



Bloomington-Normal Bridge Newsletter

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June events:



Gayl West Duplicate games at the First Christian Church located at Jefferson and Lee streets near downtown Bloomington starting at 11:45AM:

June 4– open pairs

June 11 – open pairs

June 18 – NAP qualifier open pairs

June 25 – club championship open pairs – SPECIAL LOCATION – CROSSROADS CENTER

Contact Laura Addison at 309-829-4273 for information or to arrange for a partner.

Mike's Bridge Club schedule:

Saturday, June 2, WWBC open pairs(11:45AM) & pupils only(12:30PM) – Westminster

Monday, June 4, pupils only(7:00PM) & 99ers only(6:15PM) – Heartland

Tuesday, June 5, 6:15PM – open teams – Heartland

Thursday, June 7, open pairs(11:45AM), 99ers only pairs(12:15PM), pupils only(12:30PM) – Crossroads

Saturday, June 9, open pairs(11:45AM) & pupils only(12:30PM) – Westminster

Monday, June 11, pupils only(7:00PM) & 99ers only(6:15PM) – Heartland

Tuesday, June 12, 6:15PM – open teams – Heartland

Thursday, June 14, open pairs(11:45AM), 99ers only pairs(12:15PM), pupils only(12:30PM) – Crossroads

Saturday, June 16, open pairs(11:45AM) & pupils only(12:30PM) – Westminster

Monday, June 18, pupils only(7:00PM) & 99ers only(6:15PM) – Heartland

Tuesday, June 19, 6:15PM – open teams – Heartland

Thursday, June 21, NAP qualifier open pairs(11:45AM), 99ers only pairs(12:15PM), pupils only(12:30PM) – Crossroads

Saturday, June 23, NAP qualifier open pairs(11:45AM) & pupils only(12:30PM) – Westminster

Monday, June 25, pupils only(7:00PM) & club champ 99ers only pairs(6:15PM) – Heartland

Tuesday, June 26, 6:15PM – club championship open teams – Heartland

Thursday, June 28, club championship open pairs(11:45AM), 99ers only pairs(12:15PM), pupils only(12:30PM) – Crossroads

Saturday, June 30, club championship open pairs(11:45AM) & pupils only(12:30PM) – Westminster

Contact Mike Tomlianovich at 309-825-5823 for information or to arrange for a partner.

All games sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League.

Bridge players supporting other bridge players:

The Safe Harbor homeless shelter is in need of winter coats for men. If have any man's coat you would like to donate, please contact Safe Harbor.

Westminster Village offers a variety of living options, from an individual duplex in the "Willows" to comprehensive skilled nursing care at the Martin Health Center. Westminster Village provides the opportunity for an independent lifestyle with services and security. Please phone Jean Daily at 309-663-6474, visit Jean at the Westminster Village office at 2025 E Lincoln Street in Bloomington, or check their web site: <http://www.westminstervillageinc.com/>

Heartland Community College offers community education courses, including bridge. Get a catalog at bridge games or access the web page at: <http://www.heartland.edu/cce/corpcor/index.html>

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Bridge classes and seminars available!

If you know of anybody who would like to attend a beginner or intermediate class or if your social bridge group would like a topic-focused seminar, please contact accredited bridge teacher Mike Tomlianovich. Each class consists of 24 hours of instruction and practice at a cost of tuition plus \$15 for a textbook. 1-2 hour seminars on a variety of bridge topics are available for a donation. Contact Mike at 309-825-5823 for details.

Public service announcement:

OSF St Joseph Medical Center is in need of volunteers to help staff the gift shop, reception desk, or patient transport. Please contact OSF's volunteer coordinator by phone at 309-662-3311 extension 1118 to discuss where you can help. Thank you!

The Bloomington-Normal "Top 25" Masterpoint holders

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2	2,489.88	Laura Addison
3	2,013.90	Gail Moon
4	1,788.53	Steve Babin
5	1,497.98	Mike Tomlianovich
6	949.85	Ivey Weaver
7	902.85	Jeanne Strand
8	898.80	Hank Hoffman
9	876.35	Steve Hawthorne
10	838.44	Eunice Patton
11	836.34	Jim Moon
12	820.66	Zack Freehill
13	693.32	Glen Beaman
14	691.59	Stan Gutzman
15	674.04	Don Strand
16	666.10	Henrietta Crain
17	622.46	Jean Barnett
18	568.32	Martin Compton
19	526.70	Sam Katz
20	518.40	Ruth Wettaw
21	493.20	Ann Farnsworth
22	456.39	Charlie Morton
23	428.15	Bob Smith
24	407.39	Carole Bardwell
25	384.24	Randall Motchan

Other players:

11,821.33	Dick Benson-LeRoy
9,180.50	Chris Benson-LeRoy
3,871.71	Norinne Nelson
3,514.50	Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap
2,647.33	Alan Wienman-Morton
2,452.62	Leonard Kaufman-Peoria
2,337.15	Ron Sholes-Springfield
2,227.46	Dick Nelson
2,104.44	Georgia Heth-Morton
1,931.09	Kish Devaraj
1,913.16	Pat Carrington-Champaign
1,819.65	Liz Zalar-Springfield
1,701.32	Chuck Zalar-Springfield
1,636.31	Joanne Glazebrook-Washington
1,598.11	Ray Russ-Henry
1,585.28	Carole Sholes-Springfield
1,286.71	Paul Lindauer-Varna
1,310.59	Leah Newell- Springfield
1,164.71	John Burdon-Washington
1,163.93	Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign
1,154.63	Margaret Hansell-Champaign
1,136.56	Bobbie Straker-Pekin
1,087.61	Tim Cull-Springfield
1,075.86	Marilyn Stickel-Lacon
912.69	Dennis Fitton-Sidney
906.48	Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
780.34	Jack Kessler
752.45	Donna Kaufman-Peoria
735.40	Floyd Sherry-Eureka
703.59	John Brandeberry-Champaign
665.68	Adrian Hutber-Champaign
627.97	Bev Fast-Peoria
605.64	Eunice Viktor-Morton
576.30	Phil Kenney-Eureka
571.90	Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria
451.11	Bill Carley-Peoria

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#1

When you play matchpoint bridge every overtrick is important. This is true even when you are in a slam. Take a look.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

	S A1098				
	H 865				
Dlr E	D Q10974				
Vul E/W	C K				
		West	North	East	South
S QJ32	S 654			Pass	2C
H	H J42	Pass	2N*	Pass	3H
D K653	D J8	Pass	4H	Pass	6H
C QJ1063	C 98752	Pass			
	S K7	All			
	H AKQ1097	Pass			
	3				
	D A2				
	C A4				

*Controls: one ace and one king in different suits

BIDDING: This partnership shows controls (aces and kings) in response to a strong 2C opening bid. After discovering heart support to go along with an ace and a king, South bid the slam.

PLAY: West led the queen of clubs and declarer quickly saw his only loser was a diamond. Unless the diamond king was singleton or the queen-jack of spades doubleton, the only way to make the overtrick would be a squeeze. South saw that if the West held the diamond king along and length in the spade suit, he could be had. After winning the club lead, declarer drew trumps, played the diamond ace and the club ace, and then ran the rest of his hearts. On the last heart, poor West had to come down to three cards from a holding of club QJ3 and diamond K. Behind him dummy held spade A109 and diamond Q so whatever West decided to do would yield the thirteenth trick. Note that cashing the diamond ace early makes the ending clear to declarer.

Also notice that the squeeze will not work against East because he discards after dummy. And those pairs who played in 6NT enjoyed the same squeeze opportunity.

#2

We look again at the importance of overtricks when playing matchpoints. This one is not too difficult but several declarers failed to find the winning play.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

	S A82				
Dlr N	H A983				
Vul E/W	D J7				
	C QJ84				
S KJ109	S Q543	West	North	East	South
6	H 6542		1C	Pass	1H
H J	D K108	Pass	2H	Pass	4NT
D Q654	3	Pass	5H	Pass	6H
C 752	C 10				
		All			
	S 7	Pass			
	H KQ10				
	7				
	D A92				
	C AK963				

BIDDING: The North hand is certainly not robust but in today's bridge world where almost any twelve point hand is opened, 1C was the bid at most tables. The South hand just kept getting better. First he had a great club fit with his partner and when his hearts were raised, he went immediately into slam mode. Finding two aces across from him made it easy for him to bid six. Since his partner had shown a minimum hand with his raise to 2H, South made no attempt to get to seven.

PLAY: West had no attractive lead but finally settled on a low diamond. South quickly counted eleven tricks: 1 spade, 4 hearts, 1 diamond, and 5 clubs. The easiest way to a twelfth trick seemed to be to ruff a spade in his hand. In fact, this "dummy reversal" looked like it could provide an overtrick. He won the diamond ace and played the heart king. When the jack fell, he proceeded with his plan. He played a spade to the ace and ruffed one with the queen to unblock the trump suit. Next the seven of hearts to dummy's eight provided the entry to ruff another spade to his hand. He then played a club to dummy's queen and drew the last trump. The club suit provided the last five tricks giving him thirteen in all: 1 spade, 2 spade ruffs, 4 hearts, 1 diamond, and 5 clubs. Note the unblocking play in the trump suit gave him an easy entry to dummy. If he ruffs the first spade with the seven of hearts, the heart suit is blocked. And finally, if West's opening lead had been a club instead of a diamond, now it is too dangerous to use a club to gain entry to pull the last trump. A smarter play would be to just ruff one spade in your hand, draw trumps, and concede a loser at the end. This is too good of a slam to risk going down for the overtrick.

Many people fail to look at the problem from dummy's point of view. If North had declared the hand, ruffing two spades in the South hand would have been obvious.

The smart declarer will take advantage of every opportunity to make his contract. Take a look at this beauty.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

		S 8732				
		H K3				
Dlr E		D AQ9				
Vul E/W		C K986				
S AJ10		S 65	West	North	East	South
H 10976		H QJ842			Pass	1NT
D 864		D K107	Pass	2C	Pass	2S
C Q73		C 1052	Pass	4S	All	
					Pass	
	S KQ9					
	4					
	H A5					
	D J532					
	C AJ4					

BIDDING: This was a standard Stayman sequence. The hand will usually play better in the suit contract, particularly if both hands are short in the same side suit.

PLAY: West led the ten of hearts and declarer stopped to count his losers. He saw a diamond loser, a possible club loser, and one or two spade losers. It seemed right to lead trumps first so the first trick was won in dummy and a low spade went to the king and ace. West continued with the spade jack so South knew he was going to lose two spade tricks. Declarer won the spade queen and led a low diamond to the queen and king. East got out with a heart to the ace and declarer stopped to evaluate his position. It looked like he needed to find the queen of clubs on his right but he had a better plan. He next led a diamond to the ace and another back to his jack. He then led the last diamond pitching a club from dummy. With the red suits eliminated, he played a third spade to West who now had to lead a club into declarer's hand or provide a sluff/ruff. Making four was a good result because several declarers relied on the club finesse and failed.

Note there was nothing particularly difficult about his hand. An inexperienced player loves to take finesses but the expert will look for ways to avoid them.

#4

If you're going to overbid, your declarer play must be good enough to support those aggressive bidding tendencies. Here's a hand where declarer didn't pay quite enough attention to the small cards.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

	S A1032				
Dlr	E	H 108			
		D A64			
Vul	E/W	C QJ93			
			West	North	East
S	KJ9	S Q654			Pass
H	QJ932	H 76			1C
D	J8	D Q9732	Pass	1S	Pass
C	A104	C 52	Pass	2NT	Pass
					3NT
	S 87		All		
	H AK5		Pass		
	H 4				
	D K105				
	C K876				

BIDDING: North decided his eleven high card points and club fit warranted an invitation to game. South had nothing extra, no long suit, and no fit with partner so he should have passed 2NT.

PLAY: West led the queen of hearts and South stopped to count his tricks. He saw 1 spade, 2 hearts, 2 diamonds, and (hopefully) 3 clubs, which left him one trick short. Hoping for a miracle, he won the first heart and knocked out the ace of clubs. West returned the heart jack and declarer, after failing to find a helpful diamond or spade holding in the opponents' hands, conceded down one. I'm sure you've noticed by now that if declarer had returned the five of hearts after winning the second heart, his four would be the ninth trick. It's fairly standard stuff to remember the aces and kings but this hand shows why it is so important to also keep track of the smaller cards.



May results:

Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – May 1 – 8 teams:

- 1st. Ann Farnsworth-Noprml, Jean Barnett-Bloomington,
Eunice Patton-Bloomington, Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 2nd. Margaret Hansell-Champaign, Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington,
Steve Babin-Normal, Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 3rd. Mary & John Cralley-Normal, Charlie Morton-Bloomington, Zack Freehill-Bloomington

Mike's Thursday open pairs – May 3 – 7 tables:

- 1st. (65.07%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (61.86%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
- 3rd. (57.37%) Ann & Art Adams - Bloomington
- 4th. (56.09%) Chris Biggs-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 5th. (53.27%) Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington & Laura Addison-Bloomington

Gayl West Duplicate – May 7 – 8 tables:

- 1-2. (55.56%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Stan Gutzman-Normal
 - 3rd. (53.17%) Dave Freehill-Bloomington & Walter Fox-Bloomington
 - 4th. (52.12%) Ivey Weaver-Bloomington & PHyllis Rahn-Dunlap
 - 5th. (51.59%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal
- East-West:
- 1st. (58.04%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
 - 2nd. (57.14%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Laura Addison-Bloomington
 - 3rd. (52.68%) Darryl Bremner-Clinton & Steve Volz-Bloomington
 - 4th. (51.79%) Joanne Glazebrook-Washington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only teams – May 7 – 5½ tables:

- 1st. (69.53%) Jerry Hinds-Morton & Jim Swanke-Morton
- 2nd, (60.15%) Wendy Anderson-Bloomington & Anne Garrett-Bloomington
- 3rd. (56.94%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington
- 4th. (54.69%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Fran Morton-Bloomington
- 5th. (50.69%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – May 8 – 8 teams:

- 1st. Carole Bardwell-Normal, Ray Dostal-Bloomington, Leonard Johnson-Bloomington,
Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 2nd. Chris & Kirk Biggs-Bloomington, Steve Babin-Normal, Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 3rd. Liz Zalar-Springfield, Georgia Heth-Morton, Larry Wilcox-Springfield, Ron Sholes-Springfield

Mike's Thursday open pairs – May 10 – 7½ tables:

- 1st. (69.76%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (65.39%) Ramesh Chaudhari-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 3rd. (59.89%) Ann & Art Adams - Bloomington
- 4th. (58.17%) Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington & Laura Addison-Bloomington
- 5th. (52.37%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal
- 6th. (52.23%) Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap & Alan Wienman-Morton
- 7th. (51.60%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Chris Biggs-Bloomington

Mike's Saturday open pairs – May 12 – 7½ tables:

- 1st. (64.10%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
- 2nd. (57.05%) Rea Jones-Champaign & Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign
- 3rd. (56.85%) Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Laura Addison-Bloomington
- 4th. (55.45%) Bob Smith-Normal & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 5th. (54.81%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 6th. (50.64%) Ann Farnsworth-Normal & Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington
- 7th. (50.00%) Judy & Ron Greek - Galesburg

Gayl West Duplicate – May 14 – 10½ tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (57.61%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 2nd. (57.00%) Eunice Viktor-Morton & Phil Kenney-Eureka
- 3rd. (56.58%) John Cralley-Normal & Martin Compton-Bloomington
- 4th. (55.14%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Laura Addison-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (55.09%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
- 2nd. (54.86%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.50%) Gail Moon-Bloomington & Alan Wienman-Morton
- 4th. (51.85%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights
- 5th. (51.62%) Ramesh Chaudhari-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 6th. (51.39%) Bess Fitch-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal
- 7th. (50.23%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Floyd Sherry-Eureka

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – May 14 – 4 tables:

- 1st. (63.49%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Linda Frankerberger-Bloomington
- 2nd. (60.32%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington
- 3rd. (56.35%) Doug Steele-Seymour & Michelle Tomlin-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.59%) Diane & Don Tomasino - Lake Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – May 15 – 7 teams:

- 1st. Maggie Stephens-Champaign, Praveen Jayschandran-Champaign,
Bill Lindemann,SR-Champaign, John Brandeberry-Champaign
- 2nd. Carole Bardwell-Normal, Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington, Ann Farnsworth, Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 3rd. Mary & John Cralley-Normal, Dave & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

Mike's Thursday open pairs – May 17 – 9 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (63.66%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Peg Deutsch-Bloomington
- 2nd. (56.02%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
- 3rd. (52.78%) Ramesh Chaudhari-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.00%) John Cralley-Normal & Martin Compton-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (63.19%) Darryl Bremner-Clinton & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 2nd. (56.48%) Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington & Laura Addison-Bloomington
- 3rd. (56.25%) Gail Moon-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 4th. (52.31%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Floyd Sherry-Eureka

Mike's Saturday open pairs – May 19 – 8 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (60.12%) Bob Smith-Normal & Fred Clark-Mahomet
- 2nd. (55.95%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 3rd. (54.17%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 4th. (53.27%) Gail & Jim Moon - Bloomington
- 5th. (51.19%) Walter Fox-Bloomington & Dave Freehill-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (56.25%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (53.57%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Phil Kenney-Eureka
- 3rd. (50.60%) Ann Farnsworth-Normal & Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington

Gayl West Duplicate – May 21 – 8½ tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (62.50%) Gail Moon-Bloomington & Joyce McEldowney-Dunlap
- 2-4. (53.57%) Bev Meginnes-Towanda & Henrietta Crain-Normal
Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (64.55%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap
- 2nd. (55.03%) Darryl Bremner-Clinton & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 3rd. (54.23%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 4th. (52.12%) Ramesh Chaudhari-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – May 21 – 4½ tables:

- 1st. (71.88%) Joe Krause-Bloomington & John Sheen-Downs
- 2nd. (63.54%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Fran Morton-Bloomington
- 3rd. (58.33%) Sue & Mike McGrarty - Normal
- 4th. (54.17%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal
- 5th. (51.04%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – May 22 – 2 teams:

- 1st. Bev Upp-Bloomington, Henrietta Crain-Normal, Bob Smith-Normal, Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

Mike's Thursday open pairs – May 24 – 4½ tables:

- 1st. (67.36%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 2nd. (59.91%) Bill Carley-Peoria & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.51%) Sue & Mike McGroaty - Normal
- 4th. (55.33%) Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington & Laura Addison-Bloomington
- 5th. (52.80%) Ann & Art Adams - Bloomington
- 6th. (51.24%) Ann Schimelpfenig-Bloomington & Jeanie Nord-Bloomington

Gayl West Duplicate – May 28 – 7½ tables:

- 1st. (63.46%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Jim Moon-Bloomington
- 2nd. (60.90%) Ann & Art Adams - Bloomington
- 3rd. (57.37%) Bess Fitch-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal
- 4th. (55.77%) Laura Addison-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 5th. (53.87%) Mary & John Cralley - Normal
- 6th. (53.85%) Chris Biggs-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 7th. (53.52%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap
- 8th. (51.92%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – May 29 – 6 teams:

- 1st. Jean Barnett-Bloomington, Laura Addison-Bloomington, Betty Capodice-Bloomington,
Jim Moon-Bloomington
- 2nd. Maggie Stephens-Champaign, Pat Carrington-Champaign,
Bill Lindemann,Sr-Champaign, John Brandeberry-Champaign
- 3rd. Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal, Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington, Steve Babin-Normal
- 4th. Carole Bardwell-Normal, Ray Dostal-Bloomington, Steve Wulfers-Normal, Randall Motchan-Bloomington

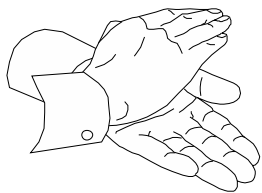
Mike's Thursday open pairs – May 31 – 8½ tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (61.90%) Darryl Bremner-Canton & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 2nd. (57.67%) Ann & Art Adams - Bloomington
- 3rd. (51.85%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal
- 4th. (51.32%) Esther Dunn-Bloomington & Bev Meginnis-Towanda
- 5th. (50.26%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Joanne Glazebrook-Washington

East-West:

- 1st. (61.01%) Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington & Laura Addison-Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.33%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Bill Carley-Peoria
- 3rd. (57.74%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 4-5. (52.98%) Jeanie Nord-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington



Congratulations to all winners!



Bloomington-Normal entries in the unit 208 2007 masterpoint races - updated 5/5/2007

Mini-McKenney (all masterpoints earned):

0-5 masterpoints:

5-20 masterpoints:

20-50 masterpoints:

50-100 masterpoints: Bev Upp #4 with 24.58,

100-200 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #3 with 34.21

200-300 masterpoints: Chris Biggs #2 with 40.71, Ray Dostal #5 with 17.65

300-500 masterpoints:

Carole Bardwell #4 with 37.93, Charlie Morton #5 with 31.01, Randall Motchan #10 with 24.32

500-1000 masterpoints: Steve Hawthorne #2 with 71.86, Jim Moon #6 with 50.60,

Zack Freehill #7 with 46.52, Eunice Patton #9 with 41.02

1000-2500 masterpoints:

2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #4 with 48.40

Ace of Clubs (masterpoints won only at club games):

0-5 masterpoints:

5-20 masterpoints:

20-50 masterpoints: Diane Tomasino #10 with 5.32

50-100 masterpoints:

100-200 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #5 with 11.44

200-300 masterpoints: Chris Biggs # with 20.55, Dave Freehill #6 with 10.96

300-500 masterpoints: Ruth Wettaw #9 with 15.19

500-1000 masterpoints: Steve Hawthorne #5 with 20.83, Zack Freehill #7 with 24.10, Jim Moon #10 with 22.26

1000-2500 masterpoints: Gail Moon #3 with 38.21, Laura Addison #7 with 25.52

2500-5000 masterpoints Betty Capodice #2 with 24.71



Tip of the month:

The Convention Card – part 13 of a 16-part series

This month: the sections titled “VS Opening Preempts Double is”.

It would be helpful to have a copy of the convention card as you read this tip.

Your opponents can open the bidding pre-emptive at the 2, 3, 4, or even the 5 level, attempting to make it difficult for you and your partner to communicate.

This section describes your agreement for using the call ‘double’ when the opponents pre-empt.

Is the use of double always for penalty or is double ever for takeout? If double is for takeout, check the box following the word ‘takeout’ and then write what bid will be the highest for takeout. Most players decide 4 hearts is the highest. If the opponents open 4 spades, double would be for penalty; then a 4 no trump bid would be for takeout.

If double is always for penalty, then check the box following ‘penalty’.

If you and your partner use some conventional bid for takeout, describe this agreement on the next line.

If you use the Lebensohl 2 no trump convention over the opponents weak 2 opener, then check the box on the next line.

For any other conventions used in this situation, describe these on the last line of this section.

Next month’s tip: The section titled “slam conventions”.



Bloomington-Normal new rank achievers – so far in 2007:

New junior masters:

New club masters:

New sectional masters: Joann Rouse

New regional masters: Walter Fox, Ann Schuyler, Art Adams, Bev Upp

New NABC masters: Peg Deutsch, Chris Biggs

New life masters:

New bronze life masters: Ruth Wettaw

New gold life masters:

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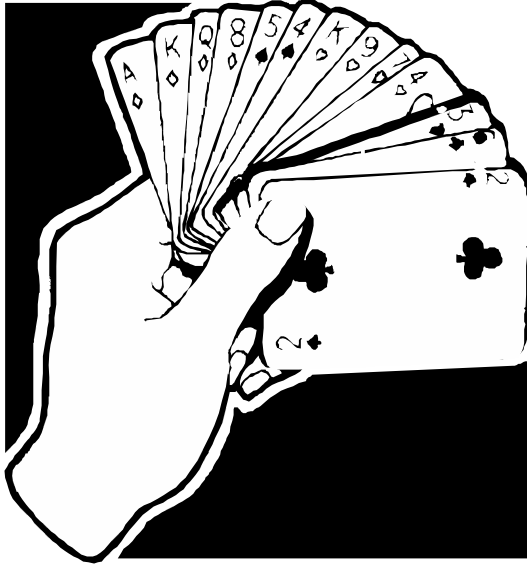
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2007/05/21	71.88%	Joe Krause & John Sheen
2007/03/01	72.76%	Betty Capodice & Steve Hawthorne
2007/01/08	70.96%	Roberta Weddig & Joe Krause
2006/10/23	70.00%	Linda Hanfland & Sarah Bourland
2006/09/14	71.39%	Zack Freehill & Steve Hawthorne
2006/09/04	70.63%	Gail & Jim Moon
2006/08/03	70.54%	Chris Biggs & Jean Barnett
2006/07/15	71.13%	Adrian Hutber & Dennis Fitton
2006/06/10	73.66%	Norinne & Dick Nelson
2006/06/08	71.67%	Marilyn Toubaux & Steve Babin
2006/04/08	72.22%	Fei Dong & Steve Hawthorne
2006/03/27	74.44%	Rich Spengler & Tom Sheagren
2006/02/23	78.13%	Linda Odette & Mike Tomlianovich

Upcoming tournaments:

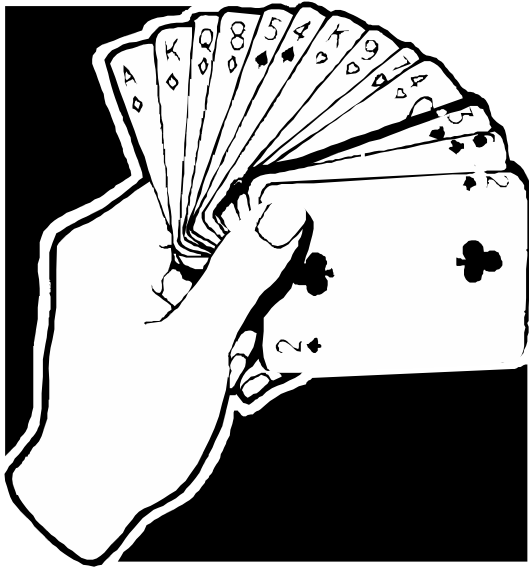


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