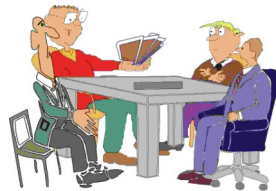


Sponsored by Unit 149

Tuesday, June 10

- 9:00 Morning Side Game, session 1
299er Pairs
Tuesday/Wednesday Compact KO, session 1
- 1:30 KO-A session 1
Gold Rush Pairs, session 1
A/X Pairs (X=0-2000, A=2000+), session 1
299er Pairs
Afternoon Side Game, session 1
- 7:30 KO-A session 2
Gold Rush Pairs, session 2
A/X Pairs, session 2
Single Session BAM
Evening Side Game, session 1
299er Pairs



Friday, June 13

- 9:00 Swiss Teams, session 2
Choice Pairs, session 1*
299er Pairs
Morning Side Game, session 4
- 1:30 KO C, session 3
Choice Pairs, session 2*
299er Pairs
KO D, session 1
Afternoon Side Game, session 4
- 7:30 KO C, session 4
Choice Pairs, session 3*
299er Pairs
KO D, session 2
Evening Side Game, Session 4

Wednesday, June 11

- 9:00 Choice Pairs, session 1*
299er Pairs
Tuesday/Wednesday Compact KO, session 2
Morning Side Game, session 2
- 1:30 KO A, session 3
KO B, session 1
Choice Pairs, session 2*
299er Pairs
Afternoon Side Game, session 2
- 7:30 KO A, session 4
KO B, session 2
Choice Pairs, session 3*
299er Pairs
Single Session Swiss Teams
Evening Side Game, session 2



Saturday, June 14

- 9:00 Morning Side Game, session 5
299er Pairs
- 1:30 KO D, session 3
Stratified Open Pairs, session 1 B, C, D
(B: 1500, C: 750, D: 300)
A/X Pairs, session 1
Swiss Teams Qualifying
(2 days), session 1
299er Pairs
Afternoon Side Game, session 5
- 7:30 KO D, session 4
Swiss Teams Q, session 2
Stratified Open Pairs, session 2
A/X Pairs, session 2
299er Pairs
Evening Side Game, session 5

Thursday, June 12

- 9:00 Swiss Teams, session 1 (Th/Fr AM)
Morning Side Game, session 3
299er Pairs
- 1:30 KO B, session 3
KO C, session 1
Gold Rush Pairs, session 1 (B=300-750; C=0-300)
A/X Pairs, session 1
299er Pairs
Afternoon Side Game, session 3
- 7:30 KO B, session 4
KO C, session 2
Gold Rush Pairs, session 2
A/X Pairs, session 2
299er Pairs
Evening Side Game, session 3



Sunday, June 15

- 9:00 Swiss Teams Stratified
Swiss Teams Q, session: 1st final
299er Swiss Teams
- 2:00 Swiss Teams Q, session: 2nd final
Stratified Swiss, Session 2
299er Swiss Teams
- A=3,000 +, B=750-3,000, C=0-750
299er Strats: 300/200/100

Happy Father's Day!

Tournament Chairman: Dennis Ryan
Partnership Chairman: Tom Kite
Editor: Suzi Subeck

Sudoku

Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

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

Thanks for coming to Eau Claire!!

Dennis Ryan, tournament chairman, wants to thank all of you for coming to the USBF Regional, sponsored by Unit 149, here in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Without you, it would not have been the success it was.

Thanks to all the local volunteers who made this possible.

Thanks to the USBF for giving District 13 the 2014 sanction.

Thanks to District 13 for trusting us to run the show.

It's been great fun. We hope to see you all at the bridge tables for many more years to come!

Have safe trips home wherever that may be!!

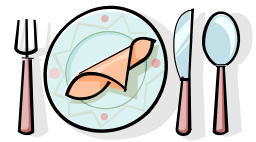
Answers to Puzzle 2:

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

Answers to Puzzle 1:

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





Dining in Eau Claire

Galloway Grille

409 Galloway ST
Eau Claire, WI 54703
Phone: (715) 514-0751

Green Mill Restaurant and Bar

2703 Craig RD
Eau Claire, WI 54701
Phone: (715) 839-8687

Grizzly's Wood-Fired Grill & Steaks

4890 Golf RD
Eau Claire, WI 54703
Phone: (715) 832-6481

Half Moon Tea & Spices

112 E. Grand Ave
Eau Claire, WI 54701
Phone: (715) 514-1975

Happy Hollow Tavern

1628 Hillcrest Parkway
Altoona, WI 54720
Phone: (715) 832-2826

Heckel's

2621 S. Prairie View RD
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
Phone: (715) 723-0844

High Shores Supper Club

17985 CTY Tk X
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
Phone: (715) 723-9854

Hobbsy & Me

3620 Locust LN
Eau Claire, WI 54701
Phone: (715) 832-2219

Houligans Steak & Seafood Pub

415 S Barstow ST
Eau Claire, WI 54701
Phone: (715) 835-6621

HuHot Mongolian Grill

3805 S Oakwood Mall DR
Eau Claire, WI 54701
Phone: (715) 834-2222

Johnny's Italian Steakhouse

4751 Owen Ayres Court
Eau Claire, WI 54701
Phone: (715) 830-9779

KFC - Kentucky Fried Chicken

2003 Hastings Way
Eau Claire, WI 54703
Phone: (715) 834-7181

LaGrander's Drive-In & Ice Cream

18143 CTY Tk X
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
Phone: (715) 723-0672

Lazy Monk Brewery

320 Putnam St.
Suite 121 MB #4
Eau Claire, WI 54703

Main Street Cafe

1418 Main ST
Bloomer, WI 54724
Phone: (715) 568-2233

Mancino's Pizza & Grinders

Multiple Locations
Eau Claire, WI 54701
Phone: (See) Lis-ting

809 W Clairemont Avenue Eau Claire, WI 54701 and
4056 Commonwealth Avenue Eau Claire, WI 54701...

McDonald's

2971 Commercial BLVD
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
Phone: (715) 738-1070

Metropolis Resort and Conference Center

5150 Fairview DR
Eau Claire, WI 54701
Phone: (715) 852-6000

Milwaukee Burger Co.

2620 E. Clairemont AVE
Eau Claire, WI 54701
Phone: (715) 834-6503

Missy's Bar & Grill

1705 CTY HWY OO
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
Phone: (715) 831-3922

Moe's Diner

12701 10th ST
Osseo, WI 54758
Phone: (715) 597-3912

Mogie's Pub & Restaurant

436 Water ST
Eau Claire, WI 54703
Phone: (715) 836-9666

Mona Lisa's

428 Water ST
Eau Claire, WI 54703
Phone: (715) 839-8969

Golf Truisms

Golf balls are like eggs . they're white. They're sold by the dozen ... and a week later you have to buy more.

A pro-shop gets its name from the fact that you have to have the income of a professional golfer to buy anything in there.

It's amazing how a golfer who never helps out around the house will replace his divots, repair his ball marks, and rake his sand traps.

When you stop to think about it, did you ever notice that it's a lot easier to get up at 6:00 a.m. to play golf than at 10:00 to mow the yard?

Golf is by far the ultimate love / hate relationship. Sometimes it seems as though your cup runneth and moveth over.

It takes longer to learn good golf than it does brain surgery. On the other hand, you seldom get to ride around on a cart, drink beer eat hot dogs and fart while performing brain surgery.

A good drive on the 18th hole has stopped many a golfer from giving up the game.

Water hazards are no walk in the park for fish, turtles, frogs or gators either.

Golf is the perfect thing to do on Sunday because you always end up praying a lot.

A good golf partner is one who's always slightly worse than you.

That rake by the sand trap is there for golfers who feel guilty about skipping out on lawn work.

If there's a storm rolling in, you'll be having the game of your life.

If your opponent has trouble remembering whether he shot a six or a seven, he probably shot an eight.

You probably wouldn't look good in a Green Jacket anyway! A sweatshirt will do just fine!

You are a golfaholic if...

You think that some day you'll shoot your age, when a more realistic goal would be to shoot your weight!

You know there's more to life than golf, but you're not interested in finding out what it is!

You quit the game forever, twice a month!

You buy every new golf gizmo that comes out!

You think you're skillful and everybody else is lucky!

You miss the ball, but still think it was a great swing!

The new clubs you just bought cost more than your mortgage and car payment combined!

You can't break a 100 but still think you could give Tiger a few tips!



Second Time Around by David King

In an earlier article I introduced, to some, I expect not all, the American Leads convention, from the days of Whist. It can be adapted to any solid-suit configuration. The principle is that whenever a defender has indicated a solid threesome, either by leading, playing, or discarding the top honour card, then a subsequent lead, play, or discard from that sequence shows “count”. Nowadays, the original second highest [or fourth highest with a 4-long sequence] would show that the original holding was an even number of cards in that suit, the original third highest an odd number. This concept could have helped the defence in a notoriously difficult hand from the 1984 Pachabo Cup:

	S A x x x x			
	H Q J x			
	D x x x			
	C K x			
		N		
S x x				S x
H x x x				H x x x
D A K x	W		E	D J 10 9 x
C Q J x x x		S		C A 10 9 x x
	S K Q J 10 x			
	H A K 10 9			
	D Q x x			
	C x			

The contract was 4 Spades by South, who had also bid Hearts. The first signal was the AD lead, from A K and others. On that trick East dropped the JD. This denied the Queen, but also implied the 10 & 9, a solid-suit signal. There followed at many tables the QC, KC, AC. Then almost universally the 9D was returned confirming the extent of the sequence. This was covered by QD, KD. It may appear that all West has to do is to lead another Diamond to the 10 to defeat the contract. The difficulty for West was that it was not entirely obvious that South had a Diamond left. Perhaps South has a Club left, in which case the JC should be cashed, in this case fatally flawed for the defense.

Few pairs at the 1984 Pachabo solved this problem, other than by guessing. A hundred years ago, Whist players may have had no difficulty. In the example, East would return the 10D to show an original 4-card suit. West could lead the third Diamond in confidence.

As ever, declarers can attempt to counter defenders’ manoeuvres. At the table, in the event, one declarer ducked the QC, giving East a problem: to overtake or not overtake. It depends again on how many Clubs has South. The only general advice I would venture to offer is the old saw, “If you are going to be deceived let it be by the opposition’s good play, not by your own guesswork”. South is apparently making an “avoidance” play, to keep East out of the lead; so East should overtake, return a Diamond, and pray!

Of course, if you play today’s American Leads convention Cincinnati style, [“Count-coded leads: defensive carding for the 21st Century” by J Lutz & J Fink], then one leads A from AK with an even number, K from AK with an odd number. So West should lead the KD, and East would know that South had 3 Diamonds, (or one), hence the only way to defeat the contract would be to overtake the QC.

This hand is posed as an unsolved problem in Andrew Kambites, excellent book in the Master Bridge series, “Signals and Discards for you” (1994). It can be solved, 20 years on, by two defensive conventions 100 years apart! Nevertheless, as Andrew says, there are no perfect signals to cover every situation. I recommend you discuss Nicholas Trist’s second-time-around leads or play convention with your favourite partner. It has its uses, even after almost 100 years.

About the UNITED STATES BRIDGE FEDERATION:

The UNITED STATES BRIDGE FEDERATION was formed in 2001, for the primary purposes of selecting and supporting United States teams in International Competition and supporting the World Bridge Federation in its efforts to obtain Olympic recognition for bridge. After making a significant effort to promote bridge as an Olympic Sport, including sending a team to the Salt Lake City IOC in 2002, USBF now focuses on selecting teams for International competition, by holding the United States Bridge Championships (aka the International Team Trials) for Open, Women, Senior and Junior teams, and on providing training and support for United States teams in International competition. The USBF was originally formed by the ACBL and the ABA. It now receives support for United States International Teams from the ACBL International Fund and ACBL Junior Fund. It is otherwise self-supporting, with support coming from membership dues, contributions and entry fees for the USBCs... as well as fees from its annual Regional (as this one!!)

So What's the Big Deal by David King

“Oh, no! Not computer dealt hands again. I can't bear them!” goes the cry, increasingly often today. But why should people become so hot and bothered? Surely a properly generated random deal will produce hands which follow the predicted expected distributional probabilities. True, only too true. Therein lies the rub.

For over 100 years by far the majority of players at all levels have played hands which have been dealt by human beings. Indeed in the original laws of the Game, the shuffle had to be performed by one or other of the players at the table. It is a further truth, however, that try as one might, Human Random is different from Absolute Random. In truly random deals, the more extreme distributions occur observably more frequently than they do when people have done the shuffling. The fact that this is how it should be in theory, does not make it any more appealing to the average player.

Even the above average player has become accustomed to expectations developed from experience with Human Random dealing. Such truisms as 25 HCP (it used to be 26) will generally produce a game, apply principally when distributions are slightly skewed towards the balanced, rather than unbalanced. By this I mean that although with 6 cards missing one is not surprised to find them more often 4-2, rather than 3-3, it is more of a shock to find them 5-1 or 6-0. Yet the combined probability of the latter pair is over 15%, or 1 in 7, at random.

Tough, the expert might well say, with some justification at his or her level. Yet for Contract Bridge to retain its popularity, it must continue to cater for the ordinary player as well as the expert. Computer dealt hands are very convenient for organisers of competitions. They enable hands to be dealt, duplicated, curtain carded, and commentaries prepared well beforehand. But, I do not think it necessary to have computer-dealt hands generated at absolute random. It is quite possible to simulate adequately a human shuffle and deal, by computer.

Although the algorithm no doubt could be refined, I trust you will agree that the hands are much as you would expect from shuffling at the table. Feel free to use them for any non-profit, or charitable, purpose. I hope you enjoy them. I pay a fortune to those gremlins I dispatch over the web, to your computer, to do the dealing.





USBF Junior Teams to play in Turkey in August



The finals of the USBF Junior Bridge Championships were held in Atlanta, GA, this past December. The previous rounds were held online on BBO.

The attendees had a great time.

The teams shown emerged victorious.

We wish them all luck in Europe.



Top 19 Signs You'll Never Break 100



- The starter sees you coming and quickly puts out a sign that says No Swing, No Clue, No Service.
- You've never shot your age but you have shot your cholesterol count.
- Your idea of an athlete is John Daly downing a frosty tall one with a cigarette dangling off his lip.
- You refuse to post a score until Florida does a hand recount of each hole.
- Your name is Tripp Bogart, but you're better known as Triple Bogey.
- The only eagle you ever had was confiscated by a Fish and Game official.
- Every year you attend the Million Mulligan Man March.
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- Instead of practicing, you buy magic birdie beans from a gypsy woman.
- After 18 holes, your buddy wants to play another round but you'd rather cuddle.

Golf Defined

- Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle.
- "I wish I could play my normal game....just once."
- Golf is harder than baseball, in golf you have to play your foul balls.
- If you do find that you do not mind playing golf in the rain, the snow, even during a hurricane, here's a valuable tip: Your life is in trouble.
- Golfers who try to make everything perfect before taking the shot, rarely make the perfect shot.
- The term "mulligan" is really a contraction of the phrase "maul-it-again."
- A "gimme" can best be defined as an agreement between two golfers...neither of whom can putt very well.
- An interesting thing about golf is that no matter how badly you play, it is always possible to get worse.
- Golf's a hard game to figure. One day you'll go out and slice it and shank it, hit into all the traps and miss every green. The next day you go out and for no reason at all you really stink.
- I play in the low 80's. If it's any hotter than that, I won't play.
- If your best shots are the practice swing and the "gimme putt", you might want to reconsider this game.
- Achieving a certain level of success in golf is only important if you can finally enjoy the level you've reached after you've reached it.
- Golf is the only sport where your most feared opponent is you.
- Golf is like marriage: If you take yourself too seriously it won't work....and both are expensive.
- The best wood in most golfer's bags is the pencil.
- To some golfers, the greatest handicap is the ability to add correctly.
- In golf, some people tend to get confused with all the numbers...they shoot a "six", yell "fore" and write "five".
- Swing easy. Hit hard.
- Why is it twice as difficult to hit a ball over water than sand?
- Golf! You hit down to make the ball go up. You swing left and the ball goes right. The lowest score wins. And on top of that, the winner buys the drinks.

Puzzle Page ...

Five couples got engaged during this past year, each in a different month. Coincidentally, each couple met originally through a dating service and had no prior experience with each other. A year later, all five couples got engaged! Each man asked his girlfriend to marry him (and each was quite relieved when she agreed!) at a special event on a different day of the week. Although technically, Mark didn't plan his proposal ahead of time for a special event. His girlfriend was rushed to the hospital for emergency appendix surgery and he asked her when she came out of recovery (he thought it would help take her mind off the surgery). Determine the first name of each couple, the day of the week (Monday through Friday) and the month that each got engaged, and where each engagement took place.

1. One couple got engaged in May at a friend's wedding. Jeremy asked his girlfriend in March. Mark didn't propose to his girlfriend on Wednesday.
2. Chris asked Amy to marry him two months before the couple who got engaged at the opera.
3. Sally's boyfriend asked her to marry him on a Friday. Ellen wasn't dating Allen. One couple got engaged on a Monday night in July but it wasn't Kristin and her boyfriend.
4. One couple got engaged in October at a family birthday party but not on a Tuesday night. Marcia got engaged at the opera but Jeremy wasn't her boyfriend.
5. Rick asked his girlfriend, who wasn't Kristin, to marry him two days after Marcia was asked but the day before the couple who were engaged in August.
6. The five couples, in no particular order, were the couple who went to dinner, Kristin and her boyfriend, the couple who got engaged on Wednesday, Allen and his girlfriend, and the couple who got engaged in May

	Allen	Chris	Jeremy	Mark	Rick	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	March	May	July	August	October	birthday	dinner	hospital	opera	wedding
Amy																				
Ellen																				
Kristin																				
Marcia																				
Sally																				
birthday																				
dinner																				
hospital																				
opera																				
wedding																				
March																				
May																				
July																				
August																				
October																				
Monday																				
Tuesday																				
Wednesday																				
Thursday																				
Friday																				

Answer on Page 12

First Name	First Name	Day of the Week	Month	Location
Amy				
Ellen				
Kristin				
Marcia				
Sally				

To access these newsletters online, go to: <http://acbl-district13.org/RegionalHandouts.htm>. Daily Bulletins will be posted on the District 13 website shortly after midnight each night of the tournament. (Recognize that there can be connection problems that may cause a delay, but most of the time, this will be the case.)

Plan to attend the 2015 Chicago NABC! August 6-16



It will be a GREAT DEAL of FUN!

Upcoming 2015 USBF Championships:

2015

The exact dates and location of the 2015 World Championship has not been set, but we anticipate that it will be in September or October. The 2015 Open USBC will select USA2 for the Bermuda Bowl. The 2015 Senior USBC will select both teams for the Senior Bowl. The 2015 Women's USBC will select both teams for the Venice Cup.

2015 Women's USBC

The 2015 Women's USBC will be held at the Bahia Mar Doubletree, Fort Lauderdale, starting on Sunday, April 12th and probably ending on Saturday, April 18th.

2015 Open USBC

The 2015 Open USBC will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Schaumburg, IL, starting on Friday, May 8th and probably ending on Sunday, May 17th.

2015 Senior USBC

The 2015 Senior USBC will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Schaumburg, IL, starting on Friday, June 5th and probably ending on Saturday, June 13th.

Top Ten Golf Books Titles

Jonathan Livingston Eagle
Goodbye Mr. Grips
Brave New Wood
The President's Swing Plane is Missing
The Old Man and the Tee
Hook Homeward Angel
Lord of the Pings
The Hunched Backswing of Notre Dame
The Thornbirdies
Glove Story



Mulligan

An American went to Scotland and played golf with a newly acquainted Scottish golfer.

After a bad tee shot, he played a "Mulligan" which was an extremely good shot. He then asked the Scottish, "What do you call a Mulligan in Scotland?" "We call it 3." he replied tersely.

Hands of the Day from Matthew Granovetter

Dealer: South Vul: E-W

North
 ♠A 6
 ♥--
 ♦A 9 7 4 3
 ♣J 10 9 7 4 2

West	East
♠9 5 3	♠Q J 10 8 4
♥A K 10	♥J 9 8 6 4
♦K 10 6 5 2	♦Q J
♣6 5	♣Q

South
 ♠K 7 2
 ♥Q 7 5 3 2
 ♦8
 ♣A K 8 3

West	North	East	South
--	--	--	1♥
pass	1NT	pass	2♣
pass	6♣	pass	pass
pass			

Opening Lead: ♠3

Bill Gates was South on today's hand from the Mixed Pairs in the recent Montreal world championships. Sharon Osberg, his partner, made a forcing notrump response to 1♥ and then raised her partner to slam. Nice confidence booster!

West, Rosemary Farr-Jones, of Australia, did well to lead a spade instead of a heart. Gates won with the king and played the ace of trump, dropping the queen. He ruffed a heart at trick three, led a trump back to the king and ruffed another heart. Then came the ace of diamonds and a diamond ruff followed by a third heart ruff, setting up the queen for his twelfth trick.

As Gates played it, if the heart ace-king fell third, he was home, or if the diamonds divided 4-3, he would make the twelfth trick in that suit. Osberg's 6♣ bid was a huge success (they scored 369 matchpoints out of 414 across the field), but Gates pointed out that over the forcing notrump, his 2♣ rebid could have been as few as two cards (if he held 4-5-2-2 shape). This was a fine point and, to tell the truth, Gates was probably the only player at the table (including the kibitzers) who had thought about this subtlety.

Dealer: North Vul: Both

North
 ♠A K Q 2
 ♥J 5 4 2
 ♦A Q J 5
 ♣2

West	East
♠10 8 7 3	♠9
♥Q 8 7 6	♥A K 10 9
♦9 7	♦10 6
♣Q J 10	♣K 9 8 7 4 3

South
 ♠J 6 5 4
 ♥3
 ♦K 8 4 3 2
 ♣A 6 5

West	North	East	South
--	1♦	pass	1♠
pass	4♣	pass	4♦
pass	5♠	pass	6♦
pass	6♠	pass	pass
pass			

Opening Lead: ♥6

Billy Eisenberg found the opponents' weak spot on this slam from the recent world championships, but it turned out to work against him. Analyze the auction. After North splintered in clubs, South cuebid 4♦ and North bid 5♠, asking for a heart control for slam. South had it and bid 6♦, hoping his partner would play the hand in a stronger trump suit. But North made the mistake of returning to spades (though one can hardly blame him with such good spades).

Six diamonds would have been easy. But 6♠ goes down after a club lead. Declarer needs to ruff two hearts in his hand, so he leads a heart at trick two. Now the defense continues clubs. Declarer ruffs in dummy and the 4-1 trump break dooms him.

Eisenberg, however, knew that dummy's short suit was clubs and also knew dummy held weak hearts, so he attacked hearts where he might find his partner with some values to set up a crucial trick. Boy, was his partner happy! That is, until South ruffed the second round of hearts, led a diamond to dummy, ruffed another heart, pulled trumps and claimed. Nice try, Billy! (Too nice.)

Top Ten Cool Names For Golfers:

Hale N. Won
 Ty Tanium
 Juan Under
 T. A. Ball
 Woody Metal
 Cal Away
 Spike Mark
 R. Chi Bunker
 Chip Masters
 Shaft

Local Rules

Among the more interesting rules at Willie Nelson personal Golf Club in Austin, Texas is that no more than 12 people are allowed in each foursome.

And there is no such thing as a lost ball, because sooner or later someone is going to find it.

Most Advice

Barbara Nicklaus discovered that is not easy being the wife of The Golden Bear, during the Tour Wives Championship.

At the end of the 9-hole event, her ears were ringing. She didn't win anything but her overly helpful husband/caddy won the "Most Advice" award.

He told her 165 things in those nine holes.

Tournament Information:

No Smoking Policy: No smoking is allowed in or around the playing area, lobby, washrooms, fire exits, or service areas.

Partnerships: Singles should check in at the partnership desk 45 minutes before game time to allow the partnership people time to arrange partners. The desk will be open prior to the morning, afternoon, and evening sessions.

Hospitality and Information Desk: Check there for hand records, tournament schedules, and area information. A bulletin box on the desk is available for you to submit any interesting hands, amusing bridge-related stories, or puzzles for publication. 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.

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.

Answer to Puzzle on page 9

dinner	March	Friday	Jeremy	Sally
opera	July	Monday	Allen	Marcia
hospital	August	Thursday	Mark	Kristin
birthday	October	Wednesday	Rick	Ellen
wedding	May	Tuesday	Chris	Amy
Location	Month	Day of the Week	First Name	First Name

Each partnership must have two identically filled-out convention cards on the table at all times.

Turn off your cell phones!

Penalties will be assessed if phones ring in the playing area ... whether or not they are answered!



Upcoming 2014 District 13 Tournaments

Jun 26-29	Woodruff WI	sectional
Jul 7-13	Northbrook IL	Regional
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

SAT A/X PAIRS FINAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION L	EAST-WEST			
A	X		A	X		
1		George Bleskachek, Eau Claire WI; Rodney Waterman, Chippewa Falls WI	60.88%	1	Arthur Flashinski, Wausau WI; Lee Prellwitz, Ripon WI	59.49%
2		Terry Beckman - Kathy Beckman, Brooklyn Park MN	59.03%	2	John Koch, Saint Cloud MN; Paolo Ranaldi, Eau Claire WI	57.41%
3		Jean Boettcher - Steven Gaynor, Minneapolis MN	54.63%	3	Rebecca Anspach - Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN	56.48%
4		Yonsey Karasek - James Rugowski, Hayward WI	51.85%	4	Sharon Anderson - Roger Anderson, Eagan MN	56.25%
1		Stephanie Schwingel, Coloma WI; Sandra Kotinek, Wautoma WI	49.77%	1	Carol Konrad, Neshkoro WI; Marge Jones, Wausau WI	50.46%
				2	Dennis Ryan - Barbara Tysdahl, Menomonie WI	43.29%

SAT B/C/D PAIRS FINAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION K	EAST-WEST					
B	C	D		B	C	D			
1	1		Randi Brown - Richard Brown, Eau Claire WI	60.07%	1	1	1	Adam Gewiss - Julie Sirianni, Eau Claire WI	61.11%
2	2		James Bloedorn - James Stahl, La Crosse WI	59.03%	2	2		Mary Ann Romberg, New London WI; Joyce Young, Green Bay WI	54.37%
3			Maria Roswall, La Crosse WI; Sandra Manglitz, Onalaska WI	55.56%	3			Del Swanson, Lakeville MN; Gene Brandl, Apple Valley MN	51.99%
		1	Carolyn Pfeiffer - Lee Schultz, Arbor Vitae WI	50.00%					

SAT A/X PAIRS 1ST OF 2 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION L	EAST-WEST			
A	X		A	X		
1		Sharon Anderson - Roger Anderson, Eagan MN	58.56%	1	John Koch, Saint Cloud MN; Paolo Ranaldi, Eau Claire WI	61.34%
2	1	Dennis Ryan - Barbara Tysdahl, Menomonie WI	55.56%	2	Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Boynton Beach FL; Donna Wood, Vista CA	54.40%
3		Rebecca Anspach - Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN	55.09%	3	Yonsey Karasek - James Rugowski, Hayward WI	53.24%
4		Arthur Flashinski, Wausau WI; Lee Prellwitz, Ripon WI	52.08%	4	Barry Purrington, Eagan MN; Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN	52.78%
	2	James Nikstad - Terry Byrne, Wausau WI	48.15%	1	Diane Fansler, Edina MN; Jeff Dziuk, Maplewood MN	50.00%

SAT B/C/D PAIRS 1ST OF 2 SESSION
SECTION K

B	C	D			
1			Maria Roswall, La Crosse WI; Sandra Manglitz, Onalaska WI		67.79%
2			Del Swanson, Lakeville MN; Gene Brandl, Apple Valley MN		61.70%
3	1		James Bloedorn - James Stahl, La Crosse WI		58.82%
4			Mollie Freier, Marquette MI; Joan Kilger, Park Falls WI		54.33%
5	2	1	Carolyn Pfeiffer - Lee Schultz, Arbor Vitae WI		51.67%
6	3		Lynne Castoldi, la Quinta CA; Sandy Fisher, Plymouth MN		51.04%
	4		Terese McCall - David McCall, Eau Claire WI		49.26%
	5	2	Adam Gewiss - Julie Sirianni, Eau Claire WI		46.42%

MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES 6TH OF 6 SESSION
SECTION I

A	B	C		
1			G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA	63.19%
2/3			Genny Rice - Greg Caucutt, Rochester MN	54.86%
2/3	1	1	Bill Markert - Linda Markert, Weslaco TX	54.86%
	2		Robert Miller, Alma WI; Sandra Gisslen, Lake City MN	54.17%

SATURDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS 4.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.12	1			Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI; George Bleskachek, Eau Claire WI	63.42%
1.59	2			James Rugowski - Yonsey Karasek, Hayward WI	60.18%
1.97	3	1		Bill Markert - Linda Markert, Weslaco TX	56.47%
1.48		2		Brian Carlson - Barbara Carlson, Monona WI	45.37%

SAT MOR SWISS 4 Tables

	A	B			
2.12	1	1		Paolo Ranaldi, Eau Claire WI; Steven Gaynor, Minneapolis MN; Terry Beckman, Brooklyn Park MN; John Koch, Saint Cloud MN	50.00

SAT A/X PAIRS 9.0 Tables / Based on 17 Tables

	A	X		
9.45	1		John Koch, Saint Cloud MN; Paolo Ranaldi, Eau Claire WI	59.38%
7.09	2		Sharon Anderson - Roger Anderson, Eagan MN	57.41%
4.66	3/4		Rebecca Anspach - Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN	55.79%
4.66	3/4		Arthur Flashinski, Wausau WI; Lee Prellwitz, Ripon WI	55.79%
3.15	5		Terry Beckman - Kathy Beckman, Brooklyn Park MN	55.09%
2.70	6		Yonsey Karasek - James Rugowski, Hayward WI	52.55%
4.29		1	Dennis Ryan - Barbara Tysdahl, Menomonie WI	49.42%
3.22		2	James Nikstad - Terry Byrne, Wausau WI	46.88%
2.41		3	Carol Konrad, Neshkoro WI; Marge Jones, Wausau WI	46.06%

SAT B/C/D PAIRS

7.5 Tables

	B	C	D	
5.62	1			Maria Roswall, La Crosse WI; Sandra Manglitz, Onalaska WI
4.45	2	1		James Bloedorn - James Stahl, La Crosse WI
3.16	3			Del Swanson, Lakeville MN; Gene Brandl, Apple Valley MN
3.34	4	2		Adam Gewiss - Julie Sirianni, Eau Claire WI
2.50	5	3		Randi Brown - Richard Brown, Eau Claire WI
1.88		4		Lynne Castoldi, la Quinta CA; Sandy Fisher, Plymouth MN

MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES 5 OF 5 SESSION

SECTION A

A	B	C		
1			Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI; George Bleskachek, Eau Claire WI	63.42%
2			James Rugowski - Yonsey Karasek, Hayward WI	60.18%
3	1	1	Bill Markert - Linda Markert, Weslaco TX	56.47%
	2		Brian Carlson - Barbara Carlson, Monona WI	45.38%
		2	Adam Gewiss - Julie Sirianni, Eau Claire WI	44.92%

STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

15 Tables

	A	B	C	
8.75	1			Tony Ames - Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN; Carol Cummings, Owatonna MN; Barry Purrington, Eagan MN
6.56	2			Paolo Ranaldi, Eau Claire WI; John Koch, Saint Cloud MN; Terry Beckman - Kathy Beckman, Brooklyn Park MN
6.62	3	1		George Bleskachek - Duane Oyen - Adam Gewiss - Frances Price, Eau Claire WI
3.69	4			G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Donna Wood, Vista CA; Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Boynton Beach FL
4.97	5	2		Rebecca Anspach - Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN; Barbara Tysdahl - Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI
3.96		3	1	Terry Lee - Marla Madison, Chetek WI; Richard Brown - Randi Brown, Eau Claire WI
2.97		4/5	2	Michael Sabin, Minocqua WI; Judyann Terrault, Powers MI; Lee Schultz - Carolyn Pfeiffer, Arbor Vitae WI
2.50		4/5		Thomas Kite - Deborah Ridenour - Judy Ayer - Jane O'Meara, Eau Claire WI; Carol Buhlman, Eau Galle WI