



# Kibitzer

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## Chicago Tribune

## Reinstates Bridge Column

Recently the bridge column disappeared from the Chicago Tribune to the dismay of many bridge players. How can it be, they asked. What can we do? The call went out to bridge players far and wide — call or email the Tribune and let them know how you feel. Well that's exactly what they did. Although the Tribune would not release exact numbers they were able to tell us that over 500 calls or emails were received at the Chicago Tribune.

When asked why they dropped the column in the first place, Geoff Brown, Associate Managing Editor/Features, Chicago Tribune, said "The Tribune had research that indicated that the general population was not reading the column. If this was the case then they would use the space for something people would read." Little did they know that they had very loyal readers in Chicago.

Here is the email received by the CCBA after one week of the email campaign:

Dear Chicago Contract Bridge Association,

You'll be happy to know that the Chicago Tribune reinstated the bridge column Sunday in its Art & Entertainment section and daily in the Tempo comics pages.

Here's an excerpt of our announcement:

Last week we pulled the bridge column from the paper and devotees of that daily feature have let us have it. We have heard your bidding and so it's back.

Please post this announcement on your site.

Geoff Brown  
Associate Managing Editor/Features  
Chicago Tribune

Mr. Brown wanted our readers to know that the popularity of bridge was never an issue with the paper. It was only a space allocation decision. He also told the Kibitzer that just because they receive an abundance of emails does not always mean they put an item back into the paper. He said that there has to be a very good reason.

Bridge players came up with so many reasons that the editors rethought their decision and the bridge column is now back in the Chicago Tribune.

The Kibitzer received many copies of the emails sent to the Tribune. But I would like to share with our readers one that I felt really relates how all bridge players probably feel.

— Original Message —

**From:** Virginia Johnson

**To:** editor@tribune.com

**Sent:** Friday, September 09, 2005 12:12 AM

**Subject:** Bridge Column

I was very disappointed to learn that the Tribune was discontinuing the regular bridge column. There are many avid bridge players throughout Chicago, not to mention the rest of your readers. Please re-instate the column.

Did you know that Chicago is hosting the Nationals Bridge Tournament next summer! Were you aware that ACBL, that's the American Contract Bridge League and their division in Chicago, the CCBA is hosting this big event and that we only get to host it every 5-10 years. The Chicago Metropolitan area has produced some of the United States top players that represent us in the World Cup.

Respectfully, not all of the world is interested in football and basketball, nor soccer. We like to use our minds and the deck of 52 cards is a fantastic mind teaser which involves deduction and probabilities, so please, as a subscriber I request that you NOT discontinue this wonderful column.

What a thrill it is to sit down at the bridge table at a tournament and find you are playing against the man or woman that wrote your published column.

Virginia M. Johnson, Member ACBL/CCBA  
and a subscriber to the Chicago Tribune.

This was only one of the many emails the CCBA received. There were more and they were great. The players of Chicago stepped up and they were counted.

# President's Message Lavern Wiebe



## Swiss Team Averaging

The CCBA has recently changed the way it determines stratification levels for Swiss team events at its sectional and regional tournaments.

In the past, the masterpoint level of the top player on your team determined the stratification level of your team. For example, suppose that Flight B was 0-1000 masterpoints; three of your teammates had 100 masterpoints each while you had 1700 masterpoints. In such a case, your team would be in Flight A, even though the vast majority of your team is not at a Flight A level.

That created some problems for players;

- ◆ A person who had played for years with the same teammates would suddenly be excluded from his team when he passed from Flight B to Flight A (or from Flight C to Flight B) if the rest of the team wanted to stay in their current strata.
- ◆ Teachers who wanted to play on a team with his or her students would be forced to play in the flight of the teacher (often Flight A) while the vast majority of the team was not at a Flight A level.

Swiss team averaging helps avoid these problems. To determine the stratification level of your team, we now consider the average number of masterpoints on your team, not just the number of masterpoints of your "biggest hitter".

In the example I gave, the team average would be 500 masterpoints (2000/4) which would easily make them eligible for Flight B. This stratification level is based on the ability of the team as a whole, rather than just one person. We think that is more equitable in the long run.

So consider this change the next time you are looking for team mates in a Swiss event. Maybe the people you do not think are eligible to play in your strata really are!

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## Tournament Calendar

|                      |                                  |                           |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| October 31-          |                                  |                           |
| November 6, 2005     | District 13 Silver Point Week    | Local Clubs               |
| November 8, 2005     | Unit Game Evening                | Local Clubs               |
| November 11-13, 2005 | FallFest Sectional               | Lindner Conference Center |
| December 5-11, 2005  | Unit 123 Silver Point Week       | Local Clubs               |
| December 14, 2005    | Unit Game Afternoon              | Local Clubs               |
| December 16, 2005    | Unit Game Evening                | Local Clubs               |
| January 10, 2006     | Unit Game Evening                | Local Clubs               |
| January 13-15, 2006  | WinterFest Sectional             | Sheraton Northwest        |
| February 3-9, 2006   | District 13 STAC                 | Local Clubs               |
| February 15, 2006    | Unit Game Evening                | Local Clubs               |
| February 27, 2006    | ACBL-Wide Senior Game            | Local Clubs               |
| March 4-5, 2006      | District 13 Grand National Teams | Doubletree Hotel          |
| March 6-12, 2006     | March Madness Regional           | Lake Geneva               |
| March 16, 2006       | Unit Game Evening                | Local Clubs               |
| March 20-26, 2006    | Unit 123 Silver Point Week       | Local Clubs               |
| March 27, 2006       | Unit Game Afternoon              | Local Clubs               |

# Club News

| Date/Day     | Time    | Club                         | Location          | Event                      |
|--------------|---------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Tue - Nov 01 | 11:00am | Golf Maine Duplicate Tuesday | Niles             | STAC Game                  |
| Tue - Nov 01 | 11:30am | ABC Duplicate Bridge Club    | Northfield        | STAC Game - Jeremiah Site  |
| Tue - Nov 01 | 12:15pm | South Suburban B C           | Thornton          | STAC Game                  |
| Tue - Nov 01 | 12:30pm | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | STAC Game                  |
| Tue - Nov 01 | 7:00pm  | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | STAC Game                  |
| Tue - Nov 01 | 7:00pm  | Deerfield Bridge Club        | Deerfield         | STAC Game                  |
| Tue - Nov 01 | 7:30pm  | Tree Towns DBC               | Elmhurst          | STAC Game                  |
| Tue - Nov 01 | 7:00 pm | Team Effort Bridge Club      | Arlington Heights | STAC Game - Swiss Team     |
| Wed - Nov 02 | 10:30am | Deerfield Bridge Club        | Deerfield         | STAC Game                  |
| Wed - Nov 02 | 10:30am | New Lenox-Joliet DBC         | New Lenox         | Club Championship          |
| Wed - Nov 02 | 11:30am | Fox Bridge Center            | Oak Park          | STAC Game                  |
| Wed - Nov 02 | 11:30am | Wednesday Aurora Duplicators | Aurora            | STAC Game                  |
| Wed - Nov 02 | 12:30pm | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | STAC Game & 99er STAC Game |
| Thu - Nov 03 | 11:30am | Jeremiah Bridge Club         | Northfield        | STAC Game                  |
| Thu - Nov 03 | 12:15pm | South Suburban B C           | Thornton          | STAC Game                  |
| Thu - Nov 03 | 12:30pm | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | STAC Game                  |
| Thu - Nov 03 | 7:00pm  | Acorn Duplicate Bridge Club  | Oak Park          | STAC Game                  |
| Thu - Nov 03 | 7:00pm  | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | STAC Game                  |
| Thu - Nov 03 | 7:15pm  | South Suburban B C           | Thornton          | STAC Game                  |
| Thu - Nov 03 | 7:30pm  | Deerfield Bridge Club        | Deerfield         | STAC Game                  |
| Thu - Nov 03 | 7:30pm  | Wheaton Bridge Club          | Wheaton           | STAC Game                  |
| Fri - Nov 04 | 10:45am | Jeremiah Bridge Club         | Northfield        | STAC Game                  |
| Fri - Nov 04 | 11:00am | Naper No-Trumpers            | Naperville        | STAC Game                  |
| Fri - Nov 04 | 12:15pm | South Suburban B C           | Thornton          | STAC Game                  |
| Fri - Nov 04 | 7:30pm  | South Suburban B C           | Thornton          | STAC Game                  |
| Fri - Nov 04 | 7:30pm  | West Suburban DBC            | Darien            | STAC Game                  |
| Sat - Nov 05 | 12:30pm | Tree Towns DBC               | Elmhurst          | STAC Game                  |
| Sat - Nov 05 | 12:30pm | Winshore DBC                 | Winnetka          | STAC Game                  |
| Sat - Nov 05 | 7:30pm  | South Suburban B C           | Thornton          | STAC Game                  |
| Sat - Nov 05 | 7:30pm  | South Suburban B C           | Thornton          | STAC Game                  |
| Sun - Nov 06 | 1:00pm  | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | STAC Game                  |
| Mon - Nov 07 | 11:00   | Olympia DBC                  | Palatine          | Club Championship          |
| Tue - Nov 08 | 7:00    | Team Effort Bridge Club      | Arlington Heights | Unit Swiss Team Game       |
| Tue - Nov 08 | 11:00am | Golf Maine Duplicate Tuesday | Niles             | Closed No Game             |
| Tue - Nov 08 | 7:00pm  | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | Unit Game                  |
| Tue - Nov 08 | 7:00pm  | Deerfield Bridge Club        | Deerfield         | Unit Game                  |
| Tue - Nov 08 | 7:30pm  | Tree Towns DBC               | Elmhurst          | Unit Game                  |
| Wed - Nov 09 | 11:30am | Fox Bridge Center            | Oak Park          | Club Championship          |
| Wed - Nov 09 | 1:00pm  | Ginnys Bridge Plus           | Lake Forest       | Closed No Game             |
| Thu - Nov 10 | 7:00pm  | Acorn Duplicate Bridge Club  | Oak Park          | Club Championship Game     |
| Fri - Nov 11 | 10:30am | New Lenox-Joliet DBC         | New Lenox         | Club Championship          |
| Fri - Nov 11 | 10:45am | Jeremiah Bridge Club         | Northfield        | Club Championship Game     |
| Fri - Nov 11 | 11:00am | Naper No-Trumpers            | Naperville        | Closed No Game             |
| Fri - Nov 11 | 7:30pm  | West Suburban DBC            | Darien            | Closed No Game             |
| Mon - Nov 14 | 7:00pm  | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | Membership Game            |
| Tue - Nov 15 | 11:30am | ABC Duplicate Bridge Club    | Northfield        | Club Championship          |
| Tue - Nov 15 | 7:00pm  | Deerfield Bridge Club        | Deerfield         | Charity Swiss Team         |
| Wed - Nov 16 | 10:30am | Deerfield Bridge Club        | Deerfield         | Club Championship          |
| Wed - Nov 16 | 12:30pm | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | Membership Game            |
| Wed - Nov 16 | 7:00pm  | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | 99er Club Championship     |
| Wed - Nov 16 | 7:00pm  | New Lenox-Joliet DBC         | New Lenox         | Club Championship          |
| Thu - Nov 17 | 12:30pm | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | Membership Game            |
| Thu - Nov 17 | 7:00pm  | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | Membership Game            |
| Fri - Nov 18 | 11:00am | Naper No-Trumpers            | Naperville        | Club Championship          |
| Sat - Nov 19 | 12:30pm | Tree Towns DBC               | Elmhurst          | Membership Game            |
| Sat - Nov 19 | Noon    | Top Board Bridge Club        | Palatine          | Club Championship          |
| Sun - Nov 20 | 1:00pm  | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | Club Championship          |
| Mon - Nov 21 | 7:00pm  | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | ACBL-wide Charity Game     |
| Tue - Nov 22 | 7:00pm  | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | Charity Game               |
| Tue - Nov 22 | 7:30pm  | Tree Towns DBC               | Elmhurst          | Membership Game            |
| Wed - Nov 23 | 1:00pm  | Ginnys Bridge Plus           | Lake Forest       | Closed No Game             |
| Wed - Nov 23 | 7:00pm  | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | Closed No Game             |
| Thu - Nov 24 | 11:30am | Jeremiah Bridge Club         | Northfield        | Closed No Game             |
| Thu - Nov 24 | 12:30pm | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | Closed No Game             |
| Thu - Nov 24 | 7:00pm  | Acorn Duplicate Bridge Club  | Oak Park          | Closed No Game             |
| Thu - Nov 24 | 7:00pm  | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | Closed No Game             |
| Thu - Nov 24 | 7:30pm  | Deerfield Bridge Club        | Deerfield         | Closed No Game             |
| Thu - Nov 24 | 7:30pm  | Wheaton Bridge Club          | Wheaton           | Closed No Game             |

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|--------------|---------|------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Fri - Nov 25 | 10:45am | Jeremiah Bridge Club         | Northfield        | Game Held at Winnetka Com. House        |
| Fri - Nov 25 | 7:30pm  | West Suburban DBC            | Darien            | Post Turkey Day Stratified Pairs        |
| Sat - Nov 26 | 12:30pm | Tree Towns DBC               | Elmhurst          | Closed No Game                          |
| Mon - Nov 28 | 11:00   | Olympia DBC Palatine         | Club Charity Game |   |
| Wed - Nov 30 | 11:30am | Wednesday Aurora Duplicators | Aurora            | Unit Game                               |
| Wed - Nov 30 | 12:30pm | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | Club Championship                       |
| Fri - Dec 02 | 7:30pm  | West Suburban DBC            | Darien            | STAC Game                               |
| Sat - Dec 03 | 12:30pm | Tree Towns DBC               | Elmhurst          | Club Championship                       |
| Mon - Dec 05 | 7:00pm  | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | STAC Game                               |
| Mon - Dec 05 | 7:30pm  | South Suburban B C           | Thornton          | STAC Game                               |
| Mon - Dec 05 | 11:00   | Olympia DBC                  | Palatine          | STAC Game                               |
| Tue - Dec 06 | 11:00am | Golf Maine Duplicate Tuesday | Niles             | STAC Game                               |
| Tue - Dec 06 | 11:30am | ABC Duplicate Bridge Club    | Northfield        | STAC Game                               |
| Tue - Dec 06 | 12:15pm | South Suburban B C           | Thornton          | STAC Game                               |
| Tue - Dec 06 | 12:30pm | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | STAC Game                               |
| Tue - Dec 06 | 7:00pm  | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | STAC Game                               |
| Tue - Dec 06 | 7:30pm  | Tree Towns DBC               | Elmhurst          | STAC Game                               |
| Wed - Dec 07 | 11:30am | Fox Bridge Center            | Oak Park          | STAC Game                               |
| Wed - Dec 07 | 12:30pm | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | STAC Game & 99er STAC Game              |
| Thu - Dec 08 | 11:30am | Jeremiah Bridge Club         | Northfield        | STAC Game                               |
| Thu - Dec 08 | 12:15pm | South Suburban B C           | Thornton          | STAC Game                               |
| Thu - Dec 08 | 12:30pm | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | STAC Game                               |
| Thu - Dec 08 | 7:00pm  | Acorn Duplicate Bridge Club  | Oak Park          | STAC Game                               |
| Thu - Dec 08 | 7:00pm  | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | STAC Game                               |
| Thu - Dec 08 | 7:30    | Wheaton Bridge Club          | Wheaton           | STAC Game                               |
| Thu - Dec 08 | 7:15pm  | South Suburban B C           | Thornton          | STAC Game                               |
| Fri - Dec 09 | 10:45am | Jeremiah Bridge Club         | Northfield        | STAC Game                               |
| Fri - Dec 09 | 11:00am | Naper No-Trumpers            | Naperville        | STAC Game                               |
| Fri - Dec 09 | 12:15pm | South Suburban B C           | Thornton          | STAC Game                               |
| Fri - Dec 09 | 7:30pm  | South Suburban B C           | Thornton          | STAC Game                               |
| Fri - Dec 09 | 7:30pm  | West Suburban DBC            | Darien            | Party- Reservations - game site changed |
| Sat - Dec 10 | 12:30pm | Tree Towns DBC               | Elmhurst          | STAC Game                               |
| Sat - Dec 10 | 12:30pm | Winshore DBC                 | Winnetka          | STAC Game                               |
| Sat - Dec 10 | 7:30pm  | South Suburban B C           | Thornton          | Swiss Team STAC Game                    |
| Sun - Dec 11 | 1:00pm  | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | STAC Game                               |
| Sun - Dec 11 | 7:00pm  | South Suburban B C           | Thornton          | STAC Game                               |
| Mon - Dec 12 | 7:00pm  | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | Club Championship                       |
| Tue - Dec 13 | 11:30am | ABC Duplicate Bridge Club    | Northfield        | Pot Luck Holiday Party                  |
| Tue - Dec 13 | 7:30pm  | Tree Towns DBC               | Elmhurst          | Club Championship & Holiday Party       |
| Wed - Dec 14 | 11:30am | Fox Bridge Center            | Oak Park          | Unit Game                               |
| Wed - Dec 14 | 12:30pm | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | Unit Game                               |
| Wed - Dec 14 | 1:00pm  | Ginnys Bridge Plus           | Lake Forest       | Charity Pairs with Prizes               |
| Thu - Dec 15 | 7:00pm  | Acorn Duplicate Bridge Club  | Oak Park          | Christmas Party                         |
| Thu - Dec 15 | 7:30    | Wheaton Bridge Club          | Wheaton           | Club Championship + Christmas Party     |
| Thu - Dec 15 | 7:00pm  | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | Club Championship + Holiday Party       |
| Fri - Dec 16 | 11:00am | Naper No-Trumpers            | Naperville        | Christmas Party                         |
| Fri - Dec 16 | 7:30pm  | South Suburban B C           | Thornton          | Unit Game                               |
| Fri - Dec 16 | 7:30pm  | West Suburban DBC            | Darien            | Unit Game                               |
| Sat - Dec 17 | 12:30pm | Winshore DBC                 | Winnetka          | Holiday Pizza Party and Game            |
| Mon - Dec 19 | 11:00   | Olympia DBC                  | Palatine          | Christmas Party                         |
| Mon - Dec 19 | 12:30pm | New Eazy Bridge Club         | Winnetka          | Holiday Pizza Party and Game            |
| Tue - Dec 20 | 11:00am | Golf Maine Duplicate Tuesday | Niles             | Holiday Pizza Party and Game            |
| Tue - Dec 20 | 12:30pm | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | Club Championship + Holiday Party       |
| Tue - Dec 20 | 7:00pm  | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | Club Championship                       |
| Thu - Dec 22 | 12:30pm | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | Club Championship                       |
| Fri - Dec 23 | 7:30pm  | West Suburban DBC            | Darien            | Club Championship                       |
| Sat - Dec 24 | 12:30pm | Tree Towns DBC               | Elmhurst          | No Game (Holidays)                      |
| Sun - Dec 25 | 1:00pm  | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | No Game (Christmas)                     |
| Mon - Dec 26 | 7:00pm  | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | No Game (Holidays)                      |
| Tue - Dec 27 | 12:30pm | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | No Game (Holidays)                      |
| Tue - Dec 27 | 7:00pm  | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | No Game (Holidays)                      |
| Tue - Dec 27 | 7:30pm  | Tree Towns DBC               | Elmhurst          | No Game (Holidays)                      |
| Wed - Dec 28 | 12:30pm | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | No Game (Holidays)                      |
| Wed - Dec 28 | 1:00pm  | Ginnys Bridge Plus           | Lake Forest       | No Game (Holidays)                      |
| Thu - Dec 29 | 12:30pm | Bridge on Sheridan           | Chicago           | No Game (Holidays)                      |
| Fri - Dec 30 | 7:45pm  | New Lenox-Joliet DBC         | New Lenox         | Club Championship                       |

**Club News:** Jackie and Don Addis announce the opening of **Naperville No-Trumpers** at 11:00 on Friday's at the Our Saviours Lutheran Education Center, 919 South Washington Street, Naperville, IL. Call them at 630/515-0101 or the game phone at 630/661-3576. Their grand opening was October 7, 2005. Serge Bondar announces the opening of **Team Effort Bridge Club** at 1326 Rand Road in Arlington Heights beginning November 1, 2005. Call Serge at 847/541-7560 for more information or refer to the ad on page 9 of the Kibitzer.

# Summer Silver Point Week August 2005

## Monday

### Afternoon Stratified Pairs - 182 Pairs

|       |   |                                  |        |
|-------|---|----------------------------------|--------|
| 13.57 | 1 | Sidney Doppelt - Frank Samuels   | 69.17% |
| 10.93 | 2 | 1 Bill McKenna - Wesley Suzuki   | 67.63% |
| 7.63  | 3 | Martin Morris - Marlene Konik    | 67.47% |
| 8.20  | 5 | 2 Ann Beatman - Sandy Herman     | 62.99% |
| 6.15  | 8 | 3 Stella Udell - Gail Bachmann   | 61.54% |
| 6.01  | 5 | 2 Elsie Miller - Jacqueline Rapp | 61.11% |
| 4.51  | 6 | 3 Don Gibson - Thomas Adams      | 60.65% |

### Afternoon 199er Pairs - 60 Pairs

|      |   |                                    |        |
|------|---|------------------------------------|--------|
| 4.04 | 1 | Shirley Aberg - Mary Cieslik       | 69.10% |
| 3.03 | 2 | Kath Conway - Kathleen Youngberg   | 65.80% |
| 2.27 | 3 | Agnes Murdoch - David Murdoch      | 63.37% |
| 2.18 | 4 | 1 Michael Kent - Nancy Zisook      | 62.85% |
| 1.64 | 6 | 2 Joan Williams - Mary Friedman    | 60.76% |
| 1.23 | 3 | 3 Jeanne Dechowitz - Tobey Passman | 59.24% |

### Evening Stratified Pairs - 27 Pairs

|      |   |                                    |        |
|------|---|------------------------------------|--------|
| 4.00 | 1 | 1 Phyllis Camber - Jerome Scholle  | 65.63% |
| 3.00 | 2 | Martin Morris - Robert Oslin       | 63.69% |
| 2.25 | 3 | Stephen Cheston - Gerald Gittles   | 58.93% |
| 2.11 | 4 | 2 Alfred Cohn - John Javella       | 58.00% |
| 1.58 | 5 | 3 Barry Little - Dorothy Rockwell  | 57.44% |
| 1.65 | 5 | 1 Ronald Stoeckig - William Drewry | 54.17% |
| 1.24 | 2 | Alan Reinberg - Gerald Landy       | 51.04% |
| 0.93 | 3 | Joseph Wechsler - J Lohr Jr        | 48.21% |

## Tuesday

### Afternoon Stratified Pairs - 80 Pairs

|      |   |                                     |        |
|------|---|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 8.33 | 1 | Tom Hallum - George G. Goewey       | 65.28% |
| 6.25 | 2 | Steven Norvich - Kay Hathaway       | 65.22% |
| 5.62 | 3 | 1 Joe Florentine - Stanley Winton   | 64.28% |
| 4.22 | 6 | 2 Michael Devine - William Kilbride | 59.72% |
| 3.16 | 3 | Morley Brickman - Fred Weinstein    | 58.79% |
| 2.65 | 2 | Gwen Knapp - Joan Kenny             | 56.73% |
| 1.99 | 3 | Robert Bachand - Maureen Drain      | 56.00% |

### Evening Stratified Pairs - 79 Pairs

|      |   |                                     |        |
|------|---|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 8.33 | 1 | 1 1 Esther Walenga - Jan Merrick    | 63.46% |
| 6.25 | 2 | Allan Jonas - Brian Blackmore       | 62.73% |
| 4.69 | 3 | 2 Drew Becker - Kenneth Zuckerberg  | 61.96% |
| 3.40 | 4 | 3 3 Tadeusz Szych - Lech Brzozowski | 61.57% |

### Evening Invitational Pairs - 11 Pairs

|      |   |   |        |
|------|---|---|--------|
| 1.73 | 1 | 1 Marlene Zielinski - Raymond Zielinski | 59.15% |
| 1.30 | 2 | Bob Bergdoll - Bonnie Bergdoll          | 58.68% |
| 0.97 | 3 | Lois Copeland - John Copeland           | 57.58% |
| 0.83 | 2 | John Ballin - Mildred Ballin            | 55.35% |

## Wednesday

### Afternoon Stratified Pairs - 211 Pairs

|       |   |                                     |        |
|-------|---|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 14.23 | 1 | 1 Linda Saltzman - Stephanie McAdam | 65.71% |
| 10.67 | 2 | 2 Wesley Suzuki - Ray Rimkus        | 64.76% |
| 8.46  | 3 | 3 1 Bob Dolan - Jack Eilrich        | 64.66% |
| 6.35  | 4 | 4 2 Linda Shaw - Fred Wallitsch     | 64.58% |
| 4.76  | 5 | 5 3 Douglas Blyth - Robert Cetina   | 64.46% |

### Evening Stratified Pairs - 35 Pairs

|      |   |                                   |        |
|------|---|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 4.67 | 1 | G Lutwak - Jeff Schuett           | 65.90% |
| 3.50 | 2 | Mary Sauer - Myran Sauer          | 61.72% |
| 2.63 | 3 | Victor Becker - M Miller          | 59.95% |
| 3.09 | 4 | 1 George Klemic - Jonathan Rivet  | 59.72% |
| 2.32 | 6 | 2 Elaine Bowers - Wesley Suzuki   | 58.07% |
| 1.74 | 3 | Janie Strauss - Mickey Shaffer    | 56.72% |
| 2.12 | 4 | 1 Bob Geroche - M Lynn Ostergaard | 55.32% |
| 1.59 | 5 | 2 B Melamed - L Melamed           | 53.99% |
| 1.19 | 3 | Janet Perryman - Dorothy Kosmal   | 52.55% |

### Evening 199er Pairs - 28 Pairs

|      |   |                                      |        |
|------|---|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 2.42 | 1 | Marva Anderson - Jane Norman         | 60.28% |
| 1.82 | 2 | Craig Wakefield - Lynne Marley       | 59.90% |
| 1.36 | 3 | Shelia Sittinger - Michael Sittinger | 58.81% |
| 1.43 | 4 | 1 1 Mary Jane Gibbs - Gloria Kahn    | 57.35% |
| 1.07 | 2 | Judy O'Connor - Jose Thomas          | 54.38% |
| 0.80 | 3 | 2 Donna Sacks - Robert Allan         | 54.17% |
| 0.60 | 4 | 3 Karen Sarsfield - Nona Rathsack    | 53.17% |

## Thursday

### Afternoon Stratified Pairs - 118 Pairs

|       |   |                                 |        |
|-------|---|---------------------------------|--------|
| 11.50 | 1 | Dick Arnold - Lynne Rosenbaum   | 66.67% |
| 8.63  | 2 | 1 Hal Judelson - Carole Greene  | 66.50% |
| 6.47  | 3 | 2 Jay Wasserman - Gene Turban   | 65.54% |
| 4.85  | 4 | 3 Norman Heinitz - Dick Arneson | 62.82% |

|      |   |                                 |        |
|------|---|---------------------------------|--------|
| 4.36 | 6 | 4 1 Joyce Meitus - Gale Luckman | 59.46% |
| 3.27 | 6 | 2 Gwen Allen - Dorri Goldgehn   | 58.50% |
| 2.45 | 3 | Ellen Gross - Florence Grinell  | 58.17% |

### Evening Stratified Pairs - 117 Pairs

|       |   |                                  |        |
|-------|---|----------------------------------|--------|
| 11.50 | 1 | David Hudson - Ellen Miller      | 72.20% |
| 8.63  | 2 | Samuel Miller - Barbara Saben    | 66.87% |
| 7.87  | 3 | 1 1 Fawad Hakim - Muhammad Hakim | 65.91% |
| 5.90  | 4 | 2 Donna Thrasher - Lee Thrasher  | 62.50% |
| 4.43  | 3 | 2 John Otto - Richard Murdock    | 60.90% |
| 3.32  | 4 | 3 Carole Jackson - Patricia Horn | 60.66% |

## Friday

### Afternoon Stratified Pairs - 125 Pairs

|       |   |                                       |        |
|-------|---|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 11.97 | 1 | 1 Deborah Koster - Ann Youngmann      | 65.75% |
| 8.98  | 2 | Anita Kurti - Delle Levinson          | 65.67% |
| 6.73  | 3 | John Russell - Sharon Fellars         | 64.81% |
| 6.43  | 2 | 1 Lester Racker - J Marcus            | 63.17% |
| 4.82  | 3 | Diane Beyer - Raymond Root            | 61.61% |
| 3.98  | 4 | 2 Roberta Kaplan - Barbara Kupferberg | 61.19% |
| 2.98  | 5 | 3 Leone Townsend - Gerri Demark       | 60.99% |

### Evening Stratified Pairs - 54 Pairs

|      |   |                                  |        |
|------|---|----------------------------------|--------|
| 6.17 | 1 | Jim Burt - Gordon Decker         | 71.96% |
| 4.63 | 2 | 1 1 Todd Fisher - Mark Krosky    | 67.50% |
| 3.47 | 3 | Patt Quinn - Michael Slaven      | 61.81% |
| 3.17 | 4 | 2 Laurence Zung - Richard Dallet | 61.00% |
| 2.37 | 5 | 3 2 Blake Harrop - David Bogolub | 59.26% |
| 1.78 | 6 | 4 3 Barry Erlich - Jeffrey Wefer | 58.88% |

### Evening 199er Pairs - 15 Pairs

|      |   |                                 |        |
|------|---|---------------------------------|--------|
| 1.71 | 1 | 1 Pauline Wiseman - Ivan Somoff | 59.16% |
| 1.28 | 2 | 2 Jagdish Shah - Shobha Shah    | 59.11% |
| 0.96 | 3 | 3 Celeste Jacklin - Ann Witt    | 57.92% |

## Saturday

### Afternoon Stratified Pairs - 66 Pairs

|      |   |                                |        |
|------|---|--------------------------------|--------|
| 7.17 | 1 | Anita Kurti - Arnold Levy      | 66.20% |
| 5.38 | 2 | Minah Ho - Sun-O Ho            | 65.75% |
| 4.03 | 3 | 1 Eleanor Pollock - J Hanley   | 60.42% |
| 2.96 | 2 | Martin Harris - James Dressler | 59.49% |
| 2.22 | 3 | Patt Quinn - Naoko De Witt     | 59.17% |
| 1.77 | 5 | 1 Jerry Edgar - Patricia Edgar | 56.81% |
| 1.33 | 2 | Linda Sweig - Mitch Sweig      | 54.17% |
| 1.00 | 3 | Serge Bondar - Elana Dolgina   | 53.87% |

### Evening Swiss Team - 4 Teams

|      |   |   |       |
|------|---|---|-------|
| 1.52 | 1 | Janet Maynier - George Belleson - Joseph Chin - Michael Howards | 48.00 |
|------|---|---|-------|

### Evening Stratified Pairs - 8 Pairs

|      |   |                                      |        |
|------|---|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 2.33 | 1 | Jerry Duckler - Julie Duckler        | 58.79% |
| 1.75 | 2 | Sun-O Ho - Minah Ho                  | 55.97% |
| 1.31 | 3 | Charles Weisenthal - Suki Weisenthal | 54.40% |

## Sunday

### Afternoon Stratified Pairs - 23 Pairs

|      |   |  |        |
|------|---|--|--------|
| 3.67 | 1 | 1 George Klemic - Michael Airdo              | 61.13% |
| 2.75 | 2 | 2 1 Martha Marsh - Ann Elgin                 | 59.67% |
| 2.06 | 3 | Gerald Gittles - Stephen Cheston             | 59.01% |
| 1.83 | 4 | 3 2 Elaine Kehm Tallackson - Jeane Greenbaum | 58.19% |
| 1.06 | 3 | Linda Sweig - Mitch Sweig                    | 50.64% |

### Evening Stratified Pairs - 25 Pairs

|      |   |                                    |        |
|------|---|------------------------------------|--------|
| 3.83 | 1 | 1 Sue Mahn - Eugene Lewis          | 63.02% |
| 2.87 | 2 | David Hudson - Laurence Zung       | 61.01% |
| 2.15 | 3 | Yaumilton - Robert Bickel          | 60.42% |
| 2.11 | 5 | 2 Bernice Nehls - George G. Goewey | 55.21% |
| 2.00 | 6 | 3 1 Ward Smith - Helen Donovan     | 54.46% |
| 1.32 | 4 | 2 Richard Dallet - Barry Holt      | 53.87% |
| 1.42 | 4 | 2 Bradley Shaps - Gail Shaps       | 53.87% |

# Labor Day Sectional September 2-5, 2005 Skokie, Illinois

## Friday

### Morning Stratified Pairs - 72 Pairs

|      |   |   |        |
|------|---|---|--------|
| 9.17 | 1 | 1 Rachel Chittaro - Edward Nield        | 63.43% |
| 6.88 | 2 | Jerry Jackson - Michael Slaven          | 63.17% |
| 5.16 | 3 | T Leavitt - Susan Adams                 | 62.96% |
| 3.87 | 4 | 2 Eilyn Batko - Marcia Plonsker         | 61.34% |
| 3.06 | 5 | 3 1 Beverly Hoffman - Harriet Lewinthal | 59.49% |
| 2.54 | 5 | 3 Howard Engle - Mark Weisman           | 59.49% |
| 2.30 | 2 | Ali Ahmed Khan - Stanley Dembinsky      | 54.92% |
| 1.72 | 3 | Helen Fisher - Robert Dolan             | 54.02% |

### Morning 199er Pairs - 18 Pairs

|      |   |                                     |        |
|------|---|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 1.81 | 1 | 1 Celeste Jacklin - Ann Witt        | 62.20% |
| 1.36 | 2 | 2 Honor Mogul - Bernard Schwartz    | 61.90% |
| 1.02 | 3 | 3 Leonard Dubin - Douglas MacDonald | 61.31% |

|      |   |                                 |        |
|------|---|---------------------------------|--------|
| 0.76 | 4 | Gunilla Flater - Jim Peterson   | 55.36% |
| 0.57 | 5 | 4 Maudie Campbell - June Dostal | 52.98% |

### Afternoon Stratified Fast Pairs - 53 Pairs

|      |   |                                      |        |
|------|---|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 7.33 | 1 | Bobbi Johnson - W Harris Jr          | 65.87% |
| 5.50 | 2 | 1 Rosalie Campeau - Jerry Campeau    | 64.03% |
| 4.12 | 3 | 2 Jody Wadhwa - Hem Gupta            | 62.56% |
| 2.47 | 3 | 1 Stanley Winton - Joseph Florentine | 57.46% |
| 1.85 | 5 | 2 Shelly Trilling - Norma Brown      | 55.54% |
| 1.39 | 6 | 3 Phyllis Grossman - Jeane Greenbaum | 55.27% |

### Stratified 199er Pairs - 14 Pairs

|      |   |                                  |        |
|------|---|----------------------------------|--------|
| 1.62 | 1 | 1 Carolyn O'Brien - Judy Olsen   | 64.38% |
| 1.07 | 2 | Eleanor Nuellen - James Nuellen  | 59.38% |
| 1.07 | 2 | 2 1 Yvette Lewis - Harold Burns  | 59.38% |
| 0.77 | 4 | 3 2 Robert - Karen Pickelsimer   | 58.13% |
| 0.51 | 5 | Jeannette Chase - Linda Rough    | 56.25% |
| 0.57 | 4 | Natalie Millman - Walter Krueger | 55.63% |

### Evening Stratified Open Pairs - 42 Pairs

|      |   |  |        |
|------|---|--|--------|
| 6.17 | 1 | John Russell - Joshua Stark            | 60.65% |
| 4.63 | 2 | Jerry Jackson - James Diebel           | 60.42% |
| 3.47 | 3 | Robert Jackson - Sharon Pobloske       | 59.95% |
| 2.60 | 4 | Gitta Ralston - Allan Jonas            | 59.72% |
| 1.95 | 5 | Paul Hills - Alfred Hudson             | 59.26% |
| 1.46 | 6 | Joseph Chin - David Simmons            | 58.80% |
| 2.95 | 1 | 1 Vladimir Reznik - Stanislaw Kolesnik | 55.79% |
| 2.21 | 2 | 2 Terry Snower - James Snower          | 54.86% |
| 1.66 | 3 | Thomas Sucher - Judith Cotterman       | 53.94% |
| 1.24 | 4 | Lee Frank - Nancy Frank                | 53.47% |
| 0.93 | 5 | Jane Kennedy - Rosede Orson            | 53.24% |
| 1.05 | 6 | Romuald Mindak - Lech Brzozowski       | 51.39% |
| 1.06 | 3 | Barry Little - Selma Perlmutter        | 50.46% |
| 0.79 | 4 | William Artz - Kevin Litz              | 49.54% |

### Evening 199er Pairs - 12 Pairs

|      |   |                                       |        |
|------|---|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 1.52 | 1 | George Brandt - Elizabeth Sibbach     | 58.75% |
| 1.28 | 2 | 1 Bradley Shaps - Gail Shaps          | 58.33% |
| 0.98 | 3 | 2 1 Thomas Johnson - Barbara Chasnoff | 57.08% |
| 0.72 | 4 | 3 Carole Jackson - Judy Cohen         | 53.33% |
| 0.56 | 4 | Marion Young - David Young            | 53.33% |
| 0.74 | 4 | 2 Gilbert Katz - Charlotte Katz       | 51.67% |

## Saturday

### Stratified Senior Pairs - 22 Pairs

|      |   |                                    |        |
|------|---|------------------------------------|--------|
| 2.80 | 1 | Mary Sauer - Emilie Anderson       | 61.11% |
| 2.10 | 2 | John Aumiller - G Lutwak           | 60.42% |
| 1.58 | 3 | Kathy Burt - Jim Burt              | 58.10% |
| 1.91 | 4 | 1 Alfred Killian - William Cape    | 57.87% |
| 1.40 | 5 | Andrew Katal - Myran Sauer         | 57.18% |
| 1.43 | 6 | 2 1 Elinor Barnes - William Barnes | 55.56% |
| 1.07 | 3 | 2 Annette Stillerman - Kay Takeda  | 54.86% |
| 0.81 | 4 | 3 Julia Haun - Larry Haun          | 51.16% |
| 0.66 | 5 | 4 Joan Blim - Evelyn Holland       | 50.93% |

### Afternoon 199er Pairs - 24 Pairs

|      |   |                                     |        |
|------|---|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 2.09 | 1 | Kathy Preziosi - Joan Karbonik      | 62.80% |
| 1.57 | 2 | Eleanor Nuellen - James Nuellen     | 60.42% |
| 1.53 | 3 | 1 Carolyn O'Brien - Judy Olsen      | 59.52% |
| 1.15 | 4 | 2 1 Gerald Tietz - Pamela Tietz     | 56.25% |
| 0.86 | 5 | 3 Leonard Dubin - Douglas MacDonald | 55.65% |
| 0.53 | 6 | Patricia Horn - Carole Jackson      | 55.06% |
| 0.79 | 4 | 2 Thomas Johnson - Barbara Chasnoff | 54.46% |
| 0.57 | 4 | Denyese Holt - Roberta Kurtz        | 54.46% |
| 0.59 | 3 | Yvette Lewis - Harold Burns         | 47.62% |

### Afternoon Stratified Pairs - 64 Pairs

|       |   |                                      |        |
|-------|---|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 10.83 | 1 | 1 1 Bernice Frederick - Laura Raczek | 65.99% |
| 8.12  | 2 | Elaine Morrison - Lynn Patinkin      | 60.90% |
| 6.09  | 3 | James Sternberg - Michael Slaven     | 60.19% |
| 4.57  | 4 | Robert Jackson - Sharon Pobloske     | 60.08% |
| 3.43  | 5 | 2 Carl Sharp - Mickey Shaffer        | 59.05% |
| 2.57  | 6 | Frank Redman - Betsy Downs           | 58.83% |
| 2.45  | 3 | Katherine Rehak - Tom Willson        | 58.05% |
| 2.12  | 4 | 2 Thomas Aldrich III - Monica Jung   | 56.98% |
| 1.38  | 5 | Harriet Gross - Harold Rosenson      | 56.62% |
| 1.03  | 6 | John Killeen - Patricia Killeen      | 56.30% |
| 1.59  | 3 | Donald Schramek - Bruce Bengtson     | 54.99% |

### Stratified A/X Pairs - 22 Pairs

|      |     |                                |        |
|------|-----|--------------------------------|--------|
|      | A   | X                              |        |
| 6.33 | 1   | Jerry Jackson - Allan Jonas    | 63.66% |
| 4.75 | 2   | 1 Don Lussky - Will Engel      | 62.27% |
| 3.56 | 3   | 2 T. Leavitt - Susan Adams     | 57.87% |
| 2.67 | 4   | James O'Neil - Hal Stern       | 56.71% |
| 2.24 | 5   | 3 Rolando Brabant - Judy Riehs | 56.02% |
| 1.32 | 6/7 | Kay Hathaway - Barbara Subak   | 53.01% |
| 1.68 | 6/7 | 4 Daniel Blum - Ann Blum       | 53.01% |

### Stratified B/C/D Pairs - 33 Pairs

|      |   |                                       |   |        |
|------|---|---------------------------------------|---|--------|
|      | B | C                                     | D |        |
| 3.80 | 1 | 1 Kerry Flom - D Scofield             |   | 63.17% |
| 2.85 | 2 | 2 Marshall Baum - Robert Howard       |   | 60.58% |
| 2.14 | 3 | Tom Willson - Katherine Rehak         |   | 57.44% |
| 1.60 | 4 | Rachel Chittaro - Edward Nield        |   | 57.36% |
| 1.41 | 5 | 3 1 Roger Dieringer - Rachel Campbell |   | 57.27% |
| 0.90 | 6 | Charles Michalski - Doris Theriault   |   | 56.77% |

|      |   |                                       |        |
|------|---|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 1.04 | 4 | Kevin O'Malley - John Finnegan        | 56.34% |
| 0.95 | 5 | Todd Fisher - George Goewey           | 55.81% |
| 0.59 | 6 | Blythe Olshan Findley - David Findley | 55.00% |
| 1.06 | 2 | Steve Oshen - Julie Oshen             | 49.47% |
| 0.79 | 3 | Ellen Bero - Denise Kadleck           | 47.79% |

**Bracketed Knockouts, A 7 Teams**

|       |   |  |
|-------|---|--|
| 15.00 | 1 | Martin Harris; Jonathan Rivet, George Klemic, Jacob Morgan                               |
| 11.25 | 2 | Jeff Schuett - Ginny Schuett; Craig Gardner - Mary Gardner, Larry Cohen - Adrienne Cohen |

**Bracketed Knockouts, B 7 Teams**

|       |   |   |
|-------|---|---|
| 10.18 | 1 | David Hudson, Mt Prospect IL; Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL; Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL |
| 7.64  | 2 | Ron Fogel - Phyllis Fogel, Lombard IL; Thomas Sucher, Roselle IL; Patricia Chiszar, Naperville IL       |

**Bracketed Knockouts, C 7 Teams**

|      |   |   |
|------|---|---|
| 7.81 | 1 | Vladimir Reznik, Glenview IL; Romuald Mindak, Elmwood Park IL; Marian Krasowski, Prospect Hts IL; Tadeusz Szych, Chicago IL |
| 5.86 | 2 | Earle Miller, Lisle IL; George Clark, Chicago IL; Catherine Fashingbauer, Elmhurst IL; Naoko De Witt, Mount Prospect IL     |

**Bracketed Knockouts, D 6 Teams**

|      |   |   |
|------|---|---|
| 6.51 | 1 | Donna Casey, Lake Barrington IL; Jacqueline Rapp, Arlington Hts IL; Gordon Libby, Buffalo Grove IL; Elsie Miller, Palatine IL |
| 4.88 | 2 | Fred Blaumueller, Naperville IL; Daniel Driggett, Glendale Hts IL; James Wong, Wheaton IL; Carole Gleason, Des Plaines IL     |

**Bracketed Knockouts, E 6 Teams**

|      |   |  |
|------|---|--|
| 5.12 | 1 | Patricia Taylor - Candace Timson, Hinsdale IL; Joyce Schneiderbauer, Western Springs IL; James Blocker, Westchester IL |
| 3.84 | 2 | D. Channon, Skokie IL; Jill Randell - Marlene Benzuly, Highland Park IL; Danna Dudnick, Northbrook IL                  |

**Bracketed Knockouts, F 6 Teams**

|      |   |   |
|------|---|---|
| 4.54 | 1 | Charles Johnson - Demaris Johnson, Aurora IL; Wende Dallain - Gerard Dallain, Oak Park IL                         |
| 3.41 | 2 | Ali Ahmed Khan, Skokie IL; Fred Mohl, Matteson IL; Stanley Dembinsky, Wadsworth IL; Margery Hedegard, Homewood IL |

**Sunday**

**Stratified B/C/D Pairs - 18 Pairs**

|      | B | C | D                                 |        |  |
|------|---|---|-----------------------------------|--------|--|
| 2.67 | 1 | 1 | Dorri Goldgehn - Mickey Goldgehn  | 63.39% |  |
| 2.00 | 2 |   | Frank Redman - Al Glick           | 62.50% |  |
| 1.32 | 3 |   | Annette Stillerman - Julia Haun   | 59.23% |  |
| 1.32 | 3 | 2 | Nancy La Master - Frank La Master | 59.23% |  |
| 1.34 | 5 |   | Marcia Plonsker - Elyn Batko      | 58.04% |  |
| 1.41 | 4 | 1 | Thomas Johnson - Barbara Chasnow  | 57.14% |  |
| 1.06 | 2 |   | Sharon Rowe - Phyllis Grossman    | 44.05% |  |
| 0.79 | 3 |   | Jean Farnsworth - Ora Hepworth    | 42.56% |  |

**Afternoon 199er Pairs - 10 Pairs**

|      | A   | B |                                   |        |
|------|-----|---|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 1.43 | 1   | 1 | Celeste Jacklin - Nance Booty     | 64.58% |
| 1.07 | 2   |   | Charles Nier - Hem Gupta          | 56.94% |
| 0.70 | 3/4 |   | George Brandt - Elizabeth Sibbach | 55.56% |
| 0.83 | 3/4 | 2 | Maudie Campbell - June Dostal     | 55.56% |

**Barometer A Open Pairs - 30 Pairs**

|      |   |                                 |        |
|------|---|---------------------------------|--------|
| 9.50 | 1 | Martin Harris - Jacob Morgan    | 67.63% |
| 7.13 | 2 | Jeff Schuett - Joshua Stark     | 67.31% |
| 5.34 | 3 | Larry Cohen - Adrienne Cohen    | 66.77% |
| 4.01 | 4 | Bill McKenna - Frank Pancoe     | 65.48% |
| 3.01 | 5 | Jeffrey Miller - Claude Vogel   | 61.48% |
| 2.25 | 6 | Craig Allen - L. James Phillips | 60.57% |

**Monday**

**Flight A Swiss Teams - 16 Teams**

|       |     |   |       |
|-------|-----|---|-------|
| 16.32 | 1/2 | Drew Becker - Jonathan Rivet - Kenneth Zuckerberg - Daniel Zagorin              | 93.00 |
| 16.32 | 1/2 | Martin Harris - Jacob Morgan - Claude Vogel - Sangarapil Mohan - Jeffrey Miller | 93.00 |
| 10.49 | 3   | Jeff Schuett - David Yang - Xiaodong Shi - Nikolay Demirev                      | 90.00 |
| 6.89  | 4/5 | Larry Cohen - Adrienne Cohen - Mary Gardner - Craig Gardner                     | 84.00 |
| 6.89  | 4/5 | Will Engel - Don Lusky - A. Kirk Twiss - Bill DREWETT - Allan Jonas             | 84.00 |

**Flight B Swiss Teams - 19 Teams**

|       |     |   |        |
|-------|-----|---|--------|
| 11.18 | 1   | David Hudson - Ellen Miller - Fawad Hakim - Amin Hakim        | 107.00 |
| 8.39  | 2   | Thomas Moran - Marcia Moran - Stephanie McAdam - Andrew Katai | 94.00  |
| 6.29  | 3   | James Diebel - Emilie Anderson - Gordon Decker - Susan Decker | 93.00  |
| 4.13  | 4/5 | Morley Brickman - James Hudson - Elyn Batko - Jean Gillies    | 79.00  |

|      |     |   |       |
|------|-----|---|-------|
| 4.13 | 4/5 | Marshall Baum - Elizabeth Volpe - Robert Howard - Lynne Rosenbaum | 79.00 |
| 2.65 | 6   | L. Pelletier - Steven Brashler - Paul Hibbard - Diane Hibbard     | 74.00 |

**Flight C Swiss Teams - 24 Teams**

|      |     |  |        |
|------|-----|--|--------|
| 6.01 | 1   | Mary Knoll - Marilyn Brown - Keith Farral - John Pruitt            | 102.00 |
| 4.51 | 2   | Craig Wakefield - Nancy Headen - L. Goldschmidt - Lynne Marley     | 93.00  |
| 3.38 | 3   | Joe Durlak - Maurice Champagne - David Wright - Lois Ingram        | 89.00  |
| 2.54 | 4   | Mickey Goldgehn - Dorri Goldgehn - Barry Little - Selma Perlmutter | 87.00  |
| 1.90 | 5   | Michael Strong - Johanna Strong - Katherine Rehak - Tom Willson    | 81.00  |
| 1.10 | 6/8 | Margery Hedegard - Fred Mohl - Loring Knoblauch - Suzanne Mahn     | 79.00  |
| 1.10 | 6/8 | Judith Cotterman - Barbara Morgan - Thomas Hurt - Mary Hurt        | 79.00  |
| 1.10 | 6/8 | Mark Stein - Brian Meltzer - Mike Meltzer - Charles Wright Jr      | 79.00  |

**Stratified 299er Swiss Teams 11 Teams**

|      | A | B |   |        |
|------|---|---|---|--------|
| 3.18 | 1 |   | Steve Oshen - Bruce Derylo - Harland London - Holly London            | 118.00 |
| 2.39 | 2 |   | Denise Kadleck - Judy Cohen - Deborah Zelinsky - Babette Brenner      | 82.00  |
| 1.79 | 3 |   | Charles Johnson - Demaris Johnson - Wende Dallain - Gerard Dallain    | 71.00  |
| 1.34 | 4 |   | Linda Lord - Barbara Mack - R. Paul Urbanick - Dorothy Kostel         | 68.00  |
| 1.66 | 1 |   | Kathleen Conway - Kathleen Youngberg - Honor Mogul - Bernard Schwartz | 67.00  |

**Unit 123  
Tournament  
Policies**

The Board of Directors of Unit 123 have put together a Tournament Policy to be used at all CCBA tournaments.

- ◆ Bracketed Knockouts: Random draw within the bracket. Bracket determinates set at the discrimination of the Tournament Director.
- ◆ Events or strata may be combined due to insufficient attendance.
- ◆ Mid-Chart conventions allowed in Knockout Bracket 1 and in Flight A only events.
- ◆ Masterpoint Averaging will be in effect for all Swiss Team Events.
- ◆ ACBL members with 0-5 masterpoints play free in all events.
- ◆ Servicemen in uniform pay half price.
- ◆ Students (age 25 and under) with valid ID card play for half price.
- ◆ Students 16 and under play for \$1.00.
- ◆ A surcharge of \$.50 per person per session will be applied for all team events.
- ◆ Playing Fees per Session:
 

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Regionals:        |                  |
| Gold Point Events | \$12.00          |
| Red Point Events  | \$11.00          |
| 0-299er Events    | \$10.00          |
| Night Owl Events  | \$3.00 per match |
| Sectionals:       |                  |
| Open Events       | \$10.00          |
| 0-299er Events    | \$8.00           |

The playing fees quoted above are for ACBL members who have paid their dues and/or service charges.

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2005-2006 Grand  
National Teams**

**March 4-5, 2006  
Doubletree Hotel  
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Arlington Heights, Il.  
847-364-7600**

*GNT Game Times  
Saturday 11:00 and 6:00  
Sunday 11:00*

**Flights:**  
Championship Flight: Unlimited  
Flight A: 0-5000  
Flight B: 0-2000  
Flight C: 0-500 Non-Life Master  
Masterpoints for this event are as of  
August 15, 2005.

*Open Sectional Swiss Team Game  
Open to All Players  
Sunday at 11:00*

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**Turkey Bowl  
November 25-27, 2005**

**Prisco Community Center**  
*Located: SE Corner of Rt. 31 and Illinois Ave in Aurora*

**Friday, November 25**  
1:00 Stratified Charity Pairs  
1st Session Compact Knockouts  
7:00 Stratified Open Pairs  
99er Stratified Pairs  
**Saturday, November 26**  
9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.  
Handicapped Knockout Teams  
1:00 Stratified Open Pairs  
99er Stratified Pairs  
7:00 Stratified Open Pairs  
99er Stratified Pairs  
**Sunday, November 27**  
11:00 Brown Bag Stratified  
Swiss Teams  
*(Bring your own lunch)*

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B 500 - 1500; C 0 - 500



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# FallFest

**November 11-13, 2005**

**Stratification:**

A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750

All Future Masters: 0-20,20-50,50-100, 100-200

**Lindner Conference Center**

**A smoke and alcohol free facility.**

**660 E. Butterfield Road, Lombard, IL 60148**

**Friday, November 11**

- 10:30 a.m. Stratified Daylight Pairs
- 3:30 p.m. Speedball Stratified Pairs, finished by 6:00
- 7:30 p.m. Stratified Open Pairs

**Saturday, November 12**

- 9:00 a.m. Bracketed Silver Point Knockout, Round 1
- 1:00 p.m. Stratified Senior Pairs & Stratified Open Pairs
- Bracketed Silver Point Knockouts, Round 2
- 6:30 p.m. Bracketed Silver Point Knockout, Finals
- Stratified Open Pairs

**Sunday, November 13**

- 11:00 a.m. Flighted Swiss Teams, Swiss Team Averaging, Playthrough and
- 299er Stratified Swiss Teams: 0-100, 100-200, 200-300

**0-299 "IN" Schedule**

**Friday, November 11**

- 10:30 a.m. Stratified Future Master Daylight Pairs
- 3:30 p.m. Stratified Pairs, finished by 6:00
- 7:30 p.m. Stratified Future Master Pairs

**Saturday, November 12**

- 1:00 p.m. Stratified Future Master Pairs
- 6:30 p.m. Stratified Future Master Pairs

**Sunday, November 13**

- 11:00 a.m. 299er Stratified Swiss Teams 0-100, 100-200, 200-300

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## Moving On Up

**New Junior Masters**

- Robert Bachand
- Leo Bezanis
- Arlene Doyle
- Cidney Golman
- Carol Knoblauch
- David Kovacs
- Heni Krammer
- Karen Lee
- Susan Leonard
- Helen Lewis**
- Patricia Matkov**
- Jessie North
- Betty Philipsborn
- M.I. Sandonato
- Dolores Singer
- Elinor Turbov
- Louis Unell
- Elizabeth Burns
- Jeanne Dechovitz
- Donald Fisher
- Sally Heraty
- Bernadine Hines
- John Ingold
- Carole Jackson
- Joan Jerpe
- Marilyn Johnson
- Judith Kamins
- Richard Lewis
- Nanci McKeon
- Mary O'Donnell
- Gordon Parks
- Diane Pekow

- Steve Pollack
- Judy Ryan
- Paul Urbanick

**New Club Masters**

- Barbara Chasnoff
- Wendy Gross
- Judith Hecktman
- Ellen Katz
- Patricia McGreevy
- Tammy Rubin
- Olivia Shapiro
- Saundra Zessar
- Robert Allan
- Judy Anderson
- David Booth
- Karen Kent
- Leonard Dubin
- Elizabeth Fisher
- Harriet Fowler
- Carolyn Gardner
- John Gardner
- Peggy Griem
- Jerry Kaplan
- Pat Livingston
- Bob McDonnell
- John Quigley
- Carol Shelton
- Lan Tang
- Jose Thomas
- Sectional Master**
- Joan Blim
- Diana Burns
- Maciej Jaworski

- Mary Johnson
- Don Karamitsos
- Roberts Kurtz
- Harland London
- Holly London
- Richard Maskoff
- Agnes Murdoch
- David Murdoch
- Claire Murvihill
- Shirley Robinson
- Joyce Schneiderbauer
- Susan Bass
- Steve Boger
- Kate Gancer
- Evelyn Holland
- Jerry Karel
- Anne Koch
- Eugene Krasnow
- Irwin Krimke
- Natalie Millman
- Jane Norman
- Philip Voorhees
- Regional Master**
- Ellen Bero
- Helen Fisher
- P.B. Moss
- John Novak
- Jeannette Chase
- Ryan Daniels
- Jean Farnsworth
- Lynne Marley
- Susan O'Connor
- Linda Rough
- Roslyn Sheppard
- Richard Spear

- Jack Thomas
- Marilyn Thomas
- Craig Wakefield
- NABC Master**
- Jerry Campeau
- Danna Dudnick
- Charles Johnson
- Sam Katz
- Fred Blaumeller
- Michael Devine
- Diane Laforte
- Kevin Litz
- M.E. McKay
- Jan Merrick
- Bogdan Nestorowski
- Alan Reinberg
- David Reynolds
- Joan Siavellis
- Shelly Trilling
- Gladys Ulrich
- Camille Westergard
- Steven Wilson
- Life Master**
- Kurt Carlisle
- Anthony Curtis
- Barry Ekman
- Kazi Farooqui
- Kerry Flom
- Stacy Jacobs
- Cheryl Lapin
- Brian Meltzer
- Jeanette Steiner
- Thomas Aldrich
- Marilyn Brown
- John Finnegan

- Robert Howard
- Melanie Kaplan
- Mary Knoll
- Donna Olson
- Geri Root
- Roz Supera
- J. Van Hoogstraat
- Joseph Wechsler
- Bronze Life Master**
- Marshall Baum
- Miroslaw Holowaty
- Fred Clayton
- Donald Dall
- Mary Grummons
- Christine Miley
- Cookie Rich
- Geri Root
- Johanna Strong
- Charles Sweet
- Sandra Warren
- Silver Life Master**
- Paul Hills
- William Cooper Jr.
- Pennie Levin
- Ron Popp
- Gold Life Master**
- Diane Hibbard
- Paul Hibbard
- John Derald
- Xiaodong Shi
- Diamond Life Master**
- Michael Kutska
- Martin Morris



# Chicago WINTERFEST Sectional January 13-15, 2006

Sheraton Chicago Northwest Hotel

3400 W. Euclid Avenue, Arlington Heights, IL 60005 Reservations: 847-394-2000

## Open Events

### Friday, January 13

Stratification: A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C : 0-750

- 10:30 ACBL Charity Education Foundation Stratified Pairs  
3:30 Stratified Speedball Pairs (event will finish by 6:30)  
8:00 Stratified Open Pairs  
Chicago Invitational Pairs (*qualifying*)

### Saturday, January 14

Stratification: A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C : 0-750

- 1:30 Chicago Invitational Pairs *Finals (barometer scoring)*  
Stratified Open Pairs  
5:30 Annual Dinner and Meeting  
8:00 Stratified Board-A-Match Teams  
Stratified Open Pairs

### Sunday, January 15

- 11:00 Stratiflighted Swiss Teams, Playthrough  
7 boards, 7 matches, 20 VP scoring, Team Averaging  
A 3000+, AX 0-3000;  
B/C Stratified B 750 to 2000, C 3000-750, D 0-300

## Events for Intermediate/ Newcomers (I/N) 0-299 Masterpoints

All single session events  
Stratification for Future Intermediate/Newcomers  
0-20/20-50/50-100, 100-200, 200-300

### Friday, January 13

- 10:30 I/N Stratified Pairs  
3:30 I/N Stratified Pairs  
8:00 I/N Stratified Pairs

### Saturday, January 14

- 1:30 I/N Stratified Pairs  
8:00 I/N Stratified Pairs

### Sunday, January 15

- 11:00 I/N Stratified 299 Swiss Teams  
2 Sessions, more Silver Points!

## Chicago Invitational Pairs

The Chicago Invitational Pairs is the premier event in Chicago. Invitations to this event are mailed to qualified players the first of December. The list of qualified players will be available at [www.bridgeinchicago.com](http://www.bridgeinchicago.com) at the same time. Invitations go to all players within District 13 who have 1,300 masterpoints. In addition to these players, invitations are also sent to players who have won two-session events in Unit 123's 2005 tournaments. The rules of eligibility for the Chicago Invitational Pairs can be found at the CCBA Website.

### Tournament Chairman:

Carl Sharp 773-483-3734 [Ibsharp2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Ibsharp2@sbcglobal.net)

### Invitational Pairs Chairman:

Frank Chadwell 773-883-0083 or  
[fchadwell@sbhic.com](mailto:fchadwell@sbhic.com)

### Partnerships:

Tom Sucher 630-894-4048 [tsucher@juno.com](mailto:tsucher@juno.com)

### For additional information:

Chicago Contract Bridge Association  
630-235-4718 or [www.bridgeinchicago.com](http://www.bridgeinchicago.com)

Students under age 25 & servicemen with a valid ID play for half price and those 16 & under pay \$1.00.

## Annual Membership Dinner & Meeting

Saturday, January 15, 2006, 5:30pm

**Menu:** Traditional CCBA Dinner, a steak and chicken combination with a salad and desert. More details on the flyer.

**Cost:** \$15 per person, with the balance subsidized by Unit 123. You may reserve a table by purchasing a complete table of 10 for \$150. To purchase dinner tickets, send a check payable to the CCBA and a SASE to Patty Chiszar, 1624 Masters Court, Naperville, IL 60563.

# **March madness**



# Director Please!

**Dear Jim:** I was directing a club game and a strange situation came up involving a bid out of turn. South passed and before West had a chance to bid, North opened one spade. I was called to the table and after explaining the options to East he decided not to accept the bid out of turn. His partner now opened the bidding and North passed thus barring his partner from competing in the auction. After the hand was over it came to light that North had psyched the one spade call. How should I rule? Signed Should I Adjust

**Dear Should I Adjust:** Whenever a player is barred from the auction, the director should inform the opponents that, in some situations, they are entitled to protection if they are damaged by the enforced pass. LAW 23: When the penalty for an irregularity under any Law would compel the offender's partner to pass at his next turn, and when the director deems that the offender, at the time of his irregularity, could have known that the enforced pass would be likely to damage the non-offending side, he shall require the auction and play to continue, afterwards awarding an adjusted score if he considers that the non-offending side was damaged by the enforced pass.

In the situation described above, North knew that it was the opponents' hand. He held bad cards and his partner had already passed. So why not psyche? As an added bonus the director barred his partner so they wouldn't get into trouble. It seemed as if he had discovered the perfect psych. Unfortunately for North, there's always a catch. In this case the director should rule that North could have known when he bid out of turn that an enforced pass might work to his benefit. If the opponents were damaged by the "safe psych", the score should be adjusted.

In addition I would recommend an outside procedural penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct.

### Kibitzer Deadline

*January-February 2006, Deadline is December 1, 2005*

*March-April 2006, Deadline is February 1, 2006*



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## NABC Playing Cards

The NABC Committee has purchased decks of cards with the 2006 Chicago logo on the backs. They come in 5 different color and are the same quality as the ACBL playing cards. If bought in lots of 12 or more, the cost is \$1.20/deck and in amounts less than 12 decks, the cost will be \$1.50/deck. We are urging our clubs to replace their old decks of cards with these colorful, fun cards. They will make fun holiday gifts for card players. Contact Jackie Addis 630/515-0101 or [jackieaddis@comcast.net](mailto:jackieaddis@comcast.net).

## A Chance To Give Back

Patty Chiszar is soliciting donations to purchase merchandise at a substantial discount for the gift baskets to be raffled off at the annual Unit dinner. Contributions of as little as 5 to 10 dollars provide Patty with enough material to make up several baskets. In the past, your generous response has been gratifying. We are counting on you again this year. Please send checks made out to the CCBA to Patty Chiszar, 1624 Masters Court, Naperville, IL 60563. For more information, or to donate tickets or other non-monetary items, please call Patty at 630/355-5560. Even the smallest amount can make a big difference toward the success of our program.

**Unit 123 Annual Meeting Notice**  
**January 14, 2006, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Sheraton Chicago Northwest Hotel**  
**3400 W. Euclid Avenue**  
**Arlington Heights, IL 60005**

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