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Daily Bulletin

# Welcome to the Gateway to the West Regional!

## Welcome

The members of Greater St. Louis Unit 143 welcome you to the Gateway to the West Regional.

### Your Tournament Team

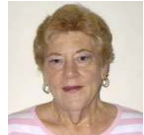


Mike Carmen, TD & Speakers



Chris Patrias, Head Director

#### Awards



Donna Pedrotti

#### Bragging' Rights



Bill Bunn

#### Caddies



Carole Benkelman

#### Caddy Master



Taylor Stewart

#### Daily Bulletin



Jennifer Luner

#### Hospitality



Suzi Shymanski

#### Partnerships



Steve Zenk

#### Photos



Carl Clyne

#### Publicity



Debbie Romero

#### Recorder, Web Bulletin



Milt Zlatic

#### Web Results



Sheryl Finkenstadt



### New Life Masters...

Let us know the details when you achieve the rank!



## Daily Hospitality

### Complimentary Parking & Free Coffee

As part of our daily hospitality, we are pleased to offer you free coffee *while it lasts* at the start of each session in the main playing area. Each time you leave the lot you will need a ticket to open the gate. Pick up your ticket at the Director's table in the Main Playing area.



## Late Night Hospitality

St. Louis offers serious hospitality for all. Join us for snacks after the evening session. **Tonight's healthy treat: Chat & Snack** on International Cheeses, breads and rolls with spreads, and fresh fruit.



## Partnership Desk

### Looking for a Partner? Or Teammates?

The Partnership desk opens 45 minutes before each session morning, afternoons, and evenings. It is located in the main hallway. It will close 15 minutes before each event to allow volunteers to get to their tables. **The same desk is used for ALL players in any event.**



## Photographer

**Attention Winners!** New Life Masters, I/N winners and all event winners will be photographed in the main hallway near the Photography poster immediately after each session *starting Tuesday morning*. We really want to publicize your success, so be sure to stop by.

## Today's Events

**SIDE SERIES 1 Open Pairs continued**  
**BRACKATED KO 1 continued**  
**BRACKETED KO 2**  
**Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs**  
**1-SESSION STRATIFIED SWISS TEAM**

**Sessions 2-4 of 4**  
**Sessions 2 -4 of 4**  
**Sessions 1 & 2 of 4**  
**Single Sessions**  
**Single Session**

**9 AM, 1 PM, 7 PM**  
**9 AM, 1 PM, 7 PM**  
**1 PM, 7 PM**  
**1 PM, 7 PM**  
**7 PM**

## TUESDAY SPEAKERS

**Chris Shaw Teaching Bridge to Middle School Students**

**Orly Room**

**9:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

**Today's Speakers: For the Advancing Player**

**Lambert Room**

**Karen Walker**

**"Inconvenient minors: Guidelines for opening & rebidding minors"**

**12:15 PM**

**Barry Harper**

**"My Minimum Convention List"**

**6:15 PM**

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## Reduced Entry Fee\$

Intermediate/Novice pair game fee is \$10/player/session. Student Discounts: Our Regional offers a 50% discount on each full session at each Regional event for full-time students ages 25 and under with ID proof. Be sure to inform the director when purchasing the entry.



## Prize Desk

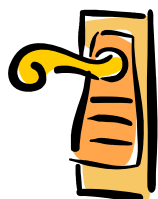
There are First Overall trophies for ALL Intermediate/Novice events. We will give Section Top Awards for any Pairs event. Prizes will be awarded from results posted in the *Daily Bulletin*. The only exception will be awards for the Sunday events; they must be picked up within one hour of the end of the event. **No prizes will be mailed.** The prize table is located in the main hallway. It will be open 30 minutes prior to the afternoon and evening sessions Tuesday evening through Saturday, and one hour prior to morning sessions Friday and Saturday. The prize table will close promptly 15 minutes prior to the sessions in order to allow our volunteers to get to their games. You can help us greatly if you can tell us the day, session, and type of event, the section letter and direction of your section top. No prize can be awarded until the directors have officially certified the results, which includes the time period set for scoring corrections.

## Players with Non-ACBL Masterpoints

Players with non-ACBL Masterpoints must inform the director before entering any Flighted, Stratified, or Bracketed event. Failure to do so may result in disqualifications and loss of any MPs won.

## Hotel Information

We are at the:  
Renaissance St. Louis Hotel Airport  
9801 Natural Bridge Rd.  
St. Louis, MO, 63130  
Phone: 314-429-1100  
Fax: 314-429-3625  
Toll free: 888-340-2594



Special bridge rate and Marriott Rewards program credit. High-speed internet is available in all rooms at \$12.95/day with complimentary in-room coffee/tea, toll-free phone calls, and shoeshine. An ATM is on site. Check in is 3 p.m., check out time is Noon.

## Lost and Found

Check with a Director at the head table in the main playing area or with the Front Desk as some items found may be turned in to Hotel Security.



## First Aid/Medical Service

For immediate care in case of an emergency, contact any director, or Unit Board Member, or Hotel employee and an EMT will be summoned.



## Restaurants

Come by the Partnership desk for information on area restaurants, address, and phone numbers.



## Ground Transportation

Contact front desk or doorman for hotel shuttle or taxis, or call 314-993-TAXI. The region's light rail, MetroLink, connects downtown to the airport; there is a convenient MetroLink stop at the airport. The hotel runs a complimentary shuttle bus to the airport.

## Turn Them OFF! Please and Thank You!!!



Except for health-related equipment or by permission of the Director-In-Charge of the tournament or event, **cell phones, audible pagers, or any similar communication equipment MAY NOT be operated or operable in the playing area during a session of play.** If you are expecting an emergency call, you may leave your phone at the director's station.



## Smoking Policy

This is a **NO SMOKING** tournament and hotel. You may smoke outside the hotel entrances. Please use provided receptacles. Hospitality breaks will be provided.

## Area Attractions



Visit the [www.unit143.org](http://www.unit143.org) Homepage for a link for your friends and family to do in St. Louis while you are playing bridge. The top attractions are, of course, the Gateway Arch, Clydesdales & brewery tour, and the MO Botanical Garden. Arch trams to the top every 10 minutes, 8:20 am to 9:10 pm. Brewery tours: Mon-Sat: 9 am - 5 pm - Sun: 11:30 am - 5 pm. The Garden hours are 9 am - 5 pm.



## Hotel Restaurant

Starbucks coffee is available in main lobby.  
Daily Dinner Specials in the Main Dining Room

### Tuesday

Baked tilapia with parmesan cous cous  
Fresh seasonal vegetable  
\$18 per person, plus tax & tip

### Wednesday

Renaissance meatloaf  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes & Green Beans  
\$16 per person, plus tax & tip

Dinner specials will continue, *if well supported.*

## Cash Concessions

Where

- Main playing area

When

- ◆ Tuesday thru Saturday 11:30 am - 1:00pm
- ◆ Sunday 11am - 4pm Swiss Team Play-through

What

⇒ Tuesday feature:

- ❖ Italian Hoagie Half with Condiments @ \$3.00
- ❖ Hamburgers with Condiments & Sliced Cheese @ \$4.00
- ◆ Hot and cold sandwiches @ \$3.00 to \$4.00
- ◆ Individual Bags of Potato Chips @ \$1.00
- ◆ Whole Fresh Fruit/Including Bananas @ \$1.00
- ◆ Cookie @ \$1.00
- ◆ Assorted Soft Drinks (Diet Coke) @ \$2.50
- ◆ Assorted Bottled Juices & Bottled Water @ \$2.50
- ◆ Fresh Fruit Bowl @ \$3.00



## Bookseller

Britain Beasley will be located in the main hallways during the Regional.

## Quips of the Day

"Duplicate bridge is only a game. And the Grand Canyon is only a gully."  
"Two-way finesse rule one: procrastinate."  
"When in deep trouble, take a deep finesse."  
"We had a partnership misunderstanding. My partner assumed I knew what I was doing."

# Monday's Results

## **BRACKETED KNOCK OUT 1**

## **Session 1 of 4 Sessions**

### **BRACKET 1**

### **16 Tables**

Nanette Noland, Baton Rouge LA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA  
VS

Ken Gee - Barry Harper, Regina SK; Sara Parks M.D., Owensboro KY; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN

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Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR;  
Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Linda Eakes, Leawood KS

VS

Michael Carmen - Stephen Brauss - Norman Athy, Saint Louis MO; Glenn Smith, Chesterfield MO

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Linda Spangler, Ft Worth TX; Tom Brown, Sunrise Beach MO; Shelba Parmley - Britain Beezley, Oklahoma City OK

VS

Stephen Skinner, Westminster CA; Linda Smith - Ronald Smith, Hixson TN; Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA

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Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin - H R 'Foxy' Hall, Sarasota FL

VS

Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL

### **BRACKET 2**

### **10 Tables**

Phyllis Siegel - Gail Hawkins - Loughery Hawkins, Ballwin MO; Kay Cohen, Saint Louis MO

VS

James Nunn, Chesterfield MO; Jerome Shen - Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO; Carol Hamilton, Saint Charles MO

VS

Bob Bainter - Linda Leinicke - Gloria Spitzer, Saint Louis MO; Rosemary Bamberg, Florissant MO

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Frances Schenk - Dana Hastings - Edward Ashworth - James Jackson, Baton Rouge LA

VS

Mary Currier - Karen Stavenger, Naperville IL; James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL

VS

Dariel Richardson, Rochester IL; Gary Schechter - Larry Wilcox - Ron Sholes, Springfield IL

### **BRACKET 3 13 Tables**

Robert Anderson, Bridgeton MO; Charles Ries - S Rives, Saint Louis MO; Carolyn Kribben, Saint Charles MO

VS

Carol Windland, Glen Carbon IL; Doris Baer, Trenton IL; Doug McQuaid, Lebanon IL; Robert Cundall, Collinsville IL

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George Marvin, Maryland Hts MO; Hatchie Greene, Saint Louis MO; Doris Fairgrieve, St Louis MO; Mark Brightfield, Berkeley MO

VS

Charles Swart, Portland OR; Dennis Balfe, University City MO; Barbara Watson - Patricia Levy, Chesterfield MO

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David Drennan, Granite City IL; Daniel Spangler, Saint Peters MO; Edward Wang, Chesterfield MO; Laura Scholten, Saint Charles MO

VS

John Robey, Winchester TN; Richard Oberwortmann - Ronald Foreman, Tullahoma TN; Barbara Meiners, Hot Springs AR

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Nancy Cadwell - Robert Riggs - Harvey Laux, Saint Louis MO; Raymond Ford, Highland IL

VS

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

### **BRACKET 4**

### **Tables**

Stanley Gutzman - John Cralley - Mary Cralley, Normal IL; Jean Barnett, Bloomington IL

VS

Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL; Donald Klingsick, Edwardsville IL; Susan Pensoneau, Collinsville IL; Jeanne Netherton, Ballwin MO

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Carole Benkelman - Bernard Hoover, Ballwin MO; Carol Wilson - Clarissa Dowdy, Houston TX

VS

William Bunn, Brentwood MO; Catherine Pretsch, Saint Charles MO; Dianne Glick - Carol Jablonow, Saint Louis MO

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Doug O'Leary, St Louis MO; Barry Kalman, Olivette MO; O Anderson Jr, Saint Charles MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO

VS

Eileen Fritsch - Twink Baker - Pat Bradley - Mary Butler - Nancy Keefer, Saint Louis MO

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Doris Schwartz - Phyllis Tirmenstein, Chesterfield MO; Judith Renken, Ballwin MO; Maureen Swihart, Saint Louis MO

VS

Dennis Puryear, Fenton MO; Jack Miller, Saint Louis MO; Ruth Naber, Maryland Hts MO; Mary Ann Mitchell, Eureka MO

### **BRACKET 5**

### **9 Tables**

Mary Smith, Eureka MO; Susie Hall - Patricia Lazaroff, St Louis MO; Susan Shogren, Clayton MO

VS

Randall Mason - Patricia Mason - Joe Johnston - Dee Johnston, Kansas City MO

VS

Bob Pedrotti, Maryland Height MO; Beverly Dixson, Kirkwood MO; Linda Evans, Chesterfield MO; Linda Seibert, Olivette MO

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Jay D Shah - Richard Welc, St Louis MO; Jo-Ellyn Ryall, Saint Louis MO; Mark Prosser, Florissant MO

VS

Michael Mitra, Lake St Louis MO; William Maack, Ofallon MO; Margaret Boveri, Saint Louis MO; Ralph Britton, Wentzville MO

VS

Joyce Zeldin, Kansas City MO; Richard Frankel, Bloomfield MI; Amy Stabenow - Steve Reiss, Saint Louis MO

# Monday's Results

## SIDE SERIES 1 Open Pairs

Sessions 1 of 4

7 PM

14.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.64	1	1		Sasanka Ramanadham, Birmingham AL; Mark Gilje, Saint Louis MO	63.78%
2.73	2	2	1	Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO; Sara Fabick, Des Peres MO	62.98%
2.24	3			Michael Gilbert - Susan Gilbert, Sarasota FL	61.86%
1.54	4			En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Susan Kilo, St Louis MO	59.94%
1.57	5			Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Richard Haacke, Olivette MO	58.49%
1.87	6	3	2	Lois De Line - Shirleana Hoskins, St Louis MO	56.73%
1.35		4	3	Linda Brazier - James Reid Brazier, Moro IL	52.08%
1.31		5		Kathleen Lucas, Milwaukee WI; Mary Eldridge, Elm Grove WI	51.76%
0.94		6		Elizabeth Charnock, Madison TN; Lois Define, Saint Charles MO	51.44%
0.96			4	Terry Francis, Glen Carbon IL; Roseann Stice, East Alton IL	51.12%

## Bridge Trivia

1. What are the first 6 tricks won by a side which have no value in the score?
2. From which country is movie star and bridge player Omar Sharif?
3. What is a Goulash (apart from a hotpot)?
4. What is a Curtain Card?
5. There are four hearts in dummy and declarer calls for a heart. Which one is deemed to have been called for?
6. Which is the odd one out: Squeeze, Negative, Dummy, Lead or Raise
7. What does IMP stand for?
8. Who won the first Omar Sharif World Individual in 1990?
9. The ACOL system got its name from where?
10. In which convention might you use Ogust rebids?
11. What are the odds against holding a Yarborough?
12. What is a Chukker (in bridge, not Polo)?
13. Who invented the Stayman convention?
14. Which American President was considered an expert at the game of bridge?
15. How invented contract bridge? Where?

## I Am a Novice

by Dick Heil

Just a short time ago I didn't know my Ace from my elbow.

I want to learn to play bridge. I want to make new friends.

I want to have fun. I want the challenge of learning something new.

For I am a Novice.

I thought trump was an alimony-paying billionaire in New York. (Gee I wish I was a blonde!!)

Clubs were carried by cave people (being politically correct),

Diamonds were symbols of shared love,

Hearts were for loving, and

Spades were for digging.

For I am a Novice.

My job is to calculate the strength of a steel truss during the day,

But I have not mastered counting to thirteen at the table.

I can speak three foreign languages fluently,

But Jacoby transfers are Greek to me.

I can argue the finer points of criminal law at the Supreme Court,

But I don't understand the Law of Total Tricks.

For I am a Novice.

I have two or three graduate degrees,

But I am still in Kindergarten bridge.

I want to learn. I do not want to be lectured.

I will make mistakes; I may show brief flashes of brilliance.

Forgive my mistakes; recognize my small accomplishments,

Be my mentor, not my hash master.

For I am a Novice.

Blackwood is ebony. Gerber is baby food. Cappelletti is a coffee drink, isn't it?

There are only 15 words in bridge. But when is a double a double?

What is the real meaning of 2 Clubs?

For I am a Novice.

I am new. I may hesitate to say hello to you from fear.

Will you take the lead and say hello to me?

For I am a Novice.

## **This Week's Events**

### **Wednesday, August 11**

<b>SIDE SERIES 4 CHARITY Open Pairs</b>	<b>Session 1 of 4</b>	<b>9 AM</b>
<b>2-SESSION SWISS TEAM 1</b>	<b>Session 1 of 2</b>	<b>9 AM</b>
<b>SIDE SERIES 2 Open Pairs</b>	<b>Sessions 1-2 of 4</b>	<b>1 PM, 7 PM</b>
<b>BRACKETED KO 2 continued</b>	<b>Sessions 3 &amp; 4 of 4</b>	<b>1 PM, 7 PM</b>
<b>BRACKETED KO 3</b>	<b>Sessions 1 &amp; 2 of 4</b>	<b>1 PM, 7 PM</b>
<b>Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs</b>	<b>Single Sessions</b>	<b>1 PM, 7 PM</b>
<b>1-SESSION STRATIFIED SWISS TEAM</b>	<b>Single Session</b>	<b>7 PM</b>

### **Thursday, August 12**

<b>SIDE SERIES 4 CHARITY Open Pairs continued</b>	<b>Session 2 of 4</b>	<b>9 AM</b>
<b>2-SESSION SWISS TEAM 1 continued</b>	<b>Session 2 of 2</b>	<b>9 AM</b>
<b>SIDE SERIES 2 Open Pairs continued</b>	<b>Sessions 3-4 of 4</b>	<b>1 PM, 7 PM</b>
<b>BRACKETED KO 3 continued</b>	<b>Sessions 3 &amp; 4 of 4</b>	<b>1 PM, 7 PM</b>
<b>BRACKETED KO 4</b>	<b>Sessions 1 &amp; 2 of 4</b>	<b>1 PM, 7 PM</b>
<b>Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs</b>	<b>Single Sessions</b>	<b>1 PM, 7 PM</b>
<b>1-SESSION STRATIFIED SWISS TEAM</b>	<b>Single Session</b>	<b>7 PM</b>

### **Friday, August 13**

<b>SIDE SERIES 4 CHARITY Open Pairs continued</b>	<b>Session 3 of 4</b>	<b>9 AM</b>
<b>2-SESSION SWISS TEAM 2</b>	<b>Sessions 1 of 2</b>	<b>9 AM</b>
<b>SIDE SERIES 3 Open Pairs</b>	<b>Sessions 1 &amp; 2 of 4</b>	<b>1 PM, 7 PM</b>
<b>BRACKETED KO 4 continued</b>	<b>Sessions 3 &amp; 4 of 4</b>	<b>1 PM, 7 PM</b>
<b>BRACKETED KO 5</b>	<b>Sessions 1 &amp; 2 of 4</b>	<b>1 PM, 7 PM</b>
<b>2-SESSION OPEN PAIRS</b>	<b>2 Sessions</b>	<b>1 PM, 7 PM</b>
<b>Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs</b>	<b>Single Sessions</b>	<b>1 PM, 7 PM</b>
<b>1-SESSION STRATIFIED SWISS TEAM</b>	<b>Single Session</b>	<b>7 PM</b>

### **Saturday, August 14**

<b>SIDE SERIES 4 CHARITY Open Pairs continued</b>	<b>Session 4 of 4</b>	<b>9 AM</b>
<b>2-SESSION SWISS TEAM 2 continued</b>	<b>Session 2 of 2</b>	<b>9 AM</b>
<b>SIDE SERIES 3 Open Pairs</b>	<b>Sessions 3 &amp; 4 of 4</b>	<b>1 PM, 7 PM</b>
<b>BRACKETED KO 5 continued</b>	<b>Sessions 3 &amp; 4 of 4</b>	<b>1 PM, 7 PM</b>
<b>MISSOURI BRAGGING RIGHTS A/B/C/D</b>	<b>Sessions 1 &amp; 2 of 2</b>	<b>1 PM, 7 PM</b>
<b>OPEN PAIRS STRATI-FLIGHTED A*, B/C/D**</b>	<b>2 Sessions</b>	<b>1 PM, 7 PM</b>
<b>*FLIGHT A UNLIMITED: Qualifying with Barometer Final</b>		
<b>**Strat B/C/D 300/750/2000</b>		
<b>Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs</b>	<b>Single Sessions</b>	<b>1 PM, 7 PM</b>

### **Sunday, August 15**

<b>MARY HRUBY SWISS STRATI-FLIGHTED A</b>	<b>2 Sessions, Play Through</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>MARY HRUBY SWISS STRAT-FLIGHTED B/C/D</b>	<b>2 Sessions, Play Through</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>FAST PAIRS</b>	<b>2 Sessions</b>	<b>10:30 AM &amp; TBA*</b>
		<b>* finish by 6 PM</b>

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