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**2018 REGIONALS**

Milwaukee Summer Regional

August 21 - 26

**2018 UNIT 222 SECTIONALS**

Waukesha Summerfest

July 18 - 21

Milwaukee Fallfest

October 3 - 6

Holiday

December 26 - 29



## Wisconsin Holiday Sectional December 27 - 30, 2017

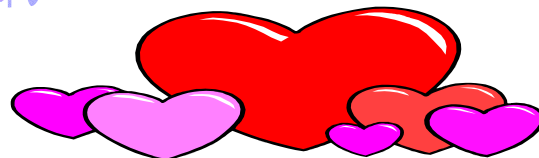
**Total masterpoints awarded: 1,187**

### TOP 50 UNIT 222 WINNERS

41.10 Mark Kinzer  
41.10 Kerry Smith  
37.78 Paul Karas  
34.25 Doug Henry  
34.15 Paul Schroeder  
25.72 David Schudson  
25.71 William Malesevich  
25.71 Michele Foran  
24.62 William McFall  
19.36 Ronald Gould  
18.62 Nishat Chishti  
18.62 Donald Urquhart  
17.25 Tamas Szabo  
16.56 Betty Marggraf  
15.51 Emmanuel Vuvunas  
14.18 Wesley Hanson  
14.11 Steven Picus  
14.08 Bob Marheine  
13.38 John Pereles  
13.29 Robert Steuer  
13.03 John Winter  
12.10 Harry Kollman  
12.02 Vicki Sosnay  
12.02 Ted Witt  
11.85 David Spicuzza  
11.85 Carol Rushman-Meili  
11.22 Yvette Neary  
10.49 Suzanne Haidinger  
8.87 Mary Matthews

8.37 Paul Stern  
8.28 Sandy Palmer  
8.10 Gwen Rotter  
7.88 Nancy Burke  
7.18 Nancy Lieberman  
7.12 Mary Spyers Duran  
6.97 Lee Petzold  
6.94 James Bruckner  
6.64 Harriette Myers  
6.56 Sharon May  
6.54 William Parsons  
6.54 Arnold Weiss  
6.37 Mary Emory  
6.32 Joanne Behling  
6.04 Dianne Kiehl  
5.89 James Lathrop  
5.89 Donna Neal  
5.70 Winona Wilson  
5.60 Irene Bolton  
5.52 James Vagourdes  
5.30 Jill Polacheck

## Valentine Sectional



**FEBRUARY 7 - 10, 2018**

**BRUCE BROWN CUP PAIRS**  
David Raitt ~ Nancy Ogreenc

**Total masterpoints awarded: 905**

## TOP 50 UNIT 222 WINNERS

33.12 Kerry Smith  
21.64 Robert Gardner  
19.33 John Winter  
18.77 George Urquhart  
17.81 Donald Urquhart  
16.89 William Malesevich  
16.88 William McFall  
16.32 Steven Picus  
16.16 Robert Steuer  
16.11 Nishat Chishti  
15.93 Michele Foran  
13.41 Yvette Neary  
13.06 Paul Schroeder  
12.84 Mark Kinzer  
12.49 Betty Marggraf  
11.90 Joan Stein  
11.69 Elizabeth Kennedy  
11.54 Paul Karas  
10.98 John Pereles  
10.94 A Brothers  
10.74 Henry Sokol  
10.62 Alan Horowitz  
9.56 James Vagourdes  
9.24 Donald Scholz  
8.61 Janet Holmes  
7.90 Meredith Mattison  
7.90 Marlene Backus  
7.89 Vicki Sosnay  
7.26 Peggy Rose  
7.01 Tamas Szabo  
6.87 Bob Marheine  
6.85 James Bruckner  
6.56 Ted Witt  
6.50 Don Solomon  
6.44 Wesley Hanson  
6.34 Nancy Lieberman  
6.33 Sharon May  
6.11 David Spicuzza  
6.09 Ronald Gould  
6.08 Frank Dethloff  
5.75 Winona Wilson  
5.75 William Crise  
5.75 Jane Crise  
5.50 Jayne Butlein  
5.48 Gwen Rotter  
5.46 Michael Fehrenbach  
5.30 Lee Petzold  
5.16 Herman Hersh  
4.93 Suzanne Haidinger  
4.85 Carol Rushman-Meili

## **Bill Erickson Memorial**

# **SPRING** **SECTIONAL**

**APRIL 13,14,15 - 2018**

**Total masterpoints awarded: 472**

### Top 50 Unit 222 Winners

19.98 William Malesevich  
19.98 Michele Foran  
19.91 Mark Kinzer  
17.58 Kerry Smith  
13.88 Tamas Szabo  
10.43 Yvette Neary  
10.02 Donald Urquhart  
9.95 Joan Stein  
8.99 Paul Karas  
8.82 Richard Arneson  
8.82 Gloria Arneson  
8.47 George Urquhart  
7.73 John Winter  
7.68 Paul Stern  
7.46 Marilyn Wescott  
6.73 Janet Urquhart  
6.41 Betty Marggraf  
5.96 Michael Fehrenbach  
5.38 James Ellis  
5.38 Bhadra Chheda  
5.01 Mary Matthews  
4.99 Don Solomon  
4.52 Robert Steuer  
4.12 Suzanne Haidinger  
4.12 Monica Ansay  
3.74 Lee Petzold  
3.35 Steve Nick  
3.35 Henry Kensler  
3.27 Paul Schroeder  
3.18 A Brothers  
2.82 Robert Frontczak  
2.82 Henry Sokol  
2.73 Susan Gavinski  
2.73 Lois Michalak

2.70 Paul Dorsey  
2.36 Judy Nick  
2.36 Irene Bolton  
2.34 Dianne Kiehl  
2.32 Ray Kalinowski  
2.32 Mark Nehs  
1.79 Marlene Backus  
1.74 Eugene Brookhouse  
1.72 Carol Petersen  
1.72 Bartlett Petersen  
1.67 Nick Szabo  
1.67 Jeffrey Stuckert  
1.63 Mark Harrington  
1.63 John Pereles  
1.49 Ted Fine  
1.49 Alan Horowitz

9.25 Muriel Becker  
9.25 Dorothy Coakley  
9.25 Betty Marggraf  
9.25 Barbara Aronson  
7.93 Paul Karas  
7.93 Bob Marheine  
6.70 Marlene Backus  
6.70 Janet Holmes  
6.26 Richard Dorfman  
5.94 Yvette Neary  
5.94 William Malesevich  
5.94 Michael Fehrenbach  
5.94 David Spicuzza  
4.80 Melodee Curtes  
4.80 Barbara Schuelke  
4.51 Mark Nehs  
4.37 Sandra O'Brien  
4.37 Jim O'Brien  
4.37 Robert Steuer  
4.37 Elizabeth Kennedy  
3.86 Mark Harrington  
3.86 John Pereles  
3.60 Irene Bolton  
3.60 Don Hyra  
3.52 James Ellis  
3.52 Bhadra Chheda  
3.38 Mim Krahn  
3.38 Marilyn Casper  
2.64 Lois Ellen Debbink  
2.64 Darlene Walters  
2.57 Judy Burzynski  
2.57 Bea Husting  
2.54 Kathy Karolewicz  
2.54 James Karolewicz  
2.23 Lee Petzold  
2.23 Henry Kensler  
1.90 Ronald Cohn  
1.90 Charles Divine  
1.57 Paula Slesar  
1.57 Kathleen Allen  
1.57 Carol Petersen  
1.57 Bartlett Petersen  
1.53 Sandy Palmer  
1.53 Dennis Hawtin



**Progressive Sectional  
Finals**

**May 19, 2018**

**Total masterpoints awarded: 303**

**TOP UNIT 222 WINNERS**

24.66 Tobey Belmont  
24.66 Kerry Smith  
14.09 John Winter  
14.09 George Urquhart  
10.77 Ray Kalinowski  
9.73 Ted Witt, Menomonee  
9.73 Donald Scholz



# 2018 UNIT 222 AWARDS DINNER

The Greater Milwaukee Bridge Association held its Annual Meeting on Saturday, May 19, at the Radisson Northshore Hotel where many players were recognized for their 2017 bridge accomplishments. Also, the Progressive Sectional Pair Finals were played in the morning and afternoon sessions.

## Rank Advancements

Awards were presented to 2017 New Life Masters, and Silver and Gold Life Masters.

### NEW LIFE MASTERS

MARIANNE LUDWICK KRIS STEPHENS  
WINONA WILSON

### SILVER LIFE MASTERS (1000 MASTERPOINTS)

JOANNE BEHLING JAMES BRUCKNER  
SUZANNE HADINGER JILL POLACHECK  
BARBARA SCHUELKE ANIKO SZABO  
MICHAEL WIERZBICKI

### GOLD LIFE MASTER (2500 MASTERPOINTS)

MICHAEL FEHRENBACH ROBERT MANDEL

## 2017 Club Players of the Year

Flight D (0-299 points) RAY KALINOWSKI  
Flight C (300-1499 points) BOB STEUER  
Flight B (1500-4999 pts) DAVID SPICUZZA  
Flight A (5000+ points) GEORGE URQUHART

## 2017 Sectional Players of the Year

Flight D (0-299 points) NISHAT CHISHTI  
Flight C (300-1499 pts) BOB STEUER  
Flight B (1500-4999 pts) TAMAS SZABO  
Flight A (5000+ pts) KERRY SMITH

## Glen Lokken Trophy

*(The player who won the most MPs  
at Unit 222 Sectionals)*

KERRY SMITH

## Unit Player of the Year

JOHN WINTER

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## 2017 MINI-MCKENNEY TOTAL POINTS WON

### 0-5

1. JUDY PETERSEN
2. NICK SZABO
3. SANDRA COOPER

### 5-20

1. FRANK DETHLOFF
2. LOIS MICHALAK
3. THOMAS HEPPE

### 20-50

1. MARY REISS
2. BARBARA KASDORF
3. ERV BLUMNER

### 50-100

1. RAY KALINOWSKI
2. KATHLEEN ALLEN
3. HERMAN HERSH

### 100-200

1. LAINA MARSH
2. ANNE KELLEY
3. WENDY BOSWORTH

### 200-300

1. NISHAT CHRISTI
2. ALAN HOROWITZ
3. MARGARET PARSONS

300 – 500

1. LEE PETZOLD
2. JANET HOLMES
3. TED FINE

500 – 1000

1. ROBERT STEUER
2. DONALD URQUHART
3. SUZANNE HAIDINGER

1000 – 1500

1. JAMES BRUCKNER
2. MARLENE BACKUS
3. DONALD SCHOLZ

1000 – 2500

1. RON GOULD
2. BONNIE ELLIOTT
3. MURIEL BECKER

2500 – 3500

1. EMMANUEL VUVUNAS
2. HENRY SOKOL
3. JANET URQUHART

3500 - 5000

1. BUD STEIN
3. ROBERT GENTZ
4. GABRIEL TAWIL

5000 – 7500

1. GEORGE URQUHART
2. JOHN WINTER
3. BETTY MARGGRAF

7500 – 10,000

1. WILLIAM MCFALL
2. MICHELE FORAN
3. YVETTE NEARY

10,000 +

1. BILL MALESEVICH
2. KERRY SMITH
3. JOAN STEIN

20 – 50

1. MARY REISS
2. BARBARA KASDORF
3. ERV BLUEMNER

50 – 100

1. RAY KALINOWSKI
2. PAUL RACE
3. HERMAN HERSH

100 – 200

1. WENDY BOSWORTH
2. ANNE KELLEY
3. LAINA MARSH

200 – 300

1. NISHAT CHISHTI
2. ALAN HOROWITZ
3. BEA HUSTING

300 – 500

1. BETTY RILEY
2. LEE PETZOLD
3. BARBARA SWANSBY

500 – 1000

1. ROBERT STEUER
2. DONALD URQUHART
3. SUZANNE HAIDINGER

1000 – 1500

1. THOMAS OHLGART
2. SUSAN GENTZ
3. DEE BECKER

1500 - 2500

1. BONNIE ELLIOTT
2. CAROL MEILI
3. LYNETTE KOSKI

2500 – 3500

1. JANET URQUHART
2. EMMANUEL VUVUNAS
3. HENRY SOKOL

3500 - 5000

1. ROBERT GENTZ
2. BUD STEIN
3. DAVID SPICUZZA

5000 - 7500

1. GEORGE URQUHART
2. JOHN WINTER
3. BETTY MARGGRAF

7500 – 10,000

1. YVETTE NEARY
2. MICHELE FORAN
3. DAVID SCHUDSON

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**2017 ACE OF CLUBS  
MOST POINTS WON IN CLUB GAMES**

0 – 50

1. JUDY PETERSEN
2. SANDRA COOPER
3. NICK SZABO

5 – 20

1. FRANK DETHLOFF
2. LOIS MICHALAK
3. SUSAN SEMRAD

OVER 10,000

1. WILLIAM MALESEVICH
  2. JOAN STEIN
  3. KERRY SMITH
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**2018 BRUCE BROWN CUP OPEN PAIRS**

*(Won at the Valentine Sectional)*

DAVID RAITT ~ NANCY OGREENC

**2017 BRUCE BROWN CUP OPEN PAIRS**

YVETTE NEARY – BILL MALESEVICH

**2017 GARY WILLIAMS MEMORIAL**

**SWISS TEAMS**

*(Won at Fallfest)*

TOM FOGARTY, ROBERT LASS, BOB  
MARHEINE, DON SOLOMON

**2017 MIKE WILKINSON MEMORIAL  
TROPHY**

*(WON AT THE UNIT PROGRESSIVE SECTIONAL)*

LIZ KENNEDY AND STEVE PICUS

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**Special Awards**

Saving the best for last, three very special awards were presented:

**Winnie Lawrie Service  
Award**

**Norm Heinitz**

**Judith Schudson  
Goodwill Award**

**John Pereles**

**Bernice Larson Lifetime  
Achievement Award**

**Paul Karas**

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**RITA KARAN**

***CELEBRATES HER 103 BIRTHDAY AT  
THE 4 ACES BRIDGE CLUB***

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**4 ACES BRIDGE CLUB  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

Wednesday, May 30th, was the last Wednesday night game at the *4 Aces Bridge Club*. I want to thank those players who supported the Wednesday night game.

-- John Pereles

# Waukesha Summerfest Sectional

St. John Neumann's Parish Hall  
2400 W. Statz Road 59

July 18 – 21, 2018

FROM SHARON MAY:

We need everyone to contribute to the hospitality of our Waukesha tournament in July, not just the players from Waukesha. After all, this helps support Unit 222.

Wednesday is the big meal this year and salads, appetizers, and desserts would all be appreciated. Even if you don't cook or bake, you can buy something to contribute.

We love our bridge tournaments and need them to be successful if we want them to continue. Our reputation for having great food is what brings in so many people to this tournament; it is one of the highest money earners for our unit. We need to keep the ball rolling and the money coming in to keep our tournaments alive.



## IN MEMORIAM



**MARY LOIS CARTER**

Mary passed away on April 18, 2018, age 91. She was a loving wife to the late Eugene Harold Carter and dear mother of six children.

Mary was an executive secretary to UWM Deans Martin Haberman and Dan Shannon, bridge-loving Life Master, self-taught art enthusiast, lover of classical music, expert in all things Egypt and a friend/confidant to many.

*Source: Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*



**JAMES K. HATCH, JR.**

Jim died on November 2nd at the age of 71. He attended the University of Wisconsin where he met his wife Susan. They went on to share 48 years of marriage.

Prior to his retirement, Jim had a career in finance and business. Jim will be remembered for his vibrant sense of humor and widely varied interests



and hobbies which he pursued with unmatched curiosity and attention to detail. His pastimes included model railroad building, woodworking, architecture, golf, sailing, hunting, sporting clays, and riding his Harley-Davidson. He also enjoyed his membership in the Tastevin Society.

Jim will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

*Source: Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

### **MARYANN HEINITZ**

MaryAnn passed away January 1, 2018.

I have heard people say that bridge was her life. No, Norman and her children were her life – though bridge was her passion.

I was lucky enough to be her regular partner for many years, and we only played my ancient system. Whenever a pair came to our table and asked what we were playing she always replied "1937 Goren". She could play just about any system. She was an avid reader, and never left a tournament without buying two or three books from the sellers table. Also worth noting, her books were often loaned or given to new players to help them improve their game.

Maryann was the smartest, wittiest person I ever knew. She could remember hands from many years ago, and her wit was quick as a flash.

Just a couple examples of her wit that I recall were when I was playing with another partner and we got to her table on the last round. I was complaining about lousy cards, and that I only got to play one hand. Maryann's reply was "Oh, you must be winning then." Another time, Norm and partner really killed us on a round and she told Norm, "Start hiding your assets!"

I'm sure Leo, Ron, and Shirley will be happy to see her. Bridge lost a great player, and I lost a dear friend.

• John Winter

### **CAROL ZANDI**

I was so sorry when Bernie Zandi called to let me know Carol had passed away March 2, 2018, at age 83. She was a great lady and a fine bridge player. I'll never forget her kindness and gentle guidance when I first went to Eve's club when I was learning to play bridge. She would play with me, a rank beginner with no clue really, and smile and encourage me throughout. She was a friend and partner I'll never forget. We played together just a few weeks ago and came in second! I shall miss her greatly.

Lynette Koski

## **OTHER LOSSES TO OUR BRIDGE COMMUNITY**

**MIMI MOLLER**

**WALTER FRANK**

**NORM HEINITZ**

PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 9, 2018

**WILLIAM STERN**

PASSED AWAY FEBRUARY 9, 2018, AT AGE OF 97



## GARY WILLIAMS MEMORIAL FALLFEST SWISS TEAMS TROPHY

Recently, upon learning that a Gary Williams Memorial trophy was being awarded each year by ACBL Unit 222, Gary's sister Kathy Whelpley asked Peter Wilke for information about this award. Below is the letter Peter wrote to Kathy.

Gary is survived by six brothers and sisters:

TERESA, GLEN, JIM, SCOTT AND RICHARD WILLIAMS  
KATHY WHELPLEY

\* \* \* \* \*

Dear Kathy,

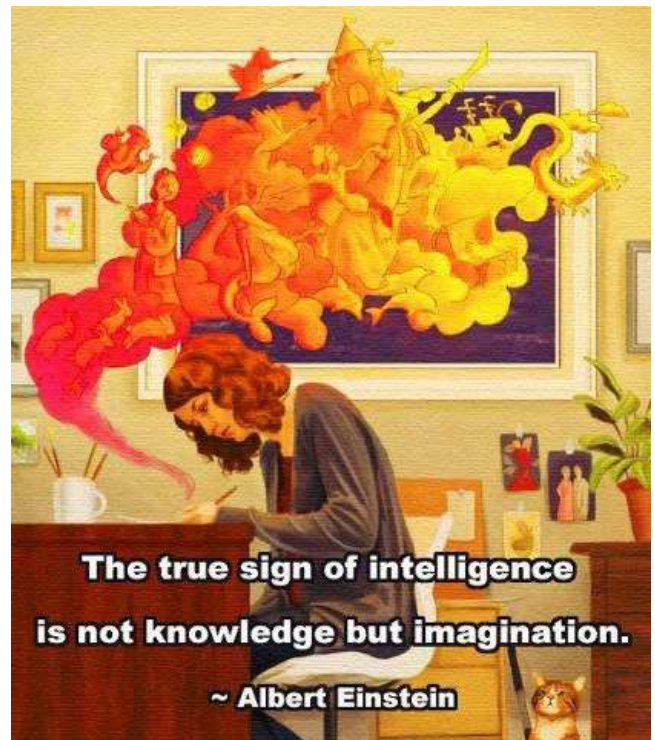
Gary was a much loved member of our bridge community. He did so much for others and our area bridge community. He served as an officer of our organization and played frequently in our local clubs and tournaments.

His untimely passing was a great loss to all of us. The passage of time has not dimmed how much we miss him. It was certainly most appropriate to create a significant award in his honor. Every year when the trophy is awarded I say some words of remembrance, which come easily to me because of the respect I had for him and the friendship we shared.

I hope this illustrated in some small way how much regard we had for him.

Sincerely,

Peter Wilke  
Administrative Secretary  
Greater Milwaukee Bridge Association



## Did you know . . .

If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle.

If the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died because of wounds received in battle.

If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.

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Only two people signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4:

JOHN HANCOCK AND CHARLES THOMSON

Most of the rest signed on August 2, but the last signature wasn't added until five years later.



# THOUGHTS ON BALANCING

BY

KERRY SMITH

When the opponents find an 8 card fit at the 2 level, it is frequently correct to balance.

Given the auction:

<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
1C	P	1S	P
2S	P	P	?

You would double with these hands:

1. xx, KJxx, Qxxx, AJx
2. x, KJxx, Qxxxx, Axx
3. xx, KJx, Qxxxx, Axx
4. xx, KJxx, Qxx, AJxx

NOTE: When the opponents open a minor suit (which could be short) and you make a balancing double, partner's bid of three of the opening minor would be an offer to play there. It is not a cue-bid.

## DO'S and DON'TS

**DO** balance with 2 or less cards in opponent's suit

**DO** balance with as few as 8 or 9 high card points (You are bidding on partner's likely values)

**DO** balance with only 3 cards in the other major

Balancing is not a perfect science. Partner could hold 5 or 6 hearts opposite your 3 card holding. Also, the opponents don't know you may have a 7 card fit and may take the push to the 3 level.

**DON'T** balance with 3 or more cards in the opponent's suit.

**DON'T** balance with a mediocre 5 card suit. For example, QJ873 or worse. It is narrowing your target to hoping for a 5-3 fit. Double is much more flexible.

**DON'T** balance when the opponents haven't found a fit.

**DON'T** let being vulnerable scare you

**DON'T** play bridge in fear

## **PRE-BALANCING**

It is incumbent upon the person with shortness in the opponent's suit to act. It may be uncomfortable for you when the enemy is in the middle of a live auction where you know partner could be broke. But achieving good results are not for the meek.

<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
1C	P	1S	P
2S	?		

1. x, AJxx, K10 9x, A10xx

You must act with a double. Is partner really going to act holding: xxx, Kxx, QJxx, J9x?  
Of course, not.

2. I would also pre-balance holding: x, AJx, K10 9xx, A10xx  
(Again, this does not preclude playing in clubs.)

3. You need close to an opening bid to pre-balance. An initial double at your first turn would show fewer clubs. Once they find a spade fit, don't be shy on jumping in.

## Scrambling Two No Trump

You hold: x – AQx, QJ9xx, AKQx

Your RHO (Right Hand Opponent) opens 1 Spade

You X (double)

LHO bids 2 Spades

Pass, Pass, back to you

<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
1S	X	2S	P
P	?		

You have 18 HCP (High Card Points) and must reopen with a double. This is much more flexible than a flawed 3 Diamond call. When partner is marked with a very poor hand, partner with at least two places to play you should bid 2NT (not natural). The important issue is to find an eight card (or longer) fit so when partner bids 2NT, you will as a partnership bid 4 card suits up the line until you find a fit.

- The *Scrambling Two No Trump* situation occurs when there is one strong hand (usually 17+ HCP).
- Two bidding opponents who have found a 2 level fit, leaving partner with very few High Card Points.
- It occurs after the strong hand makes a second Take Out double.
- Don't be concerned with missing a 4/4 heart fit. The important thing is to find your first 8-card fit.

### *POSSIBLE HANDS FOR WEST*

- |    |                      |   |
|----|----------------------|---|
| 1. | xxx, xxxx, Kx, Jxxx  | YOU WILL FIND A CLUB FIT  |
| 2. | xxx, Kxxxx, xx, xxx  | YOU WILL PLAY IN HEARTS   |
| 3. | xxx, xxxx, 10xxx, xx | YOU WILL PLAY IN DIAMONDS   |
| 4. | QJ10x, xxx, xxx, xxx | PARTNER WILL PASS, KNOWING YOU HAVE A BIG HAND<br>AND HE HAS 2 TRICKS |