# The OREGON TRAIL 

## Regional

THIRD EDITION WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2014

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

EARLY BIRD Bracketed KO TEAMS (1st session) 9 a.m. MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES (stratified) . . . . . 9 a.m. Portland Bracketed KO TEAMS (3rd session) . . . . . 1 p.m. Vancouver Bracketed KO TEAMS (1st session) . . . 1 p.m. AFTERNOON SIDE GAME SERIES (stratified) . . 1 p.m. 299ER SINGLE-SESSION PAIRS (stratified). . . . . 1 p.m. A/B OPEN PAIRS (Open/2500). . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 \& 7 p.m. GOLD POINT Rose PAIRS (750/300)........ $1 \& 7$ p.m. Portland Bracketed KO TEAMS (final session) . . . 7 p.m. Vancouver Bracketed KO TEAMS (2nd session) .. . 7 p.m. EVENING SIDE GAME SERIES (stratified). . . . . 7 p.m. SINGLE-SESSION SWISS TEAMS (stratified). . . 7 p.m. 299ER SINGLE-SESSION PAIRS (stratified). . . . . 7 p.m.

## TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

EARLY BIRD Bracketed KO TEAMS (2nd session). 9 a.m. MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES (stratified) .. . . . . . 9 a.m. Vancouver Brktd. KO TEAMS (3rd session) . . . . . . . . 1 p.m. Beaverton Bracketed KO TEAMS (1st session) .. . . . . 1 p.m. AFTERNOON SIDE GAME SERIES (stratified) . . . . 1 p.m 299ER SINGLE-SESSION PAIRS (stratified). . . . . . . 1 p.m. A/B OPEN PAIRS (Open/2500)................. $1 \& 7$ p.m. GOLD POINT Rhododendron PAIRS (750/300). $1 \& 7$ p.m. Vancouver Bracketed KO TEAMS (final session) .. . . 7 p.m. Beaverton Bracketed KO TEAMS (2nd session) . . . . 7 p.m. EVENING SIDE GAME SERIES (stratified). . . . . . . . 7 p.m. SINGLE-SESSION SWISS TEAMS (stratified)..... . . 7 p.m. 299ER SINGLE-SESSION PAIRS (stratified). . . . . . 7 p.m.


The Oregon state flag is unique, because it has a different pattern on the reverse side, a beaver. In 1859 Oregon was the 33 rd state admitted to the union.


Washington was admitted in 1889 as the 42nd state . Its green flag has the state seal in the center. A portrait by painter Gilbert Stuart was used in the seal design.

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|  | A | B | C | 20.5 Tables / Based on 22 Tables |  |
| 11.20 | 1 |  |  | Molly Tinsley, Ashland OR; Gee Gee Walker, Medford OR | 64.72\% |
| 8.40 | 2 |  |  | Stu Swan - Ethel Birnbach, Portland OR | 60.96\% |
| 6.30 | 3 |  |  | Jerry McVay - Valerie McVay, Lacey WA | 60.91\% |
| 4.73 | 4 |  |  | Richard Prouser, Lake Oswego OR; Tom Joyce, East Hartford CT | 58.48\% |
| 3.73 | 5 |  |  | Edmund Wu - Steve Smolen, San Francisco CA | 55.73\% |
| 3.20 | 6 |  |  | Gregory Trautman - Regenia Butler, Olympia WA | 55.57\% |
| 6.79 | 7 | 1 | 1 | Ginny Curtis, Citrus Heights CA; Mary Ose, Sacramento CA | 55.49\% |
| 5.09 |  | 2 | 2 | Donna Gering - Gay Jungemann, Vashon WA | 53.38\% |
| 3.82 |  | 3 | 3 | Mike Annett - Lynne Annett, Hood River OR | $52.30 \%$ |
| 2.86 |  | 4 | 4 | Jonathan Bean, Portland OR; Kent Livingston, Vancouver WA | 51.85\% |
| 2.26 |  | 5 |  | Gary Nitzberg - Douglas Smith, Carson City NV | 51.12\% |
| 1.94 |  | 6 | 5 | Dennis Lee - Susan Lee, Smithers BC | 51.04\% |

Opening in fourth seat must result in a positive score. You already know the score to beat, the zero for a pass-out. Never talk about a pass out, it's usually depressing and will convince you to do something really stupid next time.

Dave's RULES of (fun) BRIDGE

## The Oregon Trail (The Whitmans, from the DVD "The Oregon Trail")

Astor, Stewart's boss, kept the trail discovery a secret, so it was many more years before a wagon train would make it to the Pacific Coast. In 1836, though people thought him crazy, Dr. Marcus Whitman, a Presbyterian missionary, his wife Narcissa, and three other missionaries, traveled west with a trading caravan. When the traders abandoned their wagons east of the Rockies, the Whitman party pushed on with their wagon, which flipped over several times. They righted the wagon, and later rebuilt it into a two-wheeled cart after the axle broke. Narcissa's encouraging letters were published nationwide, quieting skeptics who thought women were too fragile for such a trip. At Fort Boise (a supply point), Marcus finally agreed to abandon his rickety cart, and the group finished the last 200 miles of the journey on horseback. But more wagons were to follow.


## TUESDAYMORNING SIDE GAME



## TUESDAY AFTERNOONSIDE GAME

|  | A | B | C | 12.0 Tables |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3.34 | 1 | 1 |  | Howie Smith - Jack Sands, Portland OR | 59.93\% |
| 2.51 | 2 |  |  | John Coone, Vernon BC; Jack Triplett, Inkom ID | 57.47\% |
| 2.27 | 3 | 2 |  | Ian Milligan - Mary Alice Seville, Corvallis OR | 56.94\% |
| 1.70 | 4 | 3 |  | Stephen Smith - Diane Smith, West Linn OR | 55.79\% |
| 2.28 | 5 | 4 | 1 | Inez Weiss - JoAnn Marks, Portland OR | 55.73\% |
| 1.03 | 6 | 5 |  | Miriam Witters, Happy Valley OR; Diane Schaub, Portland OR | 54.86\% |
| 0.72 |  | 6 |  | Jerry Thorpe, Tacoma WA; Charles Hilding, Renton WA | 54.75\% |
| 1.71 |  |  | 2 | Brad Johnson, Vancouver WA; Holly Hummel, Portland OR | 53.47\% |
| 1.28 |  |  | 3 | Sandra Hendry - Jeanette Hendry, Kennewick WA | 52.66\% |
| 0.96 |  |  | 4 | Sheryl Frederic, Bonny Lake WA; Margol Tucci, Puyallup WA | 51.10\% |



Hiding a fit from partner is a grievous sin.
When you know what is best, always let your partner know ASAP.
Marty Bergen

## Top Ten Goodwill Gestures

The Goodwill Committee at the 2008 Fall NABC in Boston suggested some of the small ways you can do your part to make the tournament a pleasant experience for all our players:

1. Greet and welcome opponents. 2. Always say, "Director, please." 3. Lead or place dummy before you write. 4. Mentor a new player. 5. Say, "Thank you, partner." 6. Complement opponent's play. 7. Discuss hands after the game. 8. Accept defeat and victory with grace. 9. Leave a tidy table.10. Smile often! Good luck at the bridge table!


TUESDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION


| 8.40 | 1 | $B$ | $C$ |
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| 6.30 | 2 | 1 |  |
| 4.73 | 3 | 2 |  |
| 3.54 | 4 |  | 1 |
| 3.13 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 2.68 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| 2.35 |  | 5 | 3 |
| 1.88 |  | 6 | 4 |
| 1.32 |  |  |  |
| 1.31 |  |  |  |


| 26.O Tables |  |  |
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| Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Dan Hoekstra, Portland OR | $63.29 \%$ |  |
| Jim Windus - Renee Senior, Vancouver WA | $61.79 \%$ |  |
| Louise Kurzet - Jay Kurzet, Portland OR | $61.10 \%$ |  |
| Gee Gee Walker, Medford OR; Molly Tinsley, Ashland OR | $60.92 \%$ |  |
| Dennis Lee - Susan Lee, Smithers BC | $59.78 \%$ |  |
| Carole Bradshaw - Jack Bradshaw, Courtenay BC | $59.75 \%$ |  |
| Chris Cookson - Beth Cookson, Nanaimo BC | $58.69 \%$ |  |
| Sheryl Frederic, Bonny Lake WA; Margol Tucci, Puyallup WA | $58.46 \%$ |  |
| Larry Sullivan - Margaret Brom, Portland OR | $58.15 \%$ |  |
| Ginny Curtis, Citrus Heights CA; Mary Ose, Sacramento CA | $55.62 \%$ |  |
| Shirley Freeman, Coeur D Alene ID; Marjorie Grootendorst, Lake |  |  |
| Oswego OR |  |  |

Here's how the game of bridge got its name: In the 1890s, an early version called "bridge whist" allowed the dealer to name trump or to "bridge" this right to the dealer's partner. The "bridge" represents the interaction between two partners across the table.

## 299ER STRATIFIED PAIRS

|  | A | B | c | 15.0 Tables TUESDAY AFTERNOON |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3.53 | 1 |  |  | Shirley Porter - Sandra Flaherty, Port Ludlow WA | 61.74\% |
| 2.65 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Lorraine Almy - Donald Almy, Edmonds WA | 60.80\% |
| 1.99 | 3 |  |  | Tom Neilsen - Chris Neilsen, Portland OR | 59.85\% |
| 1.49 | 4 |  |  | Joe Varga - Paul Kulpa, Vancouver WA | 59.47\% |
| 1.12 | 5 |  |  | Margaret Hedrick, Portland OR; Peggy Reibe, Longview WA | 55.59\% |
| 1.61 | 6 | 2 | 2 | Gary Funes, Clackamas OR; Bob Hoyt, Canby OR | 55.11\% |
| 1.20 |  | 3 | 3 | James Scovil - Judy Scovil, Vancouver WA | 54.17\% |
| 0.90 |  | 4 |  | Sue Randall - Bernie Widolff, Portland OR | 51.33\% |
| 0.68 |  | 5 | 4 | Bing Kibbey, Eugene Or OR; Ralph Zack, Eugene OR | 51.14\% |



|  |  |  | NORTH-SOUTH |  | SECTION A |  |  | EAST-WEST |  |
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| A | B | C |  |  | A | B | C |  |  |
| 1 | 1 |  | Carroll Vaughan - |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | Brad Hanna, Clackamus |  |
|  |  |  | Russell Vaughan, Federal |  |  |  |  | OR; Joe Halloran, |  |
|  |  |  | Way WA | 74.00 |  |  |  | Portland OR | 73.00 |
| 2 |  |  | Dick Nichols, Tumwater |  | 2 | 2 |  | Paul Evanoff - Susie |  |
|  |  |  | WA; Kathleen Doench, |  |  |  |  | Nadeau, Kent WA | 68.50 |
|  |  |  | Olympia WA | 62.50 | 3 | 3 |  | Bing Kibbey, Eugene Or |  |
| 3 | 2 |  | Shirley Porter - Sandra |  |  |  |  | OR; Ralph Zack, Eugene OR | 62.00 |
|  |  |  | Flaherty, Port Ludlow WA | 61.50 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3 |  | Janice Fallen, Arlington WA; Mary Stoa, Shoreline WA | 60.50 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2 | Craig Cooley - Ed Arthur, | 58.00 |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ cep |  |

## Special Newcomer Program!!!

At noon today:
Half-hour Mini Class by Deborah Lackey "The Director Is Your Friend"
At 5 p.m. today: I/N PARTY !!!
At 6:15 p.m. today: Guest Speaker - Chris Gibson "Competitive Bidding - Overcalls"


Mary Holzapfel

Congratulations to two new Life Masters!!! Mary Holzapfel, from Tangent. OR achieved the rank winning Bracket 3 of the Columbia River KOs with Karen Nelson, Joyce Dickerson, Eileen Milligan, and Becky McKenzie, all from Corvallis, OR. Paul Hochfeld, from Corvallis, OR, became a Life Master playing with Mark Rowe, from Philomath, OR. Way to go!!!


Paul Hochfeld

# TUESDAYEVENINGSIDE GAME 



The bridge world lost a great player when Grant died on January 11, 2009 at age 65. He became the first player to win more than 3000 points in a calendar year in 1984. It was the first of his three Barry Crane Top 500 wins in a career that ended with more than 41,000 masterpoints, seven national championships, and four international titles.

1) Your partner is your best friend. Regard your partner with respect, affection, and tenderness. Part of your responsibility is to make his decisions as easy as possible. Always root for your partner to do the right thing. If he misplays or misguesses, sympathize and console; he hurts worse than you. Your partner will play better, you will play better, your results will be better. At the end of a session, one score appears, and it reflects how you and your partner performed as a pair.
2) Trumps speak. If you have good trumps... you should strive to bid in any auction. Good trumps often tip close decisions into trivial ones. First, good trumps are disaster insurance. Normally, the opponents can not destroy you if they can not gain trump control. Second, it is difficult for the opponents to know when they should be doubling if they do not have trump power. Third, the opponents will be much more inclined to take a push if they do not have trump cards. Fourth, the below are particularly valid here. The guide of total trumps applies to competitive auctions where the high-card strength is relatively even between the two pairs, perhaps within an 18-22 high-card-point range. The guide tells us we should bid to a level equal to the total number of trumps we have between the two hands (e.g., with 9 trumps in the partnership, bid to the three-level). The principle of concentration applies to hands that have the same distribution. This principle tells us that high cards concentrated in your long suits makes your hand stronger than high cards distributed at random amongst your suits, and much stronger than a hand where your high cards are concentrated in your short suits. As an example, AKxxx, Kxxx, xx, xx is a much better hand than $x x x x x, x x x x, A x, A K$. The principle of in-and-out evaluation says secondary cards in partner's suit and primary cards in outside suits is a better hand than primary cards in partner's suit and secondary cards in outside suits. Secondary cards (Queens and Jacks) not in partner's suit may be valueless, but if they are in partner's suit, they are almost certainly valuable. Primary cards (Aces and Kings) are likely to be useful whether they are in the trump suit or not. In other words, Qxx in partner's suit with an outside Ace is better than Axx in partner's suit with an outside Queen. The second derivative of this principle is that secondary cards in trumps are better than secondary cards in outside suits.
(to be continued)

D20 Teacher Appreciation Breakfast on Thursday, February 20th, at 9:30 a.m. Gray's at the Park in the Hilton. Meet and exchange ideas with other teachers!

## STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS (Tuesday Evening)

|  | A | B | C | 18 Tables |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4.25 | 1 |  |  | John Cox, St Maries ID; Richard D'Litzenberger, Leavenworth WA; Debbi Myers, Billings MT; Robert Shapley, Chula Vista CA | 62.00 |
| 3.19 | 2 |  |  | Jack Marsh, Portland OR; James Newfield - M Duane Meador Janie Pearcy, Vancouver WA | 55.00 |
| 2.39 | 3 |  |  | Jean Groome, Delta BC; Lynn Hays, Veradale WA; Corrine Joinette, Edmonds WA; Rose Bolson, Lake Forest Par WA | 48.00 |
| 2.93 | 4/5 | 1/2 |  | Rosemary Segall, Redmond OR; Bert Adams - Carolyn Adams, Steilacoom WA; Dee Cockfield, Bend OR | 47.00 |
| 3.03 | 4/5 | 1/2 | 1 | Richard Gettmann - Nancy Serne, Bend OR; Lael Cooksley - Jan Hart, Redmond OR | 47.00 |
| 2.27 |  | 3 | 2 | Janis Trussell - Rita Fontaine, Longview WA; Christie Maher, Kalama WA; Wanda Burness, Rainier OR | 45.00 |
| 1.49 |  | 4/5 | 3/4 | Pat Culpepper - Nancy Rilling, Portland OR; Tim Rilling - Debra Cosmer-Kujovich, Vancouver WA | 43.00 |
| 1.49 |  | 4/5 | 3/4 | John Curtis, Astoria OR; Rick Gardner, Arch Cape OR; Fred Kulczycki - Jan Kulczycki, South Bend WA | 43.00 |

## COLUMBIA RIVERBRKTD KNOCKOUT TEAMS




BRACKET 2 WINNERS


Howard Epley, Kent WA; Barbara Nist, Seatac WA; Sandra Scholes - Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA
Patrick Dunn - Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA; Doug Hansford, Delta BC; Dennis Groden, Surrey BC
Merlin Vilhauer, Beaverton OR; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR; Richard Carle, Longview WA;
Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA
G Gard Hays, Veradale WA; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Brenda Jacobus - Pam Stratton, Las Vegas NV; Catherine Creer, Spokane WA; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA

BRACKET 210 Tables
Carter Hoffmann - Pamela Hoffmann, Normandy Park WA; Kay Adams - Dorothy Bennett, Seattle WA
Christina Jordan, Mount Vernon WA; Eurydice Nours, Richmond BC; Kate Montgomery, Portland OR; Lynda Hirst, Anchorage AK

Ronald Dennis - Patricia Dennis - Judy Kay, Beaverton OR; Barney Gorter, Milwaukie OR
Chris Cookson - Beth Cookson, Nanaimo BC; Jack Bradshaw - Carole Bradshaw, Courtenay BC

## BRACKET 312 Tables

Sandra Baker, Seaside OR; Maryjane Swynenburg, Cannon Beach OR; Gilbert Gramson - Ann Marie Gramson, Warrenton OR
Marla Patterson - David Fallen, Arlington WA; Vivian Camandona, Mill Creek WA; Margaret Moen, Seattle WA

David Finley, Albany OR; Dennis Harms - Carol Harms - Sandra Allen, Corvallis OR
Gary Johnson - Carol Johnson, Beaverton OR; William Rylander, Tigard OR; Deborah Cosier, Wilsonville OR

## BRACKET 416 Tables

Janice Nelsen, Puyallup WA; Gary Wilson, Fircrest WA; Steven Larson - Maggie Burke, Tacoma WA
Sheila Moore - Nancy Remple, Portland OR; Ginny Gainer, Port OR; Larry Henderson, Milwaukie OR
Barbara Kampe - Lorenzo Migliorini - Bernice Sharp, Seattle WA; Lyn Tierney, Federal Way WA vs
Donna Andrews - Douglas Merritt - Connie Sloper - Daniel Grossbard, Grants Pass OR

