St. Louis Regional
DAILY BULLETIN
Saturday, August 16th, 2008

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(NOTE – SUNDAY'S GAMES BEGIN AT 10:30 AM)

Saturday, August 16th, 9:00 a.m.

Event	MP Limit	Session	Entry Fee
Compact KO #2 (Continued from Fri.)	unlimited	2nd of 2	$48/team/session
Series #4 Charity Open Pairs	0-750/750-2000/2000+	4th of 4	$24/pair/session

Saturday, August 16th, 1:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Event	MP Limit	Session	Entry Fee
Bracketed KO Teams #5	unlimited	3rd of 4	$48/team/session
Two Session Open Pairs (Stratiflighted)	Flight A Unlimited/Flight B/C/D	300/750/2000	$48/pair/2 sessions
Series #3 Open Pairs	0-750/750-2000/2000+	3rd & 4th of 4	$24/pair/session
Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs	0-20/20-100-200	2 Single Sessions	$20/pair/session

Special event after the evening session (see more information inside):

Viewgraph of Braggin' Rights KO immediately following the evening session
Expert commentary on play!

Coffee compliments of
The Renaissance Hotel

The hotel's Caffe Espresso opens at 6:30 a.m.
every morning serving breakfast items and Starbucks Coffee
Lunch Foods for sale in Main Ballroom
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

The Renaissance Hotel is a non-smoking facility

PARTNERSHIP DESK
The partnership desk will be open
1 hour before the morning,
afternoon and evening sessions.
--Just outside the main ballroom.

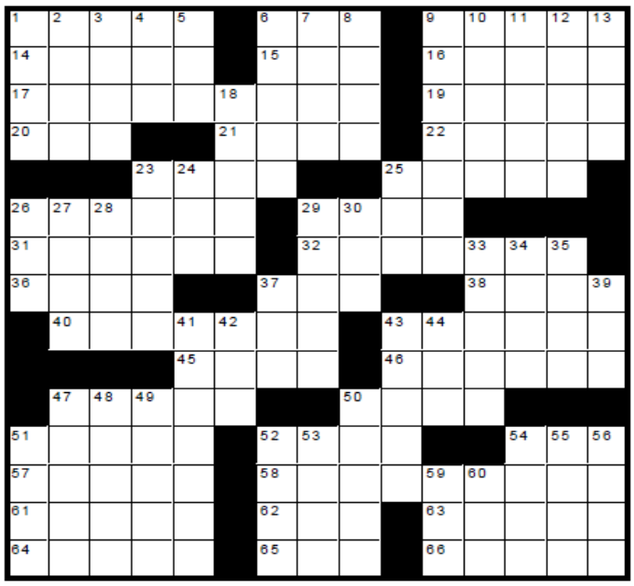
Or, talk to Partnership Chairman
Mary Hruby
Hotel phone: (314) 429-1100

Parking validation stickers are available in the playing area

Tonight's Hospitality
** Ice Cream Night **
With all the Fixin's

1-70 Challenge Match - Braggin'Rights - on Vu-Graph
10:45 p.m. TONIGHT!
Expert Commentary – Join the Fun!!

	ST. LOUIS	KANSAS CITY
Flight A	**Nancy and Alan Popkin, Tom Oppenheimer, Kenny Bland**	**Paul Pressley, Don Stack, Steve Stewart, Linda Eakes, Nancy and Jack Spear**
Flight B	**Dennis Spencer, Judy Putzel, Sandy Becker, Norman Goldman**	**Fred Lambert, Theodore Howard, Robert Williamson, Leo Spittler**
Flight C	**Chuck and Jane Ettelson, Don Chase, Wojciech Golik**	**Larry Schaffer, John Stewart, Michael Schwartz, Gary Vance**
NOVICE FLIGHT	**Daniel Spangler, Dorothy Santner, Mike Arnheim, Cheryl Prante**	**Norman Kahn, Jr., Max Kahn, Daniel Breeding, Eric Rolfe**



Across

1. African sir
6. Mouthpiece of a bridle
9. Fur scarf
14. Duck with soft down
15. Promising words
16. Automatic pistol
17. Every three weeks
19. Soul
20. What the sun does in the west
21. Dreg
22. Birthmark
23. Woodland animal
25. Mammary gland in cows
26. Border
29. Urn
31. County in SE England
32. Using no fluid
36. Send forth
37. TV Tarzan Ron
38. Underlying cause
40. You don't bring me flowers, ____
43. Carved image
45. Summer coolers
46. Explosive device
47. Outer coat of a seed
50. Ornamental fabric
51. Raccoon-like carnivore
52. Et ____ (and other men)
54. No longer young
57. Inert elemental gas
58. Canton
61. View
62. Tavern
63. Damp
64. Trio
65. Bit of film, to a photog
66. Like a smokestack

Down

1. Wagers
2. Metal filament
3. Passage into a mine
4. Of recent origin
5. 100 square meters
6. Member of a motorcycle gang
7. Doing nothing
8. Playthings
9. Defame
10. Adjusted pitch
11. Pointed arch
12. Madagascar monkey
13. Historical chapters
18. Reflection on death
23. Grimy
24. Wind dir.
25. Ply
26. Compass pt.
27. Russian parliament before 1917
28. Broad smile
29. Valleys
30. Even one
33. To talk, usually in a pompous manner
34. Very small quantity
35. Sullen
37. Before
39. Abbreviation of the name Edward
41. Afternoon performance
42. Room within a harem
43. European kingdom
44. Gumshoe
47. Burn down
48. ____ beaver
49. Rock
50. Either of two Chinese dynasties
51. What you do to a shadow
52. Not fer
53. Crescent-shaped figure
54. Presidential battleground state
55. Couldn't find
56. Obligation
59. Baseball execs
60. Animal park

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

BRIDGE TIP OF THE DAY

♣ Seeing Eye Dog for the defense.

Wouldn't it be nice to know if partner's raise of your overcall showed controls in the suit?

Rosenkrantz doubles work miracles!

Your LHO opens with 1♦ and partner bids 1♥. Your RHO bids 2♣. When you hold support for partner's suit, you **double with** the A, K, or Q of hearts – and bid **2♥ without** the honors. If your RHO doubles partner's 1♥, your **redouble** shows heart support **with** the A, K, or Q of trumps – and you still **bid 2♥ without** the honors.

You hold:
♠ AQXXx
♥ xx
♦ Kxxx
♣ Qx

EW are vulnerable.

South	West (you)	North	East (partner)
1♣	**1 ♠**	**2♣**	**Double**
3♣	**All pass**		

You know you can safely lead a spade, because partner showed one of the top 3 honors, which must be the K.

THINK!

Suppose the auction had gone:

South	West (you)	North	East (partner)
1♣	**1♠**	**2♣**	**2♠**
3♣	**All pass**		

Now you know partner does NOT hold your K. On the other hand, partner has some values, and if they are NOT in spades, where are they? So you lead anything **but** a spade. Isn't bridge fun?

Enjoy the game!

THURS - FRI KO BRKT I

13 Tables

38.67	1	Alan Wienman, Morton IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY
27.07	2	Karen Walker, Champaign IL; Tom Kniest, University City MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; William Doroshow, Skokie IL
15.47	3/4	Robert Esch, El Paso TX; Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA; Diane Vaughan - Worth Vaughan, Madison WI
15.47	3/4	John Burgener, St Louis MO; Karen Erlanger – Tod Moses, Saint Louis MO; Ed Howard, Lawrence KS; Paul White, Edmond OK

THURS - FRI KO BRKT II

10 Tables

14.49	1	Christopher Overpeck - Vangie Smith – George Borrmann, Jr - Dorothy Borrmann, Louisville KY
10.14	2	Stephen Babin, Normal IL; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA; Bobbie Straker, Pekin IL; Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO
5.80	3/4	Donald Chase, Lake St Louis MO; Wojciech Golik, Saint Louis MO; Patrick Moos, Peoria IL; Michael Waters, Dunlap IL
5.80	3/4	Elizabeth Percich - Louise Mandel - Judy Putzel - Alice Kerckhoff, Saint Louis MO

THURS - FRI KO BRKT III

10 Tables

9.37	1	Gabriel Perry - Bathsheba Perry, Houston TX; Irene Boyd, Des Moines IA; Patricia Whitney, Minocqua WI
6.56	2	Donald Brown - Paula Polsyn, Sunrise FL; Honore Allen - Hatchie Greene, Saint Louis MO
3.75	3/4	James Gauntt - Barbara Blaine, Little Rock AR; Dean Phillips - Rita Sevall, Cabot AR
3.75	3/4	Doug McQuaid, Lebanon IL; Glenda Piek, Edwardsville IL; Carol Windland, Glen Carbon IL; Helen Thalhammer, Maryville IL

FRIDAY AFT SIDE PAIRS

29.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.92	1			Tom Brown, Sunrise Beach MO; H Wendell Williams, Yukon OK `	70.03%
4.44	2			Deborah King, Creve Coeur MO; Carol Schaffer, Saint Louis MO	63.62%
3.33	3			Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS; Paul Pressly, Olathe KS	63.14%
2.50	4			Carole Benkelman, Ballwin MO; En Xie, Saint Louis MO	59.46%
4.70	5	1	1	Barbara Frith, Chesterfield MO; Fran Axelbaum, St Louis MO	56.57%
3.53	6	2	2	Ron Combs, Ballwin MO; George Hawley, Florissant MO	56.41%
2.64		3	3	Margaret Koenig - Margaret McKune, Tucson AZ	55.61%
1.74		4/5		Robert Anderson, Bridgeton MO; Dorothy Sealy, Chesterfield MO	55.45%
1.74		4/5		Dixie Hornby, Albuquerque NM; Terry Ernst, Oran MO	55.45%
1.12		6		Aldo Mancinelli - Douglas Jonquet, Decatur IL	55.13%
1.41			4	Doug O'Leary, St Louis MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO	54.81%
1.06			5	Arnie Schrier, Saint Louis MO; Franklin Mange, St Louis MO	54.49%
1.77			6	Marilyn Williams - Jonathan Williams, Muncie IN	54.01%

FRIDAY AFT 199ER PAIRS

19.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.86	1	1	1	Nancy Shaver - Sally Sellwood, Springfield IL	60.71%
2.90	2			Mary Macchesney, Saint Louis MO; Gretchen Smith, St Louis MO	60.12%
2.17	3			James Murvihill, Chicago Heights IL; Claire Murvihill, Chicago IL	59.92%
2.06	4	2		Suzanne Broddon - Marcia Broddon, Saint Louis MO	59.23%
1.07	5/6			Daniel Spangler, Saint Peters MO; Dorothy Santner, St Louis MO	58.73%
1.07	5/6			Catherine Pretsch, Saint Charles MO; Barbara Stewart, Chesterfield MO	58.73%
1.54		3	2	Martha Hanley, Chesterfield MO; Elizabeth Meteer, Wildwood MO	55.95%
1.16		4		Marcia Ridley - Nancy Ernst, Rolla MO	54.07%
0.87		5		Elaine Booker, Arnold MO; James Nash, Saint Louis MO	53.57%
1.13		6	3	Jacqueline Schroeder, Glencoe MO; Mary Dolan, Saint Louis MO	53.27%
0.84			4	Mary Morgan - Marilyn Fox, St Louis MO	51.22%
0.95			5	Martha Matthews - Melissa Georges, St Louis MO	49.32%

FRIDAY AFT SIDE PAIRS 1ST OF 4 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION M

A	B	C		
1			Deborah King, Creve Coeur MO; Carol Schaffer, Saint Louis MO	63.62%
2			Ann Caparros, Springfield IL; Phyllis Rahn, Dunlap IL	55.77%
3			Scott Merritt, Dulles VA; Georgia Heth, Morton IL	54.49%
4			Bobbie Holmes, Saint Louis MO; Donna Overbey, Florissant MO	54.17%
5	1	1	Marilyn Williams - Jonathan Williams, Muncie IN	54.01%
6	2	2	Margaret Taylor, St Louis MO; Robert Adler, Creve Couer MO	52.08%
	3		Dolores Hill - Patricia Shine, Chesterfield MO	50.00%
	4		C Roland Boehm, Florissant MO; Roy Lewis Jr, Saint Peters MO	49.36%

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		
1			Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS; Paul Pressly, Olathe KS	63.14%
2	1	1	Margaret Koenig - Margaret McKune, Tucson AZ	55.61%
3	2		Robert Anderson, Bridgeton MO; Dorothy Sealy, Chesterfield MO	55.45%
4	3		Aldo Mancinelli - Douglas Jonquet, Decatur IL	55.13%
5			Celia Meyer, Ballwin MO; Eunice Garrison, Chesterfield MO	54.97%
6	4	2	Susan Wolff - Karen Stern, Saint Louis MO	51.60%
	5		Hall Whitaker - E Hale, Rolla MO	50.32%
		3	Dianne Glick - Joyce Sass, Saint Louis MO	46.79%

FRIDAY AFT SIDE PAIRS 1ST OF 4 SESSION Continued

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION N

A	B	C		
1			Carole Benkelman, Ballwin MO; En Xie, Saint Louis MO	59.46%
2	1	1	Ron Combs, Ballwin MO; George Hawley, Florissant MO	56.41%
3			Linda Eakes, Leawood KS; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS	56.25%
4			Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO; Mark Patton, Dubuque IA	55.93%
5			Gloria Spitzer, Saint Louis MO; Nancy Caraway, Ballwin MO	54.49%
6	2	2	Toby Globe - John Fitzgerald, Saint Louis MO	50.80%
	3		Gilbert Fox, Auburn IN; Lois Define, Saint Charles MO	50.48%
	4		Thelma Schrier - Ray Dobinsky, Saint Louis MO	50.16%

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		
1			Tom Brown, Sunrise Beach MO; H Wendell Williams, Yukon OK	70.03%
2	1	1	Barbara Frith, Chesterfield MO; Fran Axelbaum, St Louis MO	56.57%
3	2		Dixie Hornby, Albuquerque NM; Terry Ernst, Oran MO	55.45%
4	3	2	Doug O'Leary, St Louis MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO	54.81%
5	4	3	Arnie Schrier, Saint Louis MO; Franklin Mange, St Louis MO	54.49%
6	5		George Marvin, Maryland Hts MO; Elizabeth Moore, Glasgow KY	53.04%

FRIDAY AFT 199ER PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION K

A	B	C		
1			James Murvihill, Chicago Heights IL; Claire Murvihill,	59.92%
2/3	1		Marcia Ridley - Nancy Ernst, Rolla MO	54.07%
2/3			Edwin Kent - Lois Kent, Chesterfield MO	54.07%
4	2		Susan Pensoneau, Collinsville IL; Donald Klingsick, Edwardsville IL	52.88%
		1	Mary Morgan - Marilyn Fox, St Louis MO	51.22%

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		
1/2			Daniel Spangler, Saint Peters MO; Dorothy Santner, St Louis MO	58.73%
1/2			Catherine Pretsch, Saint Charles MO; Barbara Stewart,	58.73%
3			B A Bridgewater - Barbara Bridgewater, Saint Louis MO	56.35%
4	1	1	Martha Matthews - Melissa Georges, St Louis MO	49.32%
	2	2	Karen Crebs, St Louis MO; Susan Shogren, Clayton MO	48.51%

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION L

A	B	C		
1	1		Suzanne Broddon - Marcia Broddon, Saint Louis MO	59.23%
2	2	1	Martha Hanley, Chesterfield MO; Elizabeth Meteer,	55.95%
3	3		Elaine Booker, Arnold MO; James Nash, Saint Louis MO	53.57%
4		2	Jacqueline Schroeder, Glencoe MO; Mary Dolan, Saint Louis MO	53.27%

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		
1	1	1	Nancy Shaver - Sally Sellwood, Springfield IL	60.71%
2			Mary Macchesney, Saint Louis MO; Gretchen Smith, St Louis MO	60.12%
3			Pat Nieman, O Fallon MO; Robert Daniels, Lake St Louis MO	58.63%
4	2		Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO; Sara Fabick, Des Peres MO	51.49%
	3	2	Ruth Sobel, Olivette MO; Lou Anne Winters, Clayton MO	48.21%

FRIDAY NIGHT SIDE SWISS

29 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.92	1	1		Norman Athy, Saint Louis MO; John Robey, Winchester TN; Farid Azzam, Chesterfield MO; Tom Beardsley, Richmond KY	100.00
4.44	2			Linda Hughes - Paul White, Edmond OK; Tom Brown, Sunrise Beach MO; Herbert Williams, Yukon OK	94.00
3.33	3			Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Michael Penick, Dallas TX; Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, Leawood KS	91.00
3.08	4	2		Connie Pugh, Columbia MO; Thomas Ahmann Sr, Mexico MO; Jennifer Luner, St Louis MO; Daryl Fisher, Rolla MO	87.00
2.31	5	3		Chuck Ettelson - Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Shine - Dolores Hill, Chesterfield MO	84.00
1.73	6	4		En Xie - Jerome Shen, Saint Louis MO; Carole Benkelman, Ballwin MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO	81.00
1.30		5		John Coe - Karen Coe, Ewing IL; Marcia Darnell, Murray KY; Susan Davis, Marion IL	69.00
2.88			1	Petie Hunter, Edwardsville IL; Elaine Triebes - Terryl Francis, Glen Carbon IL; David Hagist, Atlantic Beach FL	62.00
2.16			2	John Brandeberry - Margaret Stephens, Champaign IL; Alan Gengenbach, Eau Claire WI; Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL	55.00
1.62			3	Ron Odom - Fran Woody, Cordova TN; Susan Frazee, Memphis TN; Janice Dacus, Germantown TN	51.00
1.22			4	Alan Broddon - Suzanne Broddon - Marcia Broddon, Saint Louis MO; Thelma Peskind, Olivette MO	50.00

FRIDAY EVENING OPEN PAIRS

18.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.25	1			Richard Riezman - Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO	64.42%
3.19	2			Melvin Ward, Carmel IN; Natan Erdberg, Fishers IN	59.29%
3.79	3	1		Aldo Mancinelli - Douglas Jonquet, Decatur IL	58.65%
1.83	4			Bobbie Holmes, Saint Louis MO; Donna Overbey, Florissant MO	57.53%
2.58	5/6	2/3	1	Mary Ellen McEnery - Jack McEnery, Saint Louis MO	56.41%
2.49	5/6	2/3		Fred Sandegren - James Faulkner, Quincy IL	56.41%
2.43		4		Hall Whitaker - E Hale, Rolla MO	55.29%
1.94		5	2	T Bondus III, Carmel IN; Bob Biarkis, Glen Carbon IL	54.81%
1.70		6		Roy Lewis Jr, Saint Peters MO; C Roland Boehm, Florissant MO	54.65%
1.45			3	Ron Combs, Ballwin MO; George Hawley, Florissant MO	54.01%
1.09			4	John Antognoli, Clayton MO; Doug O'Leary, St Louis MO	53.37%
0.98			5	Marilyn Williams - Jonathan Williams, Muncie IN	51.76%

FRIDAY EVE 199ER PAIRS

8.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.40	1			Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO	68.15%
1.80	2			Mary Macchesney, Saint Louis MO; Gretchen Smith, St Louis MO	64.29%
1.35	3			Linda Wilkening - Jeff Ehrlich, Springfield IL	61.01%
1.90	4	1		Marcia Ridley - Nancy Ernst, Rolla MO	58.63%
1.43	5	2		Mitchell Fish - Lynda Fish, Belleville IL	56.85%
1.21		3	1	Jim Field - Louise McInerney, Wilmette IL	51.49%
0.80		4		James Buchanan - Mary Buchanan, Saint Louis MO	50.30%
0.91			2	Irvin Drewel, Eureka MO; Diane Hayden, Overland Park KS	50.00%
0.68			3	Kris Bishop - Jamie Bishop, Hazelwood MO	46.73%

FRIDAY EVENING OPEN PAIRS TWO OF FOUR SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION M

A	B	C		
1	1		Aldo Mancinelli - Douglas Jonquet, Decatur IL	58.65%
2			Bobbie Holmes, Saint Louis MO; Donna Overbey, Florissant MO	57.53%
3/4	2/3	1	Mary Ellen McEnery - Jack McEnery, Saint Louis MO	56.41%
3/4	2/3		Fred Sandegren - James Faulkner, Quincy IL	56.41%
5	4	2	T Bondus III, Carmel IN; Bob Biarkis, Glen Carbon IL	54.81%
6			Celia Meyer, Ballwin MO; Eunice Garrison, Chesterfield MO	53.69%
7	5		Jack Miller - William Grant Jr, Saint Louis MO	53.53%
	6		John Antognoli, Clayton MO; Doug O'Leary, St Louis MO	53.37%

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		
1			Richard Riezman - Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO	64.42%
2			Melvin Ward, Carmel IN; Natan Erdberg, Fishers IN	59.29%
3	1		Hall Whitaker - E Hale, Rolla MO	55.29%
4	2		Roy Lewis Jr, Saint Peters MO; C Roland Boehm, Florissant MO	54.65%
5	3	1	Ron Combs, Ballwin MO; George Hawley, Florissant MO	54.01%
6	4		Robert Anderson, Bridgeton MO; Dorothy Sealy, Chesterfield MO	53.37%
7	5		Richard Booker - Robert Harris, Columbia MO	52.72%
	6	2	Marilyn Williams - Jonathan Williams, Muncie IN	51.76%
		3	Julie Woods, Chesterfield MO; Kay Cohen, Saint Louis MO	49.68%

FRIDAY EVE 199ER PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION L

A	B	C		
1			Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO	68.15%
2	1		Marcia Ridley - Nancy Ernst, Rolla MO	58.63%
3	2		James Buchanan - Mary Buchanan, Saint Louis MO	50.30%
		1	Irvin Drewel, Eureka MO; Diane Hayden, Overland Park KS	50.00%

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		
1			Mary Macchesney, Saint Louis MO; Gretchen Smith, St Louis MO	64.29%
2			Linda Wilkening - Jeff Ehrlich, Springfield IL	61.01%
3	1		Mitchell Fish - Lynda Fish, Belleville IL	56.85%
	2	1	Jim Field - Louise McInerney, Wilmette IL	51.49%
		2	Kris Bishop - Jamie Bishop, Hazelwood MO	46.73%

FRI-SAT KNOCKOUTS #1

9 Tables

Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Richard Haacke, Olivette MO; Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR

vs

Harold Emme - Carol Emme, Plainfield IL; Glafkos Galanos - Judith Eaton, Carbondale IL

Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL

vs

Ed Schultz, Chesterfield MO; Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL

FRI-SAT KNOCKOUTS, #2

10 Tables

Donna Harrison - Vickie Lanes - Jeanie Pearson - J Ann Bouchard, Columbia MO

vs

Ron Sholes - Carole Sholes, Springfield IL; Donna Flanigan - Donald Flanigan, Bettendorf IA

Paul Ellebracht, Saint Ann MO; Don Define - Shirley Janis, Saint Charles MO; Donna Pedrotti, Maryland Hts MO

vs

Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO; John Seng, Champaign IL; Rajan Mehta, Bloomington IN

FRI-SAT KNOCKOUTS, #3

11 Tables

Robert Pommer, Saint Louis MO; Gayle McLean - Don McLean - Brenda Hoffman, St Louis MO

vs

Mark Ludwig - Stephen Zenk, Maryland Hts MO; Thomas Shedlock, Danville IL; Robert Wheeler, Florissant MO

W Harris Jr, Lombard IL; James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; Richard Brummer, Effingham IL; Grant Sterling, Charleston IL

vs

Bernardo Flasterstein - Devon Sherwood, Springfield MO; Susannah Conklin, Rogersville MO; R Dian Barker, Alton IL

FRI-SAT KNOCKOUTS, #4

12 Tables

Jeanne Netherton, Ballwin MO; Veena Uberoi, St Louis MO; Roseann Stice, East Alton IL; Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL

vs

Judith Renken, Ballwin MO; Jo Ann Moore - Phyllis Tirmenstein - Maureen Swihart, Saint Louis MO

Penelope Messer - Mel Dodd - Jane Dodd - Mary Turner, Columbia MO

vs

Billie Brown - Beverly Nikolajewski, Evansville IN; Patrick Dutson, Cincinnati OH; Robert Janis, Saint Charles MO

FRI-SAT KNOCKOUTS, #5

9 Tables

John Bernuy, Ballwin MO; Rob Kelly, Defiance MO; Diana Drisko - Catherine Joyce, Saint Louis MO

vs

Richard Mercer - James Bolton, Kirksville MO; Drew Anderson, Greentop MO; Roger Jespersen, Cape Girardeau MO

Helene Siegfried - Judy Pass, St Louis MO; Jan Pass, Saint Louis MO; Doris Schwartz, Chesterfield MO

vs

Karen Engle, Dardenne Prairi MO; Janet Woodley, O Fallon MO; Janet Vontz, Lake St Louis MO; Delano Sylvester, Lake St. Louis MO

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TWO DEALS FROM LAS VEGAS

By Roger Lord

At the recent summer North American tournament in Las Vegas, District 8 players distinguished themselves in two events. The Grand National Teams Flight C winners, from the St. Louis area, were featured in yesterday's Bulletin. In the Mini-Spingold, a knockout event for players with fewer than 5000 masterpoints, John Burgener, Karen Erlanger, Donald Florida and Annette Clark reached the semi-final.

One native St. Louisan, Ron Smith (now of San Francisco) lasted until the eleventh hour of the seventh day of the main event, the Spingold Open Teams. With an international audience watching on-line, Ron's team lost in the final by a mere 10 IMP's.

You can test your declarer play as South on two Las Vegas deals. Cover the East-West hands, observe the bidding and the first two tricks (below), and plan the rest of the play. Next, uncover the full deal. If you still need help, read on.

Problem #1

North	East	South	West
1S	2D	3C	Pass
3H	Pass	4C	Pass
4D	Pass	5C	All pass

Opening Lead: Diamond 6 to East's Queen.
East returns Club 4, you play the 9, and
West follows low. How do you continue?

North
S: J10652
H: AKQ53
D: 5
C: K6

West
S: Q9743
H: 10874
D: 962
C: 8

East
S: A8
H: J2
D: AKQ1083
C: J54

South
S: K
H: 96
D: J74
C: AQ109732

Solution to Problem #1

Several plausible lines would fail. If you ruff a diamond and attempt to pitch a loser on dummy's third high heart, East ruffs, leaving you with two more losers. Laying down the spade king and later trying a ruffing spade finesse would lose to West's queen. But, the latter play was on the right track, if you remain patient.

At trick 3, play the spade king. Win the club return with dummy's king, ruff a spade, play two more clubs, cross to dummy with a heart and ruff another spade. Now lead your last club. If you have not seen the spade queen, throw dummy's spade jack and claim the remaining AK5 of hearts. West had to unguard hearts to keep the spade queen.

Problem #2

North	East	South	West	
			1S	Opening Lead: Spade Ace (East plays the 4).
				West switches to diamond 8, ducked to your Jack.
Dbl.	2S	4H	All pass	You lead a heart to the Queen, East wins the King and plays the diamond Ace (West the 5) and a third diamond. How do you make 4 hearts?

North
S: 3
H: AQ108
D: K9743
C: J65

West
S: AKQ96
H: 952
D: 85
C: Q73

East
S: 10854
H: K7
D: A1062
C: 1084

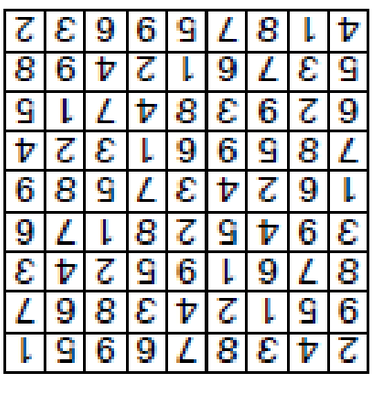
South
S: J72
H: J643
D: QJ
C: AK92

Solution to Problem #2

Since West is out of diamonds, you must ruff with the jack. Pull the trumps in two more rounds, and then consider the situation. Due to the overcall by West and the simple raise by East, along with East's plays of the heart king and diamond ace, the club queen must be in the West hand. Accordingly, play dummy's remaining diamonds, discarding your two small clubs and blanking the ace-king.

At this stage, West has been forced to unguard a black suit. If he has discarded three spades, you will lead to your club king, ruff out West's last spade, and claim your club ace and spade jack. Alternatively, if he has discarded a club, you will play the club ace-king (dropping West's queen), ruff a spade and claim dummy's club jack at trick 13.

The name for this play is a ruffing squeeze.



Tomorrow's Schedule - Sunday, August 17th, 10:30 AM and TBA – finish by 6:00 p.m.

Event	MP Limit	Session	Entry Fee
Strati-Flighted Swiss		1st & 2nd	$96/team
Flight A /X	0-3000/3000+		
Flight B/C/D	0-300/300-750/750-2000		
Two Session Fast Pairs		1st & 2nd	$48/pair/event

Welcome one and all!

Things you should know:

- **Mike Carmen is your Tournament Chairman**
- **Chris Patrias is the Director-in-Charge**
- **John Samsel is our Unit President**
- **Mary Hruby is the Partnership Chairman (can be reached at hotel 429-1100) or at the Partnership Desk**
- **Board members and other volunteers are wearing nametags and will be happy to assist you**
- **Great food treats after the evening session every day**

Today's Speakers
(Orly Room)

12:15 p.m. Hand Evaluation Tricks = Karen Walker

6:45 p.m. Learning Curve – Jade Barrett

On behalf of St. Louis Unit 143, we extend our condolences to the family of Lois Greenman, our long-time friend & St. Louis player who passed away this weekend

Winners of all Events and all Flight Winners:
Please bring your partners and teammates to the north end of the outer hall to have your photograph taken. We would like your smiling faces to appear on the Unit 143 website. Pictures will be taken for 15 minutes after each session

MASS will be said by Monsignor Jerome Sommer
After the evening session at 5:00 p.m. in the Clayton Room