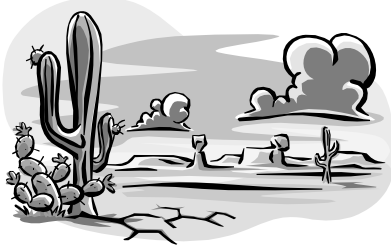


PHOENIX DESERT EMPIRE REGIONAL

Sheraton Crescent Hotel

**** DAILY BULLETIN ****

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2009



◆ Tournament Chair: Janet Newman ♣ Director-in-Charge: Gary Zeiger ◆

Hospitality Room 628

Mosey on up to our famed hospitality suite for some great conversation, great food and great times. What better place to connect with bridge friends after the game? Daily hours are 4:30 - 6:00 pm and again from 10:15 -11:00 late night. See you there!

DAILY GAME SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

9:00 am

- ♣ Morning Side Game Series (1 of 5)
- ♣ 199ers Stratified Pairs (Single session)
- ♣ Stratified CHOICE Pairs #1
(Must play in 2 of 3 sessions)
- ♣ Agave Bracketed KO Teams (2 of 4)

1:00 pm

- ♣ Afternoon Side Game Series (1 of 5)
- ♣ 199er Stratified Pairs (Single session)
- ♣ Stratified CHOICE Pairs #2
(Must play in 2 of 3 sessions)
- ♣ Agave Bracketed KO Teams (3 of 4)
- ♣ Barrel Compact KO Teams (1 of 2)

7:00 pm

- ♣ Evening Side Games Series (1 of 5)
- ♣ Stratified CHOICE Pairs #3
(Must play in 2 of 3 sessions)
- ♣ Agave Bracketed KO Teams (4 of 4)
- ♣ Barrel Compact KO Teams (2 of 2)
- ♣ Stratified Open Swiss Teams (Single session)

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Ernie Ivey

Meet The 1976 Spring NABC Open Champ



Our first celebrity speaker in the week-long series starting today is Ernie Ivey, a national Open Pairs champion, an Emerald Life master (7500+ mps), and a former president of District 21, Palo Alto, Calif.

Ernie, of Surprise, Ariz., moved to the valley in January 2003 from Santa Maria, Calif. with his wife, Joanie, who is also an Emerald Life Master. They have enjoyed a very successful partnership with many regional wins and both are listed in the Official Encyclopedia of Bridge. Ernie, a retired systems analyst for Lockheed Corp., has also taught bridge.

His topic today will be ***Making the Non-Cost Play***. As Ernie explains, during most hands options come up about the best play to make. Being aware that many times there is a “non-cost play” option is often the key to taking the most tricks possible.

Ernie’s lecture starts at 6:15 pm and you’ll be out just in time for the evening session.

Monday’s Winners

Rick Purdy of Scottsdale made the winning guess in today’s Fish Bowl. His “guestimate” of 444 was exactly right on.

Door prize drawing winners were Florence Schmidt of Glendale, Sherrie Holliday of Chandler, and Marie Mango-Torgenson of Sedona. Congratulations all! Claim your prizes at the Registration Desk.

Gold-Kohler Win Pro Am

Phoenix bridge has its family dynasties and sure enough, there were some of its members who were the big winners in Monday's annual Pro Am game.



Taking first place with a score of 424.31 were Barbara Gold of Phoenix and her Scottsdale pro partner Ned Kohler.

Barbara's husband is Mark Jones, a pro with 8,300 points who won the Pro Am last year with Peggy Rosenblum of Tucson. In 2007, Ned's long-time partner, Sherryl Buchler, won the Pro Am that year, teamed up with another novice.

"It was great fun," says Barbara Gold, a 'kitchen bridge' player who thought she'd try a little duplicate once again last January. "I did play maybe 20 years ago and then spent my time raising a family." Now that her teen youngsters are adults, she has more time to devote to bridge.

According to Ned, Barbara "was steady throughout, not trying for anything spectacular" and a joy to play with "with only one or two bidding misunderstandings."

Coming in a close second with a score of 423.57 were Shelley Housley, a visiting pro from Vancouver, Wash. and her local teammate Marilyn Brainerd of Phoenix.

Robbin Lieberman of Scottsdale partnered with Kathy Schenk, a Phoenix pro to finish third with a score of 422.51.

The 36.5 tables were just a half a table shy of last year's record turnout. Thanks to the work of many volunteers including Clark Ransom of AZ Bridge-Works, Robbin Lieberman, Ethel Blake-Ward, Bonnie Ewing and Barb Bunnell for another successful event.

It was a jam-packed Hospitality Room where the participants met after the game to go over the high (and sometimes low) points of their game while enjoying lots of good food and drink.

Freak Hand

The chit chat in the Hospitality Room after today's Pro Am game centered around one particular board—#32. A friendly group of Pros were discussing the hand and shared their various auctions. Jerry Gaer finally admitted, "There is no correct way to bid a freak hand."

Here is the hand in question with a few of the more interesting auctions.

Dealer W, N/S Vul

S —

H 3

D KQJ10976432

C 4

S A42

S K1093

H QJ865

H 1074

D —

D A8

C Q10753

C AK82

S QJ8765

H AK92

D —

C J96

1. p 5D 5H 6D

* p p p

2. p 2C p 2S

p 4N p 5D

* p p 5S

6D * p p

3. p 5D 5H 6D

* p p p

4. p 6D * p

p p

5. p 4N p 6S

p p p

6. p 3D p p

3H 4D p p

p

Partnerships

Need a partner or help putting together a team? Come to the Partnership Desk and we'll fix you up. We can't always guarantee a good "fit" but we'll sure try our best!

You'll need to fill out a card with some basic information like your name, number of masterpoints, bidding system (standard or 2/1 etc.) and how you can be reached. Cell phone numbers are very handy.

Page Tomkinson and members of the Partnership Committee will do their best to accommodate your needs and locate appropriate partners, both novice and experienced, for all sessions.

Food and Drink

A refreshment stand will be set up outside the ballroom every day for your convenience. You can purchase coffee, rolls, bagels and fruit from 8:15 - 10:15 am and sandwiches, salads, chips, cookies and soft drinks from 11:45 - 1:45 pm.

Registration/Door Prizes

Players, please register at the desk before entering the playing area. Be sure to pick up your welcome packet, including a pen and this year's version of our popular Kokopelli decal, as well as information on local restaurants and our next tournament.

Every day we will be giving away super door prizes. You don't have to be present to win, but make sure you claim them at the Registration Desk by the end of the tournament. Winners' names will be drawn during morning and afternoon sessions.

The Hospitality Committee has put together a fabulous group of prizes from generous restaurants and retailers, including the Sheraton Crescent which is offering dinners to some lucky players.

Also, be sure to try your chance at a prize by guessing the number of cards in the fish bowl. Fish bowl winners will be listed in the following day's Bulletin.

The Registration Desk will open one hour before each session and close 15 minutes before the start of the game.

Celebrity Speakers

This year's line-up of speakers ranks as one of the best in years. With over 80,000 combined masterpoints, they've seen quite a few hands. You'll definitely want to hear everything these great bridge players have to say! Lectures begin at 6:15 Tues- Fri and the Q&A sessions begin at 4:15 Fri and Sat.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19 (6:15 PM)

Jerry Gaer

The 5 Most Common Errors By New Players

THURSDAY, AUG. 20 (6:15 PM)

Haig Tchamitch

Support Doubles

FRIDAY, AUG. 21 (6:15 PM)

Robb Gordon

Lebensohl and Variations

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY (4:15 PM)

Today's Hands And Everything Else

Moderator: **Steve Bruno**

Panel: **Bud Marsh**

Leon Lowe and Ken Baderscher

Table Talk

'It Felt Good to Win,' Says Novice

Like many who took part in Monday's Pro Am game, "this was my first tournament ever," says Dave Weston of Scottsdale, who picked up .32 red points by scratching with his pro partner, Joy Balsler, owner of AZ BridgeWorks. "It just felt real good to win," said Dave, who has been taking lessons from Kim Corbin at Doty-Bridge Scottsdale.

"I think several of his other students also placed," said Dave. Kim can thank Dave for the plug, but Dave has also learned a lot from Kim.

Pro Am Pairs Overalls

36.0 Tables

8.59	1	Barbara Gold, Phoenix AZ; Ned Kohler, Scottsdale AZ.....	424.31
6.44	2	Shelley Housley, Vancouver WA; Marilyn Brainard, Phoenix AZ	423.57
4.83	3	Kathy Schenk, Phoenix AZ; Robbin Lieberman, Scottsdale AZ.....	422.51
3.62	4	Linda Thieken - Bud Marsh, Scottsdale AZ.....	419.12
2.72	5	Ken Barbour - Michael Simpson, Scottsdale AZ	418.48
2.05	6	James Archibald, Sun City West AZ; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ	418.00

Pro Am Pairs Mon Aft—Only Session

..... *NORTH-SOUTH* *SECTION I* *EAST-WEST*

1	Christine Dyer, Paradise Valley, AZ Robert Craig, El Paso TX	394.69	1	James Archibald, Sun City West AZ; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ	418.00
2	Kelly Aanenson, Scottsdale AZ; Frank Leonard, Tempe AZ	373.77	2	Peggy Craig, El Paso TX; Deborah Russell, Scottsdale AZ	400.73
3	David Pietrewicz, Scottsdale AZ; Leonard Marks, Tempe AZ	365.19	3	John Gurasich - Chris McNaughton, Scottsdale AZ	392.37
4	David Weston - Joy Balsler, Scottsdale AZ	364.36	4	Julee Landau, Scottsdale AZ; Darcy Schroeder, Tempe AZ	384.31
5	Faye Kornfeld, Sedona AZ; Darwin Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ	356.50	5	Susan Barnett, Sun Lakes AZ; Mark Litterman, Scottsdale AZ	374.19

..... *NORTH-SOUTH* *SECTION J* *EAST-WEST*

1	Shelley Housley, Vancouver WA; Marilyn Brainard, Phoenix AZ	423.57	1	Barbara Gold, Phoenix AZ; Ned Kohler, Scottsdale AZ	424.31
2	Ken Barbour - Michael Simpson, Scottsdale AZ	418.48	2	Linda Thieken - Bud Marsh, Scottsdale AZ	419.12
3	Christopher Shol, Tempe AZ; Dee Horwitz, Scottsdale AZ	409.63	3	Claire Hamilton, Tempe AZ; Richard Gitter, Phoenix AZ	405.50
4	Estela Schotz, Phoenix AZ; Elizabeth Vane, Peoria AZ	394.79	4	Patricia Carmody, Chino Valley AZ; Susan Groff, New River AZ	379.81
5	Patrica Bogacz - Nathan Herscovitz, Scottsdale AZ	369.19	5	Wilma Krueger, Scottsdale AZ; Vida Bernard, Tempe AZ	379.79

..... *NORTH-SOUTH* *SECTION J* *EAST-WEST*

1	Kathy Schenk, Phoenix AZ; Robbin Lieberman, Scottsdale AZ	422.51	1	Leo Bicknese, Mesa AZ; Charles Bradley, Sun City West AZ	416.37
2	Richard Katz, Gilbert AZ; David Goodman, Anthem AZ	414.13	2	Michael Flanagan, Scottsdale AZ; Linda Fracaro, Phoenix AZ	403.96
3	Howard Simpson, Surprise AZ; Barbara Pianin, Scottsdale AZ	395.50	3	Garrison Singer - Marvin Schenk, Phoenix AZ	367.49
4	Guy Gundaker, Scottsdale AZ; Edward Schwartz, Phoenix AZ	381.15	4	Joanne Dove, Sun City AZ; Dede Falbo, Phoenix AZ	366.00
5	Robert Plotner, Tempe AZ; Liselotte Pouh, Carefree AZ	375.50	5	James Morris, Prescott Vly AZ; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ	362.02

Charity Pairs

Mon Aft Charity Pairs Overalls

30.0 Tables / Based on 66 Tables

	A	B	C		
17.04	1			Barbara Flanagan - Kathy Litterman, Scottsdale AZ.....	405.00
12.78	2	1		Robert Brussel, Tucson AZ; Dean Frost, Saddlebrooke AZ.....	404.00
9.59	3			Ron Fischer, Scottsdale AZ; Ed Lucas III, Tempe AZ.....	398.00
7.19	4	2		Tim Keller, Orangevale CA; R Kunde, Sun City AZ.....	386.50
5.39	5			Mary Hirschfeld, Scottsdale AZ; John Vaneerden, Phoenix AZ.....	379.50
4.04	6			Roger Clough - Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA.....	375.50
3.03	7			Joan Beuchel - Sharon Teitel, Scottsdale AZ.....	375.00
3.43		3		Martin Coppe - Ken Batko, Scottsdale AZ.....	367.00
2.57		4		Darryl Sauer, Ormond Beach FL; Barbara Reed, Scottsdale AZ.....	362.50
3.79		5	1	Adair Karlin - Judith Chaffee, Tucson AZ.....	358.50
1.45		6		Walt Cummins, Hudson NH; Edward Cowan Jr, Prescott AZ.....	352.00
2.84			2	Rodney Bias, Phoenix AZ; Clair Kretschmann, Tucson AZ.....	350.50
2.13			3	Carolyn Campbell - Susan Belding, Houston TX.....	349.50
1.60			4	Gloria Coles - Judith Higbee, Tempe AZ.....	348.50
1.20			5	James Vogt - Robert Galler, Scottsdale AZ.....	340.00
1.38			6	Kathleen Tracy - Jackie Wielgosz, Goodyear AZ.....	337.50

Charity Pairs Mon Aft—Only Session

<i>..... NORTH-SOUTH.....</i>			<i>SECTION L.....</i>	<i>..... EAST-WEST.....</i>		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1			Barbara Flanagan - Kathy Litterman, Scottsdale AZ 405.00	1	1	Robert Brussel, Tucson AZ; Dean Frost, Saddlebrooke AZ 404.00
2			Roger Clough - Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA 375.50	2		Ron Fischer, Scottsdale, AZ; Ed Lucas III, Tempe AZ 398.00
3			Joan Beuchel - Sharon Teitel, Scottsdale AZ 375.00	3	2	1 Carolyn Campbell -Susan Belding, Houston TX 349.50
4	1		Martin Coppe - Ken Batko, Scottsdale AZ 367.00	4	3	2 James Vogt - Robert Galler, Scottsdale AZ 340.00
5			Pauline Miller - Karen Sechrist, Sun City West AZ 345.50	5		Melvin Norvelle, Tucson AZ; Kitty Page Tomkinson, 328.50
6	2	1	Kathleen Tracy - Jackie Wielgosz, Goodyear AZ 337.50	6	4	Richard Lambeth, Phoenix, AZ; Michael Kay, Glendale, 326.50
	3	2	Judy Pieper, Anthem AZ; E Sue Ward, Peoria AZ 331.00		3	Terrence Rawlings, Prescott, AZ; Robert Armstrong, 319.00
	4		Thomas Windler, Phoenix AZ; Carl Spencer, Farmington NM 319.50			

<i>NORTH-SOUTH</i>			<i>SECTION M</i>	<i>EAST-WEST</i>				
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	Tim Keller, Orangevale CA R Kunde, Sun City AZ	386.50	1		Mary Hirschfeld, Scottsdale AZ; John Vaneerden, Phoenix AZ	379.50	
2		Jan Holland - Lois Holt, Sun City West AZ	355.50	2	1	Darryl Sauer, Ormond Beach FL; Barbara Reed, Scottsdale AZ	362.50	
3	2	E Mraz, Glendale AZ; Barbara Schooley, Phoenix AZ	351.00	3	2	1	Adair Karlin - Judith Chaffee, Tucson AZ	358.50
4	3	1	Rodney Bias, Phoenix AZ; Clair Kretschmann, Tucson AZ	350.50	4		Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Diana Black, Newport	358.00
5	4	2	Gloria Coles - Judith Higbee, Tempe AZ	348.50	5	3	Walt Cummins, Hudson NH; Edward Cowan Jr, Prescott AZ	352.00
6			Jamie Rubenstein, Scottsdale AZ; Ed Hardin, Sun City AZ	341.00	6	4	Michael Wishousky, Mesa AZ; Christina Loew, Scottsdale AZ	336.00
						2	Janet Newman, Mesa AZ; Jim Rowland, Phoenix AZ	318.00
						3	Nancy Decker, West Linn OR; Carol Kilmer, Portland OR	314.00

Charity Pairs

Mon Eve Charity Pairs Overall

21.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
7.23	1			Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO.....292.24
5.42	2			Gary Tomczyk - Jackie Dower, Las Vegas NV.....283.62
4.07	3			David Zapatka - Jo Ann Zapatka, Sun Lakes AZ.....280.88
3.05	4			David Rankin, Mesa AZ; Lutz Dohnert, Miami FL279.26
2.29	5			Melvin Norvelle, Tucson AZ; David Certa, Phoenix AZ264.00
1.81	6			Donald Vancil, Aurora CO; Joanne Rankin, Mesa AZ263.97
4.13	1	1		Keith Hilzendeger, Phoenix AZ; E J Nowak, McKinney TX263.85
3.10	2	2		Robert Heard - Terry Chapman, Goodyear AZ.....260.00
2.32	3	3		David Goodman - Thomas Boates, Anthem AZ247.94
1.74	4	4		Audrey Miller - Foxx Silveira, Santa Fe NM.....239.88
1.31	5			Anne Marie Harrington - Judith Thompson, Scottsdale AZ235.88
0.99	6			Martin Coppe - Ken Batko, Scottsdale AZ231.38

Charity Pairs Mon Eve—Only Session

..... NORTH-SOUTH.....			SECTION B/M.....	EAST-WEST.....			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1		Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO	292.24	1		David Zapatka - Jo Ann Zapatka, Sun Lakes AZ	280.88
2		Gary Tomczyk - Jackie Dower, Las Vegas NV	283.62	2		David Rankin, Mesa AZ; Lutz Dohnert, Miami FL	279.26
3		Donald Vancil, Aurora CO; Joanne Rankin, Mesa AZ	263.97	3		Melvin Norvelle, Tucson AZ; David Certa, Phoenix AZ	264.00
4		Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA	260.35	4	1 1	Keith Hilzendeger, Phoenix AZ; E J Nowak, McKinney TX	263.85
5	1 1	Robert Heard - Terry Chapman, Goodyear AZ	260.00	5		Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX	263.00
6		Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Jeffrey Zeig, Phoenix AZ	250.88	6		EllaMargaret Cron, Centennial CO; Norma Sands, Denver CO	261.15
7	2 2	David Goodman - Thomas Boates, Anthem AZ	247.94	7		Adele Verkamp, Phoenix AZ; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ	258.71
8	3	Anne Marie Harrington - Judith Thompson, Scottsdale AZ	235.88	8	2 2	Audrey Miller - Foxx Silveira, Santa Fe NM	239.88
4	3	Michael Ryan - Richard Jacobson, Phoenix AZ	227.53	3		Martin Coppe - Ken Batko, Scottsdale AZ	231.38
5		Richard D'Litzenberger, Leavenworth WA; Guy Bruno, Sun City AZ	223.79	4		Adair Karlin - Judith Chaffee, Tucson AZ	224.65

Share Your News!

If you happen to achieve Life Master during this tournament, be sure to let the Registration Desk or Bulletin editors Barb Bunnell and Jamie Rubenstein know about your exciting feat. We want to announce the good news by taking your picture and mentioning you in the *Daily Bulletin*.

The Bulletin editors also welcome your ideas on articles that you would like to see published as well as suggestions on to ways to make your stay more enjoyable and tips for improving the tournament. Comment cards are available at the Registration Desk.

Introducing Your Caddies

When you are in need of a caddy, the best way to get one is to raise your hand and politely call, "Caddy, Please." When they arrive to help you, remember to thank them. Our caddies work very hard, so keep in mind that a little kindness goes a long way!

Amy Cappel, *Caddy Master*

Ray Davidson

Pam McCabe

Chelsea Schneible

Murphy Zieger

Brooke Cappel

Taylor Cappel

Sara

GAME SCHEDULE (Continued from page 1)**WEDNESDAY****9:00 am**

- ♣ Morning Side Game Series (2 of 5)
- ♣ 199ers Stratified Pairs (Single session)
- ♣ Stratified FAST Pairs (1 of 2)
(24 boards with 5½ minutes allowed per board)
- ♣ Cholla Bracketed KO Teams (1 of 4)

1:00 pm

- ♣ Afternoon Side Game Series (2 of 5)
- ♣ 199er Stratified Pairs (Single session)
- ♣ Stratified OPEN Pairs (1 of 2)
- ♣ Ocotillo Bracketed KO Teams (1 of 4)

7:00 pm

- ♣ Evening Side Games Series (2 of 5)
- ♣ Stratified OPEN Pairs (2 of 2)
- ♣ Ocotillo Bracketed KO Teams (2 of 4)
- ♣ Stratified Open Swiss Teams (Single session)

THURSDAY**9:00 am**

- ♣ Morning Side Game Series (3 of 5)
- ♣ 199ers Stratified Pairs (Single session)
- ♣ Stratified FAST Pairs (2 of 2)
(24 boards with 5½ minutes allowed per board)
- ♣ Cholla Bracketed KO Teams (2 of 4)

1:00 pm

- ♣ Afternoon Side Game Series (3 of 5)
- ♣ 199er Stratified Pairs (Single session)
- ♣ Stratified OPEN Pairs (1 of 2)
- ♣ Stratified Open Swiss Teams (1 of 2)
- ♣ Ocotillo Bracketed KO Teams (3 of 4)

7:00 pm

- ♣ Evening Side Games Series (3 of 5)
- ♣ Stratified OPEN Pairs (2 of 2)
- ♣ Stratified Open Swiss Teams (2 of 2)
- ♣ Ocotillo Bracketed KO Teams (4 of 4)

FRIDAY**9:00 am**

- ♣ Morning Side Game Series (4 of 5)
- ♣ 199ers Stratified Pairs (Single session)
- ♣ Stratified CHOICE Pairs #1
(Must play in 2 of 3 sessions)
- ♣ Cholla Bracketed KO Teams (3 of 4)

- ♣ Prickly Pear Compact KO Teams (1 of 2)

1:00 pm

- ♣ Afternoon Side Game Series (4 of 5)
- ♣ 199er Stratified Pairs (Single session)
- ♣ Stratified CHOICE Pairs #2
(Must play in 2 of 3 sessions)
- ♣ Saguaro Bracketed KO Teams (1 of 4)

7:00 pm

- ♣ Evening Side Games Series (4 of 5)
- ♣ Stratified CHOICE Pairs #3
(Must play in 2 of 3 sessions)
- ♣ Saguaro Bracketed KO Teams (2 of 4)
- ♣ Stratified Open Swiss Teams (Single session)

SATURDAY**9:00 am**

- ♣ Morning Side Game Series (5 of 5)
- ♣ 199ers Stratified Pairs (Single session)
- ♣ Stratified CHOICE Pairs #1
(Must play in 2 of 3 sessions)
- ♣ Cholla Bracketed KO Teams (4 of 4)
- ♣ Prickly Pear Compact KO Teams (2 of 2)

1:00 pm

- ♣ Afternoon Side Game Series (5 of 5)
- ♣ 199er Stratified Pairs (Single session)
- ♣ Stratified CHOICE Pairs #2
(Must play in 2 of 3 sessions)
- ♣ Saguaro Bracketed KO Teams (3 of 4)
- ♣ Yucca Compact KO Teams (1 of 2)

7:00 pm

- ♣ Evening Side Games Series (5 of 5)
- ♣ Stratified CHOICE Pairs #3
(Must play in 2 of 3 sessions)
- ♣ Saguaro Bracketed KO Teams (4 of 4)
- ♣ Yucca Compact KO Teams (2 of 2)
- ♣ Stratified Open Swiss Teams (Single session)

SUNDAY**10:00 am**

- ♣ Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams (No break)
(7 matches with 7 boards)
- ♣ 199ers Stratified Swiss Teams (No break)
Single session 199er entries will be accepted

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