



# Bloomington-Normal Bridge Newsletter

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## April events:



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

**April 7 – open pairs                      April 14 – open pairs**

**April 21 – open pairs                      April 28 – open pairs**

**Contact Betty Capodice at 309-827-3318 for information or to arrange for a partner.**

**Mike's Bridge Club schedule:**

**Tuesday, April 1, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland**

**Thursday, April 3, 11:45AM – open pairs– Crossroads**

**Saturday, April 5, 11:45AM – open pairs– Westminster**

**Monday, April 7, 6:15PM - 99ers only pairs – Heartland**

**Tuesday, April 8, 6:15PM – open teams – Heartland**

**Thursday, April 10, 11:45AM - open pairs – Crossroads**

**Saturday, April 12, 11:45AM - open pairs – Westminster**

**Monday, April 14, 6:15PM –99ers only pairs – Heartland**

**Tuesday, April 15, 6:15PM –open pairs – Heartland**

**Thursday, April 17, 11:45AM –open pairs – Crossroads**

**Saturday, April 19, 11:45AM - open pairs – Westminster**

**Monday, April 21, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland**

**Tuesday, April 22, 6:15PM – open teams – Heartland**

**Thursday, April 24, 11:45AM – open pairs– Crossroads**

**Saturday, April 26, 11:45AM - open pairs – Westminster**

**Monday, April 28, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland**

**Tuesday, April 29, 6:15PM –open pairs – Heartland**

**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:**

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**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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1	2,932.55	Betty Capodice
2	2,532.50	Laura Addison
3	2,020.98	Steve Babin
4	1,561.44	Mike Tomlianovich
5	1,115.46	Steve Hawthorne
6	1,008.08	Eunice Patton
7	1,004.77	Hank Hoffman
8	965.94	Ivey Weaver
9	954.61	Zack Freehill
10	936.92	Jeanne Strand
11	790.49	Stan Gutzman
12	722.39	Glen Beaman
13	702.86	Don Strand
14	700.59	Jean Barnett
15	690.13	Henrietta Crain
16	647.89	Sam Katz
17	584.90	Martin Compton
18	541.80	Charlie Morton
19	538.48	Ruth Wettaw
20	511.22	Ann Farnsworth
21	510.41	Carole Bardwell
22	470.98	Randall Motchan
23	441.32	Bob Smith
24	355.26	Peg Deutsch
25	352.56	Chris Biggs

### Other players:

12,132.87	Dick Benson-LeRoy
9,553.83	Chris Benson-LeRoy
4,025.00	Norinne Nelson
3,598.87	Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap
3,063.05	Alan Wienman-Morton
2,502.87	Leonard Kaufman-Peoria
2,461.87	Ron Sholes-Springfield
2,377.40	Dick Nelson
2,237.38	Georgia Heth-Morton
2,066.32	Gail Moon
2,034.29	Kish Devaraj
1,995.10	Pat Carrington-Champaign
1,951.19	Liz Zalar-Springfield
1,831.22	Chuck Zalar-Springfield
1,730.77	Ray Russ-Henry
1,702.95	Leah Newell- Springfield
1,700.54	Joanne Glazebrook-Washington
1,651.30	Carole Sholes-Springfield
1,555.65	Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign
1,350.69	Paul Lindauer-Varna
1,321.01	Margaret Hansell-Champaign
1,279.80	John Burdon-Washington
1,224.73	Bobbie Straker-Pekin
1,174.61	Marilyn Stickel-Lacon
1,141.64	Tim Cull-Springfield
980.08	Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
906.76	Jim Moon
797.67	Donna Kaufman-Peoria
768.85	Floyd Sherry-Eureka
673.69	Bev Fast-Peoria
622.77	Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria
618.34	Eunice Viktor-Morton
608.75	Phil Kenney-Eureka
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#1

There is perhaps nothing more difficult in bridge than defense. A good defender will listen carefully to the auction and make assumptions as to the location of high cards. But even that may not be enough and sometimes a decision must be made at trick one. Take a look at poor East in this hand.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

	S 7				
Dlr E	H K74	West	North	East	South
	D AKQ54			1S	Pass
Vul N/	C AK98			Dbl	2S
S			Dbl	2S	Pass
S 82	S AKQ1065	Pass			
HQ10952	HA86		Dbl	Pass	3D
D 83	D J	Pass			
C 10542	C Q76		3S	Pass	3NT
	S J943	Pass			
	H J3	All			
	D 109762	Pass			
	C J3				

**BIDDING:** North really liked his hand but so did East. This meant there was very little left for the other two players. I was sitting South and after North's second takeout double, I reluctantly showed my diamond suit. But my partner wasn't done; his cue bid asked me to bid 3NT if I had a spade stopper so I took a deep breath and did so.

**PLAY:** West obediently led his partner's suit and the spotlight was now on East. He could see that I only had seven tricks: 5 diamonds and 2 clubs. He decided to cash this top three spades and exit with the ten of spades to wait on his tricks. I won the fourth spade discarding a heart, a diamond, and a club from dummy. The jack of spade was my eighth trick and I proceeded to run the diamonds. East was immediately under stress. In order to protect his queen of clubs, he was forced to discard his two remaining spades and then two hearts. Unfortunately for him, his partner discarded two clubs along with a heart. I read East's last four cards as the heart ace and Qxx of clubs. Hoping I was right, I led a low heart and East was end played. It didn't matter if he led a low club or the queen, the rest of the tricks were mine.

East had to make a decision early in the hand. If he thought his partner held good heart cards, he must switch to a heart. If his partner held the jack of clubs, the defense he finally chose would work. Note that he cannot play three rounds of spades to see his partner's discard because a heart shift then would give me my ninth trick. This was a difficult hand to defend and the heart shift would have worked. Of course, if his partner had not discarded two clubs, the line of defense he chose would have worked. East could defeat the hand by returning the queen of clubs. That blocks the club jack in my hand and West eventually will win the ten of clubs.

#2

Finding the right opening lead can be difficult but the auction is often a big help. But, as you will see with this hand, sometimes the defenders just don't listen.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

		<b>S AKQ3</b>				
Dlr	E	<b>H AJ652</b>	West	North	East	South
	N/	<b>D 74</b>			<b>Pass</b>	<b>1S</b>
Vul	S	<b>C K8</b>		<b>2H*</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>S 54</b>		<b>S 6</b>	<b>Pass</b>			
<b>H Q1094</b>		<b>H 873</b>		<b>3S</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>4C</b>
<b>D J10532</b>		<b>D AK9</b>	<b>Pass</b>			
<b>C 42</b>		<b>C J97653</b>		<b>4H</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>4S</b>
		<b>S J109872</b>	<b>Pass</b>			
		<b>H K</b>	<b>All</b>			
		<b>D Q86</b>	<b>Pass</b>			
		<b>C AQ10</b>				

\*Game Forcing

**BIDDING:** South's hand wasn't the greatest but it's one most of us would open. North immediately had visions of a spade slam and playing the 2/1 system, his heart bid created a game force. Their system uses mandatory cue bidding after the forcing raise so South showed his club control. But, when North failed to show a diamond control, South stopped in game.

**PLAY:** This was played in a local club game and none of the West players found a diamond lead. The declarers

were each able to discard a diamond from dummy on a club honor and make twelve tricks. One pair even bid and made slam. I don't know the bidding at each table but I would have thought at least one pair had an auction similar to the one above where the diamond weakness was painfully obvious to everyone at the table.

Could you and your partner stay out of slam with these cards? Or perhaps you should bid it and hope for the same defense.

#3

Bridge is a difficult game where even the experts make mistakes. Here is a hand where a defender didn't know when to leave well enough alone. Take a look.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

		<b>S K6</b>			
Dlr	N	<b>H 982</b>			
	N/	<b>D AQ984</b>			
Vul	S	<b>C K75</b>	West	North	East South
<b>S Q5432</b>		<b>S 1087</b>		<b>1D</b>	<b>Pass 1H</b>
<b>H J</b>		<b>H 53</b>		<b>1NT</b>	<b>Pass 6H</b>
<b>D 73</b>		<b>D KJ1052</b>	<b>Pass</b>		
<b>C QJ962</b>		<b>C A103</b>		<b>Pass</b>	<b>Dbl All</b>
		<b>S AJ9</b>	<b>Pass</b>		<b>Pass</b>
		<b>H AKQ10764</b>			
		<b>D 6</b>			
		<b>C 84</b>			

**BIDDING:** North-South were in the middle of a bad session so the kindest thing you can say about the auction is that South thought they needed a very good score. East doubled which conventionally asked his partner to lead dummy's first bid suit, diamonds. As you will see, that was a big mistake.

**PLAY:** West obediently led a diamond and declarer quickly realized the double was based on the diamond king and the club ace. Declarer won the diamond ace as East encouraged with the five. Declarer took note of the diamonds spots and saw a chance. At trick two he played the diamond queen and ruffed when East covered with the king. West followed with the trey and declarer read the opening lead to be from a doubleton diamond. Next South led the heart ace and followed with a heart to dummy. He then led the nine of diamonds covered and ruffed. Now he led to the king of spades to play the diamond eight. This was also covered and ruffed. Now it was a simple matter to ruff the third spade in dummy and play the good diamond four and discard a losing club. I'm sure you noted the East could not afford to signal encouragement with the five at trick one.

The irony of the hand is that East doubled for a diamond lead but if he just passed, West would probably have led the queen of clubs and the contract would quickly be defeated. Isn't this a great game!!

When declaring a hand it is important to develop your plan before playing to the first trick. If you don't, you might fail as this declarer did when she failed to make the percentage play.

**Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)**

		<b>S AKQ72</b>			
Dlr	N	<b>H 9</b>	West	North	East South
Vul	N/ S	<b>D J73</b> <b>C J642</b>		<b>1S</b>	<b>Pass 4NT</b>
<b>S 8543</b>		<b>S 106</b>		<b>5D</b>	<b>Pass 5NT</b>
<b>H Q1075</b>		<b>H J8632</b>	<b>Pass</b>		
<b>D K92</b>		<b>D 1086</b>		<b>6D</b>	<b>Pass 6NT</b>
<b>C 85</b>		<b>C Q97</b>	<b>Pass</b>		
		<b>s J9</b>	<b>All</b>		
		<b>H AK4</b>	<b>Pass</b>		
		<b>D AQ54</b>			
		<b>C AK103</b>			

**BIDDING:** As soon as North opened, South was determined to bid a slam. She used Blackwood to find one ace and one king in her partner's hand and then bid 6NT.

**PLAY:** West led a low heart and declarer counted ten tricks with potential for two more tricks in the minors. She won the heart and started on the spade suit. However, she hadn't stopped to develop a plan, including what to discard from her hand on the last three spades. Discarding a heart was easy but then she decided to discard a diamond and a club. Next she lead the jack of diamonds from dummy and that was her downfall. West won the diamond king and returned a heart so declarer had to lose a club trick.

A careful look at the problem at trick one would show that the diamond suit does present the best play but only if you lead from your hand toward dummy's jack. This play wins anytime the king is in the West hand and also if the suit divides 3-3. If this play fails, you still have time to try the club finesse. Note that if the jack of diamonds wins the trick, rather than rely on a 3-3 break, you will develop your twelfth trick in clubs.

Many hands offer so many options it's difficult to know which is best. But, it is always right to stop and think before you play to trick one.



# March results:

## Gayl West Duplicate – March 3 – 4 tables:

- 1st. (57.74%) Eunice Viktor-Morton & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 2nd. (56.55%) Laura Addison-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 3rd. (54.76%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 4th. (54.17%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 5th. (52.98%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

## Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – March 3 – 3 tables:

### North-South

- 1st. (70.00%) Beverly Poole-Bloomington & Jill Colledge-Bloomington

### East-West:

- 1st. (53.33%) Jon Gilpin-Normal & Jim dirks-Bloomington

## Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs – March 4 – 2 teams:

- 1st. Steve Wulfers-Normal, Randall Motchan-Bloomington, Tad Hofkin-Aurora, Steve Babin-Normal

## Mike's Thursday open pairs – March 6 – 4½ tables:

- 1st. (66.67%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (62.50%) Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington & Laura Addison-Bloomington
- 3rd. (56.25%) Eunice Viktor-Morton & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 4th. (52.08%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City

## Mike's Saturday open pairs – March 8 – 7 tables:

### North-South:

- 1st. (65.18%) Joanne Rouse-Bloomington & Babe Fullan-Bloomington
- 2nd. (54.76%) Bev Fast-Peoria & Batty Capodice-Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.87%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

### East-West:

- 1st. (58.33%) Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington & Ray Dostal-Bloomington
- 2nd. (56.25%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 3rd. (53.57%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 4th. (52.68%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Jean Barnett-Bloomington

## Gayl West Duplicate – March 10 – 7½ tables:

- 1st. (64.29%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (58.33%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Kish Devaraj,Atlanta,GA
- 3rd. (57.05%) Bess Fitch-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal
- 4th. (55.77%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
- 5-6. (53.20%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Walter Fox-Bloomington  
Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights
- 7th. (51.60%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Ivey Weaver-Bloomington

## Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – March 10 – 3 tables:

### North-South



**1st. (65.00%) Joy Szmaj-Bloomington & Jason Cannell-Bloomington**

**East-West:**

**1st. (61.67%) Sam Weiler-Bloomington 7 Dorothy Berg-Bloomington**

**2nd. (50.00%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal**

**Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – March 11 – 4 teams:**

**1st. Bev Upp-Bloomington, Henrietta Crain-Normal,**

**Ron Calabrese-Bloomington, Charlie Morton-Bloomington**

**2nd. Carole Bardwell-Normal, Steve Wulfers-Normal, Randall Motchan-Bloomington, Ray Dostal-Bloomington**

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – March 13 – 4 tables:**

**1st. (57.14%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington**

**2nd. (56.55%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Joanne Glazebrook-Washington**

**3rd. (55.95%) Eunice Viktor-Morton & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington**

**4th. (52.38%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal**

**5th, (51.79%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & John Burdon-Washington**

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – March 15 – 8 tables:**

**North-South:**

**1st. (62.80%) Liz & Chuck Zalar - Springfield**

**2nd. (56.85%) Tim Cull-Springfield & Thad Hanna-Springfield**

**Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Batty Capodice-Bloomington**

**4th. (53.27%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal**

**East-West:**

**1st. (60.12%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Laura Addison-Bloomington**

**2nd. (59.82%) Marilyn Stickel-Lacon & Ray Russ-Henry**

**3rd. (54.76%) Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Steve Babin-Normal**

**4th. (51.19%) Bev Meginnes-Towanda & Henrietta Crain-Normal**

**Gayl West Duplicate – March 17 – 7 tables:**

**North-South:**

**1st. (63.69%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington**

**2nd. (62.20%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal**

**3rd. (52.68%) Laura Addison-Bloomington & Margaret Hansell-Champaign**

**4th. (50.89%) Bev upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington**

**East-West:**

**1st. (57.14%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal**

**2nd. (54.17%) Anita carney-Bloomington & Ivey Weaver-Bloomington**

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – March 17 – 3½ tables:**

**1st. (63.89%) Barb Lysohir-Bloomington & Wendy Anderson-Bloomington**

**2nd. (59.72%) Joy Szmaj-Bloomington & Jason Cannell-Bloomington**

**3rd. (55.56%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington**

**4th. (51.39%) Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa & Ann Schimelpfenig-Bloomington**

**Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs – March 18 – 4 tables:**

**1st. (56.55%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Randall motchan-Bloomington**

**2nd. (55.95%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal**

**3rd. (52.98%) Dennis Moll-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington**

**4-5. (52.38%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal**

**Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington**

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – March 20 – 4½ tables:**

**1st. (57.64%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington**

**2nd. (55.56%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington**

**3rd. (54.86%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington**

**4-5. (54.17%) Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington & Laura Addison-Bloomington  
Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City**

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – March 22 – 8 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (58.63%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria**
- 2nd. (55.06%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington**
- 3rd. (52.98%) Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal**
- 4th. (51.49%) Mary Stecher-Peoria & Bill Bulfer-East Peoria**

**East-West:**

- 1st. (59.82%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington**
- 2nd. (59.23%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Laura Addison-Bloomington**
- 3rd. (53.57%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City**
- 4th. (50.60%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington**

**Gayl West Duplicate – March 24 – 8 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (60.42%) Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap**
- 2nd. (57.74%) Ivey Weaver-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington**
- 3rd. (52.68%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal**
- 4th. (51.19%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington**

**East-West:**

- 1st. (68.45%) Laura Addison-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal**
- 2nd. (61.61%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City**

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – March 24 – 3 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1-2. (55.00%) Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa & Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington  
Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal**

**East-West:**

- 1st. (58.33%) Anne Garrett-Bloomington & Wendy Anderson-Bloomington**

**Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – March 25 – 4 teams:**

- 1st. Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington, Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington,  
Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington, Steve Babin-Normal**
- 2nd. Carole Bardwell-Normal, Steve Wulfers-Normal,  
Randall Motchan-Bloomington, Bill Lindemann,Sr-Champaign**

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – March 27 – 5½ tables:**

- 1st. (58.33%) Ann Schimelpfenig-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington**
- 2nd. (56.77%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington**
- 3rd. (56.25%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal**
- 4th. (54.69%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Alan Wienman-Morton**
- 5th. (53.65%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria**
- 6th. (52.78%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal**

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – March 29 – 11 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (63.19%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington**
- 2nd. (56.71%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington**
- 3rd. (53.94%) Mary Stecher-Peoria & Bill Bulfer-East Peoria  
Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington**
- 4th. (53.47%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal**
- 5th. (52.55%) Lowell Brown-Springfield & Thad Hanna-Springfield**

**East-West:**

- 1st. (62.50%) Chuck Young-Bloomington & Pat Moos-Bloomington
- 2nd. (59.26%) Sarah Bourland-Normal & Peg Deutsch-Bloomington
- 3-4. (54.86%) Sallie Boge-Bloomington & Ann Schuyler-Bloomington  
Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Steve Babin-Normal
- 5th. (54.63%) Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap & Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 6th. (51.62%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City

**Gayl West Duplicate – March 31 – 7 tables:**

**North-South:**

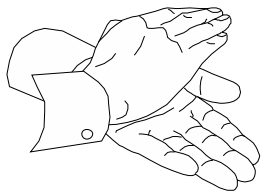
- 1st. (57.44%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 2nd. (56.55%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Joanne Glazebrook-Washington
- 3rd. (50.00%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

**East-West:**

- 1st. (55.06%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
- 2nd. (53.27%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Ivey Weaver-Bloomington
- 3rd. (51.19%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Floyd Sherry-Eureka

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – March 31 – 4½ tables:**

- 1st. (63.54%) Barbara Grissinger-Bloomington & Jim Dirks-Bloomington
- 2nd. (59.38%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal
- 3rd. (58.33%) Cathy Albert-Normal & Jon Gilpin-Normal
- 4th. (54.17%) Wendy Anderson-Bloomington & Anne Garrett-Bloomington
- 5th. (51.04%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa
- 6th. (50.00%) Joy Szmaj-Bloomington & Jason Cannell-Bloomington



**Congratulations to all winners!**



## **Bloomington-Normal entries in the unit 208 2008 masterpoint races - updated 3/4/2008 -**

### **Mini-McKenney (all masterpoints earned):**

**0-5 masterpoints: Jason Cannell #4 with 1.84**

**5-20 masterpoints: Roberta Weddig #10 with 1.60**

**20-50 masterpoints: Anne Garrett #6 with 4.58**

**50-100 masterpoints:**

**100-200 masterpoints: Bev Upp #1 with 29.49, Kirk Biggs #9 with 10.12**

**200-300 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #1 with 40.09, Dennis Moll #3 with 25.24, Dave Freehill #10 with 10.61**

**300-500 masterpoints: Carole Bardwell #2 with 18.83, Chris Biggs #9 with 10.12**

**500-1000 masterpoints: Zack Freehill #2 with 38.53, Charlie Morton #4 with 36.11, Stan Gutzman #6 with 26.51**

**1000-2500 masterpoints: Steve Babin #6 with 23.12**

**2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #6 with 17.53, Laura Addison #10 with 5.38**

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

**0-5 masterpoints: Jason Cannell #7 with .71**

**5-20 masterpoints: Roberta Weddig #5 with 1.60**

**20-50 masterpoints: Diane & Don Tomasino #s 4&5 with 4.50, Anne Garrett #9 with 2.96**

**50-100 masterpoints: John Sheen #9 with 2.96**

**100-200 masterpoints: Kirk Biggs #4 with 9.60**

**200-300 masterpoints: Dennis Moll #5 with 5.37, Ann Schuyler #9 with 4.91**

**300-500 masterpoints: Chris Biggs #2 with 9.60**

**500-1000 masterpoints: Zack Freehill #2 with 10.58, Stan Gutzman #4 with 8.68,**

**Hank Hoffman #5 with 8.45, Charlie Morton #10 with 7.47**

**1000-2500 masterpoints: Steve Babin #4 with 11.83**

**2500-5000 masterpoints Laura Addison #4 with 5.03, Betty Capodice #5 with 5.01**



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<b>2008/03/03</b>	<b>70.00%</b>	<b>Beverly Poole &amp; Jill Colledge</b>
<b>2008/01/26</b>	<b>71.73%</b>	<b>Eunice Patton &amp; Betty Capodice</b>
<b>2008/01/26</b>	<b>70.54%</b>	<b>Ann Schuyler &amp; Phyllis Rahn</b>
<b>2008/01/21</b>	<b>70.04%</b>	<b>Kathy Enlund &amp; Wendy Anderson</b>
<b>2008/01/14</b>	<b>72.22%</b>	<b>Roberta Weddig &amp; Joe Krause</b>
<b>2007/12/06</b>	<b>70.37%</b>	<b>Hank Hoffman &amp; Dewey Gronau</b>
<b>2007/12/01</b>	<b>76.04%</b>	<b>Betty Capodice &amp; Jim Moon</b>
<b>2007/11/15</b>	<b>70.74%</b>	<b>Betty Capodice &amp; Mike Tomlianovich</b>
<b>2007/11/12</b>	<b>70.83%</b>	<b>Barbara Lysohir &amp; Michelle Tomlin</b>
<b>2007/10/25</b>	<b>70.83%</b>	<b>Margaret Hansell &amp; Stan Gutzman</b>
<b>2007/09/20</b>	<b>70.83%</b>	<b>Betty Capodice &amp; Steve Hawthorne</b>
<b>2007/08/27</b>	<b>72.83%</b>	<b>Tanya &amp; Al Colman</b>
<b>2007/08/11</b>	<b>73.22%</b>	<b>Hank Hoffman &amp; Steve Babin</b>
<b>2007/07/12</b>	<b>71.15%</b>	<b>Hank Hoffman &amp; Dewey Gronau</b>
<b>2007/05/21</b>	<b>71.88%</b>	<b>Joe Krause &amp; John Sheen</b>
<b>2007/03/01</b>	<b>72.76%</b>	<b>Betty Capodice &amp; Steve Hawthorne</b>
<b>2007/01/08</b>	<b>70.96%</b>	<b>Roberta Weddig &amp; Joe Krause</b>
<b>2006/10/23</b>	<b>70.00%</b>	<b>Linda Hanfland &amp; Sarah Bourland</b>
<b>2006/09/14</b>	<b>71.39%</b>	<b>Zack Freehill &amp; Steve Hawthorne</b>
<b>2006/09/04</b>	<b>70.63%</b>	<b>Gail &amp; Jim Moon</b>
<b>2006/08/03</b>	<b>70.54%</b>	<b>Chris Biggs &amp; Jean Barnett</b>
<b>2006/07/15</b>	<b>71.13%</b>	<b>Adrian Hutber &amp; Dennis Fitton</b>
<b>2006/06/10</b>	<b>73.66%</b>	<b>Norinne &amp; Dick Nelson</b>
<b>2006/06/08</b>	<b>71.67%</b>	<b>Marilyn Toubeaux &amp; Steve Babin</b>
<b>2006/04/08</b>	<b>72.22%</b>	<b>Fei Dong &amp; Steve Hawthorne</b>
<b>2006/03/27</b>	<b>74.44%</b>	<b>Rich Spengler &amp; Tom Sheagren</b>
<b>2006/02/23</b>	<b>78.13%</b>	<b>Linda Odette &amp; Mike Tomlianovich</b>

## **Bloomington-Normal new rank achievers – 2007-8 only:**

**New junior masters: Sam Weiler**

**New club masters:**

**New sectional masters: Joann Rouse, Darryl Bremner, John Sheen**

**New regional masters: Walter Fox, Ann Schuyler, Art Adams, Bev Upp, Ramesh Chaudhuri, Kirk Biggs**

**New NABC masters: Peg Deutsch, Chris Biggs, Dennis Moll, Ann Schuyler**

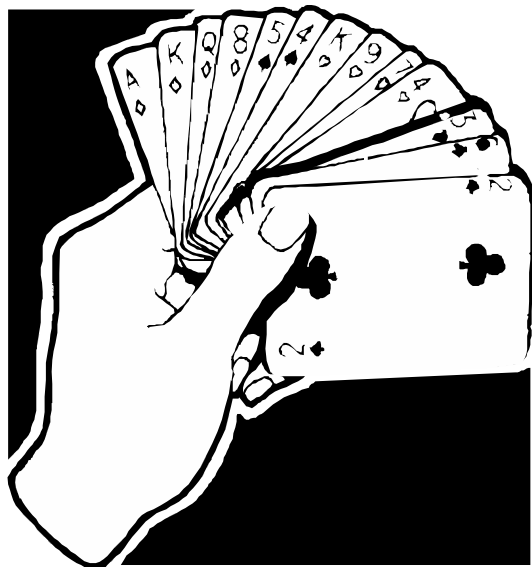
**New life masters: Randall Motchan, Sam Katz**

**New bronze life masters: Ruth Wettaw, Ann Farnsworth, Charlie Morton, Sam Katz, Carole Bardwell**

**New silver life masters: Steve Hawthorne, Eunice Patton, Hank Hoffman**

**New gold life masters: Laura Addison**

## **Upcoming tournaments:**



**District 8 Grand National Teams  
May 3-4, 2008 – Springfield**

