

ROGUE VALLEY REGIONAL

299ers: Alert!

If you are playing in the one session Swiss this afternoon, you are in for a treat! Fabulous chocolates will be given to each player in this event today. Thank you to the anonymous donor. Also, thank you, Jeff Shepherd, Master Chocolatier of Lille Belle Farms in Central Point for the special care taken to prepare this gift.

Larks lunch specials: You can Pre-order a sandwich or salad to enjoy at your leisure between sessions. Courtney and the hotel restaurant make it easy with forms to fill out at the Partnership Desk. Order between 9 and 11 am to pick up in the breakfast area starting at 1:15.

Table count as of Wednesday morning is 224, up 8% from 2012. Thank you all for coming to the beautiful Rogue Valley!

Marie Ashton

Tournament Manager



New Life Master Bill Waddle, Brookings, OR

Thursday Schedule

10:00 am

- Memorial Bracketed KOs (3 of 4)
- Stratified Pairs (1 of 2)
- Grants Pass Side Game Series (5 of 5)

3:00 pm

- Memorial Bracketed KOs (4 of 4)
- Stratified Pairs (2 of 2)
- Ashland Side Game Series (1 of 5)
- ♦ **299er Swiss Teams** (single session)

7:30 pm

- Evening Bracketed KOs (3 of 3)
- Klamath Falls Side Game Series (3 of 5)

Friday Schedule

10:00 am

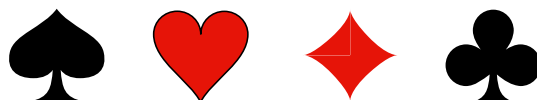
- Compact Bracketed KOs (1 of 2)
- Stratified Open Pairs (1 of 2)
- Ashland Side Game Series (2 of 5)
- ♦ **299er Stratified Pairs** (single session)

3:00 pm

- Compact Bracketed KOs (2 of 2)
- Stratified Open Pairs (2 of 2)
- Ashland Side Game Series (3 of 5)
- ♦ **299er Stratified Pairs** (single session)

7:30 pm

- Klamath Falls Side Game Series (4 of 5)
- Jacksonville Stratified Swiss Teams (1 of 2)



Special Events for I/N Players

Thur Aug 7	299er Stratified Pairs at 10 and 3 (single sessions) 2pm: Randall Paul: Workshop: Defensive Signals
Fri Aug 8	299er Stratified Pairs at 10 and 3 (single sessions) Luncheon between sessions: Door prices, lunch, meet the District 20 movers
Sat Aug 9	Gold Pairs at 10 and 3 (GOLD points!) 2pm: Margi Redden talk: Workshop: Doubles bring us "problem doubles"

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Rogue Valley Wednesday Open Pairs

	A	B	C		
9.10	1	1		Diane Caccamise - Bill Rosencrantz, Coos Bay OR	60.02%
6.83	2			Kenneth Tatz, Highland Park IL; Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL	58.33%
5.12	3			Carolyn Benner - Philip Benner, El Dorado Hills CA	58.25%
4.65	4	2		Joanne Merry - John Jefferson, Davis CA	58.01%
3.49	5	3		Sharon Fauss, Central Point OR; Neal Smith, Jacksonville OR	57.29%
2.60	6			Stu Swan - Hadi Allahverdian, Portland OR	57.13%
3.11		4		Dan Lubesnik, Glendale CA; Lawrence Crumb, Fortuna CA	55.37%
3.96		5	1	Dale Taylor - Keith Thorp, Klamath Falls OR	52.72%
1.77		6		Thomas Hays, Portland OR; Lou Thurston, Kingsville TX	50.16%
2.97			2	Shorty Armstrong - Gail Lenz, Redding CA	49.52%
2.23			3	Terry Ansnes, Ashland OR; Roberta Emonds, Medford OR	46.55%
1.67			4	David McKee, Ashland OR; Yel Chiang Wu, Medford OR	45.91%

ROGUE VALLEY OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION M	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1		Kemble Yates - Molly Tinsley, Ashland OR	60.10%	1	1	Sharon Fauss, Central Point OR; Neal Smith, Jacksonville OR	65.38%
2	1	Diane Caccamise - Bill Rosencrantz, Coos Bay OR	58.33%	2		Carolyn Benner - Philip Benner, El Dorado Hills CA	58.49%
3	2	Joanne Merry - John Jefferson, Davis CA	55.77%	3		Scott Foster, Medford OR; Merlin Vilhauer, Beaverton OR	55.45%
4		Laila Griffith - Carol McClure, Klamath Falls OR	55.13%	4		Robert Scott - Philip Thurston, Ashland OR	54.81%
5/6		Roger McNay, Beaverton OR; Ethel Birnbach, Portland OR	54.65%	5	2	1 Dale Taylor - Keith Thorp, Klamath Falls OR	54.33%
5/6		Stu Swan - Hadi Allahverdian, Portland OR	54.65%	6	3	Thomas Hays, Portland OR; Lou Thurston, Kingsville TX	53.37%
	3	Dan Lubesnik, Glendale CA; Lawrence Crumb, Fortuna CA	51.92%	4	2	Judy Shelton, Klamath Falls OR; Patricia Collom, Bonanza OR	50.96%
	4/5	Frances Gates, Waldport OR; Marlene Smeed, Tacoma WA	49.84%	5		Richard Brumund, Phoenix OR; Noreen Tibbet, Gold Hill OR	48.88%
	4/5	1 Shorty Armstrong - Gail Lenz, Redding CA	49.84%		3	Dianne Maffia, Bend OR; Lee Katz, Medford OR	47.44%
		2 Frederica Aalto - Kenneth Aalto, Trinidad CA	46.96%				

ROGUE VALLEY OPEN PAIRS 2ND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION M	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1		Kenneth Tatz, Highland Park IL; Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL	62.50%	1	1	Joanne Merry - John Jefferson, Davis CA	60.26%
2	1	Diane Caccamise - Bill Rosencrantz, Coos Bay OR	61.70%	2	2	Dan Lubesnik, Glendale CA; Lawrence Crumb, Fortuna CA	58.97%
3		Stu Swan - Hadi Allahverdian, Portland OR	59.46%	3		Carolyn Benner - Philip Benner, El Dorado Hills CA	58.01%
4		Laila Griffith - Carol McClure, Klamath Falls OR	55.13%	4		Scott Foster, Medford OR; Merlin Vilhauer, Beaverton OR	56.57%
5		Susan Kroning - Robert Kroning, Seaside OR	54.97%	5		Bobby Thompson - Harvey Bush, Klamath Falls OR	55.13%
6	2	Lillian Fesler - Carl Fesler, Albuquerque NM	50.64%	6		Robert Scott - Philip Thurston, Ashland OR	53.53%
	3	Richard Brumund, Phoenix OR; Noreen Tibbet, Gold Hill OR	50.32%		3	John Cowles, Ashland OR; Albert Iapicca, Sonoma CA	52.24%
	4	1 David McKee, Ashland OR; Yel Chiang Wu, Medford OR	48.56%	4	1	Dale Taylor - Keith Thorp, Klamath Falls OR	51.12%
		2 Donna Murray - Richard Murray, Jr, Larkspur CO	46.47%		2	Shorty Armstrong - Gail Lenz, Redding CA	49.20%



1st Overall in Wednesday's
Open Pairs: **Bill Rosencrantz & Diane Caccamise**

* Evening side game results will appear in tomorrow's bulletin

299er Pairs

WEDNESDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

9.0 Tables

	D	E	F		
2.68	1			Marilyn Widlan - Sheldon Widlan, Seattle WA	65.18%
2.01	2			Deanna Ritchie, Eagle Point OR; Mary Louise Hendricks, Grants Pass OR	57.44%
1.77	3/4	1/2	1	Jan Ford, Talent OR; Julie Perrochet, Yreka CA	56.55%
1.77	3/4	1/2		Denise McElney, Gold Hill OR; Sharon Warren, Merlin OR	56.55%
1.14	5	3	2	Dennis Powers - Hedy Schoonover, Ashland OR	56.25%
0.85		4		Don Tull - Karen Schoessow, Medford OR	55.65%
0.67		5		Priscilla Braun, Boise ID; Charneth Belanger, Mill Vly CA	51.19%
0.83			3	Jim Garton - Linda Jones, Grants Pass OR	48.51%

WED AFT 299ER PAIRS

7.0 Tables

	D	E	F		
2.40	1	1		David Wolfe - Elke Wolfe, Gold Hill OR	65.00%
1.80	2			Bob Wolcott - Jill Wolcott, Medford OR	62.92%
1.18	3/4	2/3		Don Tull - Karen Schoessow, Medford OR	60.42%
1.37	3/4	2/3	1	Helen Mills - Marion Gribben, Medford OR	60.42%
1.03	5	4	2	Dennis Powers - Hedy Schoonover, Ashland OR	58.75%

WED MORN 299ER PAIRS

			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION K	EAST-WEST				
D	E	F			D	E	F		
1/2	1/2	1	Jan Ford, Talent OR; Julie Perrochet, Yreka CA	56.55%	1			Marilyn Widlan - Sheldon Widlan, Seattle WA	65.18%
1/2	1/2		Denise McElney, Gold Hill OR; Sharon Warren, Merlin OR	56.55%	2			Deanna Ritchie, Eagle Point OR; Mary Louise Hendricks, Grants Pass OR	57.44%
3	3		Don Tull - Karen Schoessow, Medford OR	55.65%	3	1	1	Dennis Powers - Hedy Schoonover, Ashland OR	56.25%
4			Bob Wolcott - Jill Wolcott, Medford OR	53.57%	4			Geri Higgins, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Duane Weiss, Klamath Falls OR	52.38%
		2	Jeanne Walcher, Ashland OR; Judy Cobb, Medford OR	47.92%	2			Priscilla Braun, Boise ID; Charneth Belanger,	

WED AFT 299ER PAIRS AFTERNOON SESSION

			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION K	EAST-WEST				
D	E	F			D	E	F		
1	1		David Wolfe - Elke Wolfe, Gold Hill OR	65.00%	1	1	1	Helen Mills - Marion Gribben, Medford OR	60.42%
2			Bob Wolcott - Jill Wolcott, Medford OR	62.92%	2	2		Dennis Powers - Hedy Schoonover, Ashland OR	58.75%
3	2		Don Tull - Karen Schoessow, Medford OR	60.42%	3			Geri Higgins, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Duane Weiss, Klamath Falls OR	53.75%
		1	Carol Kato, Eagle Point OR; William NewComb, Shady Cove OR	48.33%					

Book Review: Winning Bridge Conventions by Patty Tucker

Master ABTA teacher Patty Tucker has produced a series of 8 solid books on basic to intermediate bidding. Titles include:

- Competitive Bidding; Competitive Doubles; Conventions After a Major Suit Opening; Conventions After a Notrump Opening; Conventions Useful with 2/1; Conventions Useful with Strong Hands; Defensive Carding and Opening Leads; Slam Bidding Conventions

Each of these topics is very important for advancing students. While a bit pricey (each one is \$10 to \$16), each book does an excellent job of covering the basics needed to thoroughly understand of the topic covered. The books are very readable and the explanations are excellent.

These are definitely worth taking a look at if you're interested in the conventions covered. Swing by the bookstore to check them out!



Julie Perrochet & Jan Ford: 1st in Flight F of morning side game

Wednesday Side Games

WEDNESDAY MORNING GRANTS PASS SIDE SERIES 3rd of Five

5.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.28	1	1		Colleen Armstead, Sun City West AZ; Dorothy Purcell, Eagle Point OR	59.50%
1.71	2	2		Eva Hogan, Jacksonville OR; Diane McCaskill, Central Point OR	57.00%
1.40	3	3		David Runkel, Ashland OR; Toshiko Challinor, Medford OR	53.50%
1.73	4/5	4/5	1/2	Mark Matson, Medford OR; Dell Friedman, Talent OR	52.00%
1.73	4/5	4/5	1/2	Lucy Skjegstad, Roseburg OR; Mary Bell, Canyonville OR	52.00%

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON GRANTS PASS SIDE SERIES 4th of Five

4.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.12	1			James Smith, Mapleton OR; Lee Brackhahn, Lincoln City OR	61.81%
1.59	2			Charlene Martindale - R Ian Martindale, Boise ID	59.03%
1.97	3/4	1		Emma Lou Scherf - Dick Roberts, Eugene OR	50.00%
1.04	3/4			Ronald Jauch - Jamie Newman, Nevada City CA	50.00%
1.30		2/3		J Roberts - Bill Roberts, Bend OR	47.92%
1.30		2/3		Jackie Donnelly, Phoenix OR; William Donnelly, Medford OR	47.92%

PHOENIX SIDE SWISS TEAMS

13 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.49	1			Judy Hotchkin, Red Bluff CA; Florence Hungerford - July Ratley, Redding CA; Bob Wierman, Anderson CA	74.00
2.62	2			Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA; Jon Bartlett - John Ashton, Portland OR	51.00
2.79	3/4	1/2	1/2	Douglas Merritt - Robert Harkey - Myra Falletta - Donna Andrews, Grants Pass OR	50.00
2.79	3/4	1/2	1/2	Susan Haas, Cottonwood CA; Gerald Clark, Anderson CA; Marlene Lamoureaux - Jan Joiner, Redding CA	50.00
1.79	5	3		Christopher Bell, Medford OR; Edward Goldman - James Flint - Robert Serrett, Ashland OR	43.00
1.35		4		Jerry Kenefick - Addie Greene, Ashland OR; Donald Lynam, Bandon OR; Beatrice Bridges, Grants Pass OR	40.00
1.54			3	Barry Sorenson - Lucille Sorenson - Darrel Larcom - Sharon Larcom, North Bend OR	35.00

WED MORN SIDE GAME 3RD OF FIVE SESSIONS

			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION L	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1		David Runkel, Ashland OR; Toshiko Challinor, Medford OR	1	1		Colleen Armstead, Sun City West AZ; Dorothy Purcell, Eagle Point OR
				53.50%			59.50%
2	2	1	Mark Matson, Medford OR; Dell Friedman, Talent OR	2	2		Eva Hogan, Jacksonville OR; Diane McCaskill, Central Point OR
				52.00%		1	Lucy Skjegstad, Roseburg OR; Mary Bell, Canyonville OR
							52.00%

Memorial KO Matches

Bracket 1

Versus

Laurie Rowe, Eugene OR; Doug Hansford - Dennis Groden, Surrey BC; Gard Hays, Veradale WA

Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; Polly Dunn - Pat Dunn, Bellevue WA

Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR; Michael Levy, Keizer OR; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; John Potter, Panama City FL

Connie Marfell, Milwaukie OR; Malcolm McLaughlin, San Jose CA; Randall Paul, Klamath Falls OR; Rich Higgins, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR

Bracket 2

Vi Metter, Goodyear AZ; Shay Kinney, Klamath Falls OR; Catherine Hess, Blakely Island WA; Peter Galbraith, Blakely Is WA

Joy McKenzie-Smith or David Bryant (TBD)

Steven Pessin - Ginny Stark, Eugene OR; Brian Breckenridge - Irva Neyhart, Corvallis OR

Michael Pavlik, Ashland OR; Mary Lindley, Central Point OR; Theodore Marconi, Mount Shasta CA; John Guth, Days Creek OR

Bracket 3

Angie Knight - Donald Walker, Central Point OR; Rebecca Ostrom - Andrea Shapiro, Ashland OR

Mark McKechnie - Leah McKechnie, Medford OR; Louis Akerman, Tucson AZ; Linda Akerman, Silverdale WA

Darrell Graham - Nancy Remple - Tom Chambers, Portland OR; Larry Henderson, Milwaukie OR

Janice Cook - Barbara Davis, Roseburg OR; Michael Sandahl, Oakland OR; Pauline Fackrell, Winston OR