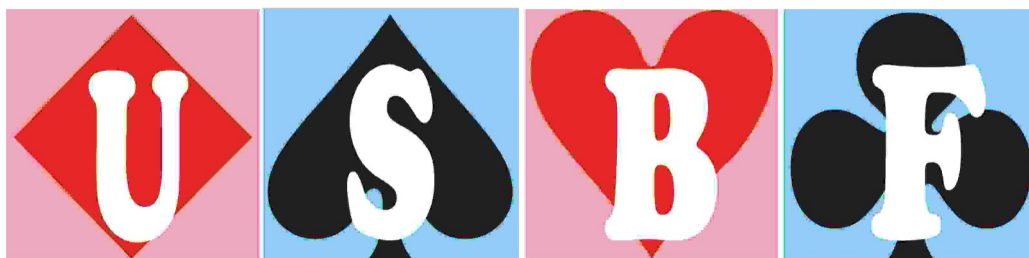


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Time Date		9:15 am Tuesday – Saturday 10 am Sunday	1:30 pm	7:00 pm
Mon. 10/8		Pre-Tournament Stratified Charity Pairs Chat Bridge Pairs		Esta Van Zandt KO #1 (1st session of 4) Evening Side Game Series I/N Single Session Charity Pairs (0-5 mps free)
Tues. 10/9	Today's News: Hospitality: Free Coffee Morning and afternoon Free Lunch – Soup & Sandwich buffet 9:15 am Esta Van Zandt KO (2 nd session of 4)	Esta Van Zandt KO #1 (2nd of 4) Morning Side Game Series I/N Single Session	Esta Van Zandt KO #1 (3rd of 4) KO #2 (1st session of 4) Open Pairs (0-2000, 2000+) Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750) Afternoon Side Game Series I/N Single Session	Esta Van Zandt KO #1 (final) KO #2 (2nd session of 4) Open Pairs (0-2000, 2000+) Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750) Evening Side Game Series Single Session Swiss Team I/N Single Session
Wed. 10/10	Morning Swiss #1 (1 st session) Newcomers/Intermediate 0-299 V -One suite first Floor Sign up for the dinner shuttle if you are an out of town guest	Morning Swiss #1 (1st session) Jeannette Wier Choice Pairs (play any 2 of 3) Morning Side Game Series I/N Single Session	KO #2 (3rd session of 4) KO #3 (1st session of 4) Jeannette Wier Choice Pairs (play any 2 of 3) Afternoon Side Game Series I/N Single Session	KO #2 (final) KO #3 (2nd session of 4) Jeannette Wier Choice Pairs (play any 2 of 3) Evening Side Game Series Single Session Swiss Team I/N Single Session
Thurs 10/11		Morning Swiss #1 (2nd session) Morning Side Game Series I/N Single Session	KO #3 (3rd session of 4) 2 session Swiss Team – session 1 Open IMP Pairs (0-2000, 2000+) Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750) Afternoon Side Game Series I/N Single Session	KO #3 (final) Swiss Team – Session 2 Open IMP Pairs (0-2000, 2000+) Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750) Evening Side Game Series Single Session Swiss Team I/N Single Session
Fri 10/12		Morning Swiss #2 (1st Session) Choice Pairs (play 2 of 3) Morning Side Game Series I/N Single Session	St. Paul KO #4 (1st session of 4) Choice Pairs (play 2 of 3) Afternoon Side Game Series I/N Single Session	St. Paul KO #4 (2nd session of 4) Choice Pairs (play 2 of 3) Evening Side Game Series Single Session Swiss Team I/N Single Session
Sat 10/13		Morning Swiss #2 (2nd Session) Morning Side Game Series I/N Single Session	St. Paul KO #4 (3rd session of 4) Kivel Electric Compact KO (1st sess) Harold Dodson Open Pairs (0-2000, 2000+) Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750) Afternoon Side Game Series I/N Single Session	St. Paul KO #4 (final) Kivel Electric Compact KO (final) Harold Dodson Open Pairs (0-2000, 2000+) Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750) Evening Side Game Series Single Session Swiss Team I/N Single Session
Sun 10/14 10 am	Roger Anderson Aide-de-camp Stratiflighted SwissTeams play through Flight A/AX (3000+ and 0-3000) Strats B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500) I/N Swiss Teams (2 single session events- 2nd session begins approx 1:45 pm)			



Intermediate - Newcomer Program (0-300)
Pre-tournament Chat Bridge Session 1:30 pm on Monday (\$1)
Monday 7:00 pm (Free for 0-5 master points)
Tues. through Saturday 9:15 am 1:30, 7:00 single session pairs
Sunday Swiss Team (2 single sessions) 10 am and TBA (approx 1:45 pm)
I/N Strats: 0-50, 50-100, 100-200, 200-300
A separate 0-49 section will be played if there are sufficient tables for a game.
Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday afternoon and evening play in the Gold Rush Pairs (\$12/session)

Sudoku

Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2



Puzzle 2

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

GAS PRICE COMPARISONS

1. - Diet Snapple 16 oz for \$1.29 = \$10.32 per gallon
2. - Lipton Ice Tea 16 oz for \$1.19 = \$9.52 per gallon
3. - Gatorade 20 oz for \$1.59 = \$10.17 per gallon
4. - Ocean Spray 16 oz for \$1.25 = \$10.00 per gallon
5. - Quart of Milk 16 oz for \$1.59 = \$6.32 per gallon
6. - Evian (water) 9 oz for \$1.49 = \$21.19 per gallon
7. - STP Brake Fluid 12 oz for \$3.15 = \$33.60 per gallon
8. - Vicks Nyquil 6 oz for \$8.35 = \$178.13 per gallon
9. - Pepto Bismol 4 oz for \$3.85 = \$123.20 per gallon
10. - Whiteout 0.7 oz for \$1.39 = \$254.17 per gallon
11. - Scope 1.5 oz for \$0.99 = \$84.84 per gallon

So next time you're at the pump, I guess you should be glad your car doesn't run on Nyquil, Scope or Whiteout!



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Answers to Puzzle 2:

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

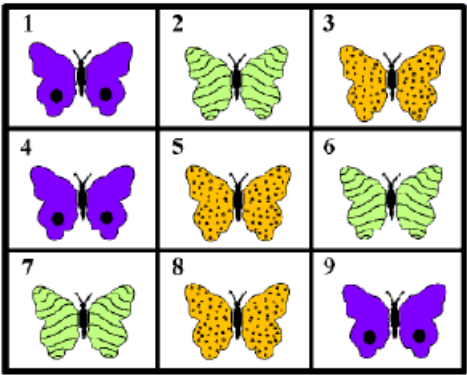
Answers to Puzzle 1:

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

Puzzle Page ...

Professor Melvin Murdoch has recently returned from South America where he acquired a number of fine butterfly specimens. The nine butterflies pictured are of the following varieties: The Double-Spotted (nos 1, 4 and 9), the Greater-Striped (nos 2, 6 and 7) and the Many-Speckled (nos 3, 5 and 8). Can you match the position of each butterfly with its country of origin and the name of the fellow enthusiast it was purchased from?

- 1. Professor Murdoch acquired two specimens of the same variety of butterfly from fellow enthusiasts in Bolivia and Brazil.
- 2. The butterfly from Peru is pictured either immediately above or immediately below the one purchased from Mr Peiro.
- 3. One of the Greater-Striped butterflies is from Chile and is pictured to the right of and immediately next to the butterfly obtained from Mrs Fernandez.
- 4. The Double-Spotted butterfly bought from Mr De Falla is pictured immediately next to a Many-Speckled butterfly (acquired in Ecuador).
- 5. The Many-Speckled butterfly from Paraguay is pictured immediately next to the butterfly from Bolivia. The specimen purchased from Mrs Gilberto is pictured at position No 6.
- 6. The butterfly from Argentina is pictured immediately above the one purchased from Mr Bonares (which is immediately to the left of the one bought from Mr Gomez) and all three butterflies are of different varieties.
- 7. The butterfly purchased from Mr Valduz and the butterfly from Venezuela are of different varieties and one is pictured immediately below the other.
- 8. The butterfly from Uruguay is on the same vertical line but not immediately above or below the one from Mr Mendez (which is on the same horizontal line but not immediately next to the butterfly purchased from Mr Garcia (which isn't one of the Many-Speckled variety).



No.	Country	Name

What My Blonde Friend Did:
She called me to get my phone number.
She spent 20 minutes looking at the orange juice box because it said "concentrate."
She told me to meet her at the corner of "WALK" and "DON'T WALK."
She tried to put M&M's in alphabetical order.
She sent me a fax with a stamp on it.
She thought a quarterback was a refund.
If you gave her a penny for her thoughts, you'd get change back.
Under "education" on her job application, she put "Hooked On Phonics."
She tripped over a cordless phone.
She took a ruler to bed to see how long she slept.
At the bottom of the application where it says "sign here" she put "Sagittarius."
She asked for a price check at the Dollar Store.
It takes her two hours to watch 60 Minutes.
If she spoke her mind, she'd probably be speechless.
She studied for a blood test.
She thought she needed a token to get on Soul Train.
She sold the car for gas money.
When she saw the "NC-17" (under 17 not admitted), she went home and got 16 friends.
When she heard that 90% of all crimes occur around the home, she moved.
When she missed the 44 bus, she took the 22 bus twice instead.
When she took you to the airport and saw a sign that said "Airport Left" she turned around and went home.

Answers to puzzle

9	Uruguay	De Falla
8	Ecuador	Gomez
7	Brazil	Bonares
6	Chile	Gilberto
5	Venezuela	Fernandez
4	Argentina	Peiro
3	Paraguay	Mendez
2	Bolivia	Valduz
1	Peru	Garcia
No.	Country	Name

Daily Door Prizes in the Open Games

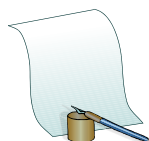
Tuesday: \$25 gift card from Machine Shed, bridge tote bag, pen and note pad, free play at TCBC



Wednesday: Famous Dave's BBQ sauce and meat rub, Bridge tote bag, pen and note pad, free play at TCBC

Thursday: drink bottle with straw from N. St. Paul, Carl Pavano autographed baseball, free play at TCBC

Friday: Famous Dave's BBQ sauce and meat rub, drink bottle with straw from N. St. Paul, coffee cup from Anchor Bank, free play at TCBC



Saturday: bridge tote bag, pen and note pad, bridge key chain, metal coffee cup from Anchor Bank, free play at TCBC

Sunday: Famous Dave's BBQ sauce and meat rub, drink bottle with straw from N. St. Paul, bridge tote with pen and note pad, free play at TCBC



We have certificates from Green Mill that offer 20% discount if group spends \$25 +.

A memorial tribute to Jeannette Wier by Jeff Aronson

Jeannette Wier was my bridge partner for over 25 years. She loved the game and gave back to the bridge community by volunteering to help at tournaments and by promoting the game. She loved to go to tournaments. We went to Des Moines and Omaha and Lake Geneva with Elaine Prebonich, Jeff Dziuk, Joe Browan and Bill Lough. She was excited like a little girl at tournaments. In fact, she and Jeff Dziuk and I climbed to the top of a bank building in Des Moines. "She Crab" soup was great in Lake Geneva and so was the breakfast restaurant there and "Norski's Nook" going each way.

At a tournament at the Thunderbird the boards at one table got turned around. One of the old time opponents made a terrible bid and as a result Jeanette and I got a top and came in 1st. The partner of the bad big maker swore up and down that he would never have made that bid.

Jeannette was active in Republican politics and attended many events for the Republicans and promoted their candidates. In fact, when Dave Durenberger retired there was a picture in the paper of a short woman (Dave Durenberger was about 6'3") hugging him. That was Jeannette.

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!**



Jeanette had 6 sons and 24 grandchildren. She was so proud of her family and their many accomplishments. There was a piece on the local new just before she died of Jeannette watching one of her granddaughters doing an Irish Dance.

Jeannette had several medical problems ending with lung cancer and painful bone metastases. I have never seen anybody as stoic. She never complained and kept up her active life as long as she could.

We all miss Jeannette and will continue to miss her. She was a unique and wonderful person.

Tues-Saturday: Restaurant Shuttle

If you are from out of state and without a car, we have a small number of volunteers available to drive you to a some area restaurants for dinner (Sunsets, Axel's Bonfire, The Machine Shed, Outback Steakhouse, Olive Garden, Champps, Taste of Thai, and Chili's). You must sign up for this service by 1:15 each day at the information desk.

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

Silence is Golden from Team Practice by Stan Subeck

The hand below is taken from a Under-21 Team practice match. In the West seat is Ben Kristensen, a young member of the USA-2 team that traveled to Shanghai in August. On this hand he is partnered by his father, Curt, who captained the team in Shanghai.

At the other table another young West player chose to open 3C on this hand. North doubled and South jumped to 4H. The opening lead was the two of spades. Declarer assumed this was a singleton. He rose ace and hoped that West held either the heart Ace or diamond King for his vulnerable preempt on a very bad suit. In the modern world, there is no assurance, but this is a pretty good bet. This play works as long as West didn't lead from Kxx of spades with no red suit honors.

Ben passed in first seat and simply overcalled 2C later. Now when he led the two of spades (3rd best), declarer was faced with an awkward guess. Nothing matters if West holds the diamond King. So assume the diamond King is off-side. The spade two can be from three small, Kxx, or singleton. Rising with the Ace works against the singleton or three small holdings (the Kx blocks the suit and a ruff can't be negotiated). Math is no help; there are four Kxx holdings and four three small/singleton deuce holdings.

I'm glad I wasn't declarer faced with this guess. Ben's team won 12 IMPs when declarer guessed wrong. Nice "PASS" Ben.

http://www.bridgebase.com/tools/handviewer.html?tin=prj:azir:benjk:p531745:curtak:st%7C

Vendors at the USBF Regional All "Made in the USA"

Margarete Lucht, Candle Maker

Margarete came to MN from Germany many years ago. She started as a hobby beekeeper at Richardson Nature Center. This hobby led her into candle making and her business "HoneyGlow" evolved. People love to buy her non-toxic candles made of pure beeswax. They burn with no smoke: she uses pure cotton wicks. Her candles are naturally scented with honey and are made in MN.

Cassie Tyler, Seamstress (Jackets by Cassie)

Cassie Tyler has designed and made clothing since she was a teenager. She started quilting 4 years ago and enjoys the vivid colors of the fabrics. She has been married 40 years and lives in Elk River, MN.

Char Thelen, American Doll clothes

Char retired after 33 years of teaching at the elementary level. She dabbles in sewing and enjoys the challenge of creating something different. Doll clothes, baby items, and bunny apparel are her forte. She lives in Monticello, MN with her husband of 34 years.

Donna Peterson, Quilts by Donna

Donna has been crafting for 40 years. She has taught knitting, crocheting and quilting. She owned and operated a quilt shop for 6 years and now runs a quilting business from her home. Donna lives in rural Monticello with her husband, Scott.

Jeremy Lewis, Bridge Book Desk

Buy any 2 books and get a discount of 10% off both books.

Four great books to look for: *How to Play Like and Expert without having to Be One* by Mel Colchamiro; *The Rodwell Files* by Eric Rodwell; 2009 Book of the Year: *A Bridge to Inspired Declarer Play* by Julian Laderman and 2010 Book of the Year: *Take all Your Chances* by Eddie Kantar.



Burke Snowden
and
Ben Kristensen

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MN USBF Regional Bridge Tournament October 8-14, 2012

Committees, Hospitality and Events at the Tournament

Caddies – Chair Verda Gould

youth caddies - weekend - the Retired Aquatennial Senior Organization caddies Monday through Friday.

Partnership – Chair Maureen Weiman

Volunteers work 45 minutes before game time. 1 volunteer before morning game, 2 volunteers before afternoon, 1 volunteer before evening session Maureen is matching people before the tournament for those who have asked for partners. She has also recruited standby partners for each session so that we will be able to match the maximum number of people.

Information Desk – Chair Wayne Gergen -- Bridge Center of St. Paul

Volunteers work 45 minutes before game time to answer questions about the tournament and local restaurants, etc. – Candy is available at the Info Desk. Convention card holders are for sale \$2 -- flyers and restaurant guides on table. 1 volunteer in the morning, 2 before the afternoon and evening sessions A sign up sheet for the Restaurant Shuttle (for out of town guests) will be at the Info Desk every day Tuesday through Saturday. Solicit door prizes from the restaurants.

Hospitality and Hotel Liaison – Patti Stuhlman

Coordinate the lunch between the morning and afternoon sessions Free AM and afternoon Coffee, Snack Bar Liaison,

Dinner Shuttle – Sue and Steve Jackson A sign up sheet for the Restaurant Shuttle (for out of town guests) will be at the Info Desk every day Tuesday through Saturday.

Signage – Stephanie and Larry Miller

Chat Bridge – Jean Boettcher and Stephanie Miller

Bridge Discussion Coordinator – Chair Mike Cassel

– 12:15-12:45 pm Wednesday-Saturday will organize the speakers for the daily Lesson series.

Intermediate Newcomers Program – Chairs Larry and Stephanie Miller

Publicity, New Player Helpers, distribute trophies; Monday – Free Newcomers Game for 0-5. Coordinate the speakers program and I/N door prizes.

Raffle of Ipad – Stephanie and Larry Miller

Properties – Chair John Ferguson

120 tables to be delivered, set-up and returned and 400 bidding boxes. Recruit people for set up and take down.

Sue Jackson -- Scoremate system from Mpls and St. Paul

Daily Bulletin – Suzi Subeck, editor

Each day assembles the daily bulletin. Please submit any information that you would like to see in the Daily bulletin.

Vendors and Bookseller – Mary and Larry McIntyre – recruit vendors and bookseller for the tournament.

Seeding Committee – Chair Steve Gaynor Plan seeding for pair events to assure more even distribution of the sections.

Appeals Committee – Chair John Koch Convene appeals committees when needed at the tournament.

PR – Chair Nancy Glenn and Annie Schaeffer

Send flyers to clubs in the district; distributed them at the Mpls. and St. Paul Bridge Centers. Flyers at the district tournaments. Distribute I/N flyers to 199 games and lessons.

General Coordination – Organization and Troubleshooting – Patti Stuhlman, Wayne Gergen and Sue Jackson

Ad in the August ACBL bulletin. Hotel liaison; budget; office supplies; support for committees Compose the email blast sent out from the ACBL to neighboring districts.

Tough 4♥ Hand... from Team Practice... by Stan Subeck

http://www.bridgebase.com/tools/handviewer.html?lin=bn|benjk,hakanberk,burkeas,assault1nt|st%7C - Windows Internet Explorer

N	burkeas	W	N	E	S
♠ K83				P	1♥
♥ AQ3		P	2♣	P	2NT
♦ 94		P	4♥	P	P
♣ K9743		P			

W	hakanberk	E	assault1nt
♠ J97		♠ A654	
♥ 10		♥ 8765	
♦ Q10852		♦ J76	
♣ Q1052		♣ A8	

S	benjk
♠ Q102	
♥ KJ942	
♦ AK3	
♣ J6	

4♥ S NS: 0 EW: 0

Rewind Previous Next Options GIB BBO

What is the best line of play to make 4H on this hand? In a practice session for the Under-21 event, declarer won the diamond lead and led a club to the King and ultimately fell back on the spade finesse. Is there a way to combine chances in spades and clubs?

The following line succeeds:

D: 2-4-6-A
 C: J-Q-K-A
 D: J-K-5-9
 C: 6-T-3-8

Trump the diamond return. The fall of the club 8 reveals the club position. Play a high club. If this is trumped by East, overtrump and return to dummy in trumps for the play of another high club. If this is trumped, overtrump and pull the last trump ending in dummy. Now cash the last club, discarding a spade and lead a spade, claiming 4H.

The players at the table were:

West – Hakan Berk
 North – Burke Snowden
 East – David Soukup
 South – Ben Kristensen

All of these youngsters are 13 or 14 years old and represented the USA at the World Youth Championships in Shanghai in late July.

Hand of the Day from Matthew Granovetter

Dealer: East Vul: N-S

North

♠ J 6 5 4
♥ 7 6
♦ 8
♣ K J 8 6 5 3

West

♠ A Q 10 9 3
♥ 3
♦ Q 9 5 2
♣ Q 10 2

East

♠ K 7 2
♥ 10 8 5 2
♦ K 10 7 4
♣ A 4

South

♠ 8
♥ A K Q J 9 4
♦ A J 6 3
♣ 9 7

West North East South

-- -- pass 1♥
1♠ pass 2♠ 3♥
pass 4♥ pass pass
pass

Opening Lead: ♦ 2

My favorite type of declarer-play strategy is imagination. The everyday affairs of figuring out the odds or ruffing losers or guessing a queen can be satisfying, but using imagination is fun! For example, look at today's hand from a Vanderbilt team match a few years ago. South was Tom Sanders, of Nashville, Tennessee. Tommy and his wife Carol were inducted this summer into the American Contract Bridge League's Hall of Fame.

After some competitive bidding, Sanders landed in 4♥ and West led the deuce of diamonds. Before calling for the singleton 8 in dummy, Sanders exhibited a good declarer trait by planning his play. Then he called for the 8 and when East played the king, Sanders played the 3. Sanders counted eight sure tricks (six trumps, the ace of diamonds and one diamond ruff) plus one club trick, if he guessed that suit. He needed another trick for his contract, and the only possibility he could see was the jack of diamonds. Somehow he needed to score that card. So that's when he got the idea of making it look to West like East held the ace-king of diamonds.

When East won the king of diamonds at trick one, he returned a trump. Sanders won and ruffed the 6 of diamonds in dummy, then led a spade to the 8, won by West with the 9. West didn't give it a second thought: He returned another diamond to his partner's ace. But Sanders scooped up the trick with the jack, drew trumps and then led a club to the jack to set up his tenth trick.

Little Known Facts About Minnesota (Ed. Note: True? Not promising!)

Minnesota became the 32nd state on May 11, 1858, and was originally settled by a lost tribe of Norwegians seeking refuge from the searing heat of Wisconsin's winters.

The state flag of Minnesota consists of a blue background upon which sits a design best described as how a 7-year-old city girl would draw a picture titled "Life on the Farm."

The Mall of America in Bloomington, Minnesota, covers 9.5 million square feet and has enough space to hold 185,000 teenagers yapping away on cell phones.

The Mary Tyler Moore Show was set in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and was Mary's first real acting job since leaving the Dick Van Dyke Show. The name of the show, originally titled "Life Without Dick," was changed for some reason.

The state motto of Minnesota is, "Where Even a Man Who Wears a Feather Boa Can Grow Up to Be Governor."

Cartoonist Charles Shultz was born in Minneapolis and was the only artist to accurately depict the perfectly circular heads of native Minnesotans.

The Hormel Company of Austin, Minnesota, produces six million cans of Spam a year, although nobody actually eats the stuff...

Water skis were invented in 1922 in Lake City, Minn, by Ralph Samuelson. Sadly, he drowned shortly afterwards, as the motorboat hadn't been invented yet.

Olivia, MN, erected a 25-foot tall fiberglass corn cob to celebrate its rich, agricultural heritage in 1973. It was eaten in 1974 by a 50-foot statue of Babe the Blue Ox.

Minnesota license plates are blue and white and contain the phrase "Blizzards on Independence Day -- Get Used to It"

The Three Musketeers candy bar was developed by the Mars Candy Company of Newport, Minn. The initial prototype consisted of three bars in a single wrapper. Each bar contained a different flavor of nougat filling: chocolate, Spam and lutefisk.

Author Laura Ingalls Wilder was born in Walnut Creek, MN, and was famous for her "Little House" series of books. She is known for developing The Spam Diet -- which consists of looking at a plate of Spam or lutefisk until you lose your appetite.

The snowmobile was invented in Roseau, MN, in order to enable families to attend Independence Day picnics.

Daily Upstairs Mini-Lesson Schedule

Time: 12:15 pm to 12:40 pm.	In the main playing area
Wednesday , 10/10,	Howie Weinstein/Steve Garner, Q & A with World Class “ex-Locals”
Thursday , 10/11, Mike Cassel	An Intro to <u>Getting into the Bidding</u> , by Bill Treble
Friday, 5/25 John Koch	Un-Conventional Doubles
Saturday, 5/26 Curt and Ben Kristensen	The Junior Program and Bridge in China



A Raffle to Benefit the USBF Regional



A new iPad could be yours.
Buy a \$5 raffle ticket at the information desk
The proceeds from the raffle help us offer hospitality for the USBF Regional

Free Lunch Menu:
Tuesday – Soup and Sandwiches
Wednesday – Grilled chicken breast and vegetable pasta and salad
Thursday – Assorted wraps and pasta salad buffet
Friday—Ham, Turkey or Roast Beef Sandwich, Chips and Coleslaw
Saturday – Char-broiled burgers with potato salad and chips

The charity pairs donation is going to the University of MN Masonic Cancer Center
The University of Minnesota Masonic Cancer Center is one of only 40 institutions in the United States to hold the designation of National Cancer Institute. It is awarded only to institutions that make ongoing, significant advances in cancer research, treatment, and education

USBF Regional Committees: Thank you to all our exceptional volunteers and supporters.

From Co-chairs: Patti Stuhlman, Sue Jackson and Wayne Gergen, Committee chairs:
 Caddies – Verda Gould
 PR – Anne Schaeffer and Nancy Glenn
 Partnerships – Maureen Weiman
 Information Desk - Wayne Gergen
 Vendors and Bookseller – Mary and Larry McIntyre
 Restaurant Guide – Mike Cassel
 Intermediate/Newcomer Program – Stephanie and Larry Miller; Jean Boettcher
 Properties – John Ferguson
 Daily Bulletin – Suzi Subeck
 Judiciary – John Koch
 Speakers Program – Mike Cassel
 Transportation – Sue and Steve Jackson
 Seeding – Steve Gaynor
 Door Prizes – Wayne Gergen
 Chat Bridge – Anne Schaeffer, Stephanie Miller and Jean Boettcher
 Signage – Stephanie and Larry Miller
 Dinner Shuttle – Sue and Steve Jackson and Tom Hammond
 Hotel Liaison & Budget – Patti Stuhlman
 Education Grant – Sue Jackson and Stephanie Miller

A special thank you to our Donors and Sponsors:

Hospitality -- Units 103 MN; 178 Minneapolis; 241 Omaha; 184 Lincoln; Barb Zipoy -- candy

Game Sponsors: Kivel Electric, In honor of Jeannette Wier, In honor Roger Anderson, In honor of Esta Van Zandt; In honor of Harold Dodson

Section Top Awards: *The Best of Edgar Kaplan* from the USBF and Bridge World

Door Prizes: Machine Shed Restaurant, Famous Dave BBQ, Twin Cities Bridge Center; City of North St. Paul; Anchor Bank

These newsletters can be accessed online at the USBF website: <http://www.usbf.org/> ... They newsletters are uploaded sometime around midnight each day of the tournament!

The SportAccord World Mind Games ...

The SportAccord World Mind Games online tournament started in September and will go on till the end of October. One winner will be selected for each sport and will be invited for a one week journey to attend and watch the 2012 SportAccord World Mind Games in Beijing (travel and accommodation included). He will also have the chance to play against some of the world’s best worldwide players of his sport. Online winners will also receive a commemorative medal and a certificate at the closing ceremony of the event.

2 Samsung tablets and 2 Swatch watches will be awarded in each sport to more players depending on their performance.

All the players are welcome to play on the participating platforms:

BBO
FUN BRIDGE
OURGAMES

Other sports included are Chess, Draughts, Go and Qiang Xi.

Verda Gould, president, District 14, reminds us that **ZERO TOLERANCE** is in effect. Please be mindful. Be respectful to your partner as well as your opponents. Everyone will have a better experience and you will bear no penalties. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

MONDAY AFTERNOON CHARITY PAIRS

14.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.60	1	1	1	Bill Heyer, Medford MN; Ritchie Nyland, Rochester MN	64.42%
4.20	2			Susan Jackson, Roseville MN; Patti Stuhlman, Minneapolis MN	64.26%
3.15	3	2		Charles Ruud, Invergrove Hts MN; Maureen Weiman, Eden Prairie MN	62.34%
2.36	4			Paula DeSanto, St Paul MN; Gregg Van Dyke, Saint Paul MN	60.74%
2.32	5	3		Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI; Rande Short, Colorado Spgs CO	58.97%
1.74	6	4		Wayne Pinsonneault, Saint Paul MN; Larry Pinsonneault, Edina MN	57.21%
2.10		5	2	Elizabeth Herbert - R Herbert, Leawood KS	56.73%
1.58		6	3	Dave Kuschel, Minot ND; Richard Cottle, St Paul MN	55.13%
1.18			4	Frederick Eriksen, Murray NE; Lloyd Arntsen, Minneapolis MN	50.96%
0.89			5	David Monson - Alan Larson, Rochester MN	50.32%

CHARITY PAIRS MONDAY AFTERN SESSION
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION G EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			Susan Jackson, Roseville MN; Patti Stuhlman, Minneapolis MN	1	1	1	Bill Heyer, Medford MN; Ritchie Nyland, Rochester MN
			64.26%				64.42%
2	1		Charles Ruud, Invergrove Hts MN; Maureen Weiman, Eden Prairie MN; Gregg Van Dyke, Saint Paul MN	2	2		Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI; Rande Short, Colorado Spgs CO
			62.34%				58.97%
3			Paula DeSanto, St Paul MN; Elizabeth Herbert - R Herbert, Leawood KS	3	3		Wayne Pinsonneault, Saint Paul MN; Larry Pinsonneault, Edina MN
			60.74%				57.21%
4/5	2	1	Mary McIntyre, St Paul MN; Warren Kaufman, Bowie MD	4	4	2	Dave Kuschel, Minot ND; Richard Cottle, St Paul MN
			56.73%				55.13%
4/5			Carol Mahoney, Rochester MN; Jackie Evans, Albuquerque NM	5			Julie Tigges, Minneapolis MN; J Williams, Saint Paul MN
			56.73%				52.40%
6			Judith Strobush, Amery WI; Elaine Prebonich, New Brighton MN	6	5	3	Frederick Eriksen, Murray NE; Lloyd Arntsen, Minneapolis MN
			55.29%				50.96%
	3		Patricia Baker, Frankfort MI; Pat McDonald, Saint Paul MN			4	David Monson - Alan Larson, Rochester MN
			51.60%				50.32%
		2					
			49.20%				

MON EVE SIDE GAME

10.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.03	1	1		Walter Case - Gary Raymond, Lincoln NE	59.26%
2.27	2			Jean Boettcher - Steven Gaynor, Minneapolis MN	57.64%
1.94	3	2		Larry Johnson, Minneapolis MN; Jeff Dziuk, Maplewood MN	57.41%
1.59	4	3		Beverly Sether, Wayzata MN; Nancy Wentzel, Minneapolis MN	55.79%
1.11	5	4		Susan Jackson, Roseville MN; Gary Rowland, Golden Valley MN	55.32%
1.97	6/7	5	1	Michael Saeger - Trude Harmon, Saint Paul MN	54.63%
0.94	6/7			Art Ardy Bakshian, Spring Park MN; Carol Rynders, Saint Paul MN	54.63%
1.48			2	James Lafave, Denver CO; Marsha Devine, Minneapolis MN	47.45%

I/N PAIRS

3.5 Tables

	A	B		
1.98	1		Clare Eldredge - William Eldredge, St Paul MN	59.37%
1.65	2	1	Kurt Schultz, Stillwater MN; Frederick Eriksen, Murray NE	51.04%
1.24	3/4	2	Joel Kramer, Minneapolis MN; Vinton Geistfeld, Eden Prairie MN	50.00%
0.98	3/4		Christine Garner, St Paul MN; Betty Salber, St Paul MN	50.00%

Note: The evening section results are missing because of problems with the Bridge Mates.