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UNITED STATES BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

“Trials” and Tribulations On to the Semis...

TEAM	TOTAL	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	91-105	106-120	Penalties
1 Nickell	260	25	52	42	44	49	48			
8 Sherman, npc	142	27	6	26	36	26	21	wd		
2 Fleisher	238	14	19	43	49	22	25	27	39	
7 Seligman	182	17	19	19	17	35	12	37	26	
3 Gordon	246	6	21	29	52	58	25	10	45	
6 Diamond	278	26	15	27	21	65	56	33	35	
4 Fireman, npc	251	8	38	15	46	29	46	28	41	
5 Bramley	260	57	19	36	15	50	16	31	36	

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Today's Matches: Bramley vs. Nickell and Fleisher vs. Diamond ... Good luck everyone!

Teams in Order by Seeding

"TRIALS" AND TRIBULATIONS

Nickell Bye to Rnd of 8	Frank Nickell, Capt Bobby Levin Jeff Meckstroth	Ralph Katz Steve Weinstein Eric Rodwell
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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
Seligman	Martin Seligman, Capt Jiang Gu Curtis Cheek	Mark Lair Huub Bertens
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Baseggio	Franco Baseggio, Capt Migry Zur Campanile	Andrew Stark John McAllister
Parrish	Adam Parrish, Capt Joel Datloff	Greg Humphreys Roger McNay
Berkowitz	Dana Berkowitz, Capt Craig Ganzer	Sylvia Shi Robert Brady

A hundred ten in the shade is sorta hot, but you don't have to shovel it off your driveway.



Guess Ralph Katz does not want his picture taken!!

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Answers to Puzzle on page 10

3rd	2-piece	red	James	Sarah
4th	2-piece	black	Travers	Rachel
1st	1-piece	yellow	West	Melony
2nd	1-piece	blue	Sanford	Julia
5th	1-piece	white	Couch	Amelia
Place Won	Suit Type	Suit Color	Last Name	First Name

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

More Humor from Kantar...

Man and woman who have never played before get involved in a heart-spade war each trying to outbid the other. Finally the woman who has a terrific hand, bids 7H. Not enough, her partner bids 7S. When the dummy comes down he sees that 7H is cold and 7S doesn't have a prayer. He knows there is going to be trouble after the hand so he begins his apologies early by saying: "Sorry, I should have withdrawn." "You should have withdrawn?" says the lady, "Your father should have withdrawn!"

Student in class has xxx facing AQJ in dummy. She leads low and puts in the jack which holds. She plays the ace next. Teacher asks why she didn't take the finesse again? She says: "You told us that only one of two finesses work."

Before I teach a class at Leisure World, a retirement community in Southern California, I am told not to use the term "drop dead bid".

P. Hal Sims a great expert of yesteryear had the reputation of never misguessing a queen in a two-way finesse position. He finds himself playing against two ladies missing a queen and finally announces that neither one of them has it. Sure enough the queen was on the floor.

I am called over to a table by one of my students who tells me she only has 12 cards. Sure enough she is right. I look around and find the SA on the floor and give it to her. She was previously void in spades. Now she says to me: "You've ruined my entire hand."

Two guys play duplicate in the afternoon, go to a restaurant for dinner and discuss all the hands writing all over the tablecloth and napkins. They go back and play in the evening and return to the same restaurant and start going over the hands again. Finally Jim says: "Bill, don't we know anything but bridge? Can't we discuss something else, anything else, movies, politics sports, sex?" "Sex, says Bill, I had sex diamonds to the king-queen.."

Helen Sobel, reputedly the greatest woman bridge player of all time, and a chorus girl in her younger days, seldom, if ever, misguessed a queen in a slam contract when she was playing against two men. Her trick was to lift her skirt a little above her knees. It never failed that the one with the queen was too nervous to look around, but the one without the queen always looked. That's how she did it. I tell the ladies in my classes not to try this one on me because whether I have the queen or not, I always look!

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.

Best Frozen Treat- Yogurt or Low-Cal Alternative

WINNER: Tasti-D-Lite

Yogurtology
Mojo Yogurt
Yogurtland
Yogurtini
Zoyo Neighborhood Yogurt
Yogurt Builderz
Zen Zen Yogurt
Ocean Blue Frozen Yogurt
A Touch of Yogurt
Menchie's Frozen Yogurt
Cherry on Top
Swirl It

Best Gluten-Free Menu

WINNER: Indulge Burger

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar
SOL Cocina
True Food Kitchen
Nourish
La Grande Orange
Chompie's
POSH Improvisational Cuisine
ZTejas
The Melting Pot
Bombay Spice
Chakra 4
Loving Hut
Nourish Cafe, Willow Stream Spa at Fairmont Scottsdale
Princess
Eddie V's Prime Seafood
Yogurtology
Wildfish Seafood Grille

Best Grocery Store

WINNER: Luci's Healthy Marketplace

Fry's Signature Marketplace
AJ's Fine Foods
Whole Foods
Trader Joe's
Sprouts
Basha's
La Grande Orange Grocery
Fresh & Easy

Safeway

Albertson's

Best Health Food or Vegetarian Food

WINNER: Pita Jungle

Joe's Farm Grill
True Food
Green Restaurant
Persian Garden Cafe
Seasons 52
Fresh Mint
Nourish
Luci's™ Healthy Marketplace
Bombay Spice Grill & Wine
Chakra 4
Phoenix Public Market
D'Lish
Indian Delhi Palace
Loving Hut
Taylor's™ Caf 
The Breadfruit

Best Italian

WINNER: Mia Francesca

Andreoli Italian Grocer
Alto Ristorante, Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort and Spa
at Gainey Ranch
Davanti Enoteca
Crudo
Tutti Santi
NoRTH
Avanti
Uncle Sal's Restaurant
Brio Tuscan Grille
Italian Restaurant
Local Bistro
Tomaso
Nick's
Bravo Bistro
Ristorante Tuscany, JW Marriot Desert Ridge Resort
Sassi
Taggia at FireSky Resort
The Cove Trattoria
La Prima Donna
Marcelino's Ristorante

Arizona's Bests

The End of the Quarter Finals ... and on to the Semis

Board 8
Dealer: W
None Vul.

♠ 7
♥ KJT4
♦ A5432
♣ Q97

♠ JT9432
♥ 6
♦ T976
♣ J2



♠ AKQ
♥ A98
♦ KQ8
♣ K865

♠ 865
♥ Q7532
♦ J
♣ AT43

Four pairs reached 6D on the N/S cards. Two pairs played a simple 3NT. The remaining two results are too silly to discuss (N/S-7DX and E/W-4SX).

When trumps didn't break, declarer could only take eleven tricks. Ask yourself, "Is this a reasonable slam?"

If the other table is in 3NT making five, the slam will gain 10 IMPs when it makes and lose 11 IMPs when it fails. So the slam must be a little better than 50% (52.4% to be precise) if you are going to bid it. If trumps don't break, the slam will be defeated unless the opponents make a severe defensive error. Experts do not make many severe defensive errors against slam contracts.

Diamonds will break 67.8% of the time. At first glance, it appears that declarer must also guess the heart queen. If that were the case, this would be a poor slam (33.9%).

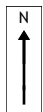
But, John Morton, the 15th century Archbishop of Canterbury, comes to the rescue with a "Morton's Fork" coup. Before playing on hearts or spades, declarer leads a club toward either the king or queen. If the defender who plays second holds the ace, he is "forked". If he plays the ace, declarer will have two club tricks and can discard hearts on the KQ of spades, thus eliminating the heart guess. If the defender ducks his ace, declarer will discard North's remaining two clubs on the KQ of spades.

If declarer guesses wrong in clubs, he can fall back on the heart finesse for his twelfth trick. Guessing right in either hearts or clubs is a 75% play. So, the slam makes 50.9% of the time. In addition, the opponents might lead a club or a heart and take away any need for declarer to guess correctly. If the opponents are equally likely to lead hearts, clubs or spades, two-thirds of the leads will be good for declarer. This would make the slam a 62% play. Experts want to be in slam on these cards.

Board 10
Dealer: E
All Vul.

♠ J432
♥ 4
♦ 6542
♣ 8752

♠ AK
♥ AQT96
♦ KJ
♣ AKJT



♠ T765
♥ J832
♦ A973
♣ 3

♠ Q98
♥ K75
♦ QT8
♣ Q964

The declarers in 6C and 6NT had an easy twelve tricks: four clubs, two diamonds, three spades and three hearts.

Two declarers played in 6H.

Howie Weinstein got a spade lead. He won the ace and played the ace of hearts followed by a heart to the king. He picked up trumps and claimed twelve tricks.

Mark Jacobus got a diamond lead and made the routine play of following suit with the jack!!

South switched to his singleton club.

Jacobus played a heart to the king guarding against a 5-0 trump break. When the king won the trick, he played a heart back to his hand and got the bad news.

Mark's only dummy entry was in clubs. He tried a club to the queen. South ruffed for down one.

This hand is most interesting on a club lead. Declarer should win in hand and follow Jacobus' line of a heart to the king and a heart back to his hand. Given declarer's holdings, a singleton club is far more likely than a singleton diamond or spade.

Declarer should attempt to get to dummy in diamonds rather than clubs. To do so, he must cash the AK of spades and lead the king of diamonds. If the ace of diamonds is with the four clubs and short trumps, he is down when his opponent wins the diamond and gives his partner a club ruff. In any other case, he will be able to reach dummy in one of the three side suits. If the ace of diamonds is taken on the first round, declarer will be able to overtake the diamond jack. If the ace of diamonds is ducked, declarer continues with the diamond jack overtaking with the queen. When the opponent wins the diamond ace, he will be forced to lead into dummy.

Board 38
 Dealer: E
 E/W Vul.
 ♠ AQT4
 ♥
 ♦ QJ843
 ♣ KQT6

♠ J9
 ♥ JT9854
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 8752
 ♠ K3
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ AKT652
 ♣ J3
 ♠ 87652
 ♥ 7632
 ♦ 9
 ♣ A94



West	North	East	South
Stansby	Wooldridge	Bramley	Hurd
		1C (strong)	Pass
1D	Pass	2NT	Pass
4D (transfer)	Pass	4H	All Pass
Kranyak	Grabel	Lall	H Weinstein
		2C	Pass
2D	Pass	2NT	Pass
4D (transfer)	Pass	4H	All Pass
Cheek	Rosenberg	Bertens	Willenken
		2NT	Pass
3D (transfer)	Pass	3NT (artificial)	Pass
4D (transfer)	Pass	4H	All Pass
Fleisher	Lair	Martel	Gu
		1D (usually 5)	Pass
1H	Double	Redouble (support)	1S
2H	2S	3S	4S
Double	All Pass		
Seamon	Diamond	Pepsi	Platnick
		2NT	Pass
4D (transfer)	Pass	4H	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	4S
Double	Pass	5H	All Pass
Greco	Berkowitz	Hampson	Sontag
		2NT	Pass
3D (transfer)	Pass	3H	Pass
4H	Double	4S	Pass
5H	Pass	Pass	Double
All Pass			

After a strong 2C or 2NT opening, it is very difficult for N/S to get into the auction, even though they are cold for 4S on their combined 18 HCP.

In the Gordon-Diamond match, both Berkowitz and Diamond balanced with a double and were rewarded when their partners bid the cold 4S. In both cases E/W took the push to 5H and were defeated one trick.

In the Fleisher-Seligman match, Cheek/Bertens were allowed to play in 4H after a 2NT opening. Four hearts can only be defeated with a trump lead. Five pairs declared hearts and no one led a trump.

At the other table in this match, Martel opened 1D and N/S bought the hand in four spades doubled. This contract cannot be defeated, but it was. A diamond was led to East's ace and a heart was returned and trumped in

dummy. Now declarer, Gu, led a diamond and trumped in hand. This was over-ruffed by West, who returned a club to the ten, jack and ace. Gu now led a low trump. When the jack was played, he simply needed to win the ace and go about his business. The clubs were good and he could crossruff the remainder losing only a diamond and two spades. Apparently greed set in, Gu finessed the spade losing to Martel's king. Martel returned a trump, defeating the cold contract.

In the Fireman-Bramley match, both East/Wests played in 4H. The opening lead was a diamond at both tables and both declarers won and trumped a small diamond. Bramley returned to his hand with a trump and couldn't recover. When the opponents gained the lead, they were able to play a second trump. Lall led a club from dummy and magically severed the opponents' communication for trump leads. If North plays low, declarer plays the jack and South has only one entry. If North plays the ten, declarer must duck. As it was, North made the normal play of splitting the KQ, again limiting South to one entry. With the ace of spades well placed, East was able to score ten tricks and bring home his contract on the cross-ruff.

Limey Jack and Howie Doing!

Howie:

I've missed on a few,
But Jack's missed as well.

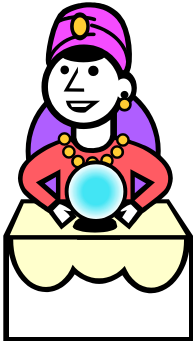
We're into the Semis
And it should be swell.

In Bramley v Nickell,
It's anyone's call.
I'm picking Nickell,
Without a withdrawl.

In Fleisher v Diamond,
Marty is king.
Diamond's lost luster,
Fat Lady: Please Sing!

See you in two days!!

Howie Doing



Swami says!!

Board 52
Dealer: W
All Vul.

♠ J764
♥ 953
♦ Q6
♣ T986

♠ AT9
♥ QT62
♦ AKJ73
♣ K



♠ 853
♥ AKJ7
♦ 84
♣ AQJ3

♠ KQ2
♥ 84
♦ T952
♣ 7542

Jack:

Hello Yanks:

Limey Jack will make you a few bob tonight in the semi-finals of the Colonial Cup. Listen not to that barny Howie Dung for you will wind up in debtor's prison asure. It would be far better to watch this match in person than from the flat, but with airline tickets as they are, the pond hop is not as once t'was.

A quartet of fine teams remain. None of them actually needs the Best of British (ED: like good luck) as they are all well coifed in their own right.

Diamond V Fleisher: Young Bathurst is proving a most able replacement for Grue during his lengthy holiday. He has rounded into form with Moss, no easy task a'tall. The six handed Diamond team is showing fine fettle. Whilst one would not think even Howie Dung bladdered (ED: drunk) if he guessed at Fleisher, he would still be wrong. Fleisher had the chance to add my precious Zia and spurned it. Worse yet, Zia was on the team last year and was teakettled. A sad state to come back in hauntings. Six beats five.

Nickell V Bramley: In the closest match of the day, the fine young team of Fireman took Bramley to the Parson's gate, but left it ajar. We shall see far more of these lads. It was only fitting that in Sir Hamman's swan song, he gets to derail the team upon which he once oversaw. Nickell is playing well but there are chinks in the armour. Rodwell and Meckstroth butchered an auction that even a simpleton like HD would have righted. Further, Meckstroth apologized at the table. That is ghastly. While there are no cobblers on either side, Bramley wants to win this match more than Nickell and it will be ever so. Nickell returns from whence he came.

Limey Jack will also tell you the ultimate winner 2 days hence.

Cheers, LJ

Board 52 swung 20 IMPs in each of two matches... and 17 IMPs in the third.

One pair in each match played seven hearts making. This contract was bid by: Berkowitz/Sontag, Kranyak/Lall, and Bertens/Cheek.

Greco/Hampson and Bramley/Stansby played in six diamonds down one on the same cards.

And last, and certainly least, Martel/Cohler played in a very safe four hearts making seven.

Interestingly, the three pairs who missed the making grand all survived to play today ... and the three pairs who collected the big swings all got knocked-out!

Hard to explain!!

June 10-15, 2014

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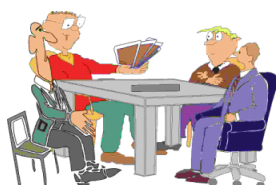
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Tuesday, June 10

- 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

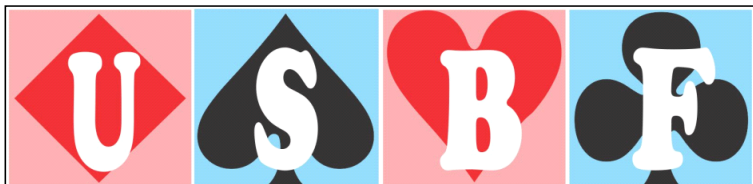
- 9:00 Swiss Teams, session 1 (Th/Fr AM)
Morning Side Game, session 3
299er Pairs
- 1:30 KO B, session 3
KO C, session 1
Gold Rush Pairs, session 1 (B=300-750; C=0-300)
A/X Pairs, session 1
299er Pairs
Afternoon Side Game, session 3
- 7:30 KO B, session 4
KO C, session 2
Gold Rush Pairs, session 2
A/X 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					2	1		
	7	2	4				9	
8	3		1					7
				3	1	7	5	
		3			5			
7								4
	9	8					6	
5	1	7	9	6				
6			8					

Sudoku 1

Sudoku

Sudoku 2

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

Answers to Puzzles No Peeking!

Sudoku 2 Solution

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

Sudoku 1 Solution

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

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To add a little fun to the sweltering summer heat, Bella's Bath and Body Boutique in downtown Millersville (commonly known as the 4Bs by her clientele) announced that they were sponsoring a swimsuit contest. Prizes would be awarded to the winners and judging would be held the following weekend at Settler's Pond, a favorite local hang-out that featured a public beach and town-funded restroom facilities. Interested contestants could sign up inside and the 4Bs clientele set up quite a buzz over it all, with speculation running high for both who would sign up and who would win, if they did sign up. Determine the full name of the five winning contestants (one first name was Sarah and one last name was Sanford), the color of each winner's bathing suit, if the winners wore a 1-piece suit or a 2-piece, and what place each won (1st to 5th).

1. Rachel Travers didn't wear a red bathing suit but she did place one higher than the woman wearing the white 1-piece bathing suit.
2. Melony's last name wasn't James but she won 1st place.
3. The three who wore 1-piece suits were the woman in 2nd place, the one who wore the yellow bathing suit, and Amelia, whose last name wasn't West.
4. Rachel placed one higher than Ms. Couch but two places lower than the one who wore the blue bathing suit.
5. Julia's last name wasn't Couch. Ms. James wore a 2-piece bathing suit.
6. The five women were, in no particular order, Ms. James, Julia, the woman who placed 5th, the woman who wore the black 2-piece bathing suit, and Ms. West.

	Couch	James	Sanford	Travers	West	black	blue	red	white	yellow	1-piece	1-piece	1-piece	2-piece	2-piece	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	
Amelia																					
Julia																					
Melony																					
Rachel																					
Sarah																					
1st																					
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yellow																					

First Name	Last Name	Suit Color	Suit Type	Place Won
Amelia				
Julia				
Melony				
Rachel				
Sarah				

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