



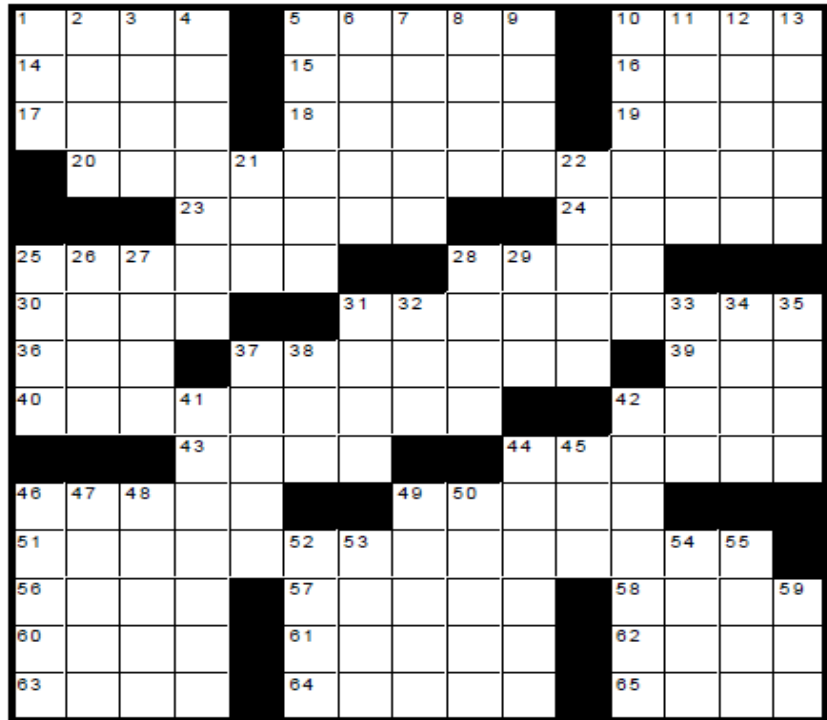
**ST. LOUIS – KANSAS CITY  
BRAGGIN' RIGHTS MATCHES**  
On Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> – 10:45 p.m. !!!!

**Across**

- 1. Prehistoric sepulchral tomb
- 5. Dam extending across the Nile
- 10. Area of 4840 square yards
- 14. Singer Laine
- 15. Baron
- 16. Greek fertility goddess, flightless bird
- 17. Stead
- 18. Quizzes, trials
- 19. Chinese dynasty
- 20. Pertaining to an archbishop
- 23. Torment
- 24. Cotton thread used for hosiery
- 25. Assent
- 28. From a distance
- 30. Delighted
- 31. Represent pictorially
- 36. Male sheep
- 37. 220 yards
- 39. Yelp
- 40. Largeness
- 42. Objectionable
- 43. K-6
- 44. Show clearly
- 46. Slip
- 49. To be of use
- 51. Long-suffering
- 56. Poker stake
- 57. Perch
- 58. Very small quantity
- 60. Change direction
- 61. Compass point
- 62. Russian range
- 63. Miscalculates
- 64. Alleviate
- 65. Exchange for money

**Down**

- 1. Half of D
- 2. Bones found in the hip
- 3. Prophet
- 4. Slightly crazy
- 5. Clothing
- 6. Diaphanous
- 7. Resembling a wasp



- 8. Word that can precede war, biotic and climax
- 9. Capone's nemesis
- 10. Movable cupboard
- 11. Fragments
- 12. Related to the kidneys
- 13. "The \_\_\_\_ has landed."
- 21. Possessed
- 22. Loud sound
- 25. Pearl Mosque city
- 26. A type of bake
- 27. Group of tents
- 28. Moisturizer ingredient
- 29. Fish appendage
- 31. Percussive instrument
- 32. Antiquity, old-style
- 33. 16th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
- 34. Apply powder to oneself
- 35. Fencing sword
- 37. Rasping instruments
- 38. Salt Lake City player
- 41. Account books
- 42. Capital of Lithuania
- 44. Blue
- 45. By way of
- 46. Bond servant
- 47. Hermit
- 48. Bury
- 49. Entangled with
- 50. Roman goddess of the hearth
- 52. Bear in the sky
- 53. Stupid person
- 54. Fundamental
- 55. Catchall abbr.
- 59. Wholly

2				3	6			
					8		1	7
		4			5			3
		7		2	9	1		
		1	3			9	6	4
	3	8			1			
	1		7	5				
		3		9			4	
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## BRIDGE TIP OF THE DAY

### ♣ “Alarm” discards.

Alarm discards are designed to wake up partners who may fall asleep. Discarding an unusually high card is like a tornado siren going off.

♠ 2 ♥ AT975432 ♦ 76 ♣ Q6	♠ 43 ♥ KQJ8 ♦ KJT98 ♣ J3  NS vulnerable.  ♠ Q875 ♥ ---- ♦ AQ ♣ AKT9872	♠ AKJT96 ♥ 6 ♦ 5432 ♣ 54
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East	South	West (you)	North
2♠	4♣	Pass	5♣

All pass

Opening lead: ♠2. Partner wins the ♠K and plays the ♠A.

### THINK!

Discard the ♥A. *You* know declarer has the ♦A, because of partner’s weak two bid. Clearly you are warning partner against leading a heart – if partner has the lone outstanding heart. But you are also *unambiguously* warning partner against a diamond lead. You can’t have the ♦A. If you held the ♦A, why wouldn’t you merely trump partner’s ♠A and then lead the ♦A? If you have the contract defeated, defeat it. Perforce, you still *need partner’s help* to set declarer.

Therefore, you must be asking partner to continue spades for the uppercut and the setting trick.

Enjoy the game!

### WED/THURS KO BRACKET 1

15 Tables

- |       |     |  |
|-------|-----|--|
| 48.78 | 1   | Ed Schultz, Chesterfield MO; Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS; Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL |
| 34.15 | 2   | Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Greg House, S San Fran CA; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL   |
| 19.51 | 3/4 | Denny O'Connor - Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO; Mark Boswell, Chesterfield MO   |
| 19.51 | 3/4 | G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Richard Helams Jr, West Monroe LA; Chris Moll, Lavonia GA; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC                  |

### WED/THURS KO BRACKET 2

12 Tables

- |       |     |   |
|-------|-----|---|
| 19.32 | 1   | Ronald Diehl - Richard Brummer, Effingham IL; James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL; Matthew Diehl, Ballwin MO |
| 13.52 | 2   | Doug Moore - Suzi Shymanski Moore, Ballwin MO; Dennis Spencer - Linda Leinicke, St Louis MO                                       |
| 7.73  | 3/4 | Visanji Gala, Germantown TN; Carol Brehm - Colleen Duffy, Memphis TN; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS                                |
| 7.73  | 3/4 | Sasanka Ramanadham - Jason Clevenger, Saint Louis MO; Andrew Carver - Ben Englert, Edwardsville IL                                |

### WED/THURS KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables

- |       |     |  |
|-------|-----|--|
| 14.97 | 1   | Laura Barnett, Chesterfield MO; Jane Shapleigh - Kay Cohen - Mark Ehret, Saint Louis MO          |
| 10.48 | 2   | John Tompkins Sr - Fred Sandegren – James Faulkner, Quincy IL; Marie Kurz, Vandalia MO           |
| 5.99  | 3/4 | Sandy Bigg - Charles Parker - Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO; Edward Wang, Chesterfield MO          |
| 5.99  | 3/4 | Mary Lagu - Avinash Lagu, Carmel IN; Deanna Nesbit, Indianapolis IN; Joyce Brandt, Zionsville IN |

**WED/THURS KO BRACKET 4**

14 Tables

9.79	1			Pat Bradley - Twink Baker - Eileen Fritsch, Saint Louis MO; Raye Zeigler, St Louis MO	
6.85	2			Harvey Laux - Arthur Stepp - Robert Riggs, Saint Louis MO; Raymond Ford, Highland IL	
3.92	3/4			Ron Odom - Fran Woody, Cordova TN; Susan Frazee, Memphis TN; Janice Dacus, Germantown TN	
3.92	3/4			Amy Stabenow - Steve Reiss, Saint Louis MO; Mary Van Cleve - John Van Cleve, Cape Girardeau MO	

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**WED-THURS OPEN PAIRS**

16.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.94	1	1		Richard Booker - Robert Harris, Columbia MO	64.54%
2.96	2	2	1	Ron Combs, Ballwin MO; George Hawley, Florissant MO	61.90%
2.22	3			Bobbie Holmes, Saint Louis MO; Donna Overbey, Florissant MO	60.42%
2.05	4	3	2	Richard Edwards Jr, Wildwood MO; Carole Burt, Chesterfield MO	59.70%
1.70	5			Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	59.52%
1.57	6	4	3	Egon Diekhoff, Maryland Hts MO; Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL	57.21%
1.15		5		Dolores Hill, Chesterfield MO; Brenda Hoffman, St Louis MO	56.74%
1.15		6	4	Carole Benkelman, Ballwin MO; Sheila Katz, Atlanta GA	55.03%
0.98			5	Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL; Veena Uberoi, St Louis MO	53.37%

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**THURSDAY AFT SIDE PAIRS**

34.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
6.67	1	1	1	Egon Diekhoff, Maryland Hts MO; Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL	67.31%
5.00	2	2		Mary Ann Rank, New Prt Rchy FL; Julie Woods, Chesterfield MO	66.83%
3.75	3	3		Mel Dodd - Jane Dodd, Columbia MO	64.26%
2.81	4	4		Dolores Hill, Chesterfield MO; Brenda Hoffman, St Louis MO	62.82%
3.08	5	5	2	Craig Hillyer, Shelbyville IL; Eric Bizzell, Beecher City IL	61.70%
1.76	6			Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO; Farid Azzam, Chesterfield MO	61.22%
2.31		6	3	Elizabeth Metcalf - Patricia Barinotti, Edwardsville IL	58.17%
1.73			4	Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL; Margaret Stephens, Champaign IL	56.41%
1.51			5	Richard Edwards Jr, Wildwood MO; Carole Burt, Chesterfield MO	55.93%
0.92			6/7	Mary Leach, Lake St Louis MO; Gilda Singer, St Charles MO	55.61%
0.92			6/7	Roberta Trochtenberg - Joann Sandler, Saint Louis MO	55.61%

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**THURSDAY AFT 199ER PAIRS**

24.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.66	1	1	1	George Markus, Clayton MO; Henry Stern Jr, St Louis MO	66.97%
3.50	2			Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO	66.67%
2.62	3	2		Sara Fabick, Des Peres MO; Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO	65.48%
1.97	4			James Murvihill, Chicago Heights IL; Claire Murvihill, Chicago IL	61.19%
1.47	5			John Robey, Winchester TN; David Hagist, Atlantic Beach FL	60.12%
1.94	6	3	2	Mike Murphy, Chesterfield MO; Steve Litwicki, Eureka MO	58.36%
1.46		4		Patricia Mendel, St Louis MO; Judy Milton, Saint Louis MO	58.02%
1.09		5		Earl Landrum - Sally Landrum, Marion IN	57.25%
0.88		6	3	Cynthia Peters, St Louis MO; Penny Williams, Saint Louis MO	56.25%
0.66			4	Katy Mullins, St. Louis MO; Ellen Svenson, St Louis MO	55.76%
1.19			5	William Johnson - Brian Gallagher, Farmington MO	55.31%

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**THURSDAY EVE 199ER PAIRS**

7.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.40	1	1		Nancy Shaver - Sally Sellwood, Springfield IL	63.63%
1.80	2	2	1	Reuben Rigel, St Louis MO; Guodong Li, Chesterfield MO	57.72%
1.35	3	3	2	Luke Lucas, Festus MO; Carl Clyne, House Springs MO	55.42%
1.01	4	4	3	Diane Hayden, Shawnee Msn KS; Irvin Drewel, Eureka MO	52.72%
0.76	5			Betty Politte, Barnhart MO; Val Hampton, Desoto MO	52.08%

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**THURSDAY EVE SWISS TEAMS**

30 Tables

	A	B	C		
6.07	1			Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Michael Carmen, Saint Louis MO	98.00
4.55	2			Jeannine Owen, Saint Louis MO; James Hammond, Kirkwood MO; Donald Hauser – Regina Hauser, Florissant MO	94.00
3.41	3			Mary Hruby - Donna Pedrotti, Maryland Hts MO; Paul Ellebracht, Saint Ann MO; Don Define, Saint Charles MO	89.00
2.56	4			Harold Emme - Carol Emme, Plainfield IL; Judith Eaton - Glafkos Galanos, Carbondale IL	86.00
1.92	5			Noel Helmink - Randy Helmink, Avon IN; Fred Wilson - Nancy Wilson, Carmel IN	85.00
4.55	6	1		Norman Goldman - Sanford Becker - Patricia Shine, Chesterfield MO; Cheryl Davis, Saint Louis MO	83.00
4.10	2	1		Amy Stabenow - Steve Reiss, Saint Louis MO; Mary Van Cleve - John Van Cleve, Cape Girardeau MO	80.00
3.08	3	2		Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; Thomas O'Reilly-Pol, St Louis MO; Jerome Shen, Saint Louis MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO	67.00
2.31	4	3		Jay D Shah, St Louis MO; Linda Evans, Chesterfield MO; Gilda inger, St Charles MO; Mary Leach, Lake St Louis MO	64.00
1.73	5	4		Mary Lagu - Avinash Lagu, Carmel IN; Joyce Brandt, Zionsville IN; Deanna Nesbit, Indianapolis IN	63.00
1.30	6	5		Jo-Ellyn Ryall, Saint Louis MO; Barbara Reid, Ballwin MO; Bob Pedrotti, Maryland Height MO; Beverly Dixson, Kirkwood MO	60.00

**THURSDAY AFT SIDE PAIRS 3RD OF 4 SESSION**

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION M	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		Mary Ann Rank, New Prt Rchy FL; Julie Woods, Chesterfield MO	66.83%	1	1	Mel Dodd - Jane Dodd, Columbia MO	64.26%
2			Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO; Farid Azzam, Chesterfield MO	61.22%	2	2	Dolores Hill, Chesterfield MO; Brenda Hoffman, St Louis MO	62.82%
3			Jeannine Owen, Saint Louis MO; James Hammond, Kirkwood MO	58.17%	3		Georgia Heth – Morton IL	58.65%
4	2		Carol Umbach, Havana IL; Margaret France, Astoria IL	58.01%	4	3 1	Elizabeth Metcalf - Patricia Barinotti, Edwardsville IL	58.17%
5	3	1	Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL; Margaret Stephens, Champaign IL	56.41%	5	4 2	Marcia Nagle, Iowa City IA; Gerry Tetrault, Coralville IA	53.69%
6	4		Janet McCormack - John McCormack, Dallas TX	55.45%	6	5 3	Kenneth Woodard - Anita Woodard, Lubbock TX	53.04%
7	5	2	Patricia Leatherwood - Richard Leatherwood, Aurora IL	54.01%	7	6	Roy Lewis Jr, Saint Peters MO; Robert Dempsey, St Charles MO	52.24%
		3	C Jung - Irene Adams, Saint Louis MO	51.12%		4	George Hawley, Florissant MO; Ron Combs, Ballwin MO	49.36%
		4	Thomas O'Reilly-Pol, St Louis MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO	50.48%				

**THURSDAY AFT SIDE PAIRS 3RD OF 4 SESSION - Continued**

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION N	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1	1	Egon Diekhoff, Maryland Hts MO; Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL 67.31%	1	1	1	Craig Hillyer, Shelbyville IL; Eric Bizzell, Beecher City IL 61.70%
2			Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO 58.97%	2	2		Ann Ruwitch, Saint Louis MO; Gayle McLean, St Louis MO 57.53%
3	2	2	Richard Edwards Jr, Wildwood MO; Carole Burt, Chesterfield MO 55.93%	3			E Hale - Daryl Fisher, Rolla MO 55.29%
4/5	3/4	3/4	Mary Leach, Lake St Louis MO; Gilda Singer, St Charles MO 55.61%	4			Bob Cardeaux, Fort Wayne IN; Michael Carmen, Saint Louis MO 54.81%
4/5	3/4	3/4	Roberta Trochtenberg - Joann Sandler, Saint Louis MO 55.61%	5			Thomas Ahmann Sr, Mexico MO; Connie Pugh, Columbia MO 53.21%
6	5		Janice Hazel - Rosemarie Laursen, Savannah GA 53.21%	6/7	3		Donald Hauser - Regina Hauser, Florissant MO 52.88%
7			Mark Patton, Dubuque IA; Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO 52.72%	6/7			Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO 52.88%
				4			Sammy House, Ballwin MO; R Etkorn, Saint Louis MO 52.24%
				5	2		Maureen Swihart - Phyllis Tirmenstein, Saint Louis MO 51.92%
						3	Lois Levin - Daisy Spitzer, Saint Louis MO 51.44%

**THURSDAY AFT 199ER PAIRS ONLY SESSION**

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION H	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1	1	George Markus, Clayton MO; Henry Stern Jr, St Louis MO 66.97%	1	1		Sara Fabick, Des Peres MO; Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO 65.48%
2			Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpeneing, Ellisville MO 66.67%	2/3	2/3		E Sigrid Woltzen, Chesterfield MO; Carlyn Myers, Saint Louis MO 54.47%
3			John Robey, Winchester TN; David Hagist, Atlantic Beach FL 60.12%	2/3	2/3	1	Robert Bartlett - Mary Ellen Bartlett, Oak Grove MO 54.47%
4	2	2	Cynthia Peters, St Louis MO; Penny Williams, Saint Louis MO 56.25%	4	4		Donald Klingsick, Edwardsville IL; Joyce Giles, 51.78%
		3	Joyce Lewin, Chesterfield MO; Sue Gallop, Saint Louis MO 55.66%				
		4	Mary Dolan - Eleanor Sullivan, Saint Louis MO 51.49%				

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION L	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			James Murvihill, Chicago Heights IL; Claire Murvihill, 61.19%	1			Nancy Whitelaw - Miggie Collins, St Louis MO 57.97%
2	1	1	Mike Murphy, Chesterfield MO; Steve Litwicki, Eureka MO 58.36%	2			Suzy Seldin - Joyce Sass, Saint Louis MO 57.16%
3	2		Patricia Mendel, St Louis MO; Judy Milton, Saint Louis MO 58.02%	3			Linda McHoney - Barbara Stewart, Chesterfield MO 55.78%
4	3		Earl Landrum - Sally Landrum, Marion IN 57.25%	4	1	1	William Johnson - Brian Gallagher, Farmington MO 55.31%
5	4	2	Katy Mullins, St. Louis MO; Ellen Svenson, St Louis MO 55.76%	5	2	2	Hope Wood - Marilyn Bolz, Chesterfield MO 54.94%
6			Susan Pensoneau, Collinsville IL; Bette Miller, Kirkwood MO 51.58%	6	3		Sandi Meinz - Marvin Meinz, Chesterfield MO 52.89%
				4			Betty Politte, Barnhart MO; Val Hampton, Desoto MO 52.28%

**WED-THURS OPEN PAIRS 4 OF 4 SESSION**

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION M	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Ron Combs, Ballwin MO; George Hawley, Florissant MO	61.90%	1	1	Richard Booker - Robert Harris, Columbia MO	64.54%	
2			Bobbie Holmes, Saint Louis MO; Donna Overbey, Florissant MO	60.42%	2		Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	59.52%	
3	2	2	Richard Edwards Jr, Wildwood MO; Carole Burt, Chesterfield MO	59.70%	3	2	1	Egon Diekhoff, Maryland Hts MO; Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL	57.21%
4	3	3	Carole Benkelman, Ballwin MO; Sheila Katz, Atlanta GA	55.03%	4	3		Dolores Hill, Chesterfield MO; Brenda Hoffman, St Louis MO	56.74%
5	4		Mark Brightfield, Berkeley MO; Doris Fairgrieve, University	52.39%	5			E Hale - Daryl Fisher, Rolla MO	53.75%
6			Julia Bomalaski, Jasper IN; Jean Donoho, Louisville KY	52.38%	6	4	2	Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL; Veena Uberoi, St Louis MO	53.37%
5			George Marvin, Maryland Hts MO; Elizabeth Moore, Glasgow KY	51.91%	5			Sammy House, Ballwin MO; R Etzkorn, Saint Louis MO	51.52%
					6/7			Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO; Edward Wang, Chesterfield MO	50.35%
					6/7			John Coe - Karen Coe, Ewing IL	50.35%
						3		Irene Adams - C Jung, Saint Louis MO	48.21%

**THURS - FRI KO BRKT I**

13 Tables  
 Robert Esch, El Paso TX; Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA; Diane Vaughan - Worth Vaughan, Madison WI  
 vs  
 Karen Walker, Champaign IL; Tom Kniest, University City MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO;  
 Gary Cohler, Miami FL; William Doroshow, Skokie IL  
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 John Burgener, St Louis MO; Karen Erlanger - Tod Moses, Saint Louis MO; Ed Howard, Lawrence KS; Paul White, Edmond OK  
 vs  
 Alan Wienman, Morton IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN; John Russell, North Barringto IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY  
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**THURS - FRI KO BRKT II**

10 Tables  
 Stephen Babin, Normal IL; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA; Bobbie Straker, Pekin IL; Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO  
 vs  
 Elizabeth Percich - Louise Mandel - Judy Putzel - Alice Kerckhoff, Saint Louis MO  
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 Christopher Overpeck - Vangie Smith - George Borrmann, Jr – Dorothy Borrmann, Louisville KY  
 vs  
 Donald Chase, Lake St Louis MO; Wojciech Golik, Saint Louis MO; Patrick Moos, Peoria IL; Michael Waters, Dunlap IL  
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**THURS - FRI KO BRKT III**

10 Tables  
 James Gauntt - Barbara Blaine, Little Rock AR; Dean Phillips – Rita Sevall, Cabot AR  
 vs  
 Gabriel Perry - Bathsheba Perry, Houston TX; Irene Boyd, Des Moines IA; Patricia Whitney, Minocqua WI  
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 Doug McQuaid, Lebanon IL; Glenda Piek, Edwardsville IL; Carol Windland, Glen Carbon IL; Helen Thalhammer, Maryville IL  
 vs  
 Donald Brown - Paula Polsyn, Sunrise FL; Honore Allen – Hatchie Greene, Saint Louis MO

# GRAND NATIONAL (ST. LOUIS) TEAM

By Roger Lord

Excitement reigned for a quartet from the St. Louis area - Thomas O-Reilly-Pol, Sandy Bigg, Debbie Romero, and Jonathan Goldberg – and for the group rooting for them. It grew in intensity during the competition that spanned five days in mid-July. The competition was for a card-game championship; although it was held in Las Vegas there were no betting stakes and no prize money. Yet the foursome fought as fiercely for this contract bridge title (ACBL Grand National Teams Flight C) as did other champions such as the Celtics, Giants, Red Sox, Tiger Woods, and winners of millions of dollars in poker tournaments!

By winning the District 8 tournament in May in Springfield, IL, the St. Louisans qualified for the Las Vegas event with 24 other North American teams. They survived the day-long Swiss Teams preliminary and advanced to the 56-board knockout matches. They surprised themselves by dispatching their opponents in the first round of 16 teams. In the matches of their lives, their confidence increased as they prevailed in the quarter-final and the semi-final. The final proved to be almost no contest as their margin was +76 IMPS (200 to 124).

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In the final two slams bid and made swung a total of 26 IMPS in favor of the winners. Their auctions combined methods that (for Flight C players) were sophisticated with aggressive but well-judged decisions.

		(Thomas)		(Jonathan)
Both Vul	S AQ4	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
Dealer E	H 84	pass	1S	3C
	D KQ1076	pass	4H	pass
	C KQ4	pass	5NT*	pass
		All pass		
S K				
H Q				
D 982				
C AJ1097532				
	S 9875			
	H 109632			
	D J3			
	C 86			
	S J10632			
	H AKJ75			
	D A54			
	C --			

\*5NT in response to Blackwood showed two useful key cards and a void.

When the major suit honors dropped, the slam rolled in.

		(Jonathan)		(Thomas)
N/S Vul	S QJ109875	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>North</u>
Dealer S	H K953	1H	2NT	5C*
	D AK	6H	all pass	6C
	C --			
S K				
H Q				
D 1098542				
C Q9743				
	S 42			
	H 762			
	D J73			
	C AK1062			
	S A63			
	H AJ1084			
	D Q6			
	C J85			

\*5 Clubs was Exclusion Blackwood, asking for key cards in suits other than clubs. N/S overrode the leaping interference. The slam was scary, but again two missing honors dropped. Coincidentally, on both of the slams LHO held singleton king, singleton queen in the majors.



**Tomorrow's Schedule - Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.**

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>MP Limit</u></b>	<b><u>Session</u></b>	<b><u>Entry Fee</u></b>
Compact KO #2 (Continued from Fri.)	unlimited	2 <sup>nd</sup> of 2	\$48/team/session
Series #4 Charity Open Pairs	0-750/750-2000/2000+	4 <sup>th</sup> of 4	\$24/pair/session

**Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.**

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>MP Limit</u></b>	<b><u>Session</u></b>	<b><u>Entry Fee</u></b>
Bracketed KO Teams #5	unlimited	3 <sup>rd</sup> of 4	\$48/team/session
Two Session Open Pairs (Stratiflighted)	Flight A Unlimited Flight B/C/D 300/750/2000		\$48/pair/2 sessions
Series #3 Open Pairs	0-750/750-2000/2000+	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> of 4	\$24/pair/session
Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs	0-20/20-100-200	2 Single Sessions	\$20/pair/session

## 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 – TONIGHT!!\*\*\***

**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. Ruling the Game – Mike Flader**

**6:45 p.m. It's All In Your Head – Jade Barrett**

*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

**MASS** will be said by Monsignor Jerome Sommer  
On Saturday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. in the Clayton Room