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USBF Invitational #2 2020 Round Robin

2020 INV2 Round Robin Results







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Day One Results

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Nickell	80.35					15.97						13.85	13.85 17.28	15.33		17.92	
McAllister 73.46	73.46				2.89					13.85 17.28	17.28				19.44		20.00
Meyers	70.50						11.43 17.28	17.28		14.86 16.93 10.00	16.93	10.00					
Robinson 63.61	63.61		17.11			13.30 12.71	12.71			5.63					14.86		
Rosenthal 58.39 4.	58.39	4.03			6.70		11.43									18.62	17.61
Levine	52.12			8.57	7.29	8.57						14.11				13.58	
Harris	51.70			2.72					15.76					8.91		6.70 17.61	17.61
Seligman 50.91	50.91							4.24			8.57	3.43		16.75			17.92
Spector	48.12		6.15	12000	5.14 14.37								6.70	<mark>6.70</mark> 15.76			
Brenner	45.72		2.72	3.07					11.43				18.87		9.63		
Lusky	45.03 <mark> 6</mark> .7	6.15		10.00			5.89		16.57				6.42				
Donner	37.43 2.	2.72								13.30	1.13	1.13 13.58		6.70			
Moss	36.55 4.0	4.67						11.09	3.25	4.24			13.30				
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Reynolds 28.32 2.	28.32	2.08				1.38	6.42 13.30	13.30							5.14		
Bishel	21.96		0.00			2.39		2.39	2.08						15.10		
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"TRIALS" AND TRIBULATIONS—PRE-BULLETIN

Teams Entered...

Bishel	Thomas Bishel, Capt Ronald Mullins	John Bishel Charley Seelbach
Brenner	Anne Brenner, Capt Chris Compton Steve Beatty	David Caprera Andy Goodman Fred Stewart
Donner	Gary Donner, Capt Giorgia Botta Anam Tebha	Sandra Rimstedt Zachary Grossack Adam Grossack
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McAllister	John McAllister, Capt Oren Kriegel	Kevin Rosenberg Ronald Smith
Meyers	Jill Meyers, Capt Janice Seamon-Molson Ross Grabel	Kerri Sanborn Tobi Sokolow Mitch Dunitz
Moss	Joe Grue, Capt Sylvia Moss David Grainger	Brad Moss Roger Lee Joel Wooldridge
Nickell	Frank Nickell Bobby Levin Eric Greco Jill Levin, NPC	Ralph Katz Steve Weinstein Geoff Hampson
Reynolds	Tom Reynolds, Capt John Jones Leo Bell	Lance Kerr William Hall Cris Barrere
Robinson	Steve Robinson, Capt Bart Bramley Martin Fleisher	Peter Boyd Kit Woolsey Chip Martel
Rosenthal	Andrew Rosenthal, Capt Migry Zur Campanile Chris Willenken	Aaron Silverstein David Berkowitz Gary Cohler
Schireson	Max Schireson, Capt Geeske Joel Cadir Lee	Debbie Rosenberg Michael Rosenberg Yehudit Hasin
Seligman	Martin Seligman Robert Hamman Petra Hamman, NPC	Hemant Lall Jacob Morgan
Spector	Warren Spector, Capt John Kranyak John Hurd	Gavin Wolpert Vincent Demuy Kevin Bathurst



Tournament Schedule

ROUND RO	OBIN (BOARD N	UMBERS HAVE T	O BE 1-11 FOR ALL MATCHES)
DAY	DATE	TIME - EDT	BOARDS
SATURDAY	August 8	12:45 PM	PLAYERS' MEETING WITH DIC
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SATURDAY	August 8	1:00 - 2:20	MATCH 1 - BOARDS 1-11
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			Break
		4:30 - 5:50	MATCH 3 - BOARDS 1-11
		6:00 - 7:20	MATCH 4 - BOARDS 1-11
		7:30 - 8:50	MATCH 5 - BOARDS 1-11
SUNDAY	August 9	1:00 - 2:20	Match 6 - Boards 1-11
00115711	7.0000.5	2:30 - 3:50	Match 7 - Boards 1-11
			BREAK
		4:30 - 5:50	Match 8 - Boards 1-11
		6:00 - 7:20	Match 9 - Boards 1-11
		7:30 - 8:50	MATCH 10 - BOARDS 1-11
MONDAY	August 10	1:00 - 2:20	Match 11 - Boards 1-11
	7.00001 20	2:30 - 3:50	Match 12 - Boards 1-11
			BREAK
		4:30 - 5:50	MATCH 11 - BOARDS 1-11
		6:00 - 7:20	MATCH 14 - BOARDS 1-11
		7:30 - 8:50	MATCH 15 - BOARDS 1-11

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FRIDAY	August 14	12:45 PM	CAPTAINS' MEETING (ZOOM)
FRIDAY	August 14	1:00 - 2:45	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14
		2:50 - 4:35	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 1-14
			BREAK
		5:05 - 6:50	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 1-14
		6:55 - 8:40	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 1-14
SEMIFII	NAL - SEGMENT	S ON BBO HAV	E TO START WITH BOARD 1
SATURDAY	AUGUST 15	1:00 - 2:45	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14
		2:50 - 4:35	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 1-14
			BREAK
		5:05 - 6:50	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 1-14
		6:55 - 8:40	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 1-14
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SUNDAY	AUGUST 16	1:00 - 2:45	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14
		2:50 - 4:35	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 1-14
			BREAK
		5:05 - 6:50	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 1-14
		6:55 - 8:40	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 1-14

USBF 11 Board victory Point Scale

			11 Board	s (Blitz is 5	0 IMPs)			
Margin	Winner	Loser	Margin	Winner	Loser	Margin	Winner	Loser
0	10.00	10.00	18	15.33	4.67	36	18.49	1.51
1	10.37	9.63	19	15.55	4.45	37	18.62	1.38
2	10.74	9.26	20	15.76	4.24	38	18.75	1.25
3	11.09	8.91	21	15.97	4.03	39	18.87	1.13
4	11.43	8.57	22	16.18	3.82	40	18.99	1.01
5	11.77	8.23	23	16.38	3.62	41	19.11	0.89
6	12.09	7.91	24	16.57	3.43	42	19.22	0.78
7	12.41	7.59	25	16.75	3.25	43	19.33	0.67
8	12.71	7.29	26	16.93	3.07	44	19.44	0.56
9	13.01	6.99	27	17.11	2.89	45	19.54	0.46
10	13.30	6.70	28	17.28	2.72	46	19.64	0.36
11	13.58	6.42	29	17.45	2.55	47	19.74	0.26
12	13.85	6.15	30	17.61	2.39	48	19.84	0.16
13	14.11	5.89	31	17.77	2.23	49	19.93	0.07
14	14.37	5.63	32	17.92	2.08	50	20.00	0.00
15	14.62	5.38	33	18.07	1.93			
16	14.86	5.14	34	18.21	1.79			
17	15.10	4.90	35	18.35	1.65			

Ethics Statement

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System Regulations & Conditions of Contest

- Normal USBF System regulations apply to this event.
- This event is governed by the USBF General Conditions of Contest and Special Conditions of Contest for this event.
- The ACBL Open+ Convention Chart applies to this event.

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Excerpted from the USBF Invitational 2 advance email to players... Or Everything You Wanted to Know About This Event But Were Afraid to Ask!

Information about the event can be found on the USBF website (USBF.org). Click on USBF Invitational 2 under the tournament menu - that will take you to the main page where there is general information and will also open the submenus, which include:

Results - links to the cross-table for the Round Robin and to the brackets for the KO matches. We will have our usual "web vugraphs" linked to the scores, so you can access a scorecard with links to the hands, bidding & play by clicking on a score.

Teams entered has the list of teams with links to players' System Summary Forms (SSFs). Reviewing the SSFs for players on teams other than yours will better prepare you to play the competition. The SSFs for those pairs with unusual methods are in red on the Teams Entered list. It is strongly recommended that you review those SSFs even if you do not review all the others. When you play against a pair, you can get their SSFs and convention cards from this page.

Event schedule has the time each segment starts. Remember to be logged into the "competitive" area of BBO at least 5 minutes before you are due to play.

Daily Bulletin - links to the Daily Bulletins - if a link gets you a 404 error ("we can't find that page") that means that the daily bulletin has not yet been posted.

Zoom - You will all receive an invitation to a Zoom meeting called INV2 Round Robin each day. On Saturday, 8/8, the meeting will start at 12:40 for the 12:45 Captains' Meeting. On Sunday and Monday, the meeting will start at 12:45. You should be able to join the meeting by clicking on the link in the invitation. Please join by 12:55 so you can be assigned to a chat room with your screenmate. We may have to admit you to the meeting in which case we will do so.

If you have never attended a Zoom meeting, when you click on the link in the invitation, you'll be asked to download the Zoom app - it's very quick. Zoom has improved their security so the early concerns are no longer relevant.

Before the first match starts, you will be assigned to a Zoom "breakout room" with your screenmate, so you can chat and provide more complete explanations of bids and plays. For this event, unlike the INV1 event, screenmate chat is compulsory, but you do not have to use Zoom if you and your screenmate prefer something else (FaceTime, Google Hangouts, Skype, phone, whatever). As soon as the first match starts, you should be automatically taken to the right breakout room. If you are not taken to the correct room, please contact Jan.

As each match is completed, you may move all of the players on your team to your home table (it will be called Team-Name NE because it will also be where your N and the opponents' E have been during the match), just ask and Jan will do this. This is not required, it is for your convenience so you can talk to your teammates after a match.

Captains & Players Meeting

Our DIC, Will Watson, will meet with all of the team captains and any players who want to participate on Zoom at 12:45 EDT on Saturday, Aug. 8th. Subjects for the meeting include BBO procedures, Zoom procedures, scoring, and answers to any questions you may have. We hope that this will be a short meeting.

BBO Procedures

Where to go: The event will be played in the Competitive section of BBO, which is where you will be when you log in to BBO. If you go to the Casual section to play or kibitz at a table there, you will need to return to the Competitive section,

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which sometimes requires logging off and back on. Please be logged into the Competitive section at least 5 minutes before you are scheduled to play.

Lineups: For the Round Robin we are using "blind" lineups as we do for USBCs with a single Round Robin. You submit your lineup before you know which team you're playing. Because of the time needed to set up matches online, we are asking that lineups be submitted a match in advance. You need to submit your lineup for the first 2 matchups each day no later than noon EDT. Before each match starts, you need to submit your lineup for the following match. Instructions on how to submit lineups will come later - we're still working on the procedure, but it will be about the same as what some of you had for the NAOBC. If you have not submitted a new lineup for a match, it means your lineup remains the same as for the current match.

Starting: If all of the players are on BBO in a timely manner, you should be automatically taken to the appropriate table and seat when the matches start. But since nothing ever works the way it's supposed to, you may have to accept an invitation to play at the appropriate table, which will be identified as USBF INV1 RR match X, Table Y (X & Y will be numbers). The first board will be dealt after everyone is in their seats and in the appropriate screenmate breakout rooms.

Timing: We expect to be able to start each Round Robin match at the scheduled time, but there may be problems that mean we'll be late - please bear with us!

Kibitzers: We will not be allowing kibitzers for any part of this event. For the Round Robin, we will also not have any Delayed Vugraph. After each round, we will link the bidding & play records to the Cross-Table as quickly as we can, so people who want to see what happened can do so.

Alerting: You should self-alert your bids, and as with screens, should alert if you have any question about whether or not to alert. You can also provide additional information about bids orally to your screenmate in the Zoom session.

Undo's: Undo's for misclicks are allowed and must be accepted. You need to ask for an undo before your partner acts.

BBO profile: Please make sure that your profile includes your real name.

System Information: Some of you created BBO convention cards with links to your SSF and ACBL convention card for the USBF INV1. We are not asking those of you who did not do so to create BBO convention cards for this event, because we found there was a problem with the convention cards loading, and it is probably easier to get your opponents SSF and ACBL convention card from the Teams Entered list on the USBF website.

Asking questions of opponents: You may ask questions of one or both opponents by directing chat to them. You may ask your screenmate questions orally on Zoom. PLEASE do not ask questions of the entire table, as that might give your partner UI. You may ask only the person who made a bid the meaning of his or her bid.

Help during play: Jan will be on BBO as USBF, Al Hollander will be on as USBF2, as well as some ahollan# accounts, and Will Watson will be on as willwats. If you have any problems, please message one of us and we'll try to solve them.

Scores: Jan will be entering the scores into the USBF scoring program based on the BBO results. She will try not to have to ask you for scores, but she may sometimes miss the end of a match and have to do so.

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Some Suggestions For Dining at Home Between Sessions! Pandemic Pleasures...

Pizza Noodle Bake

Ingredients

- 10 ounces uncooked egg noodles
- 1-1/2 pounds ground beef
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 jar (14 ounces) pizza sauce
- 1 can (4 ounces) mushroom stems and pieces, drained
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
- 1 package (3-1/2 ounces) sliced pepperoni



Directions

- Cook noodles according to package directions. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, cook the beef, onion and green pepper over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain. Add pizza sauce and mushrooms, heat through.
- Drain noodles. In a greased 13x9-in. baking dish, layer half of the noodles, beef mixture, cheeses and pepperoni. Repeat layers. Cover and bake at 350° for 15-20 minutes or until heated through.
- Freeze option: Cover and freeze unbaked casserole for up to 3 months. Remove from freezer 30 minutes before baking (do not thaw). Cover and bake at 350° for 45-50 minutes. Uncover; bake 15-20 minutes longer or until heated through.

Nutrition Facts

1-1/3 cups: 644 calories, 33g fat (15g saturated fat), 160mg cholesterol, 913mg sodium, 42g carbohydrate (6g sugars, 4g fiber), 43g protein.

Prediction: There will be a minor baby boom in 9 months, and then one day in 2033, we shall witness the rise of THE QUARANTEENS. A man died today when a pile of books fell on him. He only had his shelf to blame.

Thanks for explaining the word 'many' to me, it means alot.

My room mates are concerned that I'm using their kitchen utensils, but that's a whisk i'm willing to take.

A criminals best asset is his lie ability.

Weight loss pills stolen this morning - police say suspects are still at large.

Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool, so I gave him a glass of water.

Very Punny...

Chicken Parmesan Stuffed Shells

Ingredients

- 1 package (12 ounces) uncooked jumbo pasta shells
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- FILLING:
- 1 pound boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 1-1/2 teaspoons Italian seasoning
- 1 teaspoon salt, divided
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper, divided
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/3 cup seasoned bread crumbs
- 3 cups part-skim ricotta cheese
- 1 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup 2% milk
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh Italian parsley
- ASSEMBLY:
- 4 cups meatless pasta sauce
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 8 ounces fresh mozzarella cheese, thinly sliced and halved



Directions

- Preheat oven to 375°. Cook shells according to package directions for al dente; drain. Toss with oil; spread in an even layer on a baking sheet.
- For filling, toss chicken with Italian seasoning, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. In a
 large skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat; saute chicken just until lightly browned, about 2
 minutes. Reduce heat to medium; stir in butter until melted. Stir in bread crumbs; cook until
 crumbs are slightly toasted, 2-3 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cool slightly.
- In a large bowl, mix cheeses, milk, parsley and the remaining salt and pepper. Fold in chicken.
- Spread 2 cups pasta sauce into a greased 13x9-in. baking dish. Fill each shell with 2-1/2 tablespoons ricotta mixture; place over sauce. Top with remaining sauce and cheeses (dish will be full).
- Cover with greased foil; bake 30 minutes. Uncover; bake until heated through, 10-15 minutes.

Test Kitchen tips

Avoid overcooking the pasta. Shells are easier to stuff when al dente.

To fill shells easily, spoon the filling into a plastic storage bag. Cut a 1-inch hole in the corner and pipe the filling into the shells.

Coating the foil with cooking spray keeps it from sticking to the cheese on top.

Nutrition Facts

1 serving: 431 calories, 19g fat (10g saturated fat), 71mg cholesterol, 752mg sodium, 36g carbohydrate (8g sugars, 2g fiber), 28g protein.

Black Bean and Rice Enchiladas

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 can (15 ounces) black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) diced tomatoes and green chiles
- 1/4 cup picante sauce
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 2 cups cooked brown rice
- 8 flour tortillas (6 inches), warmed
- 1 cup salsa
- 1 cup shredded reduced-fat cheddar cheese
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro leaves
- Sliced red onion and jalapeno peppers, optional



Directions

- Preheat oven to 350°. In a large nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Add green pepper, onion and garlic; saute until tender. Add next 6 ingredients; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, until heated through. Add rice; cook 5 minutes longer.
- Spoon a rounded 1/2 cup of rice mixture down center of each tortilla. Fold sides over filling and roll up. Place seam side down in a 13x9-in. baking dish coated with cooking spray. Spoon remaining rice mixture along sides of dish. Top tortillas with salsa. Bake, covered, for 25 minutes. Uncover; sprinkle with cheese. Bake until cheese is melted, 2-3 minutes longer. Sprinkle with cilantro and, if desired, onions and jalapenos.

Nutrition Facts

1 enchilada: 279 calories, 8g fat (2g saturated fat), 10mg cholesterol, 807mg sodium, 39g carbohydrate (4g sugars, 5g fiber), 11g protein. **Diabetic Exchanges:** 2-1/2 starch, 1 lean meat, 1 vegetable.

The Secret Service is not allowed to yell, "Get down" any more when the President is about to be attacked...

Now they are required to yell, "Donald Duck!!!"

She didn't marry the gardener. Too rough around the hedges.
A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.
There's a new type of broom out, it's sweeping the nation.
Americans prefer houses with basements. In fact, they're best cellars!
She had a photographic memory but never developed it.



Now instead of bored sick, it's Board Six! I put up a high-voltage electric fence around my property over the weekend, my neighbour is dead against it...

For a fungi to grow you must give it as mushroom as possible.

I hate carrying my luggage around the airport, I rest my case.

If a judge loves the sound of his own voice, expect a long sentence.

It was a terrible summer for Humpty Dumpty... but he had a great fall.

This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club. But I've never met herbivore!

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. It's impossible to put down!

I used to date a girl with a lazy eye. It turns out she was seeing someone else the whole time!

What is Forest Gump's Facebook password? 1forest1

When he proposed to her, she found it very engaging.

An expensive laxative will give you a run for your money.

How do construction workers party? They raise the roof.

A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was ticketed for littering.

My wife tried to apply at the post office but they wouldn't letter. They said only mails work here.

I wrote a song for a tortilla. Well, its more of a wrap.

Two peanuts walk into a bar and one was a salted.

He wears glasses during math because it improves division.

A rubber band slingshot was confiscated in algebra class for being a weapon of math disruption.

He didn't tell his mother that he ate some glue. His lips were sealed.

How did I escape Iraq? Iran.

I make apocalypse jokes like there's no tomorrow.

I used to be a shoe salesman until they gave me the boot.

Why are teddy bears never hungry? They are always stuffed!

Cartoonist found dead in home. Details are sketchy.

When I asked my dog how his day was he said it was rough.

The best way to communicate with fish is to drop them a line

Be kind to your dentist because he has fillings too.

Life as a yo-yo has its ups and downs.

I don't trust stairs... they are always up to something.

My wife told me to stop speaking in numbers. But I didn't 12.

The painter was hospitalized due to too many strokes.

I've been thinking about learning Braille, but its a bit of a touchy subject.

Did you hear about the guy who got hit in the head with a can of soda? He was lucky it was a soft drink.

What happens when a sheep, a drum and a snake fall from a cliff BA DUM TS.

I've got a chicken-proof front lawn. It's impeccable!

Shout out to people who don't know what the opposite of in is!

What's a cow eating grass? A lawn mooer.

Cows lie down in the rain to keep each udder dry.

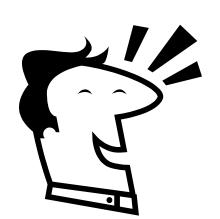
The shovel was a ground-breaking invention.

I asked a Frenchman if he played video games, he said wii.

Go to Italy, Rome around and pasta time.

By shear coincidence, all these sheep look the same.

If you've been thinking about singing karaoke with a friend, just duet!



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Sudoku 1

Answers to Puzzle on Page 15





Sudoku 2

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The Captain's Meeting in Today's World...

Fun and Games Page

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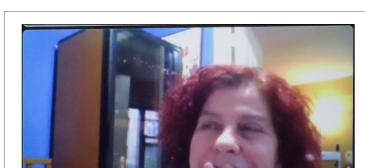
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- The person whose phone number is 445-7953 was born before Zachariah.
- The person whose phone number is 445-7953 was born after Ruben.
- The person born on October 21 lives on the Lake Vostok shoreline.
- The person whose phone number is 589-2812 doesn't own a home on Lake Vostok.
- The person who lives on the banks of Lake Titicaca was born before the person who lives on the banks of Lake Geneva.
- 6. The person born on May 8 is Bryson.
- Of Ruben and the person who lives on the banks of Lake Titicaca, one can be reached at 368-9614 and the other can be reached at 445-7953.
- 8. The person born on December 22 is not Aubrey.
- 9. Either the person born on May 8 or the person born on September 9 can be reached at 867-5309.
- 10. The 5 people were Cassandra, the person who lives on the banks of Lake Tanganyika, the person whose phone number is 589-2812, the person born on September 9, and Aubrey.
- The person whose phone number is 281-0911 is not Cassandra.



Meet the Players



All About Migry

A Bio With a Difference



Migry Zur Campanile was born in Bucharest, Romania, in a year that is a closely guarded secret. She is now a bridge professional and teacher living in New York with her husband, bridge professional and writer Pietro Campanile. They actually met while playing bridge online. "He was an Italian living in London," says Migry, "but he was desperate to find the right excuse to learn Hebrew, so how could I refuse his invitation to get married?"

"An unruly childhood and adolescence was only partially mitigated by an early induction to the family evening bridge marathons, which caused me many late nights and zombie-like mornings," she reveals.

Migry is one of the top-ranked players in the world and she is the only Israeli player to have won three world championships: in 1998, she won the World Generali Masters in Corsica, in the 2000 Olympiad in Maastricht, she partnered Piotr Gawrys as a member of "Team E-Bridge", which won the World Mixed Teams title. Finally in 2013 she won the Venice Cup, partnering Jill Meyers and representing the USA, the country she had moved to in 2006.

Migry's international career began playing for Israel at the 1984 European Championships in Wiesbaden. Her first notable success was however at the 1991 European Common Market Championships in Athens, where she won a Gold medal in the teams and a Silver medal in the Women's Pairs. Two years later, she again finished second in the pairs at the same event. At the 1995 European Championships in Portugal, she won the Bronze medal in both the team and pairs events, and took the Bronze medal in the teams again in 1997. Migry has won numerous Israeli National titles including the National Teams championship three times, the National Pairs twice, as well as several Mixed Pairs and Mixed Teams titles. Ever since moving to the US, she has won the team trials in 2011 and 2012 as well as many US National titles and countless Regional events.

Other international successes include winning four times the prestigious NEC Cup, partnering Michael Barel in an all-Israeli team, winning the 2005 Maccabiah Games and good placing finishes in the Yeh Cup

Away from bridge, Migry enjoys opera, gourmet cooking (her fabled meatballs enjoy a growing popularity), and jet-setting around the world. "Particularly Seattle, Venice, Yokohama, Albuquerque, Vilamoura, Montecatini, Rhodes, Lille, Salsomaggiore, Maastricht . . . Hmmm do those places ring a bell?"



Puzzle Answers:

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Sudoku on page 10 **Puzzle 1 on left Puzzle 2 on right**

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Day One... Round Robin... Board 4 Match 2



In several of the eight matches, Board 4 produced a swing when one table played in a spade partial by North/ South while at the other table, East/West played in game in NT. East/West reached game when West opened the bidding in first seat, and sold out to the North/South part score when West passed.

In Lusky vs. Donner, Lusky passed and North/South stole in 2S making three.

At their other table, Botta opened and East/West bid to 3NT.

Against the game, Lee led a spade to the ten and king. Zach Grossack played a small club to the jack and exited dummy with the HQ. Merblum won his ace and continued with the SQ... an unfortunate choice for his side!

Zach won his SA and led a club to the king followed by a small heart to the nine. The HK was cashed and a diamond to the jack and queen followed. Merblum continued the attack on spades, playing the S7 to the jack in dummy. The HJ was cashed and the DK was played to the ace. Merblum was left with only small diamonds. Contract making with an overtrick. 13 IMPs to Donner

In Spector vs. Meyer it was 12 IMPs to Meyer when Dunitz made 3NT on the same line as Grossack, his opponents defending like Merblum and Lee. In their other

room, Meyers and Sanborn took nine tricks in 3S.

In Moss vs. Nickell, the result was 12 IMPs to Moss though both tables arrived in 3NT. Moss/Grue were successful while Levin/Weinstein were not.

Grue's line of play was similar to Grossack's and Dunitz's and Katz and Nickell's defense was much like Merblum and Donner's.

In the other room of this match, where R Lee was North, Weinstein was E, S Moss was South and Levin was West, things went differently and the outcome was significantly better for the defense.

Sylvia led the S3 to the ten and king. Weinstein played a club to the jack, Sylvia following with the deuce!! Next came the CK, Sylvia following with the four!! Sylvia and Roger play Smith Echo. When Weinstein played two rounds of clubs before putting North on lead, he gave Sylvia the chance to Echo.

When the two rounds of clubs were ducked, Weinstein played the DK, Roger winning his ace. Carefully noting his partner's lack of an echo, Lee returned his S7 instead of his SQ!! This established the SQ as the setting trick. Katz/Nickell play Smith Echo but did not get a chance to employ it when declarer played one round of clubs and switched suits. Katz had to guess whether to return the SQ or S7. If Nickell held the SA instead of the CA, it was important to play back the gueen.

From the First Match...



Board 4 provided some mixed results. Only in the Spector/Robinson match did both tables bid and make 6D. In every other match, one table bid the diamond slam and the other played in either 4S or 6S.

In the Open Room, Spector opened a weak 2D and Wolpert bid 4C (special RKC for diamonds). Spector's 4S bid showed one keycard and the queen of trump. With six side winners and a spade suit that could be established for a seventh winner, Wolpert knew that Spector would only need to avoid two trump losers. He bid 6D.

INSOEW1 The opening lead was a heart. Spector won the

Bramley Bathhurst Woolsey Hurd **Pass** Pass Pass 1.4 **Pass** Pass 2NT **Pass Pass** Pass 3♠ **Pass Pass** Pass V **Pass Pass** Pass

ace and cashed the DA. He crossed to dummy in clubs and led a second diamond toward his hand. North won the DK and declarer claimed.

In the Closed Room Woolsey/Bramley bid 6D using a six round strong club auction. 1C was 16+. 2C was game forcing with 5+ diamonds. 2D asked and 2NT showed a 1-suiter with hearts as the shortest suit. 3C asked and 3H showed 3-1-6-3 distribution. 3S inquired about controls and 3NT showed two controls. 4C asked for more information about the controls. Bramley bid 6D from the strong side. A spade was

led, Bramley won and played to the DA. He crossed to his hand in hearts and played a second diamond toward dummy's queen for a push board.

McAllister Seelbach Rosenberg Mullins

West	North	East	South
2 🔷	Pass	4.	Dbl
4 \land	Pass	6 🔸	Pass
Pass	Pass		

In the Closed Room of the Bishel/McAllister match, Rosenberg/McAllister bid 6D on the identical auction to that used by Spector/Wolpert, a weak 2D and an RKC sequence. McAllister won the opening club lead in dummy and disdained the trump suit safety play. But with trumps 2-2, all's well that ends well.

T Bishel	Smith	J Bishel	Kriegel
West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1#	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4*	Pass
4 🔷	Pass	4 💙	Pass_
4 🖍	Pass	6♠	Pass ▼

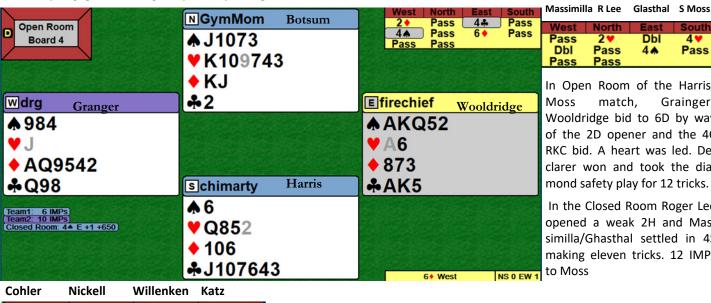
In the Open Room, Bishel/Bishel bid to the somewhat unlucky 6S contract. 1C was either 12-14 balanced or strong. 2D showed diamonds with 7-10 HCP. 2S was natural with 18+ HCP. 4C, 4D and 4H were cuebids. The bad trump break and the losing diamond finesse doomed the contract. 16 IMPs to McAllister

Beatty	Rimstedt	Stewart	Donner
West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
4 🔷	Pass	4 💙	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
6 🔸	Pass	Pass	Pass

In the Closed Room of the Brenner/Donner match Beatty/Stewart bid to 6D after a 2NT opener by East. 3S was a relay to 3NT and 4D was a diamond slam try. 4H was RKC in diamonds. 4NT showed one keycard and 5C asked for the trump queen. 6D showed the DQ and no outside kings. A spade was led. Declarer won in dummy and played a diamond to the ace. He crossed to dummy in hearts and led a second diamond toward the queen., claiming twelve tricks.

A Grossac	k Goodma	n Tebha	Compton
West	North	East	South
Pass	2♥	Dbl	4♥
Dbl	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

In the Open Room, Adam Grossack passed the West hand and Goodman open a weak 2H. Tebha doubled and Compton raised to 4H. Grossack showed values by doubling and Tebha bid 4S. The opening lead was a heart. Declarer won and trumped a heart before playing trumps. Tebha collected eleven tricks. 12 IMPs to Brenner



In Open Room of the Harris/ match, Grainger/ Moss Wooldridge bid to 6D by way of the 2D opener and the 4C RKC bid. A heart was led. Declarer won and took the diamond safety play for 12 tricks.

Pass

Pass

Dbl

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Pass

In the Closed Room Roger Lee opened a weak 2H and Massimilla/Ghasthal settled in 4S making eleven tricks. 12 IMPs to Moss



The Nickell/Rosenthal match produced another 12 IMP swing when Cohler/Willenken bid to 6D via the weak 2D auction while Levin/Weinstein stopped in 4S.



Bell M Rosenberg Barrere Joel

West	North	East	South
2♦	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
4 🖍	Pass	Pass	Pass
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In the Closed Room of the Reynolds/Schireson match, Bell/Barrere were conservative. After a weak 2D opener, Barrerre used 2NT to ask about Bell's hand. 3D showed an average 2D hand. 3S was natural and Bell easily raised to 4S where eleven tricks were taken by declarer.

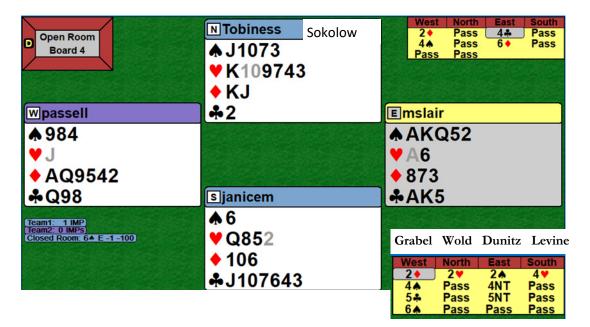
Schireson Reynolds D Rosenberg Kerr West North East South 2 🔷 Pass 2NT **Pass** 3♠ Pass 4NT **Pass** 5* **Pass** 6 🍁 **Pass Pass** Pass

In the Open Room Schireson opened a weak 2D. 2NT asked and 3S showed a good hand and a good suit. 4NT was RKC for diamonds and 5C showed one keycard. A club was led. Schireson won in dummy and finessed for the DK. This lost, but diamonds divided 2-2 and declarer was able to take twelve tricks. 12 IMPs to Schireson

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SOLUTION to Logic Puzzle on page 13

2182-685	Lake Geneva	Zachariah	December 22
1160-182	Lake Vostok	Aubrey	October 21
8962-9 14	Lake Titicaca	Cassandra	September 19
₽196-89 £	Lake Champlain	Ruben	September 9
6085-798	Lake Tanganyika	Bryson	8 үьМ



In the Open Room of the Levine/Meyers match, Passell/Lair bid 6D by keycarding directly over the weak 2D opener.

In the Closed Room, Wold bid 2H over Grabel's weak 2D bid. Dunitz bid 2S and Levine jumped to 4H. Grabel competed with 4S and now Dunitz bid keycard in spades and settled in the doomed 6S contract. 16 IMPs to Levine

LO	Seligman	Bassigio	Morgan
West	North	East	South
2♦	Pass	4.*	Pass
4♠	Pass	6 🔷	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Hamman	Falk	Lall	Lusky
West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	2NT	Pass
4.*	Pass	4♠	Pass
5NT	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Another big swing occurred in the Lusky/Seligman match. In the Closed Room, Ai-Tai Lo and Baseggio reached 6D on the weak 2D and 4C keycard auction.

In the Open Room, Hamman and Falk passed in 1st and 2nd seats. Lall opened 2NT and Hamman bid 4C, showing a diamond one-suiter. Lall bid a natural 4S and Hamman offered a choice of slams by bidding 5NT. Lall chose 6S and lost the same two tricks as the others in that contract. 16 IMPs to Lusky



Sometimes, one has too much information for his own good. In the 3rdth Round Robin match, the McAllister team picked-up 24 IMPs on the first ten boards in an accumulation of small swings. Half of that margin went away on the final board of the set.

The auctions in both rooms were identical through West's 3H bid. Over 3H, Ron Smith bid 4C in an effort to give his partner a good description of his hand. Spector/Wolpert bid 4H and Kriegel led the C2. Thinking that Kriegel led clubs in response to his 4C bid, Smith inserted the nine. Wolpert won the CQ, cashed the king and jack of hearts followed by the DKQ. He crossed to dummy with a trump and cashed the DA, discarding a spade and conceding two clubs and a spade for +420.

At the other table, John Kranyak chose to make a game try double of 3H. Kevin Rosenberg, East, passed and Demuy retreated to 3S. This was passed around to Rosenberg, who bid 4H. Demuy doubled and led his singleton club. Kranyak won the club and gave Demuy a ruff. Next came a spade to the ace and a second club ruff. Demuy cashed a second spade. The contracted was defeated two tricks for +300 and 12 IMPs to Spector.



Good Luck Everyone!!

