



# Bloomington-Normal Bridge Newsletter

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## August events:



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

August 3 – open pairs

August 10 – open pairs

August 17 – open pairs

August 24 – NAP qualifier open pairs

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

**Mike's Bridge Club schedule:**

Saturday, August 1, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster

Monday, August 3, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, August 4, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, August 6, 11:45AM – open pairs – Popeyes

Saturday, August 8, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster

Monday, August 10, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, August 11, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, August 13, 11:45AM – open pairs – Popeyes

Saturday, August 15, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster

Monday, August 17, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, August 18, 6:15PM – Addison-Lombard charity open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, August 20, 11:45AM – Addison-Lombard charity open pairs – Popeyes

Saturday, August 22, 11:45AM – Addison-Lombard charity open pairs – Westminster

Monday, August 24, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, August 25, 6:15PM – NAP qualifier open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, August 27, 11:45AM – NAP qualifier open pairs – Popeyes

Saturday, August 29, 11:45AM – NAP qualifier open pairs – Westminster

Monday, August 31, 6:15PM – 99ers only 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:**

**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/corpcom/index.html>**

### **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 needs 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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- 3    **1,650.29 Mike Tomlianovich**
- \*\*\* 1,398.35 Sharad Chitgopekar**
- \*\*\* 1,320.43 Ed Lombard**
- 4    **1,404.60 Steve Hawthorne**
- 5    **1,227.85 Zack Freehill**
- 6    **1,184.57 Hank Hoffman**
- 7    **1,119.65 Dewey Gronau**
- 8    **1,083.35 Eunice Patton**
- 9    **993.41 Ivey Weaver**
- 10   **992.00 Jeanne Strand**
- 11   **921.07 Stan Gutzman**
- \*\*\* 780.34 Jack Kessler**
- \*\*\* 741.06 Pearl Harris**
- 12   **779.29 Jean Barnett**
- 13   **748.34 Don Strand**
- 14   **746.34 Glen Beaman**
- 15   **720.53 Henrietta Crain**
- 16   **666.70 Sam Katz**
- 17   **618.23 Charlie Morton**
- 18   **603.15 Martin Compton**
- 19   **573.40 Randall Motchan**
- 20   **563.84 Ruth Wettaw**
- 21   **554.14 Carole Bardwell**
- 22   **532.17 Ann Farnsworth**
- \*\*\* 474.92 Nona Wooley**
- 23   **467.86 Peg Deutsch**
- 24   **455.34 Ann Schuyler**
- \*\*\* 377.81 John Ferrell**
- 25   **452.57 Bob Smith**  
       **\*\*\* deceased**

**Other players:**

- 12,568.06 Dick Benson-LeRoy**
- 10,154.31 Chris Benson-LeRoy**
- 4,271.91 Norinne Nelson**
- 3,760.83 Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap**
- 3,732.17 Alan Wienman-Morton**
- 3,155.73 Larry Matheny**
- 2,645.86 Ron Sholes-Springfield**
- 2,580.25 Leonard Kaufman-Peoria**
- 2,617.25 Dick Nelson**
- 2,348.20 Georgia Heth-Morton**
- 2,171.84 Gail Moon**
- 2,091.73 Liz Zalar-Springfield**
- 2,069.46 Kish Devaraj**
- 1,988.31 Chuck Zalar-Springfield**
- 1,926.56 Leah Newell- Springfield**
- 1,846.48 Ray Russ-Henry**
- 1,816.71 Joanne Glazebrook-Washington**
- 1,745.24 Carole Sholes-Springfield**
- 1,678.96 Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign**
- 1,517.32 John Burdon**
- 1,479.52 Paul Lindauer-Varna**
- 1,477.66 Margaret Hansell-Champaign**
- 1,341.23 Bobbie Straker-Pekin**
- 1,257.15 Marilyn Stickel-Lacon**
- 1,239.85 Tim Cull-Springfield**
- 1,007.97 Jim Moon**
- 858.30 Donna Kaufman-Peoria**
- 809.19 Floyd Sherry-Eureka**
- 820.91 Bill Lindemann,Sr-Champaign**
- 707.99 Bev Fast-Peoria**
- 683.44 Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria**
- 658.16 Phil Kenney-Eureka**
- 620.22 Eunice Viktor-Morton**
- 543.24 Bill Carley-Peoria**
- 384.67 Chris Biggs**



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#1

It's important as declarer to be able to place the opponents' high cards. The first tool available is the auction and sometimes that's all you need to be successful.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

	S AQ87				
Dlr N	H J10				
Vul none	D Q107				
	C AJ72				
S 95	S 102	West	North	East	South
H 9642	H AKQ875		1D	1H	1S
D 9842	D KJ3	Pass	2S	Pass	4S
C 1084	C 65				
		All			
		Pass			
	S KJ643				
	H 3				
	D A65				
	C KQ93				

**BIDDING:** The auction is routine. East had a good overcall but realized his partner must be broke.

**PLAY:** West led his partner's suit and declarer ruffed the second round. Declarer saw that the contract was safe with only one heart and possibly two diamonds to lose. He next looked for a chance for a valuable overtrick. A quick review of the auction told him that the diamond king was very likely in the East hand. Declarer drew trumps in two rounds and followed with four rounds of clubs. Now that the round suits were eliminated, he led a diamond to dummy's ten. East could win the jack but had to either return a diamond away from the king or give declarer a ruff/sluff for his eleventh trick.



#2

It's nice to have the right tools to get to the best contract. Take a look at a hand where many pairs missed a good game contract.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

	S AQ7				
Dlr W	H 54				
Vul E/W	D AK63				
	C QJ62				
S 853	S KJ1096	West	North	East	South
H AQJ1082	H 963	2H	DBL	Pass	3C
D 1092	D J84	Pass	3H	Pass	3NT
C 7	C K8	All			
		Pass			
	S 42				
	H K7				
	D Q75				
	C A109543				

**BIDDING:** West had a good weak two bid and North made a takeout double. South bid 3C and it was up to North to decide if his partner held any high cards. After all, South was forced to make a call and might not have a high card in his hand. This pair uses the lebensohl convention so South's bid showed 7-10 points. With fewer, South would have bid 2NT asking North to bid 3C which South would have passed. With more than 10 points, South would have made a stronger bid ensuring the partnership reached game. Knowing game was possible, North next cue bid hearts asking South if he had a stopper and South continued on to game in notrump.

**PLAY:** The auction told West that declarer held the heart king so he decided to try to find an entry to his partner's hand in order for a heart to be led through declarer. He tried the eight of spades and declarer stopped to analyze the hand. Since a heart wasn't led, declarer felt it unlikely that West held an outside entry. That meant both black kings were probably in the East hand so declarer played the ace of spades at trick one. He followed with the queen of clubs and quickly wrapped up eleven tricks (1 spade, 4 diamonds, and 6 clubs).

I recommend you review the lebensohl convention with your partner.



#3

It's nice to have the ability and tools to reach the best contract, but sometimes scientific bidding just doesn't pay off. Take a look at one of my recent disasters.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

	S J104				
Dlr E	H Q4				
Vul Both	D AK63				
	C AQ102				
		West	North	East	South
S K972	S AQ65			Pass	1D
H 1093	H J7652	Pass	2D*	Pass	2H
D J1098	D	Pass	3C	Pass	3D
C J4	C 8765	Pass	3S	Pass	4C
		Pass	5D	All	
				Pass	
	S 83				
	H AK8				
	D Q7542				
	C K93				

\*Inverted Raise

**BIDDING:** I was sitting North and had to find the right bid after my partner opened the bidding. Since I wasn't sure about my major suit stoppers for notrump, I made an inverted diamond raise. This was forcing showing ten plus points with diamond support. Partner next showed a heart stopper and I indicated I had clubs stopped. But, since I had bypassed spades, I denied a stopper in that suit. My partner now rebid diamonds acknowledging his lack of a spade stopper. Not to give up on 3NT, I next bid spades asking him for half a stopper (K, QX, JXX). He followed with a club bid telling me he did not have a good spade holding but held a club honor. I then bid the game in diamonds. I thought "What precise bidding; I love this game".

**PLAY:** When partner ruffed the third spade trick, I was still gloating on how well we had bid the hand. However, my smile soon turned upside down when the trump suit broke 4-0 and we went down one trick. I really started to frown when I saw that the spades divided 4-4 and 3NT was cold! This was in a small local game and everyone else scored +600 and our -100 was a cold zero. I thought "So much for science, I hate this game".

On a serious note, this was an unlucky hand (a 4-0 break occurs only 9.6% of the time), but I probably should have just bid 3NT. The opponents might not lead a spade, the suit might be blocked, or it may divide 4-4. In a pairs event, it's usually best to avoid game contracts in a minor suit.

#4

The declarer play needed for some hands is often quite simple but every now and then you face a real difficult problem. Here's one where declarer executed a "non simultaneous double squeeze". Take a look.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

S Q7  
 Dlr S H J  
 Vul N/S D AKQ9843  
 C A73

S 6	S 98432	West	North	East	South
H 98	H AK1052				1S
D J10762	D	Pass	2D*	2H	Pass
C Q10542	C K98	Pass	3D	Pass	3NT
		Pass	5NT	All	
				Pass	

S AKJ105  
 H Q7643  
 D 5  
 C J6

**\* Game forcing**

**BIDDING:** South had a minimum hand with good distribution. North forced to game and East made a very dangerous overcall. Holding so many spades the hand screamed "mis-fit" but he got away with it. After North rebid his diamonds, South bid 3NT. North really like his hand and jumped to 5NT asking his partner to bid slam with a top heart. South quickly passed.

**PLAY:** West led his partner's suit and the defense had the first two tricks. Knowing that a heart continuation wouldn't work and afraid to lead away from his club king, East exited with a spade. Declarer won this in dummy and was disappointed when East failed to follow to the first diamond. The bad diamond break left declarer with only ten tricks but he had a solution. He played two more high diamonds and then finished the spades. At this point, dummy held the 9 of diamonds and the A7 of clubs while declarer had the Q7 of hearts and a club. Needing to come down to three cards, East had to discard from the 105 of hearts and the K9 of clubs. He knew he had to keep two hearts so he discarded the nine of clubs. Now it was West's turn to be squeezed. South next played the queen of hearts and West had to keep the jack of diamonds so he discarded the ten of clubs. Dummy's seven of clubs was declarer's eleventh trick.

After winning the first two hearts, East must shift to a club to break up the squeeze. Of course credit most go to declarer for his fine play.



**July results:**



### **Mike's Thursday open pairs – July 2 – 5 tables:**

#### **North-South:**

- 1st. (65.00%) Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 2nd. (53.50%) Ann Farnsworth-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.00%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

#### **East-West:**

- 1st. (53.50%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 2nd. (51.00%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 3rd. (50.50%) Roger Joslin-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

### **Mike's Saturday open pairs – July 4 – 9½ tables:**

#### **North-South:**

- 1st. (64.32%) Diane & Norm Nelson - Dunlap
- 2nd. (58.10%) Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap & Norinne Nelson-Mexico
- 3rd. (54.95%) Walter Fox-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 4th. (53.38%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 5th. (51.04%) Esther Dunn-Bloomington & Sallie Boge-Bloomington
- 6th. (50.26%) Judy & Ron Greek - Galesburg

#### **East-West:**

- 1st. (64.58%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (61.81%) Ann Schimelpfenig-Bloomington & Jeanie Nord-Bloomington
- 3rd. (54.40%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 4th. (52.55%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 5th. (52.31%) Marilyn & Darryl Bremner - Clinton

### **Monday Morning Duplicate – July 6 – 7 tables:**

#### **North-South:**

- 1st. (56.25%) Jan Rolfs-Bloomington & Bev Meginnes-Towanda
- 2nd. (52.98%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.38%) Marilyn & Darryl Bremner - Clinton
- 4th. (51.49%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 5th. (50.30%) Ivey Weaver-Bloomington & Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap

#### **East-West:**

- 1st. (58.33%) Dennis Moll-Bloomington & Bill Bulfer-East Peoria
- 2nd. (57.44%) Joanne Glazebrook-Washington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 3-4. (51.19%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Floyd Sherry-Eureka  
John Maloney-Champaign & Dick Benson-LeRoy

### **Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – July 6 – 6 tables:**

#### **North-South:**

- 1st. (63.89%) Fran & Lynn Devore - Bloomington
- 2nd. (51.67%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Roger Joslin-Bloomington

#### **East-West:**

- 1st. (56.67%) Carol & Marv Bower - Normal
- 2nd. (55.56%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington
- 3rd. (54.44%) Lynda Frankeberger-Bloomington & Mary Houska-Normal
- 4th. (52.22%) Norm Hinrichs-Bloomington & Jon Gilpin-Normal

### **Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs- July 7 – 3 tables:**

- 1st. (60%) Randall Motchan-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 2nd. (53%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
- 3rd. (51%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington

### **Mike's Thursday open pairs – July 9 – 6 tables:**

#### **North-South:**

- 1st. (59.58%) Darryl Bremner-Clinton & Bill Bulfer-East Peoria





**2nd. (57.08%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington**

**3rd. (51.67%) Esther Dunn-Bloomington & Bev Meginnes-Towanda**

**East-West:**

**1st. (60.00%) Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington**

**2nd. (56.67%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington**

**3rd. (56.25%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal**

**4th. (55.83%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington**

**Monday Morning Duplicate – July 13 – 6 tables:**

**North-South:**

**1st. (57.50%) Fran Morton-Bloomington & Jan Rolfs-Bloomington**

**2nd. (52.92%) Martin Compton-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington**

**3rd. (50.42%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington**

**East-West:**

**1st. (62.08%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal**

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – July 13 – 5 tables:**

**North-South:**

**1st. (61.67%) Carol & Marv Bower - Bloomington**

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

**East-West:**

**1st. (58.33%) Jan Farkas-Normal & Carla Smith-Bloomington**

**2nd. (55.83%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Joe Krause-Bloomington**

**3rd. (50.00%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington**

**Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs - July 14 – 3 tables:**

**1st. (66%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal**

**2nd. (53%) Jo Drake-Minier & Bob Smith-Normal**

**3-4. (52%) Randall Motchan-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal**

**Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal**

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – July 16 – 6 tables:**

**North-South:**

**1st. (65.00%) Darryl Bremner-Clinton & Stan Gutzman-Normal**

**2nd. (57.08%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal**

**3rd. (56.25%) Art Adams-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington**

**East-West:**

**1st. (62.08%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal**

**2nd. (58.33%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Floyd Sherry-Eureka**

**3rd. (50.00%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington**

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – July 18 – 7½ tables:**

**1st. (66.02%) Liz & Chuck Zalar - Springfield**

**2nd. (57.05%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington**

**3rd. (56.73%) Bill Carley-Peoria & John Burdon-Peoria**

**4th. (53.85%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Betty Belcher-Bloomington**

**5th. (53.57%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Ann Farnsworth-Bloomington**

**6-7. (53.52%) Esther Dunn-Bloomington & Bev Meginnes-Towanda**

**Darryl Bremner-Clinton & Stan Gutzman-Normal**

**8th. (50.32%) Adrian Hutber-Indianapolis,IN & Dennis Fitton-Sidney**

**Monday Morning Duplicate – July 20 – 7½ tables:**

**1st. (63.14%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal**

**2nd. (60.58%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Alan Wienman-Morton**

**3rd. (59.30%) Bill Carley-Peoria & John Burdon-Washington**

**4th. (56.73%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights**

**5th. (56.09%) Anita Carney-Bloomington & Ivey Weaver-Bloomington**



6th. (53.85%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

7th. (52.89%) Marilyn & Darryl Bremner - Clinton

8th. (51.92%) Donna Giertz-Champaign & Margaret Hansell-Champaign

9th. (51.60%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – July 20 – 4½ tables:**

1st. (67.71%) Joyce Werner-Downs & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington

2nd. (62.50%) Anne Garrett-Bloomington & Patty Paul-Bloomington

3rd. (57.29%) Sarah Bourland-Normal & Jason Cannell-Bloomington

4th. (54.17%) Carol & Marv Bower - Bloomington

**Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs- July 21 – 4 tables:**

1st. (60.71%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington

2nd. (57.74%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington

3rd. (54.17%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal

4th. (51.79%) Rick Brenneman-Minier & Stan Gutzman-Normal

5th. (50.00%) Jeanie Nord-Bloomington & Michael An-Normal

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – July 23 – 6 tables:**

**North-South:**

1st. (62.50%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & John Burdon-Washington

2nd. (61.25%) Ann Farnsworth-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington

3rd. (50.00%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

**East-West:**

1st. (59.17%) Darryl Bremner-Clinton & Stan Gutzman-Normal

2nd. (56.67%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal

3rd. (50.83%) Esther Dunn-Bloomington & Bev Meginnis-Towanda

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – July 25 – 8 tables:**

**North-South:**

1st. (70.83%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

2nd. (56.25%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Dan Baker-Urbana

3rd. (53.57%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & John Burdon-Peoria

**East-West:**

1st. (69.05%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal

2nd. (65.77%) Mike Ring-Urbana & Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign

3rd. (50.89%) Darryl Bremner-Clinton & Stan Gutzman-Normal

**Monday Morning Duplicate – July 27 – 8½ tables:**

**North-South:**

1st. (58.63%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

2nd. (57.44%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal

3rd. (57.14%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

4th. (55.36%) John Cralley-Normal & Martin Compton-Bloomington

5th. (52.08%) Esther Dunn-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal

**East-West:**

1st. (61.90%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington

2nd. (57.67%) Dennis Moll-Bloomington & Phil Kenney-Eureka

3rd. (52.65%) Marilyn & Darryl Bremner - Clinton

4th. (51.59%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Bobbie Straker-Pekin

5th. (51.06%) Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – July 27 – 6 tables:**

**North-South:**

1st. (54.44%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal

2-3. (53.89%) Fran & Lynn Devore - Bloomington

Beverly Pabst-Bloomington & Lynette Linman-Normal

**East-West:**

- 1st. (66.11%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Joe Krause-Bloomington**
- 2-3. (55.00%) Lynda Frankeberger-Bloomington & Mary Houska-Normal  
Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington**

**Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs- July 28 – 3 tables:**

- 1st. (60%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal**
- 2nd. (58%) Bob Smith-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington**
- 3rd. (51%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal**
- 4th. (50%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington**

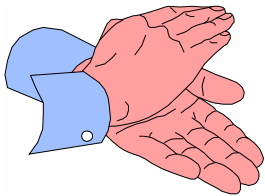
**Mike's Thursday open pairs – July 30– 6 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (56.67%) Ann Farnsworth-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington**
- 2nd. (55.00%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington**

**East-West:**

- 1st. (64.17%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal**
- 2nd. (55.83%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington**
- 3rd. (52.08%) Charlie Morton-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington**



**Congratulations to all winners!**



**Bloomington-Normal entries in the unit 208  
2009 masterpoint races - updated 7/6/2009 –**

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

- 0-5 masterpoints: Lynn Devore #2 with 7.32, Fran Devore #5 with 5.12**
- 5-20 masterpoints: Jason Cannell #8 with 6.20**



**20-50 masterpoints:**

**50-100 masterpoints:** Sarah Bourland #10 with 15.21

**100-200 masterpoints:**

**200-300 masterpoints:** Bev Upp #3 with 50.03, Dave Freehill #8 with 33.53

**300-500 masterpoints:** Ann Schuyler #2 with 73.10, Dennis Moll #6 with 40.81, Peg Deutsch #9 with 32.67

**500-1000 masterpoints:** Stan Gutzman #9 with 44.23

**1000-2500 masterpoints:**

Steve Hawthorne #1 with 104.11, Zack Freehill #3 with 91.95, Steve Babin #8 with 70.07

**2500-5000 masterpoints:** Betty Capodice #6 with 64.18

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

**0-5 masterpoints:** Lynn Devore #3 with 5.82, Fran Devore #8 with 3.62

**5-20 masterpoints:** Jason Cannell #6 with 6.20

**20-50 masterpoints:**

**50-100 masterpoints:** Sarah Bourland #8 with 13.51

**100-200 masterpoints:**

**200-300 masterpoints:** Bev Upp #7 with 21.56

**300-500 masterpoints:** Ann Schuyler #3 with 26.53

**500-1000 masterpoints:** Satn Gutzman #9 with 22.32

**1000-2500 masterpoints:**

Zack Freehill #3 with 46.30, Hank Hoffman #4 with 44.16,

Steve Babin #6 with 40.43, Steve Hawthorne #7 with 35.43

**2500-5000 masterpoints:** Betty Capodice #1 with 28.91

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2009/07/25 70.83% Betty Capodice & Steve Hawthorne  
 2009/06/29 70.84% Bobbie Straker & Steve Babin  
 2009/06/23 73.00% Mike Tomlianovich & Steve Babin  
 2009/05/11 72.33% Beverly Poole & Jill Colledge  
 2009/05/04 73.76% Mary Houska & John Sheen  
 2009/04/30 71.67% Dennis Moll & Steve Hawthorne  
 2009/04/20 74.44% Joyce Werner & Dorothy Berg  
 2009/04/13 72.32% Mary Houska & John Sheen  
 2009/03/09 70.00% Cindy Lake & Wendy Anderson  
 2009/01/29 73.61% Betty Capodice & Joanne Glazebrook

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



**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 new rank achievers – 2007-9 only:**

**New junior masters: Sam Weiler, Lynn Devore, Joy Szmaj, Fran Devore, Mary Houska**

**New club masters: Roberta Weddig, Steve Green, Linda Hanfland**

**New sectional masters: Joann Rouse, Darryl Bremner, John Sheen,  
Joe Krause, Ann Schimelpfenig, Sarah Bourland**

**New regional masters:**

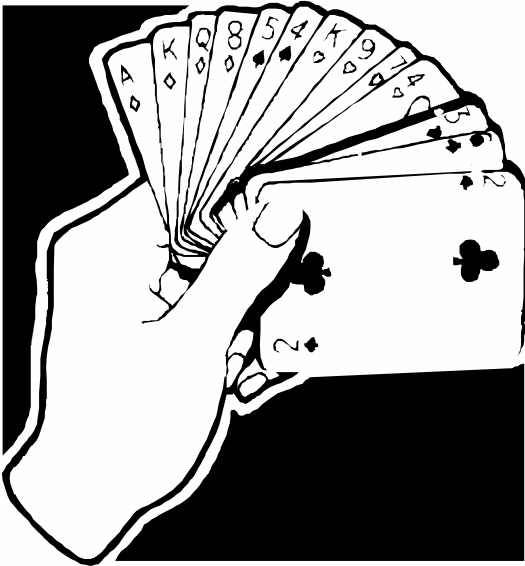
**Walter Fox, Ann Schuyler, Art Adams, Bev Upp, Ramesh Chaudhuri, Kirk Biggs, Jeannie Nord**

**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, Peg Deutsch, Dennis Moll, Bev Upp, Steve Wulfers**

**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**

## Upcoming tournaments:



**Peoria Sectional**  
**September 4-6, Hult Center, Peoria**

