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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

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

Sudoku

Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

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

Dumb Wisconsin Laws

You must manually flush all urinals in a building.

Butter substitutes are not allowed to be served in state prisons.

Citizens may not murder their enemies.

Whenever two trains meet at an intersection of said tracks, neither shall proceed until the other has.

As people used to smuggle it in from Illinois, all yellow butter substitute is banned.

At one time, margarine was illegal.

State Law made it illegal to serve apple pie in public restaurants without cheese.

While all cheese making requires a license, Limburger cheese making requires a master cheese maker's license.

It is illegal to kiss on a train.

It is illegal to cut a woman's hair.

Answers to Puzzle 2:

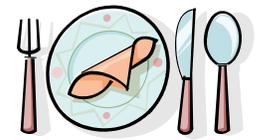
6	8	2	4	7	3	9	1	5
1	4	7	9	8	5	6	2	3
3	5	9	1	6	2	4	8	7
7	3	2	6	9	1	8	5	4
4	9	1	2	5	8	3	7	6
5	6	8	3	4	7	1	9	2
8	4	7	9	3	5	6	1	2
1	3	4	8	2	6	5	9	7
9	5	3	8	4	1	7	2	6

Answers to Puzzle 1:

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



Dining in Eau Claire



Mancino's Grinders & Pizza

809 W Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire, WI
715-835-4100

Green Mill Restaurant & Bar

2703 Graig Rd, Eau Claire, WI
715-839-8687

Sammy's Pizza Palace & Pub

2812 London Rd, Eau Claire, WI
715-831-1300

Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar

4612 Keystone Xing, Eau Claire, WI
715-858-9453

Pizza Hut of Eau Claire

2602 E Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire, WI
715-834-5346

Ron's Family Restaurant

2426 Seymour Rd, Eau Claire, WI
715-835-7745

McDonald's Restaurant

2702 Craig Rd, Eau Claire, WI
715-835-7951

Burger King

6124 Texaco Dr, Eau Claire, WI
715-874-6534

Jumbo House

2633 Birch St, Eau Claire, WI
715-835-9188

Burger King

926 S Hastings Way, Eau Claire, WI
715-836-6781

Burger King

2833 N Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire, WI
715-836-6788

Doro Inc

3112 Golf Rd, Eau Claire, WI
715-836-6800

Subway At Londonroad

2705 Henry Ave, Eau Claire, WI
715-836-0024

Hoot's Hilltop Tavern

924 E Madison St, Eau Claire, WI
715-835-9223

McDonald's Restaurant

1513 S Hastings Way, Eau Claire, WI
715-835-9919

Embers

6220 Texaco Dr, Eau Claire, WI
715-874-6213

Delivery Fix

1407 Grissom Dr, Eau Claire, WI
715-835-5853

Lewie J'S

800 Wisconsin St, Suite 210, Eau Claire, WI
715-513-6637

Peppermill Restaurant

5154 Old Mill Plz, Eau Claire, WI
715-876-2553

Tacos Juanita Mexican Restaurant

2823 E Hamilton Ave, Eau Claire, WI
715-835-3229

Taco Bell

2512 Craig Rd, Eau Claire, WI
715-835-1887

Dairy Queen

2541 Birch St, Eau Claire, WI
715-835-2181

Papa Murphy's Take 'n' Bake Pizza

2123 Brackett Ave, Eau Claire, WI
715-835-3009

New York Pizza & Deli

320 1/2 Water St, Eau Claire, WI
715-835-5000

McDonald's Restaurant

3610 Oakwood Mall Dr, Eau Claire, WI
715-835-5921

Dairy Queen

4800 Golf Rd, Eau Claire, WI
715-835-5958

McDonald's

6251 Truax Ln, Eau Claire, WI
715-874-6771

My Place

408 Galloway St, Eau Claire, WI
715-835-5483

Dairy Queen

2801 Golf Rd, Eau Claire, WI

How Green Bay Became the Toilet Paper Capital of the World!

Green Bay is not only Wisconsin's oldest city and home to the Green Bay Packers, it is also the "Toilet Paper Capital of the World."

Believe it or not toilet paper history is actually *pretty* fascinating. Well, maybe not so "pretty," but definitely interesting! Northeast Wisconsin played an important part in the evolution of modern wiping.

The first mention of humans using paper to wipe our bottoms was in 1391 AD. "Toilet paper" was made out of rags and considered a luxury item used only by the royalty in China.

The rest of the toilet-paper making history is quite overwhelming!

Inventors in England, France and the U.S. tried to create the perfect butt wipe. It took hundreds of years and much trial and error to get the soft and fluffy stuff we use today...

My Wisconsin grandma remembers being toilet paper-less. I asked her about her experiences back then. She clearly remembers having to walk a far distance to use the outhouse that she called "the crapper," or "the John."

Most people didn't even have a flush toilet until the 20th century!

Before toilet paper was actually invented, people wiped their bottoms with pretty weird stuff, like...

Corn Cobs (yes, cobs not even husks!)

Rags (kind of wasteful not to mention unflushable)

Sponges (absorbent, but expensive)

Their Left Hand (this is still the case in some third world countries) ... Maybe that's why we shake hands with the right?!

Another good one is the pages of the Farmer's Almanac.

It was even made with a hole in it so it could hang by a nail or string and the pages could tear out easily. This still seems a little scratchy, but at least you had some reading material.

My favorite is the Sears Catalog. Ouch! The Sears magazine was a well-known resource for cleaning up after doing the duty. They even created a funny spin off called the "**Rears and Sorebutt**" catalog!

Later in 1854, paper inventors finally came up with the brilliant idea to use wood-pulp from trees in the paper-making process. Then in 1857, Joseph Gayetty from New York introduced the first packaged "medicated paper" in America. Gayetty's advertising tagline was:

"The greatest necessity of the age! Gayetty's medicated paper for the water-closet."

He used the term "medicated" because these flat sheets were pre-moistened and had lots of aloe to help with sores.

I'm sure there were a ton of sores back then ... I can only imagine the things people went through. And who knows if they had Preparation H?!

Anyway, Gayetty's paper came in a package of 500 sheets and sold for .50 cents and his name was printed on every single sheet.

Not sure why he'd want to do that. I mean people are *actually* dragging your name through...well, you know.



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Green Bay, Wisconsin Makes Toilet Paper History

Four years later in 1901, Northern Paper Mills of Green Bay upped the ante to the first ever “sanitary tissue” which they called *Northern Tissue*. It was made right here in our hometown, and still is to this day! Back then, each pack had 1,000 sheets that were 4 x 10 inches and were pierced with a wire loop so it could hang from a nail.

By 1920, Northern Paper Mills was producing toilet paper on a roll, and had quickly become the world’s largest producer of bath tissue. Since we live up north, we have the helpful advantage of an abundance of wood.

In 1928, Hoberg Paper Company in Green Bay created Charmin toilet paper. They changed their name to Charmin Paper Company in 1950, and the company was bought out by Procter & Gamble in 1957.

The First Ever ‘Splinter-Free’ Toilet Paper

Here’s where Green Bay struck gold...

Northern Paper was *the first* to make toilet paper splinter-free in the early 1930’s!

Up until this time, there had been little pieces of wood embedded in the paper.

Oh man, they had it rough (literally).

The next time you talk to your grandparents, you should ask if they remember having an issue with this when they used the outhouse. There are plenty of people alive today that lived through the many phases of toilet paper.

But thanks to the paper mills of Green Bay, we no longer have to worry about getting a sliver in our butt when we wipe...what a relief!

Johnny Carson Causes a Toilet Paper Shortage

A funny part about toilet paper history is when America went through a toilet paper shortage because of famous comedian - Johnny Carson.

It sort of happened like the Orson Welles *War of the Worlds* scare. Carson made a joke on national TV and people took him very seriously. He said, “You know what’s disappearing from the supermarket shelves? Toilet paper... There’s an acute shortage of toilet paper in the United States.”

By noon the next day, every last roll on store shelves were gone. People started hoarding paper and the demand was too high to keep up with supply.

So, Carson had actually caused a *real* nation-wide toilet paper shortage that lasted for almost a month. Hilarious! Watch the actual video clip from The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson that caused the shortage...

Current Paper Production in Green Bay

Today, the Fox River is still a major area for paper production. We have 24 mills producing more than five million tons of paper a year. It’s also gives jobs to just about 50 thousand people in our area.

However, the Fox River has definitely taken a beating from all of this paper making. Paper mills were held responsible for cleaning up the Fox River because they used PCBs in their operations that contaminated the river since the 50’s and 60’s. On a good note, things have really been coming along!

Cleanup of Lower Fox River below the De Pere Dam, (the “hot spot” of contamination), was done in 2008. Things are still continuing to improve in 2013 as cleanup is taking place between the De Pere Dam and the Mason Street Bridge.

The (Environmental Protection Agency’s goal is to remove 575,000 cubic yards of PCB-contaminated sediment by mid-November 2013. Also this year, the remnants of the five ships that were found in the river in 2008 will be removed, since they were highly contaminated.

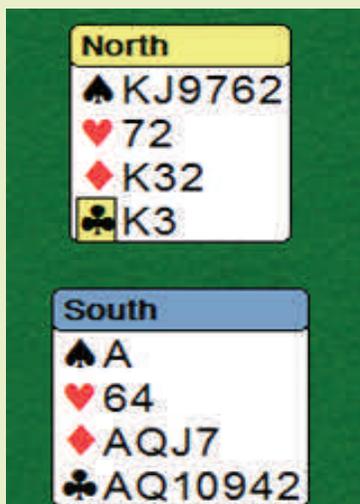
About the UNITED STATES BRIDGE FEDERATION:

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!!)

A (doubled) grand old time in Toronto

Posted by McKenzie Myers (2010)

I just got back to the States from the Canadian Nationals (also known as the Toronto Regional). My partner and I had a great time, and a bit of success - two Blue Ribbon quals is a good tournament. In one knockout, we played a round-robin and these two hands came up:



In a forgettable auction, we got to 6NT from the North side after East had bid hearts. This was viciously double by East. I have a rule... if the person on lead against 6NT thinks you're going down, he's probably right, and often VERY right. (I get to some baaaad slams.)

I pulled to 7♣, which got doubled in a rage on my right. My LHO was a very ethical player, though... he took inferences only from the auction and not from his partner's table action. So he read this as a Lightner double, and led dummy's suit (spades). I tucked in the nine which brought down the queen. A 3-2 club split later, I racked up 1630 for 7♣X nonvulnerable!

East here made two huge mistakes. First, he was on lead against 6NT with a solid six-card suit. This should be a situation that you dream about... but he got very greedy. He wanted to turn +250 into +1100. Then he regretted his decision so much that he forgot what a double of a slam means when you're not on lead.

Let's look at the IMP math here. His teammates were in 4♣ just making for +420. Adding 250 to that gets us 670, or win 12 IMPs. Adding 1100 would make it 1520, or 17 IMPs. So he was trying to gain 5 IMPs, at his great risk. The actual +1630 gave us 15 IMPs - so he lost 27 due to the double. Even if his partner had led his suit, we would have gone down 300 in 7♣X... for the same 12 IMPs! Not a very good trade...

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Later in the session, this hand came up:

I know some very fine players who would open the South hand 1♥. I strongly disagree, but when you pay your entry fee, you can bid whatever you want! It was a fun auction:

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	2♣	4♠	5♦
5♠	Pass	Pass	6♦
Pass	Pass	6♠	7♦
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass



I decided not to defend with my 8-5 hand. As it turns out, I could have doubled 6♠ for a fine score - +1400. But that would have lost an IMP! At the other table, my friend Ranald was in 6H just in for 1430. I decided that I didn't need much to make 7♦ a good contract, so I just up and bid it. My LHO doubled and led the ace of clubs. I ruffed in hand, and could see that a successful heart finesse would bring it home. The trouble with finesses, though, is that they sometimes lose. So I looked for a better way to go about it.

The diamond spots looked nice - with a good trump break I'd have three entries in the diamond suit. So I led the king of diamonds to the ace (showing off a bit), and they broke 1-1. Nice! I ruffed a club, went back to the board with the seven of diamonds, ruffed another club, and went to the board with the eight of diamonds. These cards were left:



I cashed the king of clubs, hoping the queen would fall for my 13th trick. Sadly, my RHO showed out, so clubs were 5-3. Hmm... my LHO had 5 clubs and overcalled 1♠. He must be 5215 or 6115! He'd pitched a heart on one of the diamond leads, so he had at most one heart left. I pitched a heart on the ace of spades, cashed the king of hearts, and led a heart to the jack, knowing it would win. +2330, for win 14!

Finesses only work 50% of the time. They should be your last resort.

“Mac” Myers is an ACBL tournament director and a fine player in his own right. Hope you enjoyed reading this posting!

#1 Our cheese is simply better than yours.

Wisconsin cheese is amazing. It's hands down the best in the country. Sure, we are absorbing tons more cholesterol and saturated fat than you, but you only live once!

#2 We have a baseball team called the friggin' beers.

Yeah that's right our baseball team is called the Milwaukee Brewers. If you've seen the movie basketball you know they parodied our team, but it's so true. Our baseball team is pretty much called the beers. It's awesome.

#3 I eat your weight in brats every year, but i'm still in better shape than you are.

Did you know that brats are a food group? What's that you say? They're not? IN WISCONSIN THEY ARE!!

#4 We're pretty good at football.

Last year the packers won the superbowl, the Badgers played in the Rose Bowl, and UW Whitewater won the division 3 NCAA national championship for the second year in a row. Whitewater has played in every NCAA championship since 2004. Our high school teams aren't bad either.

#5 We're pretty much immune to the cold.

Most humans have trouble adjusting to temperatures around twenty below zero fahrenheit. We jump in the water and pretend that we're polar bears.

#6 We're the home of the driftless area.

That's right, at one point in time we had an area of the state that was so bad ass it flipped off a glacier and told it to go flatten some other part of the country... That's how tough Wisconsin is.

#7 We have devil's lake

This place is amazing. It's one of the most beautiful places in the country. If you make a trip here you have to visit it.

#8 Do not challenge someone from Wisconsin to a snowball fight.

You will lose. Hands down. Not only do we have experience but miller light numbs pain.

#9 Tip back your glass!

Wisconsin has five major breweries and over 25 microbreweries. Most of them are pretty good!

#10 Wisconsin is kind of shaped like a glove.

What? Florida is shaped like a penis. Would you rather have that?

#11 Our river will eat you. Do not go swimming.

The Wisconsin river is dangerous. The only two rivers in the world that are more dangerous are the Nile and the Amazon, and they are dangerous because of what lives in them. The Wisconsin river has extremely swift currents and deadly whirlpools. This one is no joke, stay away from the river!

#12 We have a lot of cows. Be jealous.

We have approximately 1,279,000 cows here in Wisconsin. If we equipped our cows with weapons and marched them into Canada we could probably take it over. That's what i'm talking about!

#13 With great cows comes a great deal of milk.

Any day that I don't drink a gallon of milk is a bad day. I'm pretty much addicted.

#14 Contrary to popular belief cows will not eat you. Apparently people from urban areas are scared to death of cows. Cows are pretty docile. They are like big dogs and are usually much more afraid of you than you are of them.

#15 Wisconsin is the birthplace of greatness!

Heather Graham was born in Wisconsin. So was Chris Farley, Gene Wilder, Willam Dafoe, Frank Caliendo, Bob Uecker, Kurtwood Smith, Bud Selig, ANNNNNND the Gideon bible! I know the Gideon Bible isn't a person but I had to include it in this list. Don't forget Les Paul the legendary inventor of the electric guitar! That guy ruled!

#16 If you are from another state do not... i repeat DO NOT try to out drink someone from Wisconsin.

You may have tipped back a few in your day, but people from Wisconsin are trained professionals. Attempting to out drink someone from Wisconsin can lead to serious injury and or death.

#17 The leading alcohol Consuming Countries in the world are as follows;

#3 Finland, #2 Ireland, and #1 Wisconsin. Yes, Wisconsin actually becomes a country in the category of alcohol consumption. Due to the massive quantities of football, beer, cheese, and brats once a party starts it rarely stops.

#18 Wolves are like big dogs, except for they are scary.

The Wisconsin wolf population is estimated at just over 800 animals. I saw one once standing on the side of the road on my way to work. They are sparse, and fairly afraid of humans, but I wouldn't wander the woods at night without a flash light and a weapon.

#19 Speaking of wolves...

About 31,000 black bears live in Wisconsin. Chances are that you're not going to get eaten in the woods by wild animals, but make sure you educate yourself before you decide to explore the wilderness.

#20 Wisconsin has more lakes than Minnesota.. deal with it!

Minnesota claims to be the land of 10,000 lakes and blah blah blah. Whatever! Wisconsin has more lakes and the Vikings suck!

#21 How about them apples?

Johnny friggin' appleseed was pretty much from Wisconsin. He planted tons of orchards shortly after he beat up Chuck Norris.

#22 On average...

Most people from Wisconsin can beat up Chuck Norris. He's not that tough. He would probably cry if he had to deal with the type of weather that we do.

#23 Cranberries? We got em'

Wisconsin is the leading producer of cranberries IN THE WORLD. That's right, no bladder infections here! (At least not for long)

#24 Muskies are scary big

Our state fish the musky can grow to be over a hundred pounds. That's pretty Gi-normous for a freshwater fish.

#25 If you don't like the weather...

Wait five minutes.. it'll change! Come visit us!

Why Wisconsin Beats Your State!

Puzzle Page ...

Bagel Alley, the local bagel shop, was always a location of furious activity during the morning commute as people stopped by to get their coffee and bagel on the way to work. Fresh made on site each morning, the bagels were highly popular and the fact that the shop also had great coffee was like icing on the cake! The people who worked at Bagel Alley were cheerful and friendly, as well as competent, so despite the large volume of customers, the wait was never long or unpleasant. Joe and four of his coworkers stopped by this morning to see what everyone was raving about and were pleasantly surprised to find that the shop lived up to its reputation. Determine the name of each coworker, what kind of bagel with its topping, and what flavor and size of coffee (small, medium, or large) each ordered.

1. Brad got his bagel, which wasn't wheat, with nothing on it. Walt ordered a small coffee.
2. The two coworkers who got medium sized coffees were the one who got the hazelnut flavor and the one who got his bagel with peanut butter.
3. The one who got the onion bagel, but not with butter, also got a French vanilla coffee, but not the small size.
4. The five coworkers were Joe, the one who got a large coffee, the one who got Amaretto flavored coffee, the one who got a wheat bagel, and the one who got egg & bacon on his bagel.
5. Rick didn't order the blueberry bagel but he did get Columbian coffee. The Amaretto coffee was ordered with the cheddar bagel but not by Walt.
6. The cream cheese did not come with the blueberry bagel but it did come with a large coffee. The sesame bagel came with butter but Carlos didn't order it.

	blueberry	cheddar	onion	sesame	wheat	butter	cream cheese	egg & bacon	peanut butter	plain	Amaretto	Columbian	French vanilla	hazelnut	regular	large	medium	medium	small	small
Brad																				
Carlos																				
Joe																				
Rick																				
Walt																				
large																				
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Amaretto																				
Columbian																				
French vanilla																				
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regular																				
butter																				
cream cheese																				
egg & bacon																				
peanut butter																				
plain																				

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Name	Type of Bagel	Bagel Topping	Coffee Flavor	Coffee Size
Brad				
Carlos				
Joe				
Rick				
Walt				

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 Quotes:

Bob Monkhouse: My father only hit me once -- but he used a Volvo.

Robert Orben: Life was a lot simpler when what we honored was father and mother rather than all major credit cards.

Ann Richards: I have always had the feeling I could do anything and my dad told me I could. I was in college before I found out he might be wrong.

Jay Leno: A lot of controversy over this possible invasion of Iraq. In fact, Nelson Mandela was so upset, he called Bush's dad. How embarrassing, when world leaders start calling your father.

Barbara Kingsolver: It kills you to see them grow up. But I guess it would kill you quicker if they didn't.

Jimmy Piersall: Spread the diaper in the position of the diamond with you at bat. Then, fold second base down to home and set the baby on the pitcher's mound. Put first base and third together, bring up home plate and pin the three together. Of course, in case of rain, you gotta call the game and start all over again.

Bertrand Russell: The place of the father in the modern suburban family is a very small one, particularly if he plays golf.

Brad Pitt: Man, if I can get a burp out of that little thing I feel such a sense of accomplishment.

Ernest Hemingway: To be a successful father there's one absolute rule: when you have a kid, don't look at it for the first two years.

Gabriel Garcia Marquez: A man knows when he is growing old because he begins to look like his father.

Tim Russert: The older I get, the smarter my father seems to get.

Hands of the Day from Matthew Granovetter

Dealer: South Vul: Both

North
 ♠ J 7 6 4 3 2
 ♥ --
 ♦ 10 8 5 2
 ♣ A 9 8

West East
 ♠ 9 ♠ A
 ♥ Q ♥ A K 9 8 7 6 4 3
 ♦ K Q J 7 6 ♦ 9 4 3
 ♣ K Q J 7 4 2 ♣ 5

South
 ♠ K Q 10 8 5
 ♥ J 10 5 2
 ♦ A
 ♣ 10 6 3

This hand comes from a European championship. South may have been sorry he didn't double 5♥ when he heard his partner bid 5♣, and even when the void in hearts came down in dummy, there seemed to be three losers (two clubs and the ace of trump). But the auction left some hope that East could be endplayed.

Declarer ruffed the heart queen in dummy, led a diamond to the ace and ruffed another heart. A diamond was ruffed in hand and a third heart ruffed in dummy. Then a second diamond ruff was followed by the last heart ruffed in dummy. The ace of clubs was cashed and a trump was led. East won and had to lead a heart, giving declarer a ruff and sluff for his contract.

Declarer had played the hand nicely and there was some talk afterwards (perhaps in the bar) about whether the hand could be made after a trump lead to the ace (though it's hardly a likely opening lead). What do you think?

West	North	East	South
--	--	--	1♣
2NT	4♣	5♥	pass
pass	5♣	pass	pass
double	pass	pass	pass
Opening Lead: ♥Q			

Dealer: South Vul: N-S

North
 ♠ 9 8 3 2
 ♥ --
 ♦ J 9 7 6
 ♣ J 8 7 6 3

West East
 ♠ A K 10 7 6 ♠ Q J 5 4
 ♥ K Q 5 ♥ 4 3 2
 ♦ 10 4 ♦ 8 5
 ♣ K 10 9 ♣ Q 5 4 2

South
 ♠ --
 ♥ A J 10 9 8 7 6
 ♦ A K Q 3 2
 ♣ A

When today's hand was played in a rubber bridge club in London, South found himself in a difficult position. After opening 2♣, strong and artificial, he heard West enter with a 2♣ overcall, and then East added to the barrage with a jump to 4♠. South was unwilling to settle for less than a slam with his monstrous red-suit hand and took a reasonable stab at 6H:.

At this point West doubled and everyone passed. South ruffed the opening spade lead and went down one gracefully. One of the kibitzers pointed out that South should have considered bidding 7♦ after the double of 6H: came around to him. His point of view was that West probably held two trump tricks to double 6H:, and, therefore, there was a good chance that North held short hearts. A bid of 7♦ might make for a score of 2140. And if North returned to 7♥, the 7♦ bid would probably cost only 300 points. That would be the case, for example, if we switched the North and East hands.

On the other hand, we all know players who will double a slam with the king of trumps and an ace. If that's the case, running from 6♥ doubled to 7♦ might cost 1860 points. The bottom line is: How well do you know the tendencies of the West player?

West	North	East	South
--	--	--	2♣
2♣	pass	4♠	6♥
double	pass	pass	pass
Opening Lead: ♣K			

More Odd Wisconsin Laws ...

La Crosse

It is illegal to tie up your horse along Third Street (Now a major bar strip).
It is illegal to display an unclothed mannequin in a store window.
It is illegal to play checkers in public.
You cannot "worry a squirrel."

Milwaukee:

An old ordinance forbids parking for over two hours unless a horse is tied to the car.
It is against the law to play a flute and drums on the streets to attract attention.
If one is thought of as offensive looking, it is illegal for him to be in public during the day.
It is illegal to purchase or use Sparklers in the city, yet you can buy fully disassembled automatic machine guns.

Racine:

It is illegal to wake a fireman when he is asleep.
Women may not walk down a public street at night without being accompanied by a man.

St. Croix

Women are not allowed to wear anything red in public.

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

Wait	blueberry	egg & bacon	regular	small
Rick	wheat	peanut butter	Columbian	medium
Joe	sesame	butter	hazelnut	medium
Carlos	onion	cream cheese	French vanilla	large
Brad	cheddar	plain	Araretto	small
Name	Type of Bagel	Bagel Topping	Coffee Flavor	Coffee Size

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

TUESDAY MORN SIDE GAME 7.0 Tables

A	B	C		
2.58	1	1	Julie Sirianni, Eau Claire WI; Karen Taylor, Eau Clarie WI	65.00%
1.94	2		George Bleskachek - Paolo Ranaldi, Eau Claire WI	61.25%
1.59	3		Pat Burrows - Greg Caucutt, Rochester MN	60.83%
1.11	4		Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN; Jane O'Meara, Eau Claire WI	60.42%
1.71	5	2	Terry Lee - Marla Madison, Chetek WI	56.67%
1.84	3	1	Pamela Rhodes - Mary Ryberg, Eau Claire WI	48.75%
1.38	4	2	Lavonne Cavanaugh - Dan Cavanaugh, Cameron WI	48.33%

A/X PAIRS 2 OF 2 SESSION
SECTION G

A	X			
2.44	1		Susan Jackson - Stephen Jackson, Roseville MN	64.58%
1.71	2		Greg Caucutt - Pat Burrows, Rochester MN	54.86%
1.22	3	1	Terry McCloskey, Three Lakes WI; Florence Erickson, Rhinelander WI	54.17%
0.85	4		Thomas Smith - Rita Xistris, Plymouth MN	52.78%

GOLD RUSH PAIRS 2 OF 2 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION H EAST-WEST

B	C		B	C				
1.65	1	Joseph Ambrose, Inver Grove MN; Ingrid Stocking, Minneapolis MN	57.77%	1.65	1	Gary Smith, Saint Paul MN; Dave Drewes, La Crosse WI	61.11%	
1.16	2	Peter Solberg - Joyce Solberg, Roseville MN	57.59%	1.16	2	David McCall - Terese McCall, Eau Claire WI	52.50%	
0.99	3	1	Marilyn Barsi - Paul Barsi, Plover WI	56.98%	0.83	3	James Bloedorn - James Stahl, La Crosse WI	52.26%
0.58	4	Christine Greenberg, Byron MN; Judith Harris, Rochester MN	53.68%	0.99	4	1	James Peterson, Edina MN; Nancy Davis, St Petersburg FL	51.77%
0.69	2	Mary McDougall, Eau Claire WI; Teresa Burnett, Madison WI	47.92%	0.69	2	Sylvester Sterioff - Yvonne Sterioff, Rochester MN	47.64%	

TUESDAY EVE BAM TEAMS ONLY SESSION

SECTION I

A	B	C			
1.93	1		George Bleskachek - Susan Klein - Adam Gewiss, Eau Claire WI; Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI	16.50	
1.29	2/3	1/2	Henry Cousineau III - Marshall Blizzard, Minneapolis MN; Grant Boadwine, Preston MN; Ann Van Ryn, Rochester MN	12.50	
1.29	2/3	1/2	1	Madeleine Kaye, Kiawah Island SC; Karen Taylor, Eau Clarie WI; Judy Bagley, Point Venture TX; Muriel Jean Bramucci, Sun City West AZ	12.50

TUESDAY A/X PAIRS 4.5 Tables / Based on 14 Tables

A	X		
8.40	1	Terry McCloskey, Three Lakes WI; Florence Erickson, Rhinelander WI	58.58%
6.30	2	Greg Caucutt - Pat Burrows, Rochester MN	56.21%
4.73	3	Roger Anderson - Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN	53.19%

TUESDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS 9.5 Tables

B	C			
4.95	1	Joseph Ambrose, Inver Grove MN; Ingrid Stocking, Minneapolis MN	62.65%	
3.71	2	Peter Solberg - Joyce Solberg, Roseville MN	58.22%	
2.97	3	1	Marilyn Barsi - Paul Barsi, Plover WI	55.94%
2.09	4	Gary Smith, Saint Paul MN; Dave Drewes, La Crosse WI	53.47%	
1.65	5	Christine Greenberg, Byron MN; Judith Harris, Rochester MN	52.51%	
1.41	6	Pushpa Prakash - Layne Vinje, Rochester MN	50.80%	
2.23	2	Carol Ann Paulson, Minneapolis MN; Diane Fansler, Edina MN	50.12%	
1.67	3	Liz Riesen - Dick Riesen, Madison WI	49.78%	

TUESDAY EVE BAM TEAMS 5 Tables

A	B	C		
3.85	1		George Bleskachek - Susan Klein - Adam Gewiss, Eau Claire WI; Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI	16.50
2.65	2/3	1/2	Henry Cousineau III - Marshall Blizzard, Minneapolis MN; Grant	

				Boadwine, Preston MN; Ann Van Ryn, Rochester MN	12.50
2.65	2/3	1/2	1	Madeleine Kaye, Kiawah Island SC; Karen Taylor, Eau Claire WI; Judy Bagley, Point Venture TX; Muriel Jean Bramucci, Sun City West AZ	12.50
CHOICE PAIRS 1 OF 2 SESSION SECTION G					

	A	X			
2.57	1	1		Terry McCloskey, Three Lakes WI; Florence Erickson, Rhinelander WI	62.50%
1.80	2			Greg Caucutt - Pat Burrows, Rochester MN	57.41%
1.29	3			Roger Anderson - Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN	56.02%
0.90	4			Larry Johnson, Minneapolis MN; Jeff Dziuk, Maplewood MN	55.56%

GOLD RUSH PAIRS 1 OF 2 SESSION
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION H EAST-WEST

	B	C			B	C			
1.73	1			Joseph Ambrose, Inver Grove MN; Ingrid Stocking, Minneapolis MN	68.15%	1.73	1	Janet Sebranek - Jill Bleskachek, Eau Claire WI	56.55%
1.21	2			Peter Solberg - Joyce Solberg, Roseville MN	58.93%	1.21	2	Emalyn Nikstad, Wausau WI; Mollie Freier, Marquette MI	55.06%
1.06	3	1		Marilyn Barsi - Paul Barsi, Plover WI	54.76%	0.87	3	Betty Stori - Patricia Bailey, Lake City MN	53.87%
0.74	4	2		Carol Ann Paulson, Minneapolis MN; Diane Fansler, Edina MN	54.46%	1.13	4	1 Liz Riesen - Dick Riesen, Madison WI	53.57%
						0.79	2	Joyce Young, Green Bay WI; Mary Ann Romberg, New London WI	51.19%

SIDE GAME SERIES 1 OF 5 SESSION
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION G EAST-WEST

	A	B	C		A	B	C		
1.59	1			Pat Burrows - Greg Caucutt, Rochester MN	60.83%	1.59	1	1 Julie Sirianni, Eau Claire WI; Karen Taylor, Eau Claire WI	65.00%
1.11	2			Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN; Jane O'Meara, Eau Claire WI	60.42%	1.11	2	George Bleskachek - Paolo Ranaldi, Eau Claire WI	61.25%
1.24	3	1		Terry Lee - Marla Madison, Chetek WI	56.67%	0.80	3	Susan Klein, Eau Claire WI; Rodney Waterman,	52.50%
0.87		2		David McCall - Terese McCall, Eau Claire WI	47.50%	0.99	2	1 Pamela Rhodes - Mary Ryberg, Eau Claire WI	48.75%
						0.69	2	Lavonne Cavanaugh - Dan Cavanaugh, Cameron WI	48.33%

**Speaker Program:
Jade Barrett of the Great American Bridge Circus
will speak tonight between sessions.
You don't want to miss the opportunity
to attend his lecture.**

HOSPITALITY:

After tonight's evening session, we will have small sausages for everyone in the playing area.
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.