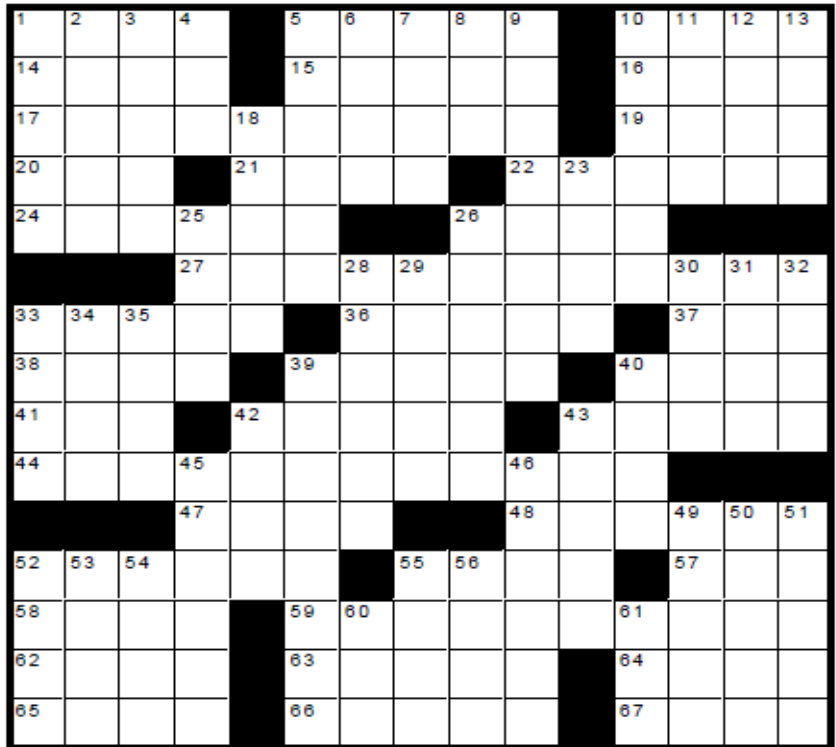


Across

- 1. Easy stride
- 5. Hydrogen, carbon, oxygen, e.g.
- 10. Helper
- 14. Egg-shaped
- 15. First showing
- 16. Donkey cry
- 17. Oppressively heavy
- 19. Religious ceremony or ritual
- 20. Biblical high priest
- 21. Spouse
- 22. Mistreats
- 24. Autocrat
- 26. Radar screen element
- 27. Act of sneezing
- 33. Wrong
- 36. Vows
- 37. Owing
- 38. Civil disturbance
- 39. Quick raid
- 40. Small gull
- 41. Name of a feudal Japanese clan
- 42. Memento
- 43. Break off
- 44. French governess
- 47. Network of nerves
- 48. Bother
- 52. Discovers
- 55. Terrible time?
- 57. Graffiti
- 58. ___ Minor
- 59. Competitor in a triathlon
- 62. Demeanor
- 63. Merits
- 64. Singles
- 65. Heating fuel
- 66. Golfer Calvin
- 67. Harbor

Down

- 1. Like ears
- 2. Small egg
- 3. Seine spot
- 4. Antiquity, old-style
- 5. Congenitally attached



- 6. Trial
- 7. Thin woodwind instrument
- 8. Silent
- 9. Furtive
- 10. Sudden
- 11. Pupil's place
- 12. Go out with
- 13. Stares at
- 18. Engage in histrionics
- 23. Prejudice
- 25. Attention-getter
- 26. Colorless flammable gas
- 28. Novice
- 29. Nostrils
- 30. Notion
- 31. Belonging to us
- 32. Branta sandvicensis
- 33. Whence
- 34. Verdi opera
- 35. Burden
- 39. Footfall
- 40. Driving aids
- 42. Revenuers, for short
- 43. Conflict
- 45. Off-course
- 46. Fourth highest peak in the world
- 49. Shorthand taker
- 50. "See ya!"
- 51. Toss, as one's cookies?
- 52. Aggregation
- 53. Part of HOMES
- 54. On the briny
- 55. It may become bald
- 56. Wish for
- 60. ___ Dawn Chong
- 61. Cut (off)

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MON/TUE KO - BRACKET 1

15 Tables

- 46.95 1 Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Joshua tark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL
- 32.87 2 Lee Hastings, St Louis MO; Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Elaine Said, Nashville TN
- 18.78 3/4 Ed Schultz, Chesterfield MO; Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR
- 18.78 3/4 Greg House, S San Fran CA; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Jacqueline Sincoff, St Louis MO

MON/TUE KO - BRACKET 2

16 Tables

- 24.53 1 Dennis Spencer - Linda Leinicke - Jerome Shen - Gloria Spitzer, Saint Louis MO
- 17.17 2 Jason Clevenger - Sasanka Ramanadham, Saint Louis MO; Vernon Carver - Andrew Carver - Ben Englert, Edwardsville IL
- 9.81 3/4 John Samsel, Chesterfield MO; Thomas O'Reilly-Pol, St Louis MO; Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL; Susan Perez, Maryland Hts. MO
- 9.81 3/4 Carol Duren - Janice Hazel - Rosemarie Laursen, Savannah GA; Betty Anderson, Chesterfield MO

MON/TUE KO - BRACKET 3

15 Tables

- 14.11 1 Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; Linda Powers, Chesterfield MO; Sandy Bigg, Saint Louis MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO
- 9.88 2 Janice Franz - John Olds - Peggy Olds - Joseph Franz III, Springfield IL
- 5.64 3/4 John Weber, Watseka IL; Betty Steffek, Orland Park IL; Philip Wisdom, Jefferson Cy MO; Marie Sander, Saint Louis MO
- 5.64 3/4 Deanna Nesbit, Indianapolis IN; Joyce Brandt, Zionsville IN; Mary Lagu - Avinash Lagu, Carmel IN

MON/TUE KO - BRACKET 4

16 Tables

- 11.10 1 Petie Hunter, Edwardsville IL; Elaine Triebes - Terryl Francis, Glen Carbon IL; Roseann Stice, East Alton IL
- 7.77 2 Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL; Veena Uberoi, St Louis MO; Mary Leach, Lake St Louis MO; Jeanne Netherton, Ballwin MO
- 4.44 3/4 Robert Henrich - Donald Corbett, Saint Charles MO; Judy Brock, Lincoln CA; John Robey, Winchester TN
- 4.44 3/4 Maureen Swihart - Phyllis Tirmenstein, Saint Louis MO; Doris Schwartz, Chesterfield MO; Judith Renken, Ballwin MO

TUESDAY MORNING SIDE PRS

15.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.94	1			John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	66.66%
3.64	2	1	1	Kay Cohen, Saint Louis MO; Doris Mills, Leitchfield KY	63.88%
2.22	3			Lois Levin - Larry Kolker, Saint Louis MO	58.97%
2.73	4	2		Ann Ruwitch, Saint Louis MO; Gayle McLean, St Louis MO	55.78%
2.27	5	3	2	Nancy Anderson - Edward Schickli Jr, Louisville KY	55.30%
0.93	6			Ronald Lampe - Beverly Lampe, Monona WI	54.76%
1.57		4		Lelah Craig - George Craig, Nichols Hills OK	53.63%
1.70		5	3	Mary Fort - Susan Hall, Saint Louis MO	53.27%
1.65		6	4	Edward Samuels - Katherine Samuels, St Louis MO	51.97%
0.96			5	Barbara Bass, Princeton IL; Charlie Morton, Bloomington IL	50.78%
1.16			6	Camilla Rabjohns - Becky Lagouros, Peoria Heights IL	50.14%

MON/TUE SIDE SERIES

42.50 Tables / Based on 20 Tables

7.35	1/2	Larry Kolker, Saint Louis MO	121.93
7.35	1/2	Lois Levin, Saint Louis MO	121.93
4.61	3/4	Tom Brown, Sunrise Beach MO	120.67
4.61	3/4	Herbert Williams, Yukon OK	120.67
5.34	5/6	Carole Burt, Chesterfield MO	118.34
5.34	5/6	Richard Edwards Jr, Wildwood MO	118.34

TUESDAY MORNING SIDE PRS 2ND OF 4 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION I	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY 66.66%	1	1	1	Kay Cohen, Saint Louis MO; Doris Mills, Leitchfield KY 63.88%
2	1		Ann Ruwitch, Saint Louis MO; Gayle McLean, St Louis MO 55.78%	2			Lois Levin - Larry Kolker, Saint Louis MO 58.97%
		2	Lelah Craig - George Craig, Nichols Hills OK 53.63%	3	2	2	Nancy Anderson - Edward Schickli Jr, Louisville KY 55.30%
4	3	1	Edward Samuels - Katherine Samuels, St Louis MO 51.97%	4			Ronald Lampe - Beverly Lampe, Monona WI 54.76%
5			Bobbie Holmes, Saint Louis MO; Donna Overbey, Florissant MO 51.54%	5	3	3	Mary Fort - Susan Hall, Saint Louis MO 53.27%
6	4	2	Camilla Rabjohns - Becky Lagouros, Peoria Heights IL 50.14%	6	4		James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL 51.75%
		5	Linda Wilkening - Jeff Ehrlich, Springfield IL 50.13%	5	4		Barbara Bass, Princeton IL; Charlie Morton, Bloomington IL 50.78%
		6	Bev Upp - Zach Freehill, Bloomington IL 49.03%				
		4	Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO; Suzanne Martin, Saint Charles MO 47.53%				

TUESDAY AFTERNOON PAIRS

23.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.01	1			Ted Baldwin - En Xie, Saint Louis MO	66.20%
3.76	2			Lois Levin - Larry Kolker, Saint Louis MO	62.96%
2.82	3			Herbert Williams, Yukon OK; Tom Brown, Sunrise Beach MO	62.04%
4.25	4	1		Selma Perlmutter - Barry Little, Chicago IL	59.26%
1.59	5			Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO; Mark Patton, Dubuque IA	57.87%
3.19	6	2	1	Egon Diekhoff, Maryland Hts MO; Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL	57.18%
2.39		3		Judy Putzel - Louise Mandel, Saint Louis MO	56.94%
1.79		4		Julie Woods, Chesterfield MO; Mary Ann Rank, New Prt Rchy FL	55.56%
1.34		5		Charles Ries - Virginia Larsen, Saint Louis MO	54.40%
2.39		6	2	Carole Benkelman, Ballwin MO; Jeroen Swinkels, St Louis MO	53.47%
1.79			3	Richard Smith, Saint Louis MO; Anita McKay, Webster Groves MO	52.08%
1.35			4	Sue George - Sonni Mauze, Saint Louis MO	51.62%
0.87			5/7	Carolyn Kribben, Saint Charles MO; S Rives, Saint Louis MO	51.39%
1.51			5/7	Dianne Glick - Carol Jablonow, Saint Louis MO	51.39%
1.51			5/7	Ron Combs, Ballwin MO; Kay Cohen, Saint Louis MO	51.39%

TUES AFT 199ER PAIRS

20.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.62	1/2	1	1	Henry Stern Jr, St Louis MO; George Markus, Clayton MO	67.26%
3.62	1/2			Linda McHoney - Barbara Stewart, Chesterfield MO	67.26%
2.32	3			Carol Casey, Dallas TX; Elaine Vandenburg, Hinsdale IL	63.99%
2.24	4	2		Susan Hall - Harriet Edwards, St Louis MO	60.71%
1.31	5			Amy Stabenow - Steve Reiss, Saint Louis MO	60.20%
1.68	6	3	2	Melissa Georges - Martha Matthews, St Louis MO	58.93%
1.26		4		Jackie Baker, St Louis MO; William Baker, St Louis MO	56.13%
0.94		5		Elaine Booker, Arnold MO; James Nash, Saint Louis MO	54.76%
0.71		6/7		Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO; Sara Fabick, Des Peres MO	54.46%
0.75		6/7		Barbara Gossrow, Springfield IL; Leslie Garvey, Elkhart IL	54.46%
0.78			3	Chris Newman, Chesterfield MO; Roberta Millham, Wildwood MO	52.08%
0.58			4	Bob Lewis - Laurie Lewis, St Louis MO	49.40%

TUESDAY AFTERNOON PAIRS 3 OF 4 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION M			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C
1			1		
	Lois Levin - Larry			Ted Baldwin - En Xie,	
	Kolker, Saint Louis MO	62.96%		Saint Louis MO	66.20%
2	1		2		
	Julie Woods,			Sheldon Margulis, Saint	
	Chesterfield MO; Mary			Louis MO; Mark Patton,	
	Ann Rank, New Prt Rchy FL	55.56%		Dubuque IA	57.87%
3	2		3		
	Charles Ries - Virginia			Paul Ellebracht, Saint	
	Larsen, Saint Louis MO	54.40%		Ann MO; Beryl Shapiro,	
4				Saint Louis MO	54.86%
	Daryl Fisher, Rolla MO;		4/5 1/2		
	Michael Huston, Joplin MO	54.17%		Dianne Glick - Carol	
5	3 1			Jablonow, Saint Louis MO	51.39%
	Richard Smith, Saint		4/5 1/2 1/2		
	Louis MO; Anita McKay,			Ron Combs, Ballwin MO;	
	Webster Groves MO	52.08%		Kay Cohen, Saint Louis MO	51.39%
4	2		3		
	Carolyn Kribben, Saint			Lelah Craig - George	
	Charles MO; S Rives,			Craig, Nichols Hills OK	50.69%
	Saint Louis MO	51.39%	4		
				James McKinney, Carol	
				Stream IL; W Harris Jr,	
				Lombard IL	50.46%

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION N			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1		1		
	Selma Perlmutter -			Herbert Williams, Yukon	
	Barry Little, Chicago IL	59.26%		OK; Tom Brown, Sunrise	
2	2 1			Beach MO	62.04%
	Egon Diekhoff, Maryland		2		
	Hts MO; Carol Warner,			Richard Riezman - Roger	
	Fairview Hgts IL	57.18%		Lord, Saint Louis MO	56.94%
3	3		3		
	Judy Putzel - Louise			Ronald Lampe - Beverly	
	Mandel, Saint Louis MO	56.94%		Lampe, Monona WI	55.32%
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	Peggy Gaskill - Kenneth			Carole Benkelman,	
	Bland, Saint Louis MO	55.32%		Ballwin MO; Jeroen	
4	2		2		
	Sue George - Sonni			Swinkels, St Louis MO	53.47%
	Mauze, Saint Louis MO	51.62%		Gwen Schneider, Saint	
				Louis MO; Brenda	
				Hoffman, St Louis MO	53.01%
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				Laura Barnett,	
				Chesterfield MO; Jane Shapleigh,	
				Saint Louis MO	50.46%

TUES AFT 199ER PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION K			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C
1			1 1		
	Carol Casey, Dallas TX;			Susan Hall - Harriet	
	Elaine Vandenburg,			Edwards, St Louis MO	60.71%
	Hinsdale IL	63.99%	2		
2				Nancy Whitelaw - Miggie	
	Amy Stabenow - Steve			Collins, St Louis MO	57.44%
	Reiss, Saint Louis MO	60.20%	3 2		
3/4	1			Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO;	
	Jackie Baker, St Louis			Sara Fabick, Des Peres MO	54.46%
	MO; William Baker, St		4		
	Louis MO	6.13%		Mary Macchesney, Saint	
3/4				Louis MO; Gretchen	
	Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin			Smith, St Louis MO	51.79%
	MO; Jo Chorpeneing,		3		
	Ellisville MO	56.13%		Susan Kilo - Becky	
				Hubert, St Louis MO	50.89%

2	Elaine Booker, Arnold MO; James Nash, Saint Louis MO	54.76%	1	Jim Field - Louise McInerney, Wilmette IL	49.11%
3	Lois Grand - Ruth Byers, St Louis MO	50.68%			

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION L EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Henry Stern Jr, St Louis MO; George Markus, Clayton MO	67.26%	1		Linda McHoney - Barbara Stewart, Chesterfield MO	67.26%	
2			Mike Arnheim - Dorothy Santner, St Louis MO	58.33%	2	1	1	Melissa Georges - Martha Matthews, St Louis MO	58.93%
3	2		Barbara Gossrow, Springfield IL; Leslie Garvey, Elkhart IL	54.46%	3			Mary Smith, Eureka MO; Lonnie Aronson, Chesterfield MO	55.65%
4	3		Frank Rassieur - Thomas Brossard, St Louis MO	54.17%	4	2	2	Chris Newman, Chesterfield MO;	
	2		Bob Lewis - Laurie Lewis, St Louis MO	49.40%	3			Roberta Millham, Patricia Reed, Machesney Prk IL; Raymond Laythe, Saint	52.08% 48.51%

MON-TUES OPEN PAIR SERIES

14.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.64	1	1	1	Richard Edwards Jr, Wildwood MO; Carole Burt, Chesterfield MO	60.90%
2.73	2	2	2	Egon Diekhoff, Maryland Hts MO; Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL	59.46%
2.05	3	3	3	Aaron Krieser - James Voelz, Saint Louis MO	56.89%
1.35	4/5			Daryl Fisher, Rolla MO; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	56.25%
1.35	4/5			Nancy Keefer - Mark Ehret, Saint Louis MO	56.25%
1.12	6			Peggy Gaskill - Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO	55.93%
1.28		4	4	Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO; Jack Maram, St Louis MO	54.97%
0.96		5		Julie Woods, Chesterfield MO; Mary Ann Rank, New Prt Rchy FL	54.17%
0.72		6		Carolyn Kribben, Saint Charles MO; S Rives, Saint Louis MO	52.24%

TUESDAY EVE 199ER PAIRS

10.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.66	1	1		Earl Landrum - Sally Landrum, Marion IN	59.52%
2.00	2	2		Susan Kilo - Becky Hubert, St Louis MO	56.55%
1.50	3			John Van Cleve - Mary Van Cleve, Cape Girardeau MO	56.25%
1.27	4	3		Gerry Prell, St Louis MO; Ann Lux, Saint Louis MO	55.95%
0.84	5			Amy Stabenow - Steve Reiss, Saint Louis MO	55.06%
1.30	6/7	4/5	1	Richard Jones, Shawnee Msn KS; Alan Snead, Ballwin MO	54.46%
0.84	6/7	4/5		Jack Revare, Shawnee Msn KS; Judy Revare, Shawnee Mission KS	54.46%
0.98			2	Mark Behling, Fenton MO; Michael Albers, St Louis MO	53.57%
0.73			3	Mary Morgan - Marilyn Fox, St Louis MO	51.79%
0.55			4	Cynthia Peters, St Louis MO; Penny Williams, Saint Louis MO	51.49%

MON-TUES OPEN PAIR SERIES 4 OF 4 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION M	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Richard Edwards Jr, Wildwood MO; Carole Burt, Chesterfield MO	60.90%	1	1	1	Egon Diekhoff, Maryland Hts MO; Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL	59.46%
2	2	2	Aaron Krieser - James Voelz, Saint Louis MO	56.89%				Daryl Fisher, Rolla MO; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	56.25%
3			Peggy Gaskill - Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO	55.93%				Nancy Keefer - Mark Ehret, Saint Louis MO	56.25%
4	3		Julie Woods, Chesterfield MO; Mary Ann Rank, New Prt Rchy FL	54.17%	4	2	2	Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO; Jack Maram, St Louis MO	54.97%
5			Bob Cardeaux, Fort Wayne IN; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 493 Israel	53.69%	5			Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO; Mark Patton, Dubuque IA	54.65%
6	4		Carolyn Kribben, Saint Charles MO; S Rives, Saint Louis MO	52.24%	6			Tom Brown, Sunrise Beach MO; Herbert Williams, Yukon OK	51.60%
								Marie Sander, Saint Louis MO; Philip Wisdom, Jefferson Cy MO	50.96%
								Bernard Hoover, Ballwin MO; Helene Siegfried, St Louis MO	45.99%
				4/6				Carole Benkelman, Ballwin MO; Jeroen Swinkels, St Louis MO	45.99%
				4/6				Nancy Cadwell - Tom Cadwell, Menlo Park CA	45.99%

TUESDAY EVE 199ER PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION L	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Earl Landrum - Sally Landrum, Marion IN	59.52%	1	1		Susan Kilo - Becky Hubert, St Louis MO	56.55%
2	2		Gerry Prell, St Louis MO; Ann Lux, Saint Louis MO	55.95%				John Van Cleve - Mary Van Cleve, Cape Girardeau MO	56.25%
3			Amy Stabenow - Steve Reiss, Saint Louis MO	55.06%	3/4	2/3	1	Richard Jones, Shawnee Msn KS; Alan Snead, Ballwin MO	54.46%
4	3	1	Mary Morgan - Marilyn Fox, St Louis MO	51.79%	3/4	2/3		Jack Revare, Shawnee Msn KS; Judy Revare, Shawnee Mission KS	54.46%
4	2		Cynthia Peters, St Louis MO; Penny Williams, Saint Louis MO	51.49%	4	2		Mark Behling, Fenton MO; Michael Albers, St Louis MO	53.57%

TUESDAY EVENING SWISS

25 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.31	1			G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Richard Helams Jr, West Monroe LA	107.00
3.98	2			Diane Vaughan - Worth Vaughan, Madison WI; Robert Esch, El Paso TX; Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA	104.00
2.99	3			Thomas O'Reilly-Pol, St Louis MO; Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO	91.00
4.25	4	1	1	John Brandeberry - Margaret Stephens, Champaign IL; Kevin Powell, St Louis MO; Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL	90.00
1.68	5			Ronald Lampe - Beverly Lampe, Monona WI; James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL	80.00
3.19	6	2		Stephen Babin, Normal IL; Henry Hoffman, Bloomington IL; Phillip Kenney, Eureka IL; Bobbie Straker, Pekin IL	79.00
2.39	3			Ronald Greek - Judith Greek, Galesburg IL; Bruce Rovner, Minneapolis MN; S Fuhrmann, Madison WI	66.00
1.79	4			Sanford Becker - Norman Goldman, Chesterfield MO; Judy Putzel - Louise Mandel, Saint Louis MO	65.00
2.62	5	2		Patricia Leatherwood - Richard Leatherwood, Aurora IL; Mary McCracken - Harold McCracken, Yorkville IL	63.00
1.96	3			Avinash Lagu - Mary Lagu, Carmel IN; Deanna Nesbit, Indianapolis IN; Joyce Brandt, Zionsville IN	61.00
1.47	4			Janet Lee, Raytown MO; Carol Luckey, Augusta MO; Carol Windland, Glen Carbon IL; Helen Thalhammer, Maryville IL	57.00
1.10	5			Phyllis Siegel - Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpeneing, Ellisville MO; Sara Fabick, Des Peres MO	56.00

TUE/WED KO - BRACKET 1

12 Tables

Alvin Stone - Dee Adams - Mike Cook - Thomas Turgeon, Memphis TN

vs

William Doroshov, Skokie IL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Karen Walker, Champaign IL; Tom Kniest, University City MO; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO

Fred Wilson - Nancy Wilson, Carmel IN; Randy Helmink - Noel Helmink, Avon IN

vs

John Burgener, St Louis MO; Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO; Ed Howard, Lawrence KS; Paul White, Edmond OK; Donald Florida, Marshall IL

TUE/WED KO - BRACKET 2

14 Tables

C Roland Boehm - Robert Wheeler, Florissant MO; Ralph Rotter Jr, Granite City IL; Roy Lewis Jr, Saint Peters MO; Robert Dempsey, St Charles MO

vs

Loren Bannister, Saint Louis MO; James Keating, Saint Peters MO; Alf Stole, Bridgeton MO; Gerald Williams, Bartlett TN

Elizabeth Wood - Patti Disbrow - Elizabeth Freeman, Saint Louis MO; Mary Rassieur, St Louis MO

vs

Mary Fran Oldani, St Charles MO; Shirley Janis, Saint Charles MO; Joyce Makely, Naples FL; Jennifer Luner, St Louis MO

9 Tables

Craig Hillyer, Shelbyville IL; Robert McDill, St Louis MO; Eric Bizzell, Beecher City IL; Randall Motchan, Bloomington IL

vs

Theodore Flach - Nancy Anderson - Edward Schickli Jr, Louisville KY; Doris Mills, Leitchfield KY

Melba Rector - Nancy Davis - Sylvia Neff, Springfield MO; Julia Rodery, Moutain Grove MO

vs

James Baumeister - Ann Smith, Marion IL; Marilyn Kay Jenkins, Mt Vernon IL; Patricia Sexton, Benton IL

BRIDGE TIP OF THE DAY

♣ **Count, clever and courage all begin with “See.”**

Sorry. Couldn't resist the pun. But I bet you'll now remember this tip.

♠ K52
♥ T983
♦ AQ7
♣ T32

♠ QJ8
♥ KJ
♦ 832
♣ AJ986

NS vulnerable

♠ A76
♥ A62
♦ JT9
♣ KQ74

♠ T943
♥ Q754
♦ K654
♣ 5

North	East	South	West (you)
1♣	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Opening lead: ♥T. Declarer called for the ♥J, covered by partner's Q and declarer's A. Declarer crosses to the ♣A to lead the ♠Q, partner playing the 3, and declarer playing the 7. Do you take this trick with your K? If so, what do you lead? If not, why not?

THINK!

First of all, most players do not usually bypass a 4-card major to bid 2NT. So, if declarer has only 3 spades, why is she attacking spades instead of clubs? Answer: her club tricks are solid. COUNT! Declarer thus has 5 club tricks, 2 hearts, a spade on the board, and presumably the ♠A in the closed hand. That's 9 tricks, 3NT making. Unless, of course, you can grab 4 diamond tricks first.

Therefore win your ♠K to lead the ♦A, the ♦Q, cleverly not blocking the suit, and then the 7. Partner probably holds the ♦K (2NT usually does not indicate 17 hcp), and might also have 4 diamonds. Courage!

Enjoy the game!



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



Welcome one and all!

Things you should know:

- ♣ Mike Carmen is your Tournament Chairman
- ♣ Chris Patrias is the Director-in-Charge
- ♣ John Samsel is our Unit President
- ♣ Mary Hruby is the Partnership Chairman (can be reached at hotel 429-1100) or at the Partnership Desk
- ♣ Donna Pedrotti is our Awards Chairman – if you top your section in an event, please see Donna outside the main ballroom to receive your prize
- ♣ Board members and other volunteers are wearing nametags and will be happy to assist you
- ♣ Great food treats after the evening session every day

*****ZIP KNOCK-OUT TEAM late Friday night*****

STAY LATE SATURDAY NIGHT to watch the “Braggin’ Rights” team competition between St. Louis and Kansas City. Hands can be followed on Viewgraph – complimented by witty commentary!

Today's Speakers (Orly Room)

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

6:45 p.m. Responding To Doubles – Chris Moll

Winners of all Events and all Flight Winners:

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