

# March Madness "Hoop"la

## Tournament Schedule



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 Saturday, March 11, 2006  
 Suzi Subeck, Editor

### 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

# Hand of the Day from Matthew Granovettor

Dealer: E ♠ 8 6 2  
 All Vul. ♥ 7 5 4  
 ♦ A 7 4 3  
 ♣ K J 5

♠ 9 ♥ KT92 ♦ QT862 ♣ 973		♠ Q 10 4 ♥ Q J ♦ K J 9 ♣ A Q 10 8 6
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♠ A K J 7 5 3  
 ♥ A 8 6 3  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 4 2

Opening Lead: ♣9

One of the most popular bridge questions a writer receives is: "When do I finesse and when do I play for the drop?" The question refers to a trump holding with the ace, king and jack, missing the queen. The formula answer is: "Eight ever, nine never." With eight cards in the trump suit, you finesse for the queen. With nine cards, you play the ace and king. For example, in today's hand, with nine spades, the percentage play is to cash the ace and king of spades.

notrump, and it's, therefore, important to check your opponents' notrump range when trying to guess a queen.

When the hand was played in real life, Barry Crane was South. He covered the club lead with the jack, losing to the queen. East returned the queen of hearts. Crane won and cashed the ace of spades. Then he entered dummy with the ace of diamonds to lead a spade to his jack. How did he guess this? (Answer if you like before reading on.)

He didn't guess the spades. He simply took a sure thing. If the spade finesse lost, he would eventually be able to ruff a heart in dummy. If the spade finesse won, he had a chance for the overtrick. But if he cashed the ace-king of spades, he would go down when East held queen-third and hearts were 4-2.

West	North	East	South
		1♣	2♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Other factors come into play. The fact that East opened the bidding may or may not carry any weight. In fact, if you can deduce 13 points in the East hand outside of spades, you would be more inclined to play West for the queen of spades, because with a balanced 15 points East might have opened the bidding one

## For Your Dining Pleasure...

**Hanney's** is Lake Geneva's answer to Denny's. It's a little "divey" and there is a strong odor of smoke, but it suffices late at night when you get the munchies and cannot find somewhere else to go. Hanney's is the only local truly late night eatery. It has good, cheap breakfasts, sandwiches, and homemade pies. The service is fast, and there are always booths available.

There is a relatively new restaurant (roughly three years old) called **Mia Bella Bistro**. It is located at 724 W. Main Street, Lake Geneva. It features a luncheon and carry out menu as well as a dinner menu. Here's the scoop: Lunch 11:30 -2:00 weekdays and 12-3 weekends,

Dinner 5:00- 9:00 weekdays and 5-10 weekends - Closed TUESDAYS, 262-249-0660. Ginny Schuett LOVES this restaurant and highly recommends it.

"Make crime pay. Become a Lawyer." -Will Rogers

"Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read." -Groucho Marx

"Marry Prince William? I would love that. After all, who wouldn't want to be a princess?" -Britney Spears

"There's no trick to being a humorist when you have the whole government working for you." -Will Rogers

## Out With The Flu

I ran into Jim at work yesterday. He had been out for a few days with the flu. I asked him how he was feeling.

"I'm better, thanks. You know, it was a wonderful experience." he replied.

"Wonderful? How can the flu be wonderful?" I asked in stunned disbelief.

"Well, I learned that my wife really loves me. You know that whenever the mailman came by or a delivery man headed toward the door, my wife ran out to meet them?"

I could hear her excitedly saying 'My husband is home! My husband is home!'

# A Little Serenade by Rikard Greenberg, Campanile housecat

There are a few firm rules that one should always comply with in a successful relationship and one of them must surely be "Never forget your beloved's birthday".

Well, you guessed it...guilty as charged. Although Prissy certainly did not help me. I mean, there you go: your birthday is due in ten days; what is more natural than planning together how to celebrate it?

Why all this cloak and dagger approach, without a single mention of it? Anyway on the fated day, I went to her place to collect her for our usual stroll but something was not quite right. For a start she took an intense interest in what was in my backpack then, a little disappointed by finding only the drinks I had taken along for us, she kept remarking what a wonderful day it was. Naturally I agreed and I even went on to say that it was indeed a bright sunny day, ideal for a stroll in the park.

Prissy looked a little taken aback, then she winked at me and purred saying that I was such a loveable rascal to lead her on like that and had I really organized a surprise party in the park for her? This is when the penny dropped. I ruffled my whiskers and hmmm hmmm to take time but it was no good, the penny had dropped for Prissy too: she gave me her best "wounded kitten" look and went back inside slamming the door with a loud bang.

So here I am with my faithful banjo ready for a romantic serenade which I am sure will square things up between us. It is 10pm, it is dark and freezing cold, but I bravely make my way to Prissy's house. Ouch, that hurt! Who put this rubbish bin in the middle of the street? Come on Rikard, only a few hundred meters left. Wait. Was that a dog crossing the street? Could not be. Too big to be a dog. Gosh, it is a

dog!! Oops, helppppppppppp..... Now that REALLY hurt. Luckily that four legged monster only got the end of my tail before I climbed a nearby tree, but I shudder to think what might have been.

Now it is waiting for me down there. What to do, what to do? Hold on, isn't this the big oak next to Prissy's house? Of course it is. I can serenade her from here. I got the banjo out of its cover and I started meowwing the song I especially composed for her:

*All dressed in white with bright blue eyes wearing a look of awe and surprise, if you stroke her shiny coat of fur she will melt in your arms and purr, at her behest is my demise her love is like the finest prize, there is no other quite as pretty as this beauty that is named Prissy!*

Lights went on, windows opened, my Prissy smiled and sent me a kiss, her food provider doused me with a bucket of cold water, the neighbors dogs kept barking while the four legged monster chased me back all the way to my house: what can I tell you: all in all it was a good night's work!

The next day I was invited to play bridge at her house and I had to perform twice my song. I felt like a star and I certainly could not disappoint my fans so I had a really great time at the bridge table too. Have a look if you can

m a t c h  
m y  
d e c l a r e r  
p l a y  
i n  
t h i s  
h a n d  
f o r  
i n s t a n c e:

- ♠ AK4
- ♥ K109
- ♦ A53
- ♣ K765



- ♠ 3
- ♥ AQJ8765
- ♦ QJ
- ♣ Q32

You are declaring 6♥, without opponents' intervening in the auction, on the lead of the ♠10.

Naturally, you play low from dummy, East follows low and the ♣Q wins.

Assuming that trumps split 2-1, what are your thoughts on the best line of play?

I expect most players will rely on the diamond finesse to bring home the slam, but is there an alternative which offers better chances?

Some of you may well have noticed that if we discard a club from hand on a top spade, there will be increased chances for a twelfth trick by checking first if clubs split 3-3 after drawing trumps in two rounds, discarding a club on the top spade, ruffing the last spade and playing our last club from hand towards dummy.

West follows with the ♣8. What should you do now?

The right answer is to duck because East is now marked with an original club holding of AJx or AJ9x (and remember that he played low when clubs were led first time round).

In either case, he will be forced to win and to provide us with our twelfth trick, since anything he plays back will set up either a diamond or a club or a ruff and discard.

Our ducking the ♣8 will virtually guarantee the contract, with the exception of the most unlikely event that West had led the ♠10 against a slam from an original club holding of AJ108.

For the complete hand, turn to page 4:

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# The World is Nuts!

- ♠ AK4
- ♥ K109
- ♦ A53
- ♣ K765

- ♠ QT876
- ♥ 43
- ♦ T8642
- ♣ T8



- ♠ J952
- ♥ 2
- ♦ K97
- ♣ AJ94

- ♠ 3
- ♥ AQJ8765
- ♦ QJ
- ♣ Q32

## Barbie

A father leaves work a little late one night and on his way home, he remembers that it's his daughter's birthday and he hasn't bought a gift.

He parks his car in front of a toy store and asks the salesperson, "How much is the Barbie in the window?"

With a convincing voice the salesperson replies, "Well we have 'Barbie goes to the Gym' for \$19.95, 'Barbie plays Volleyball' for \$19.95, 'Barbie goes Shopping' for \$19.95, 'Barbie goes to the Beach' for \$19.95, 'Barbie goes Dancing' for \$19.95, and 'Divorced Barbie' for \$265.95."

The surprised man asks, "What? Why does the divorced Barbie cost \$265.95 when the rest are only \$19.95?"

Taking a deep breath, the salesperson responds, "Sir... the 'Divorced Barbie' comes with Ken's car, Ken's house, Ken's boat, Ken's furniture, Ken's computer, and one of Ken's friends."

In Lebanon, men are legally allowed to have sex with animals, but the animals must be female. Having sexual relations with a male animal is punishable by death.

In Bahrain, a male doctor may legally examine a woman's genitals, but is prohibited from looking directly at them during the examination. He may only see their reflection in a mirror.

Muslims are banned from looking at the genitals of a corpse. This also applies to undertakers. The sex organs of the deceased must be covered with a brick or piece of wood at all times.

The penalty for masturbation in Indonesia is decapitation.

There are men in Guam whose full-time job is to travel the countryside and deflower young virgins, who pay them for the privilege of having sex for the first time.

Reason: under Guam law, it is expressly forbidden for virgins to marry.

(Let's just think about this one for a minute; is there any job anywhere else in the world that even comes close to this?)

In Hong Kong, a betrayed wife is legally allowed to kill her adulterous husband, but may only do so with her bare hands. The husband's illicit lover, on the other hand, may be killed in any manner desired.

Topless saleswomen are legal in Liverpool, England - but only in tropical fish stores.

In Cali, Colombia, a woman may only have sex with her husband, and the first time this happens, her mother must be in the room to witness the act.

In Santa Cruz, Bolivia, it is illegal for a man to have sex with a woman and her daughter at the same time.

In Maryland, it is illegal to sell condoms from vending machines with one exception: Prophylactics may be dispensed from a vending machine only "in places where alcoholic beverages are sold for consumption on the premises!"

Banging your head against a wall uses 150 calories an hour.

Humans and dolphins are the only species that have sex for pleasure.

The ant can lift 50 times its own weight, can pull 30 times its own weight and always falls over on its right side when intoxicated.

Butterflies taste with their feet.

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

Starfish don't have brains.

And, the best for last...

Turtles can breathe through their butts.

After numerous rounds of "We don't know if Osama is still alive", Osama himself decided to send George Bush a letter in his own handwriting to let him know he was still in the game.

Bush opened the letter and it appeared to contain a single line of a coded message :

37OHSSV O773H

Bush was baffled, so he e-mailed it to Condi Rice, Condi and her aides had no clue either, so they sent it to the FBI.

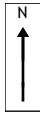
No one could solve it at the FBI so it went to the CIA, then to the NAS.

With no clue as to its meaning they eventually asked Britain's MI-6 for help. Within a minute MI-6 cabled the White House with this reply:

Tell the President he's holding the message upside down."

# A Simple Dummy Reversal

Board 4            ♠ A 9  
 Dealer: W        ♥ Q J 9 8  
 All Vulnerable    ♦ A J 3 2  
                      ♣ A Q 2



♠ Q 6 3 2  
 ♥ K T 7 6  
 ♦             
 ♣ K J 9 8 3

Against 6♥, West leads the K♦

After an opening of 1♠ by West and a double by North, South bid 2♥. North raised to 4♥ and South bid 5♣.

Now North bid 6♥ which ended the auction.

To make the hand, you needed to do a “Dummy Reversal.”

You have to ruff two diamonds in your hand to count to 12 tricks: five clubs, three trumps in Dummy, two ruffs in hand, plus two aces.

When you ruff in hand, and pull trumps with Dummy’s trump, that is called a Dummy Reversal!

The whole hand:

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

**Question:** If you could live forever, would you and why? **Answer:** "I would not live forever, because we should not live forever, because if we were supposed to live forever, then we would live forever, but we cannot live forever, which is why I would not live forever," 1994 *Miss Alabama*

"Whenever I watch TV and see those poor starving kids all over the world, I can't help but cry. I mean I'd love to be skinny like that, but not with all those flies and death and stuff." *Mariah Carey*

"Smoking kills. If you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life," --*Brooke Shields, during an interview to become Spokesperson for federal anti-smoking campaign.*

"I've never had major knee surgery on any other part of my body," --*Winston Bennett, University of Kentucky basketball forward.*

"Outside of the killings, Washington has one of the lowest crime rates in the country," --*Mayor Marion Barry, Washington, DC.*

"I'm not going to have some reporters pawing through our papers. We are the president." --*Hillary Clinton*

"That lowdown scoundrel deserves to be kicked to death by a jackass, and I'm just the one to do it," --*A congressional candidate in Texas.*

"Half this game is ninety percent mental." --*Philadelphia Phillies manager, Danny Ozark*

"It isn't pollution that's harming the environment. It's the impurities in our air and water that are doing it." --*Al Gore, Vice President*

"I love California. I practically grew up in Phoenix." --*Dan Quayle*

"We've got to pause and ask ourselves: How much clean air do we need?" --*Lee Iacocca*

"The word "genius" isn't applicable in football. A genius is a guy like Norman Einstein." --*Joe Theisman, NFL football quarterback & sports analyst.*

"We don't necessarily discriminate. We simply exclude certain types of people." --*Colonel Gerald Wellman, ROTC Instructor.*

"Your food stamps will be stopped effective March 1992 because we received notice that you passed away. May God bless you. You may reapply if there is a change in your circumstances." --*Department of Social Services, Greenville, South Carolina*

"If somebody has a bad heart, they can plug this jack in at night as they go to bed and it will monitor their heart throughout the night. And the next morning, when they wake up dead, there'll be a record." --*Mark S. Fowler, FCC Chairman*

# Master Solvers Club - Kit Woolsey, Director - from Bridge World Extra! Newsletter

IMPs, neither side vulnerable. You, South, hold:

♠ K 3 ♥ 10 4 ♦ K Q 10 9 8 6 5 ♣ J 2

What call do you make?

South	West	North	East
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
?			

Constructive bidding over our own preempts is a

Action	Score	Votes
3♠	100	11
4♥	80	8
3NT	80	7
4♦	30	1
4♠	10	1

gray area indeed. Everybody plays a new suit as forcing (though with today's preempts getting worse and worse, maybe this isn't such a good idea), but the follow-up is unclear.

**CARL HUDECEK:** "Four hearts. He asked--I replied."

**BORIS KOYTCHOU:** "Four hearts. No problem."

**AL ROTH:** "Four hearts. Presume it is forcing--is that a problem?"

**IRA RUBIN:** "Four hearts. I opt for four hearts vs. three notrump, four diamonds, or three spades, since partner is supposed to own a six-bagger (or equivalent)."

If that were true, the raise to four hearts would be clear, but most of the panel wants three-card support for the raise. For those who didn't raise, the debate was between three spades and three notrump.

**GREG MACKEY:** "Three notrump. Borrowing from Italians: Three spades would ask for a spade stopper and show a club stopper; three notrump shows spades and asks North to pass with clubs (South can't have spades and clubs stopped, or a

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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 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**

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solid diamond suit). This rebid should indicate some tolerance for hearts, but no raise."

**STEVE ROBINSON:** "Three notrump. Since we are playing weak 'gambling' three bids, this hand is maximum. Three notrump, showing honors in the unbid suits, describes my hand. I would like to have three hearts to raise, or three spades to rebid three spades."

**LEE HAZEN:** "Three notrump. Since three hearts is forcing, three notrump seems a clear rebid. By implication, it indicates no singleton, and at least one side honor."

**ALAN BELL:** "Three notrump. Merely denies secondary heart support. South could bid three spades with a sure spade stopper as dummy. The only bids allowed are raise, three notrump, and three of side suits."

**MARSHALL MILES:** "Three notrump. One way of playing is to bid three spades with a spade stopper and three notrump with a club stopper, since a preemptive bidder should not have two stoppers on the side. If this were the partnership agreement, I would bid three spades."

Funny that Miles, who can keep his partner on the edge of his chair for a whole session with unexpected bids and interpretations of sequences, is unwilling to throw this one at partner undiscussed. It seems quite safe, for what other meaning could three spades have? South would hardly open three diamonds with a side four-card spade suit.

**PAUL HEITNER:** "Three notrump. I know that, in these situations, partner will not play the preemptor for stoppers in both unbid suits, and therefore the three-notrump bid should show clubs, three spades being reserved for hands with only a spade stopper. Despite all that, the extremely positional nature of the spade stopper, the little bit in clubs, and the absolute maximum (some would say too much) for a nonvulnerable preempt induce me to try three notrump, which sounds stronger. After all, I would bid three spades with something in spades and weak diamonds, but I would not bid three notrump with very weak diamonds, even with a club stopper."

The three-spade bidders had no doubts as to meanings.

**MARTY BERGEN:** "Three spades. Easy, out of a textbook."

**BILLY EISENBERG:** "Three spades. Keeping all options open."

**EDDIE KANTAR:** "Three spades. Three notrump would show a club stop and no spade stop."

**RAY ZOLLER:** "Three spades. Since I have preempted in first seat, pard should know my exact hand, as I would not have two outside values. I bid the one I have (denying three hearts, since I'd bid three notrump). Simple game, ain't it?"

Actually, I think it is close between three spades and three notrump. Most of the time when partner bids three hearts, he isn't really worried about black-suit stoppers--he's just trying to find the best contract. Heitner's point about three notrump's sounding stronger than three spades is a good one. However, I still choose three spades, because I have four hearts as a fallback contract if partner doesn't bid three notrump. If I had a similar hand with a stiff heart I would bid three notrump, even without a club stopper.

**PAUL SUGAR:** "Four spades. This is a 'weak gambling three-bid'? Four hearts is hardly adequate; four spades is only a little lie, while three spades is too big a lie. I hope the rest of the panel is imaginative, or has a better way to rectify the farce of opening three diamonds."

Oh, come on! Granted that this is a maximum three-diamond opener or perhaps a little better, you can't really object to it. I would be quite unhappy with teammates who didn't open three diamonds on this hand, giving their opponents all the room in the world, while I had to cope over the opposing preempt. As for your four-spade bid, I hope your partner has a good sense of humor.

**LARRY WEISS:** "Four diamonds. If either king were an ace, I would bid three notrump, but I must tread slowly."

Camilla bought new shoes for her wedding which got increasingly tighter and tighter as the day went on. That night, when the festivities were finally over and they retired to their room, she flopped on the bed and said, "Charles, darling. Please remove my shoes. My feet are killing me!" Her ever-obedient Prince of Wales attacked her right shoe with vigor, but it would not budge. "Harder!" yelled Camilla. "Harder!" Charles yelled back, "I'm trying, darling! But it's just so bloody tight!" "Come on! Give it all you've got!" she cried. Finally, when it released, Charles let out a big groan and Camilla exclaimed, "There! Oh, God, that feels so good!" In their bedroom next door, the Queen said to Prince Phillip, "See? I told you with a face like that, she was still a virgin!" Meanwhile, as Charles tried to remove her left shoe, he cried, "Oh, God, darling! This one's even tighter!" At which Prince Phillip said to the Queen, "That's my boy: once a Navy man, always a Navy man!"

# Puzzle Page... Mind Game...

2% or 98%?

This is strange...can you figure it out?

Are you the 2% or 98% of the population?

Follow the instructions! **NO PEEKING AHEAD!**

- \* Do the following exercise, guaranteed to raise an eyebrow.
- \* There's no trick or surprise.
- \* Just follow these instructions, and answer the questions one at a time and **as quickly as you can!**
- \* Again, as quickly as you can but don't advance until you've done each of them .. really.
- \* Now, read down (but not too fast, you might miss something).

Think of a number from 1 to 10

Multiply that number by 9

If the number is a 2-digit number, add the digits together

Now subtract 5

Determine which letter in the alphabet corresponds to the number you ended up with (example: 1=a, 2=b, 3=c,etc.)

Think of a country that starts with that letter

Remember the last letter of the name of that country

Think of the name of an animal that starts with that letter

Remember the last letter in the name of that animal

Think of the name of a fruit that starts with that letter

exercise.

I told you this was FREAKY!! If not, you're among the 2% of the population whose minds are different enough to think of something else. 98% of people will answer with kangaroos in Denmark when given this

Are you thinking of a Kangaroo in Denmark eating an Orange?



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

Answers to yesterday's trivia question: Eggs: 59 cents; Sugar: 10 cents; Bread: 18 cents; Stamps: 3 cents

## Today's 1956 Trivia Question... answer to follow in tomorrow's *Hoop-la*:

Who won the NBA Championships in 1956? the NFL Championships? the World Series? the Masters Golf?

### July - December 1956 Happenings Around the Globe

July 4 - The inventor of the Ant Farm came up with the idea while at an ant-infested picnic.

July 8 - First ascent of Gasherbrum II.

July 10 - British House of Lords defeats the abolition of death penalty.

July 24 - At New York City's Copacabana Club, Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis perform their last comedy show together which started on July 25, 1946.

July 25 - 45 miles south of Nantucket Island, the Italian ocean liner SS *Andrea Doria* sinks after colliding with the Swedish ship SS *Stockholm* in heavy fog, killing 51.

July 26 - Egyptian leader Gamal Nasser nationalizes the Suez Canal sparking international condemnation.

July 30 - A Joint Resolution of the U.S. Congress is signed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, authorizing "In God We Trust" as the U.S. national motto.

July 31 - Jim Laker sets extraordinary record at Old Trafford in the fourth Test of taking nineteen wickets in a first class match (the previous best was seventeen).

August 8 - Fire and explosion kills 263 miners at Marcinelle, Belgium.

August 17 - West Germany bans communist party

September 25 - Submarine telephone cable across the Atlantic opened

October 10 - Finland joins UNESCO

October 14 - Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Indian Untouchable leader, converts to Buddhism along with 385,000 followers. See Neo-Buddhism.

October 15 - RAF retires its last Lancaster bomber

October 15 - Fidel Castro and Che Guevara depart from Tuxpan, Mexico enroute to Santiago de Cuba aboard ship *Granma* with 82 men. After the ship passes a storm, it lands on Belici, Cuba, December 2

October 23 - Hungarian revolution against the pro-Soviet government. Soviet Union intervenes. Hungary attempts to leave the Warsaw Pact.

October 26 - Warsaw Pact troops invade Hungary.

October 29 - Suez Crisis begins: Israel invades the Sinai Peninsula and push Egyptian forces back toward the Suez Canal.

October 29 - Tangier Protocol signed: The international city Tangier is reintegrated into Morocco.

October 31 - Suez Crisis: The United Kingdom and France begin bombing Egypt to force the reopening of the Suez Canal.

November 4 - 1956 Hungarian Revolution: Soviet troops invade Hungary to crush a revolt that started on October 23. Thousands are killed, more are wounded and nearly a quarter million leave the country.

November 6 - U.S. presidential election, 1956: Republican incumbent Dwight D. Eisenhower is reelected by defeating Democrat challenger Adlai E. Stevenson in a rematch of their contest four years earlier.

November 6 - Enoch A. Holtwick defeated as presidential candidate of Prohibition Mass Party.

November 7 - Suez Crisis: The United Nations General Assembly adopts a resolution calling for the United Kingdom, France and Israel to withdraw their troops from Arab lands immediately.

November 14 - Fighting ends in Hungary.

November 16 - Israel is denounced by UN

November 20 - In Yugoslavia, former prime minister Milovan Djilas is arrested after he criticized Josip Broz Tito

November 22 - Beginning of the Summer Olympic Games in Melbourne, Australia.

November 23 - Suez Crisis causes petrol rationing in Britain.

December 2 - Fidel Castro and his followers land on Cuba in the boat *Granma*.

December 2 - A pipe bomb explodes at a movie theater in Brooklyn (work of George Metesky), injuring six people.

December 5 - Rose Heilbron becomes Britain's first female judge

December 12 - Japan becomes member of the United Nations.

December 23 - British and French troops leave Suez Canal region

**SUMMER NABC ALERT:** There will be a meeting of all committee chairs this morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Westgate room. A full breakfast will be served. All chairs are expected to attend.

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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Dealer: W  
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West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♠	Dble
2♠	Dble*	3♠	Pass
Pass	?	*Responsive	

Knowing when to get in and out of an auction and when to

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**Hospitality Alert!! Happy Anniversary CCBA!!!!**

Tonight 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!

## A Hand from the Knockouts...

- ♠ AQT8xxx This hand came up in the semi-finals of Thursday's Knockout. South opened a 10-12 point no-trump.
- ♥ AKQx
- ♦ Kx
- ♣ A How do you find the right level and strain?



You could transfer in spades and key card Gerber to see if partner had the necessary number of aces and/or the king of spades... or you could Stayman and see if partner perhaps holds four hearts.

- ♠ Jx
- ♥ Jxxx
- ♦ Axx
- ♣ Axxx

I chose Stayman. Partner did indeed hold four hearts. I jumped to four clubs, key card Gerber in hearts. Partner showed two without the queen, so I crossed my fingers, looking for the "perfect" 10-12 for the grand slam and asked for specific kings. Partner was not perfect and did not have the king of spades so I settled for the small slam in hearts.

See how it easy it is to bid a slam after a weak no-trump! At the other table, the opponents stopped in four after a one spade opener.

You can probably still reach the slam in Standard on careful bidding. A possible auction would be:

1♠ Pass 1NT Pass

3♥ Pass 4♣ Pass ... At this point North should be able to risk a Blackwood bid, but it is always more comfortable to ask for aces at a lower level and not risk getting too high.

You may notice that in the first case four clubs was used as key card Gerber, and not a splinter, leaving four no-trump as a quantitative call.

And in the Standard American auction, four clubs is a cue bid, not a natural suit showing a good heart raise. Sometimes people get this confused, especially when 1NT is a forcing no-trump.

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

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

**CCBA Check Cashing Policy...** In keeping with the ACBL policy, the CCBA will accept ONE check a day/person for up to \$500. There are NO exceptions.

**Coupon Alert!!** Stop by the hospitality desk to pick up coupons for Carvetti's Restaurant and Bar. Carvetti's features a mix of fresh big salads and wraps, sandwiches, panini, and Chicago style Italian beef. They serve homemade pastas, juicy burgers, and wonderful signature appetizers. There are free appetizer coupons, 2 for 1 drink coupons, and buy one get one 1/2 off coupons. Carvetti's is located at 642 West Main Street, Lake Geneva... 262-248-9752... (across from Starbucks.) Coupons are good through August 29th, 2006.

FRI AFT 299ER PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION A	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1		Phyllis Goldman - Eugene Goldman, Northbrook IL	64.88%	1	1	Linda Scheible - Michael Scheible, Kenosha WI	62.80%
2		Sharon Gierahn, Franksville WI; Jennifer Musson, Racine WI	63.10%	2	2	Marva Anderson, Burr Ridge IL; Jane Norman, Indianhead Park IL	60.71%
3		Nance Booty, Naperville IL; Ann Witt, Aurora IL	53.57%	3	3	Diane Boger, Buffalo Grove IL; Barbara Chasnoff, Park Ridge IL	58.63%
4	1	Gale Shillington, Downers Grove IL; Jose Thomas, Addison IL	53.27%	4		Claire Murvihill, Chicago IL; James Murvihill, Chicago	53.57%
	2	1	42.26%		1	Terri Martin, Oswego IL; Carol Alsip, Naperville IL	44.05%

FRIDAY OPEN PAIRS ONE OF TWO SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION A	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1		George Bleskachek, Eau Claire WI; Arthur Flashinski, Wausau WI	62.09%	1		Bill McKenna, Darien IL; Earle Davis, Glenview IL	70.26%
2		Yvette Neary, Mequon WI; Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI	51.85%	2		Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Martha Marsh, Chicago IL	57.95%
3		Jerry Jackson, Wood Dale IL; William McFall, New Berlin WI	51.09%	3		Kenneth Zuckerberg - Bill Drewett, Chicago IL	57.84%
4		Marilyn Burali-Forti, Lake Forest IL; Barbara Saben, Northbrook IL	50.65%	4		Betsy Downs, Chicago IL; James Dressler, Rolling Meadows IL	55.56%
	1		49.89%	1	1	Ann Johnson, Durango CO; Jan Churchwell, Northbrook IL	51.42%
	2	1	39.22%	2		Harry Kollman - Harriette Myers, Mequon WI	49.89%

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION D

EAST-WEST

A	B	C	A	B	C		
1		Steven Norwich, Barrington IL; Eddie Wold, Las Vegas NV	70.37%	1	1	Ron Popp, Arlington Hts IL; James Kehoe, Glen Ellyn IL	60.57%
2	1	Kyun Ja Chung - Bob Esser, Madison WI	66.88%	2	2	Robert Stackhouse, Indianapolis IN; Sandra Andreen, Willowbrook IL	58.06%
3	2	1	55.34%	3	3	Robert Frontozak, Mequon WI; Meredith Mattison, Brown Deer WI	56.64%
4	3		52.72%	4		Dick Arnold, Racine WI; David Langer, Buffalo Grove IL	54.68%
				4	1	Barak Engel, Vallejo CA; Annon Harel, Batavia IL	50.00%
					2	Eleanor Seaman, New York NY; John Goldstein, Chicago IL	45.97%

FRIDAY SENIOR PAIRS 2 OF 2 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION B	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1		Gerald Gitles, Chicago IL; Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL	59.92%	1	1	Gary Vanden Houten - Polly Parent, Beaver Dam WI	59.75%
2	1	Audrey Gordon, Lincolnshire IL; Regina Rosenstein, Highwood IL	57.98%	2	2	Bobbie Carrick - Wayne Carrick, Long Grove IL	57.44%
3	2		57.58%	3	2	Gerald Greene - Martha Noyes, Chicago IL	54.98%
4		Bob Meixner, Hinsdale IL; George Adams, La Grange IL	57.58%	4	3	Robert Mandel, Mequon WI; Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI	54.77%
		Richard Sternlieb, Milwaukee WI; Paul Stern, Oak Creek WI	56.05%	5		R Nordeng - B Nordeng, Madison WI	54.63%
5	3	1	53.45%	6	4	Jody Wadhwa, Northbrook IL; Brij Kalra, Algonquin IL	54.20%
6	4	2	50.99%		1	Linda Sweig, Chicago IL; Mitch Sweig, Evanston IL	52.50%
					2	Fred Blaumueller, Naperville IL; Carole Gleason, Des Plaines IL	48.98%

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

9.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
2.68	1			Phyllis Goldman - Eugene Goldman, Northbrook IL
2.01	2			Sharon Gierahn, Franksville WI; Jennifer Musson, Racine WI
1.90	3	1		Linda Scheible - Michael Scheible, Kenosha WI

1.43	4	2	Marva Anderson, Burr Ridge IL; Jane Norman, Indianhead Park IL	60.71%
1.07	5	3	Diane Boger, Buffalo Grove IL; Barbara Chasnoff, Park Ridge IL	58.63%
0.80	4	4	Claire Murvihill, Chicago IL; James Murvihill, Chicago Heights IL	53.57%
1.37		1	Terri Martin, Oswego IL; Carol Alsip, Naperville IL	44.05%
1.03		2	Martha Kemp - Mary Stockmal, Hinsdale IL	42.26%
	A	B	C	
7.00	1		Gerald Gitles, Chicago IL; Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL	62.53%
5.25	2		Richard Sternlieb, Milwaukee WI; Paul Stern, Oak Creek WI	56.65%
4.72	3	1	Jody Wadhwa, Northbrook IL; Brij Kalra, Algonquin IL	56.39%
2.95	4		Bobbie Carrick - Wayne Carrick, Long Grove IL	55.80%
3.54	5	2	Gary Vanden Houten - Polly Parent, Beaver Dam WI	54.52%
1.66	6		R Nordeng - B Nordeng, Madison WI	54.46%
2.66		3	Bob Meixner, Hinsdale IL; George Adams, La Grange IL	53.54%
3.17	4	1	Jacqueline Rapp, Arlington Hts IL; Fred Clayton, Carol Stream IL	53.38%
1.49	5		Robert Mandel, Mequon WI; Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI	52.85%
2.38	6	2	Linda Sweig, Chicago IL; Mitch Sweig, Evanston IL	52.45%
1.78		3	Fred Blaumueller, Naperville IL; Carole Gleason, Des Plaines IL	51.07%
1.34		4	Carol Sanna - Elaine Moran, Madison WI	50.58%

FRI MORNING SIDE GAME  
11.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.34	1			Arthur Flashinski, Wausau WI; George Bleskacek, Eau Claire WI	63.87%
3.19	2	1		Robert Volsted, Elgin IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL	59.07%
2.58	3	2	1	Ann Smith, Johnston City IL; James Baumeister, Marion IL	56.64%
1.96	4	3	2	Jerry Marchant, Green Lake WI; Robert Webster, Ripon WI	55.97%
1.35	5	4		Jeanine Hall, Cottage Grove MN; Adele Boettner, Saint Paul MN	55.33%
1.45	6	5	3	Holly Rozner, Glencoe IL; Marjorie Sherman, Highland Park IL	54.31%
0.98		6		Ruben Egeberg, Rock Island IL; Fred Mohl, Matteson IL	54.01%
1.09		4		Marlene Backus, Boookfield WI; Joanne Behling, Wauwatosa WI	53.56%
0.82		5		Ruth Kraemer, Madison WI; Karen Krueger, Green Bay WI	49.51%

SIDE GAME SERIES I FRIDAY MORN SESSION

A	B	C	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION D	EAST-WEST				
					A	B	C		
1			Arthur Flashinski, Wausau WI; George Bleskacek, Eau Claire WI	63.87%	1	1		Robert Volsted, Elgin IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL	59.07%
2	1	1	Jerry Marchant, Green Lake WI; Robert Webster, Ripon WI	55.97%	2	2	1	Ann Smith, Johnston City IL; James Baumeister, Marion IL	56.64%
3	2	2	Holly Rozner, Glencoe IL; Marjorie Sherman, Highland Park IL	54.31%	3	3	2	Jeanine Hall, Cottage Grove MN; Adele Boettner, Saint Paul MN	55.33%
4	3		Ruben Egeberg, Rock Island IL; Fred Mohl, Matteson IL	54.01%	4	4	2	Marlene Backus, Boookfield WI; Joanne Behling, Wauwatosa WI	53.56%
5	4		Kay Johnson, Minneapolis MN; Judith Strobush, Amery WI	51.13%	5			Harry Kollman - Harriette Myers, Mequon WI	53.31%
		3	Ruth Kraemer, Madison WI; Karen Krueger, Green Bay WI	49.51%					

STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS FRIDAY MORN SESSION

A	B	C	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION B	EAST-WEST				
					A	B	C		
1			Gerald Gitles, Chicago IL; Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL	65.13%	1			George Urquhart - Janet Urquhart, Kenosha WI	59.38%
2	1	1	Jacqueline Rapp, Arlington Hts IL; Fred Clayton, Carol Stream IL	58.45%	2	1		Jody Wadhwa, Northbrook IL; Brij Kalra, Algonquin IL	58.58%
3	2		Elizabeth Hoffman, Skokie IL; Twila Lee Dahl, Lk in The Hls IL	56.25%	3			Richard Sternlieb, Milwaukee WI; Paul Stern, Oak Creek WI	57.26%
4			R Nordeng - B Nordeng, Madison WI	54.29%	4			Bobbie Carrick - Wayne Carrick, Long Grove IL	54.17%
5	3	2	Donald Peterson, Mount Horeb WI; E Elizabeth Kretschmar, Madison WI	53.77%	5	2	1	Linda Sweig, Chicago IL; Mitch Sweig, Evanston IL	52.40%
6	4		Fred Blaumueller, Naperville IL; Carole		6	3		Steve Slinger - Christa Slinger, Randolph WI	51.64%
						4		Robert Mandel, Mequon	

FRIDAY OPEN PAIRS 17.0 Tables / Based on 32 Tables

A	B	C		
14.70	1		Steven Norvich, Barrington IL; Eddie Wold, Las Vegas NV	66.22%
11.03	2		Bill McKenna, Darien IL; Earle Davis, Glenview IL	61.50%
8.27	3		George Bleskachek, Eau Claire WI; Arthur Flashinski, Wausau WI	59.78%
6.20	4		Betsy Downs, Chicago IL; James Dressler, Rolling Meadows IL	59.04%
5.90	5	1	Kyun Ja Chung - Bob Esser, Madison WI	58.37%
4.43	6	2	Ron Popp, Arlington Hts IL; James Kehoe, Glen Ellyn IL	58.29%
3.32	3		Barbara Moir - S Scot Moir, Deputy IN	53.12%
2.49	4		Robert Frontczak, Mequon WI; Meredith Mattison, Brown Deer WI	52.81%
1.87	5		Robert Stackhouse, Indianapolis IN; Sandra Andreen, Willowbrook IL	52.58%
3.71	6	1	Barak Engel, Vallejo CA; Amnon Harel, Batavia IL	51.97%
2.78	2		Edward Casey, Watersmeet MI; Terry McCloskey, Three Lakes WI	51.81%
2.32	3		Ann Johnson, Durango CO; Jan Churchwell, Northbrook IL	50.72%
1.87	4		John Melancon, Saint Joseph MN; Herman Wittsack, Annandale MN	48.46%

FRI EVE BAM 11 Tables

A	B	C		
5.39	1		Cherrolyn Woolwine - David Feldman, Naperville IL; Robert Volsted, Elgin IL; John Kinst, Batavia IL	
4.04	2		Todd Fisher - George Goewey, Chicago IL; Bryan Delfs, Pleasant Prairie WI; Joseph Chin, Highland IN	
3.25	3/4	1	Elizabeth Wachowicz - Zenon Wachowicz, Buffalo Grove IL; Tadeusz Szych, Chicago IL; Marian Krasowski	
2.65	3/4		Will Engel, Freeport IL; Alan Wienman, Morton IL; Eric Gettleman, Normal IL; Paul Holmes, Champaign	
2.44	2		Serge Bondar - Elana Dolgina, Wheeling IL; Elaine Bowers, University Park FL; Wesley Suzuki, Oakbrook	

FRIDAY EVENING SIDE SERIES III 9.5 Tables

A	B	C		
3.03	1		Joseph Wechsler, Chicago IL; J Lohr Jr, Hoffman Estates IL	68.19%
2.27	2		Paul Hamper - Margit Lindgren, Chicago IL	59.68%
2.54	3	1	Linda Scheible - Michael Scheible, Kenosha WI	58.38%
1.91	4	2	James Murvihill, Chicago Heights IL; Claire Murvihill, Chicago IL	56.27%
0.96	5		Larry Feigen, Wauconda IL; Kazi Farooqui, Grayslake IL	55.62%
1.43	6	3	Craig Wakefield, Des Plaines IL; Karen Krueger, Green Bay WI	52.38%
1.47	4	1	Adrienne Renwick - Mary Stockmal, Hinsdale IL	51.85%
0.80	5		Sharon Gierahn, Franksville WI; Jennifer Musson, Racine WI	51.39%
1.10	2		Terri Martin, Oswego IL; Carol Alsip, Naperville IL	50.93%
0.83	3		Donald Johnson - Jean Smith, Waukegan IL	47.64%

FRIDAY OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION Section C

	A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			Steven Norvich, Barrington IL; Eddie Wold, Las Vegas NV	62.82%	1		Betty Mattison, Louisville KY; Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN	59.62%
2			Betsy Downs, Chicago IL; James Dressler, Rolling Meadows IL	62.66%	2	1	J Michael Andresen, Brooklyn Park MN; Jonathan Weinstein, George Bleskachek, Eau Claire WI; Arthur Flashinski, Wausau WI	57.85%
3	1	1	John Melancon, Saint Joseph MN; Herman Wittsack, Annandale MN	59.29%	3		Ron Popp, Arlington Hts IL; James Kehoe, Glen Ellyn IL	55.93%
4			Adrienne Cohen - Larry Cohen, Elmhurst IL	58.33%	4	2	Jerry Jackson, Wood Dale IL; William McFall, New Berlin WI	55.13%
5			Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Martha Marsh, Chicago IL	55.29%	5		Barbara Moir - S Scot Moir, Deputy IN	53.52%
6	2	2	Barak Engel, Vallejo CA; Amnon Harel, Batavia IL	54.01%	6	3	Mark Friedlander - Sharon Fellars, Deerfield IL	53.37%
7			Bill McKenna, Darien IL; Earle Davis, Glenview IL	52.40%	7		Kyun Ja Chung - Bob Esser, Madison WI	49.52%
	3		Ann Johnson, Durango CO; Jan Churchwell, Northbrook IL	50.00%	4		Edward Casey, Watersmeet MI; Terry McCloskey, Three Lakes WI	47.92%
	4		Robert Frontczak, Mequon WI; Meredith Mattison, Brown Deer WI	47.92%	2		Eleanor Seaman, New York NY; John Goldstein, Chicago IL	45.03%

FRI EVE BAM ONLY SESSION SECTION E

A	B	C		
1			Cherrolyn Woolwine - David Feldman, Naperville IL; Robert Volsted, Elgin IL; John Kinst, Batavia IL	
2			Todd Fisher - George Goewey, Chicago IL; Bryan Delfs, Pleasant Prairie WI; Joseph Chin, Highland IN	
3/4	1		Elizabeth Wachowicz - Zenon Wachowicz, Buffalo Grove IL; Tadeusz Szych, Chicago IL; Marian Krasowski	
3/4	2		Will Engel, Freeport IL; Alan Wienman, Morton IL; Eric Gettleman, Normal IL; Paul Holmes, Champaign IL	
	1		Serge Bondar - Elana Dolgina, Wheeling IL; Elaine Bowers, University Park FL; Wesley Suzuki, Oakbrook Terr IL	
			Barry Ekman - Sue Ekman, Skokie IL; Karl Dencker - Rajahneen Dencker, Lk In The Hls IL	11.00

FRI EVE SIDE SERIES 3 ONLY SESSION - Section B

A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			Joseph Wechsler, Chicago IL; J Lohr Jr, Hoffman Estates IL	1	1	Linda Scheible - Michael Scheible, Kenosha WI	58.38%
2			Paul Hamper - Margit Lindgren, Chicago IL	2	2	James Murvihill, Chicago Heights IL; Claire Murvihill,	56.27%
3			Larry Feigen, Wauconda IL; Kazi Farooqui, Grayslake IL	3	3	1 Adrienne Renwick - Mary Stockmal, Hinsdale IL	51.85%
4	1		Craig Wakefield, Des Plaines IL; Karen Krueger, Green Bay WI	4		Sharon Gierahn, Franksville WI; Jennifer Musson, Racine WI	51.39%
	2		David Vietti - Vicki Vietti, Cary IL				
	3	1	Terri Martin, Oswego IL; Carol Alsip, Naperville IL				
		2	Karen Hatteberg, Marietta GA; Jerome Krueger, Green Bay WI				