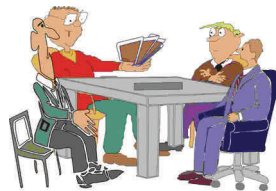


Sponsored by Unit 149

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



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



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



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

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

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

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

Sudoku

Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

	8					2		
						3		4
2			7			6		
		6		3				5
8			5		9		7	
			2					
			1		4			8
	4	2			7			
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Q: What do you do when a blonde throws a pin at you?
A: Run! She's got a hand grenade in her mouth.

Q: How do you keep a blonde in suspense?
A: I'll tell you tomorrow.

Q: Why can't the blonde make ice cubes?
A: She lost the recipe.

Q: How do you hit a blonde so she will never know it?
A: With a thought.

Q: Why did the blonde put her finger over the nail when she was hammering?
A: The noise gave her a headache.

Q: How does a blond know if she's on her way home or on her way to work?
A: She opens her lunch box to see if there is anything in it.

Q: How do you sink a submarine full of blondes?
A: Knock on the door.

Q: Why does a blonde only change her baby's diapers every month?
A: The instructions stated, "good for up to 20 pounds".



Answers to Puzzle 2:

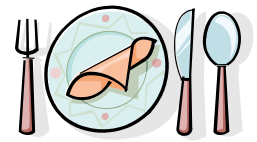
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8	2	7	4	1	5	6	9	3
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2	7	1	6	9	5	4	3	8
5	9	8	1	3	4	6	2	7
1	8	9	5	4	7	3	6	2
4	5	6	3	2	8	7	1	9
7	3	2	1	6	9	5	8	4



Answers to Puzzle 1:

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

Dining in Eau Claire



Subway

6123 Truax Ln, Eau Claire, WI
715-874-6945

Jeff & Jims Pizza Llc

421 Water St, Eau Claire, WI
715-838-8888

Mom's Kitchen

3035 N Hastings Way, Eau Claire, WI
715-838-8994

Quiznos

913 S Hastings Way, Eau Claire, WI
715-838-9640

Coffee Traders Int

2163 Eastridge Ctr, Eau Claire, WI
715-838-8451

Arby's Roast Beef

2821 Hendrickson Dr, Eau Claire, WI
715-838-7001

Arby's Roast Beef

4800 Golf Rd, Eau Claire, WI
715-838-7002

Arby's Roast Beef

1019 S Hastings Way, Eau Claire, WI
715-838-

Randy's Family Restaurant

1132 W MacArthur Ave, Eau Claire, WI
715-839-8449

Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers

959 W Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire, WI
715-839-8553

Green Mill Restaurant & Bar

2703 Graig Rd, Eau Claire, WI
715-839-8684

Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers

1605 S Hastings Way, Eau Claire, WI
715-839-8141

Great Wall Buffet

1431 S Hastings Way, Eau Claire, WI
715-838-9666

Kobe's Japanesse

4800 Golf Rd, Eau Claire, WI
715-838-9888

Rocky Rococo Pan-Style Pizza & Pasta

4800 Golf Rd, Eau Claire, WI
715-839-7699

Papa John's Pizza

623 E Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire, WI
715-839-9393

Smith's Country Inn

55786 State Road 37, Eau Claire, WI
715-836-9003

Doqhut

1502 Bellinger St, Eau Claire, WI
715-836-9007

Red Robin Auto Glass

3900 Morningcrest Rd, Eau Claire, WI
715-874-5450

Dana's Grill & Bar

6505 Texaco Dr, Eau Claire, WI
715-874-5954

Hardee's

1000 W Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire, WI
715-836-6805

Hardee's

2933 Western Ave, Eau Claire, WI
715-836-6814

Noble Roman's Pizza

4304 Jeffers Rd, Eau Claire, WI
715-836-8407

Taco John's

242 Water St, Eau Claire, WI
715-839-9806

Seattle Pride Coffee Co

1907 Brackett Ave, Eau Claire, WI
715-838-0005

Sbarro's

4800 Golf Rd, Eau Claire, WI
715-839-9766

Asian Cafe

2121 Eddy Ln, Eau Claire, WI
715-852-0552

Taco Bell

2056 S Hastings Way, Eau Claire, WI
715-836-9588

29 Pines

5872 33rd Ave, Eau Claire, WI
715-874-

Stella Blues

306 E Madison St, Eau Claire, WI
715-855-7777

Blonde Humor ...

A blonde goes into a nearby store and asks a clerk if she can buy the TV in the corner.

The clerk looks at her and says that he doesn't serve blondes, so she goes back home and dyes her hair black.

The next day she returns to the store and asks the same thing, and again, the clerk said he doesn't serve blondes.

Frustrated, the blonde goes home and dyes her hair yet again, to a shade of red.

Sure that a clerk would sell her the TV this time, she returns and asks a different clerk this time.

To her astonishment, this clerk also says that she doesn't serve blondes.

The blonde asks the clerk, "How in the world do you know I am a blonde?"

The clerk looks at her disgustedly and says, "That's not a TV -- it's a microwave!"

A blind guy on a bar stool shouts to the bartender, "Wanna hear a blonde joke?"

In a hushed voice, the guy next to him says, "Before you tell that joke, you should know something.

Our bartender IS blonde, the bouncer is blonde. I'm a 6' tall, 200 lb black belt. The guy sitting next to me is 6'2", weighs 225, and he's a rugby player. The fella to your right is 6'5" pushing 300 and he's a wrestler. Each one of US is blonde. Think about it, Mister. Do you still wanna tell that joke?"

The blind guy says, "Nah, not if I'm gonna have to explain it five times."

A blonde and a brunette decide to start a farm together. They add up their life savings into a total of \$200.00.

Then, the blonde decided to purchase a bull with it. The brunette agrees, and so the brunette leaves to go find the perfect bull. When she does she is to telegram the blonde and tell her to come get it.

Finally, the brunette find the bull of her dreams. The farmer says he wants \$200 for it. The brunette, thinking she can get a better deal, says no to his offer.

The farmer says, "Alright then, I'll give you a great deal, how about \$199.00?"

The brunette accepts and buys the bull. She has \$1.00 left for the telegram. The telegram guy says, "It's \$1.00 per word." The brunette thinks about this and says, "Comfortable, write that."

"Comfortable?" the guy questions.

"Yes, you see she reads slow."

Q: What stops then goes then stops then goes?

A: A blonde at a blinking red light.

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Q: Did you hear about Pepsi's new soda just for blondes?

A: It has "open other end" printed on the bottom.

Q: Why do blondes always rapidly flap their hands towards their ears?

A: They're refuelling.

Gloria the blonde once heard that milk baths would make you beautiful. She left a note for her milkman Alan to leave 15 gallons of milk.

When Alan read the note, he felt there must be a mistake. He thought she probably meant 1.5 gallons, so he knocked on the door to clarify the order.

Gloria came to the door, and Alan said, "I found your note to leave 15 gallons of milk. Did you mean 15 gallons or 1.5 gallons?"

Gloria said, "I want 15 gallons. I'm going to fill my bathtub up with milk and take a milk bath."

Alan asked, "Oh, alright, would you like it pasteurized?"

Gloria replied, "No, just up to my waist."

Q: What do you call a blonde with a brand new PC?

A: A dumb terminal.

Q: Why are blonde jokes so easy to understand?

A: So brunettes can understand them.

Q: How did the blond burn her ear?

A: The phone rang while she was ironing.

Q: There are 17 blonds standing outside a disco but why couldn't they get in?

A: The sign said "must be 18 to enter".

Q: Why are there no brunette jokes?

A: Because blondes would have to think them up.

Q: How does a blonde make instant pudding?

A: She places the box in the microwave and looks for the "instant pudding setting" button.

Q: What do you call 24 blondes in a cardboard box?

A: A case of empties.

Q: Why did the blonde purchase an AM radio?

A: She didn't want one for nights.

Q: What about the blonde who gave birth to twins?

A: Her husband is out looking for the other man.

Q: Did you hear about the dead blonde in the closet?

A: She was last years hide and seek winner.

Q: What is dumber than a brunette building a fire under the water?

A: A blonde trying to put it out.

Q: Why did the blonde buy a brown cow?

A: To get chocolate milk.

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!!)

It is said that one peek is worth two finesses. That is as maybe, but even seeing all four hands, which is what “Double Dummy” implies, does not always make playing the cards easy. Double dummy hands usually show all 52 cards of the deal, and leave the play of all four hands, in a given set contract, up to the puzzler. To get the flavour of how even the obvious can not be quite so obvious here are some vignettes.

The first is really for a beginner. At first sight, it seems to counter some of the rules of thumb that may have been acquired, but it is an 11th trick situation, where such “rules” do not always apply. The final three cards in each hand are:

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

South is on lead. North/South are to make TWO tricks. Remember, each player is assumed to see all four hands.

When the penny has dropped, you may like to try another, a little trickier:

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

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South is on lead. This time East/West are to make TWO tricks

Here is a more challenging one for the budding expert. This is a 6-card situation:

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

South is on lead. North/South are to make FIVE tricks.

If you are interested in puzzles, books of double-dummy hands will keep you occupied for hours. They are getting hard to find. You may be able to locate “A Full Deck of Double-dummy Problems” by Terry E Badger ISBN 0932529585 published by Oldcastle 1996.

USBF Junior Online Training Program

In 2013, USBF initiated a training program for Juniors with international aspirations. Thanks to help from many USBF members who are serving as mentors, over 80 Juniors now have the opportunity to practice on BBO each week. The Juniors are mostly organized in groups of 4, and each group works with one or two regular mentors. The groups play against other groups, so all of the players are exposed to a mentor other than their regular one. After the playing sessions, the groups and the mentor who watched their table discuss the hands, both online in BBO chat rooms and Google Hangouts and by email. To join the USBF Junior Training Program, email Joe Stokes. (jstokes@uic.edu)

This program couldn't have happened without the support of our mentors. Our mentors wouldn't have happened without the support of Debbie & Michael Rosenberg & Barry Goren, who not only recruit mentors, but also organize the players into groups and match them with regular mentors. USBF and our Juniors owe an enormous debt of gratitude to Barry, Debbie & Michael for their enthusiasm and efforts, as well as to all of the other mentors. In addition to regular mentors, Barry & Michael recruited some USBF expert members who play with and against the Juniors, both when they need an additional player for a regular session and at other times when they want to practice on BBO. We all appreciate the generosity of our expert members who are willing to devote some of their time to helping Juniors advance.

Regular Online Training Mentors are:

Steve Bloom
Christal Henner
Debbie Rosenberg
Dave Caprera
Mike Kopera
Michael Rosenberg
Tom Carmichael
Karen McCallum
Barnet Shenkin
Migry zur Campanile
Kent Mignocchi
Stan Subeck
Nik Demirev
Alan Miller
Howard Weinstein
Carolyn Eckert
Jim Munday
Adam Wildavsky
Fred Gitelman
Jack Oest

Dan Wolkowitz
Barry Goren
Brady Richter
Joel Wooldridge
Jennifer Richter

USBF Members who have volunteered to play with and against Juniors online, providing wonderful feedback to our developing players:

Jeff Aker
Robb Gordon
Brad Moss
Ron Smith
Bart Bramley
Yul Inn
Beth Palmer
Roy Welland
Drew Casen
Dale Johannesen
Mike Passell
Kevin Wilson
Larry Cohen
Lynn Johannesen
Sue Picus
Sheri Winestock
Gary Cohler
Ralph Katz
Barry Rigal
Kit Woolsey
Kevin Fay
Roger Lee
Kathy Rolfe
Steve Garner
Jill Levin
Gabrielle Sherman

Many generous USBF members have also volunteered their time and talent to serve as partnership coaches for the players who will represent USBF in the 2014 World Junior Championship in Turkey this summer.

They are:
Kevin Bathurst
Barry Goren
JoAnna Stansby
Bart Bramley
Chip Martel
Howard Weinstein
Dave Caprera
Kent Mignocchi
Eddie Wold
Curtis Cheek
Brian Platnick
Joel Wooldridge
Lynn Deas
Michael Rosenberg
Kit Woolsey

Some Info About the USBF

Dead Sea Gull

A father was at the beach with his children when his four-year-old son Bob ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore, where a seagull lay dead in the sand.

"Daddy, what happened to him?" Bob asked. "He died and went to Heaven," the dad replied.

Bob thought a moment and then said, "Did God throw him back down?"

Poor Preacher

After the church service a little boy told the pastor, "When I grow up, I'm going to give you some money."

"Well, thank you," the pastor replied, "but why?"

"Because my daddy says you're one of the poorest preachers we've ever had."

Letters between son and dad

Dear Dad,

School i\$ really great. I am making lot\$ of friend\$ and \$tudying very hard. With all my \$tuff, I \$imply can't think of anything I need, \$o if you would like, you can ju\$t \$end me a card, a\$ I would love to hear from you.

Love,

Your \$on

Dad Day Humor

The Reply:

Dear Son,

I kNOw that astroNOmy, ecoNOmics, and oceaNOgraphy are eNOugh to keep even an hoNOr student busy. Do NOT forget that the pursuit of kNOwledge is a NOble task, and you can never study eNOugh.

Dad

New and Improved

The little girl was sitting in her grandfather's lap as he read her a story. From time to time, she would take her eye's off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. By and by she was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again.

Finally she spoke, "Granddaddy, did God make you?"

"Yes, sweetheart" he answered, "God made me a long time ago."

"Oh she said," then "Granddaddy, did God make me too?"

"Yes, indeed honey" he assured her. "God made you just a little while ago."

"Oh" she said. Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it now isn't he?"

Penny Trick

After tucking their three-year-old child Sammy in for bed one night, his parents heard sobbing coming from his room.

Rushing back in, they found him crying hysterically. He managed to tell them that he had swallowed a penny and he was sure he was going to die. No amount of talking was helping.

His father, in an attempt to calm him down, palmed a penny from his pocket and pretended to pull it from Sammy's ear. Sammy was delighted.

In a flash, he snatched it from his father's hand, swallowed, and then cheerfully demanded, "Do it again, Dad!"

Setting the Table

Little Susan was mother's helper. She helped set the table when guests were due for dinner. Presently everything was on, the guest came in, and everyone sat down. Then Mother noticed something was missing.

"Susan," she said, "You didn't put a knife and fork at Mr. Smith's place."

"I thought he wouldn't need them," explained Susan.

"Daddy says he always eats like a horse!"

Puzzle Page ...

To add a little fun to the sweltering summer heat, Bella's Bath and Body Boutique in downtown Millersville (commonly known as the 4Bs by her clientele) announced that they were sponsoring a swimsuit contest. Prizes would be awarded to the winners and judging would be held the following weekend at Settler's Pond, a favorite local hang-out that featured a public beach and town-funded restroom facilities. Interested contestants could sign up inside and the 4Bs clientele set up quite a buzz over it all, with speculation running high for both who would sign up and who would win, if they did sign up.

Determine the full name of the five winning contestants (one first name was Sarah and one last name was Sanford), the color of each winner's bathing suit, if the winners wore a 1-piece suit or a 2-piece, and what place each won (1st to 5th).

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

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

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

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.

Father's Day Humor ...

Q: What did baby corn say to mama corn?

A: Where's popcorn?

Q: What do you call your dad when he falls through the ice?

A: a POPsicle!

Q: How do fathers exercise on the beach?

A: By sucking in their stomachs every time they see a bikini.

Q: How do you know your dad is planning for the future?

A: He buys two cases of beer instead of one.

Q: How do you scare a divorced dad?

A: Sneak up behind him and start throwing rice!

Q: Why don't some fathers have a mid-life crisis?

A: They're stuck in adolescence.

Q: Why are Fathers like parking spaces?

A: The good ones are already taken!

Father: Let me see your report card.

Son: I don't have it.

Father: Why not?

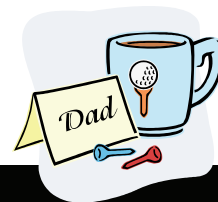
Son: My friend just borrowed it. He wants to scare his parents.

A little boy asked his father, "Daddy, how much does it cost to get married?"

Father replied, "I don't know son, I'm still paying."

Science teacher: When is the boiling point reached?

Student: When my father sees my report card!



Hands of the Day from Matthew Granovetter

Dealer: South Vul: N-S

<p>North ♠K Q 9 2 ♥A K 10 ♦K 7 5 2 ♣A 6</p> <p>West ♠J 4 3 ♥8 6 ♦J 6 4 3 ♣K J 7 5</p>	<p>East ♠6 ♥Q J 7 4 2 ♦10 8 ♣Q 10 9 4 3</p> <p>South ♠A 10 8 7 5 ♥9 5 3 ♦A Q 9 ♣8 2</p>
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West	North	East	South
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pass	4NT	pass	5♥
pass	5NT	pass	6♣
pass	6♣	pass	pass
pass			

Opening Lead: ♣3

Sonny Moyse, Jr., was declarer on this hand many moons ago, playing against Lee Hazen (West) and Harry Fishbein (East). Moyse's 1♣ opening bid was lighter than most light openings today and it caused his partner to launch directly into Blackwood. Against 6♣, Hazen led a trump.

Moyse cashed three trumps as Fishbein discarded a heart and a club. Moyse saw his main chance was a 3-3 diamond break; he needed to score dummy's fourth diamond for a discard. Another, albeit small, chance was that West started with the queen and jack of hearts. So Moyse led a heart to the ten at trick four. This lost to the jack and back came a heart. Moyse cashed the third heart and Hazen discarded a club. Then Moyse cashed the ace and queen of diamonds, pausing when he saw the 8 and 10 appear from East.

Moyse now had a possible finesse in diamonds, by leading the 9 through West's remaining jack-6. Moyse first cashed two more trumps, discarding the 6 of clubs from dummy. West threw the 7 and jack of clubs, but it wasn't clear that the jack was a forced discard (it could have been from king-jack-ten of clubs and three small diamonds originally). Then he led the 9 of diamonds and had to decide what to do.

Moyse finessed on the theory that "Hazen's lead of a trump at trick one" indicated "he had some protection in two suits, not just in clubs." This subtle factor was admitted to by Hazen afterward, when he said he had been influenced to lead a trump by his stopper in both minors.

Dealer: East Vul: Both

<p>North ♠Q ♥K Q J 6 4 3 ♦10 4 ♣A 9 8 4</p> <p>West ♠7 3 ♥9 8 7 5 ♦Q 5 ♣J 10 7 6 2</p>	<p>East ♠J 4 ♥A 10 ♦A K 9 7 6 2 ♣K 5 3</p> <p>South ♠A K 10 9 8 6 5 2 ♥2 ♦J 8 3 ♣Q</p>
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West	North	East	South
--	--	1♥	4♣
pass	pass	pass	

Opening Lead: ♥Q

Today's hand was played in a team game with five tables in play. The auction at all the tables was the same, East opening the bidding 1♦ and South jumping to game in spades. The opening lead was the queen of diamonds.

When declarer called low from dummy, East played the deuce to signal for a club shift. East were hoping for one heart trick, two diamonds and one club. At four tables where West shifted to a club at trick two, declarer was able to win the ace and lead the king of hearts. East could win the ace, but on the lead of the king of clubs, South ruffed, led a trump to the queen and cashed the queen of hearts for a discard of a diamond. These declarers lost only two diamonds and one heart, to make their contract.

At the fifth table another scenario took place when West continued diamonds at trick two to her partner's king. Then East continued with a third top diamond, forcing dummy to ruff with the queen of spades. He was hoping that partner held the ten-third of spades. Declarer ruffed in dummy, cashed the ace of clubs and came to her hand with a club ruff to draw trumps, making the hand when the jack dropped doubleton.

The winning defense would be a trump shift by either defender at trick two or three. Do you think this defense is reasonable?

Solutions to Double Dummy Problem On Page 6

A South leads a low card and North plays low too.

B When South leads a low card, West must play the

10.

C South leads 53 and, assuming West plays low,

finesses the 59. If East wins, the best return is a heart.

North then leads the 5J intending to finesse, and

simultaneously to smother the 510. [Should West have

played the 10, then at this stage the 9 is led to

smother the 8] If East covers, the 5A wins. North is re-

entered with the second heart winner, for a third

finesse, this time against the 6! East can make it more

difficult by holding off a high honour on the first round.

Play proceeds as before with the 5J (or 9 as the case

may be) being led, and covered, the 5A winning. North

must be re-entered by cashing BOTH heart winners,

[this removes East's potential exit card]. Then the 52

is led through East's K 6, say.

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.

Turn off your cell phones!

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



Answer to Puzzle on page 9

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

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

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

HOSPITALITY:

After tomorrow's evening session, we will have meatballs for everyone in the playing area.
After Friday's evening session, we will again have small sausages in the playing area.

**Speaker Program:
Jade Barrett of the Great American Bridge Circus
will speak at the Lunch and Learn.
You don't want to miss the opportunity
to attend his lecture.**



**Yesterday's
Lunch and Learn**

KO Distribution...

In yesterday's afternoon Knockout session, North held two interesting hands.

One had nine spades to the AJ and the other had five spades to the A and seven hearts to the AQ... no routine 4-3-3-3's for us!!

In the evening session, our opponents went down a combined 10 tricks on two hands (5 on each).

It was an exciting and fun set of boards!



WED CHOICE PAIRS MORNING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION H	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1.98	1	1	1	1.98	1		Greg Caucutt - Pat Burrows, Rochester MN 57.08%	
			63.33%					
1.39	2	2	2	1.39	2	1	1	Sylvester Sterioff - Yvonne Sterioff, 55.83%
			56.67%					
0.99	3	3		0.99	3			Duane Oyen, Eau Claire WI; Rodney Waterman, 52.92%
			54.17%					
				0.92	2	2		Adele Brellenthin - Jane Schoening, Edina MN 52.50%

WEDNESDAY AFT 299ER PAIRS 6.0 Tables

A	B	C				
1.98	1/2	1/2	1	Mary Ryberg, Eau Claire WI; Maura Nash, Eau Claire WI 58.33%		
1.98	1/2	1/2		Paul Barsi - Marilyn Barsi, Plover WI 58.33%		
1.11	3/4			Liz Riesen - Dick Riesen, Madison WI 55.00%		
1.11	3/4	3		Bill Markert - Linda Markert, Weslaco TX 55.00%		
1.16			2	Iva Nelson - Becky Hamilton, Wabasha MN 49.17%		

WEDNESDAY CHOICE PAIRS 2ND OF 2 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION HH	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		
2.92	1			2.92	1	1	Henry Cousineau III - Marshall Blizzard, 57.65%	
			59.27%					
2.04	2			2.04	2		Terrence Lijewski, Hudson WI; Kory Solarz, 55.65%	
			58.82%					
1.65	3	1		1.46	3	2	1	Barton Blum, Waupaca WI; Eugene Trieglaff, 55.51%
			58.52%					
1.25	4	2	1	1.02	4			Adele Brellenthin - Jane Schoening, Edina MN 54.24%
			54.24%					
0.58	5			0.58	5			Diane Vaughan - Worth Vaughan, Madison WI 53.45%
			53.45%					
0.88	6	3	2	0.49	6			David McCall - Terese McCall, Eau Claire WI 52.28%
			52.28%					
0.63		4	3	0.79	3	2		Gary Smith, Saint Paul MN; Dave Drewes, La Crosse WI 50.94%
			50.94%					
								0.79 3 2 Sally Hall, Hopkins MN; Susan Mathews, Edina MN 50.06%

WEDNESDAY AFT 299ER PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION I	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1.13	1	1	1	1.13	1	1		Mary Ryberg, Eau Claire WI; Maura Nash, Eau Claire WI 58.33%
			58.33%					
0.79	2			0.68	2/3			Lois Bodeau - Robert Bodeau, Eau Claire WI 52.50%
			52.50%					
				0.70	2/3	2		Bill Markert - Linda Markert, Weslaco TX 55.00%
				0.77		1		Elizabeth Anderson - William Anderson, 48.75%

WED EVE SWISS TEAMS 5 Tables

A	B	C					
2.28	1	1					Thomas Kite - Deborah Ridenour - Jane O'Meara - Judy Ayer, Eau Claire WI; Carol Buhlman, Eau Galle WI 62.00
1.97	2	2	1				Sally Haessig - John Haessig, Stevens Point WI; Marilyn Barsi - Paul Barsi, Plover WI 38.00

TUES-WED KO I 12 Tables			
25.19	1		Paolo Ranaldi, Eau Claire WI; John Koch, Saint Cloud MN; Terry Beckman - Kathy Beckman
17.63	2		G S Jade - Karen Lee Barrett; Anne Dawson; Bjorgvin Kristinsson; Donna Wood, Vista CA
10.08	3/4		Gene Brandl, Apple Valley MN; Del Swanson, Lakeville MN; Pat Reinardy - Susan Thiess, Eau Claire WI
10.08	3/4		Thomas Kite - Deborah Ridenour - Jane O'Meara, Eau Claire WI; Carol Buhlman, Eau Galle WI

WEDNESDAY MORNING SWISS 12 Tables			
A	B	C	
3.34	1	1	James Golz - James Nikstad, Wausau WI; Avery Haak, Oak Park Hts MN; Yonsey Karasek, Hayward WI 64.00
2.51	2		Paolo Ranaldi, Eau Claire WI; John Koch, Saint Cloud MN; Terry Beckman - Kathy Beckman, Brooklyn Park MN 51.00
2.27	3	2	Gene Brandl, Apple Valley MN; Del Swanson, Lakeville MN; Marian Plummer - Donna Nesser, Minneapolis MN 46.00
2.12	4	3	1 James Bloedorn - James Stahl, La Crosse WI; Carol Ann Paulson, Minneapolis MN; Diane Fansler, Edina MN 42.00
1.28		4	Marshall Blizzard - Henry Cousineau III, Minneapolis MN; Ann Van Ryn, Rochester MN; Grant Boadwine, Preston MN 39.00

**Choice Pairs
Evening Session and
Overall Standings
Will be in tomorrow's
Bulletin...**

**There was a
computer glitch
preventing results
from being posted here.**



Area youths off to Turkey...Ben Kristensen of Minnesota (above right) and Oren Kriegel of Wisconsin (below in plaid shirt)... We wish them the best in the competition.

