



Bloomington-Normal Bridge Newsletter

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November events:



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

- November 3 – open pairs
- November 10 – open pairs
- November 17 – open pairs
- November 24 – open pairs

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

Mike's Bridge Club schedule:

- Saturday, November 1, 11:45AM – STaC open pairs – Westminster
- Sunday, November 2, 1:15PM – special STaC open pairs – Heartland
- Monday, November 3, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland
- Tuesday, November 4, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland
- Thursday, November 6, 11:45AM – open pairs – Crossroads
- Saturday, November 8, NO GAME – NAP final in Springfield
- Monday, November 10, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland
- Tuesday, November 11, 6:15PM – open teams – Heartland
- Thursday, November 13, 11:45AM – open pairs – Crossroads
- Saturday, November 15, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster
- Monday, November 17, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland
- Tuesday, November 18, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland
- Thursday, November 20, 11:45AM – open pairs – Crossroads
- Saturday, November 22, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster
- Monday, November 24, 6:15PM – STaC 99ers only pairs – Heartland
- Tuesday, November 25, 6:15PM – STaC open pairs – Heartland
- Thursday, November 27, NO GAME – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- Saturday, November 29, 11:45AM – open pairs – 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/>

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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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- 2 **2,147.88 Steve Babin**
- 3 **1,615.03 Mike Tomlianovich**
- *** **1,398.35 Sharad Chitgopekar**
- *** **1,320.43 Ed Lombard**
- 4 **1,270.78 Steve Hawthorne**
- 5 **1,089.41 Hank Hoffman**
- 6 **1,075.37 Zack Freehill**
- 7 **1,055.07 Dewey Gronau**
- 8 **1,036.79 Eunice Patton**
- 9 **977.34 Ivey Weaver**
- 10 **965.43 Jeanne Strand**
- 11 **855.67 Stan Gutzman**
- *** **780.34 Jack Kessler**
- *** **741.06 Pearl Harris**
- 12 **736.81 Jean Barnett**
- 13 **730.35 Glen Beaman**
- 14 **729.65 Don Strand**
- 15 **708.20 Henrietta Crain**
- 16 **664.25 Sam Katz**
- 17 **596.43 Martin Compton**
- 18 **586.54 Charlie Morton**
- 19 **556.65 Ruth Wettaw**
- 20 **529.99 Carole Bardwell**
- 21 **521.76 Ann Farnsworth**
- 22 **530.47 Randall Motchan**
- *** **474.92 Nona Wooley**
- 23 **446.15 Bob Smith**
- 24 **413.09 Peg Deutsch**
- *** **377.81 John Ferrell**
- 25 **374.77 Chris Biggs**
- *** **deceased**

Other players:

- 12,404.10 Dick Benson-LeRoy**
- 9,923.20 Chris Benson-LeRoy**
- 4,097.11 Norinne Nelson**
- 3,680.82 Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap**
- 3,333.59 Alan Wienman-Morton**
- 2,579.08 Ron Sholes-Springfield**
- 2,530.32 Leonard Kaufman-Peoria**
- 2,446.06 Dick Nelson**
- 2,287.96 Georgia Heth-Morton**
- 2,098.03 Gail Moon**
- 2,057.56 Pat Carrington-Champaign**
- 2,059.39 Kish Devaraj**
- 2,030.32 Liz Zalar-Springfield**
- 1,917.65 Chuck Zalar-Springfield**
- 1,831.85 Leah Newell- Springfield**
- 1,792.42 Ray Russ-Henry**
- 1,760.02 Joanne Glazebrook-Washington**
- 1,711.56 Carole Sholes-Springfield**
- 1,625.89 Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign**
- 1,425.44 Paul Lindauer-Varna**
- 1,404.84 Margaret Hansell-Champaign**
- 1,369.83 John Burdon-Washington**
- 1,299.18 Bobbie Straker-Pekin**
- 1,226.38 Marilyn Stickel-Laon**
- 1,164.57 Tim Cull-Springfield**
- 936.30 Jim Moon**
- 819.99 Donna Kaufman-Peoria**
- 784.68 Floyd Sherry-Eureka**
- 712.32 Bill Lindemann,Sr-Champaign**
- 691.80 Bev Fast-Peoria**
- 655.63 Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria**
- 643.47 Phil Kenney-Eureka**
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#1

Holding length in declarer's trump suit is usually a strong asset for the defense. But, it's important to keep control of that suit until releasing it can work to your advantage. Take a look.

Scoring: Matchpoints (pairs)

	S 1053				
	H J6				
Dlr E	D AQ				
Vul E/W	C KJ9763	West	North	East	South
S 9842	S AKQ7			Pass	1H
H K983	H 75	Pass	2C	Pass	2D
D 965	D 10874	Pass	2H	Pass	4H
C 84	C 1052	All			
	S J6	Pass			
	H AQ1042				
	D KJ32				
	C AQ				

BIDDING: South had a good hand and thought game was likely partner's two-level response. After opener's rebid in diamonds, North took a preference to hearts. Realizing his partner would probably have bid notrump with a spade honor, South jumped to game in hearts.

PLAY: The bidding begged for a spade lead and West obliged. Declarer ruffed the third spade followed by a diamond to dummy in order to lead the jack of hearts. This won the trick when West ducked. However, West won the next heart and led a fourth spade and South had no answer. Since he had lost three tricks, he ruffed the spade but West's fourth trump was the setting trick. Note if West wins the first heart, a spade continuation could be ruffed in dummy and declarer would succeed.

Perhaps more delicate bidding could have found the cold 5C contract.

#2

A strong declarer will look at all of his options before falling back on a finesse. This hand shows the finesse to be the third best solution.

Scoring: Matchpoints (pairs)

		S	QJ	West	North	East	South
Dlr	S	H	82				1S
Vul	E/W	D	AJ87				
		C	AJ932	Pass	2C	Pass	2S
S	106	S	72	Pass	3D	Pass	
H	KQJ	H	A1096543				4H*
D	1093	D	Q6	Pass	4S	Pass	4NT
C	Q10654	C	87				
		S	AK98543	Pass	5S	Pass	6S
		H	7	All			
		D	K542	Pass			
		C	K				

*Splinter - diamond support with heart shortness

BIDDING: This partnership uses a 2/1 game force system. The bidding was natural until South's jump in hearts to show 4+ card diamond support along with heart shortness. This also told North that South held more than five spades. With only five spades, South would have bid his diamond suit at the two-level rather than rebidding spades. Once South heard the spade support, he used Roman Keycard Blackwood to find two aces plus the spade queen in his partner's hand.

PLAY: West led his top two hearts with declarer ruffing the second one. South could discard one diamond on the ace of clubs and decided to see if the club suit divided 4-3 to provide a home for his other losing diamond. At trick three he unblocked the club king followed by a spade to dummy. Next he ruffed a club in his hand. Another spade to dummy allowed him to play the ace of clubs and discard a diamond. The 5-2 club break was bad news but he could always fall back on the diamond finesse. A closer look soon told him the finesse was unnecessary. He came to his hand with the king of diamonds and ran the rest of his trumps. On the last trump, he discarded dummy's club jack and came down to the AJ of diamonds. He next led a diamond toward dummy and when West followed with the diamond ten, declarer knew West's other card was the club queen. So declarer went up with diamond ace and smiled when the queen dropped on his right.

This "showup squeeze" occurs quite often. It's surprising how many hands can be made simply by playing the rest of your trumps. Too many players would simply take the losing diamond finesse after discovering the bad club break.

#3

The strong declarer has learned to pay close attention to every card played. That ability, combined with a recall of the auction, allowed this declarer to succeed in a marginal contract. Take a look.

Scoring: Matchpoints (pairs)

	S Q10				
	H J954				
Dlr N	D KJ8				
Vul E/W	C AK84				
		West	North	East	South
S A9862	S KJ73		1C	Pass	1H
H 10	H A32				
D Q96	D 5432	1S	2H	3S	4H
C Q752	C 109	All			
		Pass			
	S 54				
	H KQ876				
	D A107				
	C J63				

BIDDING: Each player bid aggressively. At the end, South feared E/W could make 3S and he hoped to go down only one trick in 4H.

PLAY: West led ace and a second spade to East's king. East exited with ace and another heart. Declarer won, drew the last trump, and stopped to analyze the hand. He realized West probably held both minor suit queens for his overcall but it was the club queen that concerned him. Knowing from the auction West held only five spades and from the play so far only one heart, it was possible but unlikely the queen of clubs was alone or doubleton in West's hand. With no attractive alternative, declarer played a low club to dummy's ace and noticed the nine from East. Another possibility now presented itself: East might hold the 109 doubleton of clubs. Declarer came back to his hand with the diamond ace to lead the jack of clubs from his hand. West covered and declarer was delighted to see the ten from East. It was now routine to ruff a club to his hand and take the diamond finesse through West and claim ten tricks.



#4

As a defender, it's usually not wise to inform declarer you have a surprise for him. Here is a hand where defeat was almost certain until the defense opened its mouth.

Scoring: Matchpoints (pairs)

		S AK732			
		H Q53			
Dlr W		D QJ	West	North	East South
Vul E/W		C 863	Pass	1S	Pass 2H
S 10	S 9654		Pass	3H	4NT
H KJ42	H			Pass	
D 10862	D K743		Pass	5D	6H
C KJ97	C Q10542			Pass	
	S QJ8			All	
	H A109876		DBL	Pass	
	D A95				
	C A				

BIDDING: North held a minimum hand but one most people open these days. South liked his hand much better after his partner raised and bid the slam. (The Blackwood convention was unnecessary since South knew two aces weren't missing but some players seem to use it for all slams.) West couldn't stand it and doubled hoping to score two trump tricks. This was a mistake.

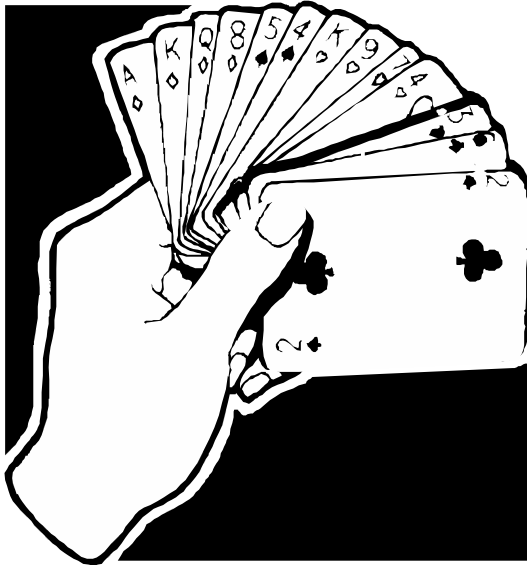
PLAY: West made the bold lead of a club. Declarer realized West had no double without a trump stack so at trick two he led the ten of hearts. When this won the trick it was a simple matter of leading another toward the queen. West won the king and tried to cash a club but declarer ruffed and led a third heart to dummy's queen. A diamond back to his hand (safer than a spade) allowed declarer to draw the last trump. He then discarded his diamond losers on the long spade suit.

Without the double to guide him, declarer would probably start with the ace of hearts from his hand and consequently lose two heart tricks. West should have realized the difference between +50 and +100 was not enough to allow the slam to succeed. Greed is a terrible thing.



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!!

Upcoming tournaments:



**District 8 NAP final
November 8-9
Springfield Eagles Club**





October results:

Mike's Thursday open pairs – October 2 – 5½ tables:

- 1st. (63.02%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.81%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.21%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 4th. (52.08%) Chris Biggs-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 5th. (51.56%) Esther Dunn-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 6th. (50.00%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington

Mike's Saturday open pairs – October 4 – 8½ tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (60.58%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Georgia Heth-Morton
- 2nd. (56.35%) Ann Farnsworth-Normal & Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.29%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Jeanne Strand-Normal
- 4th. (52.12%) Ann Schimelpfenig-Bloomington & Jeanie Nord-Normal

East-West:

- 1st. (57.44%) Elaine & Paul Vogt - Bloomington
- 2nd. (54.17%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 3rd. (53.87%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.79%) Paul Lindauer-Varna & Steve Babin-Normal
- 5th. (50.30%) Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington

Monday Morning Duplicate – October 6 – 7½ tables:

- 1st. (58.98%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (54.17%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 3-4. (53.85%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal
- 5th. (52.57%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
- 6th. (52.08%) Ivey Weaver-Bloomington & Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap
- 7th. (51.28%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Bill Carley-Peoria
- 8th. (50.96%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – October 6 – 8 tables:

North-South:

- 1-2. (59.82%) Mike Gross-Normal & Jim Dirks-Bloomington
Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Joe Krause-Bloomington
- 3rd. (56.70%) Joy Szmaj-Bloomington & Jason Cannell-Bloomington
- 4th. (54.46%) Linda Frankeberger-Bloomington & Mary Houska-Normal
- 5th. (50.89%) Anne Garrett-Bloomington & Wendy Anderson-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1-2. (59.38%) Jill Colledge--Bloomington & Barbara Lysohir-Bloomington
Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal

3rd. (56.70%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa

4th. (53.57%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs – October 7 – 3 tables:

1st. (60%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington

2nd. (55%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington

3rd. (54%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington

4th. (52%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal

Mike's Thursday open pairs – October 9 – 8 tables:

North-South

1st. (68.75%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Joanne Glazebrook-Washington

2nd. (54.76%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

3rd. (54.17%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington

4th. (52.68%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

East-West:

1st. (63.39%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Darryl Bremner-Clinton

2nd. (57.14%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal

Mike's Saturday open pairs – October 11 – 9 tables:

North-South:

1st. (63.66%) Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap & Darryl Bremner-Clinton

2nd. (59.95%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

3rd. (57.64%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

4th. (53.24%) Walter Fox-Bloomington & Dave Freehill-Bloomington

5th. (50.69%) Marge Swanberg-Bloomington & Jeanne Strand-Normal

East-West:

1st. (64.12%) Chris Benson-LeRoy & Lynne Feldman-Champaign

2nd. (61.11%) Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

3rd. (58.33%) Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Steve Babin-Normal

4th. (54.40%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal

5th. (50.69%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

Monday Morning Duplicate – October 13 – 7½ tables:

1st. (60.90%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

2nd. (59.93%) Chris & Kirk Biggs - Bloomington

3rd. (59.61%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Ivey Weaver-Bloomington

4th. (58.65%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

5th. (54.17%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Beverly Meginnes-Towanda

6th. (53.52%) Jeanne Strand-Normal & Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap

7th. (51.92%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – October 13 – 7½ tables:

1st. (68.06%) Linda Frankeberger-Bloomington & Mary Houska-Normal

2nd. (65.28%) Calvin Wu-Normal & Dan Liu-Bloomington

3rd. (62.04%) Paul Vogt-Bloomington & Joe Krause-Bloomington

4th. (57.30%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington

5th. (54.69%) Anne Garrett-Bloomington & Wendy Anderson-Bloomington

6th. (54.17%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa

7th. (53.13%) Barbara Lysohir-Bloomington & Sam Weiler-Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – October 14 – 3 tables:

1st. Peg Deutsch-Bloomington, Ken Vogelbaugh-Bloomington,
Randall Motchan-Bloomington, Stan Gutzman-Normal

2nd. Bev Upp-Bloomington, Charlie Morton-Bloomington, Dave & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

Mike's Thursday open pairs – October 16 – 7½ tables:

- 1st. (62.50%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (55.45%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Darryl Bremner-Clinton
- 3rd. (52.57%) Esther Dunn-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 4th. (52.24%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 5th. (51.60%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Joanne Glazebrook-Washington
- 6th. (51.28%) Chris Biggs-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 7th. (50.96%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal
- 8th. (50.32%) Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap & Ray Russ-Henry

Mike's Saturday open pairs – October 18 – 8½ tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (63.54%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 2nd. (56.51%) Art Adams-Bloomington & Paul Linduaer-Varna
- 3rd. (56.25%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 4th. (54.17%) Ann Farnsworth-Normal & Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington
- 5th. (51.82%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (63.43%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.56%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.32%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 4th. (52.78%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 5th. (50.46%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal

Monday Morning Duplicate – October 20 – 7 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (63.99%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 2nd. (57.14%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Margaret Hansell-Champaign
- 3rd. (56.25%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 4th. (54.76%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Jeanne Strand-Normal

East-West:

- 1st. (58.93%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 2nd. (56.85%) Joanne Glazebrook-Washington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.27%) Anita Carney-Bloomington & Ivey Weaver-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.19%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Jean Barnett-Bloomington &

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – October 20 – 9 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (58.33%) Colleen Curran-Bloomington & Cindy Lake-Bloomington
- 2nd. (56.94%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal
- 3rd. (55.56%) Elaine Cousins-Bloomington & Steve Green-Goodfield
- 4-5. (54.17%) Calvin Wu-Normal & Dan Liu-Bloomington
Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington
- 6th. (50.35%) Cathy Albert-Normal & Jill Colledge-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (69.79%) Joyce Werner-Downs & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington
- 2nd. (62.50%) Linda Hanfladn-Bloomington & Wendy Anderson-Bloomington
- 3rd. (59.38%) Jon Gilpin-Normal & Bruce Unger-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.00%) Ann Schimelpfenig-Bloomington & John Sheen-Downs

Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – October 21 – 2 tables:

- 1st. Bev Upp-Bloomington, Ken Vogelbaugh-Bloomington,
Randall Motchan-Bloomington, Floyd Sherry-Eureka

Mike's Thursday open pairs – October 23 – 7½ tables:

- 1st. (63.14%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 2nd. (61.54%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Bill Carley-Peoria
- 3rd. (58.01%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 4th. (56.73%) Chris Biggs-Bloomington & Bobbie Straker-Pekin
- 5th. (56.41%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria
- 6th. (50.32%) Jeanne Strand-Normal & Stan Gutzman-Normal

Mike's Saturday open pairs – October 25 – 9½ tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (57.55%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Jeanie Nord-Bloomington
Carole Sholes-Springfield & Liz Zalar-Springfield
- 3rd. (53.65%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Margaret Hansell-Champaign
- 4th. (53.13%) Art Adams-Bloomington & Bob Smith-Normal
- 5th. (52.55%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 6th. (52.34%) Tim Cull-Springfield & Paul Linduaer-Varna

East-West:

- 1st. (59.03%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (54.17%) Ann Farnsworth-Normal & Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.08%) Chuck Zalar-Springfield & Ron Sholes-Springfield
- 4th. (51.29%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria
- 5th. (50.93%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

Monday Morning Duplicate – October 27 – 7½ tables:

- 1st. (61.22%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Jeanne Strand-Normal
- 2nd. (59.93%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 3rd. (58.65%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 4th. (58.33%) Charlie Morton-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 5th. (57.05%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 6th. (55.45%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Peg Deutsch-Bloomington
- 7th. (55.13%) Marilyn & Darryl Bremner - Clinton
- 8th. (54.81%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Bobbie Straker-Pekin
- 9th. (50.32%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – October 27 – 6½ tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (61.87%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington
- 2nd. (61.20%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal
- 3rd. (60.67%) Colleen Curran-Bloomington & Cindy Lake-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.87%) Linda Frankeberger-Bloomington & Barbara Lysohir-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (58.44%) Linda Hanfland-Bloomington & Wendy Anderson-Bloomington
- 2nd. (53.89%) Jon Gilpin-Normal & Steve Green-Goodfield
- 3rd. (51.78%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa
- 4th. (50.11%) Fran & Lynn Devore - Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs – October 28 – 7 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (57.74%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (56.85%) Ken Vogelbbaugh-Bloomington & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 3rd. (55.95%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 4th. (52.98%) Ann Farnsworth-Normal & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

East-West:

1st. (55.65%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington

2nd. (53.87%) Chris & Dick Benson - LeRoy

3rd. (52.38%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington

4th. (50.30%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Jeanie Nord-Bloomington

Mike's SPECIAL STaC Wednesday evening open pairs – October 29 – 7 tables:

North-South

1st. (58.93%) John Heth-Morton & Leonard Kaufman-Peoria

2nd. (55.06%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington

3rd. (52.98%) Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

East-West:

1st. (64.88%) Chris Benson-LeRoy & Lynne Feldman-Champaign

2nd. (61.31%) Dariel Richardson-Springfield & Larry Wilcox-Springfield

3rd. (58.93%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

Mike's Thursday open pairs – October 30 – 8 tables:

North-South

1st. (58.04%) Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington & Paul Lindauer-Varna

2nd. (56.85%) Charlie Morton-Bloomington & Glen Beaman-Bloomington

3rd. (54.76%) Joe Krause-Bloomington & John Sheen-Downs

4th. (53.27%) Chris Biggs-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington

East-West:

1st. (63.10%) Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

2nd. (58.03%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

3rd. (56.85%) Ray Russ-Henry & Steve Babin-Normal

4th. (52.68%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington

Mike's SPECIAL STaC Thursday evening open pairs – October 30 – 5 tables:

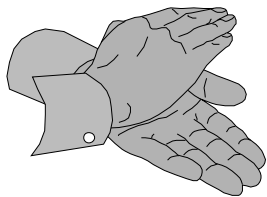
1st. (58.80%) Chris Biggs-Bloomington & Ann Schuyler-Bloomington

2nd. (57.41%) Chris Benson-LeRoy & Lynne Feldman-Champaign

3rd. (56.94%) Paul Lindauer-Varna & Steve Babin-Normal

4th. (56.02%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal

5th. (51.85%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington



Congratulations to all winners!



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

New junior masters: Sam Weiler

New club masters: Roberta Weddig, Steve Green

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, Ann Schuyler

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

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

New gold life masters: Laura Addison

Bloomington-Normal entries in the unit 208

2008 masterpoint races - updated 10/7/2008 -

Mini-McKenney (all masterpoints earned):

0-5 masterpoints: Jason Cannell #3 with 8.72

5-20 masterpoints: Roberta Weddig #9 with 4.83

20-50 masterpoints:

50-100 masterpoints:

100-200 masterpoints: Bev Upp #2 with 92.82

200-300 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #2 with 117.51, Dennis Moll #5 with 60.42, Dave Freehill #9 with 44.87

300-500 masterpoints: Randall Motchan #3 with 69.09, Peg Deutsch #5 with 61.82

500-1000 masterpoints: Zack Freehill #1 with 159.29, Hank Hoffman #7 with 100.22,

Stan Gutzman #9 with 92.69, Dewey Gronau #10 with 89.73

1000-2500 masterpoints: Steve Hawthorne #1 with 172.92, Steve Babin #3 with 150.02

2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #7 with 92.01, Laura Addison #10 with 30.08

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

0-5 masterpoints: Jason Cannell #4 with 6.92

5-20 masterpoints: Roberta Weddig #9 with 4.83

20-50 masterpoints: Anne Garrett #9 with 19.27, Patty Paul #10 with 17.34

50-100 masterpoints: Joann Rouse #10 with 11.55

100-200 masterpoints: Bev Upp #3 with 43.51, Ramesh Chaudhuri #9 with 24.94

200-300 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #1 with 34.47, Dennis Moll #4 with 24.81

300-500 masterpoints:

500-1000 masterpoints:

Zack Freehill #1 with 68.79, Hank Hoffman #3 55.82, Stan Gutzman #4 with 50.50, Charlie Morton #9 with 36.53

1000-2500 masterpoints: Steve Babin #2 with 70.89, Steve Hawthorne #9 with 48.36

2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #2 with 45.15, Laura Addison #6 with 26.94



Bloomington-Normal 70% club – years 2006-2008 only

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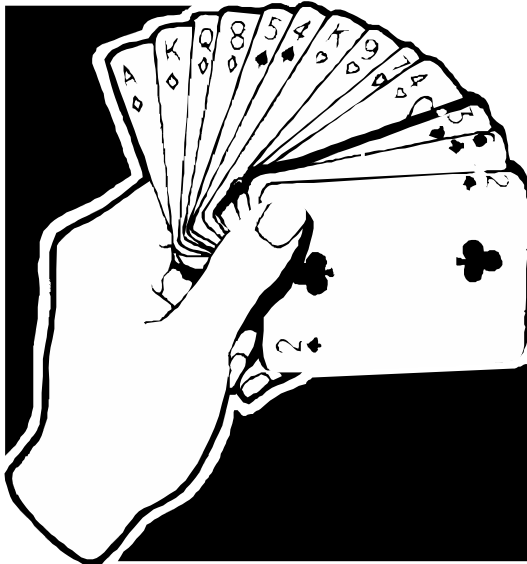
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2008/08/25	72.22%	Vi Kothe & Jason Cannell
2008/08/25	70.14%	Colleen Curran & Cindy Lake
2008/08/11	75.00%	Cindy Lake & Wendy Anderson
2008/06/03	77.50%	Dave & Zack Freehill
2008/06/02	71.11%	Barbara Schaad & Sarah Bourland
2008/03/03	70.00%	Beverly 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



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!!

Upcoming tournaments:



**District 8 NAP final
November 8-9
Springfield Eagles Club**

