

# I/N News ... especially for you!

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## Inside This Issue:

## Information of Use to Truly New Players ... Novices Rock!

### Playing in Novice Bridge Tournaments

**Masterpoints, Tournaments, and the ACBL** 1 After you gain some confidence with your play, you may consider the next big step: playing in a novice tournament. You can find these novice tournaments staged locally. In fact, Chicago runs a free novice tournament every May in Darien, IL.

**Beginning Basics of the Game** 3 In most of these games, you can ask questions as you are playing. In short, you don't have to sweat bullets playing in novice tournaments — you can ask a more-advanced player if you aren't sure about your next move.

**A Little History of the Game** 5 You may even enjoy the novice tournaments. Most people begin to enjoy these tournaments after they see they are going to survive.

### Preparing to play with others

**Some Mechanics of the Game** 6 When you begin playing in novice tournaments, you'll find that 99 percent of the people that you meet and play against are pleasant and eager, and you are bound to make friends who share bridge as a common interest. Of course, you can also expect to find the 1 percent who are highly competitive and can't control themselves when something goes awry.

**Bergen Tips** 7 These types like to lay the blame for their mistakes on their partner. Don't worry about these jokers. If they get out of line once too often, the club owner or tournament director will bar them for a month or two or take them to a conduct committee and they will get themselves under control.

### Accruing masterpoints

**Tournament Schedules and Advertising Throughout** The American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) records the successes of its members in tournament play by awarding *masterpoints*. If you join the ACBL, the League tracks your masterpoints and sends you a record every month so that you can see your progress.

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You don't have to win (or even come in second) in tournaments in order to win points. You can garner fractional points by placing third, fourth, or even fifth, depending upon the number of players who are competing. You qualify for both Section awards and Overalls ... and even Section awards are colored points depending on where you are playing.

Masterpoints come in colors. You can win black, silver, red, or gold points, depending on the importance of the event. At first, you will probably be winning black points, the color you pick up in club games. When you start playing in larger tournaments, you can eventually win the prettier-colored points.

Sectionals award Silver points. Regionals award Red and Gold points. Clubs award Black. North American Bridge Championships award Platinum points. All points count in lifetime totals.

The ACBL gives you a title according to how many masterpoints you rack up. Table 1 shows how many masterpoints you need to achieve each title up to the level of Life Master.

**Table 1: Racking Up the Masterpoints**

<i>ACBL Title</i>	<i>Masterpoint Requirement</i>
Rookie	0-4.99
Junior Master	5-19.99
Club Master	20-49.99
Sectional Master	50-99.99
Regional Master	100-199.99
NABC Master	199-299.99
Life Master	500 and higher (unless grandfathered then could be 300 of which some are gold)

To reach the upper plateaus, some of your points must be in particular colors. In other words, you have to win some of your masterpoints in larger tournaments, which means leaving the safety net of your local bridge club to get them.

After you play through enough blood, sweat, and tears to amass 500 of these coveted masterpoints, the ACBL makes you a *Life Master* and rewards you by sending you a gold card with your name emblazoned upon it. What can you do with that gold card? You can board a bus, show the driver your card, and then pay your fare. After you pay, the driver will let you stay on the bus.

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Seriously, you do get the following benefits from being a Life Master:

Bragging rights for the rest of your life

Eligibility to play in certain restricted events

Reduced yearly membership dues in the ACBL

After you start playing in novice tournaments, you will eventually start to win masterpoints. After you get your first masterpoint, you are hooked.

## **Basics of the Game**

Several methods have been devised to determine if a Bridge hand is worthy of an Opening Bid. The one that seems to have worked the best and is used almost exclusively today, is the Point Count System. This is a method of hand evaluation and has nothing to do with scoring.

In this system only the top four Honors (Aces, Kings, Queens and Jacks ... known as "picture cards") are considered. Cards that are not "picture cards" are "spot cards" The "10" is both a spot card and an honor.

HONORS: A K Q J T

SPOT CARDS: T 9 8 7 6 5 4

### **HIGH CARD POINTS (HCP)**

A = 4 points

K = 3 points

Q = 2 points

J = 1 point

### **DISTRIBUTIONAL POINTS (DP)**

VOID (no cards in a suit)= 3 points

SINGLETON (one card in a suit) = 2 points

DOUBLETON (two cards in a suit)= 1 point

### **TOTAL POINT COUNT (TPC)**

The sum of High Card Points and Distributional Points.

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TPC

TOTAL

POINT

COUNT = HCP (HIGH CARD POINTS) + DP (DISTRIBUTIONAL POINTS)

## MAX AND AVERAGES

The total number of High Card Points (HCP) in any one suit is 10:

A = 4

K = 3

Q = 2

J = 1

Total = 10

Since there are four suits (Clubs, Diamonds, Hearts, and Spades) there is a total of 4 x 10 or 40 HCPs in the deck. The average HCP per hand is 40/4 (there are 4 players or hands) which is 10 HCP per hand.

## AN OPENING BID

An opening bid is the first bid made after the cards have been dealt. (Other than the call of a Pass.)

An opening bid in one (1) of a suit says: *Partner, I have better than an average hand. (More than 10 points.) I'm giving you an idea of my strength and shape.*

Experience has shown that a minimum of 13 points (TPC) is necessary for an opening bid of one (1) of a suit.

## TO BID OR NOT TO BID

To determine if there is an Opening Bid, add up all your High Card Points (HCP) in your entire hand. Then add to that all your Distributional Points (DP) in your entire hand. If the sum - Total Point Count (TPC) - is 13 or more, then you have a bid. Note: you do not need to have points in the suit that you bid.

## RESPONDER

The Responder is the partner of the Opening Bidder. You just need six (6) points to respond to your partner's Opening Bid of one of a suit.

# THE FIRST BRIDGE NUMBER: 13

13 cards in each hand

13 cards in each suit

13 tricks in the deck

13 TPC for an opening bid (one of a suit)

# A Little History of the Game and Its Journey to America ...

It is February 1926. The *SS Finland* docks in Havana, Cuba; the last stop of its long voyage from San Pedro, California.

Debarking from the ship is Harold S. Vanderbilt and his three bridge playing friends. Also coming on shore is the new game of Contract Bridge. It wasn't long before this game of Contract Bridge supplanted the widely played game of Auction Bridge.

The master theoretician and proponent of the new game was the young Russo-Scot American Ely Culbertson.

Through books, magazines, lectures Ely and his wife Jo spread the word: here is the Game of Games - Contract Bridge. The Culbertson's had their own system of bidding and hand evaluation. This was their gospel which they preached via syndicated newspaper articles, radio and film.

During the mid thirties there were upstarts who would challenge the Culbertson's.

In Philadelphia a young and struggling lawyer, Charles Goren, not only became addicted to Bridge, but found a mentor in the famous Bridge author Milton C. Work. Mr. Work back in 1929 published his book *Contract Bridge for All* where he outlined the 4-3-2-1 Point Count System. But in 1929 the world was too busy with Stock Market crashes and Ely Culbertson to pay much attention to a new (and more accurate) Bridge bidding system.

Goren worked for Work, absorbing all that the master had to offer. 1936 saw the publication of Goren's first book: *Winning Bridge Made Easy*. But Culbertson hung on. It wasn't until 1950 and 1951 when Charles came out with *Point Count Bidding* and *Contract Bridge Complete* that Culbertson was finally dethroned.

Goren and the Point Count System have arrived.

There have been attempts at using other hand evaluation methods.

A 5-4-3-2-1 was once proposed. The Ace counted as 5 points and the 10 one point.

Too many numbers; too burdensome. Today, players looking for refinement of the basic system might count length, dummy points, assets or tens as  $\frac{1}{2}$  point.

(In *Contract Bridge for All*, Milton does count two 10's as One Point and gives points for length in partner's suit.)

These however, are just minor adjustments. Today, Milton Work's 4-3-2-1 Point Count System is used almost exclusively, world wide.



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## HOW DO YOU WIN TRICKS?

By now you have probably won some tricks. But do you remember how this was done?

**HIGH CARDS:** The most prevalent way of winning tricks. Highest card of the suit led wins the trick.

**LONG SUITS:** If no one has a card in the suit led, then that card wins the trick. Especially useful in No Trump.

**TRUMPING:** If some one has no cards in the suit led, then a trump can be played and the trick won.

**TO RUFF = TO TRUMP**

## PARTS OF BRIDGE

After the shuffle and the deal there is the Bidding. That is the first part of Bridge. The second part is the Play which is composed of Declarer Play and Defense.

Which part is the most difficult?

Defense by far.

Declarer Play and Bidding can be learned in one lifetime.

Defense might require 2 or 3 lifetimes to master. (Depending on the age of the player.) Also note that you are on Defense 50% of the time; playing the hand 25% of the time; and being dummy 25% of the time.

## BRIDGE DIRECTION

Bridge hands are often discussed and written about in conjunction with the four compass points: North/South/ East/West.

If you look at a hand in a newspaper or newsletter, it will look like something like this:

Board 7  
Dealer: S  
All Vul.

♠ KJT752  
♥ A5  
♦ QJ82  
♣ 6

This was an actual hand played at the recent United States Bridge Championships in Orlando.

In the Daily Bulletin, the hand was discussed and analyzed along with several other hands of the tournament.

♠ 94  
♥ QT92  
♦ K  
♣ AKT873



♠ 3  
♥ 7643  
♦ T976543  
♣ 9

Reading books and newsletters about bridge is a good way to learn the game.

Reading newsletters from tournaments like this one is a good way to learn from the best players in the United States. Most of the best players attended the tournament and the hands are about them.

♠ AQ86  
♥ KJ8  
♦ A  
♣ QJ542

If you wish to read about this hand and others, go to the site below and choose a day. You can print the bulletins from there or you can read them online:

[http://usbf.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=1083&Itemid=478](http://usbf.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1083&Itemid=478)

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## Bergen Tips from Improve Your Bridge Game by Marty Bergen

When declarer can guard against any division of the opponent's cards, he should do so.

The opponents end up in a partscore or game and partner doubles the final contract. He has great trumps or lot of general strength. Lead a trump.

A sequence must contain at least one honor and the 10 is the lowest honor card. So, 10 9 8 is a sequence but 9 8 7 is not.

When you have a fit, the value of dummy's void is equal to his number of trumps.

Sympathize with partner if he makes a mistake. Let your partner know that you like him, and always root for him 100 percent.

If the thought of being passed out in 1 heart or 1 spade makes you ill, open 2 clubs with a hand like xx AKQxxxx AKx x

When defending a notrump contract, it is especially important to hold onto the suit you are trying to establish.

Even in notrump, avoid an opening lead from a four-card suit with the ace but no king.

On most hands, declarer should be eager to win tricks by ruffing with dummy's trumps as opposed to his own.

No one can memorize every card that the opponents play; however, declarer must remember the card that was led.

After partner overcalls at the one level, a new suit should not be forcing.

"One advantage of bad bidding is that you get practice at playing atrocious contracts." Alfred Sheinwold

When you have a sure trump trick, don't use it for ruffs.

If you'd like to bid after an opponent's three-level preempt, think 3 NT. It's very unlikely that the preemptor will ever get in to run his long suit.

Any suit that includes 3+ of the top 5 cards is a quality suit. For each quality suit, add one point to the value of your hand.

Although there are no guarantees, leading away from a king in a suit contract is not something to avoid.

If an opponent jumps to slam without bidding 4NT, he is likely to have a void.

Even if you have a sure loser, give yourself a chance to avoid it.

When missing 6 cards in a suit, a 3-3 split is against the odds. Don't count on it.

One of the most important opportunities to make a lead-directing double is when your RHO is responding to Blackwood.

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Play the honor from the short side first applies to the declarer AND the defenders.

When declarer has K J 6 5 4 3 and Dummy has A 2, cash the ace, the finesse the jack.

When playing a slam with distributional hands, counting winners is often more helpful than counting losers.

When an opponent opens a minor, avoiding a 1NT overcall because you lack a stopper is even more impractical than not opening 1NT with a worthless doubleton.

Because a player who preempts at the 4- or 5- level always has a very long strong suit, I recommend playing negative doubles at high levels. Personally, I play negative doubles through 5 diamonds.

When you have a 9-card fit, you should have no qualms about competing to the three level.

Declarer must insure that at least one entry remains in the weak hand until its long suit is ready to run.

*Marty Bergan is a successful bridge author. He has ten National titles to his credit and is a wonderful teacher and promoter of the game. His books make great additions (editions) to any bridge library and are excellent ways to learn about the game. He also offers online bridge lessons.*

*Bergan Tips are featured intermittently in these newsletter and appear to be among the most welcome features.*

*To contact Marty about online lessons, go to his website, at:*

*<http://www.bridgesights.com/hondobridge/audiollessons/mbaudiollessons.php>*



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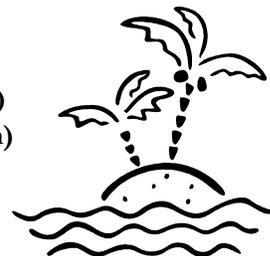
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Schedule of Events

Monday 7:30 I/N Stratified Charity Pairs

Tuesday through Saturday 9:30



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**Intermediate/Novice Schedule**

0-100, 100-200, 200-300

**Friday, August 30**

10:00 "I/N" Stratified Pairs

2:30 "I/N" Stratified Pairs

7:30 "I/N" Stratified Pairs

**Saturday, August 31**

9:30 "I/N" Stratified Pairs

2:00 "I/N" Stratified Pairs

7:30 "I/N" Stratified Pairs

**Sunday, September 1**

9:30 "I/N" Stratified Pairs

2:00 "I/N" Stratified Pairs

7:30 "I/N" Stratified Pairs

**Monday, September 2**

10:00 299er Stratified Swiss Teams

(Stratified 0-100/100-200/200-300)

Play-through with 2 single sessions



All Intermediate/Novice Games are single session events

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**Intermediate/Novice Schedule of Events**

Monday 7:30 pm, I/N Stratified Charity Pairs, Stratified Pairs 0-100, 100-200, 200-300

Tuesday through Friday 9:30, 2:00 & 7:30 pm, Single Sessions, I/N Stratified Pairs 0-100, 100-200, 200-300

Saturday 9:30, Single Session, 299er Stratified Pairs 0-100, 100-200, 200-300

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**Warner Park Community Recreation Center, 1625 Northport Dr, Madison, Wisconsin**

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 Partners guaranteed up to 1/2 hour before game time



**Friday July 26**  
 9:00 299er Pair Game  
 1:30 299er Pair Game  
 6:30 299er Pair Game

**Saturday July 27**  
 9:00 299er Pair Game  
 1:30 299er Pair Game  
 6:30 299er Pair Game

**Sunday, July 28**  
 299 Swiss Teams  
 BYO Lunch  
 Short Lunch Break  
 No Lunch Served  
 ACBL members with less than 5  
 master points play free.

Free 299er lessons 1/2 hour before  
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 Glenna Shannahan



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 299er Pizza Party and mini educational meeting  
 Saturday after the morning session time ~ 12:15pm

**Friday**  
 2:00 pm and 7:00 299er Pairs

**Saturday**  
 9:00 and 2:00 299er Pairs

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**Brookfield Summer Sectional**



**ST. DOMINIC'S PARISH ARTS & ACTIVITY CENTER**  
 18255 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield WI (Use Rear Parking Lot)

**Friday, July 19**  
 10 AM Stratified IN (299er) Pairs  
 2:30 PM: Stratified IN (299er) Pairs  
**Saturday, July 20 (Note Earlier Start Time)**

\* 9 AM: 299er Pairs  
 \* Order for Sub Sandwich available at entry time – or **BYO**  
 12:30 299er Pairs

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**FYI: To read the I/N Newsletters, archived back to 2001, go to:**  
<http://acbl-district13.org/ArticlesAndNewsletters.htm>  
 We will be mailing TWO issues a year: Spring and Fall  
 And we will be posting the Winter and Summer issues as on-line only.  
**THIS IS A CHANGE!! PLEASE NOTE!!**  
 Visit the District site and have a look around it... you'll be glad you did!!

## Stars Of Tomorrow Free 299er Darien May 18-19, 2013

### Stratified 299er Pairs - 30.0 Tables / Based on 37 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
4.74	1			Robert Bednar, Palos Hills IL; Larry Lapalio, Hinsdale IL	64.76%
3.56	2	1		Susan Stromberg, Homewood IL; Gale Osgerby, Dyer IN	62.95%
2.89	3	2	1	Sherry Pawlowski, Willowbrook IL; Shirlee Simmons, Westmont IL	61.96%
2.00	4			Mary Jarvis, Carol Stream IL; Joyce Hunter, Glen Ellyn IL	59.87%
1.87	5	3		Joann Brani, Glendale Hts IL; Mary Boyum, Naperville IL	58.70%
1.40	6	4		Susan Eggebrecht - Brian Werner, Chicago IL	57.34%
2.17	5	2		Suzette Baumann - Sallie Hamm, Mundelein IL	57.07%
1.63	6/7	3		Kay Collins - Victoria Kessler, Chicago IL	56.97%
0.74	6/7			Yvonne Williard - James Williard, Arlington Hts IL	56.97%
1.22		4		Jan Summers, Elmhurst IL; Jeanne Kowalski, Berwyn IL	56.43%
0.91		5		Fred Spitzzeri, Naperville IL; Anna Neumann, Downers Grove IL	54.44%
0.69		6		Mary Caul - Donna Saltz, Naperville IL	54.35%

### Stratified 49er Pairs - 7.0 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
1.28	1	1		Tina Lechnick, Glen Ellyn IL; Nancy Pitz, Wheaton IL	63.17%
0.96	2			Sharon Doeseckle, Naperville IL; Howard Anderson, Downers Grove IL	55.58%
0.72	3	2	1	Peter Catlow - Ann Catlow, Fontana WI	54.83%
0.50	4/5	3/4	2	Marilyn Dominick - Tom Mullaghy, Downers Grove IL	54.00%
0.48	4/5	3/4		Virginia Browning, Orland Park IL; Linda Kozloski, Chicago IL	54.00%

### Stratified Swiss Teams - 21 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
4.69	1			Betsy Martin - Julia Culver, Naperville IL; Kimi Fresco, Riverside IL; Graham Putnam, Oak Park IL	90.00
3.52	2	1		Gregory Grygiel - Christine Grygiel, Naperville IL; Margaret Young, Elmhurst IL; Teresa Lee Hendel, Wheaton IL	80.00
2.31	3/4	2		Nancy Bruick - John Bruick - Barbara Stoe, Mundelein IL; Jan Nichol, Libertyville IL	78.00
2.31	3/4			Lynn Ostergaard, Oak Park IL; Daniel Wright, Deerfield IL; Suresh Manohar, Evanston IL; Ruth Kuncel, Elmhurst IL	78.00
1.56	5			Mark Wilder, Evanston IL; Lorne Gorelick - Nancy Williams - Paul Dynowski, Chicago IL	77.00
1.34	6			Judith Polo - Shirlee Simmons, Westmont IL; Mary Boyum, Naperville IL; Sherry Pawlowski, Willowbrook IL	70.00
1.68		3		Robert McDonnell - John Flershem, Palos Heights IL; Virginia Gersack, Hinsdale IL; Sylvia O'Malley, Lemont IL	69.00
1.91		4	1	Michael Hagerty, Arlington Hts IL; Thomas Brandt - Tom Dickerhofe - Gilbert Powell, Park Ridge IL	67.00
1.43		2		Jody Westland - Adrienne Adams - Evelyn Grant, Aurora IL; Maureen Kelly, Naperville IL	63.00

### Stratified 299er Pairs - 31.0 Tables / Based on 37 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
4.74	1	1		Douglas Jordan, Dyer IN; Sharon Snyder, Crown Point IN	61.32%
3.56	2	2		Susan Eggebrecht - Brian Werner, Chicago IL	61.05%
2.67	3			Mark Wilder, Evanston IL; Lorne Gorelick, Chicago IL	60.24%
1.75	4/5			Samuel Sirko - Alex Teixeira, Chicago IL	59.69%
1.75	4/5	3		Cynthia Bixel - Lynn Cotteleer, Naperville IL	59.69%
1.12	6			Mary Jarvis, Carol Stream IL; Joyce Hunter, Glen Ellyn IL	59.42%
1.04		4		Carolyn Koehler - Marilyn Workman, Indian Head Pk IL	58.06%
1.25		5/6		Sue Lies, Wilmette IL; Virginia Enman, Glenview IL	56.52%
1.25		5/6		Lynne Graves - Mary Berg, River Forest IL	56.52%
1.60		2		David Snodgrass - Robert Colucci, Chicago IL	56.43%
1.20		3		Sherry Pawlowski, Willowbrook IL; Shirlee Simmons, Westmont IL	56.16%
0.90		4		Maureen Kelly, Naperville IL; Jody Westland, Aurora IL	55.62%
0.67		5		Daniel Kelly, Lombard IL; Robert Otterbacher, Downers Grove IL	54.80%
0.51		6		Mike Radzkowsky, IL; Graham Putnam, Oak Park IL	54.62%

### Stratified 49er Pairs - 6.0 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
1.20	1	1	1	Marilyn Dominick - Tom Mullaghy, Downers Grove IL	64.00%
0.90	2	2		Yolanda Pope, Willowbrook IL; Alice Ponce De Leon, Burr Ridge IL	60.50%
0.68	3			Curtis Wehling - Judy Wehling, Glenview IL	59.50%
0.52	4	3	2	Jerome Lietza, Geneva IL; Carol Masin, St. Charles IL	54.50%
0.39		4		Peter Catlow - Ann Catlow, Fontana WI	51.50%

See page 12 for top Masterpoint Winners at the I/N Tournament...

Milwaukee Fallfest Sectional,  
Sr. Camille Kliebhan Conference Center, Bonaventure Hall, Cardinal Stritch University, 6801 Yates Rd, Milwaukee



Thursday, October 3  
9:30 AM 2:00 PM Stratified 299er Pairs  
Friday, October 4  
9:30 AM 2:00 PM 7:00 PM Stratified 299er  
Saturday, October 5  
9:30 AM 2:00 PM Stratified 299er Pairs

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### Upcoming Tournaments (advertised within)

#### SUMMERFEST Regional, Darien, IL, July 8-14, 2013

Brookfield Sectional, Brookfield, WI, July 18-21

WUMBA Sectional, Madison, WI, July 26-28, 2013

#### WUMBA Regional, Harris, MI, August 19-25, 2013

Labor Day Sectional, Labor Day, Skokie, IL, August 30-September 2, 2013

Milwaukee FallFest Sectional, Milwaukee, WI, October 3-5, 2013

#### CENTRAL STATES Regional, Lake Geneva, WI, October 21-27, 2013

LaCrosse Sectional, LaCrosse, WI, November 8-10

### Top Masterpoint Winners at the Free I/N Tournament May 18-19 in Darien, IL...

1	5.54	Robert Bednar, Palos Hills IL	51	1.75	Alex Teixeira, Chicago IL
2	5.44	Susan Eggebrecht, Chicago IL	52	1.70	Tom Mullaghy, Downers Grove IL
3	5.44	Brian Werner, Chicago IL	53	1.70	Marilyn Dominick, Downers Grove IL
4	5.43	Shirlee Simmons, Westmont IL	54	1.68	Virginia Gersack, Hinsdale IL
5	5.43	Sherry Pawlowski, Willowbrook IL	55	1.68	Sylvia O'Malley, Lemont IL
6	5.20	Graham Putnam, Oak Park IL	56	1.68	Robert McDonnell, Palos Heights IL
7	5.06	Larry Lapalio, Hinsdale IL	57	1.68	John Flershem, Palos Heights IL
8	4.95	Sharon Snyder, Crown Point IN	58	1.62	Marilyn Workman, Indian Head Pk IL
9	4.95	Douglas Jordan, Dyer IN	59	1.62	Carolyn Koehler, Indian Head Pk IL
10	4.69	Kimi Fresco, Riverside IL	60	1.60	Robert Colucci, Chicago IL
11	4.69	Julia Culver, Naperville IL	61	1.59	Judith Polo, Westmont IL
12	4.69	Betsy Martin, Naperville IL	62	1.54	Jeanne Kowalski, Berwyn IL
13	4.23	Mark Wilder, Evanston IL	63	1.54	Jan Summers, Elmhurst IL
14	4.23	Lorne Gorelick, Chicago IL	64	1.46	Virginia Enman, Glenview IL
15	3.74	Susan Stromberg, Homewood IL	65	1.46	Sue Lies, Wilmette IL
16	3.74	Gale Osgerby, Dyer IN	66	1.43	Evelyn Grant, Aurora IL
17	3.52	Teresa Lee Hendel, Wheaton IL	67	1.43	Adrienne Adams, Aurora IL
18	3.52	Margaret Young, Elmhurst IL	68	1.36	Jill Levy, Burr Ridge IL
19	3.52	Gregory Grygiel, Naperville IL	69	1.36	Harry Levy, Burr Ridge IL
20	3.52	Christine Grygiel, Naperville IL	70	1.28	Tina Lechnick, Glen Ellyn IL
21	3.21	Mary Boyum, Naperville IL	71	1.28	Nancy Pitz, Wheaton IL
22	3.12	Mary Jarvis, Carol Stream IL	72	1.23	Fred Spitzzeri, Naperville IL
23	3.12	Joyce Hunter, Glen Ellyn IL	73	1.23	Anna Neumann, Downers Grove IL
24	2.42	Mary Berg, River Forest IL	74	1.15	Daniel Kelly, Lombard IL
25	2.42	Lynne Graves, River Forest IL	75	1.11	Peter Catlow, Fontana WI
26	2.33	Maureen Kelly, Naperville IL	76	1.11	Ann Catlow, Fontana WI
27	2.33	Jody Westland, Aurora IL	77	0.96	Sharon Doeseckle, Naperville IL
28	2.31	Suresh Manohar, Evanston IL	78	0.96	Howard Anderson, Downers Grove IL
29	2.31	Ruth Kuncel, Elmhurst IL	79	0.90	Yolanda Pope, Willowbrook IL
30	2.31	Nancy Bruick, Mundelein IL	80	0.90	Alice Ponce De Leon, Burr Ridge IL
31	2.31	Lynn Ostergaard, Oak Park IL	81	0.88	Susan Heisler, Sanibel FL
32	2.31	John Bruick, Mundelein IL	82	0.88	Helen Melchior, Chicago IL
33	2.31	Jan Nichol, Libertyville IL	83	0.85	Susan Powers, N Barrington IL
34	2.31	Daniel Wright, Deerfield IL	84	0.85	Mary Edmunds, Barrington IL
35	2.31	Barbara Stoe, Mundelein IL	85	0.84	Virginia Fulton, Oswego IL
36	2.23	Samuel Sirko, Chicago IL	86	0.84	Gregory Rozborski, Plano IL
37	2.23	Lynn Cotteleer, Naperville IL	87	0.80	June Reisinger, Hobart IN
38	2.23	Cynthia Bixel, Naperville IL	88	0.80	Barbara Stroud, Chesterton IN
39	2.17	Suzzette Baumann, Mundelein IL	89	0.76	Kathleen Lewin, Bolingbrook IL
40	2.17	Sallie Hamm, Mundelein IL	90	0.76	Henri Lewin, Bolingbrook IL
41	2.08	David Snodgrass, Chicago IL	91	0.74	Yvonne Williard, Arlington Hts IL
42	2.06	Paul Dynowski, Chicago IL	92	0.74	James Williard, Arlington Hts IL
43	2.06	Nancy Williams, Chicago IL	93	0.69	Mary Caul, Naperville IL
44	1.91	Tom Dickerhofe, Park Ridge IL	94	0.69	Donna Saltz, Naperville IL
45	1.91	Thomas Brandt, Park Ridge IL	95	0.68	Judy Wehling, Glenview IL
46	1.91	Michael Hagerty, Arlington Hts IL	96	0.68	Curtis Wehling, Glenview IL
47	1.91	Gilbert Powell, Park Ridge IL	97	0.67	Robert Otterbacher, Downes Grove IL
48	1.87	Joann Brani, Glendale Hts IL	98	0.64	Joyce Sirota, River Forest IL
49	1.81	Victoria Kessler, Chicago IL	99	0.64	Irene Beaudoin, River Forest IL
50	1.81	Kay Collins, Chicago IL	100	0.55	Joann Maki, Aurora IL