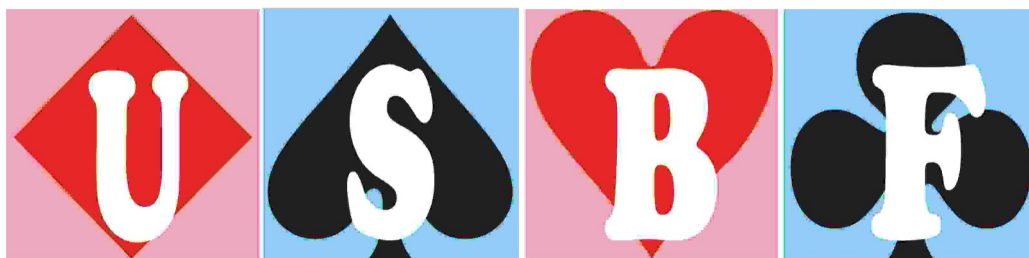


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Time Date		9:15 am Tuesday – Saturday 10 am Sunday		1:30 pm		7:00 pm	
Mon. 10/8	<b>Today's News:</b>  <b>Free Coffee</b> <b>morning and afternoon</b>  <b>And</b>  <b>Free lunch</b>  <b>Candy at the Informa- tion Desk</b>			<b>Pre-Tournament Stratified Charity Pairs Chat Bridge Pairs</b>		<b>Esta Van Zandt KO #1 (1st session of 4) Evening Side Game Series I/N Single Session Charity Pairs (0-5 mps free)</b>	
Tues. 10/9		<b>Esta Van Zandt KO #1 (2nd of 4) Morning Side Game Series I/N Single Session</b>		<b>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</b>		<b>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</b>	
Wed. 10/10		<b>Morning Swiss #1 (1st session) Jeannette Wier Choice Pairs (play any 2 of 3) Morning Side Game Series I/N Single Session</b>		<b>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</b>		<b>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</b>	
<b>Thurs 10/11</b>		<b>Morning Swiss #1 (2nd session) Morning Side Game Series I/N Single Session</b>		<b>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</b>		<b>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</b>	
<b>Fri 10/12</b>		<b>Morning Swiss #2 (1st Session) Choice Pairs (play 2 of 3) Morning Side Game Series I/N Single Session</b>		<b>St. Paul KO #4 (1st session of 4) Choice Pairs (play 2 of 3) Afternoon Side Game Series I/N Single Session</b>		<b>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</b>	
<b>Sat 10/13</b>		<b>Morning Swiss #2 (2nd Session) Morning Side Game Series I/N Single Session</b>		<b>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</b>		<b>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</b>	
<b>Sun 10/14 10 am</b>		<b>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)</b>					



**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

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

Puzzle 2

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

Standing at the edge of the lake, a man saw a woman flailing about in the deep water. Unable to swim, the man screamed for help. A trout fisherman ran up. The man said, "My wife is drowning and I can't swim. Please save her. I'll give you a hundred dollars."

The fisherman dove into the water. In ten powerful strokes, he reached the woman, put his arm around her, and swam back to shore. Depositing her at the feet of the man, the fisherman said, "Okay, where's my hundred dollars?"

The man said, "Look, when I saw her going down for the third time, I thought it was my wife. But this is my mother-in-law."

The fisherman reached into his pocket and said, "Just my luck. How much do I owe you?"

A dumb blonde died and went to Heaven. When she got to the Pearly Gates, she met Saint Peter who said, "Before you get to come into Heaven, you have to pass a test."

"OH, NO!" exclaimed the blonde.

But Saint Peter said not to worry, because he would make it an easy test. "Who was God's son?" asked Saint Peter. The dumb blonde thought for a few minutes and replied, "Andy."

"Andy? That's interesting. What made you say that?" inquired Saint Peter.

Then the blonde started to sing, "Andy walks with me. Andy talks with me. Andy tells me..."

Puzzle 2

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

Solutions



Puzzle 1

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

# Puzzle Page:

Five stray dogs were picked up by animal welfare officers on different days of the week (Monday-Friday) and taken to the Kennelmores Dog's Home. All five dogs were re-homed on different days of the following week (Monday-Friday). No dog was taken to the dog's home on the same day of the week it was re-homed. (eg The dog picked up on Monday wasn't re-homed on the following Monday). Can you match each breed of dog with its name, the day of the week it was first picked up, the day it was re-homed and the name of its new owner?

- 1. The collie (who isn't called Marty) was taken to the dog's home on Tuesday. Mrs O'Keefe re-homed one of the dogs on Thursday.
- 2. The dalmatian was re-homed the day before the dog Mr Morgan re-homed and earlier in the week than the dog Mr Perry re-homed but later in the week than Geordie was re-homed.
- 3. The dog which was taken to the dog's home the day before Marty was taken in, was re-homed by Mrs Tilley.
- 4. The alsatian was taken to the dog's home on an earlier day of the week than the day in the following week when a lady re-homed the retriever.
- 5. Miss Kirby re-homed one of the dogs two days earlier than the day in the previous week when Barney was taken into the dog's home.
- 6. Dandy was taken into the home a day later in the week than the day in the following week when Mr Morgan re-homed a dog.
- 7. Yorkie the terrier was taken to the dog's home earlier in the week than the alsatian.

Breed	Name	Picked Up	Re-homed	New Owner



Answers to Puzzle:

Breed	Name	Picked Up	Re-homed	New Owner
Alsatian	Barney	Wednesday	Friday	Mr Perry
Collie	Geordie	Tuesday	Monday	Miss Kirby
Dalmatian	Dandy	Thursday	Tuesday	Mrs Tilley
Retriever	Marty	Friday	Thursday	Mrs O'Keefe
Terrier	Yorkie	Monday	Wednesday	Mr Morgan

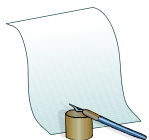
Play and bid in tempo to keep the game rolling!

## Daily Door Prizes in the Open Games

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 coffe 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 +.



Two blonde men were working on a house. The one who was nailing down siding would reach into his nail pouch, pull out a nail and either toss it over his shoulder or nail it in.

The other blonde guy, figuring this was worth looking into, asked, "Why are you throwing those nails away?"

The first explained, "If I pull a nail out of my pouch and it's pointed TOWARD me, I throw it away 'cause it's defective. If it's pointed toward the HOUSE, then I nail it in!"

The second blonde guy got completely upset and yelled, "You MORON! The nails that are pointed toward you aren't defective! They're for the OTHER side of the house!"

What about the blonde couple that gave birth to twins?

Her blonde husband is currently out looking for the other man.

Some guys are just born losers. A blonde fellow at my job was all worked up about this hot girl he had dated twice before. But today, he had stated that it was all over. So, I asked him why.

The blonde guy said, "Well, on our last date, we went over to her apartment, and she turned all the lights out after dinner. So, I got up and left. I can take a hint just as well as the next guy."

## 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!**



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### 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.**

# Hands of the Day by Matthew Granovetter

Dealer: West Vul: E-W

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

West	North	East	South
pass	pass	1♥	4♠
pass	pass	5♥	5♠
pass	pass	pass	

Opening Lead: ♥2

Fred Gitelman (East) made all the right moves on this hand, which helped his partnership take first place in last month's Cavendish Pairs, in Las Vegas. After Brad Moss, West, passed in first seat, North passed and Gitelman had a typical third-seat 4♥ opening. But Fred went with the "walking the dog" approach, hoping to buy the contract later.

Over 1♥ South blasted to 4♠, a bid he later regretted when Gitelman made a winning decision not to sell out. His 5♥ would have been set one trick, a good sacrifice against 4♠, but South didn't know who was sacrificing against whom, and he pushed on to 5♠. Moss led a heart and dummy hit with two aces. Nice, right?

Declarer won in dummy and immediately led a low club. Gitelman, concerned about a singleton king in the South hand, rose with the ace of clubs. (South could easily have held 8-1-3-1 shape on the auction, and his immediate club play was suspicious.) Then he switched accurately to a diamond, before declarer had a chance to play another club and establish a discard for a losing diamond.

Dealer: West Vul: N-S

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

West	North	East	South
2♠	double	pass	3♠
pass	4♥	pass	4NT
pass	5♦	pass	5NT
pass	6♠	pass	7NT
pass	pass	pass	

Opening Lead: ♠K

Usually I feature players in the South seat, which is declarer's seat in bridge columns. But today I thought I'd tell you a good story about the time Kathie Wei-Sender was dummy and watched as her partner, not a particularly strong player, made 7NT on a squeeze, without knowing what he was doing. The hand took place right after New Year's Day in 1998.

Kathie, by the way, won the United States Women's Team Trials last month, with Betty Ann Kennedy, Jill Levin, Sue Picus, Tobi Sokolow and Janice Seamon-Molson. Her team will be one of two teams representing America in this year's Venice Cup world championships in Monte Carlo. Back to the story, Kathie doubled West's weak two-bid and South bid 3♠. Over Kathie's 4♥, South didn't know how to proceed, so he just launched into Blackwood and bid a grand slam in notrump. The grand slam should have been bid in clubs or diamonds, where a spade ruff would be the thirteenth winner.

The good news was that West held 100 honors in spades along with four hearts. South won the king lead with the ace, cashed the queen of hearts, stopped, thought about it, and then proceeded to cash his eight minor-suit winners, ending in his hand. Strangely enough, from South's perspective, West discarded the ten, jack and queen of spades! He couldn't believe it, but his 9-8 of spades were high. He tabled his hand and said, "We were lucky, Kathie, someone made a mistake."

"No," said West. "You squeezed me."

"But I only had the 9-8 of spades," said South.

Kathie said, "That's a sign that it's going to be a very good year!"

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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.

# There's Always Room for Humor:

It's not whether you win or lose, but how you place the blame.

You are not drunk if you can lie on the floor without holding on.

We have enough "youth".  
How about a fountain of "smart"?

The original point and click interface was a Smith & Wesson.

A Fool and his money can throw one heck of a party

When blondes have more fun, do they know it?

Five days a week my body is a temple. The other two it's an amusement park.

LEARN FROM YOUR PARENTS' MISTAKES USE BIRTH CONTROL

Money isn't everything, but it sure keeps the kids in touch.

Don't Drink and Drive. You might hit a bump and spill something.

If at first you don't succeed skydiving is not for you

Reality is only an illusion that occurs due to a lack of alcohol.

We are born naked, wet and hungry.  
Then things get worse.

Ninety-nine percent of all lawyers give the rest a bad name.

Xerox and Wurlitzer will merge to produce reproductive organs.

Alabama state motto: At least we're not Mississippi

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IS NO MATCH FOR NATURAL STUPIDITY.

The latest survey shows that three out of four people make up 75% of the population

"You know why a banana is like a politician?"  
"He comes in and first he is green, then he turns yellow and then he's rotten."

"I think Congressmen should wear uniforms, you know, like NASCAR drivers, so we could identify their corporate sponsors."

The reason Politicians try so hard to get re-elected is that they would 'hate' to have to make a living under the laws they've passed.

## Great truths about the different stages of life:

1. You believe in Santa Claus.
2. You don't believe in Santa Claus.
3. You are Santa Claus.
4. You look like Santa Claus.

**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

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, 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.

## Section Top Prizes:

Best of Edgar Kaplan

Section Top Prizes  
available at the Information Desk

**Dealer: South Vul: Both**

**North**

♠K 10 2  
♥K 9 8 3  
♦K 9 2  
♣9 4 2

**West**

♠Q  
♥A Q 10 2  
♦7 5 4 3  
♣7 6 5 3

**East**

♠J 7 6 5 3  
♥7  
♦J 8 6  
♣K Q J 8

**South**

♠A 9 8 4  
♥J 6 5 4  
♦A Q 10  
♣A 10

West	North	East	South
--	--	--	1NT
pass	2♣	pass	2♥
pass	3♥	pass	4♥
pass	pass	pass	

Opening Lead: ♣5

Sometimes I kibitz my friends when I'm not playing. I watched today's hand at a tournament in St. Louis. Jimmy Cayne, Chairman of the Board at Bear Stearns stock brokerage house in New York, was South. He opened 1NT and, after a Stayman auction, reached 4♥. The decision to accept game, I think, was a good one. Despite only 15 highcard points, the South hand has a doubleton club and prime values for a heart contract.

West led a club, and when dummy came down with 4-3-3-3 shape, I saw from my kibitzer's chair that it was a poor contract. When kibitzing I like to decide how I would play the hand, so I made a quick analysis. I mentally ducked the club, won the continuation, led a heart to the king, hoping it wins, cashed three diamonds, ruffed a club, and led another trump. If everything goes well, I thought, someone may win a doubleton queen or ace of hearts and be endplayed, forced to break spades. Then I sat back and watched Jimmy play it.

He won the first trick and led a trump at trick two. When West played the 2, Jimmy called for the 8. That worked nicely! A club was led and East won and returned a club for South to ruff. Jimmy then cashed three diamond tricks and led a spade to the king. The ten of spades was led next for a finesse, ruffed by West with the ten of hearts. That was the second trick for the defenders, and all they could get was one more trump trick (the ace), for plus 620.

Seeing all the hands, I considered how my line of play would have worked. When I lead the second round of trumps, West wins three trump tricks, cashes a diamond and a club, for down three! "Nicely played," I said. "To tell you the truth, I had a slightly different line of play in mind."

**Dealer: East Vul: E-W**

**North**

♠7 4 2  
♥10 8 7  
♦A 9 8 4 2  
♣7 2

**West**

♠Q J 10 8  
♥A K J 4  
♦K 6 5 3  
♣9

**East**

♠6 5 3  
♥Q 9 6  
♦Q J 10  
♣J 10 5 3

**South**

♠A K 9  
♥5 3 2  
♦7  
♣A K Q 8 6 4

West	North	East	South
--	--	pass	1♣
pass	1♦	pass	3NT
pass	pass	pass	

Opening Lead: ♥K

Have you ever been declarer or dummy and started wishing things, when suddenly a suit breaks badly and you took back your wish? Consider today's hand played on OKbridge this month. At my table I was North. We got all the way up to 2♣, by South. When the lead was made and I saw my partner's hand, I wished we were in 3NT. There were six club tricks (I thought), two spades and a diamond. Probably the most they could take would be four heart tricks. But when clubs broke 4-1, I took my wish back.

Here's one auction to the top spot of 3NT. After a natural 1♣ opening, West doubles and North slips in a non-forcing 1♦ bid (if you play 1♦ forcing, you probably should pass). South then counts optimistically on his fingers or toes to nine, and bids 3NT. East might double this, on the theory that a diamond lead is nice and he's got the clubs stopped. In the auction shown, he passes, a "chicken pass."

After a heart lead and heart underlead to the queen, East will switch to diamonds. In the meantime, dummy (or declarer) is saying to himself, "I wish we were vulnerable. Then we'd score 600 instead of 400." Declarer wins the diamond shift in dummy and plays two rounds of clubs. West discards a spade and North-South take back their wish. On the third top club, West throws a diamond (he's strangely triple squeezed), but on the fourth he lets go of another spade. East wins and the defenders take seven tricks, down three. "Phew," says declarer and dummy, "only minus 150. Glad we weren't vul."



### Daily Upstairs Mini-Lesson Schedule

Time: 12:15 pm to 12:40 pm.

In the main playing area

Wednesday , 10/10,  
Thursday , 10/11, Mike Cassel  
Friday, 5/25 John Koch  
Saturday, 5/26 Curt and Ben Kristensen



Howie Weinstein/Steve Garner, Q & A with World Class "ex-Locals"  
An Intro to Getting into the Bidding, by Bill Treble  
Un-Conventional Doubles  
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

**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**

### Free Lunch Menu:

**Friday—Ham, Turkey or Roast Beef Sandwich, Chips and Coleslaw**  
**Saturday – Char-broiled burgers with potato salad and chips**  
**Sunday – Ham, Turkey or Roast Beef Sandwich, chips and coleslaw**

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## 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:

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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!

### ALERT: Speaker Program Update... please read!

The "upstairs" Speaker Program from 12:15-12:40pm will be conducted in the large playing area at the far (North) end away from the directors' table. John Koch, local expert, will speak today.

# Results Missing from Yesterday's Bulletin!!

JEANNETTE WIER OPEN PAIRS FINAL SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION J	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	Vern Swing, Minneapolis MN; Nicholas Erpelding, Hopkins MN	63.62%	1	1	Janet Sebranek - Frances Price, Eau Claire WI			59.29%
2		Patti Stuhlman - Paula Cohen, Minneapolis MN	57.69%	2		V Edwards, Iowa City IA; James Tenbroeke, Minneapolis MN			56.25%
3	2	1 James Snyder, White Bear Lake MN; Karen Peterson, Woodbury MN	56.57%	3	2	Marv Riedesel - Mary Johnson, Prior Lake MN			55.77%
4		Audrey Weikle, Hopkins MN; Dan Sershon, Duluth MN	55.13%	4	3	David Neiman - Mark Lasoff, Minneapolis MN			54.97%
5/6		Brian Crossley, Minneapolis MN; Barry Purrington, Eagan MN	54.17%	5		Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN; Dave Hoffman, Oronoco MN			53.69%
5/6	3	Anne Schaeffer, Apple Valley MN; Nancy Glenn, Eagan MN	54.17%	6		Peg Mitchell, Minneapolis MN; Phyllis Anderson, Saint Paul MN			52.40%
	4	Wayne Pinsonneault, Saint Paul MN; Vern Sowada, Bloomington MN	53.37%		1	Dave Kuschel, Minot ND; Patricia Baker, Frankfort MI			50.16%
	2	Peter Reed - Rita Reed, Clive IA	46.96%						
EVE SIDE GAME SERIES 3 OF 6 SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION K	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1		Stephen Maltzman, Oro Valley AZ; Donna DePesa, Tucson AZ	60.42%	1		Randy Mertens, Saint Paul MN; Kurt Schaeffer, Apple Valley MN			61.01%
2		George Bleskachek - Teresa Burnett, Eau Claire WI	57.44%	2		Jean Boettcher - Steven Gaynor, Minneapolis MN			55.95%
3	1	1 Michael Saeger - Trude Harmon, Saint Paul MN	56.25%	3	1	1 Carolyn Nielsen - Ronald Nielsen, Waukee IA			52.38%
	2	2 Mary McIntyre, St Paul MN; Mary Anderson, Rochester MN	51.79%		2	2 Gloria Ward, West Des Moines IA; Helen Hart, Des Moines IA			51.79%
WED EVE I/N PAIRS ONLY SESSION									
SECTION I									
1	1	Julie Sirianni - Jill Bleskachek, Eau Claire WI							60.00%
2	2	Douglas Donaldson, Minneapolis MN; William Brellenthin, Edina MN							58.33%
3		Earlene Bennett - Brian Bennett, Golden Valley MN							52.50%
	1	Michele Grindal, Minneapolis MN; Bradley Bjorklund, Taylors Falls MN							51.25%
	2	Gloria Kivel - Thomas Kivel, W St Paul MN							50.00%
JEANNETTE WIER OPEN PAIRS 22.5 Tables									
11.20	1	Brian Crossley, Minneapolis MN; Barry Purrington, Eagan MN	61.90%						
8.40	2	1 Vern Swing, Minneapolis MN; Nicholas Erpelding, Hopkins MN	58.93%						
6.30	3	2 Joseph Browan, Maplewood MN; Richard Peterson, Stillwater MN	56.80%						
4.73	4	3 Grant Boadwine, Preston MN; Ann Van Ryn, Rochester MN	56.33%						
4.54	5	4 Karen Thelen, Minneapolis MN; Patricia Montain, Coon Rapids MN	55.78%						
3.20	6	J Thomas Holzer, Plymouth MN; Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN	55.58%						
2.80	7	V Edwards, Iowa City IA; James Tenbroeke, Minneapolis MN	55.14%						
2.66		5 Jim Stepnes, Richfield MN; William Voedisch, Marine MN	54.71%						
3.34		2 James Snyder, White Bear Lake MN; Karen Peterson, Woodbury MN	53.28%						
2.50		3 Dave Kuschel, Minot ND; Patricia Baker, Frankfort MI	51.96%						
EVE SIDE GAME SERIES 8.0 Tables									
2.73	1	Randy Mertens, Saint Paul MN; Kurt Schaeffer, Apple Valley MN	61.01%						
2.05	2	Stephen Maltzman, Oro Valley AZ; Donna DePesa, Tucson AZ	60.42%						
1.54	3	George Bleskachek - Teresa Burnett, Eau Claire WI	57.44%						
2.43	4	1 Michael Saeger - Trude Harmon, Saint Paul MN	56.25%						
1.18	5	Jean Boettcher - Steven Gaynor, Minneapolis MN	55.95%						
1.82	6	2 Carolyn Nielsen - Ronald Nielsen, Waukee IA	52.38%						
1.20	7/8	3/4 Mary McIntyre, St Paul MN; Mary Anderson, Rochester MN	51.79%						
1.20	7/8	3/4 Gloria Ward, West Des Moines IA; Helen Hart, Des Moines IA	51.79%						
WED EVE I/N PAIRS 3.5 Tables									
1.98	1	1 Julie Sirianni - Jill Bleskachek, Eau Claire WI	60.00%						
1.49	2	2 Douglas Donaldson, Minneapolis MN; William Brellenthin, Edina MN	58.33%						
1.11	3	Earlene Bennett - Brian Bennett, Golden Valley MN	52.50%						
TUES-WED KO I 12 Tables									
24.47	1	William Cummings, Monticello MN; Carol Cummings, Owatonna MN; Pat Burrows - Greg Caucutt, Rochester MN							
17.13	2	Phil Schwarz - Judy Schwarz, Lakeville MN; Sharon Anderson - Roger Anderson, Eagan MN; Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN; Ronald DeHarpporte, Edina MN							
9.79	3/4	Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI; Bill Carlson, Minnetonka MN; Jeff Dziuk, Maplewood MN; Larry Johnson, Minneapolis MN							
9.79	3/4	Thomas Kite - Edith Syth - Richard Brown, Eau Claire WI; Carol Buhlman, Eau Galle WI							

WED-THUR AM SWISS TEAM				18 Tables	
	A	B	C		
9.80	1			Don Domansky - Roland Laframboise - David McLellan - L Hansen, Thunder Bay ON	171.00
7.35	2			William Cummings, Monticello MN; Carol Cummings, Owatonna MN; Pat Burrows - Greg Caucutt, Rochester MN	159.00
6.20	3	1	1	Delbert Swanson - R Johnson, Lakeville MN; Gene Brandl, Apple Valley MN; John Girgen, Hastings MN	153.00
4.65	4	2	2	Alfred Hartmann - Glenn Peterson, Sioux Falls SD; R Craig Shulstad - Mariana Shulstad, Minneapolis MN	151.00
3.27	5			Bill Kent, Iowa City IA; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL; Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL; John Lijewski, Cloquet MN; Terrence Lijewski, Hudson WI	144.00
3.49		3		Thomas Racciatti - Julie Tigges - Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; J Williams, Saint Paul MN	138.00
2.62		4		Avery Haak, Oak Park Hts MN; Denis Parsons - Greg Menuz, Thunder Bay ON; Yonsey Karasek, Hayward WI	109.00
2.64			3	Rodney Burnett - Marjorie Burnett, Ankeny IA; Carolyn Nielsen - Ronald Nielsen, Waukee IA	102.00
1.98			4	Linda Skillings, Coon Rapids MN; Beverly Leclerc, Vadnais Hts MN; Karen Peterson, Woodbury MN; Diana Jensen, Stillwater MN	98.00

MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES 3 OF 5 SESSION  
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION G EAST-WEST

	A	B	C			A	B	C			
1.96	1	1		Jim Stepnes, Richfield MN; Bill Lough, Edina MN	68.15%	1.96	1		Adrienne Pearsons - Don Pearsons, Winnipeg MB	58.93%	
1.37	2	2		Dale Hamernick, Osseo MN; Richard Cottle, St Paul MN	57.14%	1.77	2	1	Ann Van Ryn, Rochester MN; Grant Boadwine, Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI; Susan MacRae, Thunder	56.55%	
0.98	3			John Allen, Saint Paul MN; Mary Holman Allen,	55.36%	1.24	3	2	Barbara Eichten, Wilmingtonn MN; Carol Ann	51.79%	
1.32	4	3	1	Len Kedrowski - Jean Kedrowski, Dellwood MN	53.57%	1.32	4	3	Dominic Antonelli, Altoona IA; Gary	51.49%	
0.92		4	2	June Phillips, Bozeman MT; Dale Frink, Bismarck ND	52.68%	0.92		4			

MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES 11.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.19	1	1		Jim Stepnes, Richfield MN; Bill Lough, Edina MN	68.15%
2.39	2			Adrienne Pearsons - Don Pearsons, Winnipeg MB	58.93%
2.16	3	2		Dale Hamernick, Osseo MN; Richard Cottle, St Paul MN	57.14%
1.77	4	3		Ann Van Ryn, Rochester MN; Grant Boadwine, Preston MN	56.55%
1.24	5	4		Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI; Susan MacRae, Thunder Bay ON	55.65%
0.98	6			John Allen, Saint Paul MN; Mary Holman Allen, Mahtomedi MN	55.36%
2.43		5	1	Len Kedrowski - Jean Kedrowski, Dellwood MN	53.57%
1.82			2	June Phillips, Bozeman MT; Dale Frink, Bismarck ND	52.68%
1.37			3	Barbara Eichten, Wilmingtonn MN; Carol Ann Paulson, Minneapolis MN	51.79%
1.03			4	Dominic Antonelli, Altoona IA; Gary Rowland, Golden Valley MN	51.49%



**The Cavendish Invitational** will take place in Monaco, October 15th - 19th 2012. Provided the 2012 tournament is successful, the plan is to hold this prestigious tournament in Las Vegas in the odd years, and in Monaco in the even years. The "Monaco Cavendish" will respect the structure of the original "Las Vegas Cavendish", with a 2-day Teams Tournament (October 15th - 16th), and a 3-day Pairs Tournament (October 17th - 19th). Watch the action on BBO.

Participants registered for next week's competition:

1	FANTONI Fulvio	NUNES Claudio
2	HELGEMO Geir	HELNESS Tor
3	GROMOV Andrey	DUBININ Alexander
4	MULTON Franck	ZIMMERMANN Pierre
5	SMIRNOV Alexander	PIEKAREK Josef
6	UPMARK Johan	NYSTROM Frederic
7	MAHMOOD Zia	MADALA Agustin
8	BURAS Krzysztof	NARKIEWICZ Gregorz
9	BERTENS Huub	BAKKEREN Ton
10	BOCCHI Norberto	FERRARO Guido
11	DIAMOND John	PLATNICK Brian
12	SANDQVIST Nick	TOWNSEND Tom
13	JANSMA Jan	PAULISSEN Gert-Jan
14	SCHWARTZ Ron	FISHER Lotan
15	DUBOIN Giorgio	TOKAY Mustafa Cem
16	BIRMAN Alon	PADON Dror
17	GORDON Mark	BERKOWITZ David
18	BOMPIS Marc	ZALESKI Romain
19	GRUE Joe	Del MONTE Ishmael
20	WLADOW Entschö	ELINESCU Michael
21	BESSIS Michel	BESSIS Thomas
22	GROMOELLER Michael	REHDER Martin
23	MARTENS Krzysztof	FILIPOWICZ Dominic
24	HOFTANISKA Thor Erik	CHARLSEN Thomas
25	AMOILS Les	MOSS Brad
26	QUANTIN Jean-Chris.	CRONIER Philippe
27	ROMBAUT Jérôme	LORENZINI Cédric
28	WELLAND Roy	AUKEN Sabine
29	BOTTON Janet de	MALINOWSKI Artur
30	ANGELINI Francesco	VERSACE Alfredo
31	NANEV Ivan	GUNEV Rossen
32	GLADYSH Evgueny	KRASNOSELSKIY Mikhail
33	POLOWAN Michael	WILDAVSKY Adam
34	MARI Christian	VINCIGUERRA Hervé
35	KARPOV Maksim	LAANEMAE Tiit
36	COLDEA Ionut	TEODORESCU Cornel
37	LAURIA Lorenzo	GAROZZO Benito
38	PIAFSKY Jessica	KALITA Jacek
39	RASMUSSEN Arild	BERG Jan-Tore
40	GAVIARD Julien	TESSSIERES Godefroy de
41	KAMRAS Jan	MICHIELSEN Marion
42	SENIOR Brian	KENDRICK David
43	WINKLER Gabor	LAKATOS Peter
44	VAINIKONIS Vytautas	OLANSKI Woycech
45	EIDI Michel	VROUSTIS Vassilis
46	VENTIN Juan-Carlos	WRANG Frederic
47	KOWALSKI Apolinary	RUSSYAN Jerzy
48	ADAD Pierre	RINGUET Pascal
49	ERICHSEN Espen	BAKHSHI David
50	RUBINS Karlis	ROMANOWSKA Maija
51	BROGELAND Boye	GILLIS Simon
52	WIGODER Charles	PSZCZOLA Jacek
53	LUND Boerre	AUSTBERG Per-Erik
54	LASOCKI Krzysztof	WIELEMANS Eric
55	VAINIKONIS Erikas	ARLOVICH Andrey
56	THOMASSEN Kurt Ove	KARLBERG Svein Gunnar

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE PAIRS THURS AFT SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION I		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1		Ann House, Eden Prairie MN; Nita Fronk, Minneapolis MN	59.12%	1		Frank Bonello - Barbara Bonello, Minneapolis MN	73.38%		
2	1	Pamela Rhodes - Mary Ryberg, Eau Claire WI	57.59%	2		Barbara Finn, Minneapolis MN; Adele Brellenthin, Edina MN	56.27%		
3	2	Judith Holderbach, Stillwater MN; Joseph Kivel, Saint Paul MN	57.53%	3	1	1 D Suzette Durdahl - Calvin Durdahl, N Saint Paul MN	54.56%		
4		Stephanie Miller - Larry Miller, N St Paul MN	54.87%	4	2	2 Mary Stern - Gary Stern, Minneapolis MN	54.19%		
5	3	1 Ann Cole, Albuquerque NM; Kathleen Buraglio, Woodbury MN	54.19%	5	3	Deborah Ridenour - Jane O'Meara, Eau Claire WI	52.88%		
6	4	2 Marlys Olson, Coon Rapids MN; Judith Beaumont, Blaine MN	53.08%	6	4	Susan Sanger, St Louis Park MN; Barbara Person, St Louis Park MN	51.22%		
FRI AFT SIDE PAIRS 3 OF 5 SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION C		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	Elaine Prebonich, New Brighton MN; Joe Proulx, Wallingford CT	61.38%	1	1	1 Robert Bonine, Mendota Heights MN; Paul Nesvig, Eaganul MN	62.82%		
2	2	Maureen Weiman, Eden Prairie MN; Charles Ruud, Invergrove Hts MN	60.90%	2		V Edwards, Iowa City IA; James Tenbroeke, Minneapolis MN	56.25%		
3	3	Mitzi Diamond, St Louis Park MN; Marion McDonald, Spirit Lake IA	57.37%	3	2	Marian Plummer - Donna Nesser, Minneapolis MN	56.09%		
4	4	Mary Wierzenski - C Mary Beard, Rochester MN	56.25%	4	3	Bill Lough, Edina MN; Jim Stepnes, Richfield MN	54.17%		
5	5	Linda Skillings, Coon Rapids MN; Beverly Leclerc, Vadnais Hts MN	55.13%	5	4	Richard Mattson, Saint Paul MN; Jerry Johnson, Eagen MN	52.56%		
6		Marjorie Bribitzer - Clem Bribitzer, Hampstead NC	54.65%	6	5	2 Dominic Antonelli, Altoona IA; Gary Rowland, Golden Valley MN	52.24%		
7	6	1 Paul Becka - Bruce Rovner, Minneapolis MN	54.49%	7	6	Richard Cottle, St Paul MN; Dale Hamernick, Osseo MN	51.76%		
		2 Carol Ann Paulson, Minneapolis MN; Barbara Eichten, Wilingtonn MN	50.32%			3 Sandra Lyons, Bloomington MN; Jane Schoening, Edina MN	50.80%		
		3 Len Kedrowski - Jean Kedrowski, Dellwood MN	47.12%			4 Shu Mei Hwang, Woodbury MN; David Finley, Shoreview MN	48.88%		
THURSDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS 1 OF 2 SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS H J		EAST-WEST			
B	C			B	C				
1	1	Faith Fawcett - Joy Warkentin, Thunder Bay ON	56.23%	1	1	Joseph Ambrose, Inver Grove MN; Ingrid Stocking, Minneapolis MN	65.06%		
2		Susan Lambe, Glenview IL; Sharon Madson, Audubon MN	55.70%	2	2	Kathleen Ebnet - Larry Ebnet, Rochester MN	60.54%		
3		Norma Gordon - Keith Gordon, Prior Lake MN	53.93%	3		Greg Menuz - Susan MacRae, Thunder Bay ON	58.28%		
4		Bonnie Fellerman - Harold Fellerman, Maple Grove MN	53.74%	4	3	Kimberly Parker - Barbara Johnson, Fargo ND	57.18%		
5		Dave Kuschel, Minot ND; Dale Frink, Bismarck ND	52.60%	5		Gloria Ward, West Des Moines IA; Helen Hart, Des Moines IA	52.95%		
6	2	Denis Parsons - Diane Parsons, Thunder Bay ON	52.31%	6	4	Patricia Myser, Mendota Hgts MN; Mary Seymour, Mendota Heights MN	52.26%		
7	3	Gretchen Grey, Eden Prairie MN; Marylou Doerrie, Coon Rapids MN	51.37%	7		James Stronge, North Oaks MN; Paul Lindholm, St Paul MN	50.52%		
8		Rodney Burnett - Marjorie Burnett, Ankeny IA	51.33%	8		Bob Jonason, Minneapolis MN; Richard Plaisance, Eden Prairie MN	49.75%		
	4	Layne Vinje - Michael Salscheider, Rochester MN	50.79%						
THURSDAY MORNING I/N 8.5 Tables									
A	B	C							
2.68	1	1 Jane O'Meara - Deborah Ridenour, Eau Claire WI	61.48%						
2.01	2	George West, Cottage Grove MN; Noralee Mogol, Saint Paul MN	61.18%						
1.51	3	2 Michele Grindal, Minneapolis MN; Bradley Bjorklund, Taylors Falls MN	60.54%						
1.13	4	Christine Garner, St Paul MN; Susan Flaherty, St Paul MN	60.20%						
1.34	5	3 Janice O'Keefe, St Paul MN; Janice Hartness, Plymouth MN	55.79%						
1.03	4	2 Shirley Wayne, Longmont CO; Patricia Nigbur, Rochester MN	51.96%						
THURSDAY AFT NOVICE 13.5 Tables									
A	B	C							
3.39	1	Frank Bonello - Barbara Bonello, Minneapolis MN	73.38%						
2.54	2	Ann House, Eden Prairie MN; Nita Fronk, Minneapolis MN	59.12%						
2.50	3	1 Pamela Rhodes - Mary Ryberg, Eau Claire WI	57.59%						
1.88	4	2 Judith Holderbach, Stillwater MN; Joseph Kivel, Saint Paul MN	57.53%						
1.19	5	Barbara Finn, Minneapolis MN; Adele Brellenthin, Edina MN	56.27%						
0.80	6	Stephanie Miller - Larry Miller, N St Paul MN	54.87%						

1.68	3	1	D Suzette Durdahl - Calvin Durdahl, N Saint Paul MN	54.56%		
1.11	4/5	2/3	Ann Cole, Albuquerque NM; Kathleen Buraglio, Woodbury MN	54.19%		
1.11	4/5	2/3	Mary Stern - Gary Stern, Minneapolis MN	54.19%		
0.71	6	4	Marlys Olson, Coon Rapids MN; Judith Beaumont, Blaine MN	53.08%		
THURSDAY AFT SIDE PAIRS 18.0 Tables						
A	B	C				
4.25	1	1	1 Robert Bonine, Mendota Heights MN; Paul Nesvig, Eaganul MN	62.82%		
3.19	2	2	Elaine Prebonich, New Brighton MN; Joe Proulx, Wallingford CT	61.38%		
2.39	3	3	Maureen Weiman, Eden Prairie MN; Charles Ruud, Invergrove Hts MN	60.90%		
1.79	4	4	Mitzi Diamond, St Louis Park MN; Marion McDonald, Spirit Lake IA	57.37%		
1.25	5/6	5	Mary Wierzenski - C Mary Beard, Rochester MN	56.25%		
1.83	5/6		V Edwards, Iowa City IA; James Tenbroeke, Minneapolis MN	56.25%		
1.63		6	Marian Plummer - Donna Nesser, Minneapolis MN	56.09%		
2.05		2	Paul Becka - Bruce Rovner, Minneapolis MN	54.49%		
1.54		3	Dominic Antonelli, Altoona IA; Gary Rowland, Golden Valley MN	52.24%		
1.15		4	Sandra Lyons, Bloomington MN; Jane Schoening, Edina MN	50.80%		
0.98		5	Carol Ann Paulson, Minneapolis MN; Barbara Eichten, Wilmington MN	50.32%		
INTERMEDIATE NOVICE THURSDAY AM SESSION						
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION I EAST-WEST						
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1		1	1	Janice O'Keefe, St Paul MN; Janice Hartness, Plymouth MN	55.79%
2			2		Mary Hennessy, St Croix Falls WI; Paul Froeschl, St Paul MN	53.49%
3	2	1	3	2	1 Shirley Wayne, Longmont CO; Patricia Nigbur, Rochester MN	51.96%
4			4		Marsha Woolums - Betty Shidler, Rochester MN	49.49%

**Yonsey Karasek** had a most interesting experience at the tournament. In Wednesday's evening event, Yonsey picked up a 7-6 hand. That, in itself, is highly unusual. In Thursday morning's Swiss Team, Yonsey once again picked up a 7-6 hand!! Now that has to be way against the odds in a game where odds really matter!

## A Hand from the Knockouts...

♠ AKxxx		
♥ QJx		
♦ AJxx		
♣ K		
♠ Xxx		♠ Xx
♥ AT86		♥ 9x
♦ Xx		♦ Qxxx
♣ Qxxx		♣ ATxxx
♠ Qxx		
♥ K7xx		
♦ Kxx		
♣ J9x		



Put yourself in my position: Your teammates play the first half of the KO Semi-final against a good local team. They have some bad luck and you enter the second half down 23.

You have a disaster on the first board of the second half... You know you are now down 33. Several "nothing" boards occur... and then you pick up the North hand.

East is dealer and it goes: P-P-P... you open 1S. It goes P-2S-P... and knowing you need it... and knowing you have 18 points, you bid 4S.

The opening lead is the H9, ducked around to your queen. You draw trumps, East discarding a club on the third round of spades.

You play the HJ and float it to West's ace. West continues hearts to dummy's king, East discarding another club.

You envision the position you see on your left. You know that if the diamond finesse works or diamonds are 3-3, the hand is easy... but easy isn't what your team needs. You play for the position as you envision it. You lead a club

to the king, losing to the ace with East. East returns a club. You rise jack, hoping he started with C: AQxxx. and the diamond Qxxx. The jack is covered by the queen and you ruff, but you still have one more chance.

You lead a diamond to dummy's king and play the nine of clubs, discarding your little diamond, and endplaying East.

Sadly for you (and in real life, me), things are not always what they seem. The hand you see did not exist. East actually held S: xx, H: 9x, D: xxx, C: Axxxxx. I went down in an easily makeable game. Had I made it ... and had we not had the disaster on the first board of the set, we would still have lost by one!

There just weren't 23 IMPs in those boards...

Still, I'd have felt a lot better if this had been the position and the game had made for me and not for the opponents at the other table.

An interesting facet of the hand is that without any distributional information, you should play the ace of diamonds, followed by a diamond to the king and a diamond back toward your jack. This safety play holds your diamond losers to one whenever the diamond queen is onside, the diamonds are 3-3, or the queen doubleton is offside.



THUR SWISS TEAM 29 Tables			
	A	B	C
13.65	1		Michael Hoffmann, Richfield MN; Brian Crossley, Minneapolis MN; Jack Rhatigan, Cottage Grove MN; Susan Jackson, Roseville MN
10.24	2		Don Domansky - David McLellan - L Hansen - Roland Laframboise, Thunder Bay ON
7.68	3		Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Lakeville MN; Sharon Anderson - Roger Anderson, Eagan MN
5.16	4/5		J Thomas Holzer, Plymouth MN; Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; Ernest Ledbetter - Barbara Vasilevsky, Las Vegas NV
5.16	4/5		Brian Weikle, Robbinsdale MN; Audrey Weikle, Hopkins MN; Ronald DeHarpporte, Edina MN; Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN
3.90	6		Bob Balderson Jr - Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN; Paul Meerschaeert, Saint Paul MN; Donna DePesa, Tucson AZ; Stephen Maltzman, Oro Valley AZ; Carole Miner, Rochester MN
3.41	7		Lisa Ogut - Serdar Ogut, Darien IL; John Minton, White Bear Lake MN; Peder Langsetmo, Minneapolis MN
7.67	8	1	Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI; Larry Johnson, Minneapolis MN; Bill Carlson, Minnetonka MN; Jeff Dziuk, Maplewood MN
5.75	2	1	Betty Yount-Perry - Donald Perry, Altoona IA; Thomas Carlson, Ankeny IA; Alec Pendry, Fort Dodge IA
4.31	3		Cezanne Martin, St Louis Park MN; Mark Lasoff - Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; Clifford Lundberg, Elk River MN
3.24	4		Diane Henson - Larry Henson - Jon Weinberg, Minnetonka MN; Maryanne Conter, St Paul MN
2.38	5/6		Caroline Pieper - Marge Jones, Wausau WI; Joan Kilger, Park Falls WI; Florence Erickson, Rhinelander WI
2.38	5/6		Tom Juntunen - Patti Stuhlman, Minneapolis MN; James Essex, St Louis Park MN; Ed Carr, Bloomington MN
2.97	2		Christine Greenberg, Byron MN; Judith Harris - Richard Estry - Alan Larson, Rochester MN

THURSDAY EVE SWISS TEAMS 15 Tables			
	A	B	C
3.79	1		Grant Boadwine, Preston MN; Ann Van Ryn - Jackie Evans - Carol Mahoney, Rochester MN
2.49	2/3		Ronald Lampe - Beverly Lampe, Monona WI; John Stern, Apple Valley MN; Thomas Utter, Mendota Heights MN
2.49	2/3		Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Sara Parks M.D., Owensboro KY; Jerry Stamatov, Sofia Bulgaria; Diyan Danailov, Sofia 1799 Bulgaria
3.34	4	1	Avery Haak, Oak Park Hts MN; Jeanette Juba, S Saint Paul MN; Richard Dehlinger, St Paul MN; Yonsey Karasek, Hayward WI
2.51	5	2	1 Douglas Donaldson - Kate Donaldson, Minneapolis MN; William Brellenthin - Adele Brellenthin, Edina MN
1.88	3		Magnus Weiman - Maureen Weiman, Eden Prairie MN; V Edwards, Iowa City IA; James Tenbroeke, Minneapolis MN
1.41	4		Kay Johnson, Minneapolis MN; Judith Strobush, Amery WI; Mary Shaw, Fargo ND; Jeanie Engebretson, Detroit Lakes MN
1.82	2		Gretchen Crosby, Minneapolis MN; Kathryn Bruce - Sandra Jenkins, Edina MN; Susan Allender, St Louis Park MN

## THURSDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS 19.0 Tables

	B	C		
7.17	1	1	Joseph Ambrose, Inver Grove MN; Ingrid Stocking, Minneapolis MN	62.87%
5.38	2		Greg Menuz - Susan MacRae, Thunder Bay ON	58.45%
4.03	3	2	Gretchen Grey, Eden Prairie MN; Marylou Doerrie, Coon Rapids MN	56.82%
3.02	4	3	Kimberly Parker - Barbara Johnson, Fargo ND	55.44%
2.39	5		Norma Gordon - Keith Gordon, Prior Lake MN	54.90%
2.05	6		Bonnie Fellerman - Harold Fellerman, Maple Grove MN	54.87%
1.79		4	Kathleen Ebnet - Larry Ebnet, Rochester MN	53.97%
1.61		5	Denis Parsons - Diane Parsons, Thunder Bay ON	53.88%
2.39		6	Faith Fawcett - Joy Warkentin, Thunder Bay ON	53.63%

## THURSDAY EVE SIDE 8.0 Tables

A	B	C		
2.73	1	1	Marsha Devine, Minneapolis MN; Jay Olson, Saint Paul MN	61.61%
1.80	2/3		Pat Burrows - Jean Witz, Rochester MN	60.42%
1.80	2/3		Jean Boettcher - Steven Gaynor, Minneapolis MN	60.42%
2.28	4	2	1 Joel Kramer, Minneapolis MN; Neil Arnold, Mendota Heights MN	59.82%
1.45	5	3	Mitzi Diamond, St Louis Park MN; Marion McDonald, Spirit Lake IA	57.14%
1.71		4	2 Carol Ann Paulson, Minneapolis MN; Barbara Eichten, Wilmingtonn MN	55.06%
1.28		5	3 John Gergen - Donna Gergen, Hastings MN	49.70%
0.96		4	Jack Huie - Carl Adamec, Minneapolis MN	49.11%

THURSDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS 2 OF 2 SESSION  
NORTH-SOUTH SECTIONS H J EAST-WEST

A			B		
B	C		B	C	
1	1	Joseph Ambrose, Inver Grove MN; Ingrid Stocking, Minneapolis MN	1	1	Gretchen Grey, Eden Prairie MN; Marylou Doerrie, Coon Rapids MN
		60.68%			61.66%
2		Dorothy Haukom, Mantorville MN; Margaret Lichty, Rochester MN	2		Greg Menuz - Susan MacRae, Thunder Bay ON
		56.64%			58.61%
3	2	Virginia Marr - Susan Stephens, Fargo ND	3	2	Scott Smith, Bloomington MN; Patricia Baker, Frankfort MI
		56.54%			57.95%
4		James Stronge, North Oaks MN; Paul Lindholm, St Paul MN	4		Bonnie Fellerman - Harold Fellerman, Maple Grove MN
		55.99%			55.99%
5		Norma Gordon - Keith Gordon, Prior Lake MN	5		Patti Huiras - Larry Huiras, Hudson WI
		55.77%			55.66%
6		Nevin Krentz - Shirley Krentz, Ames IA	6	3	Denis Parsons - Diane Parsons, Thunder Bay ON
		54.03%			55.45%
7	3	Kimberly Parker - Barbara Johnson, Fargo ND	7		Susan Lambe, Glenview IL; Sharon Madson, Audubon MN
		53.70%			52.40%
8	4	Earlene Bennett - Brian Bennett, Golden Valley MN	8	4	Peter Reed - Rita Reed, Clive IA
		53.05%			52.18%

THURSDAY EVE SIDE 4 OF 6 SESSION  
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION D EAST-WEST

NORTH SOUTH			SECTION D		LAST WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	Marsha Devine, Minneapolis MN; Jay Olson, Saint Paul MN	61.61%	1			Jean Boettcher - Steven Gaynor, Minneapolis MN	60.42%
2		Pat Burrows - Jean Witz, Rochester MN	60.42%	2	1	1	Joel Kramer, Minneapolis MN; Neil Arnold, Mendota Heights MN	59.82%
3	2	Mitzi Diamond, St Louis Park MN; Marion McDonald, Spirit Lake IA	57.14%	3	2	2	John Gergen - Donna Gergen, Hastings MN	49.70%
	1	Carol Ann Paulson, Minneapolis MN; Barbara Eichten, Wilmingtonn MN	55.06%		3	3	Jack Huie - Carl Adamec, Minneapolis MN	49.11%

## WED-THURS KO I 10 Tables

33.02	1	Tim Wernz, Hopkins MN; Harry Sapienza - Irwin Boris, Minnetonka MN; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; John Koch, Saint Cloud MN
23.11	2	Larry Oakey, Minneapolis MN; Howard Weinstein, San Diego CA; Kerry Holloway, Bloomington MN; Dave Anderson, Brooksville FL; Jonathan Cohen, Prior Lake MN
13.21	3/4	Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Bill Kent, Iowa City IA; Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL; Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL; Terrence Lijewski, Hudson WI; John Lijewski, Cloquet MN
13.21	3/4	Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Sara Parks M.D., Owensboro KY; Jerry Stamatov, Sofia Bulgaria; Diyan Danailov, Sofia 1799 Bulgaria

## WED-THURS KO II 15 Tables

12.95	1	Bob Sigafus - Cathy Sigafus, Plymouth MN; Ronald Menzel - Sally Menzel, Brooklyn Park MN
9.07	2	Carol Hieb, New Hope MN; Marlene Kettler, Maple Grove MN; Ellen Eid - Juanita Burke, Plymouth MN
5.18	3/4	Rita Bertsch - Jane Trahms - Barbara Wijdicks - Rhea Dickson, Rochester MN
5.18	3/4	James Higgins, Shoreview MN; James Daughton - Dallas Burns, Eden Prairie MN; Erwin Heisler, Minneapolis MN