

Co-Sponsored by Units 103 and 178

Time Date	9:15 am Tuesday – Saturday 10 am Sunday	1:30 pm	7:00 pm	
Mon. 10/8	Today's News: Free Coffee morning and afternoon Lunch sponsored by Unit 184 Lincoln, Nebraska Candy at the Information Desk Jeannette Wier Choice Pair Game Sign up for the dinner shuttle if you are an out of town guest	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		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 (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)			

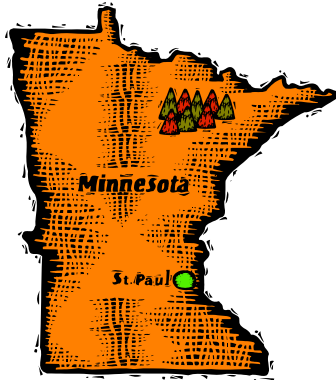


Intermediate - Newcomer Program (0-300)
Pre-tournament Chat Bridge Session 1:30 pm on Monday (\$1)
 Monday 7:00 pm (Free for 0-5 master points)
 Tues. through Saturday 9:15 am 1:30, 7:00 single session pairs
 Sunday Swiss Team (2 single sessions) 10 am and TBA (approx 1:45 pm)
 I/N Strats: 0-50, 50-100, 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

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



Puzzle 2

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

Three Norwegians went down to Mexico to celebrate college graduation, got drunk, and woke up in jail, only to find that they were to be executed in the morning, though none of them can remember what they did the night before. The first, Sven, was asked if he has any last words. He says, "I yust graduated from Saint Olaf in Northfield, Minnesota and believe in the almighty power of God to intervene on the behalf of the innocent."

They throw the switch and nothing happens. They all immediately fall to the floor on their knees; beg for Sven's forgiveness, and release him.

The second, Lars, is strapped in and gives his last words, "I yust graduated from the Gustavus Adolphus in St. Peter and I believe in the power of justice to intervene on the part of the innocent."

They throw the switch and, again, nothing happens. Again, they all immediately fall to their knees; beg for his forgiveness, and release him.

The last one, Ole, is strapped in and says, "Vell, I've just graduated with a degree from Nebraska University in Lincoln, NE in Electrical Engineering, and I'll tell ya right now, ya ain't gonna electrocute nobody if you don't plug this thing in."

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,

Puzzle 2

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

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.

Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle Page ...

Cocktails

The 50-50 Cocktail Bar is famous for its choice of fifty different cocktails - each named for a US state. Five friends are each having a different cocktail (one is a Nevada Knockout). The drinks are shown lined up on the bar. Can you match each cocktail with its position (1-5) and the person who ordered it?



1. The Kentucky Kick cocktail, ordered by a woman, is No 3 and is between Darlene's drink and the Washington Whammy.
2. The Alabama Slammer is pictured immediately right of Dan's cocktail.
3. Carrie's cocktail is someway right of Stella's drink (which isn't immediately next to Greg's cocktail which is immediately left of the Colorado Cliffhanger).

Pos	Cocktail	Person



You Might Live in Minnesota IF:

Driving is better in the winter because the potholes are filled with snow --
 You know all 4 seasons: almost winter, winter, still winter and road construction --
 Your idea of creative landscaping is a plastic deer next to your blue spruce --
 'Down South' to you means Iowa --
 You know 'a brat' is something you eat --
 You find -10 degrees 'a little chilly' --

Answers to Puzzle:

Carrie	Alabama Slammer	5
Dan	Washington Whammy	4
Stella	Kentucky Kick	3
Darlene	Colorado Cliffhanger	2
Greg	Nevada Knockout	1
Person	Cocktail	Pos

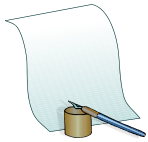
Daily Door Prizes in the Open Games

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 +.

Harold Dodson

By Steve Gaynor

In 1974 Harold was a young star in Detroit while I was a novice. He introduced me to 'Dodson Standard' (like transfers over opponents' strong openers). I came to MN in 1983, Harold graciously gave me games. Afterward, we went to Mary Finnegan's for more bridge, Daiquiri's, and good fun.

In a 1983, 150 team Swiss with Rich Briand and Gregg Van Dyke, we finished 6-2 -- pretty good since only Harold was a life master.

In a memorable match against Howard Weinstein and Ralph Katz, Harold showed them how to play the ultra-super Moysian fit in 4H – a 4-1 trump fit, making! Harold is the Minor Slam King. He once made 6D, with diamonds AJ9x opposite Kx!

We both love Detroit Tiger Baseball, the glories of 1968 and 1984, and last year's playoff defeat of the Yankees.

Here's to you Harold.

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: East Vul: E-W

North
 ♠ J 6
 ♥ Q J 10 7 6 2
 ♦ 6
 ♣ Q 9 6 2

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

South
 ♠ A K Q 2
 ♥ 9 3
 ♦ K 8 7 4 2
 ♣ A 10

West	North	East	South
--	--	pass	1NT
pass	4♦	double	4♥
pass	pass	pass	

Opening Lead: ♦3

Dealer: East Vul: Both

North
 ♠ 8 7 3 2
 ♥ 7 3
 ♦ K 9 5 4 2
 ♣ K 7

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

South
 ♠ A K 9
 ♥ Q J 4 2
 ♦ A Q 7
 ♣ A Q 4

West	North	East	South
--	--	pass	2♣
pass	2♦	pass	2♥
pass	2♠	pass	2NT
pass	3♣	pass	3♦
pass	3♥	double	redouble
pass	pass	pass	

Opening Lead: ♣J

Sometimes you wish partner would play a suit for you, but he doesn't. Sometimes you get a chance to do it yourself. Watch Douglas Doub, of Hartford, in the West seat, as he defended 4♥.

Doub led the 3 of diamonds, in response to his partner's nice lead-directing double of North's transfer bid. East won the ace and Doub was hoping for a club back from partner. But a spade look more tempting from East's viewpoint and now declarer had a chance. He won the ace of spades, ruffed a diamond, and led a heart to the 9. Doub allowed the 9 to win and won the next trump lead with the king. Doub then returned a spade, the jack winning in dummy. South still held the king-queen of spades and king of diamonds, with which he could discard three clubs from dummy. But first he had to draw the last trump. He led the queen of hearts to West's ace and waited for West's return.

Doub realized the necessity of knocking out that ace of clubs, the entry to declarer's three winners. Doub had to hope partner held the jack of clubs. He could lead a low club, putting declarer to a guess, but he did better. He led the king. This was a pretty version of the Merrimac coup. South won the ace of clubs, discarded one club on the king of diamonds and then led the queen of spades to discard dummy's last loser. But Doub ruffed and East won the setting trick at the end with the jack of clubs.

In the old days at the Mayfair Club, there used to be a standing joke when describing an error that no one ever saw before: So-and-so found a new way to lose. Here's a new one from the recent world championships.

South opened a strong 2♣ and rebid 2♥, showing a heart suit or a very strong notrump hand. The 2♠ bid was waiting, and 2NT was natural. North used "puppet Stayman," where 3♣ asked for a five-card major. South denied one with his 3♦ bid and North now bid 3♥, showing a four-card spade suit. Science marches on.

East came in with a double. South redoubled, which was cooperative, and North decided to pass despite his small doubleton heart. It was a close contract, but after a club lead, declarer was held to eight tricks, 400 points to East-West. Meanwhile, at the other mundane table, North-South reached a boring 3NT in three prosaic bids, scoring a dull 660. It was a 1060-point swing and a new way to lose!

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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.

Minnesotan Quiz

For those of you from Minnesota, this ought to be easy!
Good luck to the rest of you!

I How many Super Bowls have the Vikings won?

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 0
- d. 4

II The Mississippi River starts at which lake?

- a. Lake Superior
- b. Lake Itasca
- c. Mille Lacs
- d. The General Mills Pond

III Choppers are worn on which body part?

- a. Hands
- b. Feet
- c. Head
- d. Over da lower end of yer backside der.

IV Which city is furdur up nort der?

- a. Ely
- b. Dulute
- c. St. Cloud
- d. Waseca

V The Minnesota State fish is?

- a. Bass
- b. Walleye
- c. Carp
- d. Eelpout

VI St. Paul is smaller than which other city?

- a. Rochester
- b. Dulute
- c. Minneapolis
- d. Osseo

VII Lutefisk can be found where?

- a. Mississippi River
- b. Lake Superior
- c. Mille Lacs Lake
- d. The basement of a Lutheran Church

VIII Which is considered a Minnesota State Holiday?

- a. St. Patrick's Day
- b. Fishing Opener
- c. Labor Day
- d. Hopkins Raspberry Days

IX Who are Ole and Sven?

- a. The Mayors of Bemidji and Elk River
- b. The Governor and Lt. Governor
- c. The perpetual stereotypes of dumb Scandinavian jokes
- d. The former owners of the Vikings.

X Which color becomes fashionable each fall?

- a. Brown
- b. Teal
- c. Blaze Orange
- d. Gray

XI W-A-Y-Z-A-T-A is pronounced which way?

- a. WAY-zat-A
- b. why-ZET-a
- c. way-ZOT-a
- d. WHY-zate-a

XII How thick should the ice be before driving onto the lake?

- a. 1/2 inch
- b. 1 inch
- c. 10 feet
- d. 12 inches

XIII Which star was not born in Minnesota?

- a. Judy Garland
- b. James Arness
- c. Jessica Lange
- d. Peewee Herman

XIV Who was the first governor of Minnesota?

- a. Verne Gagne
- b. Alexander Ramsey
- c. Henry Sibley
- d. Nick Bockwinkle

Answers:

I c. 0

II b. Lake Itasca

III a. Hands

IV a. Ely

V b. Walleye

VI c. Minneapolis

VII d. The basement of a Lutheran Church

VIII b. Fishing Opener

IX c. The perpetual stereotypes of dumb Scandinavian jokes

X c. Blaze Orange

XI b. why-ZET-a

XII d. 12 inches

XIII d. Peewee Herman

XIV c. Henry Sibley



Dealer: East Vul: N-S

North

♠A J 8 5 3
♥A Q 6
♦K Q
♣A 6 2

West

♠K Q
♥9
♦10 7 4 2
♣K J 10 5 4 3

East

♠9 7 6 2
♥K 10 8 7 5
♦J 6
♣9 8

South

♠10 4
♥J 4 3 2
♦A 9 8 5 3
♣Q 7

West North East South

-- -- pass pass
3♣ double 4♣ 4♥
pass pass pass

Opening Lead: ♣J

When this hand was played in a World Olympiad Teams a few years ago, it was shown on VuGraph. South reached 4♥ and the VuGraph commentators all agreed that East-West had done a good job in bamboozling their opponents into a losing contract. The defenders had three heart tricks, a spade trick, and possibly a club trick. But the declarer, Nafiz Zorlu, of Turkey, made the commentators eat their words.

West led a club and Zorlu let it ride to his queen. He led a diamond to the queen and called for the 6 of hearts. East played low and the jack won. This was a finesse in the right direction! Now a diamond to the king was followed by a low spade to the ten and queen. West led the king of clubs to the ace and Zorlu cashed the ace of spades. When the king fell, he cashed the jack of spades as well, playing West for 2-1-4-6 distribution exactly. Next came a fourth spade, ruffed in hand. So far Zorlu had taken two tricks in every suit and still had the A-Q of trump in dummy. East was down to four trumps to the king. Zorlu played the ace of diamonds. East ruffed and had to lead a trump into dummy, giving declarer two more tricks for his contract.

Zorlu did not need the king-queen of spades to be doubleton. If West had followed low on the ace of spades, Zorlu could ruff a spade, then lead the ace of diamonds. East would ruff and lead a fourth spade, but declarer could ruff that and lead a low diamond, discarding from dummy. East would have to ruff and lead into the A-Q of hearts.

Dealer: South Vul: E-W

North

♠A K 4 2
♥9
♦7 6 5
♣A 8 6 5 2

West

♠10 6
♥K 10 8 7 6 4
♦A Q 10
♣K 3

East

♠7 5 3
♥Q J 5 3 2
♦9 8 4 3
♣7

South

♠Q J 9 8
♥A
♦K J 2
♣Q J 10 9 4

West North East South

-- -- -- 1♣
1♥ double 4♥ 4♠
pass pass pass

Opening Lead: ♥7

Safety plays are not in vogue these days. I don't know why. Maybe too many teams are losing matches by one imp and they're afraid to give up an imp or two to ensure making game contracts. Years ago we used to look for safety plays and brag about them. See if you can spot the safety play on today's 4♠ contract.

West led a heart. Declarer wanted to make his contract no matter how the cards lay. First he drew two rounds of trumps. Happy to see them divide, he drew the last trump, ending in his hand. Then he led the queen of clubs. West played the 3. Should he finesse or not?

Think bad and it will be good. Assume everything is wrong. In our layout switch the 7 of clubs with the king. The club king is with East, the ace-queen of diamonds are with West. Can the contract be made? Yes, if you eliminate clubs and then attack diamonds. West will win and have nothing to lead but diamonds. To eliminate clubs, can you first finesse? No, because if East wins the singleton king, he can play a diamond to partner, who can then exit with a club. How about playing the ace of clubs on the first round? If the clubs are 2-1 and the king doesn't fall, the next club will be won by either West (in which case he's endplayed) or East (who must lead a diamond to partner, who will then be endplayed). If the clubs are 3-0, it works as well, because if West holds three clubs, he will exit with a club upon winning the king and will eventually be endplayed in diamonds. If East has three clubs, West will still be endplayed when diamonds are led. So the safety play on this hand is to cash the ace of clubs.

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

Free Lunch Menu:

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

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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

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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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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!



congratulations
New Life Master
Kris Knutson



MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES TUES MORN SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION G	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1	Barb Zipoy, Bloomington MN; Mary Sass, Apple Valley MN	59.85%	2	1	1	Greg Caucutt - Pat Burrows, Rochester MN	64.20%
2		Mary Holman Allen, Mahtomedi MN; John Allen, Saint Paul MN	55.30%	3/4	2/3		Roger Kriebs - Lois Kriebs, Clive IA	56.06%
3	2	Elaine Prebonich, New Brighton MN; Carolyn Leys, Stillwater MN	55.11%	3/4	2/3	2	Vern Sowada - Margaret Sowada, Bloomington MN	55.11%
4	3	1 Charlotte Moses, Minneapolis MN; Beverly Kunin, Minnetonka MN	53.41%	5/6	4/5		Delbert Swanson, Lakeville MN; Gene Brandl, Apple Valley MN	55.11%
5	4	2 Douglas Ogren, St Paul MN; John Doty, Greenwood MN	52.84%	5/6	4/5	3	Dave Kuschel, Minot ND; Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI	54.92%
						4	Mary McIntyre, St Paul MN; Charles Ruud, Invergrove Hts MN	54.92%
							Dominic Antonelli, Altoona IA; Frederick Eriksen, Murray NE	54.55%

TUESDAY OPEN PAIRS 1 OF 2 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION G	EAST-WEST				
A	X		A	X				
1		Michael Hoffmann, Richfield MN; Jack Rhatigan, Cottage Grove MN	59.95%	1	1	1	Brad Peterson, Eden Prairie MN; Sherry Hansen, Minneapolis MN	61.11%
2		Stephen Jackson - Susan Jackson, Roseville MN	58.56%	2		2	James Tenbroeke, Minneapolis MN; V Edwards, Iowa City IA	58.33%
3		Brian Crossley, Minneapolis MN; Murray Appelbaum, Saint Paul MN	56.25%	3	2	2	Thomas Utter, Mendota Heights MN; David Glenn, Eagan MN	57.41%
4		Terry Beckman - Kathy Beckman, Saint Michael MN	54.63%	4		4	Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN; Dave Hoffman, Oronoco MN	56.94%
5		Dave Kuschel, Minot ND; Warren Kaufman, Bowie MD	52.08%	5		5	Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN; Michael Howland, Minneapolis MN	56.71%
1		Beverly Sether, Wayzata MN; Nancy Wentzel, Minneapolis MN	49.31%					
2		Matthew Duffy, Edina MN; Cezanne Martin, St Louis Park MN	46.06%					

TUESDAY GOLD RUSH 1 OF 2 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION H	EAST-WEST				
A	B		A	B				
1	1	Alfred Hartmann - Glenn Peterson, Sioux Falls SD	61.59%	1	1	1	Joseph Ambrose, Inver Grove MN; Ingrid Stocking, Minneapolis MN	58.87%
2		Helen Hart, Des Moines IA; Gloria Ward, West Des Moines IA	57.83%	2	2	2	Bob Jonason, Minneapolis MN; Richard Plaisance, Eden Prairie MN	54.11%
3	2	Faith Fawcett - Joy Warkentin, Thunder Bay ON	54.50%	3		3	Bonnie Fellerman - Harold Fellerman, Maple Grove MN	51.38%
4	3	Bonnie Sipkins, Minneapolis MN; Robert Buck, Shoreview MN	50.81%	4	3	3	Margaret Getman, St Paul MN; Ladonna Palm, Tucson AZ	51.10%

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION J

EAST-WEST

A	B		A	B				
1		Nan Gabriel, Stillwater MN; Elaine Hassinger, White Bear Lake MN	58.80%	1		1	Carl Hartness, Plymouth MN; Robert Echols, Jordan MN	69.95%
2		Carol Ann Paulson, Minneapolis MN; John Kline, Saint Paul MN	55.97%	2		2	Thomas Baruth, Shoreview MN; Grayce Hartman, Woodbury MN	57.65%
3	1	Marge Bledsoe, Des Moines IA; Dennis Reiter, Plato MN	53.97%	3	1	1	Earlene Bennett - Brian Bennett, Golden Valley MN	54.50%
4		Alice Goetz, St Paul MN; James Snyder, White Bear Lake MN	51.12%	4	2	2	Deborah Ridenour - Jane O'Meara, Eau Claire WI	53.63%
	2	Mary Hampel - John Hampel, W Des Moines IA	49.36%					

AFT SIDE GAME SERIES 1 OF 5 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION C	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1		Paul Gutterman, Eagan MN; Jon Weinberg, Minnetonka MN	67.91%	1	1	1	John Crouch, Edina MN; Dave Hellwig, Minneapolis MN	57.09%
2	1	1 Lucy Rooney, W St Paul MN; Joan Shapiro, Mendota Hgts MN	57.89%	2	2	2	Pat Weber, Saint Paul MN; Marian Plummer, Minneapolis MN	55.92%
3	2	2 John Kappler, Shoreview MN; Andrew Roe, Saint Paul MN	55.78%	3		3	Jeffrey Arenson, Saint Paul MN; Jim Stepnes, Richfield MN	55.01%
4	3	Linda Skillings, Coon Rapids MN; Beverly Leclerc, Rio Verde AZ	55.61%	4	4	1	Paski Paskaradevan, Newport MN; A. Luke Ratnayake, St Paul MN	53.37%
5	4	3 Dominic Antonelli, Altoona IA; Frederick Eriksen, Murray NE	54.77%	5		5	Stephen Maltzman, Oro Valley AZ; Donna DePesa, Tucson AZ	52.53%
6	5	Elaine Prebonich, New		6	5	2	Douglas Ogren, St Paul	

Brighton MN; Carolyn Leys, Stillwater MN	51.19%	3	MN; John Doty, Greenwood MN	50.96%					
			Shelley Mann, Woodbury MN; Diana Jensen, Stillwater MN	49.87%					
TUESDAY MORNING SIDE 12.0 Tables									
A	B	C							
3.34	1		Greg Caucutt - Pat Burrows, Rochester MN	64.20%					
3.19	2	1	Barb Zipoy, Bloomington MN; Mary Sass, Apple Valley MN	59.85%					
2.58	3	2	1 Roger Kriebs - Lois Kriebs, Clive IA	56.06%					
1.44	4		Mary Holman Allen, Mahtomedi MN; John Allen, Saint Paul MN	55.30%					
1.38	5/7	3/5	Elaine Prebonich, New Brighton MN; Carolyn Leys, Stillwater MN	55.11%					
1.38	5/7	3/5	Vern Sowada - Margaret Sowada, Bloomington MN	55.11%					
1.94	5/7	3/5	2 Delbert Swanson, Lakeville MN; Gene Brandl, Apple Valley MN	55.11%					
0.67	6/7		Dave Kuschel, Minot ND; Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI	54.92%					
1.45	6/7	3	Mary McIntyre, St Paul MN; Charles Ruud, Invergrove Hts MN	54.92%					
1.09		4	Dominic Antonelli, Altoona IA; Frederick Eriksen, Murray NE	54.55%					
1.24		5	Charlotte Moses, Minneapolis MN; Beverly Kunin, Minnetonka MN	53.41%					
TUESDAY AM I/N PAIRS 9.5 Tables									
A	B	C							
2.83	1	1	1 McNeil Seymour - Joseph Gendron, Mendota Heights MN	68.38%					
2.12	2		Jerry Katz, Minneapolis MN; Jack Johnson, Plymouth MN	58.76%					
1.59	3	2	2 Donald Gschlecht - Gil Rohde, Woodbury MN	57.61%					
1.19	4		Andrew Roe, Saint Paul MN; John Kappler, Shoreview MN	56.54%					
1.01	5	3	Deborah Ridenour - Jane O'Meara, Eau Claire WI	56.20%					
0.76	6	4	James Peterson, Edina MN; Kay Provine, White Bear Lake MN	55.84%					
TUESDAY AFT I/N 10.5 Tables									
A	B	C							
2.97	1	1	Craig Carrison, Apple Valley MN; Nancy Davis, St Petersburg FL	66.19%					
2.23	2		Frank Bonello - Barbara Bonello, Minneapolis MN	62.68%					
2.00	3	2	1 Mary Ryberg - Pamela Rhodes, Eau Claire WI	61.86%					
1.50	4	3	Adele Brellenthin, Edina MN; Barbara Finn, Minneapolis MN	60.75%					
1.43	5	4	2 Betty Shidler - Marsha Woolums, Rochester MN	56.80%					
0.84	6	5	Linda Fess - Ronald Fess, Rochester MN	54.33%					
1.07		6	3 Eileen Severinson, Chanhassen MN; Ann House, Eden Prairie MN	53.87%					
0.80		4	Angela Minto, Apple Valley MN; Ruth Tiplady, Woodbury MN	48.81%					
TUESDAY AFT SIDE GAME 14.0 Tables									
A	B	C							
3.64	1		Paul Gutterman, Eagan MN; Jon Weinberg, Minnetonka MN	67.91%					
3.49	2	1	1 Lucy Rooney, W St Paul MN; Joan Shapiro, Mendota Hgts MN	57.89%					
2.62	3	2	John Crouch, Edina MN; Dave Hellwig, Minneapolis MN	57.09%					
1.96	4	3	Pat Weber, Saint Paul MN; Marian Plummer, Minneapolis MN	55.92%					
1.94	5	4	2 John Kappler, Shoreview MN; Andrew Roe, Saint Paul MN	55.78%					
1.10	6	5	Linda Skillings, Coon Rapids MN; Beverly Leclerc, Rio Verde AZ	55.61%					
1.12		6	Jeffrey Arenson, Saint Paul MN; Jim Stepnes, Richfield MN	55.01%					
1.45		3	Dominic Antonelli, Altoona IA; Frederick Eriksen, Murray NE	54.77%					
1.40		4	Paski Paskaradevan, Newport MN; A. Luke Ratnayake, St Paul MN	53.37%					
0.98		5	Douglas Ogren, St Paul MN; John Doty, Greenwood MN	50.96%					
I/N PAIRS TUES MORN SESSION									
		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION I	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1	1	1	Donald Gschlecht - Gil Rohde, Woodbury MN	57.61%	1	1	1	McNeil Seymour - Joseph Gendron, Mendota Heights MN	68.38%
2			Andrew Roe, Saint Paul MN; John Kappler, Shoreview MN	56.54%	2			Jerry Katz, Minneapolis MN; Jack Johnson, Plymouth MN	58.76%
3	2		Deborah Ridenour - Jane O'Meara, Eau Claire WI	56.20%	3	2		James Peterson, Edina MN; Kay Provine, White Bear Lake MN	55.84%
4			Pamela Rhodes - Mary Ryberg, Eau Claire WI	50.10%	4			William Eldredge, St Paul MN; Neal Black, Saint Paul MN	53.22%
TUESDAY AFT I/N ONLY SESSION									
		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION I	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1	1		Craig Carrison, Apple Valley MN; Nancy Davis, St Petersburg FL	66.19%	2	1	1	Frank Bonello - Barbara Bonello, Minneapolis MN	62.68%
2	2		Adele Brellenthin, Edina MN; Barbara Finn, Minneapolis MN	60.75%	3	2	2	Betty Shidler - Marsha Woolums, Rochester MN	56.80%
3	3		Linda Fess - Ronald Fess, Rochester MN	54.33%	4	3	3	Eileen Severinson, Chanhassen MN; Ann House, Eden Prairie MN	53.87%
4			Andrew Roe, Saint Paul MN; John Kappler, Shoreview MN	51.40%	4	4		Angela Minto, Apple Valley MN; Ruth Tiplady, Woodbury MN	48.81%
	4		Christine Garner, St Paul MN; Rose Palmer, Richfield MN	50.53%					
	1		Michael Goldman - Cookie Goldman, St Louis Park MN	47.02%					

TUESDAY OPEN PAIRS 12.0 Tables / Based on 32 Tables

A	X		
14.70	1	Michael Hoffmann, Richfield MN; Jack Rhatigan, Cottage Grove MN	58.68%
11.03	2	Brian Crossley, Minneapolis MN; Murray Appelbaum, Saint Paul MN	57.64%
8.27	3	Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN; Brian Weikle, Robbinsdale MN	56.95%
7.79	4	1 Thomas Utter, Mendota Heights MN; David Glenn, Eagan MN	56.14%
4.90	5	Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN; Michael Howland, Minneapolis MN	55.90%
4.20	6	Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN; Dave Hoffman, Oronoco MN	54.75%
3.68	7	James Tenbroeke, Minneapolis MN; V Edwards, Iowa City IA	51.97%
3.27	8	Stephen Jackson - Susan Jackson, Roseville MN	51.85%
5.84	2	Matthew Duffy, Edina MN; Cezanne Martin, St Louis Park MN	51.39%
4.38	3	Beverly Sether, Wayzata MN; Nancy Wentzel, Minneapolis MN	51.05%
3.29	4	Marv Riedesel - Mary Johnson, Prior Lake MN	47.69%

TUESDAY GOLD RUSH 20.0 Tables

A	B		
7.42	1	Carl Hartness, Plymouth MN; Robert Echols, Jordan MN	61.99%
5.57	2	1 Joseph Ambrose, Inver Grove MN; Ingrid Stocking, Minneapolis MN	59.34%
4.17	3	Helen Hart, Des Moines IA; Gloria Ward, West Des Moines IA	57.35%
3.50	4	2 Bob Jonason, Minneapolis MN; Richard Plaisance, Eden Prairie MN	56.90%
2.62	5	3 Alfred Hartmann - Glenn Peterson, Sioux Falls SD	56.40%
2.32	6	Carol Ann Paulson, Minneapolis MN; John Kline, Saint Paul MN	55.12%
1.97	4	Carol Bosch, Edina MN; Hazelann Lucht, Prior Lake MN	54.16%
1.55	5	Bonnie Sipkins, Minneapolis MN; Robert Buck, Shoreview MN	52.42%
1.33	6	Peter Reed - Rita Reed, Clive IA	51.94%

TUESDAY EVE SIDE 4.0 Tables

A	B	C	
2.12	1	1	Noel Muller, Minneapolis MN; Alan Rauch, Plymouth MN
1.59	2	2	2 Pat Reinardy - Susan Thiess, Eau Claire WI
1.19	3		Stephen Maltzman, Oro Valley AZ; Donna DePesa, Tucson AZ
1.19	3	3	Tom Juntunen, Minneapolis MN; James Essex, St Louis Park MN

TUES EVE I/N PAIRS 4.0 Tables

A	B	C	
1.74	1/2		Vinton Geistfeld, Eden Prairie MN; Joel Kramer, Minneapolis MN
1.74	1/2	1	Michele Grindal, Minneapolis MN; Jennifer Peterson, Golden Valley MN
1.30	3	2	Marsha Woolums - Betty Shidler, Rochester MN

TUESDAY OPEN PAIRS 2 OF 2 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION G EAST-WEST

A	X		A	X	
1		Brian Crossley, Minneapolis MN; Murray Appelbaum, Saint Paul MN	59.03%	1	Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN; Brian Weikle, Robbinsdale MN
2		Michael Hoffmann, Richfield MN; Jack Rhatigan, Cottage Grove MN	57.41%	2	1 Matthew Duffy, Edina MN; Cezanne Martin, St Louis Park MN
3/4	1	Marv Riedesel - Mary Johnson, Prior Lake MN	55.09%	2	Thomas Utter, Mendota Heights MN; David Glenn, Eagan MN
3/4		Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN; Michael Howland, Minneapolis MN	55.09%	4	Janet Sebranek - Frances Price, Eau Claire WI
5	2	Beverly Sether, Wayzata MN; Nancy Wentzel, Minneapolis MN	52.78%	5	Barb Zipoy, Bloomington MN; Mary Sass, Apple Valley MN

TUESDAY GOLD RUSH 2 OF 2 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION H EAST-WEST

A	B		A	B	
1		Sally Menzel - Ronald Menzel, Brooklyn Park MN	61.87%	1	1 Larry Ebnet - Kathleen Ebnet, Rochester MN
2	1	Joseph Ambrose, Inver Grove MN; Ingrid Stocking, Minneapolis MN	59.80%	2	Eric Swanlund, Minneapolis MN; Garry Hoden, Eagan MN
3	2	Bob Jonason, Minneapolis MN; Richard Plaisance, Eden Prairie MN	59.69%	3	Nan Gabriel, Stillwater MN; Elaine Hassinger, White Bear Lake MN
4	3	Diane Parsons - Marianne Kortes, Thunder Bay ON	55.88%	4	2 Layne Vinje - Michael Salscheider, Rochester MN

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION J EAST-WEST

A	B		A	B	
1		Lois Kriebs - Roger Kriebs, Clive IA	54.47%	1	1 Robert Cadalbert, St Paul MN; Shu Mei Hwang, Woodbury MN
2		Carol Ann Paulson, Minneapolis MN; John Kline, Saint Paul MN	54.36%	2	2 Carol Bosch, Edina MN; Hazelann Lucht, Prior Lake MN
3		Carl Hartness, Plymouth MN; Robert Echols, Jordan MN	54.03%	3	3 Helen Hart, Des Moines IA; Gloria Ward, West Des Moines IA
4	1	Jeanette Juba, S Saint Paul MN; Nordis Schrankler, Stillwater MN	48.91%	4	3 Peter Reed - Rita Reed, Clive IA
	2	Kurt Schultz, Stillwater MN; Gretchen August, St Paul MN	48.15%		

TUESDAY EVE SIDE ONLY SESSION

SECTION C

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Noel Muller, Minneapolis MN; Alan Rauch, Plymouth MN
2	2	2	Pat Reinardy - Susan Thiess, Eau Claire WI
3			Stephen Maltzman, Oro Valley AZ; Donna DePesa, Tucson AZ
	3		Tom Juntunen, Minneapolis MN; James Essex, St Louis Park MN

TUES EVE I/N PAIRS ONLY SESSION
SECTION I

A	B	C		
1/2			Vinton Geistfeld, Eden Prairie MN; Joel Kramer, Minneapolis MN	55.56%
1/2	1	1	Michele Grindal, Minneapolis MN; Jennifer Peterson, Golden Valley MN	55.56%
3	2		Marsha Woolums - Betty Shidler, Rochester MN	52.08%

TUE EVE SWISS TERAM

9 Tables				
A	B	C		
2.88	1		Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Bill Kent, Iowa City IA; Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL; Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL	106.00
2.16	2		Paul Gutterman, Eagan MN; William Voedisch, Marine MN; Jon Weinberg - Dennis Cerkvnik, Minnetonka MN	85.00
1.62	3		Carol Rynders, Saint Paul MN; Ronald Lampe - Beverly Lampe, Monona WI; Art Ardy Bakshian, Spring Park MN	67.00
2.28	4/5	1	1 Margaret Lichty - Jean Witz - Scott Nelson, Rochester MN; Dorothy Haukom, Mantorville MN	61.00
1.07	4/5		John Stern, Apple Valley MN; David Neiman, Minneapolis MN; Dan Parish, Omaha NE; Don Pearsons, Winnipeg MB	61.00
1.71		2	Avery Haak, Oak Park Hts MN; Mary Anderson - Ritchie Nyland, Rochester MN; Bill Heyer, Medford MN	50.00

ESTA VAN ZANDT KO I 9 Tables

26.18	1	Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Sara Parks M.D., Owensboro KY; Jerry Stamatov, Sofia Bulgaria; Diyan Danailov, Sofia 1799 Bulgaria		
18.33	2	Joseph Rice - Peder Langsetmo, Minneapolis MN; Barry Purrington, Eagan MN; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Tim Wernz, Hopkins MN		
10.47	3/4	David Monson - Alan Larson - Ann Van Ryn, Rochester MN; Grant Boadwine, Preston MN		
10.47	3/4	Darlene Anderson, Lk Havasu Cty AZ; Jackie Evans - Carol Mahoney, Rochester MN; Kenneth Marier, Saint Paul MN		

ESTA VAN ZANDT KO II 15 Tables

11.72	1	Kris Knutson, Champlin MN; Wayne Anderson, Minneapolis MN; Thomas Thomsen - Richard Peterson, Stillwater MN		
8.20	2	Jeanie Engebretson, Detroit Lakes MN; Mary Shaw, Fargo ND; Harold Wolle, Saint James MN; Nancy Balfanz, St Cloud MN		
4.69	3/4	Norman Kortess - Greg Menuz - Denis Parsons - Susan MacRae, Thunder Bay ON		
4.69	3/4	Ritchie Nyland - Mary Anderson - Syed Jalal, Rochester MN; Bill Heyer, Medford MN		

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. On Wednesday, Howie Weinstein will field questions about bridge and bridge at the International level. Steve Garner, originally planned scheduled to speak with Howie, will not be at the tournament because one of his pet dogs is ill and needs Steve's attention.

The USBF wants to extend a great round of thanks to the many volunteers in District 14 who have gone the extra mile to promote both this tournament and the organization itself. It is our hope that these "extra" Regionals that the ACBL awards to the USBF can bring about a fuller awareness of world bridge and how it benefits bridge in general. Thank you all!

Funny Sign Translations:

In a Rome laundry: Ladies leave your clothes here and spend the afternoon having a good time.

In a Czechoslovakian tourist agency: Take one of our horse-driven city tours - we guarantee no miscarriages.

Advertisement for donkey rides in Thailand: Would you like to ride on your own ass?

On a faucet in a Finnish washroom: To stop the drip, turn cock to right.

In the window of a Swedish furrier: Fur coats made for ladies from their own skin.

On the box of a clockwork toy made in Hong Kong: Guaranteed to work throughout its useful life.

Detour sign in Kyushi, Japan: Stop: Drive Sideaways.

In a Swiss mountain inn: Special today - no ice cream.

In a Bangkok temple: It is forbidden to enter a woman even a foreigner if dressed as a man.

In a Tokyo bar: Special cocktails for the ladies with the nuts.

In a Copenhagen airline ticket office: We take your bags and send them in all directions.

On the door of a Moscow hotel room: If this is your first visit to the USSR, you are welcome to it.

In a Norwegian cocktail lounge: Ladies are requested not to have children in the bar.

At a Budapest zoo: Please do not feed the animals. If you have any suitable food, give it to the guard on duty.

In the office of a Roman doctor: Specialist in women and other diseases.

In an Acapulco hotel: The manager has personally passed all the water served here.

In a Tokyo shop: Our nylons cost more than common, but you'll find they are the best in the long run.

From a Japanese information booklet about using hotel air conditioner: Cools and Heates: If you want just condition of warm in your room, please control yourself.

From a brochure of a car rental firm in Tokyo: When passenger of foot beave in sight, tootle the horn. Trumpet him melodiously at first, but if he still obstacles your passage then tootle him with vigor.

Two signs from a Majorcan shop entrance: English well talking. Here speeching American.

In a Tokyo hotel: Is forbidden to steal hotel towels please. If you are not person to do such thing is please not to read notice.

In another Japanese hotel room: Please to bathe inside the tub.

In a Bucharest hotel lobby: The lift is being fixed for the next day. During that time we regret that you will be unbearable.

In a Leipzig hotel elevator: Do not enter the lift backwards, and only when lit up.

In a Belgrade hotel elevator: To move the cabin, push button for wishing floor. If the cabin should enter more persons, each one should press number of wishing floor. Driving is then going alphabetically by national order.

In a Paris hotel elevator: Please leave your values at the front desk.

In a hotel in Athens: Visitors are expected to complain at the office between the hours of 9 and 11 A.M. daily.

In a Yugoslavian hotel: The flattening on underwear with pleasure is the job of the chambermaid.

In a Japanese hotel: You are invited to take advantage of the chambermaid.

In the lobby of a Moscow hotel across from a Russian Orthodox monastery: You are welcome to visit the cemetary where famous Russian and Soviet composers, artists, and writers are buried daily except Thursday.

In an Austrian hotel catering to skiers: Not to perambulate the corridors in the hours of repose in the boots of ascension.

On the menu of a Swiss restaurant: Our wines leave you nothing to hope for.

On the menu of a Polish hotel: Salad a firm's own make; limpid red beet soup with cheesy dumplings in the form of a finger; roasted duck let loose; beef rashers beaten up in the country people's fashion.

In a Honk Kong supermarket: For your convenience, we recommend courteous, efficient self-service.

Outside a Hong Kong tailor shop: Ladies may have a fit upstairs.

In a Rhodes tailor shop: Order your summers suit. Because is big rush we will execute customers in strict rotation. Similarly, from the Soviet Weekly: There will be a Moscow Exhibition of Aets by 15.000 Soviet painters and sculptors. These were executed over the past two years.

In an East African newspaper: A new swimming pool is rapidly taking shape since the contractors have thrown in the bulk of their workers.

In a Vienna hotel: In case of fire, do your utmost to alarm the hotel porter.

A sign posted in Germany's Black Forest: It is strictly forbidden on our black forest camping site that poeple of different sex, for instance, men and women, live together in one tent unless they are married with each other for that purpose.

In a Zurich hotel: Because of the impropriety of entertaining guests of the opposite sex in the bedroom, it suggested that the lobby be used for this purpose.

In an advertisement by a Hong Kong dentist: Teeth extracted by the latest Methodists.

A translated sentence from a Russian chess book: A lot of water has been passed under the bridge since this variation has been played