



Bloomington-Normal Bridge Newsletter

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July events:



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

July 7 – open pairs

July 14 – open pairs

July 21 – open pairs

July 28 – NAP qualifier open pairs

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

Mike's Bridge Club schedule:

Tuesday, July 1, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, July 3, 11:45AM – open pairs – Crossroads

Saturday, July 5, 11:45AM – open pairs – location TBA

Monday, July 7, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, July 8, 6:15PM – open teams – Heartland

Thursday, July 10, 11:45AM – open pairs – Crossroads

Saturday, July 12, NO GAME – tournament in Downs

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

Tuesday, July 15, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, July 17, 11:45AM – open pairs – Crossroads

Saturday, July 19, 11:45AM – open pairs – location TBA

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

Tuesday, July 22, 6:15PM – open teams – Heartland

Thursday, July 24, 11:45AM – open pairs – Crossroads

Saturday, July 26, 11:45AM – NAP qualifier open pairs – location TBA

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

Tuesday, July 29, 6:15PM – NAP qualifier open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, July 31, 11:45AM – NAP qualifier open pairs – Crossroads

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!



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- 21 513.10 Ann Farnsworth
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Other players:

- 12,276.54 Dick Benson-LeRoy
- 9,719.70 Chris Benson-LeRoy
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- 2,513.35 Leonard Kaufman-Peoria
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- 2,038.66 Kish Devaraj
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- 1,991.61 Liz Zalar-Springfield
- 1,880.48 Chuck Zalar-Springfield
- 1,795.48 Leah Newell- Springfield
- 1,765.75 Ray Russ-Henry
- 1,730.14 Joanne Glazebrook-Washington
- 1,686.26 Carole Sholes-Springfield
- 1,612.23 Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign
- 1,374.31 Margaret Hansell-Champaign
- 1,361.04 Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 1,316.80 John Burdon-Washington
- 1,253.40 Bobbie Straker-Pekin
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- 1,151.34 Tim Cull-Springfield
- 1,025.60 Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
- 915.57 Jim Moon
- 809.71 Donna Kaufman-Peoria
- 774.42 Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 700.68 Bill Lindemann,Sr-Champaign
- 679.86 Bev Fast-Peoria
- 636.09 Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria
- 620.22 Eunice Viktor-Morton
- 616.28 Phil Kenney-Eureka
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#1

To defend a hand properly it's important that you and your partner have sound signaling methods. However, there are times when it's best to remain silent and allow declarer to go wrong. Take a look at this hand.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

	S 973				
	H KQ108				
Dlr E	D 3				
Vul E/W	C AQJ62	West	North	East	South
S AK62				Pass	1D
H J9654	S Q54				
D 62	H 7		1H	Pass	1NT
C 74	D J10984	Pass			
	C K953		3NT	All	
	S J108	Pass		Pass	
	H A32				
	D AKQ75				
	C 108				

BIDDING: North-South had a routine auction to 3NT.

PLAY: Knowing there were at least four hearts in dummy, West led a low spade. East won the queen and the defenders quickly had the first four tricks. On the last spade, East couldn't resist discarding the nine of clubs and West promptly shifted to that suit. Declarer also noticed the discard and decided to believe it. South could count eight tricks if they heart suit behaved and saw a possible squeeze position if East held long diamonds. So declarer rose with the ace of clubs and followed with the king and ace of hearts. When East showed out on the second round, it was easy to finesse West for the jack of hearts. On the fourth heart, East had a real problem; he had to come to four cards and couldn't keep a diamond guard plus the club king. No matter what he discarded, South had his ninth trick.

With no other information, declarer would probably have taken the losing club finesse so East should have discarded a low diamond on the last spade. East could see that declarer only had eight tricks (4 hearts, 3 diamonds, and 1 club) so he had no reason to tell the world he held the club king.

#2

This hand demonstrates that sometimes you just have to pass and take your plus score. You may want to double the opponents, but you have to remember your partner is across the table.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

	S 10653				
	H 1076				
Dlr E	D 1043	West	North	East	South
Vul E/W	C 854			Pass	1S
S AK	S 2		3S*	Pass	4S
H KQ85	H J932	DBL			
D AK8	D QJ7652		Pass	5D	
C J1072	C 63	DBL			DBL
	S QJ9874	All			
	H A4	Pass			
	D 9				
	C AKQ9				

***Preemptive**

BIDDING: Holding a powerful hand, West made a takeout double of South's opening bid. Taking advantage of the favorable vulnerability, North made a weak jump raise. South bid game hoping to make it if North held a spade honor plus he suspected E/W might have a game. West couldn't stand it and doubled again hoping to defend. However, East correctly read this bid as another takeout double and bid her diamond suit. South doubled expecting to win three top tricks.

PLAY: South quickly cashed two clubs and a heart to defeat the contract. In an auction like this, West must realize his second double is also for takeout. It would be difficult to pass and defend but it was his last chance for a plus score. West must recognize that the ace/king of the opponents' spade suit would be better used in defense.

#3

One of the most expensive losses in a team game is a double game swing. Yes, that means your opponents bid and made game at both tables. Take a look.

Scoring: IMPs (Teams)

		S AJ87			
		H 2			
Dlr W		D QJ9654			
Vul E/W		C K6			
S K109643	S		West	North	East
H QJ105	H A9763	1S		2D	DBL*
D 3	D 1072			3NT	All
C A2	C QJ987	Pass			Pass
	S Q52				
	H K84				
	D AK8				
	C 10543				

*Negative double

BIDDING: Everyone bid a lot on this hand. After overcalling, North continued on to game when South invited.

PLAY: West led the queen of hearts ducked to South's king. Declarer took the spade finesse and soon had nine tricks: 2 spades, 1 heart, and six diamonds. N/S scored +400 for their game and were pleasantly surprised when they compared scores with their partners. At the other table, E/W bid and made four hearts for +620. Their total score of 1020 was worth 14 IMPs and allowed them to win the match.

It's not that anyone did anything terribly wrong but West might have bid more aggressively after his partner showed a heart suit. But, with unfavorable vulnerability, perhaps West felt he had bid enough with this ten high card points.

#4

The successful declarer will always look for ways to avoid taking a finesse. The following hand demonstrates how important it is to read the opponents' cards and play accordingly.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

	S AK2				
Dlr E	H A5				
Vul E/W	D AKJ6				
	C QJ73				
S		S Q7	West	North	East South
\HKQ762		H 10943			Pass 4S
D 109542		D Q7		6S	All
C A108		C 96452	Pass		Pass
	S J10986543				
	H J8				
	D 83				
	C K				

BIDDING: South had a weak suit but it was eight long so he preempted at the four-level. North simply bid when he hoped they could make.

PLAY: West led the king of hearts hoping to score a trick in that suit along with his ace of clubs. Declarer was disappointed to receive the only lead to give him any trouble. He won the ace and studied the problem. It looked like he would have to rely on the diamond queen being in the West hand. However, when he drew trumps, West discarded the club ten telling everyone at the table that he held the ace. Declarer then realized he didn't need the diamond finesse. He ran all of his trumps coming down to a four card ending. Since West had to keep the ace of club along with the queen of hearts, he could only keep two diamonds. Declarer next played the top two diamonds and was rewarded when the queen came down in the East hand. The losing heart and club were deposited on the jack and six of diamonds as North-South made their slam with an overtrick.

Obviously, those who relied on the diamond finesse were not so happy.



May results:

Gayl West Duplicate – June 2 – 8 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (59.33%) Ivey Weaver-Bloomington & Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap
- 2nd. (57.44%) Joanne Glazebrook-Washington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.38%) Henrietta Crain-Normal & Walter Fox-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.89%) Darryl Bremner-Clinton & Phil Kenney-Eureka

East-West:

- 1st. (66.07%) Chris & Kirk Biggs - Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.74%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.27%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 4th. (52.08%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – June 2 – 7 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (71.11%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal
- 2nd. (57.22%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington
- 3rd. (50.00%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Fran Morton-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (65.56%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa
- 2nd. (56.67%) Fran & Lynn Devore - Bloomington
- 3rd. (54.44%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington
- 4th. (52.22%) Wendy Anderson-Bloomington & Anne Garrett-Bloomington
- 5th. (51.67%) Stevie & Roger Joslin - Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs – June 3 – 2½ tables:

- 1st. (77.5%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.5%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (50.0%) Jason Cannell-Bloomington & Bob Smith-Normal

Mike's Thursday open pairs – June 5 – 4 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (60.71%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal
- 2nd. (52.38%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (58.93%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 2nd. (51.79%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

Mike's Saturday open pairs – June 7 – 11½ tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (57.55%) Leah Newell-Springfield & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (57.29%) Darryl Bremner-Clinton & Phil Kenney-Eureka
- 3rd. (56.51%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

- 4th. (53.38%) Patty & Rodge Paul - Bloomington
- 5th. (53.13%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
- 6th. (53.01%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Bev Megennes-Towanda
- 7th. (52.78%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Jeanie Nord-Bloomington
- 8th. (52.34%) Liz & Chuck Zalar - Springfield

East-West:

- 1st. (65.51%) Chuck Young-Peoria & Pat Moos-Bloomington
- 2nd. (59.95%) Madhu Viswanathan-Champaign & Kris Maillacheruvu-Peoria
- 3rd. (58.10%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights
- 4th. (57.64%) Lynne Feldman-Champaign & Chris Benson-LeRoy
- 5th. (55.32%) Carole & Ron Sholes - Springfield
- 6th. (50.23%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington

Gayl West Duplicate – June 9 – 9½ tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (62.96%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Phil Kenney-Eureka
- 2nd. (56.25%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 3rd. (55.09%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 4th. (52.55%) Laura Addison-Bloomington & Martin Compton-Bloomington
- 5th. (51.16%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 6th. (50.93%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Bev Megennes-Towanda

East-West:

- 1st. (58.07%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 2nd. (56.77%) Ann Farnsworth-Normal & Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington
- 3rd. (56.25%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights
- 4th. (52.87%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 5th. (50.23%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – June 9 – 7 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (56.11%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington
- 2nd. (55.00%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal
- 3rd. (53.89%) Barbara Grissinger-Bloomington & Jim Dirks-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.67%) Linda Frankeberger-Bloomington & Jason Cannell-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (57.22%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa
- 2nd. (54.44%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Fran Morton-Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.89%) Carol & Marv Bower - Bloomington
- 4th. (51.67%) Diane & Don Tomasino - Lake Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – June 10 – 4 teams:

- 1st. Mary & John Cralley-Normal, Dave & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 2nd. Jeanne & Don Strand-Normal, Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington, Steve Babin-Normal

Mike's Thursday open pairs – June 12 – 7½ tables:

- 1st. (61.86%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Joanne Glazebrook-Washington
- 2nd. (56.55%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
- 3rd. (55.13%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Steve Babin-Normal
- 4-5. (52.89%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Joyce McEldowney-Dunlap
- 6th. (51.60%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Darryl Bremner-Clinton
- 7th. (51.28%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 8th. (50.64%) Joe Krause-Bloomington & John Sheen-Downs
- 9th. (50.32%) Linda Mitchell-Cambridge,ON,CA & Paul Lindauer-Varna

Mike's Saturday open pairs – June 14 – 9 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (56.25%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 2nd. (54.63%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal
- 3rd. (51.85%) Bob Smith-Normal & Martin Compton-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.62%) Linda Mitchell-Cambridge,ON,CA & Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 5th. (50.46%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (61.34%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
- 2nd. (57.41%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.94%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Steve Babin-Normal
- 4th. (52.78%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 5th. (52.55%) Larry Wilcox-Springfield & Chuck Zalar-Springfield

Gayl West Duplicate – June 16 – 8½ tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (61.31%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 2nd. (54.47%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 3rd. (54.17%) Ann Schimempfenig-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 4th. (52.98%) Bev Meginnes-Towanda & Henrietta Crain-Normal
- 5th. (50.30%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Walter Fox-Bloomington
- 6th. (50.00%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Floyd Sherry-Eureka

East-West:

- 1st. (57.67%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 2nd. (54.23%) Ann Farnsworth-Normal & Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.17%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
- 4th. (51.59%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal
- 5th. (51.06%) Darryl Bremner-Clinton & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 6th. (50.79%) Stevie & Roger Joslin-Bloomington

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – June 16 – 6½ tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (55.07%) Fran Morton-Bloomington & Joe Krause-Bloomington
- 2nd. (53.33%) Linda Frankeberger-Bloomington & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington
- 3rd. (51.33%) Barbara Grissinger-Bloomington & Jim Dirks-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (59.11%) Wendy Anderson-Bloomington & Anne Garrett-Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.67%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.22%) Joy Szmaj-Bloomington & Jason Cannell-Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs – June 17 – 2½ tables:

- 1st. (62.5%) Ann Farnsworth-Normal & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 2-3. (50.0%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
Carole Bardwell-Normal & Betty Capodice-Bloomington

Mike's Thursday open pairs – June 19 – 6 tables:

- 1st. (62.96%) Chris Biggs-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 2nd. (62.22%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (59.26%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 4th. (53.33%) Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 5th. (52.59%) Darryl Bremner-Clinton & Phil Kenney-Eureka

Mike's Saturday open pairs – June 21 – 8 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (58.63%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.74%) Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (52.98%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.89%) Melissa & Dennis Fitton - Sidney

East-West:

- 1st. (61.01%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (55.65%) Georgia Heth-Morton & Bob Sievers-Champaign
- 3rd. (53.87%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 4th. (53.57%) Laura Addison-Bloomington & Ray Russ-Henry

Gayl West Duplicate – June 23 – 9 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (59.03%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 2nd. (58.80%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.55%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.69%) Laura Addison-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal

East-West:

- 1st. (62.66%) Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap & Mick McGuire
- 2nd. (57.87%) Chris Biggs-Bloomington & Bobbie Straker-Pekin
- 3rd. (51.62%) Becky Lagouros-Peoria Heights & Ann Schuyler-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.69%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – June 23 – 7 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (62.22%) Stevie & Roger Joslin - Bloomington
- 2nd. (54.44%) Barbara Grissinger-Bloomington & Jim Dirks-Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.22%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa

East-West:

- 1st. (63.33%) Diane & Don Tomasino - Lake Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.22%) Joy Szmaj-Bloomington & Jason Cannell-Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.56%) Elaine Cousins-Bloomington & Steve Green-Goodfield
- 4th. (50.00%) Carol Bower-Bloomington & Jon Gilpin-Normal

Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – June 24 – 2 teams:

- 1st. Ray Dostal-Bloomington, Randall Motchan-Bloomington, Charlie Morton-Bloomington, Stan Gutzman-Normal

Mike's Thursday open pairs – June 26 – 6 tables:

- 1st. (65.93%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 2nd. (58.89%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
- 3rd. (54.44%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
- 4th. (53.70%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 5th. (51.85%) Steve Babin-Normal & Ray Russ-Henry
- 6th. (50.74%) Harber Hall-Bloomington & Bob Smith-Normal
- 7th. (50.37%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal

Mike's Saturday open pairs – June 28 – 9 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (60.42%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Laura Addison-Bloomington
- 2nd. (60.19%) Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
- 3rd. (54.86%) Donna Kaufman-Peoria & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 4th. (53.24%) Ann & Art Adams - Bloomington
- 5th. (51.85%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 6th. (51.16%) Liz & Chuck Zalar - Springfield

East-West:

- 1st. (63.43%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 2nd. (59.49%) Lynne Feldman-Champaign & Chris Benson-LeRoy
- 3rd. (51.85%) Bev Meginnes-Towanda & Henrietta Crain-Normal
- 4th. (51.62%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 5th. (51.39%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 6th. (50.00%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Steve Babin-Normal

Gayl West Duplicate – June 30 – 10½ tables:

North-South:

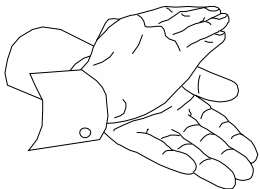
- 1st. (61.52%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap
- 2nd. (60.08%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Joanne Glazebrook-Washington
- 3rd. (55.97%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.44%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Walter Fox-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (59.72%) Mary & John Cralley - Normal
- 2nd. (59.26%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 3rd. (57.18%) Jeanne Strand-Normal & Ray Russ-Henry
- 4th. (53.70%) Dennis Moll-Bloomington & Phil Kenney-Eureka
- 5th. (51.85%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Bev Fast-Peoria

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – June 30 – 7½ tables:

- 1st. (68.75%) Wendy Anderson-Bloomington & Anne Garrett-Bloomington
- 2nd. (61.98%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal
- 3rd. (56.77%) Ron Calabrese-Bloomington & Jim Dirks-Bloomington
- 4th. (54.17%) Elaine Cousins-Bloomington & Steve Green-Goodfield
- 5-6. (52.60%) Mary Houska-Normal & Linda Frankeberger-Bloomington
Diane & Don Tomasino - Lake Bloomington
- 7th. (51.39%) Fran & Lynn Devore - Bloomington
- 8th. (51.05%) Stevie & Roger Joslin - Bloomington
- 9-11. (50.46%) Beverly Pabst-Normal & Sam Weiler-Bloomington
Joy Szmaj-Bloomington & Jason Cannell-Bloomington
Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington



Congratulations to all winners!



The Twin City Summer Sectional Welcomes You!

Sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League

When: July 11-13, 2008

Where: Tri-Valley Middle School, Downs, IL
(north of I74 @ exit 142 to US 150 & E. Washington Street)

Sessions Format:

- Friday afternoon stratified open pairs - 1:00pm
- Friday evening 99ers only pairs - 7:00pm (if attendance warrants)
- Friday evening stratified open pairs - 7:00pm
- Saturday afternoon 99ers only pairs - 1:00pm (if attendance warrants)
- Saturday afternoon & evening 2-session stratified open pairs - 1:00pm & 7:00pm
(single session entries welcome!)
- Saturday evening 99ers only pairs - 7:00pm (if attendance warrants)
- Sunday stratified open swiss teams double session playthrough -10:30am (meal included with entry)
(single session side games if attendance warrants)

Complimentary coffee and snacks

Entry fees:

- \$8 per session per person(Friday & Saturday)
- \$84 per team (Sunday) - meal included
- \$1 additional per session for non & unpaid ACBL members

Stratification: A:open; B<1500; C<NLM under 500

Tournament manager: Dennis Moll,
phone: 309-663-4719, email: dennismoll@verizon.net

Partners: Mike Tomlianovich
phone: 309-825-5823, email: mjtomlia@gmail.com

Hospitality: Ann Schuyler

Director-in-charge: Peter Wilke

PLEASE NOTE: Due to state law which prohibits smoking in a school building or anywhere on school grounds, this will be a non-smoking event.

Bloomington-Normal entries in the unit 208 2008 masterpoint races - updated 6/6/2008 -

Mini-McKenney (all masterpoints earned):

0-5 masterpoints: Jason Cannell #3 with 4.61

5-20 masterpoints: Roberta Weddig #8 with 3.10

20-50 masterpoints:

50-100 masterpoints:,

100-200 masterpoints: Bev Upp #1 with 56.80

**200-300 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #3 with 63.84, Dennis Moll #4 with 38.61,
Bret Van Fleet #5 with 36.85, Dave Freehill #10 with 30.08**

300-500 masterpoints: Peg Deutsch #2 with 43.56, Randall Motchan #7 with 43.30

500-1000 masterpoints:

Zack Freehill #3 with 97.12, Stan Gutzman #6 with 60.44, Charlie Morton #10 with 57.44

1000-2500 masterpoints: Steve Hawthorne #2 with 120.88, Steve Babin #6 with 68.81

2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #7 with 47.27, Laura Addison #10 with 23.89

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

0-5 masterpoints: Jason Cannell #3 with 3.48

5-20 masterpoints: Roberta Weddig #6 with 3.10

20-50 masterpoints: Diane & Don Tomasino #s 10 & 11 with 9.28

50-100 masterpoints:

100-200 masterpoints: Bev Upp #3 with 24.32

200-300 masterpoints: Dennis Moll #3 with 14.07, Ann Schuyler #4 with 13.49

300-500 masterpoints:

500-1000 masterpoints: Zack Freehill #1 with 33.69, Hank Hoffman #3 with 31.66, Stan Gutzman #5 with 29.49

1000-2500 masterpoints: Steve Babin #4 with 38.25

2500-5000 masterpoints Laura Addison #3 with 23.54, Betty Capodice #4 with 20.38



Remember: All Bloomington-Normal duplicate events adhere to the ACBL's zero tolerance for unacceptable behavior. Do NOT let this person's conduct rub off on you!!

Bloomington-Normal 70% club – years 2006-2008 only
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2008/06/03	77.50%	Dave & Zack Freehill
2008/06/02	71.11%	Barbara Schaad & Sarah Bourland
2008/03/03	70.00%	Beverly Poole & Jill Colledge
2008/01/26	71.73%	Eunice Patton & Betty Capodice
2008/01/26	70.54%	Ann Schuyler & Phyllis Rahn
2008/01/21	70.04%	Kathy Enlund & Wendy Anderson
2008/01/14	72.22%	Roberta Weddig & Joe Krause
2007/12/06	70.37%	Hank Hoffman & Dewey Gronau
2007/12/01	76.04%	Betty Capodice & Jim Moon
2007/11/15	70.74%	Betty Capodice & Mike Tomlianovich
2007/11/12	70.83%	Barbara Lysohir & Michelle Tomlin
2007/10/25	70.83%	Margaret Hansell & Stan Gutzman
2007/09/20	70.83%	Betty Capodice & Steve Hawthorne
2007/08/27	72.83%	Tanya & Al Colman
2007/08/11	73.22%	Hank Hoffman & Steve Babin
2007/07/12	71.15%	Hank Hoffman & Dewey Gronau
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 Toubeaux & 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

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

New junior masters: Sam Weiler

New club masters: Roberta Weddig

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, Bev Upp, Dave Freehill

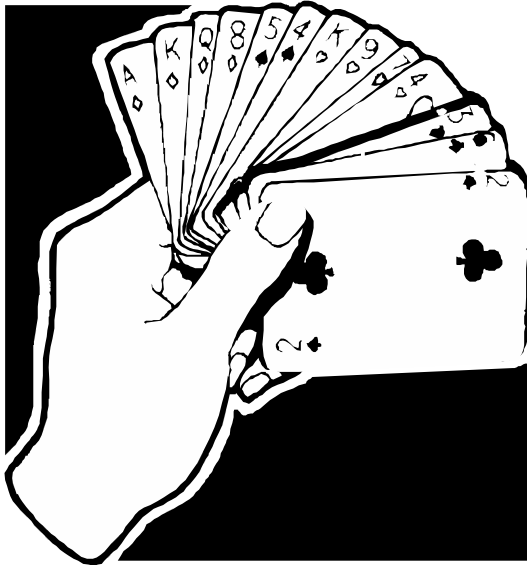
New life masters: Randall Motchan, Sam Katz, Jean Barnett, Stan Gutzman

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

New silver life masters: Steve Hawthorne, Eunice Patton, Hank Hoffman, Dewey Gronau, Zack Freehill

New gold life masters: Laura Addison

Upcoming tournaments:



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