

# March Madness "Hoop"la

## Tournament Schedule



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Friday, March 10, 2006  
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### Monday, March 6

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

### Tuesday, March 7

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

### Wednesday, March 8

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

### Thursday, March 9

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

### Friday, March 10

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

### Saturday, March 11

9:00 Compact KO II (Sessions 3 & 4)  
Side Game Series I  
1:30 & 7:30 Stratiflighted Pairs, A/AX Plays Separately  
Stratified B/C/D Pairs, played separate from Flight A  
Compact KO 3  
Side Game Series III  
7:30 Stratified Swiss Teams 1-Session

### Sunday, March 12

11:00 Stratiflighted Open Swiss Teams  
A: 3000 +, AX: 0-3000 Play Separate  
Stratified B/C/D Swiss Teams  
B: 750-2000; C: 300-750; D: 0-300

### Regional Knockout Schedule

	Monday	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday	Sat.
9:00am		A2	Com. KO 1	Com. KO 1	Com. KO 2	Com. KO 2
1:30am		A3	C1	C3	E1	E3
		B1	B3	D1	D3	Com. KO 3
7:30pm	A1	A4	C2	C4	E2	E4
		B2	B4	D2	D4	Com. KO 3
11:30p m					Zip KO	
7:30	One Session Events:	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	BAM	Swiss

### Intermediate/Newcomer Program

(I/N) Events for 299er Players  
Pair Entries for I/N games are \$10.00/person/session  
All masterpoints are red points.  
ACBL members with 0-5 masterpoints play free.  
Guest Speaker Program. See Daily Bulletin for details.  
**Monday 7:30 I/N Stratified Charity Pairs**  
**Tuesday through Friday**  
1:30 & 7:30 Single Sessions  
I/N Stratified Pairs 0-20, 20-50, 100-200, 200-300  
**Saturday 1:30 & 7:30 Single Sessions**  
49er Pairs Stratified 0-20, 20-50  
299er Stratified Pairs 0-100, 100-200, 200-300  
**Sunday 11:00 am & 2:00**  
299er Stratified Swiss Teams,  
0-50, 50-100, 100-200, 200-300  
2 Single Sessions, More Points

# Why? Why? Why? - Fun and Games Page

Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are getting weak?

Why do banks charge a fee on "insufficient funds" when they know there is not enough?

Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?

Why doesn't glue stick to the bottle?

Why do they use sterilized needles for death by lethal injection?

Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?

Why does Superman stop bullets with his chest, but duck when you throw a revolver at him?

Why do Kamikaze pilots wear helmets?

Whose idea was it to put an "S" in the word "lisp"?

If people evolved from apes, why are there still apes?

Why is it that no matter what color bubble bath you use the bubbles are always white?

Is there ever a day that mattresses are not on sale?

Why do people constantly return to the refrigerator with hopes that something new to eat will have materialized?

Why do people keep running over a string a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give the vacuum one more chance?

Why is it that no plastic bag will open from the end you first try?

How do those dead bugs get into those enclosed light fixtures?

Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling off the table you always manage to knock something else over?

In winter why do we try to keep the house as warm as it was in summer when we complained about the heat?

Why do you never hear father-in-law jokes?

## Good Paying American Jobs

Joe Smith started the day early, having set his alarm clock (made in Japan) for 6:00 am. While his coffee pot (made in Japan) is perking, he puts his blow dryer (made in Taiwan) to work and shaves with his electric razor (made in Hong Kong).

He puts on a dress shirt (made in Taiwan), his designer jeans (made in Singapore), and a pair of tennis shoes (made in Korea). After cooking up some breakfast in his new electric skillet (made in the Philippines), he sits down to figure out on his calculator (made in Mexico) how much he can spend today.

After setting his watch (made in Switzerland) to the radio (made in Hong Kong), he goes out, gets in his car (made in Germany), and, as has been his daily task for months, goes looking for a good paying American job.

After the end of another discouraging and fruitless day, Joe decides to relax for a while. He puts on a pair of sandals (made in Brazil), pours himself a glass of wine (made in France), and turns on his TV (made in Japan), and ponders again why he can't find that "good paying American job."

## Signs of life

**Maternity Clothes Shop:** We are open on labor day.

**Non-smoking area:** If we see you smoking we will assume you are on fire and take appropriate action.

**On Maternity Room Door:** "Push,Push,Push".

**On a Front Door:** Everyone on the premises is a vegetarian

except the dog.

**Optometrist's Office:** If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place.

**Scientist's Door:** Gone Fission.

**Taxidermist Window:** We really know our stuff.

**Podiatrist's Window:** Time wounds all heels.

**Butcher's window:** Let me meat your needs.

**Used Car Lot:** Second Hand cars in first crash condition.

**Sign on Fence:** "Salesmen welcome. Dog food is expensive".

**Car Dealership:** The best way to get back on your feet - miss a car payment.

**Muffler Shop:** No appointment necessary. We'll hear you coming.

**Hotel:** "Help!" We need inn - experienced people.

**Butcher's Window:** Pleased to meat you.

**Auto Body Shop:** May we have the next dents?

**Sign in an office:** We shoot every 3rd salesman, and the 2nd one just left.

**Veterinarians Waiting Room:** Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!

**Music Teacher's Door:** "Out Chopin"

**At the Electric Company:** "We would be delighted if you send in your bill. However, if you don't, you will be".

**Beauty Shop:** Dye now!

**Garbage Truck:** We've got what it takes to take what you've got.

**Computer Store:** "Out for a quick byte".

**Restaurant Window:** Don't stand there and be hungry, come in and get fed up.

**Bowling Alley:** Please be quiet. We need to hear a pin drop.

**Cafeteria:** Shoes are required to eat in the cafeteria. Socks can eat any place they want.

**Music Library:** Bach in a minuet.

**Funeral Home:** Drive carefully, we'll wait.

**General Conference:** Welcome! We're generally in conference.

# For Your Dining Pleasure

**Kent's Café**, 526 Wells St., 414-248-8181: Multi-cultural menu features Chinese, American and Italian entrees. Daily specials. Open Tuesday-Saturday 6am-8pm, Sunday 7am-2pm, closed Monday. Prices are inexpensive.

**Olympic Family Restaurant**, 748 West Main St., 414-248-6541: American family restaurant serving pizzas, sandwiches. Open daily. Inexpensive. Open late on weekends.

**Mars Resort**, Hwy 50 West, 414-245-5689: Open daily at 11:30am. Overlooks Lake Como. Prices are inexpensive to moderate.

**Papa Cory's Restaurant and Bar**, N2062 Hwy. 120, next to Big Foot Beach State Park, 414-249-1511: Open Wednesday-Saturday 11am-10pm, Sunday 11am-9pm. Traditional cuisine features pizzas, pastas, ribs, chicken. Prices are inexpensive to moderate.

The tournament hotel restaurants often feature specials for players. Be sure to ask about them and check the boards in the foyer to see if they are announced there! These specials change daily and are usually quite good and reasonable.

**The Board Room**, 642 West Main St., 414-248-8323: Open daily 11am-midnight for pizzas, salads, sandwiches. Enclosed porch for outdoor dining. Tavern setting. Prices are inexpensive.

**Tempura House**, 306 Center St., 414-249-8822: Japanese cuisine including crab rangoon appetizers, Hibachi chicken, shrimp and steak. Some Chinese entrees. Reservations are suggested. Prices are moderate.

**Su-Wing Chinese Restaurant**, 743 North St., 414-248-1178: Open at 11:30am; closed on Mondays. Chinese cuisine. Dine-in, carryout, drive through pick-

up. Inexpensive to moderate prices. Decent food.

**Stein Steakhouse and Emporium**, 999 North Bloomfield Rd., 414-248-7997: Open Wednesday-Sunday at 5pm. Steaks, ribs, seafood. Moderate to expensive prices.

**Ristorante Brissago**, Grand Geneva Resort and Spa, 414-248-8811. Regional Italian cuisine from Northern Italy. Extensive wine list. Open for dinner 5pm-10pm Tuesday through Sunday. Closed Monday. The menu has changed in the last couple of years. Service is spotty. Make reservations.

**Original Chicago Pizza Company**, 150 Center St., 414-248-8544. Thin, pan, and stuffed style pizza for dine in, carryout, or local delivery. Menu also features salads, sandwiches, appetizers. Open at 11am daily. Inexpensive and excellent.

## Hand of the Day by Matthew Granovettor

Dealer: S ♠ J 10 5  
 All Vul. ♥ K 6 3  
 ♦ A 9 7 4 2  
 ♣ Q 6

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

♠ A K 3  
 ♥ A J  
 ♦ K 8 3  
 ♣ A J 10 9 4

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	4NT	Pass	6NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening Lead: ♠9

One of my favorite declarer-play themes is going "against the grain." That is, not making the natural play. For example, in 6NT, the 9 of spades was led and dummy's jack won the trick. How would you continue as South?

I gave you the clue. The natural play is the club queen, setting up tricks in your long, strong, suit. But before making the natural play, it's a good idea to check it by asking yourself what will happen next. "If the club queen loses, where do I stand?" The answer is "in a hopeless situation." You then have 11 tricks: 3 spades, 2 hearts, 2 diamond and 4 clubs. Yes, you have a chance for 3 heart tricks if East has the queen, but to take 3 heart tricks you need to finesse to the A-J of hearts at trick two! This

is because you have only one more entry to dummy, the ace of diamonds.

Ask yourself this question next: "If I finesse in hearts at trick two, where will that leave me?" Well, if it loses, you can still fall back on the club suit for 5 tricks. If both finesses lose, there was nothing you could do about it. If the heart finesse wins, however, you now cash the ace and just give up a club: 6 major-suit tricks, 2 diamonds and 4 clubs.

"If it weren't for electricity we'd all be watching television by candlelight." -George Gobel.

"A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday but never remembers her age." -Robert Frost

# A Daring Escape by Rikard Greenberg, Campanile housecat

A cat's diet is not a subject to be trifled with. After all, as the great Maximilian de la Chatfoucauld used to say: we are what we eat and I am sure no self-respecting feline would like to be known as a fish finger. Yet one of the most common and mistaken ideas that people have about us is that we love eating those tasteless meals which some dog-loving marketing whiz-kid designated as "cat-food".

Not that the alternatives people think of are any better: how would YOU like to live day after day on the same boring gruel of canned tuna and boiled rice? A look at that and I can already hear playing the tune of "Bridge on the River Kwai".

This brings me to what happened last weekend: Hana was invited for dinner by Liora, one of her best friends, and thought nothing of leaving me behind with a bowl of cold sliced turkey to keep me company, while she would no doubt enjoy some juicy gastronomic treat thanks to Liora's cordon-bleu skills. Does it sound fair to you?

Luckily, myself and the window locks had become best of friends lately and with a bit of sleight of claw I soon saw myself out and prancing about in the garden, jumping over the fence and quickly making my way towards Liora's house, located at the end of the road, 300-400 yards ..just enough to build an appetite.

If I expected an accolade of "oohhs" and "aaahs" to greet my arrival, I was to be proven very wrong. All I got was a "Told you he would come" from a smiling Hana, while the others were busy arranging their cards: yet again bridge conspiring to defraud me of what recognition my act of bravery truly deserved.

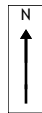
With the kitchen door firmly shut, there was nothing for me to do but to nest in Hana's lap and

meditate on the fickleness of fame. After a few minutes I was jostled awake (well, you know meditation can be very deep at times), by Hana's trembling legs. What was going on? I stretched myself and peeked over the table. I could see that a very exciting auction had just taken place with the final contract being 5♠.

Ruti	Liora	Aviva	Hana
			1♠
4♦	4♠	5♥	5♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

The lead was the ♦J and this is what Hana could see:

♠ 98642  
♥ A107  
♦ AQ  
♣ 987



♠ AKJ103  
♥ 852  
♦ 63  
♣ AK6

When dummy came down Hana was not pleased: the mirror distribution was a very unwelcome sight and made her regret that rash 5♠ bid.

It seemed impossible to avoid losing two hearts and a club: she resigned herself to her fate and finessed the ♦Q. Then she continued with a spade to the ♠A, shaking her head in disbelief when Aviva did not follow. She played the ♠K a diamond to the ♦A (East showing out) and came back to hand to cash her two top clubs, with both opponents following. Next came a heart to the ♥A while

Ruti pitched a diamond. The strange distribution was by now clear and this hand had suddenly revealed a lot of its hidden potential. Could this hopeless contract be make-able after all?

We know that Ruti has started with 3-0-8-2 and by inference that Aviva has 0-7-1-5, so the position we have reached is the following with North to play:

♠ 986  
♥ T7  
♦  
♣ 8

♠ Q  
♥  
♦ KT975  
♣

♠ KQJ  
♥  
♦  
♣ J54

♠ JT3  
♥ 85  
♦  
♣ 6

Hana continued with a spade to Ruti's ♠Q who was forced to return a diamond in ruff and discard. Hana looked at it with a rueful smile and remarked: "Not even that helps me". She was right because she would still have to lose two more tricks in addition to the ♠Q conceded earlier.

So she proceeded to pitch a heart from dummy and to ruff in her hand but she forgot her vigilant "guardian cat"... As she was about to play a spade from her hand, with a sudden movement I jerked free her ♣6 which fell on the table. She went to pick that up but then gave up on it, thinking that it would not matter anyway.

But it did matter, can you see why? Ruti had no choice but to play another diamond letting Hana pitch the last heart from dummy and ruff in hand. All she

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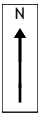
## Scientific Facts (?)

1. Ratio of an igloo's circumference to its diameter = Eskimo Pi
2. 2000 pounds of Chinese soup = Won ton
3. 1 millionth of a mouthwash = 1 microscope
4. Time between slipping on a peel and smacking the pavement = 1 Bananosecond
5. Weight an evangelist carries with God = 1 billigram
6. Time it takes to sail 220 yards at 1 nautical mile per hour = Knotfurlong
7. 16.5 feet in the Twilight Zone = 1 Rod Sterling
8. Half of a large intestine = 1 semicolon
9. 1,000,000 aches = 1 megahurtz
10. Basic unit of laryngitis = 1 hoarsepower
11. Shortest distance between two jokes = A straight line
12. 453.6 graham crackers = 1 pound cake
13. 1 million-million microphones = 1 megaphone
14. 2 million bicycles = 2 megacycles
15. 365.25 days = 1 unicycle
16. 2000 mockingbirds = 2 kilomockingbirds
17. 52 cards = 1 decacards
18. 1 kilogram of falling figs = 1 FigNewton
19. 1000 milliliters of wet socks = 1 literhosen
20. 1 millionth of a fish = 1 microfiche
21. 1 trillion pins = 1 terrapin
22. 10 rations = 1 decoration
23. 100 rations = 1 C-ration
24. 2 monograms = 1 diagram
25. 4 nickels = 2 paradigms
26. 2.4 statute miles of intravenous surgical tubing at Yale University Hospital = 1 IV League
27. 100 Senators = Not 1 decision

"If I ever paid \$10 for a cigar, I'd make love to it first, Then I'd smoke it" George Burns

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needed to do now was to crossruff the last four tricks using her remaining trumps: 5♠ made!! Here is the complete hand:

♠ 98642		Gosh, I am so brilliant at times that I want to hug myself!
♥ A107		
♦ AQ		
♣ 987		
♠ Q75		<i>P.S.: Liora's Ossobuco was well worth the wait!</i>
♥		♠ KQJ9643
♦ KJT97542		♦ 8
♣ QT		♣ J5432
♠ AKJ103		
♥ 852		
♦ 63		
♣ AK6		

### Pranks to Play in Space

Contact NASA by saying, "Whitney Houston, we have a problem!"

Spike the Tang with Folgers's Crystals.

Paste a "Hyundai" logo on the main control panel.

Tape photo of Keith Richards to window and then tell crew, "There's a hideous Martian outside the ship!"

Dump sewage tank over least favored country.

Fill someone's oxygen tank with Heinz' Home-style Beef Gravy.

Ring doorbell on Mir Space station; quickly float away.

Hide the experimental bee hive in someone's space suit.

Sneak action figure from "Alien" movies aboard, then pretend it pops out of your stomach during dinner.

Egg the moon.

"Sometimes the road less traveled is less traveled for a reason." -Jerry Seinfeld

"What's another word for thesaurus?" -Steven Wright.

"Wal-mart... do they like make walls there?" -Paris Hilton

## Tournament Information

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

**Partnerships:** Singles should check in at the partnership desk in the foyer outside the playing area 45 minutes before game time to allow the partnership people time to arrange partners. **Carl Sharp** is in charge of partnerships and will do his best to arrange suitable liaisons. The desk will be open prior to the morning, afternoon, and evening sessions. **Partners are guaranteed for most 99er events.** If no one is at the desk, leave a note, or contact Carl in person please.

**Hospitality and Information Desk:** The Hospitality desk is located in the foyer outside the playing area. Check there for hand records, tournament schedules, area info, and your copy of the **March Madness Hoop-la** each morning.

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.

Hospitality hours for pick up of prizes and registration gifts will be posted on a sign in the foyer. Check it daily because the hours may change on a day to day basis.

**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:**  
**Tom Sucher, Tournament Chairman**  
**Carl Sharp, Partnerships**  
**Kay Hathaway, Hospitality**  
**Angie Clark, I/N**  
**Ron Johnston, Director in Charge**  
**Suzi Subeck, Daily Bulletin**

# Bridge Greats ... Charles Goren

## from the 18th European Junior Championships

Charles Goren (1901-1991) was born in Philadelphia and earned a Masters degree in Law at McGill University. It was while a student that he learned to play bridge. A lifelong bachelor, bridge soon became the great love of his life.

Goren's first book, *Winning Bridge Made Easy*, was published in 1936 and in the same year he ceased his legal work and turned to bridge full time. From the late thirties onward, as Culbertson gave less time to bridge, so Goren gradually took over his mantle as the world's leading bridge authority and was known to millions as 'Mr. Bridge'. He wrote many books on the game and they were immensely popular with the masses who also attended his lectures and holidayed on Goren's bridge cruises.

Goren's recommended bidding methods were based on Milton Work's point count system (ace=4, king=3, queen=2, jack=1) and appealed much more to the average player than Culbertson's honor tricks. Soon Goren's methods swept all other systems before them and became known as Standard American. It is estimated that his books sold more than ten million copies in total and some are still selling today.

As well as books, Goren had a syndicated bridge column with a huge circulation and his TV series, 'Championship Bridge with Charles Goren', which ran from 1959 to 1964, was hailed as the first really successful bridge program on television.

As a player, Charles was a member of the winning American team in the inaugural Bermuda Bowl in 1950 and represented his country on several other occasions. He won 34 national titles, many in partnership with Helen Sobel, and won the McKenney Trophy for masterpoint wins eight times, enabling him to lead the overall ACBL masterpoint rankings from 1944 to 1962.

Goren was named an ACBL Honorary Member in 1959 and was one of the first three players elected to the Hall of Fame four years later. He also spent many years as a member of the ACBL Laws Commission. For a player of Goren's capabilities, it is a case of 'the difficult we do straight away; the impossible merely takes a little longer'. Try your hand at this 6♥ contract. West leads ♥J but shows out on the second round. When you draw the last trump and cash the top diamonds West turns up with the bare eight. Can you see any chance?

♠ Q 10 4      The only place you can park your losing diamonds is on the clubs, but with only one dummy  
 ♥ 7 4 2      entry you cannot both establish a club trick and then cash it. Or can you?  
 ♦ J 7 3 2      On seeing that he had two unavoidable diamond losers, Charles cashed ♠A, then led ♠2 and  
 ♣ K Q 8      finessed dummy's ten! When that won he led ♣K and threw his ♠K on it. Holding nothing but  
 black cards, West had no choice but to put dummy in with one of the black queens and now  
 both diamonds went away.



This was the full deal:

♠ A K 2  
 ♥ A K Q 9 8 6  
 ♦ A K 6 5  
 ♣

♠ Q 10 4  
 ♥ 7 4 2  
 ♦ J 7 3 2  
 ♣ K Q 8

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



That play deserved to earn Goren a big swing but for once justice was taking a nap. At the other table South overbid to 7♥ and the lead was the ♣A! Far from gaining a swing, Goren's team lost 13 IMPs on the board.

♠ A K 2  
 ♥ A K Q 9 8 6  
 ♦ A K 6 5  
 ♣

# Puzzle Page ...

Larry, a salesman at the OK Used Cars company, had a busy morning. He brought five different people out to the lot to show five different cars. To his great surprise and pleasure, each customer bought the car that Larry showed them in the lot. Now he just had to process all that paperwork. Determine the name of each customer, and the color, make, model, and year of the used car that each bought.

1. The 2004 car, which was the newest car purchased, was white. Cindy didn't buy a Jet.
2. Mark didn't buy the silver car, but the car he bought was older than the Raven.
3. The Ford car was not royal blue. The Saab Celeste was not a 2000 car, which was the oldest car purchased. The Pontiac car was not a Trapper.
4. Cindy didn't buy the cherry red Raven, which was not a Chrysler car.
5. The Honda was older than the Trapper but newer than the car that Wanda bought.
6. From the oldest to the newest made, the cars purchased were the Pontiac, the car that Jeffrey bought, the black car, the Premiere, and the car that Debbie bought.

	black	red	blue	silver	white	Chrysler	Ford	Honda	Pontiac	Saab	Celeste	Jet	Premier	Raven	Trapper	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Cindy																					
Debbie																					
Jeffrey																					
Mark																					
Wanda																					
2000																					
2001																					
2002																					
2003																					
2004																					
Celeste																					
Jet																					
Premier																					
Raven																					
Trapper																					
Chrysler																					
Ford																					
Honda																					
Pontiac																					
Saab																					

Name	Color	Make	Model	Year
Wanda	black	Saab	Celeste	2002
Mark	Blue	Pontiac	Jet	2000
Jeffrey	red	Ford	Raven	2001
Debbie	white	Chrysler	Trapper	2004
Cindy	silver	Honda	Premier	2003



# Pressing ... or Playing Under Pressure by YVES CAMPANA

In a local championship I played following hand.

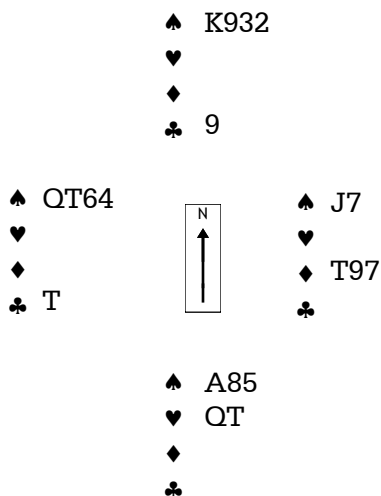
- ♠ K932
- ♥ 987
- ♦ A2
- ♣ 9876



- ♠ A84
- ♥ AKQT654
- ♦ 2
- ♣ KQ

As South I could count almost 9 tricks so I opened 2 ♣ .  
 Partner bid 3 ♦ to show the A of ♦ and I established trumps with 3 ♥ .  
 North showed his spades at 3 ♠ and I cue-bid 4 ♣ .  
 Partner signed off in 4 ♥ but I aggressively bid 6 ♥ hoping the spades would be helpful.  
 West lead the ♦ K which I won and played a club to the Q taken by West with the ace. West continued with the ♦ Q which I ruffed.  
 I removed trumps with ace and king and cashed the ♣ K. I went to dummy with a small trump and ruffed the 3rd club.

The following position was now established:



I cashed my queen and ten of hearts.

The player holding both the spades and the ten of clubs cannot discard properly without establishing the third spade or the nine of clubs.

If I did not see the ten of clubs coming on the last heart, then I would have discarded a spade from the dummy. My third spade would now be high if East or West had both the high club and the four card spade holding.

# 1956 Trivia in Honor of the CCBA's 50th Anniversary!

Answers to yesterday's 1956 Trivia Question:

Physics - William Bradford Shockley, John Bardeen, Walter Houser Brattain

Chemistry - Sir Cyril Norman Hinshelwood, Nikolay Nikolaevich Semenov

Medicine - André Frédéric Cournand, Werner Forssmann, Dickinson W. Richards

1956 - First Six Months

January 1 - End of Anglo-Egyptian Condominium in Sudan.

January 16 - President Gamal Abdal Nasser of Egypt vows to reconquer Palestine.

January 26 - 1956 Winter Olympic Games open in Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy.

January 26 - The United Kingdom bans heroin.

January 25-January 26 - Finnish troops reoccupy Porkkala after Soviet troops vacate its military base.

February 15 - Urho Kekkonen is elected President of Finland.

February 22 - Elvis Presley enters the music charts for the first time, with "Heartbreak Hotel."

February 23 - Nikita Khrushchev attacks the veneration of Joseph Stalin as a "cult of personality."

March 1 - the International Air Transport Association finalises a draft of the Radiotelephony spelling alphabet for the International Civil Aviation Organization.

March 2 - Morocco declares its independence from France.

March 9 - British deport Archbishop Makarios from Cyprusto Seychelles.

March 12 - United Kingdom abolishes death penalty for murder

March 15 - The Broadway musical *My Fair Lady* opens in New York City.

March 19 - At age 48, Dutch boxer Bep van Klaveren contests his last match in Rotterdam.

March 20 - Tunisia gains independence from France.

March 23 - Pakistan becomes the first Islamic republic.

April 7 - Spain relinquishes its protectorate in Morocco.

April 14 - Videotape is first demonstrated at the 1956 NARTB (now NAB) convention in Chicago, Illinois by Ampex. It was the demonstration of the first practical and commercially successful videotape format known as 2" Quadraplex.

April 19 - British diver Lionel Crabb dives into the Portsmouth harbor to investigate visiting Soviet cruiser and vanishes.

April 19 - Actress Grace Kelly marries Prince Rainier III of Monaco.

early May - The Methodist Church in America decides at its General Conference to grant women full ordained clergy status.

May 8 - Austria and Israel form diplomatic relations.

May 8 - Constitutional union between Indonesia and Netherlands is dissolved.

May 9 - First ascent of Manaslu, eighth highest mountain in the world.

May 18 - First ascent of Lhotse (main), fourth highest mountain.

May 21 - Nuclear testing: In the Pacific Ocean, Bikini Atoll is nearly obliterated by the first airborne explosion of a hydrogen bomb.

May 23 - French minister Pierre Mendes-France resigns due to government's policy on Algeria.

June 1 - Vyacheslav Molotov resigns as a foreign minister of Soviet Union; he later becomes ambassador in Mongolia.

June 6 - In Singapore, chief minister David Marshall resigns after breakdown of talks about internal self government in London.

June 10 - 1956 Summer Olympics: Equestrian events open in Stockholm, Sweden.

June 14 - President Dwight D. Eisenhower authorizes the phrase "under God" should be added to the Pledge of Allegiance

June 18 - Last foreign troops leave Egypt.

June 23 - Gamal Abdel Nasser becomes the second president of Egypt.

June 28 - MP Sydney Silverman's bill for abolition of death penalty passes the British House of Commons.

June 28 - Labour riots at Poznan, Poland, are crushed with heavy loss of life. Soviet troops fire at crowd that protests high prices - 53 dead.

June 29 - Actress Marilyn Monroe marries the playwright Arthur Miller.

June 30 - A TWA Lockheed Constellation and United Airlines Douglas DC-7 collide in mid-air over the Grand Canyon in Arizona and crash. All 128 people aboard the two aircraft are killed in the disaster. The accident prompts tighter air traffic control to be implemented in the United States.

**1956 Daily Trivia Question... answers in tomorrow's Hoop-la:**

**SUMMER NABC ALERT:** There will be a meeting of all committee chairs on Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Westgate room. A full breakfast will be served. All chairs are expected to attend. Please let us know if you will NOT be able to participate.

In addition, there will be another meeting at the May District Regional in Lake Geneva. More info on that will be available at a later date. Please plan to attend BOTH meetings as the time is drawing nearer to the actual event. Thank you ... Jackie Addis and Marilyn Charlson

Harriette Buckman, ACBL President, has suggested that we make Friday, July 14th, local spirit day at the Nationals. She is asking that anyone who helped support the tournament by purchasing a T-shirt please wear it to the game that day. The sea of colors will be a great promo for the next ten days! Thanks to all of you for your support. Stand up and be counted in this public display of enthusiasm.

Jackie Addis and Marilyn Charlson, NABC co-chairs, want to remind everyone that they are still selling decks of Nationals playing cards (1.50 per deck individually or 1.20/deck in lots of 12.) They are also selling signed and numbered limited edition NABC logo posters, perfect for framing (see exhibit in the selling area outside the playing area any time during this tournament). These posters will make great souvenirs of the upcoming event. They are priced at \$25 each and come in handy, easy to transport tubes. The third NABC article for sale are the aforementioned T-shirts. If you want to get in on the July 14th promotion, you can purchase a shirt for the measly price of \$6.00. Proceeds from all sales go to benefit the 2006 Summer Nationals. Your support is greatly appreciated! Thanks in advance!!

**Hospitality is O"Kay" With Us!**

Kay Hathaway, hospitality chairman, reports that players coming to the hospitality desk will receive a free pen, as a registration gift. Also, there will be fruit -- plus complimentary coffee/decaff/tea at the beginning of the morning games.



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	West	North	East	South
				1♣*
Pass		1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	Pass	?		*Polish

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**Hospitality Alert!!** Tonight after the evening session, we will have snacks, soda and beer.

And tomorrow, on Saturday night, we will have our big **50th anniversary celebration** with cake and champagne punch (also punch with no champagne for those who choose not to indulge.) We hope you have enjoyed our 1956 trivia quizzes and our 1956 decorations. Please join us at the party!

## Odd Facts and Figures...

- A starfish doesn't have a brain.
- The life span of a taste bud is ten days.
- Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.
- A group of twelve or more cows is called a flink
- Alligators cannot move backwards
- Flamingos can only eat with their heads upside down
- Texas horned toads can shoot blood out of the corners or their eyes
- A gold fish's memory span is three seconds
- The common garden worm has five pairs of hearts
- 400 quarter-pounders can be made out of 1 cow
- Small cockroaches are more likely to die on their backs than large cockroaches
- There are only two types of pig: American and European
- Cows have four stomachs
- A Dog's mucus membrane is the size of fifty postage stamps
- A full-moon is nine times brighter than a half-moon
- Emus can't walk backwards
- Cats have over 100 vocal sounds, dogs only have 10
- Camels' milk can't curdle
- Most hamsters blink one eye at a time
- It takes seven years for a lobster to grow 1 pound
- Nutmeg is extremely poisonous if injected intravenously.
- Brachiosaurus had a heart the size of a pickup truck
- The world sheep population is approx. 1,202,920,000
- The world cattle population is approx. 1,294,604,000
- The world goat population is approx. 94,266,000
- The world pig population is approx. 857,099,000
- The world camel population is 19,627,000
- The longest recorded lifespan of a camel was 35 years, 5 months
- The longest recorded lifespan of a slug was 1 year, 6 months.
- The number one most popular cat name is kitty
- The number one most popular dog name is Brandy
- The average housefly lives for one month
- To keep cool, Ostriges urinate on their legs; it then evaporates like sweat
- The perfect pickle should have 7 warts per square inch
- Penguins can jump 6 feet.
- Houseflies hum in the middle octave key of F
- The average acre of corn contains 7.2 million kernels
- Cows poop 16 times per day.
- Cows produce around 65 pounds of manure per day
- A group of goats is called a trip
- A group of hares is called a Husk
- A group of finches is called a Charm
- An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain
- Hamsters do not blink
- Cats have 5 pads on their front feet, four on their back feet.
- A duck's quack has no echo.
- Lemons have more sugar than oranges.
- A dog's average body temperature is 101 degrees Fahrenheit.
- The eyes of some birds weigh more than their brains
- Alaska was bought from Russia for about 2 cents an acre.
- A duck has three eyelids.
- 70% of dust of house dust is dead skin cells.
- The only animal with four knees is the elephant.
- Australia is the only continent without an active volcano.
- A rat can go longer without water than a camel.
- A chicken is the only animal that is eaten before it is born and after it is dead.

- Every single hamster in the U.S. Today comes from a single litter captured in Syria in 1930.
- A pig always sleeps on its right side.
- Penguins can jump as high as 6 feet in the air.
- When opossums are hanging upside-down, they are not playing. It is from sheer terror.
- The male gypsy moth can 'smell' the virgin female gypsy moth from 1.8 miles away.
- The average garden variety caterpillar has 248 muscles in its head.
- Certain frogs can be frozen solid then thawed, and continue living.
- Bingo is the name of the dog on the Cracker Jack box
- All porcupines float in water.
- An animal epidemic is called an epizootic.
- Murphy's Oil Soap is the chemical most commonly used to clean elephants.
- Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds, while dogs only have about ten.
- The underside of a horse's hoof is called a frog. The frog peels off several times a year with new growth.
- It is possible to lead a cow upstairs but not downstairs.
- Starfish have eight eyes--one at the end of each leg.
- Polar bears are left-handed.
- A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
- Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.
- The only bird that can fly backwards is the Hummingbird.
- Ostriches stick their heads in the sand to look for water.
- Bats always turn left when they exit a cave.
- An eagle can kill a young deer and fly away with it.
- In the Caribbean there are oysters that can climb trees.
- Emus and kangaroos cannot walk backwards, and are on the Australian coat of arms for forward thinking.
- The only insect that can turn it's head is a praying mantis.
- Baby robins eat 14 feet of earthworms per day.
- St. Bernard dogs do not carry kegs of brandy, and never have.
- In his book 'The Insects', naturalist Url N. Lanham reports that the rapid reproductive cycle is so rapid that the females are born pregnant.
- The oldest known goldfish lived to 41 years of age. Its name was Fred.
- You can tell a turtle's gender by the noise it makes. Males grunt, females hiss.
- Camel's milk does not curdle.
- Cat's urine glows under a blacklight
- The starfish is the only animal that can turn it's stomach inside out.
- The elephant is the only mammal that is unable to jump.
- The only continent without reptiles or snakes is Antarctica.
- It was discovered on a space mission that a frog can throw up. The frog throws up it's stomach first, so the stomach is dangling out of it's mouth. Then the frog uses its forearms nto dig out all of the stomach's contents and then swallows the stomach back down again.
- A group of geese on the ground is a gaggle, a group of geese in the air is a skein.
- A group of unicorns is called a blessing.
- A group of kangaroos is called a mob.
- A group of whales is called a pod.
- A group of ravens is called a murder.
- A group of officers is called a mess.
- A group of larks is called an exaltation.
- A group of owls is called a parliament.
- A group of frogs is called an army.
- Armadillos have four babies at a time and they are always all the same sex.
- Armadillos are the only animal besides humans that can get leprosy.
- Armadillos can be housebroken.
- Dolphins sleep with one eye open.
- Studies show that if a cat falls off the seventh floor of a building it has about thirty percent less chance of surviving than a cat that falls off the twentieth floor. It supposedly takes about eight floors for the cat to realize what is occurring, relax and correct itself.
- Even if you cut off a cockroach's head, it can live for several weeks.

- Mosquitoes have teeth.
- The penguin is the only bird that can swim but not fly.
- Slugs have 4 noses.
- Research indicates that mosquitoes are attracted to people who have recently eaten bananas.
- Some ribbon worms will eat themselves if they can't find any food.
- Owls are the only birds that can see the color blue.
- Honeybees have hair on their eyes.
- The muzzle of a lion is like a fingerprint - no two lions have the same pattern of whiskers.
- A jellyfish is 95% water.
- Horses and rabbits cannot vomit.
- A donkey will sink in quicksand but a mule won't.
- Smartest dogs: (in order) 1) border collie 2)poodle 3)golden retriever.
- Dumbest dog: Afghan
- A dragonfly has a lifespan of 24 hours.
- Ben and Jerry's send the waste from making ice cream to local pig farmers to use as feed. Pigs love the stuff, except for one flavor: Mint Oreo.
- Mount Whitney, the highest mountain in the continental United States, and Zabriskie nPoint (in Death Valley) , the lowest point in the United States, are less than eighty miles apart.
- The state of Florida is bigger than England.
- Mexico's east coast is sinking into the sea at the rate of one to two inches per year.
- 'Three dog night' (attributed to Australian Aborigines) came about because on especially cold nights these nomadic people needed three dogs (dingos, actually) to keep from freezing.
- The shape of plant collenchyma cells and the shape of the bubbles in beer foam are the same - they are orthotetrachidecahedrons.
- You're more likely to get stung by a bee on a windy day than in any other weather.
- In 1975, for the first time ever, a horse gave birth to a zebra. \
- A bass caught on a spinner bait and released will not hit another spinner bait until approx. 10 days later.
- Elephant trunks can hold 4 gallons of water.
- In Vermont, the ratio of cows to people is 10:1
- In 1992 five cows were killed in drive by shootings in Clay County, Missouri.
- In a test performed by Canadian scientists, using various different styles of music, it was determined that chickens lay the most eggs when pop music was played.
- A male gypsy moth can smell a female gypsy moth in heat from upto a mile and a half.
- Raindrops aren't actually tear-drop shaped. They are rounded at the top and flat on the bottom.
- Any free-moving liquid in outer space will form itself into a sphere, because of it's surface tension.
- Toronto, Ontario was home to the biggest swimming pool in the world in 1925. it held 2000 swimmers, and was 300ft x 75ft. It is still in operation today.
- Bacteria increase from 1 to one billion in a petri dish in 24 hours.
- Camel milk is the only milk that doesn't curdle when boiled.
- The national anthem of Greece has 158 verses. No one in Greece has memorized all 158 verses.
- A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes. \
- There are more chickens than people in the world.
- Two-thirds of the world's eggplants are grown in New Jersey.
- A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
- Almonds are a member of the peach family.
- Maine is the only state whose name is just one syllable.

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SIDE GAME SERIES I THURS MORNING SESSION  
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION D EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Steven Norwich, Barrington IL; Robert Morris, Houston TX	66.86%	1		John Kinst, Batavia IL; Raymond Root, Grand Junction MI	63.11%	
2			Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria	61.17%	2		Will Engel, Freeport IL; Eric Gettleman, Normal IL	62.41%	
3	1	1	John Melancon, Saint Joseph MN; Herman Wittsack, Annandale MN	53.41%	3	1	1	Chris Brown - Diana Brown, Sartell MN	59.62%
4	2		Burt Schmarak, Highland Park IL; Audrey Gordon, Lincolnshire IL	52.08%	4			Charles Sheaff, Oak Park IL; Charles Nemes, Hinsdale IL	57.87%
5	3	2	Bryan Delfs, Pleasant Prairie WI; Jan Ratliff, Highland Park IL	51.90%	5	2	2	Laura Bro, Bartlett IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL	56.12%
	4	3	Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Jerry Marchant, Green Lake WI	49.43%		3		Jeanine Hall, Cottage Grove MN; Adele Boettner, Saint Paul MN	51.92%
						4		David Vaclavik, Appleton WI; Denise Hoffman, Marquette MI	48.60%

SIDE GAME SERIES I 12.5 Tables

A	B	C			
3.49	1		Steven Norwich, Barrington IL; Robert Morris, Houston TX	66.86%	
2.62	2		John Kinst, Batavia IL; Raymond Root, Grand Junction MI	63.11%	
1.96	3		Will Engel, Freeport IL; Eric Gettleman, Normal IL	62.41%	
1.51	4		Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria	61.17%	
3.03	5	1	1	Chris Brown - Diana Brown, Sartell MN	59.62%
0.83	6			Charles Sheaff, Oak Park IL; Charles Nemes, Hinsdale IL	57.87%
2.27		2	2	Laura Bro, Bartlett IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL	56.12%
1.96	3	3		John Melancon, Saint Joseph MN; Herman Wittsack, Annandale MN	53.41%
1.37	4			Burt Schmarak, Highland Park IL; Audrey Gordon, Lincolnshire IL	52.08%
0.96	5			Jeanine Hall, Cottage Grove MN; Adele Boettner, Saint Paul MN	51.92%
1.09	6	4		Bryan Delfs, Pleasant Prairie WI; Jan Ratliff, Highland Park IL	51.90%
0.82		5		Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Jerry Marchant, Green Lake WI	49.43%

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION - BRACKET A 6 Tables / Based on 10 Tables

4.98	1			Rosalie Campeau, Libertyville IL; Mary Keever, Grayslake IL; Arlene Karel - Sharon Abrams, Highland Park IL
3.74	2			David Hudson, Mt Prospect IL; Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL; Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION - BRACKET B 8 Tables

4.48	1			James Wong, Wheaton IL; Carl Bonfiglio, La Grange Pk IL; Sally Gill, Bloomingdale IL; Jean Faeth, Hinsdale IL
3.36	2			Susan Fox, Glenview IL; Danna Dudnick, Northbrook IL; Norma Brown, Highland Park IL; Phyllis Grossman, Glencoe
2.46	3			Cerona Stevens - Marvin Zehnder, Marquette MI; Carole Chiang - Chao-Wang Chiang, Rapid City SD

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY COMPACT KO - BRACKET A 12 Tables / Based on 20 Tables

11.50	1			Larry Mohr, Woodside CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Jerry Clerkin, New Albany IN; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington
8.63	2			Ken Gee, Regina SK; Sara Parks M D, Owensboro KY; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, New York NY
6.33	3			Dick Benson - Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Patrick Borman, Milwaukee WI; Ruth Stearns, Glendale WI
5.18	4			Joyce Sillins - Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY COMPACT KO - BRACKET B 16 Tables

6.84	1			Christopher Shaw Jr, Carlinville IL; Gene Wheeler - Cindy Wheeler, Chatham IL; Fred Roese, Springfield IL
5.13	2			John Weber, Watseka IL; Ruth Goodpasture, Bourbonnais IL; Elaine Bowers, University Park FL; Rick Lepscier, Tinley Park IL
3.76	3			Edward Casey, Watersmeet MI; Terry McCloskey - Robert Peterman - Mary Peterman, Three Lakes WI
3.08	4			Rebecca Shepherd, Bartlett IL; Cecilia Le Tourneau, Batavia IL; James Wing - Mildred Wing, Naperville IL

## Bridge Player Menu Specials in the Grand Geneva Coffee Shop...

Friday: Breakfast: Farmer's Skillet over cafe potatoes served with toast

Lunch: Fried Perch sandwich served on a toasted bun

Dinner: Broiled whitefish served with mixed veggies and rice pilaf

Saturday: Breakfast: Croissant breakfast sandwich with eggs, cheese and Canadian bacon

Lunch: 1/2 BLT and bowl of soup

Dinner: Chicken a la king served over biscuits

Sunday: Lunch: 1/2 chicken apple salad and bowl of soup

Dinner: Beef stroganoff served over pasta

Breakfast: \$6.95; Lunch: \$8.95; Dinner: \$10.95

THURSDAY-SATURDAY SIDE ONLY SESSION  
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION A EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1		Cathy Bemis, Sugar Grove IL; Rick Lepscier, Tinley Park IL	1			Ann Johnson, Durango CO; Jan Churchwell, Northbrook IL 59.58%
2			Karen Krueger, Green Bay WI; Ruth Kraemer, Madison WI	2			Mary Kever, Grayslake IL; Rosalie Campeau, Libertyville IL 58.33%
3	2	1	Mary Rose Smith, River Forest IL; Kate Gancer, Oak Park IL	3	1	1	Diane Boger, Buffalo Grove IL; Barbara Chasnoff, Park Ridge IL 52.92%
					2		Mary Spyers Duran, Shorewood WI; Joanne Behling, Wauwatosa WI 47.50%

THURSDAY-SATURDAY SIDE 7.0 Tables

A	B	C					
2.58	1		Ann Johnson, Durango CO; Jan Churchwell, Northbrook IL				59.58%
1.94	2		Mary Kever, Grayslake IL; Rosalie Campeau, Libertyville IL				58.33%
2.00	3	1	Cathy Bemis, Sugar Grove IL; Rick Lepscier, Tinley Park IL				57.92%
1.11	4		Karen Krueger, Green Bay WI; Ruth Kraemer, Madison WI				55.83%
1.55	5	2	Mary Rose Smith, River Forest IL; Kate Gancer, Oak Park IL				54.58%
1.16		3	Diane Boger, Buffalo Grove IL; Barbara Chasnoff, Park Ridge IL				52.92%
0.84		4	Mary Spyers Duran, Shorewood WI; Joanne Behling, Wauwatosa WI				47.50%

THURS OPEN PAIRS 15.0 Tables

A	B	C					
8.75	1	1	Diane Clark, Elgin IL; Alma Karas, Batavia IL				62.13%
6.56	2		Arthur Flashinski, Wausau WI; George Bleskacek, Eau Claire WI				59.69%
4.92	3	2	Elizabeth Hoffman, Skokie IL; Twila Lee Dahl, Lk in The Hls IL				57.00%
3.84	4	3	Gerald Greene - Martha Noyes, Chicago IL				56.05%
2.77	5		Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Martha Marsh, Chicago IL				55.77%
3.15	6		N Heinitz, Racine WI; Barbara Bender, Milwaukee WI				55.59%
2.84		4	J Hanley, Glendale WI; Robert Frontczak, Mequon WI				54.35%
1.87		5	Ron Popp - John Vincent, Arlington Hts IL				53.91%
1.40		6	Joseph Krage - Joseph Florentine, Park Ridge IL				53.06%
3.96		1	Janice Johnson - Penny Hirsch, Milwaukee WI				52.73%
2.97		2	E Elizabeth Kretschmar, Madison WI; Donald Peterson, Mount Horeb WI				52.17%
2.38		3	Jean Myrvold - Marion Keller, Racine WI				51.92%
1.67		4	Charles Alexander, Northbrook IL; Jack Bierig, Chicago IL				48.05%

THURSDAY OPEN PAIRS 1ST OF 2 SESSION

A	B	C	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION B	A	B	C	EAST-WEST
1	1		Gerald Greene - Martha Noyes, Chicago IL	64.18%	1			N Heinitz, Racine WI; Barbara Bender, Milwaukee WI 61.50%
2	2		Patricia Miller, Arlington Hts IL; Tillie Ott, Niles IL	63.89%	2			Arthur Flashinski, Wausau WI; George Bleskacek, Eau Claire WI 59.29%
3			Barry Holt, Chicago IL; Kenneth Deutsch, Evanston IL	55.43%	3	1		Diane Clark, Elgin IL; Alma Karas, Batavia IL 59.20%
4	3		Elizabeth Hoffman, Skokie IL; Twila Lee Dahl, Lk in The Hls IL	55.03%	4			Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Martha Marsh, Chicago IL 58.33%
5	4		Steve Slinger, Randolph WI; Polly Parent, Beaver Dam WI	54.42%	5			Bobbie Carrick - Wayne Carrick, Long Grove IL 57.55%
6	5	1	Janice Johnson - Penny Hirsch, Milwaukee WI	53.06%	6	2		J Hanley, Glendale WI; Robert Frontczak, Mequon WI 51.17%
7			Joseph Krage - Joseph Florentine, Park Ridge IL	52.76%	7	3	1	Jean Myrvold - Marion Keller, Racine WI 50.31%
		2	Ronald Halligan - Gail Halligan, Marquette MI	47.81%		4	2	E Elizabeth Kretschmar, Madison WI; Donald Peterson, Mount Horeb WI 50.17%
							3	Charlotte Schmidt, Plano IL; David Booth, Aurora IL 47.41%

THURS OPEN PAIRS 2ND OF 2 SESSION

A	B	C	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION B	A	B	C	EAST-WEST
1			Arthur Flashinski, Wausau WI; George Bleskacek, Eau Claire WI	60.10%	1	1		Diane Clark, Elgin IL; Alma Karas, Batavia IL 65.06%
2	1		Elizabeth Hoffman, Skokie IL; Twila Lee Dahl, Lk in The Hls IL	58.97%	2			R Kemmerer, Peoria IL; James Carbaugh, Metamora IL 57.85%
3	2		J Hanley, Glendale WI; Robert Frontczak, Mequon WI	57.53%	3	2		Ron Popp - John Vincent, Arlington Hts IL 57.53%
4	3	1	E Elizabeth Kretschmar, Madison WI; Donald Peterson, Mount Horeb WI	54.17%	4			Jerry Jackson, Wood Dale IL; William McFall, New Berlin WI 56.25%
5	4	2	Jean Myrvold - Marion Keller, Racine WI	53.53%	5			Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Martha Marsh, Chicago IL 53.21%
6			Joseph Krage - Joseph Florentine, Park Ridge IL	53.37%	6/7	3	1	Janice Johnson - Penny Hirsch, Milwaukee WI 52.40%
		3	Charles Alexander, Northbrook IL; Jack Bierig, Chicago IL	50.64%				Bobbie Carrick - Wayne Carrick, Long Grove IL 52.40%
							4	Gerald Greene - Martha Noyes, Chicago IL 47.92%
							2/3	Tom Prucher, St Charles IL; Nick Cordell, Yorkville IL 44.23%



**Meet the Players...** Last night, it was my privilege to interview the pair I believe came from the greatest distance to attend this tournament. **Marie Topp** and **Bryan Clarkson**, came from Wales via New Zealand and Mesa, Arizona, just to spend this week with us.

This is not their first time in the U.S. Four years ago, Marie and Bryan were traveling around the United States on a holiday. They decided to spend an afternoon playing bridge at a club in the northwestern suburbs, and stumbled on Tom Sucher's weekly game. They had a delightful time, despite the fact that Bryan became seriously ill shortly thereafter. They said Tom was a great help, and they became fast friends with him and his wife, Margaret, returning to the States several times since, always spending some time with the Suchers.

Marie and Bryan are not inexperienced players. They play a version of ACOL, a popular system in Britain, employing weak no-trumps and four card majors. It was hard for them here to fill out a convention card. They were not familiar with our card. They said the hardest part of the bidding was defending against our five card majors.

Marie was President of the Wales Bridge Union and she and Bryan played at least three times a week. After Marie gave up her Presidency, they played less often, and in Bryan's opinion, their game suffered.

Both Welshmen are enjoying their stay here with us. They said that everyone here has been wonderful... especially Tom and Margaret, but really all the locals have been helpful and tolerant when unfamiliar things happened at the table. (i.e. In Wales, you do not announce no-trump ranges or transfers. You do not speak during the auction unless you are asked a specific question.) When they have neglected to announce a no-trump range, their opponents have gently reminded them to do so without getting upset.

Both Marie and Bryan say they will return in years to come to play in our tournaments. They love the facility here in Lake Geneva... the good lighting, comfortable playing space, and warmth of the players. We will welcome them back with open arms. We look forward to seeing our new friends whenever they are in the area!

At this tournament, Marie and Bryan have won quite a few masterpoints, finishing second in one knockout...

2/3 Ann Smith, Johnston  
City IL; James  
Baumeister, Marion IL 44.23%

THURSDAY EVENING SIDES SERIES 6.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.43	1			Arthur Flashinski, Wausau WI; George Bleskachek, Eau Claire WI	66.67%
1.82	2			Jan Ratliff, Highland Park IL; Angie Clark, Glenview IL	57.92%
2.12	3	1	1	Steve Spitzer - Dennis Price, Burlington WI	57.50%
1.59	4	2	2	George Brandt, Palatine IL; Elizabeth Sibbach, Hoffman Estates IL	56.25%
1.04		3/4	3/4	Linda Scheible - Michael Scheible, Kenosha WI	52.08%
1.04		3/4	3/4	Cathy Bemis, Sugar Grove IL; Rick Lepscier, Tinley Park IL	52.08%

THURSDAY SWISS TEAMS 31 Tables

	A	B	C		
14.35	1			Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Eddie Wold, Las Vegas NV; Steven Norwich, Barrington IL; Robert Morris, Houston TX	
10.76	2			Sharon Fellars - Mark Friedlander, Deerfield IL; Claude Vogel - Gerald Gitles, Chicago IL; Larry Cohen, Elmhurst IL; Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL	
8.07	3			Joyce Sillins - Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL	
6.05	4			Kenneth Wolf - Lynn Patinkin, Libertyville IL; Betsy Downs, Chicago IL; Jim Humphrey, Highland Park IL	
4.54	5			William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Robert Oslin, Chicago IL; Muhammad Abedi, Hanover Park IL; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL	
2.37	6/9			Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL; Bill McKenna, Darien IL; James Diebel, Wood Dale IL; Hal Stern, Rolling Meadows IL	
2.37	6/9			George Urquhart, Kenosha WI; John Winter - Mary Ann Heinitz, Racine WI; Robert McGaffey, Lindenhurst	
2.37	6/9			Sun-O Ho - Al Booth, Brookfield WI; Samuel Miller, Glencoe IL; James Dressler, Rolling Meadows IL	
8.56	6/9	1		Martin Moltz - Carl Sharp, Chicago IL; M Miller - H Goldrich, Skokie IL	
6.42		2		John Kinst, Batavia IL; Linda Shaw, Geneva IL; David Mook, Wheaton IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL	
5.44		3	1	Todd Fisher - William Artz - Kevin Litz, Chicago IL; Bryan Delfs, Pleasant Prairie WI	
4.08		4	2	Norman Segal - Phyllis Bartlett, Deerfield IL; Robert Howard, Highland Park IL; Barbara Sacks, Buffalo Grove IL	
2.71		5		Carla Carter, Park Ridge IL; Barbara Subak, Northbrook IL; Naoko De Witt, Mount Prospect IL; Gerald Szymiski, Westmont IL	
3.06		6	3	Gilbert Fox, Auburn IN; Robert Stackhouse, Indianapolis IN; Mary Jo Collins, Hayward WI; Tess Schirmer, Minong WI	
2.30			4	Michael Montgomery - Rhonda J Montgomery, Bayside WI; Chris Brown - Diana Brown, Sartell MN	

THURSDAY EVENING SWISS TEAMS 8 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.73	1			Bob Meixner, Hinsdale IL; George Adams, La Grange IL; Jackie Addis - Donald Addis, Darien IL	

2.28 2 1 1 Carl Bonfiglio, La Grange Pk IL; Sally Gill, Bloomingdale IL; Laura Bro, Bartlett IL; Jean Faeth, Hinsdale IL  
 1.71 3 2 John Melancon, Saint Joseph MN; Charlene Thul, Grand Rapids MN; Geraldine Armagost, Saint Cloud MN; Herman Wittsack, Annandale MN

TUE-WED SIDE SERIES 21.50 Tables / Based on 10 Tables

4.90 1/2 Jeff Cianci, Chicago IL 117.09%  
 4.90 1/2 Karen Krueger, Green Bay WI 117.09%  
 4.22 3/4 Mary Kever, Grayslake IL 116.33%  
 4.22 3/4 Rosalie Campeau, Libertyville IL 116.33%  
 2.69 5/6 James Nuellen, Hinsdale IL 112.50%  
 2.69 5/6 Eleanor Nuellen, Hinsdale IL 112.50%

SIDE GAME SERIES II THURSDAY EVE SESSION

			NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION B		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C				
1			Arthur Flashinski, Wausau WI; George Bleskachek, Eau Claire WI	66.67%	2/4		1	1	1	Steve Spitzer - Dennis Price, Burlington WI 57.50%
	2		Jan Ratliff, Highland Park IL; Angie Clark, Glenview IL	57.92%	2/4		2/3	2/3		Linda Scheible - Michael Scheible, Kenosha WI 52.08%
		1	George Brandt, Palatine IL; Elizabeth Sibbach, Hoffman Estates IL	56.25%	2/4		2/3	2/3		Cathy Bemis, Sugar Grove IL; Rick Lepscier, Tinley Park IL 52.08%
		2	Sharon Gierahn, Franksville WI; Jennifer Musson, Racine WI	50.83%						

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY KO I 10 Tables / Based on 19 Tables

22.23 1 Larry Mohr, Woodside CA; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Jerry Clerkin, New Albany IN; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA  
 16.67 2 Adrienne Cohen, Elmhurst IL; Patt Quinn, La Grange IL; Keith Bach, Bensenville IL; Clement Gosiewski II, Chicago IL; Kay Korte, Woodstock IL; Patricia Chiszar, Naperville IL  
 11.12 3/4 Chris Benson - Dick Benson, Le Roy IL; Ruth Stearns, Glendale WI; Patrick Borman, Milwaukee WI; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Barry Harper, Regina SK  
 11.12 3/4 Suzi Subeck - Stanton Subeck, Olympia Fields IL; Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Shannon Cappelletti, Aventura FL; Lisa Berkowitz, Highland Beach FL; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY KO II 9 Tables / Based on 12 Tables

12.80 1 Burt Schmarak, Highland Park IL; Audrey Gordon - Florence Grinell, Lincolnshire IL; Lynn Turner, Chicago IL  
 9.60 2 Robert Shapley, Chula Vista CA; Mark Patton, Dubuque IA; Marie Topp, Great Britain; Bryan Clarkson, England  
 6.40 3/4 Ruben Egeberg, Rock Island IL; Dorri Goldgehn - Gwen Allen, Chicago IL; John Textor, Sheboygan WI  
 6.40 3/4 David Vaclavik, Appleton WI; Denise Hoffman, Marquette MI; Candace Timson - Jane Morrissey, Hinsdale IL

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WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY KO III 9 Tables

9.54 1 Jon Schwestka, Oak Park IL; Daniel Driggett, Glendale Hts IL; Patricia McElligott, Orland Park IL; Elaine Bowers, University Park FL  
 7.16 2 Susan Fox, Glenview IL; Danna Dudnick, Northbrook IL; Phyllis Grossman, Glencoe IL; Norma Brown, Highland Park IL  
 4.77 3/4 John Melancon, Saint Joseph MN; Geraldine Armagost, Saint Cloud MN; Herman Wittsack, Annandale MN; Charlene Thul, Grand Rapids MN  
 4.77 3/4 Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI; Philip Taskila, Negaunee MI; Carole Chiang, Rapid City SD; Donald Thompson, Kingston NY

♠ T 8 7  
 ♥ Q 9 8  
 ♦ J 8 7 5 4  
 ♣ 8 7

♠ K J 6 5  
 ♥ 4 3 2  
 ♦ 9 2  
 ♣ K J T 9



♠ A Q 9 4 3 2  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ T 6 3  
 ♣ 5 4 3

**A Hand from the Organizer of the Bob Hamman Classic (see page 11 for more information)** - Serge Bondar, the organizer of Bob Hamman Classic, said that idea of "self-determination" of one's playing level came from reading a book by Erwin Brecher, sub-titled "a bridge book with difference". The following diagram is printed on the cover, with the note -

South makes 6 Hearts against best defense.

West leads ♥2.

You are in a south seat looking at all four hands.

Answer on 6♥ slam: Win the opening trump lead in a dummy. At trick 2, lead a spade and discard any of your good diamonds. We are

sure that discard of ♦ A will really impress everybody at the table.