the 8, some kind of middle signal, right? If North gets mixed up and switches to hearts, it's only 1900.

Perhaps another strange hand will appear on my desk this month, but today's, sent to me by Bill Cubley, of San Francisco, is a good one. Bill was West in a regional IMP pairs, partnered by H. Vince Mueller, of Novato, California, who passed out 1♣. Quiz Question: How did West score a trump trick?

Answer: He got a heart ruff. Watch. The opening lead was a trump, usually a good idea against 1♣ contracts (not that we defend so many of them), and declarer won the jack. The 6 of hearts was led, which West won with the jack. Then a second round of trumps was led. Declarer won in hand, ruffed the 8 of hearts in dummy, then called for a diamond. East played the 2 and declarer played the king. This looks bad but was really a good play, because he needed to win the trick and draw a third round of trumps. In other words, to make the contract, he needed East to hold the ace of diamonds.

Bill won the trick with the ace of diamonds and led his last heart, the queen. His partner won with the ace and returned a heart, which Bill ruffed. (There's that heart ruff.) Declarer still took a spade trick for a total of five tricks, down two, 2 IMP to East-West.

Dealer: South Vul: N-S

North

♠A 5  
♥Q 9 6  
♦K 7 4  
♣K 10 9 5 3

West

♠K 9 3 2  
♥3 2  
♦J 6 5  
♣8 7 6 4

East

♠QJ 10 8 7 6  
♥10 5 4  
♦Q 9 3  
♣2

South

♠4  
♥A K J 8 7  
♦A 10 8 2  
♣A Q J

West North East South

-- -- -- 1♥  
pass 2♣ 2♠ 3♦  
pass 3♠ pass 6♣  
6♠ 7♥ pass pass  
7♠ pass pass 7NT  
pass pass pass

Opening Lead: ♠2

Dealer: North Vul: E-W

North

♠7 6  
♥J 5 4  
♦A K 9 8 4 3  
♣J 10

West

♠K Q J  
♥6 2  
♦J 10 2  
♣K 9 7 4 3

East

♠10 9 8 5 4 3 2  
♥Q 10 8  
♦6  
♣A 2

South

♠A  
♥A K 9 7 3  
♦Q 7 5  
♣Q 8 6 5

West North East South

-- 2♦ pass 2♥  
pass 4♥ pass pass  
pass

Opening Lead: ♠K

Yesterday, I suggested (whimsically) the possibility of a 7NT sacrifice over a 7♠ contract. Here's the more normal scenario, where the sacrifice is 7♠ and the vulnerable side outbids to 7NT. The hand was dealt many years ago in a championship pair event in Vichy. Irving Rose and Graham Cooke, of England, were North-South. Bidding any grand slam would have been a near top score, but 7NT was a clear top.

East made a nice 2♠ overcall at favorable, but his partner failed in his duty to jam the auction over South's 3♦ bid. A bid of 4♠ by West might have done some damage. One curious point is that neither North nor South supported partner until the slam level. South first bid diamonds and then leaped to 6♣, while North cuebid 3♠ and didn't support hearts til the seven level!

When West bid 7♠, North's pass guaranteed first-round spade control, and South judged well to bid 7NT. The year was 1969 and 7♠ doubled, even if defeated seven tricks, would score only 1300, less than a vulnerable small slam. Today down seven would be 1700. Those East-West pairs in 6♠ doubled scored well for minus 1100, and even today wouldn't do badly for minus 1400, 60 points less than 1460 in 6♥, but losing to 6♣ bidders who score 1390.

I first came across the expression, "the compression play," while editing a book for Eddie Kantar on bridge humor. He wrote that Bob Hamman coined the expression for his partners, who occasionally were declarer. For example, if they were looking at 10 top tricks in a four-spade contract and, with considerable effort, came home with nine, they had produced a compression play. Kantar kids Hamman in his book, saying, "Lovable Bob has the habit of reminding all his partners of their most flagrant compression plays just at the right psychological moment."

As a master of compression plays (exhibits to follow in future columns), I really appreciate today's, made by Kantar himself in a 4♥ contract. West led the king of spades. Can you see how Eddie compressed 10 tricks to nine? Clue: It takes a nice play.

Kantar won the ace of spades and cashed the king of hearts. At trick three, Kantar decided to take the safety play in trumps by leading low to the jack. That way if either East or West held four to the queen, Kantar would lose only one trump trick.

When Eddie led to the jack of hearts, East won the queen, and the suit turned out to be 3-2 all along. It wouldn't matter, but for the fact that East cashed the ace of clubs and led a club to West's king. West then led a third club, which East ruffed for the setting, compressing, trick.

# FallFest Silver Point Sectional

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

## Friday, November 7

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

## Saturday, November 8

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

## Sunday, November 9

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

### Stratification:

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



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

Masterpoint averaging when permitted in pair and team events!!

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### 0-300 "I/N" Schedule

#### Friday, November 7

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

#### Saturday, November 8

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

#### Sunday, November 9

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

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**Schedule of Events:** Grand Geneva Resort and Spa, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, on Route 50, 1/2 mile east of Route 12.  
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### Monday, October 20

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

### Tuesday, October 21

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

### Wednesday, October 22

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

### Thursday, October 23

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

### Friday, October 24

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

### Saturday, October 25

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

### Sunday, October 26

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

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

You must specify which two when purchasing your entry!

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

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

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



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## Intermediate/Novice Events

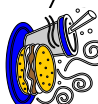
**Monday 7:30 pm**  
I/N Stratified Charity Pairs  
Stratified Pairs 0-100, 100-200, 200-300

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

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

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

**Free I/N  
Dinner  
Thursday**



## Regional Knockout Schedule

### \*Compact Knockout

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

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

# Labor Day Silver Point Sectional

## Weber Leisure Center

9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL

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August 29-September 1, 2014

### Friday, August 29

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

### Saturday, August 30

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

### Sunday, August 31

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

### Monday, September 1

- 10:00 Stratified Swiss Teams with light chicken lunch

(Masterpoint Averaging when possible)

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

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### Intermediate/Novice Schedule

0-100, 100-200, 200-300

**Friday, August 29**

10:00 "I/N" Stratified Pairs

2:30 "I/N" Stratified Pairs

7:30 "I/N" Stratified Pairs

**Saturday, August 30**

9:30 "I/N" Stratified Pairs

2:00 "I/N" Stratified Pairs

7:30 "I/N" Stratified Pairs

**Sunday, August 31**

9:30 "I/N" Stratified Pairs

2:00 "I/N" Stratified Pairs

7:30 "I/N" Stratified Pairs

**Monday, September 1**

10:00 299er Stratified Swiss Teams

(Stratified 0-100/100-200/200-300)

Play-through with 2 single sessions





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

Happy playing!

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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!!

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

# Congratulations Joy Dillon... our first new LM of the tournament!

## TUESDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS 8.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.73	1	1	1	Jerome Weinstein, Wilmette IL; Leo Bezanis, Skokie IL	67.50%
2.05	2	2		Judith Auer, Dublin OH; Cindy Henderson, Northfield IL	63.33%
1.54	3			John Russell, North Barrington IL; Jeff Cianci, Chicago IL	60.67%
1.71	4	3	2	Leon Ungier, Wheeling IL; Stanislaw Syzmanski, IL	60.00%
1.09	5	4		Marcia Plonsker, Highland Park IL; Sheila Stone, Chicago IL	54.50%
1.28		5	3	Elizabeth Baby, Winnetka IL; Mary Ann Cashion, Northfield IL	50.58%
0.96			4	Anna Bianchi, Oak Park IL; Daniel Taylor, Manteno IL	50.42%

## TUESDAY CHOICE AX PAIRS FIRST SESSION

		NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS A C		EAST-WEST	
A	X			A	X		
1	1	Harold Rosenson - Harriet Gross, Highland Park IL	58.89%	1		Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL	59.31%
	2	Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Lotta Brafman, Chevy Chase MD	58.61%	2	1	Daniel Spindler, Park Ridge IL; Tom Fogarty, Chicago IL	58.61%
3/4	2/3	Hem Gupta, Chicago IL; Jody Wadhwa, Northbrook IL	58.06%	3		Louise Clark - Steve Clark, Glencoe IL	57.64%
3/4	2/3	Max Madsen, Naperville IL; Steve Hay, Frankfort IL	58.06%	4		Annette Caron - Sidney Caron, Northfield IL	56.11%
	5	Bob Meixner - Gordon Decker, Hinsdale IL	56.67%	5	2	R Minehart, North Barrington IL; Ray Mitchell, Chicago IL	55.56%
	6	John Lally, Chicago IL; Norman Rosenstein, Winnetka IL	56.39%	6	3	Phyllis Citow, Northbrook IL; Jacqueline Rapp, Wilmette IL	54.86%
	7	Philip Moss, Wilmette IL; Henry Moss, Glenview IL	55.42%	7		Toddy Leavitt, Chicago IL; Marilyn Burali-Forti, Lake Forest IL	54.31%
	8	Sonja Shiner, Highland Park IL; Judith Meurer, Scottsdale AZ	55.14%	8	4	Judi Hechtman, Northbrook IL; Gail Goldstein, Evanston IL	54.17%
	9	David Langer, Buffalo Grove IL; L James Phillips, Chicago IL	53.75%	9	5	Theodore Clemens, Grayslake IL; Chris Soule, Western Springs IL	51.39%
	6	Jerry Jackson, Bensenville IL; Michael Ellgass, Niles IL	53.19%	6		Gerald Levy, Hoffman Estates	

IL; Daniel Blum, Mount  
Prospect IL 50.14%

## SIDE GAME SERIES #1 TUESDAY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION D	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1	Judith Auer, Dublin OH; Cindy Henderson, Northfield IL	63.33%	1	1	1 Jerome Weinstein, Wilmette IL; Leo Bezanis, Skokie IL	67.50%
2		John Russell, North Barrington IL; Jeff Cianci, Chicago IL	60.67%	2	2	2 Leon Ungier, Wheeling IL; Stanislaw Syzmanski, IL	60.00%
3		Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Mal Kaufman, Highland Park IL	51.92%	3	3	Marcia Plonsker, Highland Park IL; Sheila Stone, Chicago IL	54.50%
	2	1 Sheila Stein, San Antonio TX; Jack Stein, Shavano Park TX	49.08%			3 Elizabeth Baby, Winnetka IL; Mary Ann Cashion, Northfield IL	50.58%

## TUESDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS TUESDAY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION E	EAST-WEST			
B	C			B	C		
1		David Sullivan, Wilmette IL; William Larned, Glencoe IL	61.59%	1		David Nash, Lake Bluff IL; Richard Edholm, Libertyville IL	57.16%
2	1	Ruta Smulkstys - Louis Smulkstys, Lemont IL	54.89%	2	1	Richard Simonds - Bonnie Simonds, Kenilworth IL	55.98%
3	2	Jan Summers, Wheaton IL; Jeanne Kowalski, Berwyn IL	52.72%	3		Susan Hanson - Richard Hanson, Northfield IL	54.85%
4	3	Rhoda Sterling, Evanston IL; Jean Falk, Skokie IL	50.59%	4		Caryl Brown, Highland Park IL; Dolores Baumgart, Chicago IL	53.13%
					2	Barbara Field, Highland Park IL; Shelley Goldman, Palm Beach Gard FL	52.22%

## NORTH-SOUTH SECTION F EAST-WEST

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION F	EAST-WEST			
B	C			B	C		
1		Sue Apter - Shirley Blatt, Highland Park IL	62.41%	1	1	Donald Schindel - Jotham Friedland, Highland Park IL	56.70%
2		Beryl Block, Northbrook IL; Mary Cieslik, Park Ridge IL	62.00%	2		Carole Latimer, Highland Park IL; Karen Lee, Glencoe IL	54.85%
3		Robert Young, Northfield IL; Phyllis Chambers, Winnetka IL	60.87%	3		Dennis Van Koevering, Midland MI; Cindy Turner, Saginaw MI	52.90%
4		Steve Brown, Highland Park IL; Gail Shaps, Northbrook IL	60.51%	4	2	Jodi Smith, Long Grove IL; Peggy Lowe, Kildeer IL	49.95%
5	1	Eleanor Bloom, Highland Park IL; Barbara Flaxman, Chicago IL	53.26%	5	3	Pat Seyer, Crystal Lake IL; Diana McIntosh, Winnetka IL	48.46%
	2	Robert Margolis, Glencoe IL; Stewart Margolis, Mundelein IL	52.26%				
	3	Ellen Saks Goldberg - Hope Reynolds, Winnetka IL	52.08%				

## NORTH-SOUTH SECTION B EAST-WEST

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION B	EAST-WEST			
B	C			B	C		
1		Janet Nachman - Sharon Solwitz, Chicago IL	55.07%	1		Donald Grenesko, Winnetka IL; Forrest Schneider, Northbrook IL	63.86%
2		Sheila Stillman - Judy Rolfe, Highland Park IL	54.26%	2/3		Trudy Bernsten, Middleton WI; Charles Hemm, Piqua OH	56.43%
3		Shai Simonson, Skokie IL; Joseph Shulman, Sharon MA	53.80%	2/3		Howard Shachter - Diane Shachter, Deerfield IL	56.43%
4		Julie Burke - Diane Kelley, Chicago IL	53.08%	4		Glorya Spero - Jenny Schwartz, Highland Park IL	56.25%
	1	Nina Winter, Deerfield IL; Leslie Spagat, Highland Park IL	44.84%				

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS 10.0 Tables

A	B	C	
3.03	1		Carl Sharp, Chicago IL; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL 62.96%
2.27	2		Jack Bierig, Chicago IL; Marlene Konik, Highland Park IL 60.65%
2.73	3	1	Dennis Skinder, Chicago IL; Jamie Rubenstein, Glenview IL 59.03%
2.05	4	2	Ronna Warshauer - Audrey Rubinstein, Highland Park IL 58.56%
1.54	5	3	Edward Margulies, Highland Park IL; Daniel Taylor, Manteno IL 56.48%
1.15	6	4	Cindy Henderson, Northfield IL; Judith Auer, Dublin OH 55.79%
1.11		5	Diane Dillman - Simon Sellers, Barrington IL 55.09%
2.12		1	C James Walsh - Kevin Litz, Chicago IL 52.55%
1.59		2	Lois Michaels - Elaine Frank, Northbrook IL 47.92%
1.19		3	Carole Feingold - Ronald Feingold, Highland Park IL 45.60%

		TUESDAY CHOICE AX PAIRS 2ND OF 3 SESSION				
		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTIONS A B	EAST-WEST		
A	X		A X			
1		Richard Strauss, Northbrook IL; Judy Isenberg, Highland Park IL	61.92%	1	David Langer, Buffalo Grove IL; L James Phillips, Chicago IL	62.69%
2	1	Angie Clark - Richard Jahn, Glenview IL	60.85%	2	Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Richard Blumenthal, Crystal Lake IL	61.54%
3		Robert Lass, Chicago IL; David Hudson, Mt Prospect IL	59.46%	3	1 Robert Murphy, Naples FL; Jack Martin, Arlington Hts IL	60.69%
4		William McFall, New Berlin WI; Wayne Eggers, Woodridge IL	58.46%	4	Bob Meixner - Gordon Decker, Hinsdale IL	60.46%
5	2	James Newberry, Elburn IL; Robert Volsted, Elgin IL	58.08%	5	Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL; Susan Finkelman, Glenview IL	55.85%
6	3	Judith Freeman, Northbrook IL; Audrey Gordon, Lincolnshire IL	55.62%	6	2 Philip Moss, Wilmette IL; Henry Moss, Glenview IL	55.69%
7	4	Max Madsen, Naperville IL; Steve Hay, Frankfort IL	55.15%	7	Betty Schultz - Kim Kelley, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	52.38%
8	5	Carol Linch, Highland Park IL; Albert Leboyer, Vernon Hills IL	54.77%	8	3 John Lally, Chicago IL; Norman Rosenstein, Winnetka IL	51.62%
9	6	Colleen Treanor, The Villages FL; Carol Crossman, Wheaton IL	52.92%	9/10	4/5 Hem Gupta, Chicago IL; Jody Wadhwa, Northbrook IL	51.00%
10		John Russell, North Barrington IL; Meyer Abarbanel, Belvidere IL	52.08%	9/10	4/5 Rosemary McCarthy, Flossmoor IL; Shawn Concannon, Oak Lawn IL	51.00%
11	7	Susan Bass, Chicago IL; Joseph Joyce, Orchid FL	51.46%	11	6 Gerald Levy, Hoffman Estates IL; Daniel Blum, Mount Prospect IL	50.38%
	8	Ann Blum, Mount Prospect IL; Sharon Abrams, Highland Park IL	50.92%	7	Theresa Schneider, Northbrook IL; Marcy Levin, Winnetka IL	49.69%

		TUESDAY CHOICE GOLD RUSH 2ND OF 3 SESSION				
		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION C	EAST-WEST		
B	C		B C			
1		Harriet Fowler, Deerfield IL; Irene Kozil, Riverwoods IL	60.90%	1	Steve Brown, Highland Park IL; Gail Shaps, Northbrook IL	55.72%
2		Trudy Bernsten, Middleton WI; Charles Hemm, Piqua OH	57.87%	2	1 Wayne Hall - Jerome Scholle, Chicago IL	54.91%
3		Susan Rodgers - Bruce Rodgers, Northbrook IL	56.47%	3	2 Bonnie Phemister - Ronald Phemister, Northfield IL	54.28%
4	1	Judith Polo, Westmont IL; Shirlee Simmons, IL	55.63%	4	3 Margaret Young, Elmhurst IL; Teresa Lee Hendel, Wheaton IL	52.99%
5		Arlene Novak - Bob Novak, Highland Park IL	53.13%	5	Sue Apter - Shirley Blatt, Highland Park IL	52.28%
6	2	David Borghesi - Nancy Borghesi, Egg Harbor WI	52.36%	6	4 Helen Harrow, Glencoe IL; Carolyn Parmelee, Northbrook IL	51.26%

		TUESDAY CHOICE GOLD RUSH 2ND OF 3 SESSION				
		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION D	EAST-WEST		
B	C		B C			
1	1	Suresh Manohar, Evanston IL; Daniel Wright, Deerfield IL	60.84%	1	Stephen Bell, Warrenville IL; Robert Kucaba, Downers Grove IL	62.84%
2		Mary Berg, River Forest IL; Marilyn Lewis, Glen Ellyn IL	57.06%	2	Shai Simonson, Skokie IL; Joseph Shulman, Sharon MA	60.15%
3	2	Don Glickman - Maureen Culhane, Chicago IL	54.62%	3	1 Marion Tuttle, Palatine IL; Kathleen Lewin, Bolingbrook IL	55.17%
4	3	Barbara Field, Highland Park IL; Shelley Goldman, Palm Beach Gard FL	54.28%	4	Julie Burke - Diane Kelley, Chicago IL	53.65%
5		David Nash, Lake Bluff IL; Richard Edholm, Libertyville IL	54.15%	5	Michael Sittinger, Lombard IL; Joseph Connelly, Mundelein IL	51.85%
6		David Sullivan, Wilmette IL; William Larned, Glencoe IL	53.07%	6	Jay Weiss, Boca Raton FL; Linda Bell, Northbrook IL	49.16%
	4	John Bruick - Nancy Bruick, Mundelein IL	49.73%			

		TUESDAY CHOICE GOLD RUSH 2ND OF 3 SESSION				
		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION E	EAST-WEST		
B	C		B C			
1		Carole Latimer, Highland Park IL; Karen Lee, Glencoe IL	61.02%	1	1 Marilyn Lipton, Chicago IL; Marilyn Sommerfeld, IL	60.70%
2	1	Donald Schindel - Jotham Friedland, Highland Park IL	59.57%	2	Leon Teichner, Chicago IL; Tim Eckerman, Glenview IL	56.66%
3	2	Jodi Smith, Long Grove IL; Peggy Lowe, Kildeer IL	55.40%	3	2 Janice Koerner, Huntley IL; Susan Powers, N Barrington IL	55.94%
4		Bodil Overtree - James Overtree, Arlington TX	52.48%	4	3 Kay Buhl, Northbrook IL; Paula Kavanaugh, Glen Ellyn IL	54.02%
5		Dennis Van Koevering,		5	Patti Nahin, Highland Park	

Midland MI; Cindy Turner, Saginaw MI	50.98%	IL; Lynne Reich, Glencoe IL	53.85%
3 Pat Seyer, Crystal Lake IL; Diana McIntosh, Winnetka IL	50.86%		

## SIDE GAME SERIES #1 2ND OF 6 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION F	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1		Carl Sharp, Chicago IL; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL	62.96%	1		Jack Bierig, Chicago IL; Marlene Konik, Highland Park IL	60.65%
2	1	Ronna Warshauer - Audrey Rubinstein, Highland Park IL	58.56%	2	1	Dennis Skinder, Chicago IL; Jamie Rubenstein, Glenview IL	59.03%
3	2	Diane Dillman - Simon Sellers, Barrington IL	55.09%	3	2	Edward Margulies, Highland Park IL; Daniel Taylor, Manteno IL	56.48%
4		Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Mal Kaufman, Highland Park IL	53.47%	4	3	Cindy Henderson, Northfield IL; Judith Auer, Dublin OH	55.79%
	3	1 C James Walsh - Kevin Litz, Chicago IL	52.55%		4	Charles McDonough, Carol Stream IL; Alex Balestrieri, Winfield IL	54.40%
					1	Lois Michaels - Elaine Frank, Northbrook IL	47.92%
					2	Carole Feingold - Ronald Feingold, Highland Park IL	45.60%

## TUESDAY AX PAIRS EVENING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AA	EAST-WEST			
A	X			A	X		
1	1	Jerry Jackson, Bensenville IL; Michael Ellgass, Niles IL	59.52%	1	1	Rosemary McCarthy, Flossmoor IL; Shawn Concannon, Oak Lawn IL	61.61%
	2	John Russell, North Barrington IL; Meyer Abarbanel, Belvidere IL	56.85%	2	2	Cory Perkers, Chicago IL; Carolyn Rowley, Evanston IL	59.23%
3/4		Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Richard Blumenthal, Crystal Lake IL	50.89%	3		Kenneth Tatz - Jim Humphrey, Highland Park IL	54.17%
3/4		Angie Clark - Richard Jahn, Glenview IL	50.89%				

## TUESDAY GOLD RUSH EVENING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BB	EAST-WEST			
B	C			B	C		
1		Howard Shachter - Diane Shachter, Deerfield IL	60.12%	1	1	Joe Zaksas, Lake Barrington IL; Mary Jo Zaksas, Sarasota FL	61.01%
	2	John Steffan - Marilyn Steffan, Wilmette IL	57.14%	2	2	Suresh Manohar, Evanston IL; Daniel Wright, Deerfield IL	58.33%
3/4		Stephen Bell, Warrenville IL; Robert Kucaba, Downers Grove IL	51.79%	3		Shelia Sittinger, Lombard IL; Joan Orth, Clarendon Hills IL	55.65%
3/4		Gail Salinger, Riverwoods IL; Kandy Ginsburg, Highland Park IL	51.79%	4		David Borghesi - Nancy Borghesi, Egg Harbor WI	52.98%
	1	Wayne Hall - Jerome Scholle, Chicago IL	48.21%				
	2	Patricia Sullivan, Chicago IL; Saul Prieuer, Towson MD	47.92%				

## TUESDAY AX PAIRS 29.0 Tables / Based on 68 Tables

	A	X		
25.84	1		Bob Meixner - Gordon Decker, Hinsdale IL	58.68%
19.38	2		David Langer, Buffalo Grove IL; L James Phillips, Chicago IL	58.44%
14.54	3		Richard Strauss, Northbrook IL; Judy Isenberg, Highland Park IL	57.20%
12.98	4	1	Angie Clark - Richard Jahn, Glenview IL	57.15%
8.00	5/6		Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Richard Blumenthal, Crystal Lake IL	56.51%
9.74	5/6	2	Max Madsen, Naperville IL; Steve Hay, Frankfort IL	56.51%
7.30	7	3	Jerry Jackson, Bensenville IL; Michael Ellgass, Niles IL	56.36%
5.74	8	4	Rosemary McCarthy, Flossmoor IL; Shawn Concannon, Oak Lawn IL	56.09%
5.17	9	5	Philip Moss, Wilmette IL; Henry Moss, Glenview IL	54.48%
4.70	10	6	Hem Gupta, Chicago IL; Jody Wadhwa, Northbrook IL	54.47%
4.31	11		Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL; Susan Finkelman, Glenview IL	54.39%
3.98	12		John Russell, North Barrington IL; Meyer Abarbanel, Belvidere IL	54.33%
3.69	13		Robert Lass, Chicago IL; David Hudson, Mt Prospect IL	54.28%
4.11	14	7	Harold Rosenson - Harriet Gross, Highland Park IL	54.03%

3.23	15	8	John Lally, Chicago IL; Norman Rosenstein, Winnetka IL	53.95%
3.04	16	9	Cory Perkors, Chicago IL; Carolyn Rowley, Evanston IL	53.91%
2.88	17		Daniel Spindler, Park Ridge IL; Tom Fogarty, Chicago IL	53.65%

## TUESDAY GOLD RUSH 41.0 Tables / Based on 40 Tables

	B	C		
12.36	1	1	Suresh Manohar, Evanston IL; Daniel Wright, Deerfield IL	59.59%
9.27	2		Harriet Fowler, Deerfield IL; Irene Kozil, Riverwoods IL	58.35%
6.95	3		Howard Shachter - Diane Shachter, Deerfield IL	58.28%
5.21	4	2	Donald Schindel - Jotham Friedland, Highland Park IL	58.14%
4.12	5		Steve Brown, Highland Park IL; Gail Shaps, Northbrook IL	58.12%
3.53	6		Carole Latimer, Highland Park IL; Karen Lee, Glencoe IL	57.94%
3.09	7		Sue Apter - Shirley Blatt, Highland Park IL	57.35%
2.75	8		David Sullivan, Wilmette IL; William Larned, Glencoe IL	57.33%
2.69	9		Stephen Bell, Warrenville IL; Robert Kucaba, Downers Grove IL	57.32%
2.34	10		Trudy Bernsten, Middleton WI; Charles Hemm, Piqua OH	57.15%
2.18	11		Shai Simonson, Skokie IL; Joseph Shulman, Sharon MA	56.98%
3.58		3	Barbara Field, Highland Park IL; Shelley Goldman, Palm Beach Gard FL	53.25%
2.68		4	Judith Polo, Westmont IL; Shirlee Simmons, IL	52.97%
2.12		5	Joe Zaksas, Lake Barrington IL; Mary Jo Zaksas, Sarasota FL	52.76%
1.84		6	Jodi Smith, Long Grove IL; Peggy Lowe, Kildeer IL	52.68%

## TUESDAY NITE SWISS TEAM 16 Tables

	A	B	C	
6.07	1	1	Rene McFall, New Berlin WI; Maribeth Miller, Naperville IL; Phyllis Fogel - Ron Fogel, Lombard IL	62.00
4.55	2		George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Michael Airdo, Oak Park IL; Jack Bierig, Chicago IL; Marlene Konik, Highland Park IL	53.00
3.41	3	2	Mary Kever, Mundelein IL; Rosalie Campeau, Libertyville IL; Ann Youngmann, Northbrook IL; Marlene Benzuly, Highland Park IL	52.00
2.56	4	3	Gerald Schwartz, Highland Park IL; William Cape, Lake Forest IL; Leonard Dubin, Skokie IL; Donald Schramek, Chicago IL	49.00
1.92	5	4	Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL; Joyce Hunter, Glen Ellyn IL; Charles McDonough, Carol Stream IL; Alex Balestrieri, Winfield IL	46.00
2.80		1	Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point NY; Michele Pockross - James Pockross, Wilmette IL; Betty Riley, Waukesha WI	45.00
2.10		2	Jeannette Chase - Linda Davis, Palatine IL; Jane McCaffrey, Inverness IL; Joan Siavelis, Arlington Hts IL	41.00
1.58		3	Theodore Clemens, Grayslake IL; Daniel Taylor, Manteno IL; Charles Johnson - Demaris Johnson, Aurora IL	31.00

## KICKOFF KNOCKOUT 14 Tables

32.53	1	Billy Rosen, Highland Park IL; Dick Bruno, des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV
22.77	2	Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL; Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL; Larry Cohen, Elmhurst IL; Serdar Ogut, Darien IL
13.01	3/4	Jeffrey Wolfson - Steve Garner - Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Harold Mouser Jr, Evanston IL; Greg Defotis, Lincolnwood IL
13.01	3/4	Janis Morrisroe - Joy Dillon, Inverness IL; Neil Kazaross - Jack McKee, Barrington IL

For those who may not know, Chicago bridge recently suffered two great losses.

First, Fred Buckman, husband of Harriette, past president of the ACBL, passed away in Florida after a long illness. Fred was a recipient of the Harmon Wilkes award in 1994. He was a fine player and a great guy.

Second, Sandie Snider, wife of Wayne, passed away last week following a sudden bout of sepsis and a subsequent heart attack. Sandie was well liked and will be missed by all her bridge friends.

Tonight is the free I/N dinner at North Branch Pizza. There will be a guest speaker and an excellent chance to bond with your fellow Intermediate/Novice players.

See Mike Cochran for tickets. You place a \$5 deposit on your reservation and it is returned at the door!

Don't miss a great time with friends.

**Congratulations  
to Billy Rosen  
on his recent  
election to the  
ACBL Hall of Fame.  
Billy is this year's  
Von Zedwitz award recipient!  
District 13 is proud  
to have one of our experts  
honored.**