

MPLS Grand Slam Club

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New Partner Night #1



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Friday Evening Pairs Friday Eve Session November 18, 2011
Scores after 9 rounds Average: 135.0 Section A North-South

Pair	Pct	Score	Rank	MPs	
11	59.37	160.31	1	1.20	Diane Henson - Kurt Schaeffer
4	57.29	154.69	2	0.84	Cezanne Martin - Peg Waller
2	56.46	152.44	3/4	0.51	Susan Jackson - John Minton
6	56.46	152.44	3/4	0.51	Stephen Jackson - Mark Krusemeyer
3	55.63	150.19	5	0.24	Thomas Utter - David Glenn
9	50.56	136.50			Harold Dodson - Wayne Gergen
1	48.33	130.50			Donald Prierwert - Peter Dean
12	47.71	128.81			Joseph Barrett - Daniel Barrett
7	47.04	127.00			Elizabeth Hughes - Sherry Hansen
8	43.89	118.50			Linda Brammer - Timothy Adamson
5	41.04	110.81			Marsha Devine - Marian Plummer
10	37.29	100.69			Judy Schwarz - Eunice Smith

Friday Evening Pairs Friday Eve Session November 18, 2011
Scores after 9 rounds Average: 135.0 Section A East-West

Pair	Pct	Score	Rank	MPs	
9	56.67	153.00	1	1.20	Jonathan Cohen - Richard Lawson
3	55.93	151.00	2	0.84	Michael Cassel II - Jim Stepnes
4	54.63	147.50	3/4	0.51	Magnus Weiman - Rebecca Anspach
7	54.63	147.50	3/4	0.51	Kerry Holloway - Bruce Boje
10	54.26	146.50	5	0.24	Phil Schwarz - Gary Smith
1	49.63	134.00			Keith Connolly - Maureen Weiman
2	47.04	127.00			Matthew Bribitzer-Stull - Ronald DeHarpporte
5	46.67	126.00			Barry Purrington - Verda Gould
6	45.37	122.50			Brian Crossley - William Cummings
8	45.37	122.50			Anne Schaeffer - Eric Hendrickson
11	39.81	107.50			Peg Mitchell - Nancy Glenn

Get the MGSC game results online at Acbl.org : Club Results : Minnesota: Minneapolis :
This week's results: <http://clubresults.acbl.org/Results/101691/2011/11/111118E.HTM>

Diane and Kurt were the only pair to approach 60% and nosed out Cezanne and Peg Waller by ½ board in the 11.5 table game. The EW field was tightly bunched in the mid50% range. Thanks again to Tony Ames for running a web movement with only 27 boards in play.

MGSC KOs: Round 5 Match-ups #<http://www.grandslammn.org/specialEvents/KOMatches.php>

Round 5 Matchups to be completed by December 16

Balderson (4-0) vs Holloway (4-0) vs Gaynor (3-1) Round Robin

Out: Tigges and Weiman (0-2) , Dodson, Schwartz, Hendrickson (1-2), Stuhlman, Henson, Jackson (2-2)

Treats

Sign up on the treat schedule at . <http://www.grandslammn.org/calendar.php>

Highlights from New Partner Night

Board 7
 South Deals
 Both Vul

♠ 10 9 6 5 4
 ♥ 2
 ♦ Q J 7 6 4
 ♣ J 9

♠ A Q 8
 ♥ A K 10 7 5
 ♦ A 3
 ♣ Q 10 3

♠ K 7
 ♥ Q 9 8 6 3
 ♦ 10 8
 ♣ A 6 4 2

♠ J 3 2
 ♥ J 4
 ♦ K 9 5 2
 ♣ K 8 7 5

Contract	Scores			Matchpoints
	N-SE-W	N-S	E-W	
6♥W	100	9.50	0.50	
6♥W	100	9.50	0.50	
4♥W	650	8.00	2.00	
4♥W	680	6.50	3.50	
4♥W	680	6.50	3.50	
6♥E	1430	2.50	7.50	
6♥W	1430	2.50	7.50	
6♥W	1430	2.50	7.50	
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stands that declarer would finesse with QJx and therefore is missing the failed, and at least two defenders flew with the ♣ K. Phil played the ♣ A the law of vacant places: his LHO had tossed in a spade call and was en

Board 15
 South Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 2
 ♥ A 3 2
 ♦ J 6 3
 ♣ K Q 7 2

♠ A K 5
 ♥ J 10 8 4
 ♦ A Q 10 7
 ♣ 8 6

♠ Q 9 8 4 3
 ♥ K 9 6 5
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A 5 4

♠ J 10
 ♥ Q 7
 ♦ K 9 8 5 4
 ♣ J 10 9 3

Contract	Scores			Matchpoints
	N-SE-W	N-S	E-W	
4♠E	50	9.50	0.50	
4♠E	50	9.50	0.50	
3♥E	140	8.00	2.00	
2♠E	170	5.00	5.00	
2♠E	170	5.00	5.00	
2♠E	170	5.00	5.00	
3♠E	170	5.00	5.00	
3♠E	170	5.00	5.00	
4♥W	420	1.00	9.00	
4♥E	420	1.00	9.00	
4♥E	420	1.00	9.00	

Board 25
 North Deals
 E-W Vul

♠ K 9 8 5 3 2
 ♥ 10 6 3
 ♦ K 3
 ♣ 8 3

♠ A 7 6
 ♥ A K 5
 ♦ 9 7 5
 ♣ A K 10 5

♠ Q
 ♥ 7 4 2
 ♦ A Q J 10 8
 ♣ Q 7 4 2

♠ J 10 4
 ♥ Q J 9 8
 ♦ 6 4 2
 ♣ J 9 6

Contract	Scores			Matchpoints
	N-SE-W	N-S	E-W	
3♦N	50	10.00	0.00	
5♦E	620	8.00	2.00	
5♦E	620	8.00	2.00	
5♦E	620	8.00	2.00	
5♦E	640	6.00	4.00	
3NTW	690	4.00	6.00	
3NTW	690	4.00	6.00	
3NTW	690	4.00	6.00	
3NTW	720	1.50	8.50	
3NTW	720	1.50	8.50	
6NTW	1470	0.00	10.00	

Suit Combination for Slam

Eight of 11 pairs reached 6H. After trumps are drawn, and spades and diamonds are stripped, what is the best play line? CA and a club toward the QT, low club toward the QT, or something else?

Bruce Boje created a table from SuitPlay: <http://home.planet.nl/~narcis45/SuitPlay/> which is presented at the end of this bulletin.

Even though the best % play (76+%) is low toward the ♣ QTx the "tell" factor of putting RHO to the test might swing the odds in favor of the anti-percentage play. Who is good enough to duck from Kx, or under-J. The traveler tells the tale. Two declarers and covered RHO's second club following dplayed into a ruff-sluff

How much weight to give the Ts

The K& R Hand Evaluator: <http://www.jeff-goldsmith.org/cgi-bin/knr.cgi> values West at 14.95. Based on the traveler it appears I may have been the only W to open 1N. About 1/2 the field reached a major suit game with almost everyone declaring from East.

Bruce and Kerry had a nice 2-way checkback auction to reach 4H. Jonathan did not initiate new minor forcing, but Richard leapt to game! with his good spade holding opposite a known 5 card suit after:

1♦- 1♠, 1N- 2♥, 4♥

The 4-4 fit played well indeed.

Getting There

Kerry and Bruce were the only pair to reach slam on Bd. 25 on an auction, unimpeded by a spade preempt.

A spade preempt certainly makes life more difficult for EW. Matt opined that a 4♠ call over partner's jump to 3N could/ should be interpreted as showing slam interest in the minors. There is obviously? no trick source for 3N like a long running minor when you hold the East cards. West would probably be doubling with a spade stop, solid hearts, the ♦K and a top club or 2. The 4 pairs in 5♦ making 6 may have thought they should have bid one more for good measure @ matchpoints.

Board 27 ♠ A 10 4
 South Deals ♥ K
 None Vul ♦ K Q 7 6 4
 ♣ 7 6 3 2

♠ K J 7 5 ♠ Q 9 8 3
 ♥ A 7 4 2 ♥ 10 5
 ♦ J 9 3 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q 10 ♣ A K J 9 5 4

♠ 6 2
 ♥ Q J 9 8 6 3
 ♦ A 10 5 2
 ♣ 8

	Contract Scores Matchpoints		
	N-SE-W	N-S	E-W
4♥S	450	10.00	0.00
3NTxW	300	9.00	1.00
3NTW	150	7.50	2.50
3♠E	150	7.50	2.50
3NTW	100	4.50	5.50
3NTW	100	4.50	5.50
3NTW	100	4.50	5.50
3♣E	130	1.50	8.50
3♣E	130	1.50	8.50
3♠W	140	0.00	10.00

Double? Or Bid where you live

Another white preempt creates a headache for EW. Only two pairs subsided in the comfortable club partial with a third playing a spade partial.

Should E double in the passout chair holding 4S and longer C? What if partner bids 3D, not having 4 spades? The question of equal level conversion doubles reappears.

With a powerful one-suiter E can jump to 3S over the 2H preempt. Need doubling and converting 3D to 3S be a huge hand? Online references to ELCDoubles and longer diamonds. Responder's ♣ call extra strength. If there is no spade fit the potentially unsuccessful.

suggest that these doubles only occur when the doubler holds 4♠ can be 'converted' to 3D without the expectation that the doubler has doubler is going to be forced to bid 3N or 4 of his minor, either bid

Although it is a rather hard pill to swallow, as West, if partner couldn't to just take your plus score at matchpoints.

find an immediate double, maybe it's best

On Deck

11/25 Happy Thanksgiving: no game

12/ 2 No Game: Unit 103 Holiday Sectional

<http://web2.acbl.org/tournaments/Ads/2011/12/1112021.pdf>

12/ 9 Unit Championship (Venue Change to TCBC)

12/16 Club Night #2: members play free

12/23 Regular Game

12/30 6:00pm Party/Potluck and special game at the TCBC (7:15pm):

Team of 2 Pairs

The holiday season is upon us. Best wishes to all for a safe travels and fun times with family. If you plan to be in town for New Year's please consider attending our year end party at the bridge center on Nicollet. There will be 2 sections will be in play. MGSC partnerships will compete in a section of more experienced players. Your I/N teammates will sit at the same table and in the same direction in the other section. You will play the same hands from the same direction as your teammates. The best matchpoint score will be used to score the team game.

At the end of the game you can review your scores with your teammates and offer tips on some of the interesting hands. A good and fun format to share your expertise with less experienced players. It's another opportunity for giving... and this is the season to be giving, no?

Good luck to all MGSC members who will be in Seattle over the next 2 weeks.

North/South Cards	Prob.	Prob. Of Success		Overall Odds	
		ACE	SMALL	ACE	SMALL
KJ9875 -	0.75%	0%	100%	0.00%	0.75%
KJ987 - 5	1.21%	0%	100%	0.00%	1.21%
KJ985 - 7	1.21%	0%	100%	0.00%	1.21%
KJ98 - 75	1.61%	0%	100%	0.00%	1.61%
KJ975 - 8	1.21%	0%	100%	0.00%	1.21%
KJ97 - 85	1.61%	0%	100%	0.00%	1.61%
KJ95 - 87	1.61%	0%	100%	0.00%	1.61%
KJ9 - 875	1.78%	0%	100%	0.00%	1.78%
KJ875 - 9	1.21%	0%	100%	0.00%	1.21%
KJ87 - 95	1.61%	0%	100%	0.00%	1.61%
KJ85 - 97	1.61%	0%	100%	0.00%	1.61%
KJ8 - 975	1.78%	0%	100%	0.00%	1.78%
KJ75 - 98	1.61%	0%	100%	0.00%	1.61%
KJ7 - 985	1.78%	0%	100%	0.00%	1.78%
KJ5 - 987	1.78%	0%	100%	0.00%	1.78%
KJ - 9875	1.61%	100%	100%	1.61%	1.61%
K9875 - J	1.21%	100%	100%	1.21%	1.21%
K987 - J5	1.61%	100%	50%	1.61%	0.81%
K985 - J7	1.61%	100%	50%	1.61%	0.81%
K98 - J75	1.78%	50%	50%	0.89%	0.89%
K975 - J8	1.61%	100%	50%	1.61%	0.81%
K97 - J85	1.78%	50%	50%	0.89%	0.89%
K95 - J87	1.78%	50%	50%	0.89%	0.89%
K9 - J875	1.61%	100%	50%	1.61%	0.81%
K875 - J9	1.61%	100%	50%	1.61%	0.81%
K87 - J95	1.78%	50%	50%	0.89%	0.89%
K85 - J97	1.78%	50%	50%	0.89%	0.89%
K8 - J975	1.61%	100%	50%	1.61%	0.81%
K75 - J98	1.78%	50%	50%	0.89%	0.89%
K7 - J985	1.61%	100%	50%	1.61%	0.81%
K5 - J987	1.61%	100%	50%	1.61%	0.81%
K - J9875	1.21%	100%	100%	1.21%	1.21%
J9875 - K	1.21%	100%	100%	1.21%	1.21%
J987 - K5	1.61%	100%	50%	1.61%	0.81%
J985 - K7	1.61%	100%	50%	1.61%	0.81%
J98 - K75	1.78%	50%	50%	0.89%	0.89%
J975 - K8	1.61%	100%	50%	1.61%	0.81%
J97 - K85	1.78%	50%	50%	0.89%	0.89%
J95 - K87	1.78%	50%	50%	0.89%	0.89%
J9 - K875	1.61%	100%	50%	1.61%	0.81%
J875 - K9	1.61%	100%	50%	1.61%	0.81%
J87 - K95	1.78%	50%	50%	0.89%	0.89%
J85 - K97	1.78%	50%	50%	0.89%	0.89%
J8 - K975	1.61%	100%	50%	1.61%	0.81%



J75 - K98	1.78%	50%	50%	0.89%	0.89%
J7 - K985	1.61%	100%	50%	1.61%	0.81%
J5 - K987	1.61%	100%	50%	1.61%	0.81%
J - K9875	1.21%	100%	100%	1.21%	1.21%
9875 - KJ	1.61%	100%	100%	1.61%	1.61%
987 - KJ5	1.78%	100%	100%	1.78%	1.78%
985 - KJ7	1.78%	100%	100%	1.78%	1.78%
98 - KJ75	1.61%	100%	100%	1.61%	1.61%
975 - KJ8	1.78%	100%	100%	1.78%	1.78%
97 - KJ85	1.61%	100%	100%	1.61%	1.61%
95 - KJ87	1.61%	100%	100%	1.61%	1.61%
9 - KJ875	1.21%	100%	100%	1.21%	1.21%
875 - KJ9	1.78%	100%	100%	1.78%	1.78%
87 - KJ95	1.61%	100%	100%	1.61%	1.61%
85 - KJ97	1.61%	100%	100%	1.61%	1.61%
8 - KJ975	1.21%	100%	100%	1.21%	1.21%
75 - KJ98	1.61%	100%	100%	1.61%	1.61%
7 - KJ985	1.21%	100%	100%	1.21%	1.21%
5 - KJ987	1.21%	100%	100%	1.21%	1.21%
- KJ9875	0.75%	100%	100%	0.75%	0.75%
Sum	99.92%			66.87%	76.36%