



**1-70 Challenge Match - Braggin'Rights - on Vu-Graph  
10:45 p.m. TONIGHT!  
Expert Commentary – Join the Fun!!**

**ST. LOUIS**

**KANSAS CITY**

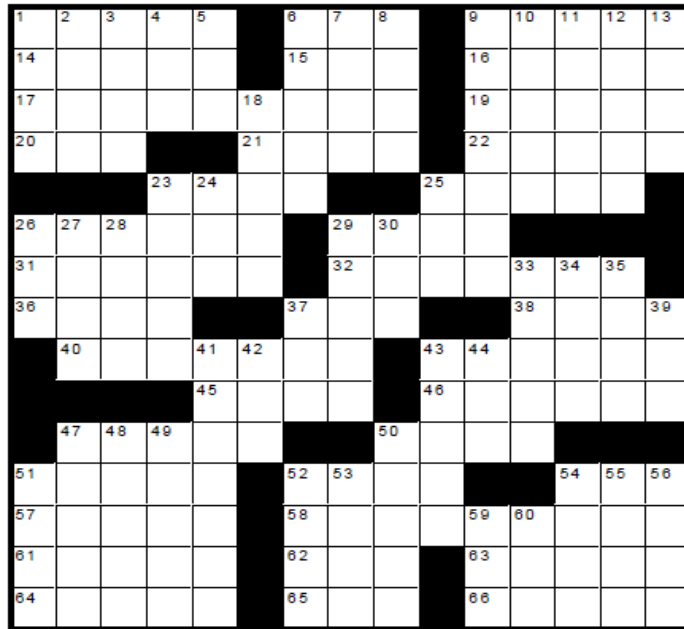
<b>Flight A</b>	Nancy and Alan Popkin, Tom Oppenheimer, Kenny Bland	Paul Pressley, Don Stack, Steve Stewart, Linda Eakes, Nancy and Jack Spear
<b>Flight B</b>	Dennis Spencer, Judy Putzel, Sandy Becker, Norman Goldman	Fred Lambert, Theodore Howard, Robert Williamson, Leo Spittler
<b>Flight C</b>	Chuck and Jane Ettelson, Don Chase, Wojciech Golik	Larry Schaffer, John Stewart, Michael Schwartz, Gary Vance
<b>NOVICE FLIGHT</b>	Daniel Spangler, Dorothy Santner, Mike Arnheim, Cheryl Prante	Norman Kahn, Jr., Max Kahn, Daniel Breeding, Eric Rolfe

**Across**

1. African sir
6. Mouthpiece of a bridle
9. Fur scarf
14. Duck with soft down
15. Promising words
16. Automatic pistol
17. Every three weeks
19. Soul
20. What the sun does in the west
21. Dreg
22. Birthmark
23. Woodland animal
25. Mammary gland in cows
26. Border
29. Urn
31. County in SE England
32. Using no fluid
36. Send forth
37. TV Tarzan Ron
38. Underlying cause
40. You don't bring me flowers, \_\_\_\_\_
43. Carved image
45. Summer coolers
46. Explosive device
47. Outer coat of a seed
50. Ornamental fabric
51. Raccoon-like carnivore
52. Et \_\_\_\_\_ (and other men)
54. No longer young
57. Inert elemental gas
58. Canton
61. View
62. Tavern
63. Damp
64. Trio
65. Bit of film, to a photog
66. Like a smokestack

**Down**

1. Wagers
2. Metal filament
3. Passage into a mine
4. Of recent origin
5. 100 square meters
6. Member of a motorcycle



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|--|-------------------------------------|
| gang                                     | 42. Room within a harem             |
| 7. Doing nothing                         | 43. European kingdom                |
| 8. Playthings                            | 44. Gumshoe                         |
| 9. Defame                                | 47. Burn down                       |
| 10. Adjusted pitch                       | 48. _____ beaver                    |
| 11. Pointed arch                         | 49. Rock                            |
| 12. Madagascar monkey                    | 50. Either of two Chinese dynasties |
| 13. Historical chapters                  | 51. What you do to a shadow         |
| 18. Reflection on death                  | 52. Not fer                         |
| 23. Grimy                                | 53. Crescent-shaped figure          |
| 24. Wind dir.                            | 54. Presidential battleground state |
| 25. Ply                                  | 55. Couldn't find                   |
| 26. Compass pt.                          | 56. Obligation                      |
| 27. Russian parliament before 1917       | 59. Baseball execs                  |
| 28. Broad smile                          | 60. Animal park                     |
| 29. Valleys                              |                                     |
| 30. Even one                             |                                     |
| 33. To talk, usually in a pompous manner |                                     |
| 34. Very small quantity                  |                                     |
| 35. Sullen                               |                                     |
| 37. Before                               |                                     |
| 39. Abbreviation of the name Edward      |                                     |
| 41. Afternoon performance                |                                     |

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

## BRIDGE TIP OF THE DAY

### ♣ Seeing Eye Dog for the defense.

Wouldn't it be nice to know if partner's raise of your overcall showed controls in the suit?

Rosenkrantz doubles work miracles!

Your LHO opens with 1♦ and partner bids 1♥. Your RHO bids 2♣. When you hold support for partner's suit, you **double with** the A, K, or Q of hearts – and bid **2♥ without** the honors. If your RHO doubles partner's 1♥, your **redouble** shows heart support **with** the A, K, or Q of trumps – and you still **bid 2♥ without** the honors.

You hold:

♠ AQXXx  
♥ xx  
♦ Kxxx  
♣ Qx

EW are vulnerable.

South	West (you)	North	East (partner)
1♣	1♣	2♣	Double
3♣	All pass		

You know you can safely lead a spade, because partner showed one of the top 3 honors, which must be the K.

### THINK!

Suppose the auction had gone:

South	West (you)	North	East (partner)
1♣	1♣	2♣	2♣
3♣	All pass		

Now you know partner does NOT hold your K. On the other hand, partner has some values, and if they are NOT in spades, where are they? So you lead anything **but** a spade. Isn't bridge fun?

Enjoy the game!

### THURS - FRI KO BRKT I

13 Tables

- 38.67 1 Alan Wienman, Morton IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY
- 27.07 2 Karen Walker, Champaign IL; Tom Kniest, University City MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; William Doroshov, Skokie IL
- 15.47 3/4 Robert Esch, El Paso TX; Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA; Diane Vaughan - Worth Vaughan, Madison WI
- 15.47 3/4 John Burgener, St Louis MO; Karen Erlanger – Tod Moses, Saint Louis MO; Ed Howard, Lawrence KS; Paul White, Edmond OK

### THURS - FRI KO BRKT II

10 Tables

- 14.49 1 Christopher Overpeck - Vangie Smith – George Borrmann, Jr - Dorothy Borrmann, Louisville KY
- 10.14 2 Stephen Babin, Normal IL; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA; Bobbie Straker, Pekin IL; Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO
- 5.80 3/4 Donald Chase, Lake St Louis MO; Wojciech Golik, Saint Louis MO; Patrick Moos, Peoria IL; Michael Waters, Dunlap IL
- 5.80 3/4 Elizabeth Percich - Louise Mandel - Judy Putzel - Alice Kerckhoff, Saint Louis MO

**THURS - FRI KO BRKT III**

10 Tables

9.37	1	Gabriel Perry - Bathsheba Perry, Houston TX; Irene Boyd, Des Moines IA; Patricia Whitney, Minocqua WI		
6.56	2	Donald Brown - Paula Polsyn, Sunrise FL; Honore Allen - Hatchie Greene, Saint Louis MO		
3.75	3/4	James Gauntt - Barbara Blaine, Little Rock AR; Dean Phillips - Rita Sevall, Cabot AR		
3.75	3/4	Doug McQuaid, Lebanon IL; Glenda Piek, Edwardsville IL; Carol Windland, Glen Carbon IL; Helen Thalhammer, Maryville IL		

**FRIDAY AFT SIDE PAIRS**

29.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.92	1			Tom Brown, Sunrise Beach MO; H Wendell Williams, Yukon OK	70.03%
4.44	2			Deborah King, Creve Coeur MO; Carol Schaffer, Saint Louis MO	63.62%
3.33	3			Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS; Paul Pressly, Olathe KS	63.14%
2.50	4			Carole Benkelman, Ballwin MO; En Xie, Saint Louis MO	59.46%
4.70	5	1	1	Barbara Frith, Chesterfield MO; Fran Axelbaum, St Louis MO	56.57%
3.53	6	2	2	Ron Combs, Ballwin MO; George Hawley, Florissant MO	56.41%
2.64		3	3	Margaret Koenig - Margaret McKune, Tucson AZ	55.61%
1.74		4/5		Robert Anderson, Bridgeton MO; Dorothy Sealy, Chesterfield MO	55.45%
1.74		4/5		Dixie Hornby, Albuquerque NM; Terry Ernst, Oran MO	55.45%
1.12		6		Aldo Mancinelli - Douglas Jonquet, Decatur IL	55.13%
1.41			4	Doug O'Leary, St Louis MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO	54.81%
1.06			5	Arnie Schrier, Saint Louis MO; Franklin Mange, St Louis MO	54.49%
1.77			6	Marilyn Williams - Jonathan Williams, Muncie IN	54.01%

**FRIDAY AFT 199ER PAIRS**

19.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.86	1	1	1	Nancy Shaver - Sally Sellwood, Springfield IL	60.71%
2.90	2			Mary Macchesney, Saint Louis MO; Gretchen Smith, St Louis MO	60.12%
2.17	3			James Murvihill, Chicago Heights IL; Claire Murvihill, Chicago IL	59.92%
2.06	4	2		Suzanne Broddon - Marcia Broddon, Saint Louis MO	59.23%
1.07	5/6			Daniel Spangler, Saint Peters MO; Dorothy Santner, St Louis MO	58.73%
1.07	5/6			Catherine Pretsch, Saint Charles MO; Barbara Stewart, Chesterfield MO	58.73%
1.54		3	2	Martha Hanley, Chesterfield MO; Elizabeth Meteer, Wildwood MO	55.95%
1.16		4		Marcia Ridley - Nancy Ernst, Rolla MO	54.07%
0.87		5		Elaine Booker, Arnold MO; James Nash, Saint Louis MO	53.57%
1.13		6	3	Jacqueline Schroeder, Glencoe MO; Mary Dolan, Saint Louis MO	53.27%
0.84			4	Mary Morgan - Marilyn Fox, St Louis MO	51.22%
0.95			5	Martha Matthews - Melissa Georges, St Louis MO	49.32%

**FRIDAY AFT SIDE PAIRS 1ST OF 4 SESSION**

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION M	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Deborah King, Creve Coeur MO; Carol Schaffer, Saint Louis MO	63.62%	1		Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS; Paul Pressly, Olathe KS	63.14%	
2			Ann Caparros, Springfield IL; Phyllis Rahn, Dunlap IL	55.77%	2	1	1	Margaret Koenig - Margaret McKune, Tucson AZ	55.61%
3			Scott Merritt, Dulles VA; Georgia Heth, Morton IL	54.49%	3	2		Robert Anderson, Bridgeton MO; Dorothy Sealy, Chesterfield MO	55.45%
4			Bobbie Holmes, Saint Louis MO; Donna Overbey, Florissant MO	54.17%	4	3		Aldo Mancinelli - Douglas Jonquet, Decatur IL	55.13%
5	1	1	Marilyn Williams - Jonathan Williams, Muncie IN	54.01%	5			Celia Meyer, Ballwin MO; Eunice Garrison, Chesterfield MO	54.97%
6	2	2	Margaret Taylor, St Louis MO; Robert Adler, Creve Couer MO	52.08%	6	4	2	Susan Wolff - Karen Stern, Saint Louis MO	51.60%
		3	Dolores Hill - Patricia Shine, Chesterfield MO	50.00%			5	Hall Whitaker - E Hale, Rolla MO	50.32%
		4	C Roland Boehm, Florissant MO; Roy Lewis Jr, Saint Peters MO	49.36%			3	Dianne Glick - Joyce Sass, Saint Louis MO	46.79%

**FRIDAY AFT SIDE PAIRS 1ST OF 4 SESSION Continued**

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION N	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Carole Benkelman, Ballwin MO; En Xie, Saint Louis MO	59.46%	1		Tom Brown, Sunrise Beach MO; H Wendell Williams, Yukon OK	70.03%	
2	1	1	Ron Combs, Ballwin MO; George Hawley, Florissant MO	56.41%	2	1	1	Barbara Frith, Chesterfield MO; Fran Axelbaum, St Louis MO	56.57%
3			Linda Eakes, Leawood KS; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS	56.25%	3	2		Dixie Hornby, Albuquerque NM; Terry Ernst, Oran MO	55.45%
4			Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO; Mark Patton, Dubuque IA	55.93%	4	3	2	Doug O'Leary, St Louis MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO	54.81%
5			Gloria Spitzer, Saint Louis MO; Nancy Caraway, Ballwin MO	54.49%	5	4	3	Arnie Schrier, Saint Louis MO; Franklin Mange, St Louis MO	54.49%
6	2	2	Toby Globe - John Fitzgerald, Saint Louis MO	50.80%	6	5		George Marvin, Maryland Hts MO; Elizabeth Moore, Glasgow KY	53.04%
	3		Gilbert Fox, Auburn IN; Lois Define, Saint Charles MO	50.48%					
	4		Thelma Schrier - Ray Dobinsky, Saint Louis MO	50.16%					

**FRIDAY AFT 199ER PAIRS ONLY SESSION**

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION K	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			James Murvihill, Chicago Heights IL; Claire Murvihill,	59.92%	1/2		Daniel Spangler, Saint Peters MO; Dorothy Santner, St Louis MO	58.73%	
2/3	1		Marcia Ridley - Nancy Ernst, Rolla MO	54.07%	1/2		Catherine Pretsch, Saint Charles MO; Barbara Stewart,	58.73%	
2/3			Edwin Kent - Lois Kent, Chesterfield MO	54.07%	3		B A Bridgewater - Barbara Bridgewater,	56.35%	
4	2		Susan Pensoneau, Collinsville IL; Donald Klingsick, Edwardsville IL	52.88%	4	1	1	Martha Matthews - Melissa Georges, St Louis MO	49.32%
		1	Mary Morgan - Marilyn Fox, St Louis MO	51.22%	2	2		Karen Crebs, St Louis MO; Susan Shogren, Clayton MO	48.51%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION L	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Suzanne Broddon - Marcia Broddon, Saint Louis MO	59.23%	1	1	1	Nancy Shaver - Sally Sellwood, Springfield IL	60.71%
2	2	1	Martha Hanley, Chesterfield MO; Elizabeth Meteer,	55.95%	2			Mary Macchesney, Saint Louis MO; Gretchen Smith, St Louis MO	60.12%
3	3		Elaine Booker, Arnold MO; James Nash, Saint Louis MO	53.57%	3			Pat Nieman, O Fallon MO; Robert Daniels, Lake St Louis MO	58.63%
4		2	Jacqueline Schroeder, Glencoe MO; Mary Dolan, Saint Louis MO	53.27%	4	2		Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO; Sara Fabick, Des Peres MO	51.49%
					3	2		Ruth Sobel, Olivette MO; Lou Anne Winters, Clayton MO	48.21%

**FRIDAY NIGHT SIDE SWISS**

29 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.92	1	1		Norman Athy, Saint Louis MO; John Robey, Winchester TN; Farid Azzam, Chesterfield MO; Tom Beardsley, Richmond KY	100.00
4.44	2			Linda Hughes - Paul White, Edmond OK; Tom Brown, Sunrise Beach MO; Herbert Williams, Yukon OK	94.00
3.33	3			Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Michael Penick, Dallas TX; Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, Leawood KS	91.00
3.08	4	2		Connie Pugh, Columbia MO; Thomas Ahmann Sr, Mexico MO; Jennifer Luner, St Louis MO; Daryl Fisher, Rolla MO	87.00
2.31	5	3		Chuck Ettelson - Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Shine - Dolores Hill, Chesterfield MO	84.00
1.73	6	4		En Xie - Jerome Shen, Saint Louis MO; Carole Benkelman, Ballwin MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO	81.00
1.30		5		John Coe - Karen Coe, Ewing IL; Marcia Darnell, Murray KY; Susan Davis, Marion IL	69.00
2.88		1		Petie Hunter, Edwardsville IL; Elaine Triebes - Terryl Francis, Glen Carbon IL; David Hagist, Atlantic Beach FL	62.00
2.16		2		John Brandeberry - Margaret Stephens, Champaign IL; Alan Gengenbach, Eau Claire WI; Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL	55.00
1.62		3		Ron Odom - Fran Woody, Cordova TN; Susan Frazee, Memphis TN; Janice Dacus, Germantown TN	51.00
1.22		4		Alan Broddon - Suzanne Broddon - Marcia Broddon, Saint Louis MO; Thelma Peskind, Olivette MO	50.00

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**FRIDAY EVENING OPEN PAIRS**

18.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.25	1			Richard Riezman - Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO	64.42%
3.19	2			Melvin Ward, Carmel IN; Natan Erdberg, Fishers IN	59.29%
3.79	3	1		Aldo Mancinelli - Douglas Jonquet, Decatur IL	58.65%
1.83	4			Bobbie Holmes, Saint Louis MO; Donna Overbey, Florissant MO	57.53%
2.58	5/6	2/3	1	Mary Ellen McEnery - Jack McEnery, Saint Louis MO	56.41%
2.49	5/6	2/3		Fred Sandegren - James Faulkner, Quincy IL	56.41%
2.43		4		Hall Whitaker - E Hale, Rolla MO	55.29%
1.94		5	2	T Bondus III, Carmel IN; Bob Biarkis, Glen Carbon IL	54.81%
1.70		6		Roy Lewis Jr, Saint Peters MO; C Roland Boehm, Florissant MO	54.65%
1.45			3	Ron Combs, Ballwin MO; George Hawley, Florissant MO	54.01%
1.09			4	John Antognoli, Clayton MO; Doug O'Leary, St Louis MO	53.37%
0.98			5	Marilyn Williams - Jonathan Williams, Muncie IN	51.76%

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**FRIDAY EVE 199ER PAIRS**

8.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.40	1			Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO	68.15%
1.80	2			Mary Macchesney, Saint Louis MO; Gretchen Smith, St Louis MO	64.29%
1.35	3			Linda Wilkening - Jeff Ehrlich, Springfield IL	61.01%
1.90	4	1		Marcia Ridley - Nancy Ernst, Rolla MO	58.63%
1.43	5	2		Mitchell Fish - Lynda Fish, Belleville IL	56.85%
1.21		3	1	Jim Field - Louise McInerney, Wilmette IL	51.49%
0.80		4		James Buchanan - Mary Buchanan, Saint Louis MO	50.30%
0.91			2	Irvin Drewel, Eureka MO; Diane Hayden, Overland Park KS	50.00%
0.68			3	Kris Bishop - Jamie Bishop, Hazelwood MO	46.73%

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**FRIDAY EVENING OPEN PAIRS TWO OF FOUR SESSION**

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION M	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Aldo Mancinelli - Douglas Jonquet, Decatur IL	58.65%	1		Richard Riezman - Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO	64.42%	
2			Bobbie Holmes, Saint Louis MO; Donna Overbey, Florissant MO	57.53%	2		Melvin Ward, Carmel IN; Natan Erdberg, Fishers IN	59.29%	
3/4	2/3	1	Mary Ellen McEnery - Jack McEnery, Saint Louis MO	56.41%	3	1	Hall Whitaker - E Hale, Rolla MO	55.29%	
3/4	2/3		Fred Sandegren - James Faulkner, Quincy IL	56.41%	4	2	Roy Lewis Jr, Saint Peters MO; C Roland Boehm, Florissant MO	54.65%	
5	4	2	T Bondus III, Carmel IN; Bob Biarkis, Glen Carbon IL	54.81%	5	3	1	Ron Combs, Ballwin MO; George Hawley, Florissant MO	54.01%
6			Celia Meyer, Ballwin MO; Eunice Garrison, Chesterfield MO	53.69%	6	4		Robert Anderson, Bridgeton MO; Dorothy Sealy, Chesterfield MO	53.37%
7	5		Jack Miller - William Grant Jr, Saint Louis MO	53.53%	7	5		Richard Booker - Robert Harris, Columbia MO	52.72%
	6		John Antognoli, Clayton MO; Doug O'Leary, St Louis MO	53.37%	6	2		Marilyn Williams - Jonathan Williams, Muncie IN	51.76%
						3		Julie Woods, Chesterfield MO; Kay Cohen, Saint Louis MO	49.68%

**FRIDAY EVE 199ER PAIRS ONLY SESSION**

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION L	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO	68.15%	1		Mary Macchesney, Saint Louis MO; Gretchen Smith, St Louis MO	64.29%	
2	1		Marcia Ridley - Nancy Ernst, Rolla MO	58.63%	2		Linda Wilkening - Jeff Ehrlich, Springfield IL	61.01%	
3	2		James Buchanan - Mary Buchanan, Saint Louis MO	50.30%	3	1		Mitchell Fish - Lynda Fish, Belleville IL	56.85%
		1	Irvin Drewel, Eureka MO; Diane Hayden, Overland Park KS	50.00%	2	1		Jim Field - Louise McInerney, Wilmette IL	51.49%
						2		Kris Bishop - Jamie Bishop, Hazelwood MO	46.73%

**FRI-SAT KNOCKOUTS #1**

9 Tables  
 Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Richard Haacke, Olivette MO; Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR  
 vs  
 Harold Emme - Carol Emme, Plainfield IL; Glafkos Galanos - Judith Eaton, Carbondale IL  
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 Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL  
 vs  
 Ed Schultz, Chesterfield MO; Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL

**FRI-SAT KNOCKOUTS, #2**

10 Tables  
 Donna Harrison - Vickie Lanes - Jeanie Pearson - J Ann Bouchard, Columbia MO  
 vs  
 Ron Sholes - Carole Sholes, Springfield IL; Donna Flanigan - Donald Flanigan, Bettendorf IA  
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 Paul Ellebracht, Saint Ann MO; Don Define - Shirley Janis, Saint Charles MO; Donna Pedrotti, Maryland Hts MO  
 vs  
 Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO; John Seng, Champaign IL; Rajan Mehta, Bloomington IN

**FRI-SAT KNOCKOUTS, #3**

11 Tables  
 Robert Pommer, Saint Louis MO; Gayle McLean - Don McLean - Brenda Hoffman, St Louis MO  
 vs  
 Mark Ludwig - Stephen Zenk, Maryland Hts MO; Thomas Shedlock, Danville IL; Robert Wheeler, Florissant MO  
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 W Harris Jr, Lombard IL; James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; Richard Brummer, Effingham IL; Grant Sterling, Charleston IL  
 vs  
 Bernardo Flasterstein - Devon Sherwood, Springfield MO; Susannah Conklin, Rogersville MO; R Dian Barker, Alton IL  
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**FRI-SAT KNOCKOUTS, #4**

12 Tables

Jeanne Netherton, Ballwin MO; Veena Uberoi, St Louis MO; Roseann Stice, East Alton IL; Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL

vs

Judith Renken, Ballwin MO; Jo Ann Moore - Phyllis Tirmenstein - Maureen Swihart, Saint Louis MO

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Penelope Messer - Mel Dodd - Jane Dodd - Mary Turner, Columbia MO

vs

Billie Brown - Beverly Nikolajewski, Evansville IN; Patrick Dutson, Cincinnati OH; Robert Janis, Saint Charles MO

**FRI-SAT KNOCKOUTS, #5**

9 Tables

John Bernuy, Ballwin MO; Rob Kelly, Defiance MO; Diana Drisko - Catherine Joyce, Saint Louis MO

vs

Richard Mercer - James Bolton, Kirksville MO; Drew Anderson, Greentop MO; Roger Jespersen, Cape Girardeau MO

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Helene Siegfried - Judy Pass, St Louis MO; Jan Pass, Saint Louis MO; Doris Schwartz, Chesterfield MO

vs

Karen Engle, Dardenne Prairi MO; Janet Woodley, O Fallon MO; Janet Vontz, Lake St Louis MO; Delano Sylvester, Lake St. Louis MO

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**TWO DEALS FROM LAS VEGAS**

**By Roger Lord**

At the recent summer North American tournament in Las Vegas, District 8 players distinguished themselves in two events. The Grand National Teams Flight C winners, from the St. Louis area, were featured in yesterday's Bulletin. In the Mini-Spangold, a knockout event for players with fewer than 5000 masterpoints, John Burgener, Karen Erlanger, Donald Florida and Annette Clark reached the semi-final.

One native St. Louisan, Ron Smith (now of San Francisco) lasted until the eleventh hour of the seventh day of the main event, the Spingold Open Teams. With an international audience watching on-line, Ron's team lost in the final by a mere 10 IMP's.

You can test your declarer play as South on two Las Vegas deals. Cover the East-West hands, observe the bidding and the first two tricks (below), and plan the rest of the play. Next, uncover the full deal. If you still need help, read on.

**Problem #1**

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
1S	2D	3C	Pass
3H	Pass	4C	Pass
4D	Pass	5C	All pass

Opening Lead: Diamond 6 to East's Queen.  
East returns Club 4, you play the 9, and  
West follows low. How do you continue?

North  
S: J10652  
H: AKQ53  
D: 5  
C: K6

West  
S: Q9743  
H: 10874  
D: 962  
C: 8

East  
S: A8  
H: J2  
D: AKQ1083  
C: J54

South  
S: K  
H: 96  
D: J74  
C: AQ109732



Tomorrow's Schedule - Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 AM and TBA – finish by 6:00 p.m.

<u>Event</u>	<u>MP Limit</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>
Strati-Flighted Swiss Flight A /X Flight B/C/D	0-3000/3000+ 0-300/300-750/750-2000	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$96/team
Two Session Fast Pairs		1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$48/pair/event

## 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
- ♣ Board members and other volunteers are wearing nametags and will be happy to assist you
- ♣ Great food treats after the evening session every day

### Today's Speakers (Orly Room)

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

6:45 p.m. Learning Curve – Jade Barrett

*On behalf of St. Louis Unit 143, we extend our condolences to the family of Lois Greenman, our long-time friend & St. Louis player who passed away this weekend*

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  
After the evening session at 5:00 p.m. in the Clayton Room