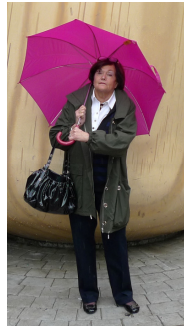


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UNITED STATES SENIORS' AND WOMEN'S BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

# Oldies and Goodies—Pre-Bulletin

## Under Joan's Umbrella...



Joan Gerard, USBF President, wants to welcome you to the Hyatt Regency Woodfield Hotel in Schaumburg, IL, for the 2012 Women's and Seniors' International Team Trials:

Eight Women's and fifteen Senior teams will be vying to represent the United States of America at the World Mind Sports Games in Lille, France, from August ninth to August twenty-third.

The Pre-Bulletin contains all the necessary information to get you through the six day Trials. Please retain this issue for your reference as future hard copies will contain hand analysis, scores, and updated news, however, much of the rules, regulations, IMP charts, and schedules may not be included. (Online versions will contain full coverage.)

Have a great time while in the Chicago area. The tournament committee (Jan Martel, Barbara Nudelman, and I) will do what we can to make your stay enjoyable.

Suggestions for spouse activities and local dining are included within this publication. There is great shopping in the immediate area. The Sox will be in town during your stay so plan your sit-outs accordingly. Museums and tours downtown make for excellent spouse activities.

Play well. Familiarize yourself with the conditions of contest...

I wish you all a memorable experience... Let the games begin!!

Joan Gerard, USBC President

### From the Editor:

Please be advised to keep this issue of the newsletter. Team lists and schedules will not be reprinted in subsequent hard copy editions in order to make room for new content at a substantial savings to the organization.

Thanks!!



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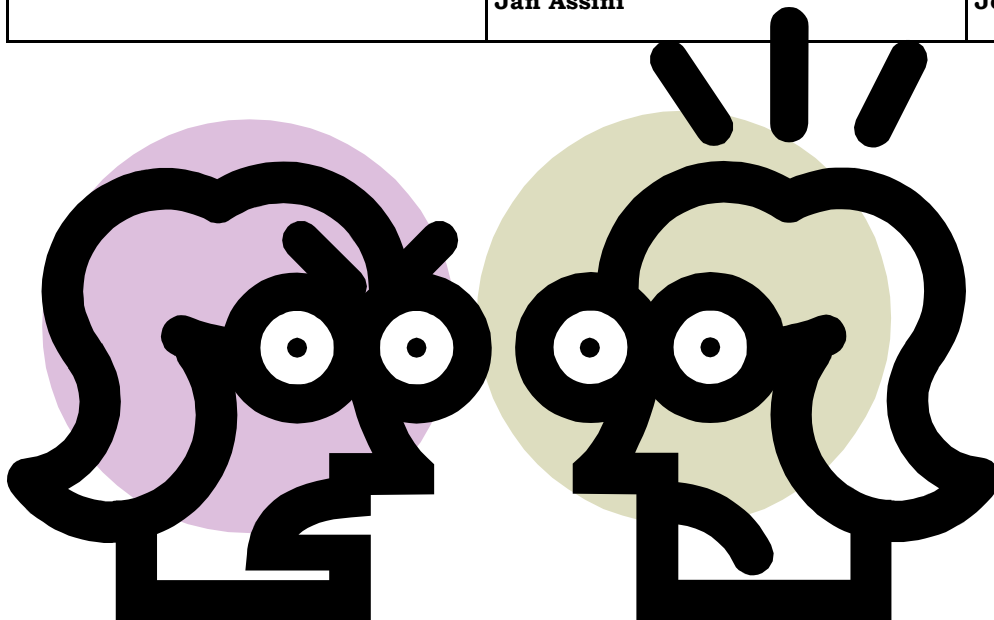
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# Ladies First: Teams Entered In Seeding Order

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<b>Moss</b>	<b>Sylvia Moss</b> <b>Lynn Deas</b> <b>JoAnna Stansby</b> <b>Patricia Magnus, NPC</b>	<b>Judi Radin</b> <b>Migry Zur Campanile</b>
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**Conventional  
Wisdom!**

That's not my system notes ...  
It's my grocery list!

Gerber is baby food!

# Women's Schedule

Day	Date	Time	Stage
Friday	June 1	10:00 am	Captains' Meeting
Friday & Saturday	June 1 June 2	10:30 am - 11:00 pm	<b>Round Robin 2</b>
<i>Semi-Final</i>			
Sunday	June 3	10:30 am - 12:45 pm 1:00 - 3:15 3:15 - 5:15 5:15 - 7:30 7:45 - 10:00	Boards 1-16 Boards 17-32 <b>Dinner break</b> Boards 33-48 Boards 49-64
Monday	June 4	10:30 am - 12:45 pm 1:00 - 3:15	Boards 65-80 Boards 81-96
<i>Final</i>			
Monday	June 4	5:15 - 7:30 7:45 - 10:00	Boards 1-16 Boards 17-32
Tuesday	June 5	10:30 am - 12:45 pm 1:00 - 3:15 3:15 - 5:15 5:15 - 7:30 7:45 - 10:00	Boards 33-48 Boards 49-64 <b>Dinner break</b> Boards 65-80 Boards 81-96

## Schedule of Play for Round Robin

Time	Pairings	Seeded Team	Boards
<b>Friday, June 1st</b>			
10:30-11:45	2 v 7, 3 v 6, 4 v 5, 1 sit out	none	1-8
11:45-1:00	1 v 7, 2 v 6, 3 v 5, 4 sit out	none	9-16
<b>BREAK</b>			
1:30 - 2:45	1 v 6, 2 v 5, 4 v 7, 3 sit out	1, 2, 4	17-24
2:45 - 4:00	1 v 5, 3 v 7, 4 v 6, 2 sit out	5, 7, 6	25-32
4:00 - 5:15	1 v 4, 2 v 3, 6 v 7, 5 sit out	1, 2, 6	33-40
<b>DINNER BREAK</b>			
7:30-8:45	1 v 3, 2 v 4, 5 v 7, 6 sit out	3, 4, 7	41-48
8:45 -10:00	1 v 2, 3 v 4, 5 v 6, 7 sit out	1, 3, 5	49-56
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND</b>			
10:30-11:45	1 v 2, 3 v 4, 5 v 6, 7 sit out	2, 4, 6	1-8
11:45-1:00	1 v 3, 2 v 4, 5 v 7, 6 sit out	1, 2, 5	9-16
<b>BREAK</b>			
1:30 - 2:45	1 v 4, 2 v 3, 6 v 7, 5 sit out	4, 3, 7	17-24
2:45 - 4:00	1 v 5, 3 v 7, 4 v 6, 2 sit out	1, 3, 4	25-32
4:00 - 5:15	1 v 6, 2 v 5, 4 v 7, 3 sit out	6, 5, 7	33-40
<b>DINNER BREAK</b>			
7:30-8:45	1 v 7, 2 v 6, 3 v 5, 4 sit out	none	41-48
8:45 -10:00	2 v 7, 3 v 6, 4 v 5, 1 sit out	none	49-56

### Vugraph

The 2012 USWBC will be covered on BBO Vugraph starting with the Semi-finals. We hope to cover all 4 tables in play in the Semi-finals and both tables in the Finals. To watch the Vugraph online, go to the **BBO website** where you can either log on directly from your browser, go to "Vugraph" and choose which table to watch, or download the BBO software to run BBO on your computer. If you choose the latter approach, after downloading, install the software on your computer, log on, follow the directions to become a BBO member and you'll be magically transported to the Lobby of the largest bridge club in the world. Click on the button labeled VUGRAPH and you'll be able to choose which of the matches you want to watch.

There will often be a "yellow" user on BBO called USBF. If you have general questions, please ask USBF, not one of the hard-working Vugraph Operators, some of whom may not have time to respond to private messages. Thank you.

Each day's schedule is the same (these are Chicago times; to see the times for your time-zone, go to the **BBO Vugraph schedule site**)

10:30-12:45  
1:00-3:15  
5:15-7:30  
7:45-10:00

All of the teams will play the same boards, but for security reasons, if one match is sufficiently behind that we have to start it later than the other one, we will not start the Vugraph broadcast until both matches have started play.

After a session, you can review the Vugraph action on our Web Vugraphs, which show each hand played with a link to bidding and play records. Take a look at the events currently available to see what we'll have for the 2012 USWBC. Web Vugraphs are posted within about half an hour of completion of the Vugraph show.

There are 7 teams in the Round Robin. Teams will be numbered in Seeding Point order.

**ORDER OF PLAY ON JUNE 2ND IS OPPOSITE TO THAT ON JUNE 1ST.**

**EVERY PLAYER ON EACH TEAM MUST PLAY AGAINST EACH OTHER TEAM**

Last two matches on June 2nd are segregated, no comparisons, no substitutions in closed room. Because this means there can be no seating rights for those matches, there are no seating rights in the first two matches on June 1st.

# Practice Makes Perfect!

Board 12 ♠ AK62  
 Dealer: W ♥ Q3  
 N/S Vul. ♦ J83  
 ♣ 7642

♠ QT43 ♠ J  
 ♥ A98654 ♥ KJT72  
 ♦ Q5 ♦ A9  
 ♣ 3 ♣ AQJT9

♠ 9875  
 ♥  
 ♦ KT7642  
 ♣ K85



Bramley and Stansby have played before with success.

They had an excellent auction to reach a low HCP slam playing online in the IMP Pairs a couple of weeks ago:

West	North	East	South
L. Stansby	Harmon Edgar	Bramley	Chorush
2H	Pass	4C (ace asking)	Pass
4H (1 without)	Pass	6H	All Pass

Edgar led the ace of spades and switched to a diamond.

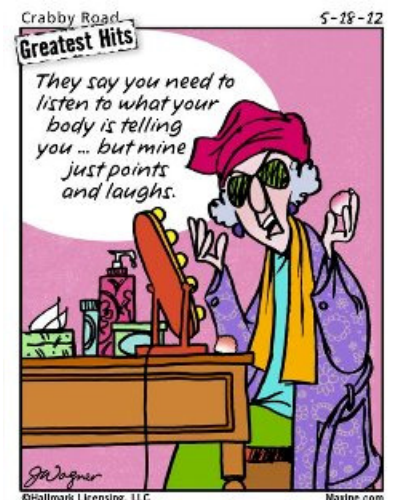
Stansby rose with the ace, pulled trump and took the ruffing finesse in clubs... claiming 12 tricks when it worked.

Good bidding and play meant 9.5 IMPs to the practicing pair

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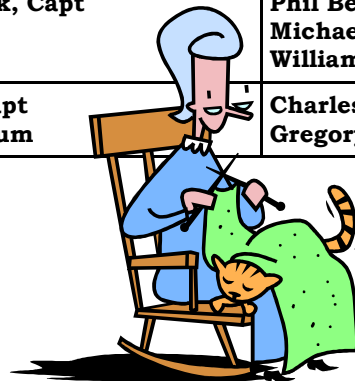
# Women's 8-Board Victory Point Scale

Margin	Winner	Loser		Margin	Winner	Loser		Margin	Winner	Loser
0	10	10		15	15.23	4.77		30	18.37	1.63
1	10.44	9.56		16	15.49	4.51		31	18.53	1.47
2	10.86	9.14		17	15.75	4.25		32	18.68	1.32
3	11.27	8.73		18	16	4		33	18.83	1.17
4	11.67	8.33		19	16.23	3.77		34	18.97	1.03
5	12.05	7.95		20	16.46	3.54		35	19.11	0.89
6	12.42	7.58		21	16.68	3.32		36	19.25	0.75
7	12.77	7.23		22	16.9	3.1		37	19.38	0.62
8	13.11	6.89		23	17.11	2.89		38	19.5	0.5
9	13.45	6.55		24	17.31	2.69		39	19.62	0.38
10	13.78	6.22		25	17.5	2.5		40	19.74	0.26
11	14.09	5.91		26	17.69	2.31		41	19.85	0.15
12	14.39	5.61		27	17.87	2.13		42	19.96	0.04
13	14.68	5.32		28	18.04	1.96		43	20	0
14	14.96	5.04		29	18.21	1.79				



# Age After Beauty: Senior Teams In Seeding Order

<b>Lynch</b>	<b>Carolyn Lynch, Capt Eddie Wold Garey Hayden</b>	<b>Mike Passell Marc Jacobus John Sutherlin</b>
<b>Milner</b>	<b>Reese Milner, Capt David Berkowitz Matthew Granovetter</b>	<b>Hemant Lall Alan Sontag Ron Rubin</b>
<b>Moss</b>	<b>Michael Moss Fred Hamilton Dan Morse</b>	<b>Mark Lair Arnold Fisher Bobby Wolff</b>
<b>Kasle</b>	<b>Gaylor Kasle, Capt Peter Boyd Kit Woolsey</b>	<b>Larry Kozlove Steve Robinson Fred Stewart</b>
<b>Larsen</b>	<b>Kyle Larsen, Capt Mark Feldman John Mohan</b>	<b>Rose Meltzer Bill Pollack Ron Smith</b>
<b>Schwartz</b>	<b>Richard Schwartz, Capt Neil Chambers Stephen Landen</b>	<b>Lewis Finkel John Schermer Sam Lev</b>
<b>Onstott</b>	<b>John Onstott, Capt Drew Casen Farid Assemi</b>	<b>Bruce Ferguson Jim Krekorian Edward Wojewoda</b>
<b>Levine</b>	<b>Michael Levine, Capt Peter Weichsel Dennis Clerkin</b>	<b>Dennis McGarry Russell Ekeblad Jerry Clerkin</b>
<b>Brod</b>	<b>Geoffrey Brod, Capt Richard DeMartino Allan Falk</b>	<b>John Rengstorff Glenn Eisenstein John Lusky</b>
<b>Deutsch</b>	<b>Seymon Deutsch, Capt Bart Bramley Roger Bates</b>	<b>John Lantgen Lew Stansby Ross Grabel</b>
<b>Lay</b>	<b>Spike Lay, Capt Linda Smith</b>	<b>Larry Griffey Ronald Smith</b>
<b>Jacobs</b>	<b>George Jacobs, Capt Claude Vogel Jon Sorkin</b>	<b>Steve Beatty Sangarapil Mohan Jeffry Mandell</b>
<b>Cappelli</b>	<b>Robert Cappelli, Capt Robert Katz</b>	<b>Robert Bitterman Michael Alioto</b>
<b>Kranyak</b>	<b>Kenneth Kranyak, Capt Craig Allen Jeffrey Miller</b>	<b>Phil Becker Michael Huston William Wickham</b>
<b>Simson</b>	<b>Doug Simson, Capt Kenny Eichenbaum</b>	<b>Charles Kopp Gregory Potts</b>



My partner made a strange bid and I said she was off her rocker.  
She said, "Of course. They use card chairs here!"  
No wonder we were 30%!

*(Senior Bracket Sheet on Page 13)*

# Seniors' Schedule

The 2012 USSBC starts on Friday, June 1st. There are 15 teams entered, so there will be four 1.5 day KO matches.

## HOSPITALITY SUITE INFORMATION:

The hospitality suite for the 2012 USWBC and USSBC is Suite 3321. Players, volunteers, kibitzers, friends and supporters are welcome in the Hospitality Suite during the tournament. Please join us for:

Breakfast each day from 8:30-10:00 am.

Lunch on Tuesday through Thursday from 2:30 - 5:30.

On Friday, Saturday & Sunday lunch will be a buffet in the hotel restaurant (Fresh 1800 on the lobby level).

We will give each captain coupons for the buffet at the Captains' Meeting on Friday morning. If you find you need additional coupons, they will be available.

The Hospitality Suite will be open for Vugraph, casual chit chat, drinks & snacks during the rest of the playing hours and for a short time after the end of play each day.

Please drop in. We look forward to seeing you there!

Day	Date	Time	Stage
Friday	June 1	10:00 am	Captains' Meeting
<b>ROUND OF 16</b>			
Friday	June 1	10:30 am - 12:35 pm 12:45 - 2:50 2:50 - 4:00 4:00 - 6:05 6:15 - 8:20	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30 Break Boards 31-45 Boards 46-60
Saturday	June 2	10:30 am - 12:35 pm 12:45 - 2:50	Boards 61-75 Boards 76-90
<b>QUARTER-FINAL</b>			
Saturday	June 2	4:00 - 6:05 6:15 - 8:20	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30
Sunday	June 3	10:30 am - 12:35 pm 12:45 - 2:50 2:50 - 4:00 4:00 - 6:05 6:15 - 8:20	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30 Break Boards 31-45 Boards 46-60
<b>SEMI-FINAL</b>			
Monday	June 4	10:30 am - 12:35 pm 12:45 - 2:50 2:50 - 4:00 4:00 - 6:05 6:15 - 8:20	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30 Break Boards 31-45 Boards 46-60
Tuesday	June 5	10:30 am - 12:35 pm 12:45 - 2:50	Boards 61-75 Boards 76-90
<b>FINAL</b>			
Tuesday	June 5	4:00 - 6:05 6:15 - 8:20	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30
Wednesday	June 6	10:30 am - 12:35 pm 12:45 - 2:50 2:50 - 4:00 4:00 - 6:05 6:15 - 8:20	Boards 31-45 Boards 46-60 Break Boards 61-75 Boards 76-90



Above: Nadine Wood



*We will miss her smiling face... and her best ever tuna salad!*

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Board 20 ♠ J853  
 Dealer: W ♥ AK96  
 All Vul. ♦ Q65  
 ♣ K7

♠ T ♠ Q7  
 ♥ QT542 ♥ J87  
 ♦ KT ♦ A872  
 ♣ AT543 ♣ 9862

♠ AK9642  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ J943  
 ♣ QJ



West	North	East	South
L. Stansby	Edgar	Bramley	Chorush
Pass	1D	Pass	1S
1NT (T/O)	2S	3C	4S
All Pass			

Bidding on this hand got Stansby off to the right lead. He led the club ace and bought a look at dummy. Bramley signaled with the club deuce.

Stansby could see the ace/king of hearts so he switched to the diamond king and diamond to Bramley's ace. Bramley gave his partner a ruff and the contract was down one before declarer gained the lead!

The favorable diamond position allowed four spades to make at all tables where the defenders did not get an immediate ruff.

11.8 IMPs to East/West

Board 6 ♠ AQ942  
 Dealer: E ♥ A  
 E/W Vul. ♦ 953  
 ♣ KJT3

♠ T3 ♠ J65  
 ♥ K976532 ♥ QT  
 ♦ J74 ♦ AKQ862  
 ♣ 5 ♣ A9

♠ K87  
 ♥ J84  
 ♦ T  
 ♣ Q87642



Stansby	Edgar	Bramley	Chorush
		1C (strong)	Pass
1D (0-7)	1S	2D	2S
3H	3S	4H	All Pass

Bramley/Stansby bid a vulnerable 20 point game. They were speeding and got lucky when their opponents did not discover it in time.

Edgar led the spade ace. Stansby falsecarded, dropping the ten. Edgar switched to the club king. Stansby won the ace and ruffed a club in hand.

He led a heart toward the queen/ten. When the ace popped on his left, he was home free.

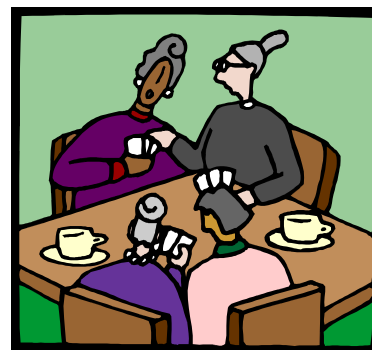
Had North switched to a diamond instead of a club, he could have defeated the contract two tricks.

He could win his heart ace and give South a diamond ruff. South could underlead his spade king to North's queen, and North could give South a second ruff for down two.

Making four spades earned Bramley/Stansby 8 IMPs.

## Important Alert!!

If you are flying into O'Hare and taking a taxi to the hotel, you can save money by calling a taxi that is local to Schaumburg. The hotel recommends All Star Cab, (847) 658-1555, which has a flat rate of \$31 from O'Hare to the hotel



### Senior Saavy:

Bridge is a timed event!  
 Early Bird Specials end at 6!

## Points to Ponder

1. Before they invented drawing boards, what did they go back to?
2. Does the Little Mermaid wear an algebra?
3. Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery?
4. How do I set my laser printer on stun?
5. How is it possible to have a civil war?
6. If all the world is a stage, where is the audience sitting?
7. If God dropped acid, would he see people?
8. If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?
9. If one synchronized swimmer drowns, do the rest have to drown too?
10. If the #2 pencil is the most popular, why is it still #2?
11. If work is so terrific, how come they have to pay you to do it?
12. If you're born again, do you have two bellybuttons?
13. If you ate pasta and antipasto, would you still be hungry?
14. If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?
15. Is a castrated pig disgruntled?
16. Why are hemorrhoids called "hemorrhoids" instead of "asteroids"?
17. Why is it called tourist season if we can't shoot at them?
18. Why is the alphabet in that order? Is it because of that song?
19. What happens when none of your bees wax?
20. Where are we going? And what's with this handbasket?
21. If the black box flight recorder is never damaged during a plane crash, why isn't the whole airplane made out of the stuff?
22. Why is there an expiration date on sour cream?
23. If most car accidents occur within five miles of home, why doesn't everyone just move 10 miles away?

## You know you are over the hill when:

You find yourself beginning to like accordion music.  
You're setting on a park bench and a Boy Scout comes up and helps you cross your legs.  
Your underwear starts creeping up on you--and you enjoy it.  
You light the candles on your birthday cake and a group of campers form a circle & start singing "Kumbaya"  
Someone compliments you on your layered look --and you are wearing a bikini.  
You wonder why you waited so long to take up macrame.  
Your insurance company has started sending their free clendars -- a month at a time.  
At cafeterias, you complain that the jello is too tough.  
One of the throw pillows on your bed is a hot-water bottle.  
It takes a couple of tries to get over a speed bump.  
You notice that you are using words like "whippersnapper", "scalawag" and "by-cracky".  
Your social security number only has three digits.  
The waiter ask how you'd like your steak and you reply, "Pureed."  
At parties you attend, the prime topic of choice is "regularity."  
You realize that a stamp costs more than movie (picture show) did when you were a kid.  
You're asleep, but others think you are dead.  
You can live without sex but not your glasses.  
You are proud of your lawn mower.  
Your arms are almost too short to read the newspaper.  
You enjoy hearing about other peoples operations.  
You think the Weather channel's just the neatest thing.  
You have a party and the neighbors don't even realize it.  
Lawn care has become a big thing in your life.  
You find your self singing along with elevator music.  
Your'e on a game show and decide to risk it all and go for the rocker.  
You believe that 8 miles a hour is fast enough for anyone to drive.  
You refer to your child's new \$2500 stereo system as "the record player."  
Your ears have more hair than your head.

# Senior Humor



## Consider This:

Consistency is the final refuge of the unimaginative

The only truly consistent people are dead

If you're too lazy to start anything, you may get a reputation for patience

What's the difference between 'fat chance' and 'slim chance'?

A rich Saudi prince, driving a Rolls Royce down the main street of Jeddah had a bumper sticker that read:  
"As a matter of fact, I do own the road."

What is the most famous and popular "rock" group of all time? Answer: Mount Rushmore

## Things to Keep in Mind:

Beauty is in the eye of the beer holder...

Don't use a big word where a diminutive one will suffice.

Every morning is the dawn of a new error...

A flying saucer results when a nudist spills his coffee.

For people who like peace and quiet: a phoneless cord.

I can see clearly now, the brain is gone...

The beatings will continue until morale improves.

I used up all my sick days, so I'm calling in dead.

Mental Floss prevents Moral Decay.

Madness takes its toll. Please have exact change.

Proofread carefully to see if you any words out.

There cannot be a crisis today; my schedule is already full.

I'd explain it to you, but your brain would explode.

Ever stop to think, and forget to start again?

A conclusion is simply the place where you got tired of thinking.

I don't have a solution but I admire the problem.

Don't be so open-minded your brains fall out.

If at first you DO succeed, try not to look astonished!

Diplomacy - the art of letting someone have your way.

If one synchronized swimmer drowns, do the rest have to drown too?

If things get any worse, I'll have to ask you to stop helping me.

If I want your opinion, I'll ask you to fill out the necessary forms.

Don't look back, they might be gaining on you.

It's not hard to meet expenses, they're everywhere.

Help Wanted: Telepath. You know where to apply.

Look out for #1. Don't step in #2 either.

Budget: A method for going broke methodically.

Car service: If it ain't broke, we'll break it.

Shin: A device for finding furniture in the dark.

Do witches run spell checkers?

Demons are a Ghouls best Friend.

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Headline: Bear takes over Disneyland in Pooh D'Etat!



If diamonds are a girl's best friend, why are diamonds not the "highest" suit in the Women's Teams?

The World Bridge Productions and The Monaco Bridge Federation will co-host **THE CAVENDISH** in Monaco, October 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> 2012.

### **Cavendish Teams Tournament : Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

Entry fee: 7,500 Euros      Auction: no auctions

### **Cavendish Invitational Tournament: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>, Friday 19<sup>th</sup>**

Entry fee: 1,500 Euros      Auction: minimum 5,000 Euros

### **Pairs International Tournament: (WBP Pairs) Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>, Friday 19<sup>th</sup>**

Entry fee: 500 Euros      Auction: minimum 500 Euro



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(847) 986-8943

**Checkers Pancake House**, 506 W Wise Rd, Schaumburg, IL

50's style Atmosphere - New specials every day - Checkers Pancake House is a delicious new restaurant open for breakfast, lunch and carry-out  
(847) 613-4676

**Rosati's Pizza**, 1770 W Wise Rd, Schaumburg, IL

From our homemade sauce to our authentic Italian cooking style, Rosati's Pizza makes old fashioned pizza the right way. Serving Chicagoland, we bring our customers more than five decades of local, quality service.

The Rosati family has been in the Italian restaurant business in America since the late 1890's, and in 1964, the first Rosati's Pizza was opened in the Chicago area. With this much history and tradition, it's no wonder the Rosati family can still make a delicious pizza.

Our menu selections include: • Pizza • Appetizers • Seafood • Barbeque • Chicken • Deli  
(847) 352-4750

**Pita House Restaurant**, 365 S Roselle Rd, Schaumburg, IL

Place Orders Online Or Call Ahead - Pita House is a Middle Eastern Restaurant  
(847) 985-7070

**Canton Chef**, 620 S Roselle Rd, Schaumburg, IL

Gourmet Chinese food - We have great Mandarin & Hunan Delicacies. We deliver our gourmet Chinese food to all over Schaumburg & Hoffman Estates. We also have a dining room available for your family if preferred. Let us show you why our food is the finest around. We look forward to seeing you soon!  
(847) 882-5340

**Yu's Mandarin Restaurant**, 200 E Golf Rd, Schaumburg, IL

We cook in front of your eyes! - One of the Finest Chinese Mandarin and Szechwan cuisines in the NW Suburbs! We cook in front of your eyes. Offering lunch, dinner and carry out orders. Featuring Yu's famous Peking Duck (24 hours notice please) and our homemade noodles. Party and banquet room available for up to 100 people. Unusual banquet dishes are a specialty of our chef and a special menu to suit your occasion can be prepared. Our products include chow mein and fried rice, pork, fowl, vegetarian, fresh fish, soup, appetizers.  
(847) 619-3300

**Gaylord Fine Indian Cuisine**, 555 Mall Dr, Schaumburg, IL

Beautiful passage to Indian food. - Fine Indian cuisine - carry out.  
(847) 524-4380

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**P. F . Chang's China Bistro**, 5 Woodfield Mall Schaumburg, Schaumburg, IL (847) 519-1770  
**Wild Bull Bar & Grill**, 1819 W Golf Rd, Schaumburg (847) 781-0820  
**Old Town Pizza**, 906 W Bode Rd, Schaumburg, IL (847) 610-8000  
**Champs' Restaurant & Bar**, 955 E Golf Rd, Schaumburg, IL (847) 619-9095  
**Olive Garden Italian Restaurant**, 1925 E Golf Rd, Schaumburg, IL (847) 619-5001  
**Pompei Bakery**, 1261 E Higgins Rd, Schaumburg, IL (847) 619-1900  
**Rainforest Cafe**, 5 Woodfield Mall D-121, Schaumburg, IL (847) 524-1900  
**Lou Malnati's Pizzeria**, 357 S Barrington Rd, Schaumburg, IL (847) 891-6900  
**Jet's Pizza**, 1847 W Irving Park Rd, Schaumburg, IL (847) 397-1313  
**Embassy Suites Hotel**, 1939 N Meacham Rd, Schaumburg, IL (847) 882-2466  
**Great Chicago Pizza**, 1911 W Golf Rd, Schaumburg, IL (847) 884-7060  
**Bahama Breeze**, 406 E Golf Rd, Schaumburg, IL (847) 882-4482  
**Chinese Garden Restaurant**, 754 E Schaumburg Rd, Schaumburg, IL (847) 781-3900  
**Nanna's Cucina**, 204 E Golf Rd, Schaumburg, IL (847) 843-8884  
**Outback Steakhouse**, 216 E Golf Rd, Schaumburg, IL (847) 995-9400  
**Entourage Restaurant**, 1301 American Ln, Schaumburg (847) 969-0126  
**TGI Friday's**, 1695 E Golf Road Schaumburg (847) 969-0126  
**Old Town Pizza**, 906 W Bode Rd, Schaumburg (847) 781-0820  
**Seven Luck Chinese Restaurant**, 889 S Roselle Rd, Schaumburg, IL (847) 891-2888  
**Jason's Deli**, 1530 Mcconnor Pkwy, Schaumburg, IL (847) 240-0516

## Award Winning Schaumburg Area Eateries:

### Seasons 52

1770 E. Higgins Road  
Schaumburg

Price: \$31 to \$50

- **Dining Style:** Casual Elegant
- **Phone:** (847) 517-5252
- **Hours of Operation:** Lunch Daily: 11:30am - 4:00pm; Dinner: Sunday - Thursday: 4:00pm - 10:00pm, Friday - Saturday: 4:00pm - 11:00pm
- **Payment Options:** AMEX, Discover, MasterCard, Visa
- **Cuisine:** Contemporary American
- **Executive Chef:** Jason Klever
- **Dress Code:** Business Casual
- **Accepts Walk-Ins:** Yes
- **Additional Details:** Bar Dining, Bar/Lounge, Beer, Chef's Table, Entertainment, Fireplace, Full Bar, Non-Smoking Restaurant, Takeout, Wheelchair Access, Wine, Wine Bar
- **Cross Streets:** Higgins and Martingale
- **Parking:** Valet

**Parking Details:** We offer complimentary valet service.

Seasons 52 is a casually sophisticated fresh grill and wine bar that invites you to discover the sensational flavors of our seasonally inspired menu. At Seasons 52, you'll enjoy a warm, welcoming ambiance with rich mahogany accents, custom built wine cellars, and lush greenery that create an air of... casual



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sophistication. With an award-winning international wine list of over 100 wines, with 52 or more available by the glass, we will find the perfect match to complement your menu selection. Our restaurant is open for lunch and dinner daily, with extended hours on the weekend. We feature entertainment at our piano bar nightly.



**Morton's the Steakhouse**  
**1470 McConnor Pky**  
**Schaumburg, IL**

**Cuisine:** Steak

Price: \$50 and over

**Dining Style:** Fine Dining

• **Phone:** (847) 413-8771

• **Hours of Operation:** Bar: Daily at 5:00pm Dinner: Monday - Thursday 5:30pm - 10:00pm Friday & Saturday 5:00pm - 11:00pm Sunday: 5:00pm - 10:00pm

• **Payment Options:** AMEX, Diners Club, Discover, MasterCard, Visa

• **Cuisine:** Steak, Seafood, American

• **Dress Code:** Business Casual

• **Accepts Walk-Ins:** Yes

• **Additional Details:** Bar Dining, Bar/Lounge, Beer, Full Bar, Happy Hour, Non-Smoking Restaurant, Private Room, Smoking Area, Takeout, Wheelchair Access, Wine

**Parking:** Private Lot

USDA prime-aged beef, succulent seafood, fine wines, chilled cocktails, decadent desserts, crisp white linens and exceptional service...Morton's serves The Best Steak Anywhere. For more than 30 years,... Morton's is the steakhouse by which all others are measured. Morton's signature prime rib available Friday and Saturday nights only.

**Maggiano's**  
**1901 East Woodfield Rd.**  
**Schaumburg, IL**

**Cuisine:** Italian

Price: \$30 and under

• **Dining Style:** Casual Dining

• **Phone:** (847) 240-5600

**Hours of Operation:** Lunch: Daily: 11:15am - 3:00pm Dinner: Monday - Thursday: 3:00pm - 10:00pm, Friday - Saturday: 3:00pm - 11:00pm, Sunday: 3:00pm - 9:00pm

**Payment Options:** AMEX, Diners Club, Discover, MasterCard, Visa

**Executive Chef:** Ryan Neach

**Dress Code:** Casual Dress

**Accepts Walk-Ins:** Yes

**Additional Details:** Bar Dining, Bar/Lounge, Beer, Chef's Table, Delivery, Full Bar, Gluten-free Menu, Non-Smoking Restaurant, Patio/Outdoor Dining, Takeout, Wheelchair Access, Wine

**Parking:** Valet

**Parking Details:** Our Guests may use valet or park in the public lot.

Welcome to Maggiano's Schaumburg, located adjacent to the famous Woodfield Mall in the Streets of Woodfield. Our 375 seat dining room is convenient to the Rosemont Theater & Arlington racetrack. We are open seven days a week for both lunch & dinner. On Sundays & on most holidays, we serve the dinner menu all day. The seasonal patio setting has an old-world feel of dining on the bustling streets of Florence.

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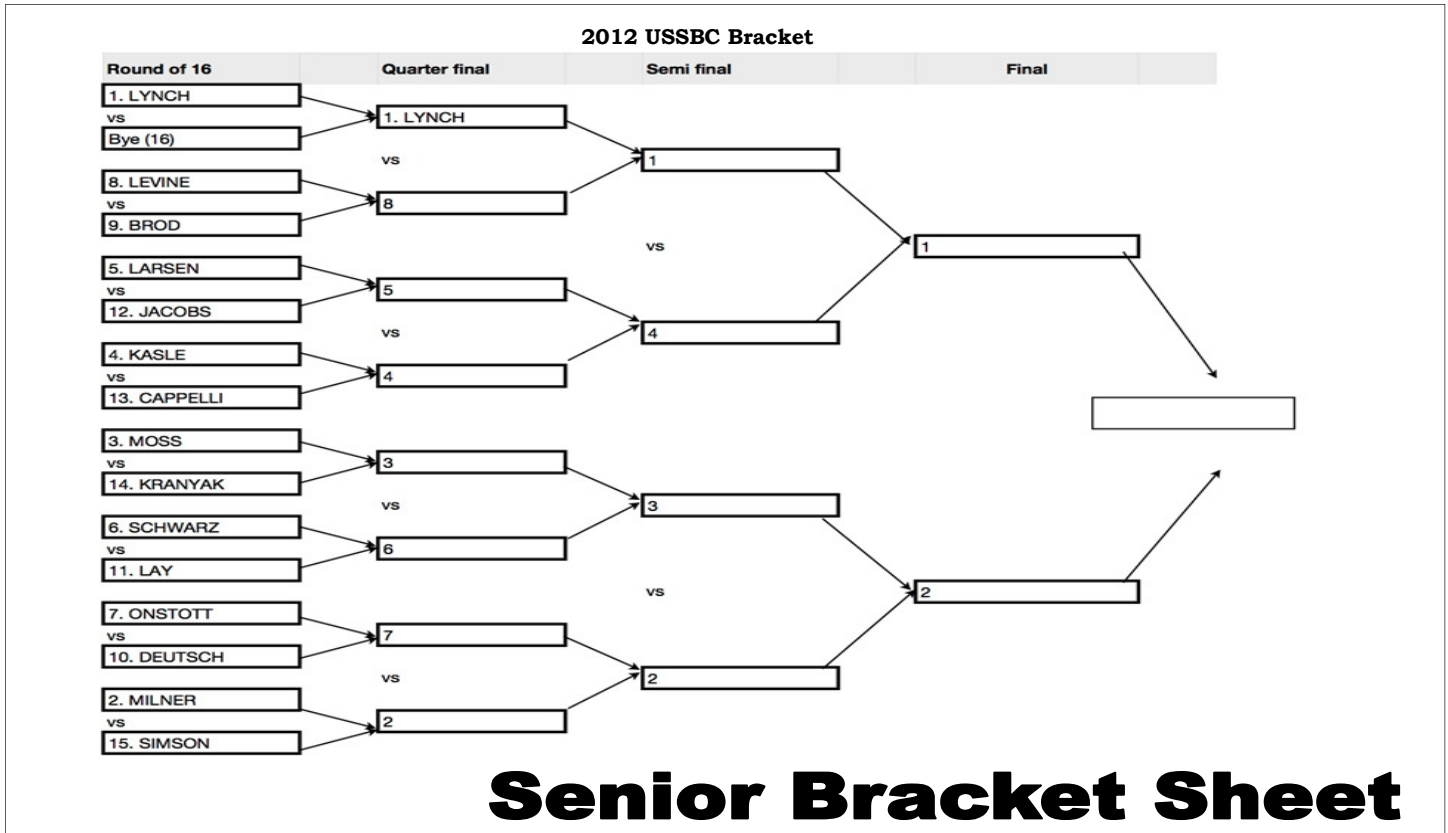
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**Montarra**  
**1491 S. Randall Rd**  
**Algonquin, IL**

- **Phone:** (847) 458-0505
- **Hours of Operation:** Tuesday - Thursday: 4:00pm - 9:00pm, Friday & Saturday: 4:00pm - 10:00pm, Sunday: 4:00pm - 9:00pm, Lounge open later nightly Closed Monday
- **Payment Options:** AMEX, Diners Club, Discover, JCB, MasterCard, Visa
- **Cuisine:** Contemporary American, Steak, Seafood  
**Price:** \$31 to \$50
- **Executive Chef:** Dave Perlick
- **Dress Code:** Business Casual
- **Accepts Walk-Ins:** Yes
- **Additional Details:** Bar Dining, Bar/Lounge, Beer, Full Bar, Gluten-free Menu, Non-Smoking Area, Non-Smoking Restaurant, Personal wines welcome (corkage fee applies), Takeout, Wheelchair Access, Wine
- **Cross Street:** County Line Rd
- **Parking:** Private Lot: Well lit, paved parking lot just steps from the front door.



Montarra the "hidden gem" of the Northwest Suburbs is located in Algonquin. Whether it is our Prime Aged Steaks, or our delivered daily fresh seafood, Executive Chef Dave Perlick, using the finest locally grown produce and locally raised beef, has created a menu of Contemporary American Cuisine... with International influences that is sure to please everyone. Our extensive wine list of over 100 wines, includes 30 wines by the glass and representing more than 10 countries world wide, is sure to give even the most discerning diner an array of choices to accentuate Chef Perlick's amazing menu to create a most wonderful and memorable dining experience. Come in and enjoy Montarra, with its relaxing "water wall" and its two "chihully" chandeliers and experience downtown Chicago without the drive! Discover for yourselves why Phil Vettel of the Chicago Tribune gave Montarra "\*" "\*" stars and wrote, "If Montarra were closer to the city, I would dine there often".



## **For Your Information: I-294/I-90 Tri-Level Bridge Project**

The Tri-Level Bridge Project is reconstructing the flyover ramp bridge structures carrying traffic from the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) to the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90). The two-year project is scheduled to be complete by fall 2012. In 2012, the ramp bridge carrying northbound I-294 traffic to westbound I-90 will be reconstructed.

### **Construction Update (03-28-2012)**

The ramp carrying traffic from eastbound I-190 to westbound I-90 and the ramp carrying traffic from northbound I-294 to westbound I-90 are closed. A detour will be in place through early July 2012.

### **Detour Route:**

Northbound I-294 traffic is routed through the cash side of the Touhy Toll Plaza, exit at Touhy Avenue West, turning right at River Road and immediately re-entering I-294 southbound to reach the exit ramp to westbound I-90.

Eastbound I-190 traffic is directed to northbound I-294 to follow the same detour route via Touhy Avenue.

### **No Double Tolls Charged**

The detour route takes drivers through a second toll plaza, but customers will not be charged twice. I-PASS customers should go through the I-PASS Only lane at the Touhy Toll Plaza and at the Devon Toll Plaza. Only the 75 cent toll at the Devon Toll Plaza will be posted to I-PASS accounts.

Cash-paying customers should use the lane identified by overhead detour signage, located to the right of the I-PASS Only lane. Customers must request a receipt to avoid a double toll on the detour route. Passenger cars will be charged the \$1.50 Devon toll rate at the Touhy Toll Plaza in the detour lane only. A receipt will be provided which must be presented at the Devon Toll Plaza to avoid a double toll.

## **Things to Do In and Around Chicago:**

Sports:

White Sox host Seattle, June 1-2, and Toronto, June 5-6.

The Cubs are out of town. (In their words... "maybe next year!!")



**No Electronic Devices are Permitted in the Playing Area.**

**This applies to players AND kibitzers.**

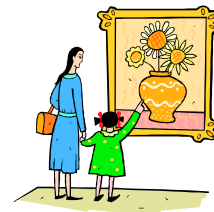
**Penalties will be assessed for violation of this rule.**

**Please turn off all cell phones and check them at the door.**

**The USBF reserves the right to wand anyone entering the playing field.**

**Senior exception: Pace Makers are allowed!**

# Museum Campus Happenings in the City



Everything that defines Chicago—world-class museums, vast expanses of public parkland, sports, a dazzling skyline and that big, big lake—can be found on 57 acres called the Museum Campus. After a Shedd visit, check out more things to see and do.

Chicago CityPASS includes admission to all three Museum Campus attractions: Shedd Aquarium, Field Museum and Adler Planetarium. But there's more! CityPASS includes other Chicago favorites: Skydeck Chicago and a choice between the John Hancock Observatory OR the Museum of Science and Industry—all for 52 percent off.

## Adler Planetarium and Astronomy Museum

Take off on a *Deep Space Adventure* at the Adler Planetarium. A new immersive space experience like no other in the world, *Deep Space Adventure* takes you aboard the observation deck of a futuristic starship where you will be surrounded by the larger-than-life phenomena of our universe. The centerpiece of *Deep Space Adventure* is the Grainger Sky Theater, which offers audiences the most technologically advanced theater experience ever developed. Encounter the universe at a level of realism that can only be surpassed by actual space travel.

## Field Museum

Explore one new exhibit at the Field Museum this spring.

Field Museum visitors can also travel to ancient Mongolia in the exhibition *Genghis Khan* (Feb. 24–Sept. 3) and discover more than 200 stunning artifacts including 13th century weaponry, jewelry, silk robes and religious items from across his vast empire.

## Soldier Field

Experience more than the parking garage—take a short walk west on McFetridge Drive to check out the Doughboy Statue and Veteran's Memorial water wall.

## Grant Park

Stroll under Lake Shore Drive and into Grant Park, with spectacular gardens and the world-famous Buckingham Fountain.

## The Chicago Region Birding Trail

Twice a year, Chicago is a major rest-and-refuel stop for millions of migrating birds. Many migratory species also make Chicago their summer home, where they raise their families. The Chicago Region Birding Trail (PDF) runs through the Museum Campus, including Grant Park and Northerly Island. So bring your binoculars when you visit. You might also add to your life list around Shedd's native gardens.

## Shedd Aquarium

### Museum Hours

Monday–Wednesday, 10:30–5:00

Thursday, 10:30–8:00

Friday–Sunday, 10:30–5:00

### Admission

Adults: \$18

Children, Students, and Seniors (65 and up): \$12;

Children under 14: Free

Members: Free

## Art Institute of Chicago

### Museum Hours

Monday–Wednesday, 10:30–5:00

Thursday, 10:30–8:00

Friday–Sunday, 10:30–5:00

### Admission

Adults: \$18; Children, Students, and Seniors (65 and up): \$12; Children under 14: Free; Members: Free

# Golf Courses in the Surrounding Area ...



- ★★★★ Arboretum 401 W Half Day Road Buffalo Grove
- ★★★★ Arlington Lakes Golf 1211 South New Wilkie Road  
Arlington Heights
- ★★★★ Barrington Hills CC 27300 W County Line Rd  
Barrington
- ★★★★ Barrington Park District 235 Lions Drive Barrington
- ★★★★ Biltmore CC 160 Biltmore Drive Barrington
- ★★★★ Buffalo Grove 48 Raupp Blvd. Buffalo Grove
- ★★★★ Chevy Chase 1000 N. Milwaukee Ave. Wheeling
- ★★★★ Countryside East & West 20800 Hawley Mundelein
- ★★★★ Golf Club of Illinois 1575 Edgewood Dr Algonquin
- ★★★★ Highland Woods 2775 N. Ela Road Hoffman Estates
- ★★★★ Royal Country Club 3217 RFD Long Grove
- ★★★★ Hilldale 1625 Ardwick Drive Hoffman Estates
- ★★★★ Indian Valley CC Rt 83 & Hwy 45 Mundelein
- ★★★★ Inverness Golf Course 102 N Roselle Road Palatine
- ★★★★ Ivanhoe Country Club 28846 North Thorngate Drive  
Mundelein

- ★★★★ Kemper Lakes Old McHenry Road Long Grove
- ★★★★ Lake Barrington Shores CC 40 Shoreline Rd  
Barrington
- ★★★★ Lake Zurich 564 N Old Rand Road Lake Zurich
- ★★★★ Lakemoor 29000 Sullivan Lake Road Lakemoor
- ★★★★ Makray Memorial Golf Club 1010 East Northwest  
Highway Barrington
- ★★★★ Marriott Lincolnshire 10 Marriott Drive Lincolnshire
- ★★★★ Medinah Country Club 6N001 Medinah Rd Medinah
- ★★★★ Mt. Prospect 600 S See Gwun Mt. Prospect
- ★★★★ Nickol Knoll 3800 North Kennicott Arlington Hts
- ★★★★ Old Orchard CC 700 West Rand Road Mt. Prospect
- ★★★★ Palatine Hills 512 West Northwest Highway Palatine
- ★★★★ Pine Meadows One Pine Meadow Lane Mundelein
- ★★★★ Poplar Creek CC 1400 Poplar Creek Dr Hoffman  
Estates
- ★★★★ Randall Oaks 37 W 361 Binnie Rd Dundee

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Redtail Golf Course 7900 RedTail Drive Lakewood



Rob Roy 505 East Camp McDonald Rd Prospect Heights



Rolling Green CC 2525 East Rand Road Arlington Heights



Schaumburg 401 North Roselle Road Schaumburg



Schaumburg Golf Club Tournament Course 401 N. Roselle Road Schaumburg



Steeple Chase 200 N La Vista/(Holly St) Mundelein



Stonehenge CC 27250 West Highway 22 Barrington



Stonewall Orchard 25675 West Hwy 60 Grayslake



Terrace Hill 4015 West Algonquin Road Algonquin



Twin Lakes 1200 East Lake Drive Palatine



Vernon Hills Golf Course 291 Evergreen Dr Vernon Hills



Village Green CC 2501 N. Midlothian Rd Mundelein



Walnut Greens 1050 N Walnut Lane Schaumburg



Whisper Creek Golf Club 12840 Del Webb Blvd Huntley

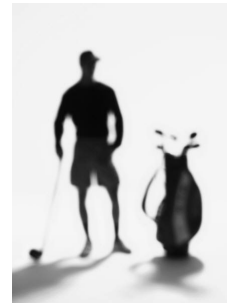


White Deer Run Golf Club 250 West Greggs Parkway Vernon Hills

## Movie Theaters in the Schaumburg Area

**Prairie Center For The Arts**  
201 Schaumburg Ct, Schaumburg, IL

**AMC Loews Streets of Woodfield 20**  
601 N Martingale Road, Schaumburg, IL



## Kane County Cougars...

The Kane County Cougars (a minor league affiliate of the Kansas City Royals) are in town in Geneva, IL, not far from the site on June 3rd and 4th and June 6th.

On June 3rd and 4th, the Cougars host the Peoria Chiefs (a Chicago Cubs affiliate.)

On June 6th, the Cougars host the Quad City River Bandits (an affiliate of the St. Louis Cardinals.)

Boxed seats are \$12.

Reserved are \$10.

Lawn are \$8.

**KANE COUNTY COUGARS**  
**ONE COUGAR TRAIL**  
**GENEVA, IL**  
**630-232-8811**

Margaret and her girlfriends went shopping yesterday and had a grand time. They caught some good sales, had a great lunch at the new Italian restaurant, and headed for home before rush hour. And somehow each came home with a new pair of shoes – even Sally, who swore she wasn’t a shoe collector, but yet fell in love with a pair of pumps and had to get them. Each stumbled across the perfect pair of shoes at the perfect price, even in the perfect color! Oddly enough, each not only found a different type of shoe, but also a different color (and different size too, but we’re not going into that!). Determine the full name of each girlfriend, the type of shoe each one purchased, and the color of each new pair of shoes.

1. Nancy Barlow didn’t buy the boots.
2. Ms. Parker bought the green shoes.
3. The pumps were not pink.
4. The boots were brown but weren’t purchased by Ms. West.
5. Sally’s last name wasn’t Stevens. Clarisse didn’t buy the flats.
6. Margaret’s last name wasn’t Parker but she did get the sandals, which weren’t black.

	Barlow	Parker	Stevens	West	Boots	Flats	Pumps	Sandals	Black	Brown	Green	Pink
Clarisse												
Margaret												
Nancy												
Sally												
Black												
Brown												
Green												
Pink												
Boots												
Flats												
Pumps												
Sandals												

# Puzzle Page

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First Name	Last Name	Shoe Type	Color
Clarisse			
Margaret			
Nancy			
Sally			

**Minnesota USBF Regional (Mon – Sun)**

Co-sponsored by Unit 103 and Unit 178 -- Sanction #R1210087



**October 8-14, 2012**  
**Holiday Inn St. Paul East , 2201 Burns Ave.**



Time	9:15 am Tuesday – Saturday 10 am Sunday	1:30 pm	7:00 pm
Mon. 10/8		Pre-Tournament Stratified Charity Pairs Chat Bridge Pairs	KO #1 (1 <sup>st</sup> session of 4) Stratified Charity Pairs I/N Single Session Charity Pairs (0-5 mps free)
Tues. 10/9	KO #1 (2 <sup>nd</sup> session of 4)  Morning Side Game Series  I/N Single Session	KO #1 (3 <sup>rd</sup> session of 4) KO #2 (1 <sup>st</sup> session of 4) Open Pairs (0-2000, 2000+) Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750) Afternoon Side Game Series  I/N Single Session	KO #1 (final) KO #2 (2 <sup>nd</sup> session of 4) Open Pairs (0-2000, 2000+) Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750) Evening Side Game Series Single Session Swiss Team I/N Single Session
Wed. 10/10	Morning Swiss #1 (1 <sup>st</sup> session)  Choice Pairs (play any 2 of 3) Morning Side Game Series  I/N Single Session	KO #2 (3 <sup>rd</sup> session of 4) KO #3 (1 <sup>st</sup> session of 4) Choice Pairs (play any 2 of 3) Afternoon Side Game Series  I/N Single Session	KO #2 (final) KO #3 (2 <sup>nd</sup> session of 4) Choice Pairs (play any 2 of 3) Evening Side Game Series Single Session Swiss Team I/N Single Session
Thurs 10/11	Morning Swiss #1 (2 <sup>nd</sup> session)  Morning Side Game Series  I/N Single Session	KO #3 (3 <sup>rd</sup> session of 4) KO #4 (1 <sup>st</sup> session of 4) Open IMP Pairs (0-2000, 2000+) Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750) Afternoon Side Game Series  I/N Single Session	KO #3 (final) KO #4 (2 <sup>nd</sup> session of 4) Open IMP Pairs (0-2000, 2000+) Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750) Evening Side Game Series Single Session Swiss Team I/N Single Session
Fri 10/12	Morning Swiss #2 (1 <sup>st</sup> Session)  Choice Pairs (play 2 of 3) Morning Side Game Series  I/N Single Session	KO #4 (3 <sup>rd</sup> session of 4) KO #5 (1 <sup>st</sup> session of 4) Choice Pairs (play 2 of 3) Afternoon Side Game Series  I/N Single Session	KO #4 (final) KO #5 (2 <sup>nd</sup> session of 4) Choice Pairs (play 2 of 3) Evening Side Game Series Single Session Swiss Team I/N Single Session
Sat 10/13	Morning Swiss #2 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Session)  Morning Side Game Series  I/N Single Session	KO #5 (3 <sup>rd</sup> session of 4) Compact KO (1 <sup>st</sup> session) Open Pairs (0-2000, 2000+) Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750) Afternoon Side Game Series  I/N Single Session	KO #5 (final) Compact KO (final) Open Pairs (0-2000, 2000+) Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750) Evening Side Game Series Single Session Swiss Team I/N Single Session
Sun 10/14 10 am	Roger Anderson Aide-de-camp Stratiflighted SwissTeams play through Flight A/AX (3000+ and 0-3000) Strats B/C/D (1000-2000. 500-1000. 0-500)		

KO= 4 session Knockout Team Games CKO= 2 session Compact Knockout Team Games  
 Strats/Brackets are determined by the average of the pair's or team's MPs.

Patti Stuhlman, Co-chair pstuhlman123@comcast.net 952-829-7382  
 Sue Jackson, Unit 178 Co-Chair sjackson@smumn.edu 651-636-4446

## Minnesota USBF Regional (Mon- Sun)

Co-sponsored by Unit 103 and Unit 178 Sanction # R1210087

October 8-14, 2012



**Site:** Holiday Inn St. Paul East

2201 Burns Ave. (Exit I-94 at McKnight Road-- turn south to Burns Ave – hotel is on corner of Burns Ave. and McKnight Road) , St. Paul, MN 55119 , 651-731-2220

Room Rates: \$90 single/double - \$110 Junior Suite - \$135 Innovation Suite

[www.holidaymn.com](http://www.holidaymn.com)

**use Group Code: ABL (case sensitive)**

**Reserve rooms by Sept. 10, 2012** (by phone 651-731-2220 or on the web)

Free Parking -- Free Coffee –Free Lunches– Dinner Shuttle for out of town guests

**Entries:** \$12/session for ACBL Members; \$9/session for single session I/N games; \$6/session for students under 25 with proper ID (non ACBL members and unpaid members: \$2 more per session)

**Flights:** Stratified Events: A: 2000+ B: 750-2000 C: 0-750 (based on pair's MP average)  
Stratiflighted Teams (Sunday) A: unlimited A/X 0-3000 B: 1000-2000 C: 500-1000 D: 0-500  
I/N Strats: 0-50, 50-100, 100-200, 200-300

All Knockouts are bracketed

KO = 4 session Knockout Team game CKO = 2 session Compact Knockout Team game

### **Intermediate - Newcomer Program (0-300)**

Monday 7:00 pm (Free for 0-5 master points)

Tues. through Saturday 9:15 am 1:30, 7:00 single session pairs

Sunday Swiss Team 10 am and TBA (approx 1:45 pm)

I/N Strats: 0-50, 50-100, 100-200, 200-300

A separate 0-49 section will be played if there are sufficient tables for a game.

**Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday afternoon and evening play in the Gold Rush Pairs (\$12/session)**

**Partnerships:** Call or email Maureen Weiman at 603-882-9424 or [jhnsnmaur@aol.com](mailto:jhnsnmaur@aol.com)

**(Do not call once the tournament has started.)**

**Go to the partnership desk at the hotel 45 minutes before game time.)**

**Hospitality:** Free coffee; Free lunches; Dinner shuttle for out of town guests

**Special Events:** Lecture Series 12:45-1:15 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

### **Gold Point Events:**

Consult the director for criteria to earn gold points. (Two or more session events)

Choice Pairs; Stratified Pairs; Gold Rush Pairs

Four-session KOs and two- session Compact Knockouts (CKO)

Morning Side Game Series (must play in 2 morning sessions to be eligible for gold points)

Afternoon Side Game Series (must play in 2 afternoon sessions to be eligible for gold points)

Evening Side Game Series (must play in 2 evening sessions to be eligible for gold points)

Sunday Stratiflighted Swiss Team play-through

# Actual Bumperstickers

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.  
 Out of my mind. Back in five minutes.  
 Cover me. I'm changing lanes.  
 As long as there are tests, there will be prayer in schools.  
 Laugh alone and the world thinks you're an idiot.  
 Sometimes I wake up grumpy, Other times I let her sleep.  
 I want to die in my sleep like my grandfather.... Not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car.  
 Montana --- At least our cows are sane!  
 I didn't fight my way to the top of the food chain to be a vegetarian.  
 It's as BAD as you think, and they ARE out to get you.  
 I took an IQ test and the results were negative.  
 Okay, who stopped the payment on my reality check?  
 If we aren't supposed to eat animals, why are they made of meat?  
 It's lonely at the top, but you eat better.  
 Forget about World Peace.....Visualize Using Your Turn Signal!  
 Warning: Dates in Calendar are closer than they appear.  
 Give me ambiguity or give me something else."  
 We are born naked, wet and hungry. Then things get worse.  
 Make it idiot proof and someone will make a better idiot.  
 He who laughs last thinks slowest  
 Always remember you're unique, just like everyone else.  
 Lottery: A tax on people who are bad at math.  
 Very funny, Scotty. Now beam down my clothes.  
 Consciousness: that annoying time between naps.  
 i souport publik edekasion  
 We are Microsoft. Resistance Is Futile. You Will Be Assimilated.  
 Be nice to your kids. They'll choose your nursing home.  
 3 kinds of people: those who can count & those who can't.  
 Why is 'abbreviation' such a long word?  
 I like you, but I wouldn't want to see you working with subatomic particles.  
 There are 2 great secrets to success in life. The first is to not tell everything you know. ---

**Every partnership must have two identically filled-out convention cards available at all times!**



Answer to Puzzle on Page 18

green	pumps	Parker	Sally
black	flats	Barlow	Nancy
pink	sandals	West	Margaret
brown	boots	Stevens	Clarisse
Color	Shoe Type	Last Name	First Name

4	3	8	7	6		1		2
2				9		5	3	
					2	6		8
		4		2	3		5	
3						8		
6								
		5		1		3		9
	1						8	
9			6				7	

Puzzle 1 ... Answers Below...  
No Peeking

1		8	3	6	9		7	5
	7			1				
3								
		7			2	1		9
							5	
			9		1		4	
9	8		5	2		4		
5	2		6		4			3
					8			

Puzzle 2 ... Answers Below...  
No Peeking

# Sudoku

## Funny Jokes For The Ladies

Men are like a fine wine. They start out as grapes. It's our job to stomp them, and then keep them in the dark until they mature. And hopefully they'll turn out to be something we would like to have dinner with.

Men-tal Anxiety. . . Men-opause. . . Men-tal Breakdown  
Ever noticed that all problems start with MEN?

Q: What's the best way to kill a man?

A: Put a pretty blonde and a six-pack in front of him. Then tell him to pick only one.

Q: What is the difference between men and women:

A: A woman wants one man to satisfy her every need...A man wants every woman to satisfy his one need.

Q. Why does it take 1 million sperm to fertilize 1 egg ?

A. They don't stop for directions.

Q: How does a man keep his youth?

A: By giving HER money, furs and diamonds.

Q: How do you keep your husband from reading your e-mail?

A: Rename the mail folder to "instruction manuals"

Answers to Puzzle 2

7	3	4	1	9	8	5	2	6
5	2	1	6	7	4	8	9	3
9	8	6	5	2	3	4	1	7
2	6	3	9	5	1	7	4	8
4	1	9	7	8	6	3	5	2
8	5	7	4	3	2	1	6	9
3	9	5	2	4	7	6	8	1
6	7	2	8	1	5	9	3	4
1	4	8	3	6	9	2	7	5

Answers to Puzzle 1

9	2	3	6	5	8	4	7	1
7	1	6	3	4	9	2	8	5
8	4	5	2	1	7	3	6	9
6	5	7	4	8	1	9	2	3
3	9	2	5	7	6	8	1	4
1	8	4	9	2	3	7	5	6
5	7	9	1	3	2	6	4	8
2	6	1	8	9	4	5	3	7
4	3	8	7	6	5	1	9	2

## More Practice ...

Board 9     ♠ 7  
 Dealer: N    ♥ AK42  
 E/W Vul.    ♦ T986  
                  ♣ KJ65

♠ AKT84     ♠ Q952  
 ♥ J            ♥ Q86  
 ♦ J74         ♦ A532  
 ♣ 8742       ♣ AT

♠ J63  
 ♥ T9753  
 ♦ KQ  
 ♣ Q93



West	North	East	South
DeFotis	Mandell	Mouser	Sorkin
	Pass	1D	Pass
1S	Double	2S	4H
4S	All Pass		

Mandell and Sorkin practiced in an online IMP Pairs the same night as Bramley and Stansby. They played against their often teammates, Greg DeFotis and Hal Mouser. On this hand, Mouser/DeFotis found themselves in a 21 point spade game.

Mandell led the ace of hearts and, on seeing the jack, switched to the ten of diamonds. DeFotis ducked in dummy and Sorkin won his king. Sorkin shifted to a small club, won in dummy with the ace. DeFotis continued with clubs, Sorkin rising with the queen. DeFotis ruffed Sorkin's heart return in hand, ruffed a club in dummy, played a spade to the ace and ruffed his last club with the trump queen. He played a

spade to the ten, successfully finessing against Sorkin's jack. He cashed the king of spades and led his last spade. Mandell couldn't part with his heart king or the queen in dummy would turn good. Dutifully, he pitched a diamond, coming down to the heart king and the diamond nine.

DeFotis had reached the crossroads. He pitched the heart from dummy and led a small diamond to the ace, felling the nine and the queen, and making his contract. It wasn't truly a squeeze since the queen was always falling, but it felt like a squeeze, and it looked great when he executed it. 11.1 IMPs to East/West.

### THE STAGES OF SUCCESS

At age 4 success is...not peeing in your pants.  
 At age 12 success is...having friends.  
 At age 16 success is...having a drivers license.  
 At age 20 success is...having sex.  
 At age 35 success is...having money.  
 At age 50 success is...having money.  
 At age 60 success is...having sex.  
 At age 70 success is...having a drivers license.  
 At age 75 success is...having friends.  
 At age 80 success is...not peeing in your pants

## Senior Humor

### STINGY OLD LAWYER

A stingy old lawyer who had been diagnosed with a terminal illness was determined to prove wrong the old saying, "You can't take it with you."

After much thought and consideration, the old ambulance chaser finally figured out how to take at least some of his money with him when he died.

He instructed his wife to go to the bank and withdraw enough money to fill two pillowcases. He then directed her to take the bags of money to the attic and leave them directly above his bed.

His plan: When he passed away, he would reach out and grab the bags on his way to heaven. Several weeks after the funeral, the deceased lawyer's wife, up in the attic cleaning came upon the two forgotten pillowcases stuffed with cash.

"Oh, that old fool," she exclaimed. "I knew he should have had me put the money in the basement."

### AT THE BAR THE OTHER NIGHT

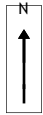
An elderly looking gentleman, (mid nineties) very well dressed, hair well groomed, great looking suit, flower in his lapel, smelling slightly of a good after shave, presenting a well-looked-after image, walks into an upscale cocktail lounge.

Seated at the bar is an elderly looking lady.

The gentleman walks over, sits along side of her, orders a drink, takes a sip, turns to her and says, "So tell me, do I come here often?"

## Play This Hand ...

- ♠ QJ9
- ♥ 53
- ♦ 2
- ♣ KQT9852



Burke Snowden, a member of the USBF Under-21 Team, sat South on this hand and was faced with the following problem from a Sectional Swiss Team event.

NV vs. Vul, Burke opened 1NT and reached 3NT on an unimpeded auction. You take the reins.

The opening lead was the HJ, and it went 3, 6, to you. The opponents are playing upside down count and attitude. How would you play?

At the other table declarer opened a strong club and reached the same contract, again with no opposition bidding. The lead was the same. Would the lack of interference cause you to play differently?

- ♠ A42
- ♥ KQ7
- ♦ AQ942
- ♣ J3

If hearts are 5-3, you need either a singleton ace of clubs on your left or the protected ace of clubs on your left combined with a singleton king of spades in either hand. If this is the case you simply win the heart and drive out the ace of clubs.

If hearts are 4-4 and the lead is from AJTx, you need either player to hold the singleton ace of clubs, or you need LHO to hold both the ace of clubs and the king of spades, or you need a singleton king of spades in either opponent's hand.

As above, you simply win the heart and drive out the ace of clubs. This play also works if the opening leader holds JT42 and RHO has played the 6 from A986 in an effort to keep communications open. This play would be an error if the opening leader held KJTxx(x). There is also the chance that when hearts are 4-4, LHO can make the mistake of winning the ace of clubs and trying to cash the ace of hearts. Ideally, RHO should be giving count on the opening lead to prevent this type of error.

If hearts are 6-2 and the lead is from AJTxxx, you can play for RHO to hold either the singleton ace of clubs or both the protected ace of clubs and king of spades (or the king of spades is singleton). In this case you must duck the opening heart lead to sever communications. On the other hand, if LHO holds the singleton ace of clubs with six hearts, you must win the first trick.

A 4-4 break is substantially more likely than the 6-2 break. LHO will hold four hearts 33% of the time and will hold six hearts only 8.5% of the time. The hand makes on only a little over 30% (either both black honors with LHO or a singleton ace of clubs) of the 4-4 breaks. On the surface, the 6-2 breaks also require the same favorable black honor distribution. However we can probably assume that LHO did not pass throughout with a good six card heart suit and both black honors. Factoring this into our calculations, the pure mathematical analysis would favor playing for the 4-4 break (about a 10% chance) rather than the 6-2 position (about a 5% chance).

When this problem was given to Ralph Katz, 1/6 of the team representing the USA in Lille, France, in the Bermuda Bowl, without any analysis or discussion, his immediate first reaction was to play for the 6-2 break. Ralph hypothesized that the lack of opponent bidding suggests that the hand will make on nearly 100% of the 6-2 breaks.

This is especially true over a strong, artificial 1C opening, where almost all players would venture a bid with AJTxxx and a side honor. Even over a strong NT opener, most modern players bid on these hands.

Ralph also noted that the opening leader might well lead a different four card suit if he has only four hearts.

Ralph's analysis was indeed correct. LHO had six hearts and RHO had both black honors.





# Jack is Back ... See Howie's Doing! ...

I've missed good 'ol Schaumburg. It's only been weeks!  
I'm back to be picking the dames and antiques!

Put up your money and do as I do,  
You're looking at someone who's gone two for two!

Last year, Zagorin ... a one of a kind!  
This year, Nick Nickell who came from behind!

Don't listen to Jack. His picks aren't sound.  
He don't know his A from a hole in the ground!

The Women's is tough. So what am I thinkin?  
Hello to Moss! Good bye to Dinkin!

I like Philly fillies and Joanne is due.  
When her team came disarmed, she picked a new crew.

You'll see Torrence bales...while Burger gets grilled.  
And Disa and Shawn go home less than thrilled.

Bjerkan comes through as the true hometown honey.  
New grandma Cheri will be in the money!

Now for the Seniors... who should we bet?  
Whoever we pick, you know they'll forget!

## Howie Doing

I can tell you for certain Lynch beats the bye.  
Jack may pick different ... he's one stupid guy.

I'll pick for Brod to win, place or show.  
Mark F. has no spark and he plays way too slow.

I claim the locals can win in this city.  
They gotta play straight and stay out of committee.

So Jacobs beats Larsen and gains a few places,  
If Doc avoids bidding a slam off two aces!

Cappelli will leave a mere bitter man.  
As Woolsey skip bids as much as he can.

I picked lady Moss and I'll pick Moss again...  
It's Moss over Kranyak ... or Mike over Ken.

Though it may be close, Schwartz will take Lay.  
I've seen husbands and wives and they simply can't play.

My money's on Deustch since he made it to town.  
He and his crew will bring Onstott down.

It's Milner by millions while Simson will fail.  
See you in two ... Put your checks in the mail!

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My dear Colonials:

Once again Limey Jack comes to your virtual shores to save you from that boring somnambulist, Howie Dung. Personally I would rather a lorry drive over my arse than listen to one more of his botch-job predictions which purport to rhyme. Surely you blokes can petition the powers that be to have a worthy adversary to Limey Jack. Prognosticating is what I do for a living; Dung, while verbose, is simply cabbage.

Lynch v Bye. Lynch prepares for its meeting with Brod.

Levine v Brod. While some of the Brod squad are inexperienced, some members have been there before. Levine has a team that is just dodgy and will definitely be put to pasture at the conclusion of this event. Limey Jack tells you that this is the last time these 6 will play as a team. Brod, while lower seeded, stays in the race.

Larsen v Jacobs. This is a difficult match to predict. Larsen will most likely play only 5 handed, and with strange partnerships. Jacobs, on the other hand has a team with significantly less lustre than normal. Methinks our second upset is in order here. Yes indeed, I shall dish the dirt and proclaim Jacobs to win. There will be sadness in both camps.

Kasle v Cappelli. Cappelli has a 4 hand team with no household names. Kasle is just coming off a senior teams victory. Even Howie Dung will get this one right.

Moss v Kranyak. Another mismatch. Moss is a team of seasoned professionals with gobs of championships while Kranyak is all amateurs. There will be a brief flash of life from the underdogs prior to them being dispatched with valour.

Schwartz v Lay. Lay has 2 fine pairs including the only distaff participant who is playing today. The filly is tough but not up to matching strides with the "Horse". Schwartz by a lot as the second Ron Smith goes back to the barn.

Onstott v Deutsch. It is early doors (Ed Note: premature) to be able to speak convincingly about this match. Both teams have lads that make no sense, yet each has a strong pair. Seemingly, this could be naught all as we go to the lost time period. My sources reveal that The Dung Master will be picking Deutsch. Therefore Limey Jack will let him remain in steerage and choose Onstott to emerge wounded but victorious.

Milner v Simson. This is David v Goliath, Slaves v Lions, Titanic v Icebergs. Even Howie Dung, as daft as a pebble as he is, cannot choose Simson. Milner tunes up for Onstott.

There you have it, straight from Limey Jack. We shall resume 2 days hence and will bring a cloth to help poor Mr. Dung remove the egg from his face.

Talley ho, L.J.

# REALITY CHECK

1. Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.
2. Don't let anyone tell you you're getting old. Squash their toes with your rocker.
3. The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.
4. Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me. I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.
5. Maturity means being emotionally and mentally healthy. It is that time when you know when to say yes and when to say no, and when to say WHOOPPEE!
6. How old would you be if you didn't know how old you are?
7. When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, just think of Algebra.
8. You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.
9. I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.
10. The golden years are really just metallic years: gold in the tooth, silver in your hair, and lead in the rear.
11. Life would be infinitely happier if we could only be born at the age of 80 and gradually approach 18.
12. One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young.
13. Age seldom arrives smoothly or quickly. It is more often a succession of jerks.
14. Yeah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.
15. Old age is when former classmates are so gray and wrinkled and blind that they don't recognize you.
16. If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you are old.
17. First you forget names, then you forget faces. Then you forget to pull your zipper up, then you forget to pull your zipper down.
18. One must wait until evening to see how splendid the day has been.

*(Jack, Continued from page 25)*

Gadzooks, it seems my work is never done. Limey Jack must now tell you the 3 survivors of the ladies round robin. Of the seven flights of feisty femmes, fully four will flounder.

Howie Dung will simply pick the 3 highest seeds to survive as he has no flair whatsoever. Letting him pick winners is akin to letting a wolf fill your boots (Ed Note. Help yourself) in the barnyard. This man must be stopped.

Limey Jack wishes he could ask some of these teams what they were thinking. The pair of Deas-Palmer has apparently been torn asunder and one is playing for Moss and one is playing for Dinkin, leaving each 5 handed with no partner. This seems to be some heretofore unknown strategy. They may very well both survive for now.

Not to be outdone, Westheimer had a perfectly balanced foursome and has added an inexperienced 5<sup>th</sup> with no partnership. This move will be their undoing.

Burger and Torrence pay their entry fee and go home early, while Sprung is my dark horse. Bjerkan will have no right to whine if they are left behind playing 4 handed.

See you in 2 days hence for the semi-final battle amongst Joel, Moss, Sprung, Dinkin.

Cheers, Limey Jack

*(Play this Hand, Continued from page 24)*

Interestingly, the declarer who opened a strong club and might have expected a heart bid from the six card suit, with or without a side card, played for the 6-2 heart division, and ducked at trick one.

The declarer who opened 1NT decided to play for the 4-4 heart position and was defeated.

## Friday Night Kiddish:

If there is sufficient interest, Matt Granovettor will hold a Kiddish after the second session on Friday night. Please see Matt for more details. Everyone is welcome.

Ben Kristensen  
(left)

And

Burke Snowden  
(right)

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