



Dairyland Daily Digest

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Sunday, June 26, 2005



Tournament Schedule

Monday, June 20

7:30pm Blue Cheese Bracketed Knockouts #1
Cheese Curd Charity Pairs

Tuesday, June 21

9:00am Colby Side Game Series (continues through Saturday)
Blue Cheese Bracketed Knockouts #2
10:30/3:30 Aged Feta (Senior) Pairs (free sandwich during the break)
1:30/7:30 Camembert Side Game Series #1&2
Brie Bracketed Knockouts #1&2
7:30pm Jarlsberg Stratified Swiss Teams

Wednesday, June 22

9:00am Colby Side Game Series
Blue Cheese Bracketed Knockouts #3
10:30/3:30 Aged Swiss (Senior) Cheese Teams
1:30/7:30 Brie Bracketed Knockouts #3&4
Stilton Stratified Swiss Teams
Camembert Side Game Series #3&4
7:30pm Asiago Board-A-Match Teams

Thursday, June 23

9:00am Colby Side Game Series
Blue Cheese Bracketed Knockouts final
Muenster Compact Knockouts #1&2
10:30/3:30 Aged Gouda (Senior) Pairs
1:30/7:30 Dairyland Side Game Series (thru Sat.)
Bratwurst Bracketed Knockouts #1&2
7:30pm Gruyere Stratified Swiss Teams

Friday, June 24

9:00am Colby Side Game Series
Muenster Compact Knockouts #3&4
9:00/1:30/7:30 Parmesan Pairs (pick any two times)
1:30/7:30 Bratwurst Bracketed Knockouts #3&4
Dairyland Side Game Series
Brick Bracketed Knockouts #1&2
7:30pm Emmenthaler Stratified Swiss Teams

Saturday, June 25

9:00am Colby Side Game Series
10:30/3:30 Aged Cheddar (Senior) Pairs
1:30/7:30 Dairyland Side Game Series
Brick Bracketed Knockouts #3&4
Romano Barometer pairs/Barometer
consolation and finals
7:30pm Roquefort Board-A-Match Teams

Sunday, June 26

10:30 Wisconsin Stratiflighted Swiss Teams
(play-through, 20 VPS)

Novice/Intermediate Schedule

0-50, 50-100, 100-200, 200-300

0-5 Plays FREE all week

Partners guaranteed 1 hour before game time.

Tuesday through Saturday

1:30 and 7:30 Stratified pairs

Sunday

10:30 and 1:30 Single sessions

Stratified Baby Swiss Teams

Tailgate party Thursday between sessions

Trophies/Section Top Awards

Mary Olsky, chair

Tournament chair: Glenna Shannahan

Partnership desk: Julia Sherman (Open)

Jenny Chung (Seniors), Mary Olsky (Novice)

Thanks for coming...

Glenna Shanahan, tournament chairman, wants to thank all of you for coming to Madison in support of our Regional. Without you, our events would not be nearly as much fun!

Thanks also to the great tournament committee. All of you did an excellent job working together to make the tournament the success it was.

In two years when the tournament gets back here, we hope you will return to our fair city to play the game we all love and to see the friends you made during your stay this year.

As chairman of the event, it is gratifying to have so many of you tell me what great fun you are having. It makes all the work to bring things together worthwhile.

Thanks again for coming. Drive carefully and come back and see us again soon!

Glenna

Hands of the Day by Matthew Granovettor

Dealer: W ♠ 8 3
 None Vul. ♥ 8 4 3
 ♦ K Q 10
 ♣ A K Q 10 2

♠ A 9 ♠ K 7 6
 ♥ K 10 5 2 ♥ 9 7 6
 ♦ A J 6 5 4 3 ♦ 8 2
 ♣ 5 ♣ J 8 7 4 3

♠ Q J 10 5 4 2
 ♥ A Q J
 ♦ 9 7
 ♣ 9 6

West	North	East	South
1♦	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
Opening Lead:		♣5	

Quiz question: After the club lead against 4♠, can you see how the defenders can defeat the contract? Even if you can see the solution, looking at all four hands, is it possible for the winning defense to be made at the table, or is this one of those rare insolvable problems?

I was South on this hand during an OKbridge game. I won the club lead in dummy and led a spade to the ten and ace. West tried the ace and another diamond. But I won in dummy and led a second spade. East won the king and that was the end of the hand. I had two discards for my queen-jack of hearts, one on dummy's third diamond and one on the clubs.

There are two ways to defeat 4♠ after the club lead. One way is for East to play the king of spades at trick two, when a trump is led off dummy. That would be a heck of a

play, don't you think? Then East leads a heart through and declarer has four losers. Another way is for West to return a trump after winning the ace. This puts East on play for a heart shift before the ace of diamonds has been played. This is also a difficult play; partner might have a singleton diamond and then the ace and a diamond is necessary.

East can help matters a little bit by signaling high at trick one to encourage partner in clubs (and therefore discourage a heart shift). Some people play suit-preference at trick one when partner leads what looks like a singleton. For these partnerships, East has a more difficult task, since suit-preference is normally between two suits other than the trump suit. In either case, this hand may just be too difficult

Dealer: E ♠ 6 2
 Both Vul. ♥ A 8 7
 ♦ A K Q 7 2
 ♣ J 6 5

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

♠ A Q
 ♥ J 10 5 3 2
 ♦ 8 4 3
 ♣ Q 10 4

West	North	East	South
		Pass	Pass
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
Opening Lead:		♥4	

for the defenders.

Today's hand shows the danger of trump leads. There are times when a trump lead is right, but these are usually indicated by the auction, where dummy has indicated a singleton. This 4♥ contract was played in a National Women's Teams in Australia. West led a trump. East won the queen, cashed two top clubs and played a third club. Declarer won, led the jack of hearts for a finesse and made the contract, pitching the queen of spades on a long diamond.

The trump lead on this hand was disastrous for the defense. It made it easy for declarer to hold her trump losers to one, and declarer never had to take a spade finesse. After a club lead, East would probably cash two clubs and switch to a spade, defeating the contract at least one trick. After a spade opening lead, declarer has a chance if she can guess how to play the trump suit for one loser. This is not easy. Declarer will probably lead the jack of hearts. West must play low, and the jack loses to the queen; then West has the K-9 over the 10 and declarer must lose a second trump trick.

Declarer can make the hand after a spade lead, if she goes to dummy in diamonds and leads the 7 of hearts toward her hand. This works when East has the queen or king of hearts doubleton. On the actual layout, if East plays the queen, declarer finesses the jack next time. If East follows with the 6, the jack forces the king and now the queen comes down under the ace.

2005 Darwin Awards...

Yes, it's that magical time of the year again when the Darwin Awards are bestowed, honoring the least evolved among us. Here then, are the glorious winners.

1. When his 38-caliber revolver failed to fire at his intended victim during a holdup in Long Beach, California, would be robber James E l l i o t did something that can only inspire wonder. He peered down the barrel and tried the trigger again. This time it worked.....

And now, the honorable mentions:

2. The chef at a hotel in Switzerland lost a finger in a meat c u t t i n g machine and, after a little hopping around, submitted a claim to his insurance company. The company expecting negligence, sent out one of its men to have a look for himself. He tried the machine and lost a finger. The chef's claim was approved.

3. A man who shoveled snow for an hour to clear a space for his car during a blizzard in Chicago returned with his vehicle to find a woman had taken the space. Understandably, he shot her.

4. After stopping for drinks at an illegal bar, a Zimbabwean bus driver found that the 20 mental patients he was supposed to be transporting from Harare to Bulawayo had escaped. Not wanting to admit his incompetence, the driver went to a nearby bus stop and offered everyone waiting there a free ride. He then delivered the passengers

to the mental hospital, telling the staff that the patients were very excitable and prone to bizarre fantasies. The deception wasn't discovered for 3 days.

5. An American teenager was in the hospital recovering from serious head wounds received from an oncoming train. When asked how he received the injuries, the lad told police that he was simply trying to see how close he could get his head to a moving train before he was hit.

6. A man walked into a Louisiana Circle-K, put a \$20 bill on the counter, and asked for change. When the clerk opened the cash drawer, the man pulled a gun and asked for all the cash in the register, which the clerk promptly provided. The man took the cash from the clerk and fled, leaving the \$20 bill on the counter. The total amount of cash he got from the drawer...\$15. (If someone points a gun at you and gives you money, is a crime committed?)

7. Seems an Arkansas guy wanted some beer pretty badly. He decided that he'd just throw a cinder block through a liquor store window, grab some booze, and run. So he lifted the cinder block and heaved it over his head at the window. The cinder block bounced back and hit the would-be thief on the head, knocking him unconscious. The liquor store window was made of Plexiglas. The whole event was caught on videotape.

8. As a female shopper exited a New York convenience store, a man grabbed her purse and ran. The

clerk called 911 immediately, and the woman was able to give them a detailed description of the snatcher. Within minutes, the police apprehended the snatcher. They put him in the car and drove back to the store. The thief was then taken out of the car and told to stand there for a positive ID. To which he replied, "Yes, officer, that's her. That's the lady I stole the purse from."

9. The Ann Arbor News crime column reported that a man walked into a Burger King in Ypsilanti, Michigan, at 5 a.m., flashed a gun, and demanded cash. The clerk turned him down because he said he couldn't open the cash register without a food order. When the man ordered onion rings, the clerk said they weren't available for breakfast. The man, frustrated, walked away.

A 5-STAR STUPIDITY AWARD WINNER!

10. When a man attempted to siphon gasoline from a motor home parked on a Seattle street, he got much more than he bargained for. P o l i c e arrived at the scene to find a very sick man curled up next to a motor home near spilled sewage. A police spokesman said that the man admitted to trying to steal gasoline and plugged his siphon hose into the motor home's sewage tank by mistake. The owner of the vehicle declined to press charges, saying that it was the best laugh he'd ever had.

Fun and Games Page...

Recently, I was diagnosed with A. A. A. D. D. - Age Activated Attention Deficit Disorder. This is how it manifests:

I decide to wash my car. As I start toward the garage, I notice that there is mail on the hall table.

I decide to go through the mail before I wash the car.

I lay my car keys down on the table, put the junk mail in the trash can under the table, and notice that the trash can is full. So, I decide to put the bills back on the table and take out the trash first.

But then I think, since I'm going to be near the mailbox when I take out the trash anyway, I may as well pay the bills first.

I take my checkbook off the table, and see that there is only one check left.

My extra checks are in my desk in the study, so I go to my desk where I find the can of Coke that I had been drinking.

I'm going to look for my checks, but first I need to push the Coke aside so that I don't accidentally knock it over.

I see that the Coke is getting warm, and I decide I should put it in the refrigerator to keep it cold.

As I head toward the kitchen with the coke a vase of flowers on the counter catches my eye--they need

to be watered.

I set the Coke down on the counter, and I discover my reading glasses that I've been searching for all morning.

I decide I better put them back on my desk, but first I'm going to water the flowers.

I set the glasses back down on the counter, fill a container with water and suddenly I spot the TV remote.

Someone left it on the kitchen table.

I realize that tonight when we go to watch TV, I will be looking for the remote, but I won't remember that it's on the kitchen table, so I decide to put it back in the den w h e r e it belongs, but first I'll water the flowers.

I splash some water on the flowers, but most of it spills on the floor.

So, I set the remote back down on the table, get some towels and wipe up the spill.

Then I head down the hall trying to remember what I was planning to do.

At the end of the day: the car isn't washed, the bills aren't paid, there is a warm can of Coke sitting on the counter, the flowers aren't watered, there is still only one check in my checkbook, I can't find the remote, I can't find my glasses, and I don't remember what I did

with the car keys.

Then when I try to figure out why nothing got done today, I'm really baffled because I know I was busy all day long, and I'm really tired.

I realize this is a serious problem, and I'll try to get some help for it, but first I'll check my e-mail.

Job Search Dictionary

COMPETITIVE SALARY - We remain competitive by paying less than our competitors.

JOIN OUR FAST-PACED TEAM - We have no time to train you.

CASUAL WORK ATMOSPHERE - We don't pay enough to expect that you'll dress up; well, a couple of the real daring guys wear earrings.

MUST BE DEADLINE ORIENTED - You'll be six months behind schedule on your first day.

SOME OVERTIME REQUIRED - Some time each night and some time each weekend.

DUTIES WILL VARY - Anyone in the office can boss you around.

CAREER-MINDED - Female Applicants must be childless (and remain that way).

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE - We've filled the job; our call for resumes is just a legal formality.

SEEKING CANDIDATES WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF EXPERIENCE - You'll need it to replace three people who just left.

REQUIRES TEAM LEADERSHIP SKILLS - You'll have the responsibilities of a manager, without the pay or respect.

GOOD COMMUNICATION SKILLS - Management communicates, you listen, figure out what they want and do it.

Italian Disaster in Stockholm by Pierre Campanile

Sometimes it is difficult to even imagine the tremendous pressure that players can be under when they are involved in the last decisive boards of an immensely prestigious event like a World or a European championship. Sitting at home and poring over the hands or watching them being played live in the VuGraph theatre can easily make us think that we could hold our own against these guys without breaking too much of a sweat: after all seeing the 52 cards neatly displayed can somewhat improve anyone's skill, can't it?

Yet it is only by trying to take in the atmosphere of the final stages of a tense clash, with all four players trying desperately to claw back the sharpness and the clear-mindedness of the earlier sessions, physically and mentally drained after the grueling struggle, that we can understand how a lot of misunderstandings and inferior actions take place.

Let us look together at one of the most incredible boards ever to decide a world championship: we are in Stockholm in 1983 and the final of the Bermuda Bowl is drawing to its end. It has been an amazing struggle between an Italian team trying to recapture its former glory (Belladonna-Garozzo, De Falco-Franco, Lauria-Mosca) and its greatest antagonist: the USA (Hamman-Wolff, Sontag-Weichsel, Becker-Rubin). There are only two boards left to play out of 176 and the lead has been changing constantly; the players on both sides show on their faces the incredible tension and the stress they are under while the VuGraph theatre is in a frenzy of excitement.

The closed room has already finished and the Italian supporters are confident of their impending victory: Italy leads by 8 IMPs and the last two boards are easy games where nothing should go wrong.

Board 175 ♠ AKJ962
 Dealer: E ♥ K73
 E/W Vul. ♦ KQ3
 ♣ 8

♠ 74	N ↑	♠
♥ 6		♥ QT982
♦ AJT8		♦ 97642
♣ QJ7643		♣ A95
♠ QT853		
♥ AJ54		
♦ 5		
♣ KT2		

The Americans have played here 4♠ making 5.

West	North	East	South
Weischel	Belladonna	Sontag	Garazzo
Pass	2NT	Pass	1♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	6♠	All Pass	5♦

The two old Italian masters bid the hand as follows:

The stunned Italian fans could simply not comprehend what had just happened, while the Americans themselves were still waiting for the final bid to be corrected to the inevitable 5♠ after the Vu-Graph operator realized his mistake.

But it was no mistake: Belladonna did indeed bid 6♠ after a sequence that looks to the average player like a simple strong spade raise followed by Blackwood. How could he get it wrong? A bridge legend like him miscounting aces?

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Tournament Information

No Smoking Policy: No smoking is allowed in the convention center lobby, washrooms, fire exits, or service areas.

Partnerships: Singles should check at the partnership desk in the foyer outside of the playing area 45 minutes before game time to allow the partnership people time to arrange partners. Betts Wolfe is in charge of partnerships and will do her best to arrange suitable liaisons. The desk will be open prior to the morning, afternoon, and evening sessions.

Hospitality and Information Desk: The Hospitality desk is located in the foyer outside the playing area. Please pick up your copy of the District Daily there. There will also be a box on the desk for you to submit any interesting hands for publication. Please include your name, your partner's name, the bidding and any

other information you want included. Also, if you become a life master while at the tournament, please drop us a note in the bulletin box so we may let everyone know.

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.

Tournament Committee:

- Glenna Shanahan, Tournament Chairman
- Mary Olsky, IN Chairman
- Marge Morgan, Hospitality
- Caryl Selchert, Registration
- Lois Kiggins, Registration
- Grace Hiles, Registration
- Bob Esser, Caddy
- Eric Giefer, Caddy
- Bob Foster, Prizes
- Lois Sixel, Rooms
- Mary Olsky, I/N Partnerships
- Julia Serman, Open Partnerships
- Jenny Chung, Seniors
- Colleen McCabe, Publicity
- Barb Nordeng, Awards & Recognition
- Nancy Hegna & Marilyn Kelley, I/N Hospitality
- Suzi Subeck, Editor, Dairyland Daily



SuperBowl Seat: A man had 50 yard line tickets for the Super Bowl. As he sits down, a man comes down and asked the man if anyone is sitting in the seat next to him. "No", he said, "the seat is empty".

"This is incredible", said the man. "Who in their right mind would have a seat like this for the Super Bowl , the biggest sport event in the world, and not use it ?" Somberly, the man says, "Well... the seat actually belongs to me. I was supposed to come here with my wife, but she passed away. This is the first Super Bowl we have not been together since we got married in 1967."

"Oh I'm sorry to hear that. That's terrible. But couldn't you find someone else - a friend or relative or even a neighbor to take the seat?"

The man shakes his head, "No. They're all at her funeral."



Alert!!! Alert!!! Alert!!!

Don't miss the special guest lectures and lessons from Shannon Cappaletti. Shannon is a highly respected and very well-liked professional player from Tennessee. She has attended many Midwest tournaments, winning several events in the process.

You don't want to miss this extra special opportunity to hear Shannon speak.



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Well it was not quite as simple as that. After Garozzo took the debatable decision of opening 1♠ with his shapely 10 count, Belladonna took the opportunity to bid 2NT, showing a spade raise and an unspecified singleton, either a game or a slam try. The normal continuation would be for Garozzo to bid 3♣ and afterwards a three level bid would show the suit of the singleton and be a try for game, a four level bid would invite slam. But Garozzo did not relay and attempted to sign off in 3♠, probably wishing he had never opened. Belladonna was now faced with the unthinkable: his partner who was arguably the most eminent bridge theoretician around, had decided not to use the system bid. What could this 3♠ mean? After a lot of head scratching and no doubt weary and tired from the tense contest, Belladonna took the 3♠ to be a trump-ask, imaginatively wheeled out by his creative partner. Unfortunately, he also worked out that the correct reply to show his spades values was 4NT. Easy to guess what happened next: Garozzo replied as if 4NT was RKCB in spades and Belladonna took the 5♦ bid to show a cue-bid in diamonds, denying the ♣A: the "logical" conclusion was for him to bid 6♠. After Weichsel led the ♣Q to his partner ♣A, Garozzo quickly claimed one off for an 11 IMPs gain to the USA which won the trophy defeating Italy 413-408.

Such an incredible mental block, with the great Italian champion literally thinking himself into such an unlikely and complex spot should serve as a great lesson for all of us.

There comes a point towards the end of a long match or a tough pairs session when we feel our lucidity slipping by and yet instead of acknowledging this by trying to take the simple way out of most bidding and play problems, we often torture ourselves, and our partners, by dreaming impossible scenarios when the unlikely becomes a certainty and the unsound a necessity.

"Kids' Little Instructions On Life" What Insight!

- *"Never smart off to a teacher whose eyes and ears are twitching." - Andrew, Age 9
- *"Wear a hat when feeding seagulls." - Rocky, age 9
- *"Sleep in your clothes so you'll be dressed in the morning." - Stephanie, age 8
- *"Don't flush the john when your dad's in the shower." - Lamar, age 10
- *"Never ask for anything that costs more than \$5 when your parents are doing taxes." - Carrol, age 9
- *"Never bug a pregnant mom." - Nicholas, age 11
- *"Don't ever be too full for dessert." - Kelly, age 10
- *"When your dad is mad and asks you, 'Do I look stupid?' don't answer him." - Heather, age 16
- *"Never tell your mom her diet's not working." - Michael, age 14
- *"Don't pick on your sister when she's holding a baseball bat." - Joel, age 12
- *"When you get a bad grade in school, show it to your mom when she's on the phone." - Alyesha, age 13
- *"Never try to baptize a cat." - Laura, age 13
- *"Never spit when on a roller coaster." - Scott, age 11
- *"Never do pranks at a police station." - Sam, age 10
- *"Beware of cafeteria food when it looks like it's moving." - Rob, age 10
- *"Never tell your little brother that you're not going to do what your mom told you to do." - Hank, age 12
- *"Remember you're never too old to hold your father's hand." - Molly, age 11
- *"Listen to your brain. It has lots of information." - Chelsey, age 7
- *"Stay away from prunes." -Randy, age 9
- *"Never dare your little brother to paint the family car." - Phillip, age 13
- *"Forget the cake, go for the icing." - Cynthia, age 8
- *"Remember the two places you are always welcome-church and Grandma's house." - Joanne, age 11
- *"When you want something expensive, ask your grandparents." - Matthew, age 12



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Monday, July 11

1:30 Charity Foundation Stratified Pairs
 7:30 Education Foundation Stratified Pairs
 Education Foundation Bracketed Knockouts

Tuesday, July 12

9:00 Side Game Series I
 10:00 & 3:00 Stratified Senior Pairs
 1:00 & 7:30 Stratified Open Pairs
 1:00 & 7:30 Side Game Series II
 7:30 Stratified Swiss Team 1-Session, Swiss Team Averaging

Wednesday, July 13

9:00 Compact KO I (Sessions 1 & 2)
 Side Game Series I
 10:00 & 3:00 Stratified Senior Pairs
 1:00 & 7:30 Stratified Open Pairs
 1:00 & 7:30 Side Game Series II
 7:30 Stratified Swiss Team 1-Session Swiss Team Averaging

Thursday, July 14

9:00 Compact KO I (Sessions 3 & 4)
 Side Game Series I
 10:00 & 3:00 Stratified Open Swiss Teams, Swiss Team Averaging
 1:00 & 7:30 Side Game Series II
 7:30 Stratified Swiss Team 1-Session, Swiss Team, Averaging

Friday, July 15

9:00 Compact KO II (Sessions 1 & 2)
 Side Game Series I
 10:00 & 3:00 Stratified Senior Pairs
 7:30 Stratified Board-A-Match Team 1-Session

Saturday, July 16

9:00 Compact KO II (Sessions 3 & 4)
 Side Game Series I
 1:00 & 7:30 Open Qualifying to Final Round with a Stratified Consolation
 Stratified B/C/D Pairs

Students 20 and Under play free on Saturday afternoon

1:00 & 7:30 Side Game Series III
 7:30 Stratified Consolation. Open to new entries.

Sunday, July 17

11:00 Stratiflighted Open Swiss Teams, Averaging

Knockout Schedule							
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
9:00		A2	M1	M2	M3	M4	
1:30		A3	C1	C3	E1	E3	
		B1	B3	D1	D3	F1	F3
							11:00
7:30	A1	A4	C2	C4	E2	E4	
		B2	B4	D2	D4	F2	F4
One-Session Evening Games							
7:30		Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	BAM	Swiss	

*Dinner Bell Compact Knockout.

Intermediate/Novice Events:

A full slate of Intermediate/Newcomer (I/N) events is included as part of the schedule at this Regional. Entry fees for I/N games are \$10.00 per person per session. All masterpoints are red points.

Monday 7:30 Stratified Future Master Charity Pairs

Tuesday through Friday
 1:00 and 7:30 Single Sessions
 Future Master Stratified Pairs 0-20, 20-50, 50-100
 299er Pairs 0-100, 100-200, 200-300

Saturday 1:00 & 7:30 Single Sessions
 49er Pairs Stratified 0-20, 20-50
 299er Stratified Pairs 0-100, 100-200, 200-300

Double Win Pairs Saturday Night

Sunday 11:00 am & 2:00
 299er Stratified Swiss Teams, 0-50, 50-100, 100-200, 200-300
 2 Single Sessions, More Points

What A Checkup: An old couple go to the doctor for their yearly physicals. One-at-a time the doctor brings them into the examination room, starting with the husband. "Well, Mr. Smith, you're in great shape for a man your age," says the doctor. The man replies, "Well doc, I don't drink, I don't smoke, and the good Lord looks out for me."

"What do you mean?" asks the doctor. The old man replied, "For instance, last night in the middle of the night, I had to get up to go to the bathroom -- and the good Lord turned on the light for me so I wouldn't fall down." And when I left, the good Lord turned the light out for me"

"That's nice," said the confused doctor. "Please send your wife in now, please." The wife comes in and the doc says, "Your husband is in great shape, but I think he is starting to have some delusions"

"What are you talking about?" says the wife.

Your husband was just telling me that he had to get up to go to the bathroom -- and the good Lord turned on the light for him so he wouldn't fall down. And when he left, the good Lord turned the light off for him."

"Oh, She smiled," she said, "I guess that explains who's been peeing in the fridge."

Changes to Note: Lois Kiggins and Grace Hilee are no longer doing Registration... That job has fallen to **Caryl Selchert** ... and **Julia Sherman**, Open Partnership chairman's name, is inadvertently printed as "Serman" on page 6. We apologize for these oversights!

Ponder this auction from the Friday-Saturday Knockouts:

You, North, hold: ♠AKxx ♥KQxxx ♦A ♣AKx

Needless to say, this is a most confusing auction. I had no idea what partner was doing. The auction finally ended after several more bids including Key Card Blackwood in six hearts. The best contract was seven clubs... but how could partner pull himself out of two clubs doubled and redoubled into three clubs holding club length?

North	East	South	West
		Pass	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♣*	Double
Redouble	Pass	3♣!!!!	

Partner's hand was: ♠x ♥Axx ♦Qx ♣QJT98xx

He knew West was going to bid either spades or diamonds anyway and hoped I would realize that he was trying to show extra length in clubs. I truly had no clue.

The auction continued, pass, 3♠, pass, 4♥, pass, 4NT (KC in hearts), pass, 5♦, pass, 5NT (asking for specific kings), 6♥, pass, pass, pass.

I think partner should have bid seven clubs instead of six hearts once I invited the grand slam. He thought I might not have the king of clubs.

After the session, we asked some players what they thought the three club bid showed. Most had no clue. Dr. Mohan, however, came up with an interesting idea. He thought it should be a singleton club!

Jeff Miller thought it showed some sort of control,

I am sure this will never come up again so it is not worth discussing seriously ... Still it made for an interesting auction last night.

SATURDAY MORNING SIDE GAME 14 Pairs

	A	B	C		
2.26	1/2			John Russell, North Barrington IL; Roman Nenov Trendafilov, Varna Bulgaria	59.82%
2.26	1/2			Arthur Flashinski, Wausau WI; George Bleskacek, Eau Claire WI	59.82%
2.43	3	1		Steve Slinger - Christa Slinger, Randolph WI	56.55%
1.11	4			Ken Gee, Regina SK; Peggy Allen, Chevy Chase MD	53.57%
1.97	5/6	2/3	1	Dave Drewes, La Crosse WI; David Melin, Onalaska WI	51.19%
1.60	5/6	2/3		Stephanie Schwingel, Coloma WI; Wayne Larson, Ripon WI	51.19%
1.04		4		Frances Peterson - Thomas Peterson, Madison WI	50.89%
1.48			2	Jay Eggener - Thomas Didelot, Hartford WI	49.70%

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME 18 Pairs

	A	B	C		
2.88	1			Theodore Walden, Green Valley AZ; Henry Thibault, La Crosse WI	66.20%
2.73	2	1	1	Edmund Bettinger, Plain WI; Stephen Blitz, Fitchburg WI	59.49%
2.05	3	2	2	Mary Jane Bohl - Henry Bohl Jr, Pittsburgh PA	56.71%
1.24	4			Lizabeth Kennedy, Germantown WI; Rosalind Hack, Mequon WI	54.63%
1.54	5	3	3	Grace Hiles, Madison WI; Marie Peterson, Mount Horeb WI	53.94%
1.01		4/5		Marjorie Morgan - Mary Storer, Madison WI	52.55%
1.01		4/5		Glenda Gordon - Elizabeth Bussiere, Marquette MI	52.55%

0.89 4 Shirley Adams, Appleton WI; Cyann Martin, Neenah WI 47.92%

SATURDAY SENIOR PAIRS 29 Pairs

Table with columns A, B, C, Name, and Percentage. Includes entries like James Chiszar, Naperville IL; William McFall, New Berlin WI (65.03%) and Libushe Zaporozec - Frank Schatzley, Madison WI (61.02%).

ROMANO BAROMETER PAIRS 32 Pairs

Table with columns A, B, C, Name, and Percentage. Includes entries like Al Booth - Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI (61.77%) and Michael Seamon - Shannon Cappelletti, Aventura FL (60.36%).

DAIRYLAND SIDE GAME 16 Pairs

Table with columns A, B, C, Name, and Percentage. Includes entries like Robert Esch, El Paso TX; Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA (65.18%) and Marge Jones, Wausau WI; Darlene Beach, Eau Claire WI (56.55%).

SATURDAY MORNING SIDE GAME 14 Pairs

Table with columns A, B, C, Name, and Percentage. Includes entries like John Russell, North Barrington IL; Roman Nenov Trendafilov, Varna Bulgaria (59.82%) and Arthur Flashinski, Wausau WI; George Bleskachek, Eau Claire WI (59.82%).

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME 18 Pairs

Table with columns A, B, C, Name, and Percentage. Includes entries like Theodore Walden, Green Valley AZ; Henry Thibault, La Crosse WI (66.20%) and Edmund Bettinger, Plain WI; Stephen Blitz, Fitchburg WI (59.49%).

Friday-Saturday Knockouts

- 1 Jeff Miller, Brad Carmichael, Joan Stein, Phil Warden, Mary Warden, Dr. S.C. Mohan
2 Suzi Subeck, Stan Subeck, Dick Benson, Pat Borman, Ruth Stearns, Jacob Morgan

Drive Carefully! See you in Arlington Heights July 11th!