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“Trials” and Tribulations Quarter Final Halftimes

#	TEAM	TOTAL	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	91-105	106-120	Penalties
1	Nickell	163	25	52	42	44					
8	Sherman, npc	95	27	6	26	36					
2	Fleisher	125	14	19	43	49					
7	Seligman	72	17	19	19	17					
3	Gordon	108	6	21	29	52					
6	Diamond	88	26	15	27	20					
4	Fireman, npc	107	8	38	15	46					
5	Bramley	127	57	19	36	15					

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Koneru	Venkatrao Koneru, Capt Kit Woolsey	Jim Krekorian Fred Stewart
Meltzer	Steve Robinson Steve Garner Rose Meltzer, NPC	John Mohan Peter Boyd Ron Smith
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You know you're from Arizona when you feed your chickens ice cubes to keep them from laying hard-boiled eggs.



Knockout Schedule

Round of Sixteen		
Captains' Meeting in Playing Area at 9:45 AM		
SUNDAY MAY 11TH	10:00 - 12:10	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15
	12:25 - 2:35	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK
	3:45 - 5:55	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
	6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 45-60
MONDAY MAY 12TH	10:00 - 12:10	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 61-75
	12:25 - 2:35	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 76-90 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK
	3:45 - 5:55	SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 91-105
	6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 106-120
Quarterfinals		
TUESDAY MAY 13TH	10:00 - 12:10	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15
	12:25 - 2:35	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK
	3:45 - 5:55	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
	6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60
WEDNESDAY MAY 14TH	10:00 - 12:10	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 61-75
	12:25 - 2:35	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 76-90 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK
	3:45 - 5:55	SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 91-105
	6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 106-120
Semi-Finals		
THURSDAY MAY 15TH	10:00 - 12:10	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15
	12:25 - 2:35	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK
	3:45 - 5:55	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
	6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60
FRIDAY MAY 16TH	10:00 - 12:10	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 61-75
	12:25 - 2:35	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 76-90 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK
	3:45 - 5:55	SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 91-105
	6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 106-120
Final		
SATURDAY MAY 17TH	10:00 - 12:10	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15
	12:25 - 2:35	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK
	3:45 - 5:55	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
	6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60
SUNDAY MAY 18TH	10:00 - 12:10	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 61-75
	12:25 - 2:35	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 76-90 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK
	3:45 - 5:55	SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 91-105
	6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 106-120

Bridge Humor from Eddie Kantar...

If I did everything right, I wouldn't be playing with you.

Hear about the guy who led the 8 from a 98 doubleton because his teacher told him "eight ever, nine never?"

What do you call an eight card suit? Answer: Trump

A lady is playing in her first duplicate hears an opponent say: "Alert". The lady says: "I am alert".

Know the difference between a serial killer and a bridge partner? Answer: You can reason with the serial killer.

A married couple are not speaking to each other after a horrible game and are driving home from a distant bridge tournament. They pass by a field where there are many donkeys. The husband breaks the silence by asking the wife: "Relations of yours?" "Yes" she says, "In-laws".

Dummy apologizing for getting the partnership too high says: "I was hoping you had a second suit." Partner says: "I didn't even have a first suit".

Teacher gives lesson on Keycard Blackwood using 1430 responses and says a 5C response shows 1 or 4 keycards. Student thinks he hears "one through four keycards" and responds 5C everytime partner bids 4NT!

A lady who travels the world and hasn't played any duplicate in the U.S and is carrying around all kinds of foreign currency, makes an illegal comment during the bidding and the director fines her 3 IMPs. She says: "O.K, but what's the conversion rate?"

John Crawford playing with a beginner for huge stakes. Partner leads the SK and Crawford has the 1098. He doesn't want partner to continue, but knows if he plays the 8 he will. So Crawford drops the S8 on the floor and is slow about picking it up. His partner asks what card is it? "Oh, just a low spade" says Crawford. Partner shifts suits.

Guy going out with this girl for some time and they play bridge regularly, but not much is happening romantically. Finally, she puts him in this God-awful slam and says: "If you make this contract, I'll sleep with you. "He tries his hardest, but trumps don't break and a couple of finesses don't work and he winds up going down three! She says: "That's close enough".

No Electronic Devices are Permitted in the Playing Area.

This applies to players AND kibitzers.

Severe penalties will be assessed for violation of this rule.

Please turn off all cell phones and check them at the door.

The USBF reserves the right to wand anyone entering the playing field.



Hospitality Suite Information

The hospitality suite for the 2014 USBC will be the Kayenta Suite (room 2052). Our wonderful hostesses, Lisa Berkowitz and Molly O'Neill will make the "trek" to Phoenix to welcome you to the Hospitality Suite during the tournament. Because the hotel serves breakfast every morning, we will not be serving breakfast in the hospitality suite. Please join us for:

Lunch daily from 2:30-4:00.

Vugraph, casual chit chat, drinks & snacks during the rest of the playing hours and for a short time after the end of the day.

As we have the last two years, we will also have a "Players' Break Room" (aka Jan's office) near the playing rooms from Tuesday on. We will have coffee, soft drinks and some snacks available in that room while you wait for your slow teammates to finish playing.



Molly and Lisa invite you to room 2050 during the play for snacks and sodas. Your team captains have the key... and they add that your cooperation in tossing your trash is much appreciated.

Arizona's Bests

Best Cup of Coffee

WINNER: Luci's Healthy Marketplace

- Dunkin' Donuts
- Lux Coffeebar
- The Morning Joint a.k.a Mojo
- Press Coffee
- Cartel Coffee Lab
- The Boulangerie at AJ's Fine Foods
- Urban Beans
- The Coffee Shop at Agritopia
- Copper Star Coffee
- Cave Creek Coffee Company

- D'Lish
- Lola Coffee

- Jolta Java Coffeehouse
- Royal Coffee Bar
- Echo Coffee
- Grove Coffee

Romancing the Bean

Best Date Spot

WINNER: Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar

- Gianfranco Ristorante
- Orange Sky
- LON's at the Hermosa
- POSH
- The Mission
- Elements, Sanctuary Camelback Mountain Resort and Spa
- House of Tricks
- T. Cook's, Royal Palms Resort and Spa
- A Different Point of View
- FnB
- St. Francis
- Modern Steak
- Talavera, Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North Kai, Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort & Spa
- Sassi
- J&G Steakhouse, The Phoenician
- Binkley's Restaurant
- Coup Des Tartes
- Tanzy
- Davanti

Tarbell's

- Christopher's Restaurant/Crush Lounge
- Noca
- Veneto Trattoria
- Geordie's Restaurant & Lounge
- Cork

Best Department Store Dining

WINNER: Cafe Nordstrom at Nordstrom

NM Cafe at Neiman Marcus

Best Farmers' Market

- WINNER: SuperFarm Market in Mesa**
- Farmers' Market at the ASU Tempe Campus
- Phoenix Public Market
- Vistancia Country Club Farmers' Market at Trilogy
- City North Farmers' Market
- North Scottsdale Farmers' Market
- Scottsdale Old Town Farmers' Market
- Downtown Chandler Farmers' Market
- Ahwatukee Farmers' Market
- Vincent's on Camelback Market
- Farm at South Mountain
- Norterra Farmers
- Skysong Evening Market at ASU Skysong
- Farmers' Market at Trilogy- Power Ranch
- Farmers' Market at Westgate
- San Tan Village Farmers' Market
- Farmers' Market at Solera Community Center
- Pebble Creek Farmers' Market at Tuscan Falls

Best Frozen Treat- Ice Cream, Gelato, or Custard

WINNER: Udder Delights

- Gelato Dolce Vita
- Sweet Republic
- The Gelato Spot
- Cold Stone Creamery
- Culver's
- Churn
- Sugar Bowl Ice Cream Parlor
- Lee's Cream Liqueur
- Grateful Spoon Gelato
- Chaparral Homemade Ice Cream
- Golden Spoon
- Baskin Robbins

Into the Quarterfinals ... Everyone Playing the Same Hands ...

Board 5
Dealer: N
N/S Vul.

♠ K9
♥ T754
♦ Q4
♣ AQT52

♠ A73
♥ KQ32
♦ T6
♣ 8763



♠ QJT6542
♥ 6
♦ AK983
♣

♠ 8
♥ AJ98
♦ J752
♣ KJ94

Board 5 was a routine 7/5.

At all but one table, East was declarer in 4S...

Only Nickell played at the five level after Dwyer's competitive five heart call. (Dwyer and Ekeblad are playing canapes and Ekeblad opened one heart on his four card suit, permitting them to find their heart fit.)

At five tables, the contract was doubled.

In all cases, it made five!

In modern style, many experts open hands with less than North holds here. Sometimes it gets in the opponents' faces and they miss a game or slam.

In this case, opening the bidding resulted in partner's making a less than successful double... especially since in four of the cases, declarer, in four, scored an overtrick.

In Seligman/Fleisher, old-timers held the North cards and passed in first seat. As a result, no IMPs swung in that match.

In Nickell/Sherman, both Norths opened in first seat, but it was 1 IMP to Sherman when Dwyer forced his opponents to the five level.

In Fireman/Bramley, the auctions were identical and the result was identical.

Gordon/Diamond produced the most interesting result... especially given the other six tables. Hampson/Greco made six undoubled when Gordon chose the tricky underlead of his heart ace, which subsequently went by the wayside.

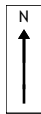
And, Sontag/Berkowitz made four undoubled when Moss led his singleton spade, ducked to Bathurst's king. Bathurst switched to the club ace, ruffed by declarer. Sontag cashed ace of diamonds, king of diamonds, and ruffed a diamond with dummy's spade seven, allowing Bathurst to overruff with his nine! That was 3 IMPs to Gordon.

West	North	East	South
H Weinstein	Wolpert	Grabel	Kranyak
	1C	4S	Double
All Pass			
Hurd	Hamman	Wooldridge	Lee
	1C	4S	Double
All Pass			
Greco	Pratap	Hampson	Gordon
	Pass	1S	Double
2H	Double	4D	Pass
4S	Pass	Pass	Pass
Berkowitz	Bathurst	Sontag	Moss
	1D	1S	Double
2H	Double	4S	Double
All Pass			
Passell	S Weinstein	Jacobus	Levin
	1C	4S	Double
All Pass			
Katz	Ekeblad	Nickell	Dwyer
	1H (4+)	4S	5H
Pass	Pass	5S	Double
All Pass			
Cheek	Rosenberg	Bertens	Willenken
	Pass	1S	Pass
2S	Pass	4S	All Pass
Martel	Lair	Cohler	Seligman
	Pass	1S	Pass
2S	Pass	4S	All Pass

Board 3
 Dealer: S
 E/W Vul.

♠ J9654
 ♥ J42
 ♦ J32
 ♣ AK

♠ 83
 ♥ T865
 ♦
 ♣ JT96532



♠ KT7
 ♥ AQ93
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ Q74

♠ AQ2
 ♥ K7
 ♦ AT98764
 ♣ 8

Four pairs played in a seemingly normal 4S contract. Unfortunately, the AK of clubs were opposite a singleton, so 4S was not ideal. The contract was doomed by a combination of a bad diamond break and a lack of entries to the North hand.

With a 7-3 fit, one might try to play in 5D. That contract is also doomed by the bad trump split and a lack of entries to the North hand. One pair, Moss/Bathurst, tried to play 5D, but Bathurst raised Moss to the six level, and this had no chance. A heart was led and 6D went down two, a push board since Greco/Hampson doubled 4S and defeated it one trick in the other room.

In the Nickell-Sherman match, both tables played and were defeated in 4S. Nickell gained 1 IMP, probably because Nick passed throughout did give away the position by bidding with the East hand.

Fleisher-Seligman pushed this board by playing in a spade partial and making 140 at both tables. Willenken seemed to be playing matchpoints when he opened 1D and rebid 2S over Rosenberg's 1S response. Seligman rebid his diamonds and Lair raised to the three level. Seligman tried for game in spades, but Lair declined the invitation and made exactly 3S. Interestingly, Bertens and Cohler both sitting East, passed throughout with their 16 HCP. Yet both N/S pairs stopped short of game.

The only significant swing on this board was 6 IMPs in the Fireman-Bramley match. Wooldridge overcalled 1NT with the East hand and Hamman/Lee stopped in a comfortable 3D. At the other table, Grabel made a takeout double with the East hand, Kranyak showed three-card spade support and later competed with 4D after Weinstein jumped to 4C. Wolpert converted to 4S and was defeated two tricks.

East has the only no-trump hand at the table. But, since hearts split 4-4, N/S can safely play the diamond suit to make 3NT! Pratap actually tried to play 3NT from North even though Hampson had overcalled 1NT in the East. Greco competed with 4C. Pratap could have collected 500. But when he passed, Gordon put him in four spades.

West	North	East	South
H Weinstein	Wolpert	Grabel	Kranyak
			1D
Pass	1S	Double	Rdbld (support)
4C	Pass	Pass	4D
Pass	4S	All Pass	
Hurd	Hamman	Wooldridge	Lee
			1D
Pass	1S	1NT	2D
2NT	3D	All Pass	

Greco	Pratap	Hampson	Gordon
			1D
Pass	1S	1NT	2D
2NT	3NT	Pass	Pass
4C	Pass	Pass	4S
Double	All Pass		

Berkowitz	Bathurst	Sontag	Moss
			1D
Pass	1S	1NT	2NT (good/bad)
Pass	3D	Pass	5D
Pass	6D	All Pass	

Passell	S Weinstein	Jacobus	Levin
			1D
Pass	1S	1NT	Dble (support)
2S	Double	2NT	4S
All Pass			

Katz	Ekeblad	Nickell	Dwyer
			1D
Pass	1S	Pass	2NT
Pass	3C	Pass	3S
Pass	4S	All Pass	

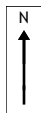
Cheek	Rosenberg	Bertens	Willenken
			1D
Pass	1S	Pass	2S
All Pass			

Martel	Lair	Cohler	Seligman
			1D
Pass	1S	Pass	2D
Pass	3D	Pass	3S
All Pass			

Board 49
 Dealer: N
 None Vul.

♠ AQT6543
 ♥
 ♦ AQ98
 ♣ A3

♠ J9
 ♥ Q98
 ♦ T7
 ♣ KJ9862



♠ K7652
 ♥ KJ6542
 ♦ T5
 ♣

♠ K872
 ♥ AJT43
 ♦ 3
 ♣ Q74

West	North	East	South
Seamon	Greco	Pepsi	Hampson
	1C (str, art, for)	1D	1H
2C	2S	Pass	4D
Pass	4NT	Pass	5S
Pass	7S	All Pass	

Four tables reached seven spades. Only one made it.

If trumps were one-one, the contract was a claim.

At three of the four tables, East bid Michaels over the opening one spade bid. Pepsi did not have that luxury since his opponents opened an unnatural, strong club.

Usually strong club systems are thought of great value for getting to the right contract. Here it went well beyond that.

Once Pepsi overcalled one diamond and Seamon bid two clubs, the hand was a read.

The opening lead was a club to the queen, king, ace.

Greco drew trump in two rounds ending in dummy. He played the ace of hearts pitching a club and ruffed a heart in case the king/queen of hearts was falling.

When that failed, Greco's only hope was for West to hold a doubleton diamond honor. He decided, based on the combination of Pepsi's overcall and the favorable odds, to play Seamon for either Tx or Jx.

He played the ace of diamonds, held his breath and played the diamond queen. Pepsi covered; Greco ruffed in dummy. When the ten fell from West, Greco trumped a club and took the ruffing finesse against the jack of diamonds, bringing home the grand.

Since the other table played in 6S making, Greco gained 11 IMPs on this board for Diamond.

Board 52
 Dealer: W
 All Vul.

♠ J952
 ♥ A
 ♦ AQT97
 ♣ A96

♠ K876
 ♥ J94
 ♦ 8654
 ♣ 53



♠ QT43
 ♥ 87632
 ♦ 2
 ♣ K72

♠ A
 ♥ KQT5
 ♦ KJ3
 ♣ QJT84

Passell	S Weinstein	Jacobus	Levin
Pass	1D	Pass	2C
Pass	2D	Pass	2H
Pass	2S	Pass	3D
Pass	4C	Pass	4H (RKC)
Pass	4NT (0 or 3)	Pass	5H (K ask)
Pass	6D (none)	Pass	7D
All Pass			

Weinstein/Levin did well to bid the grand on board 52. None of the other seven tables reached that level... several playing at the three level in no-trump... the others playing in one or another minor suit slam.

The opening lead was a heart. Weinstein won in hand and played a spade to the ace. He played the king/queen of hearts pitching clubs.

He led the four of clubs to the ace and trumped a spade. He led the heart ten. Passell ruffed with the six of diamonds; Weinstein overruffed with the seven.

At this point, he had his 13 tricks. He claimed on a high crossruff and gained 16 IMPs when the other table in his match played in 3NT.

Note that had the partnership bid only six diamonds, it would have been a gain of 12... but every IMP matters!

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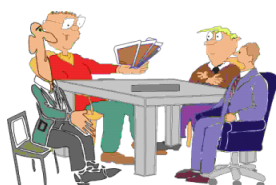
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Tuesday, June 10

- 9:00 Morning Side Game, session 1
299er Pairs
Tuesday/Wednesday Compact KO, session 1
- 1:30 KO-A session 1
Gold Rush Pairs, session 1
A/X Pairs (X=0-2000, A=2000+), session 1
299er Pairs
Afternoon Side Game, session 1
- 7:30 KO-A session 2
Gold Rush Pairs, session 2
A/X Pairs, session 2
Single Session BAM
Evening Side Game, session 1
299er Pairs



- 9:00 Swiss Teams, session 2
Choice Pairs, session 1*
299er Pairs
Morning Side Game, session 4
- 1:30 KO C, session 3
Choice Pairs, session 2*
299er Pairs
KO D, session 1
Afternoon Side Game, session 4
- 7:30 KO C, session 4
Choice Pairs, session 3*
299er Pairs
KO D, session 2
Evening Side Game, Session 4

Wednesday, June 11

- 9:00 Choice Pairs, session 1*
299er Pairs
Tuesday/Wednesday Compact KO, session 2
Morning Side Game, session 2
- 1:30 KO A, session 3
KO B, session 1
Choice Pairs, session 2*
299er Pairs
Afternoon Side Game, session 2
- 7:30 KO A, session 4
KO B, session 2
Choice Pairs, session 3*
299er Pairs
Single Session Swiss Teams
Evening Side Game, session 2



Saturday, June 14

- 9:00 Morning Side Game, session 5
299er Pairs
- 1:30 KO D, session 3
Stratified Open Pairs, session 1 B, C, D
(B: 1500, C: 750, D: 300)
A/X Pairs, session 1
Swiss Teams Qualifying
(2 days), session 1
299er Pairs
Afternoon Side Game, session 5
- 7:30 KO D, session 4
Swiss Teams Q, session 2
Stratified Open Pairs, session 2
A/X Pairs, session 2
299er Pairs
Evening Side Game, session 5

Thursday, June 12

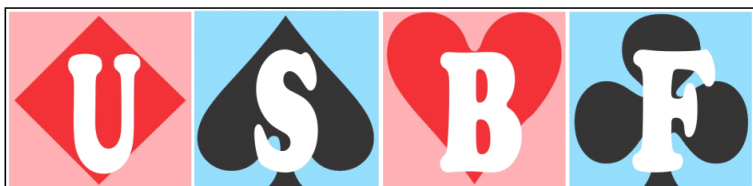
- 9:00 Swiss Teams, session 1 (Th/Fr AM)
Morning Side Game, session 3
299er Pairs
- 1:30 KO B, session 3
KO C, session 1
Gold Rush Pairs, session 1 (B=300-750; C=0-300)
A/X Pairs, session 1
299er Pairs
Afternoon Side Game, session 3
- 7:30 KO B, session 4
KO C, session 2
Gold Rush Pairs, session 2
A/X Pairs, session 2
299er Pairs
Evening Side Game, session 3

Sunday, June 15

- 9:00 Swiss Teams Stratified
Swiss Teams Q, session: 1st final
299er Swiss Teams
- 2:00 Swiss Teams Q, session: 2nd final
Stratified Swiss, Session 2
299er Swiss Teams

A=3,000 +, B=750-3,000, C=0-750
299er Strats: 300/200/100

*Choice Pairs: Players designate which sessions they will play at the time of purchase of entry Friday, June 13



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

Sudoku 1

Sudoku

Sudoku 2

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

Answers to Puzzles No Peeking!

Sudoku 2 Solution

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

Sudoku 1 Solution

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

Puzzle Page ...

Five bachelors who all lived in the same apartment building each ordered an item from the same catalog. Unfortunately, the shippers got confused and each item was delivered to the wrong apartment. Can you determine each man's full name, what each man ordered and what was actually delivered, and which apartment each man lived in.

1. Roger, who doesn't live in an end apartment, ordered the Television set. Tom lived next door to the man who received the dishware.
2. Mr. Weiseman, who didn't receive the automotive tools, lives two apartments from the man who ordered the downhill skis and one apartment from Harry.
3. Ed, whose last name isn't Smith, lives in apartment #3 but he didn't receive the automotive tools. Mr. Smith, who doesn't live in apartment #4, ordered the golf clubs but he received the item that Mr. Campbell ordered, which wasn't downhill skis.
4. The bachelor in apartment #1, which isn't Tom, ordered what Al received. The man in apartment #2, who didn't receive the golf clubs, lives next door to where what he ordered was delivered.
5. Mr. Bates didn't order the downhill skis. The television set was not delivered to Ed's apartment.
6. Tom lives in apartment #5.

		Ordered					Received					Apartment									
		Bates	Campbell	Harper	Smith	Weiseman	automotive tools	dishware	downhill skis	golf clubs	television set	automotive tools	dishware	downhill skis	golf clubs	television set	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5
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	Ed																				
	Harry																				
	Roger																				
	Tom																				
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Answer to Puzzle...
No Peeking!!

Al Harper, downhill skis, dishware, #4
 Ed Campbell, automotive tools, golf clubs, #3
 Harry Bates, dishware, Television set, #1
 Roger Weiseman, Television set, downhill skis, #2
 Tom Smith, golf clubs, automotive tools, #5
 Roger doesn't live in apartment #1 or apartment #5 (1) and Ed lives in apartment #3 (3). Neither Tom nor Al live in apartment #1 (4) so by elimination, Harry lives in apartment #1. Mr. Weiseman is in apartment #2 and the man who ordered the downhill skis lives in apartment #4 (2). Roger isn't in apartment #4 since he ordered the television set (1) so by elimination he lives in apartment #2. Since Ed didn't receive the television set (5), the television set was received by Harry (4). Tom lives in apartment #5 (6) so by elimination Al lives in apartment #4. The dishware was delivered to Al (1) and it was ordered by Harry (4). Since he ordered downhill skis, Al's last name isn't Campbell (3) or Bates (5). Mr. Smith doesn't live in apartment #4 (3), so by elimination name isn't Harper. Since Ed's last name isn't Smith (3) and Mr. Smith ordered golf clubs (3) automotive tools (2), nor did Ed (3), so by elimination the automotive tools were delivered to Tom. Since Roger didn't receive the golf clubs (4), by elimination the golf clubs were delivered to Ed and the downhill skis were delivered to Roger. Since Tom received the item that Mr. Campbell ordered (3), Mr. Campbell is Ed and by elimination, Harry's last name is Bates.