

Kibitzer

August 29-September 2

GREAT NEWS! Labor Day Sectional expanded to 5 days!



Players will get an extra day to enjoy the ever popular Labor Day Silver Point Sectional because the tournament will run five days, from Thursday August 29 - Monday September 2.

The location remains the same, the convenient Weber Leisure Center, 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie.

The tournament will kick off Thursday with a fun event called the Emperor's Birthday Charity Game, a two-session stratified open pair game at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. The stratification for the games will be 0-500, 500-3,000, and 3,000+ points. There will be another charity game at 7:30 p.m. Friday, called the Steve Chesten-Gerald Gitle Memorial. It will be stratified and open to all players.

The remainder of the Intermediate Novice Schedule includes Stratified Open Pairs at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Friday,

Saturday and Sunday. Monday will include two single session Stratified Swiss Team Games. Players can choose to play both sessions or only one. With the exception of the charity games, stratification for non-life master I/N players will be 0-100, 100-300, and 300-500.

On the regular schedule are Stratified Open Pair/Team Games at 10 a.m.

and 2:30 p.m. on Friday through Sunday. The pair/team games give players

two chances for masterpoints - win as a pair or as a team, said Tournament Chair Todd Fisher. Stratification will be A: 2,000+, B: 750-2000, and C: 0-750. The pairs will be scored using match-points, and the team will be scored using Board-A-Match. On Labor Day, Stratified Swiss Team games will begin at 10 a.m. Hospitality on Monday includes a light chicken lunch for all players.

For more information, contact Todd at Marengo@aol.com, or I/N Chair Guy Franklin at guyfranklinchicago@gmail.com or visit the CCBA website at www.bridgeinchicago.com, or see the flyer on page 3.



DeConti, Bhargava shine at Stars of Tomorrow Tournament



Vincent DeConti and Pankaj Bhargava shone at the Stars of Tomorrow I/N Tournament, taking first overall in both the Saturday morning and afternoon pairs sessions. They scored 71.11% and

66.67% percent respectfully, earning a total of 7.79 points.

Finishing first overall in pairs on Sunday were Nancy Ross and Lisa Radomski with a 62% game.

Swiss team overall winners on Sunday were Greg Mac-coubrey, Ellen McGregor, Martha Adams and Marion Tuttle, winning 2.27 points.

For the names of the other pairs and Swiss teams members winning masterpoints, please check the CCBA website at bridgeinchicago.com. Tournament photos are on page 4.



President thanks players and asks for their input



Pres. Tom Dressing

I want to thank all of the players who attended the Stars of Tomorrow Sectional Tournament, which gives non-Life Masters a chance to meet and play against their peers. For some, it was their first tournament experience. We hope that they learned that tournaments are fun - not something to be feared.

Unit 123's next tournament is the Labor Day Silver Point Sectional, which runs an extra day this year, from August 29 -September 2. Except for two charity games, all the games will be held in the daytime.

This tournament in Skokie is one of our most popular tournaments. The tournament chairs, for this and other tournaments, put in a lot of time and work to make sure you have a wonderful experience.

Finding affordable and convenient venues for tournaments is difficult, especially for the weekends, when hotels can earn more from weddings than bridge tournaments. This year we failed to find a suitable site for the Windy City tournament, which led to the cancellation of it. That is one reason the CCBA Board of Directors decided to add a day to the Labor Day tournament.

It seems we are always looking for sites. If you have any suggestions, we would love to hear them. Also, we'd like to hear your ideas on how we can make your tournament experience better.

See you at the tables!

Tom Dressing, CCBA President

Billy Rosen, one of bridge's greatest names, dies



William "Billy" Albert Rosen, 90, of Highland Park, who *The New York Times* called "one of the greatest names in the game, passed away in April.

The following information is from the USBF website. Billy started playing bridge when he was a student at DePaul University in Chicago. He and partner, Milton Ellenby, were featured in the August 1953 edition of *Life* magazine as the youngest winners of the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs.

His restless spirit, analytic mind, and gambler's heart propelled him to victory at the 1954 Bermuda Bowl World Bridge Team Championship at the age of 25, the youngest player to achieve such a title and a record he held until 1981.

In a bridge column in September, 1954, in *Playboy Magazine*, Billy was quoted as saying, "The game holds a beguiling interest to most people because it is undoubtedly the most challenging of all card games, combining skill in bidding, play of the hand, and also, the subtle art of gamesmanship."

Billy was inducted into the ACBL Hall of Fame in 2014 as a recipient of the von Zedtwitz Award. He will be remembered as a brilliant gentleman at the table.

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PLAY BRIDGE



IT'S A FASCINATING GAME

A WORDS & NUMBERS



Silver Point Sectional

August 29 - September 2

Weber Leisure Center

9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL

Schedule

Thursday, August 29

1:00, 6:00 Emperor's Birthday Charity Game
Two-Session Stratified Open Pair Game
(0-500, 500-3000, 3000+)

Friday, August 30

10:00 Stratified Open Pair/Team Game
2:30 Stratified Open Pair/Team Game
7:30 Steve Chesten-Gerald Gitles Memorial
Charity Pairs Game

Saturday, August 31

10:00 Stratified Open Pair/Team Game
2:30 Stratified Open Pair/Team Game

Sunday, September 1

10:00 Stratified Open Pair/Team Game
2:30 Stratified Open Pair/Team Game

Monday, September 2

10:00 Stratified Swiss Teams with light
chicken lunch



Intermediate/Novice Schedule

Thursday, August 29

1:00, 6:00 Emperor's Birthday Charity Game
(See Schedule at left for details.)

Stratifications for games listed below:
0-100, 100-300, 300-500
(0-500 points non-life master)

Friday, August 30

10:00 Stratified Open Pairs
2:30 Stratified Open Pairs
7:30 Steve Chesten-Gerald Gitles Memorial
Charity Pairs Game under 500 MP
bracket. (See Schedule at left.)

Saturday, August 31

10:00 Stratified Open Pairs
2:30 Stratified Open Pairs

Sunday, September 1

10:00 Stratified Open Pairs
2:30 Stratified Open Pairs

Monday, September 2

10:00 Stratified Swiss Teams
1:00 Stratified Swiss Teams
(Two single sessions. Play one or both.)



(Masterpoint Averaging when possible)
Stratification: A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750

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Pair/Team Games: One Game, Two Chances for Masterpoints!

1. As a Pair (Matchpoints, think club games)
2. As a Team (Board-A-Match scoring)

Pair/Team Games are single session. Come with a team, or come as a pair and automatically become the partners of the other pair at the first table where you sit. Scratch as a pair and win points. Scratch as a team and win points. Scratch BOTH ways and get the higher award (you can only get one award).

Stars of Tomorrow I/N Tourney



Dershi Saxena and Muneer Jamal look over the hand records.

Tournament Chair Guy Franklin readies the food. Players received a complimentary lunch Saturday and Sunday.

Photos by Genny Cesario



When making important opening lead, remember the bidding



By Ginny and Jeff Schuett

When making a decision about the opening lead, the single most important factor is the bidding that has gone on prior.

Analyzing the meaning of the bidding is more important than looking at your hand. Once you have analyzed the meaning of the bidding THEN look at your hand. You may find that it helps to close up your hand while you attempt to analyze the meaning of the bidding.

Consider the following auction (you are West):

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♣	All Pass

Let us consider South's hand first. It would seem that he has five cards in the spade suit and at least four cards in the club suit. His rebid was at the cheapest possible level, so he almost certainly does not have more than 16 points. Our best bet would be 13 or 14 points.

What do we know about North's hand? Well, he has 6-9 high card points, has no more than two cards in the spade suit, and certainly has three, or probably more, cards in the club suit, since he passed partner's 2♣ rebid.

He MAY pass the 2♣ bid with only three-card support, but he is more likely to have four or five cards in the club suit.

Does anything come to mind before we look at your hand?

He could have a strong spade suit, but he is more likely to have a suit that is not solid. What could he do about the losers he probably has in that suit? He could try to finesse in the spade suit to try to minimize his losers, or he could try to ruff some of them in dummy!

Now that we have done some analysis, let us look at your hand and decide upon a lead.

Here is your hand: ♠QT3, ♥A94, ♦AT86, ♣973. What is your choice?

If you chose anything other than a little club, Declarer is almost certain to make the contract! Let us look at all four hands.

North	East
♠4	♠K972
♥8653	♥QJT2
♦K742	♦J95
♣K854	♣A6
West	South
♠QT3	♠AJ865
♥A94	♥K7
♦AT86	♦Q3
♣973	♣QJT2

With the lead of a small club, East wins the ace and returns a second club. South wins and plays the spade ace and ruffs a small spade in Dummy.

When South tries to get back to his hand with either a heart or a diamond, you, West, win and play a third club. There are now no trumps left in dummy.

Declarer will lose a total of six tricks – one club, one diamond, two hearts and two spade tricks.

Defense is an important part of the game and if you can consistently find the best opening lead, you are on the way to becoming a top defender.

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Local Players on USA1 team

Two District 13 players are members of the USA1 team for the 2019 World Mixed Teams. The team consists of (left to right) Howard Weinstein, Cheri Bjerkan of Elmhurst, Uday Ivatury, Christal Henner, Steve Garner of Chicago, and Jill Meyers. (Photo by Stan Subeck)

2019 CALENDAR

EVENT (District/Unit)

District 8 Summer Regional

Dist. 8 Crossroads Regional

Unit 123 STaC

Labor Day

Central States

FallFest

District 13 STaC

Unit STaC

DATE/PLACE

Monday, June 18-Sunday, June 24, Holiday Inn, Crystal Lake

Monday, June 18-Sunday, June 24, Holiday Inn, Effingham

Monday, July 29 - Sunday, August 4

Thursday, August 29 - Monday, September 2, Weber Center, Skokie

Exact dates in October TBA

Friday, November 8 - Sunday, November 10, Wyndham Garden, Schaumburg

Monday, November 11 - Sunday, November 17

Monday, December 9 - Sunday, December 15

70% GAMES

77.8%
Elise Schreiber, Dianne Tester,
Chicago DB

Judy Zhu, Platt Hill, NapervilleDBC

76.2%
Rosemary McCarthy, John Miller, S. Suburban Bridge

75%
Karen Sarsfield, Claire Murvihill, S. Suburban Bridge

73.8%
Carl Nelson, Abigail Nichols, Chicago DB

Eli Jolley, Daniel Zagorin, Lawson Bridge Studio

73.7%
Charles Firke, Myrtis Meyer, The Admiral at the Lake

73.6%
Barbara Flaxman, Leah Laurie, Chicago Cultural Ctr.

73.4%
Charles Butler, Jim Jurik, S. Suburban Bridge Ctr.

73.3%
Gail Tatterson, Nancy Grobarez, Arlington Bridge B's

73.1%
Mai Phan, Bob Lenet, Chicago DB

73.0%
Margaret Kiernan, Jan Merrick, S. Suburban Bridge

David Schroeder, Matthew Dyer, Chicago DB

Robert Lass, Tom Fogarty, Chicago DB

72.8%
Arlene Keane, Patricia Breed, Arlington B's

72.6%
Martin Howard, Bill Neal, Olympia DBC

72.1%
Beryl Block and Amin Hakim, North Shore DBC

Mark Pinkowski, Cory Perkerson, Larson Bridge Studio

Romuald Mindak, Wieslaw Kalita, Hinsdale DB

71.8%
Louis Nimnicht, Alan Yngve, Community BC

71.3%
Amin Hakim, Richard Strauss, Ace of Clubs

71.2%
Dick Bruno, L. James Phillips, Tom's Game

Lunne Rosenbaum, Lynn Patinkin, Ace of Clubs

Elaine Morrison, Mark Dimberg, Queen of Clubs

Al Glick, Donald Joseph, Tuesday Night Out

71.1%
Missy Ravid, Amin Hakim, Ace of Clubs

71.0%
Lynn Turner, Roz Supera, Chicago DB

70.9%
Bonnie Phemister, Ron Phemister, New Eazy Bridge

Mark Pinkowski, Bruce Ladin, Lawson Bridge Studio

70.8%
Jack Snyder, W. Harris Jr., Naper No Trumpers

Robert Alps, Marianna Alps, N. Shore Senior Ctr.

Katherine Rehak, Rosede Olson, Chicago DC

70.6%
Sandy Fradin, Shirley Westerman, N. Shore Senior Ctr.

Barbara Sacks, Phyllis Bartlett, Queen of Clubs DBC

70.5%
Rick Rosenbaum, David Schwartzwald, New Eazy Bridge

70.4%
Matthew Dyer, Mark Pinkowski, Lawson Bridge Studio

B. Cyberman, B. Dalek, Chicago DB

70.3%
Ellen Kent, Robert Kent, Chicago DB

Donald Weil, Marc Passman, Tom's Game

George Clark, Matthew Dyer, Chicago DB

70.0%
Louis Nimnicht, Daniel Spain, Community BC

Congratulations Rank Advancers

Junior Masters

Anthony Cervini
Bernard Dost
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Nancy Krippel
Dave McCarty
Li Miao
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Jeanette Pacheco
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Soraya Tonos
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Yujian Zhou

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Beverly Glore
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Richard Rosenbaum
Julie Shelton
Michael Tabor

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Shelley Johnson
Arlyn Marks
Helen Siegel
Mel Simon
Tom Stegich
Daniel Weiss
Gary Yang

Regional Masters

Pankaj Bhargava
James English
Joy Nitti
Katharine Slater

NABC Masters

Gordon Cochrane
Vincent DeConti
Carol Knoblauch
Brad Stout



Julie Burke (left) of Chicago, became a Life Master at a regional ACBL tournament. She is shown with her regular partner, Diane Kelly.

Life Masters

Babette Brenner
Julie Burke
Donald Ferris
Marjorie Zolla

Bronze Life Masters

William Birk
Babette Brenner
Julie Burke
Jeffrey Kintzle
Alan Lewis
Harry Rosenberg

Silver Life Masters

Gregory Ward

Ruby Life Masters

Frank Christopher
Donald Dall

Gold Life Masters

Michael Airdo
David Joyce
Bruce Ladin

Sapphire Life Masters

Ronald Helman

Grand Life Masters

David Yang



Ask yourself if there is any reason not to draw trumps



*Winning with Wimpy
By Jim Diebel*

One of my students refuses to draw trumps. She clutches onto them tightly, terrified that spending them early could be costly if she needed them later.

In an effort to break her of this pattern, I have insisted that she draw trump immediately in every suit contract. While this strategy will work more often than not, it is not a rule that should be followed blindly. The more experienced player, when declaring a suit contract, should inspect the dummy when it comes down and ask herself, "Is there any reason I shouldn't draw trump?" Unless she comes up with a compelling reason, trumps should be drawn immediately.

Nobody vulnerable
Dealer: South

North
♠ Jxxx
♥ T9xxxx
♦ x
♣ xx

South
♠ AKQxxxx
♥ ---
♦ AKxx
♣ Ax

South	West	North	East
2C	Pass	2H*	Pass
4S	Pass	5D**	Pass
6S!	All Pass		

*double negative
** My hand got better
Opening Lead: ♦Q

Here is a hand from a recent club game. North judged well to make a slam try with his singleton diamond and four-card trump support. South was delighted to bid the slam.

After the opening lead, South sees that if trumps are 1-1, the hand is cold for 13 tricks, with dummy being able to ruff all three losers in Declarer's hand. Consequently, Declarer bangs down ♠A. When West shows out, Declarer realizes that

drawing the last trump can wait. He needs ALL THREE trumps in dummy if he wants to score that valuable over-trick. South continues by cashing a second diamond, pitching a club from dummy. Now a diamond ruff, Ace of Clubs, club ruff, heart ruff, diamond ruff with dummy's Jack, and heart ruff back to hand. Those Declarers who drew two rounds of trump early only made 12 tricks. Careful use of dummy's assets produces 13.

Suppose dummy had only three spades and seven hearts. Now Declarer should plan to draw NO trump before embarking on his ruffing strategy. Recognizing that all three of dummy's trumps will be needed, Declarer plays as before, but does NOT draw even a single round of trump before attempting to ruff his three losers.

Declarer should be careful to ruff the third diamond before the second club. He doesn't want someone pitching a diamond while he ruffs a heart back to his hand. He also should plan to ruff his last diamond with dummy's ♠J.

Entire books have been written about trump management, but knowing when NOT to draw trumps is a skill that usually only the top players master. Let's look at one more common example:

North
♠ A94
♥ 984
♦ A6
♣ KQJ75

South
♠ K85
♥ QJT73
♦ Q972
♣ 4

Contract: 3 ♥ South
Opening Lead: ♠Q

South finds himself in three hearts with the lead of the ♠Q. Immediately, he sees if he attempts to draw trump he will lose at least five tricks: one spade, two hearts, one club, and at least one diamond. He has a slow loser in spades, and the opponents have attacked that suit early.

He must attempt to shed that spade loser before his last stopper has been removed; therefore, he wins the spade in



hand and leads his singleton club. If West has the ♣ A and takes it, South will have three pitches, a spade and two diamonds, and can go about his business of drawing trumps.

If West has the ♣ A and ducks it (better), Declarer should immediately lead a second high club and pitch his losing spade.

Declarer now has multiple threats for a ninth trick, and the defense can't neutralize them all. The opponents can lead three rounds of trump, but Declarer will likely be able to set up dummy's fifth club with a single ruff.

North
♠ A94
♥ 984
♦ A6
♣ KQJ75

West
♠ QJT3
♥ A5
♦ JT8
♣ T962

East
♠ 762
♥ K62
♦ K543
♣ A83

South
♠ K85
♥ QJT73
♦ Q972
♣ 4

Look what happens if Declarer leads a trump at trick two.

East (or West) wins and returns a spade. Declarer can lead a high club, but it's too late. East wins and leads yet another spade. West takes his good spade and exits with a diamond. Whether South rises or finesses, the defense will take the setting trick.

If instead, Declarer leads a 2nd trump, West can win, cash his spade, and still switch to a diamond which East will score eventually.

By resisting the urge to draw trump immediately, Declarer brings home his contract. We'll look at more examples next time.

District 13 Spring Regional - Fun, Slams - and SNOW!



Hospitality included lunch on Sunday.



Snowy Grand Geneva Resort and Spa on April 14



Tournament Chair Suzi Subeck, far left, and Hospitality Chair Lisa Subeck

Prestigious NAP begins June 1 at clubs



District finals award gold for section firsts and overalls. Flight C is 25 percent gold for overalls. Other masterpoints in all flights are red. The flights are as follows: A (Open), B (0-2500), C (0-500 Non-Life Masters).

The NAP (North American Pairs) is a prestigious “grass roots” event, meaning that it takes place at the club level, beginning June 1 and running through August.

A player may qualify as often as desired and with as many different partners as desired.

At the district final, both players must have qualified at the club level and must be members of the parent district, which in this instance is District 13.

Players at the club qualifying level have the chance to win 50 percent red and 50 percent black masterpoints. Two-session unit qualifying games include a percentage of gold for overalls.

In addition to masterpoints, prize money will be awarded in all flights at the district level, with first place qualifiers receiving \$700 per person and second place \$300 per person. Third and fourth place qualifiers will be invited to participate at the national level finals, but will not receive a prize.

Districts are entitled to three pairs in Flight A, and four pairs in Flights B and C.

Qualifiers must play in the Spring 2020 NABC until eliminated to receive the award. For more additional information, see the ACBL website.



Worldwide Bridge Contest To run June 7, 8 at clubs

See how you stack up against other players around the world by playing in the Worldwide Bridge Contest, which will be held June 7 and 8 at the clubs. Each day is a separate event.

This international competition sponsored by the World Bridge Federation (WBF), is scored across the world using the internet to give an overall winner. Hand records and analyses are provided electronically.

The WBF will award prizes based on world matchpointing. The two top district winners by percentage will receive bonus awards. Top ACBL winners will be recognized on the website and in the *Bridge Bulletin*.

For more information, see the ACBL bridge website.

The GREAT sizzlin' Summer Illinois Regional June 17-23 The Holiday Inn, Crystal Lake, IL

MONDAY JUNE 17

0-299er Single Session Pairs - \$10 Sessions 2pm 7pm
Stratified Open Pairs/Team Game ACBL Charity Fund 2pm 7pm
Single Session Games

TUESDAY JUNE 18

Stratified Side Game Series I, Games 1,2,3 9:30am 2pm 7pm
Games 4 and 5 on Wednesday
Must play in 2 sessions for overall awards
A/X/Y Choice Pairs, play in 2 only for gold pts 9:30am 2pm 7pm
Gold Rush Choice Pairs, play in 2 only for gold 9:30am 2pm 7pm
0-100/100-300/300-750
KO 1, Rounds 1 & 2 of 4 9:30am 2pm
Stratified Open Pairs/Team Game Single Session 7pm

WEDNESDAY JUNE 19

Stratified Side Game Series I, Games 4 & 5 9:30am 2pm
Last games - end of Series I Must play in 2 sessions for overall awards
A/X/Y Choice Pairs, play in 2 only for gold pts 9:30am 2pm 7pm
Gold Rush Choice Pairs, play in 2 only for gold 9:30am 2pm 7pm
0-100/100-300/300-750
Bracketed Swiss - Double Session 9:30am 2pm
KO 1, Rounds 3, & 4 9:30am 2pm
Stratified Side Game Series II, Game 1 (first of 5) 7pm
Stratified Swiss Teams Single Session 7pm

THURSDAY JUNE 20

Stratified Side Game Series II, Games 2,3,&4 9:30am 2pm 7pm
Game 5 on Friday
A/X/Y Swiss Teams - double session 9:30am 2pm

Gold Rush Swiss Teams - double session 9:30am 2pm
Stratified Open Pairs/Team Game Single Session 7pm

FRIDAY JUNE 21

Stratified Side Game Series II, Game 5 - last game 9:30am
Must play in 2 sessions for overall awards
Stratified Swiss Teams Fri - Sat, 1st of 2 Sessions 9:30am
A/X/Y Choice Pairs, play in 2 only for gold pts 9:30am 2pm 7pm
Gold Rush Choice Pairs, play in 2 only for gold 9:30am 2pm 7pm
0-100/100-300/300-750
KO 2, Rounds 1 & 2 of 4 - continues Sat 9:30am 2pm
Stratified Side Game Series III, Games 1 & 2 2pm 7pm
Games 3,4,5 continue on Saturday
Stratified Open Pairs/Team Game Single Session 7pm

SATURDAY JUNE 22

Stratified Side Game Series III, Games 3,4,5 9:30am 2pm 7pm
Final games in Series III Must play in 2 sessions for overall awards
Stratified Swiss Teams Fri - Sat, 2nd/Final Session 9:30am
A/X/Y Choice Pairs, play in 2 only for gold pts 9:30am 2pm 7pm
Gold Rush Choice Pairs, play in 2 only for gold 9:30am 2pm 7pm
0-100/100-300/300-750
KO 2, Rounds 3 & 4 9:30am 2pm
Stratified Open Pairs/Team Game Single Session 7pm

SUNDAY JUNE 23

Swiss Teams - Double Session 10am
Bracketed from the bottom up. Sandwich Lunch Provided. Please Try To Register by 9:30am.

Special Club Games *(Earn Extra Points)*

Day/Date	Time	Club	Location	Event
Sat - Jun 1	11:15 am	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	Unit Game
Sat - Jun 1	11:00 am	Olympia DBC	Countryside Church	Cub Championship
Sat - Jun 1	11:30 am	Yorkville Duplicate Bridg	Beecher Community Center	Unit Game
Sun - Jun 2	1:00 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	BAM Teams Plaque
Mon - Jun 3	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP 1 open/299ers
Mon - Jun 3	12:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Center	NAP Qualifier 1
Mon - Jun 3	6:20 pm	Lawson Bridge Studio	Ann Sathers Restaurant	NAP Qualifier 1
Mon - Jun 3	11:00 am	Olympia DBC	Countryside Church	Club Championship
Mon - Jun 3	11:30 am	Yorkville Duplicate Bridge	Beecher Community Center	NAP Qualifying Game
Tue - Jun 4	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP 1
Tue - Jun 4	6:30 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	ICCG
Tue - Jun 4	1:00 pm	The Admiral At The Lake	Admiral at the Lake	NAP Qualifier !
Tue - Jun 4	7:00 pm	Tree Towns DBC	First Congregational Church	ICCG
Wed - Jun 5	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP 1 Open/299ers
Wed - Jun 5	11:00 am	Fox Bridge	Riverside Town Hall	NAP Qualifier 1
Wed - Jun 5	7:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Center	NAP Qualifier1
Wed - Jun 5	6:20 pm	Lawson Bridge Studio	Ann Sathers Restaurant	NAP Qualifier !
Wed - Jun 5	7:00 pm	Reluctant Redoubler DBC	Temple Judea Mizpah	NAP Qualifier 1
Thu - Jun 6	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier 1
Thu - Jun 6	6:30 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier 1
Thu - Jun 6	12:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Center	NAP Qualifier 1
Fri - Jun 7	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	Worldwide Bridge Contest
Sat - Jun 8	12:30 pm	All Bridge Saints	1st Congregational Church	Club Championship
Sat - Jun 8	11:15 am	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	Worldwide Bridge Contest
Sat - Jun 8	11:30 am	Yorkville Duplicate Bridg	Beecher Community Center	NAP Qualifier 1
Mon - Jun 10	12:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Center	Hinsdale House Charity Game
Mon - Jun 10	6:20 pm	Lawson Bridge Studio	Ann Sathers Restaurant	Grass Roots Fund
Mon - Jun 10	11:00 am	Olympia DBC	Countryside Church	NAP Qualifier 1
Wed - Jun 12	11:00 am	Fox Bridge	Riverside Town Hall	NAOP Qualifier 1
Wed - Jun 12	7:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Center	Hinsdale House Charity Game!
Wed - Jun 12	6:20 pm	Lawson Bridge Studio	Ann Sathers Restaurant	Grass Roots Fund
Thu - Jun 13	12:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Center	Hinsdale House Charity Game
Thu - Jun 13	10:45 am	Tom's Game	Temple Jeremiah	NAP Qualifier 1
Fri - Jun 14	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier 1
Fri - Jun 14	11:00 am	Olympia DBC	Countryside Church	NAP Qualifier11
Fri - Jun 14	10:45 am	Tom's Game	Temple Jeremiah	NAP Qualifier 1
Sat - Jun 15	12:30 pm	All Bridge Saints	1st Congregational Church	Charity Team Game
Sat - Jun 15	11:15 am	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier-
Sat - Jun 15	11:00 am	Olympia DBC	Countryside Church	NAP Qualifier 1
Sun - Jun 16	1:00 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	Charity Pairs
Mon - Jun 17	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier 1 Open/299ers
Mon - Jun 17	12:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Center	NAP Qualifier-
Mon - Jun 17	6:20 pm	Lawson Bridge Studio	Ann Sathers Restaurant	NAP Qualifier 1
Mon - Jun 17	12:00 pm	New Eazy Bridge	Temple Jeremiah	Charity Game- Alzheimers' Benefit
Mon - Jun 17	11:30 am	Yorkville Duplicate Bridge	Beecher Community Center	NAP Qualifier 1
Tue - Jun 18	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier 1
Tue - Jun 18	6:30 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier 1
Tue - Jun 18	1:00 pm	The Admiral At The Lake	Admiral at the Lake	NAP Qualifier 1
Tue - Jun 18	7:00 pm	Tree Towns DBC	First Congregational Church	NAP Qualifier 1
Wed - Jun 19	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier 2 Open/299ers
Wed - Jun 19	11:00 am	Fox Bridge	Riverside Town Hall	Club Championship
Wed - Jun 19	7:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Center	NAP Qualifier



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Day/Date	Time	Club	Location	Event
Wed - Jun 19	6:20 pm	Lawson Bridge Studio	Ann Sathers Restaurant	NAP Qualifier 1
Wed - Jun 19	12:00 pm	New Eazy/Wednesday	Temple Jeremiah	Charity Game - Alzheimers Benefit
Wed - Jun 19	7:00 pm	Reluctant Redoubler DBC	Temple Judea Mizpah	Junior Fund Team Game
Thu - Jun 20	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier 2
Thu - Jun 20	6:30 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	Open/99ers NAP Qualifier
Thu - Jun 20	12:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Center	NAP Qualifier 1
Thu - Jun 20	10:45 am	Tom's Game	Temple Jeremiah	Charity Game
Fri - Jun 21	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	Charity Pairs
Fri - Jun 21	10:45 am	Tom's Game	Temple Jeremiah	Charity Game - Alzheimer Benefit
Sat - Jun 22	11:00 am	Ace Of Clubs	Midwest Palliative Care Center	Club Championship
Sat - Jun 22	12:30 pm	All Bridge Saints	1st Congregational Church	NAP Qualifier
Sat - Jun 22	11:15 am	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	Charity Game - Alzheimers Benefit
Sun - Jun 23	1:00 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier 1
Mon - Jun 24	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	ICCG Open/299ers
Mon - Jun 24	6:20 pm	Lawson Bridge Studio	Ann Sathers Restaurant	Swiss Teams Club Championship
Mon - Jun 24	11:00 am	Oak Lawn DBC	Oak View School	Club Championship
Mon - Jun 24	11:00 am	Olympia DBC	Countryside Church	NAP Qualifier
Tue - Jun 25	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	Charity Pairs
Tue - Jun 25	6:30 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier 2
Tue - Jun 25	1:00 pm	The Admiral At The Lake	Admiral at the Lake	Grass Roots Fund Game
Tue - Jun 25	7:00 pm	Tree Towns DBC	First Congregational Church	NAP Qualifier 2
Wed - Jun 26	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	Charity Pairs Open/299ers
Wed - Jun 26	11:00 am	Fox Bridge	Riverside Town Hall	Charity Game
Wed - Jun 26	7:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Center	Unit Game
Wed - Jun 26	6:20 pm	Lawson Bridge Studio	Ann Sathers Restaurant	Club Championship
Wed - Jun 26	7:00 pm	Reluctant Redoubler DBC	Temple Judea Mizpah	Unit Championship
Thu - Jun 27	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	Charity Pairs
Thu - Jun 27	6:30 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	Open/99ers Charity Pairs
Thu - Jun 27	10:45 am	Tom's Game	Temple Jeremiah	Club Championship
Fri - Jun 28	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier 2
Fri - Jun 28	11:00 am	Olympia DBC	Countryside Church	Club Championship
Fri - Jun 28	10:45 am	Tom's Game	Temple Jeremiah	Club Championship
Sat - Jun 29	12:30 pm	All Bridge Saints	1st Congregational Church	NAP Qualifier
Sat - Jun 29	11:15 am	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier 2
Sat - Jun 29	11:00 am	Olympia DBC	Countryside Church	NAP Qualifier
Sat - Jun 29	11:30 am	Yorkville Duplicate Bridg	Beecher Community Center	NAP Qualifying Game
Sun - Jun 30	1:00 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier 2
Mon - Jul 1	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier 1 Open/299ers
Mon - Jul 1	12:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Center	Club Championship-
Mon - Jul 1	6:20 pm	Lawson Bridge Studio	Ann Sathers Restaurant	Grass Roots Fund
Mon - Jul 1	11:00 am	Olympia DBC	Countryside Church	Swiss Teams
Mon - Jul 1	11:30 am	Yorkville Duplicate Bridge	Beecher Community Center	Unit Game
Tue - Jul 2	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier 1
Tue - Jul 2	6:30 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier1
Tue - Jul 2	1:00 pm	The Admiral At The Lake	Admiral at the Lake	Grass Roots Fund
Tue - Jul 2	7:00 pm	Tree Towns DBC	First Congregational Church	NAP Qualifier1
Wed - Jul 3	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier 1 Open/299ers
Wed - Jul 3	11:00 am	Fox Bridge	Riverside Town Hall	NAOP Qualifier
Wed - Jul 3	6:20 pm	Lawson Bridge Studio	Ann Sathers Restaurant	Grass Roots Fund
Thu - Jul 4	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier 1
Thu - Jul 4	6:30 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier 1 Open/99ers
Fri - Jul 5	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier 1
Sat - Jul 6	11:15 am	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier 1
Sat - Jul 6	11:30 am	Yorkville Duplicate Bridg	Beecher Community Center	NAP Qualifier
Sun - Jul 7	1:00 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	Charity Teams



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Day/Date	Time	Club	Location	Event
Mon - Jul 8	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	ACBL-wide instant matchpoints
Mon - Jul 8	12:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Center	NAP Qualifier
Mon - Jul 8	6:20 pm	Lawson Bridge Studio	Ann Sathers Restaurant	NAP Qualifier
Tue - Jul 9	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	Unit Game
Tue - Jul 9	6:30 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	Club Championship
Tue - Jul 9	1:00 pm	The Admiral At The Lake	Admiral at the Lake	NAP Qualifier
Tue - Jul 9	7:00 pm	Tree Towns DBC	First Congregational Church	Club Championship
Wed - Jul 10	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	Club Championship Open/299ers
Wed - Jul 10	11:00 am	Fox Bridge	Riverside Town Hall	NAOP Qualifier
Wed - Jul 10	7:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Center	NAP Qualifier
Thu - Jul 11	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	Club Championship
Thu - Jul 11	6:30 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	Open/99ers Club Championship
Thu - Jul 11	12:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Center	NAP Qualifier
Sat - Jul 13	11:15 am	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	Club Championship
Sun - Jul 14	1:00 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier 1
Mon - Jul 15	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	Charity Pairs
Mon - Jul 15	12:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Center	Charity Game
Mon - Jul 15	11:30 am	Yorkville Duplicate Bridge	Beecher Community Center	NAP Qualifier
Tue - Jul 16	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	Charity Pairs
Tue - Jul 16	6:30 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	Charity Pairs
Tue - Jul 16	7:00 pm	Tree Towns DBC	First Congregational Church	Charity Pairs
Wed - Jul 17	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	Charity Pairs Open/299ers
Wed - Jul 17	11:00 am	Fox Bridge	Riverside Town Hall	Charity Game
Wed - Jul 17	7:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Center	Charity Game
Thu - Jul 18	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	Charity Pairs
Thu - Jul 18	6:30 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	Open/99ers Charity Pairs
Thu - Jul 18	12:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Center	Charity Game
Fri - Jul 19	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	Charity Pairs
Fri - Jul 19	10:45 am	Tom's Game	Temple Jeremiah	NAOP Qualifier
Sat - Jul 20	11:15 am	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	Charity Pairs
Sat - Jul 20	11:30 am	Yorkville Duplicate Bridg	Beecher Community Center	NAP Qualifoer
Sun - Jul 21	1:00 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier 2
Mon - Jul 22	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier 2
Mon - Jul 22	12:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Center	NAP Qualifier
Tue - Jul 23	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier 2
Tue - Jul 23	6:30 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier 2
Tue - Jul 23	1:00 pm	The Admiral At The Lake	Admiral at the Lake	NAP Qualifier
Tue - Jul 23	7:00 pm	Tree Towns DBC	First Congregational Church	NAP 2
Wed - Jul 24	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP 2 Open/299ers
Wed - Jul 24	7:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Center	NAP Qualifier
Thu - Jul 25	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier 2
Thu - Jul 25	6:30 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	Open/99ers NAP Qualifier 2
Thu - Jul 25	12:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Center	NAP Qualifier
Thu - Jul 25	10:45 am	Tom's Game	Temple Jeremiah	NAP Qualifier
Fri - Jul 26	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier 2
Sat - Jul 27	11:15 am	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	NAP Qualifier 2
Sun - Jul 28	1:00 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	Club Championship
Mon - Jul 29	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	STaC Open/299ers
Mon - Jul 29	11:30 am	Yorkville Duplicate Bridge	Beecher Community Center	NAP Qualifier
Tue - Jul 30	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	ICCG
Tue - Jul 30	6:30 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	STaC
Tue - Jul 30	1:00 pm	The Admiral At The Lake	Admiral at the Lake	Unit STaC
Tue - Jul 30	7:00 pm	Tree Towns DBC	First Congregational Church	STaC
Wed - Jul 31	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club	STaC Open/299ers
Wed - Jul 31	11:00 am	Fox Bridge	Riverside Town Hall	STaC Game

