DENVER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL

Sponsored by Unit 361 and District 17 Gary Zeiger, Director in Charge

Wednesday, May 20, 2015



Tuesday's Winners Tom Lenahan Pro/Am Pairs

Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO; Sarah Veil, Harbor Springs MI

Charity Open Pairs

A–Alexander Hadzhiev, Bulgaria–Robert Porter Henderson NV B & C-George Varra - Elizabeth Varra, Windsor CO

Mt Massive Charity Pairs

A--Chuck Henke - Donald Vancil, Aurora CO B-Eva Berlin - Monique Greene, Scottsdale AZ C-Jeanette Roberts, Delta CO; Michael Thorpe, Montrose CO

Today's Speaker



Brad Moss is an ACBL Grand Life Master, World Bridge Federation World Grand Master, and 10 times National Champion.

A full time professional bridge player, Brad finds that real happiness is living in Denver with his wife and 2 children.

He will be answering your questions tonight at 6:15 pm in the main Ballroom on the lower level. Be sure to formulate your guestion and be ready to be enlightened.

Daily Bulletins and results are at www.denverbridge.com Click on Results.

Charity Update:

This year's charity is The Rise School. If you would like to make a personal donation, see Carol Levinson or any Unit Board member.

FREE PARKING

The parking garage is free to bridge players this week. Enjoy!

CELL PHONES

The use of electronic devices is strictly forbidden in the playing area.

Thanks to all our volunteers, who make our tournament possible. Special thanks to Pat Henke and Nancy Rassbach for organizing the Pro-Am Pairs. We had 45 tables!!

Today's Schedule

<u>Pairs</u>	
Blanca Peak Side Game Series 1 of 5 (horizontal)	9
Central City 0-100/300/750 Pairs—Gold Points to Winners	10 & 3
La Plata Peak 0-1500/3000/ 3000+ Pairs	10 & 3
Mt Yale Side Game Series 1 of 5 (horizontal)	1
199er Pairs	1&7
Mt Lincoln Stratified Pairs	1&7
Torreys Peak Side Game Series 1 of 5 (horizontal)	7
Teams	<u>I</u>
Mt Elbert KO Rounds 2,3,4	9,1&7
Mt Antero KO Rounds 1 & 2	1&7
Castle Peak Stratified Swiss Teams—Single Session	7

The Mentor Project

If you enjoyed the Pro-Am game, consider becoming a mentor or mentee as part of the Denver Unit's new Mentor Project. Sign up with Shirley at the Partnership Desk. Alternatively, talk to Skip Carson, Chuck Goudey or Carolyn Newcomb. Play starts in June.

Photos

Winners & New Life Masters

Please get your picture taken. Meet Jim Calhoun, our friendly photographer, near the bottom of the escalators at 12:15 -12:45 or 6:15-6:45. Your photos will appear in the District 17 Scorecard.



TOM LENAHAN MEMORIAL PRO-AM PAIRS

45.0	Tables		
12.83	1	Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO; Sarah Veil, Harbor Springs MI	579.00
9.62	2	Jerry Newcomb, Lakewood CO; Charles Merrill, Denver CO	530.50
6.32	3/4	Donald Vancil, Aurora CO; Anita Holmes, Denver CO	526.50
6.32	3/4	Brad Moss - Kay Christensen, Denver CO	526.50
4.06	5	Flo Newlin, Aurora CO; Jeffrey Phillips, Grand Junction CO	515.00
3.04	6	Carol Bertz, Englewood CO; Judy Pettit, Denver CO	509.00
2.92	7	Frank Queen, Denver CO; Saul Priever, Los Angeles CA	506.00
2.92	8	Anne Brenner, Denver CO; Carie Boucher, Centennial CO	497.00
2.04	9	Dick Duff, Denver CO; Piotr Gawron, Lakewood CO	493.50
1.46	10	Perrie Kay Avery, Cheyenne WY; Carol Irwin, Denver CO	490.50
1.46	11	Ralph Cox, Centennial CO; Susan Ammann, Denver CO	489.50
1.07	12	Cal Newlin Jr, Aurora CO; Peter Fox, Denver CO	488.50

TOM LENAHAN PRO-AM PAIRS TUESDAY AFTERNOON-ONLY SESSION

	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION	G	EAST-WEST	
1	Jerry Newcomb, Lakewood CO; Charles		1	Frank Queen, Denver CO; Saul	
	Merrill, Denver CO	530.50		Priever, Los Angeles CA	506.00
2	Carol Bertz, Englewood CO; Judy		2	Robert Lupton, Aurora CO; Diana	
	Pettit, Denver CO	509.00		Moss, Golden CO	445.50
3	Perrie Kay Avery, Cheyenne WY;		3	Carroll Frogge, Kansas City MO;	
	Carol Irwin, Denver CO	490.50		Arthur Ammann, Denver CO	442.50
4	Cal Newlin Jr, Aurora CO; Peter		4	Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO;	
	Fox, Denver CO	488.50		Priscilla Linsley, Denver CO	434.00
5	Loie West, Shelby MI; Raymond Cole,		5	Norma Sands - Marilyn Eckerling,	
	Boulder CO	474.50		Denver CO	425.50
6	En Hay, Highlands Ranch CO; Marilyn		6	Richard Friedman, Aurora CO;	
	O Neil, Castle Rock CO	470.00		Katherine Demong, Denver CO	413.00
	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION	н	EAST-WEST	
1	Anne Brenner, Denver CO; Carie		1	Chuck Goudey, Englewood CO; Ida	
	Boucher, Centennial CO	497.00		Sansoucy, Denver CO	465.50
2	Dick Duff, Denver CO; Piotr Gawron,		2	Dawn Foltz, Fort Collins CO; Arjun	
	Lakewood CO	493.50		Singh, Lakewood CO	442.00
3	Ralph Cox, Centennial CO; Susan		3	Alice Kinningham, Aurora CO; Joseph	
	Ammann, Denver CO	489.50		Albert, Denver CO	438.00
4	Penelope Coffman, Cherry Hill Vlg		4	Toshiko Yingst, Colorado Spgs CO;	
	CO; Carol Taylor, Aurora CO	486.00		Patricia McElhinney, Denver CO	419.00
5	Skip Carson, Denver CO; Cynthia		5	Don Heitler, Englewood CO; Jeanne	
	Cohan, Butte MT	483.50		Rohner, Evergreen CO	416.00
6	Judy Randel, Buena Vista CO; Anne		6	Nancy Benedict, Centennial CO; Mary	
	Munday, Castle Rock CO	473.00		Ann Rose, Erie CO	401.50
	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION	т	EAST-WEST	
1	David Priboth, Parker CO; John			Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO;	
-	Osher, Denver CO	444.50	-	Sarah Veil, Harbor Springs MI	579.00
2	Ernie Young Jr, Highlands Ranch CO;		•/3	Donald Vancil, Aurora CO; Anita	575.00
-	Ed Krest, Elkridge MD	444.00	, 5	Holmes, Denver CO	526.50
3	Dan Marthaler Jr, Aurora CO; Judy		/3	Brad Moss - Kay Christensen, Denver CO	526.50
	Yordi, Cordillera CO			Flo Newlin, Aurora CO; Jeffrey	020100
4/5	K Ragland, Boulder CO; Bruce Ogin,		-	Phillips, Grand Junction CO	515.00
-, 5	Denver CO	407.00	5	Carolyn Newcomb, Lakewood CO; Janet	
4/5	Bill Allegar - Elizabeth Lipper,		-	Boys, Philadelphia PA	484.50
-, •	Denver CO	407.00	6	William Brackett, Longmont CO;	
6	Robert Vetter, Aurora CO; Linda			Richard Munday, Castle Rock CO	475.00
-	Vargas, Greenwood Vlg CO	376.50		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

TUESDAY AFTERNOON CHARITY PAIRS

17.5 Tables

	A	в	с		
8.17	1			Alexander Hadzhiev, Varna Bulgaria Bulgaria; Robert Porter,	
				Henderson NV	279.00
6.13	2			Charlie Anderson - Clinton Heiple, Boulder CO	267.00
4.60	3	1		George Varra - Elizabeth Varra, Windsor CO	266.50
3.45	4	2	1	John Gallagher, Colorado Spgs CO; Yvonne Gallagher, La Jolla CA	244.29
2.86	5			Mary Udell - Franklin Fine, Albuquerque NM	241.00
1.94	6			James Milam - Beth Milam, Idaho Falls ID	238.33
2.56	7	3		Merl Needham, Littleton CO; Ellen Jenkins, Denver CO	235.08
2.53	8	4	2	Andrea Scott - Jerry Wolter, Cottonwood AZ	234.50
1.44		5		Lillian Smith, Boulder CO; Gary Logan, Longmont CO	231.00
1.08		6		David Corbin, Boulder CO; Jim Parks, Atascadero CA	221.50
1.90			3	Beverly Brilliant, Denver CO; Shirley Baldaccini, Littleton CO	220.00
1.42			4	Christine Boller, Frisco CO; Jean Reitan, Saddlebrooke AZ	218.50
1.07			5	Ramona Fackler, Aurora CO; Courtney Price, Denver CO	217.21
0.80			6	Kay Freyer, Cherry Hill Vlg CO; Mary Alter, Denver CO	213.50

TUESDAY AFTERNOON CHARITY PAIRS ONLY SESSION

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A	в	с			A	в	с		
1			Alexander Hadzhiev, Varna		1	1		George Varra - Elizabeth	
			Bulgaria Bulgaria; Robert					Varra, Windsor CO	266.50
			Porter, Henderson NV	279.00	2			Mary Udell - Franklin	
2			Charlie Anderson -					Fine, Albuquerque NM	241.00
			Clinton Heiple, Boulder CO	267.00	3	2	1	Andrea Scott - Jerry	
3	1	1	John Gallagher, Colorado					Wolter, Cottonwood AZ	234.50
			Spgs CO; Yvonne		4	3		Lillian Smith, Boulder	
			Gallagher, La Jolla CA	244.29				CO; Gary Logan, Longmont CO	231.00
4			James Milam - Beth Milam,		5			Michael Gray - Jo	
			Idaho Falls ID	238.33				Crumley, Albuquerque NM	225.00
5	2		Merl Needham, Littleton		6	4		David Corbin, Boulder CO;	
			CO; Ellen Jenkins, Denver CO	235.08				Jim Parks, Atascadero CA	221.50
6	3	2	Beverly Brilliant, Denver		7	5	2	Christine Boller, Frisco	
			CO; Shirley Baldaccini,					CO; Jean Reitan,	
			Littleton CO	220.00				Saddlebrooke AZ	218.50
7			Diyan Danailov, Sofia			6	3	Daniel Zwonitzer - Justin	
			Bulgaria; Hannah Moon,					Browning, Cheyenne WY	212.00
			Prince Albert SK	218.29			4	David Zwonitzer - Kym	
	4	3	Ramona Fackler, Aurora					Zwonitzer, Cheyenne WY	208.50
			CO; Courtney Price, Denver CO	217.21					
	5		Kevin Dunn, Centennial						
			CO; Tim Jones, Overland						
			Park KS	213.96					
	6	4	Kay Freyer, Cherry Hill						
			Vlg CO; Mary Alter, Denver CO	213.50					
		5	Thomas Reeves, Lehi UT;						

James McRae, Colorado Spgs CO 213.42

MT MASSIVE CHARITY PAIRS

32.0 Tables / Based on 38 Tables

	A	в	С		
14.00	1			Chuck Henke - Donald Vancil, Aurora CO	414.26
10.50	2			Bill Allegar - Theresa Venhuis, Denver CO	411.40
7.88	3			Shirley Heinsohn, Highlands Ranch CO; Frank Queen, Denver CO	409.26
5.91	4			McKenzie Myers, Beaverton OR; Peggy Ware, Denver CO	405.98
4.43	5			Carol Ward, Arvada CO; Marilyn Ballon, Greenwood Vlg CO	395.04
3.79	6			Mark Robertson - Richard Jacobson, Phoenix AZ	390.40
2.65	7			Edwin Hagerman - Dick Duff, Denver CO	387.04
1.87	8			Alice Kinningham, Aurora CO; Bill Wittmann, Colorado Spgs CO	382.26
2.65	9			Pam Root - Bruce Cobb, Denver CO	378.08
2.65	10			Robert Wingeard - Judy Hummel, Colorado Spgs CO	377.90
1.90	11			Marion Brum de Barros - Harriet Berenbaum, Denver CO	371.36
5.31	12	1		Eva Berlin - Monique Greene, Scottsdale AZ	368.50
1.08	13			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA	368.04
3.98	14	2		Robert Vetter, Aurora CO; Sheryl Siegel, Greenwood Vlg CO	364.50





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Come and enjoy our traditional Las Vegas Hospitality that includes terrific Section Top Awards, sweet treats, and a light lunch for Sunday's play-through events.

<u>CARD FEES</u> \$12.00 per session / per player for ACBL members \$16.00 per session / per player for all others

Non-Smoking Tournament with Hospitality Breaks

All stratified events are stratified by the average masterpoints of the team or pair.

*KO events may be handicapped

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events, including the popular Knockout Teams, and the daily Gold Rush Pairs in which you can win Gold Points and NONE of your opponents will have more than 750 masterpoints.

I/N PROGRAM – Daily I/N lectures, 'Ask the Experts' (on hands you played that day), I/N Reception, Daily 0-300 Stratified Pairs, Daily Gold Rush Pairs, and much more.

Thank you for not wearing fragrance



3.37	3	1	Jeanette Roberts, Delta CO; Michael Thorpe, Montrose CO	352.80
2.53	4	2	Peter Huggler III, Seminole OK; Bonnie Palon, Midwest City OK	352.50
1.90	5	3	Philip Blackburn, Rocky Mtn House AB; Annabelle Wiseman, Jarvis Bay AB	352.00
1.42	6	4	Ellen Jenkins, Denver CO; Phyllis Roddy, San Diego CA	350.88
0.94		5/6	Toni D'Arcy - Clyde D'Arcy, Parker CO	324.50
0.94		5/6	Peter Schaff, Prairie Village KS; Nathan Roser, Leawood KS	324.50

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1			Shirley Heinsohn,		1			Bill Allegar - Theresa	
			Highlands Ranch CO; Frank					Venhuis, Denver CO	411.40
			Queen, Denver CO	409.26	2			Robert Wingeard - Judy	
2			McKenzie Myers, Beaverton					Hummel, Colorado Spgs CO	377.90
			OR; Peggy Ware, Denver CO	405.98	3			Marion Brum de Barros -	
3			Carol Ward, Arvada CO;					Harriet Berenbaum, Denver CO	371.36
			Marilyn Ballon, Greenwood		4	1		Eva Berlin - Monique	
			Vlg CO	395.04				Greene, Scottsdale AZ	368.50
4			Alice Kinningham, Aurora		5			Dom Di Felice, Denver CO;	
			CO; Bill Wittmann,					Blair Young, Littleton CO	355.72
			Colorado Spgs CO	382.26	6			Toshiko Yingst - Bonnie	
5			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta					Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO	352.66
			CA; Steven Love, Laguna			2	1	Peter Huggler III,	
			Niguel CA	368.04				Seminole OK; Bonnie	
6	1		Gary Logan, Longmont CO;					Palon, Midwest City OK	352.50
			Lillian Smith, Boulder CO	347.30		3		Lori Beard - Bill Beard,	
	2		Carroll Frogge, Kansas					Highlands Ranch CO	339.00
			City MO; Suzanne Cabeen,			4	2	Toni D'Arcy - Clyde	
			Sun City West AZ	337.00				D'Arcy, Parker CO	324.50
	3	1	James Calhoun, Arvada CO;						
			Ed Krest, Elkridge MD	322.04					
	4	2	Tommie Kadotani - Anita						
			Holmes, Denver CO	299.04					
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	в	с	NORTH-SOUTH		A				390.40
	в	с	NORTH-SOUTH Chuck Henke - Donald	SECTION	A			Mark Robertson - Richard	390.40
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TUESDAY EVENING 199ER CHARITY PAIRS

6.0 Tabl	es				
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1.98	1	1	1	Peter Kalkus - June Kalkus, Littleton CO	77.70
1.49	2	2		Kathleen McKeeta, Vail CO; Anne Brown, Edwards CO	66.26
1.11	3	3		Alice Griffith, Denver CO; Cathy Skowronski, Marietta GA	65.30
1.05	4	4	2	Kirk Mayberry, North Glenn CO; Bert Henderson, Golden CO	64.60

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			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION	к	EAST	-WE	ST	
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1	1	1	Peter Kalkus - June		1	1		Kathleen McKeeta, Vail CO;	
			Kalkus, Littleton CO	77.70				Anne Brown, Edwards CO	66.26
2	2		Kirk Mayberry, North Glenn		2	2		Alice Griffith, Denver CO;	
			CO; Bert Henderson, Golden CO	64.60				Cathy Skowronski, Marietta GA	65.30
							1	Sandi Ogin - Bruce Ogin,	
								Denver CO	59.60

Bridge—Not Chess—Is the Ultimate War Game There's a reason why Eisenhower and his generals were passionate about this most cerebral pastime.

By Michael Ledeen

May 17, 2015 5:54 p.m. ET

On the night of Nov. 7, 1942, as allied forces in Operation Torch headed for the North African coast, commanding Gen. Dwight Eisenhower waited anxiously. It was foggy, and news of the invasion was slow to arrive. To pass the time, Ike and three associates played bridge.

The game was an important part of Ike's life—throughout the war, in the White House and in retirement. In those years many American leaders were passionate bridge players: One of the men at Eisenhower's table that night was Gen. Alfred Gruenther, later NATO Commander and for many years president of the World Bridge Federation. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles bragged about his mastery of the game, and his department long conducted a world-wide bridge tournament in embassies and consulates.

You'll often hear that chess is the ultimate model for geopolitics, indeed for war itself. In the 1963 hit movie "From Russia With Love," James Bond is menaced by the brilliant Soviet chess master Tov Kronsteen (clearly modeled on Boris Spassky).

But Eisenhower knew better. No board game can replicate the conditions of the battlefield or the maneuvers of geostrategy, for one simple reason: All of the pieces are visible on the table. Card games are better models because vital information is always concealed by the "fog of war" and the deception of opponents. Most of the time a bridge player sees only one-quarter of the cards, and some of the information he might gather from them is false.

Bridge is largely about communication, and every message a player sends—by bidding or playing a significant card—is broadcast to the player's partner and his opponents. Frequently a player will have to decide whether he would rather tell the truth to his partner (thereby informing his opponents) or deceive the enemy (thus running the risk of seriously fooling his ally across the table).

Nothing like this exists in even the greatest board games. They permit some feints, to be sure, but not outright lies. Great bridge players are great liars—as are brilliant military leaders and diplomats and politicians. To take the most celebrated recent example, Deng Xiaoping, the man who transformed modern China, was an avid bridge player who had a private railroad car for his games.

The difficulty of weighing truth and lies is one reason that computers don't win at bridge, whereas at the highest level of chess they do very well. **IBM IBM 0.24 %** 's Deep Blue defeated grandmaster Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in 1997, but bridge is simply too tough for the machines.

Bridge may also be too tough for contemporary Americans. The bridge-playing population is shrinking and aging. In Eisenhower's time, close to half of American families had at least one active bridge player; as of 10 years ago, a mere three million played at least once a week, and their average age was 51. Kibitz at a national bridge championship or a local club game and you'll be impressed by the white hair and the number of wheel chairs and oxygen tanks.

Another measure: When Operation Torch landed, there were several bridge books on the best-seller list. Nowadays bridge books are printed in small numbers by specialized publishers. Poker books do somewhat better, but no writer's celebrity approaches that of Ely Culbertson or Charles Goren, the high-profile bridge authors in the past century.

The shrinking population of American bridge players goes hand in hand with other evidence of declining mental discipline, including shortening attention spans and decreases in book readership. You can't be a winning card player unless you can concentrate for several hours, and mastery of the game takes years. Neither is bridge a solo activity; you need a partner with whom you must reach very detailed agreements about myriad situations. All this is good for the mind: Bridge provides stimulation that can help players retain their mental toughness and stave off dementia.

Eisenhower and Gruenther would be disturbed by the declining popularity of bridge, knowing that it is a quintessential American game, developed in its modern form in the 1920s largely on board the Vagrant, Harold Vanderbilt's yacht. American players continue to win in international competition, but they are mostly professionals. Insofar as they have day jobs, they are often stock or options traders, not business leaders, diplomats or military officers.

It might be helpful to introduce bridge instruction and competition to high schools and colleges, as has been done with chess. Bridge lovers like **Bill Gates** and Warren Buffett would surely approve and could sponsor programs and tournaments for young players, with suitable rewards.

It's no accident that the greatest thinker of modern times, Niccolò Machiavelli, was a card player, nor that his masterpiece, "The Prince," remains essential reading for our special forces officers. A prince, Machia-velli wrote, should be "faithful to his word, guileless" but "his disposition should be such that, if he needs to be the opposite, he knows how." That's a lesson you can only learn from kings and jacks, not kings and rooks.

Stratifications

Stratified: A=2000+; B=750-2000; C=0-750

Strati-flighted: Flights A/AX play together: A=5000+; AX=0-5000; Flights B/C/D play together: B=1000-2000; C=500-1000; D=0-500

All events stratified by team or pair average within each flight

Knockouts: Bracketed by average masterpoint holdings of all team members. Compact KOs limited to 4 members only. Top KO brackets may be handicapped.

Trophies

Trophies awarded by the Denver Unit each year include the **Lou Neff Trophy** which goes to the Denver bridge unit player winning the most masterpoints at this Denver Regional Tournament.

The **Frank Thorwald Trophy** goes to the Denver Unit player beginning the regional tournament with fewer than 50 registered masterpoints and winning the most masterpoints in the Stratified 199'er events.

Novice Denver Unit players qualify for **The Denver Post Len Smith Award**, which goes each year to the player who begins the year with 0-20 points and wins the most masterpoints from all sources during the year.

The **Colorado Victory Trophy**, sponsored by the Denver bridge unit, goes each year to the Colorado player winning the most masterpoints for first through third in upper division championships at Colorado sectional tournaments.

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

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Thursday's Games

<u>Pairs</u>	
Blanca Peak Side Game Series 2 of 5 (horizontal)	9
Cripple Creek 0-100/300/750 Gold Rush Pairs	10 & 3
Mt Belford 0-1500/3000/ 3000+ Pairs	10 & 3
Mt Yale Side Game Series 2 of 5 (horizontal)	1
199er Pairs, Single Session	1&7
Mt Bross Stratified Pairs	1&7
Torreys Peak Side Game Series 2 of 5 (horizontal)	7
Teams	
Mt Evans Stratified Swiss Teams—1 of 2	9
Mt Antero KO Rounds 3 & 4	1&7
Longs Peak KO Rounds 1 & 2	1&7
Grays Peak Stratified Swiss Teams—Single Session	7

Goodwill Day

Thursday is the day we celebrate Goodwill Day at all District 17 Regionals. Please help us celebrate goodwill day by taking note of some of the small ways in which you can do your part to make the tournament a pleasant experience for all of our players. Good luck at the bridge table!



atabase of results with the most advanced features! Online results include hand records, pop-up photos, strength of field, personal recaps, extra trick analysis, links to individual lists of games, graphs, total masterpoints, etc.

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Patch: Denver's blue bear

Speaker's Corner Thursday, May 22

6:15 Billy Miller Dear Billy "LIVE"



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Today's Sudoku (medium)

1	4						8
7	9		5		3		
5	2			6			1
6				5			3
8						9	
4	5	9	7			6	
			4			8	
2							9
3	1		6				