

We Remember:



The Prez Says ...

Welcome to the **2022 Justin Lall Online Teams 6**. This event marks the sixth of many to be named in memory of Justin Lall. Justin was an amazingly talented young player and great friend of the game. Justin's father, Hemant, has entered a 4-person team with Phil Clayton, Bart Bramley and Kit Woolsey. While we will always mourn Justin's passing, this event like the those that preceded it, are a celebration of his life.

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JLall6 will take place on **June 18-19** and on **June 25-26**.

- Play each day will start at noon EST and end around 9:00 pm EST.

Round Robin Stage 1, June 18-19

Each team plays 8 boards against each other team on each day. Each 8 board match is converted from IMPs to Victory Points using the USBF 8 Board VP Scale. Each team's score is the sum of its Victory Points for the 2 days. Each player must play against each other team.

The top 4 teams will qualify for KO play, the bottom 4 teams will be eliminated.

Knockouts, June 25-26

- One match per day. 56 boards per match.
- **There will be a short Captains' meeting on June 21st to set the KO bracket.** The Round Robin winner will select their opponent from the teams that finished 3rd and 4th in the Round Robin. The second place team may choose to be available to be selected. The other two teams will play.

The matches will be played on RealBridge. During the bidding & play, each player will see & hear their screenmate - (N&E, S&W). Before and after each match, teammates will be seated at one table. RealBridge will archive bidding, play & score information for the event. Scores will be posted on the USBF website.

As we've learned, online play presents challenges. While the USBF Board and the tournament organizers do their best to make our events the fairest of competitions, maintaining this standard will always be the responsibility of the players. We are counting on you to uphold the high ideals of ethics, camaraderie and sportsmanship for which United States bridge is known worldwide.

Please keep this in mind as you participate in this JLall6 competition.

Good luck to everyone! I will be watching on VuGraph and I look forward to a skillful, entertaining competition!

Let the games begin!

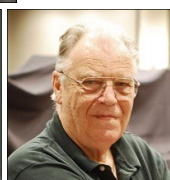
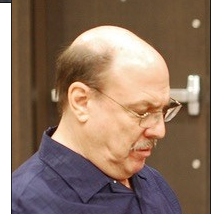
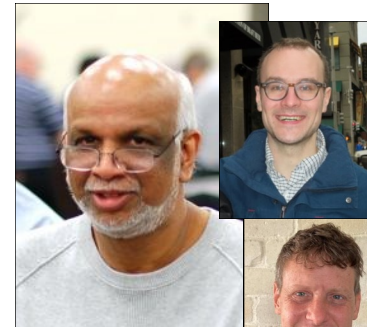
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Teams Entered...

Eight teams ... in alphabetical order:

Brines	Tracy Brines, Capt Tracey Bauer Peter Boyd-Bowman	Joyce Goldstein Mykaell McCarthy Alix Taylor
Ferro	Jeff Ferro, Capt Alex Ornstein Andrew Gumperz	Leni Holtz Bruce Rogoff Anant Rathi
Ge	Xin Ge, Capt Kayden Ge Charlie Chen	Brandon Ge Steve Chen Andrew Chen
Lall	Hemant Lall, Capt Bart Bramley	Phil Clayton Kit Woolsey
Lall's Juniors	Sarik Goyal, Capt Eric Xiao Gan Yang	Daniel Weiss Jeff Xiao Derek Wong
Lo	Ai-Tai Lo, Capt David Yang Alex Perlin	Jiang Gu David Chechelashvili
Reynolds	Tom Reynolds, Capt Joe Viola Bernie Greenspan	Lance Kerr Bill Hall Fred Schenker
Rosenthal	Andrew Rosenthal, Capt Debbie Rosenberg Chris Willenken	Migry Campanile Michael Rosenberg Eldad Ginossar



Round Robin Tournament Schedule

ROUND ROBIN - DAY 1				
DAY	DATE	TIME - EDT	BOARDS	MATCHUPS
SATURDAY	JUNE 18	11:30	CAPTAINS' MEETING ON ZOOM	
SATURDAY	JUNE 18	12:00 - 1:00	ROUND 1 - BOARDS 1-8	BRINES VS LALL'S JUNIORS FERRO VS LO GE VS REYNOLDS LALL VS ROSENTHAL
		1:15 - 2:15	ROUND 2 - BOARDS 9-16	BRINES VS LO FERRO VS REYNOLDS GE VS ROSENTHAL LALL VS LALL'S JUNIORS
		2:30 - 3:30	ROUND 3 - BOARDS 17-24	BRINES VS REYNOLDS FERRO VS ROSENTHAL GE VS LALL'S JUNIORS LALL VS LO
60 MINUTE BREAK				
		4:30 - 5:30	ROUND 4 - BOARDS 25-32	BRINES VS ROSENTHAL FERRO VS LALL'S JUNIORS GE VS LO LALL VS REYNOLDS
		5:45 - 6:45	ROUND 5 - BOARDS 33-40	BRINES VS GE FERRO VS LALL LALL'S JUNIORS VS REYNOLDS LO VS ROSENTHAL
		7:00 - 8:00	ROUND 6 - BOARDS 41-48	BRINES VS LALL FERRO VS GE LALL'S JUNIORS VS ROSENTHAL LO VS REYNOLDS
		8:15 - 9:15	ROUND 7 - BOARDS 49-56	BRINES VS FERRO GE VS LALL LALL'S JUNIORS VS LO REYNOLDS VS ROSENTHAL
ROUND ROBIN - DAY 2				
SUNDAY	JUNE 19	12:00 - 1:00	ROUND 8 - BOARDS 1-8	BRINES VS FERRO GE VS LALL LALL'S JUNIORS VS LO REYNOLDS VS ROSENTHAL
		1:15 - 2:15	ROUND 9 - BOARDS 9-16	BRINES VS LALL FERRO VS GE LALL'S JUNIORS VS ROSENTHAL LO VS REYNOLDS
		2:30 - 3:30	ROUND 10 - BOARDS 17-24	BRINES VS GE FERRO VS LALL LALL'S JUNIORS VS REYNOLDS LO VS ROSENTHAL
60 MINUTE BREAK				
		4:30 - 5:30	ROUND 11 - BOARDS 25-32	BRINES VS ROSENTHAL FERRO VS LALL'S JUNIORS GE VS LO LALL VS REYNOLDS
		5:45 - 6:45	ROUND 12 - BOARDS 33-40	BRINES VS REYNOLDS FERRO VS ROSENTHAL GE VS LALL'S JUNIORS LALL VS LO
		7:00 - 8:00	ROUND 13 - BOARDS 41-48	BRINES VS LO FERRO VS REYNOLDS GE VS ROSENTHAL LALL VS LALL'S JUNIORS
		8:15-9:15	ROUND 14 - BOARDS 49-56	BRINES VS LALL'S JUNIORS FERRO VS LO GE VS REYNOLDS LALL VS ROSENTHAL

KO Schedule on page 15

USBF 8 Board Victory Point Scale

8 Boards (Blitz is 43 IMPs)		Winner	Loser	Margin
0	10.00	10.00	10.00	15
1	10.44	10.44	9.56	16
2	10.86	10.86	9.14	17
3	11.27	11.27	8.73	18
4	11.67	11.67	8.33	19
5	12.05	12.05	7.95	20
6	12.42	12.42	7.58	21
7	12.77	12.77	7.23	22
8	13.12	13.12	6.88	23
9	13.45	13.45	6.55	24
10	13.78	13.78	6.22	25
11	14.09	14.09	5.91	26
12	14.39	14.39	5.61	27
13	14.68	14.68	5.32	28
14	14.96	14.96	5.04	29
		15.23	4.77	30
		15.50	4.50	31
		15.75	4.25	32
		16.00	4.00	33
		16.23	3.77	34
		16.46	3.54	35
		16.68	3.32	36
		16.90	3.10	37
		17.11	2.89	38
		17.31	2.69	39
		17.50	2.50	40
		17.69	2.31	41
		17.87	2.13	42
		18.04	1.96	43
		18.21	1.79	
		18.37	1.63	
		18.53	1.47	
		18.68	1.32	
		18.83	1.17	
		18.97	1.03	
		19.11	0.89	
		19.24	0.76	
		19.37	0.63	
		19.50	0.50	
		19.62	0.38	
		19.74	0.26	
		19.85	0.15	
		19.95	0.05	
		20.00	0.00	

NOTES:

In accordance with the USBF General Conditions of Contest, each player must play at least one 8 board segment against each other team.

There are no seating rights - teams must submit their lineups before seeing their opponent's lineup.

Lineups for the first match each day will be due by 11:00 am; lineups for subsequent matches will be due at the start of the preceding match.

The tournament organizer will send an email to the team captain with the lineup of their opponent for the next match as soon as all lineups have been submitted.

Kibitzing on VuGraph...

THERE WILL BE DEFERRED KIBITZING FOR ALL OF THE JLALL6 EVENT.

KIBITZING SCHEDULE FOR THE ROUND ROBIN (EDT)

The schedule will be the same both days:

- Round 1: 1:15 pm
- Round 2: 2:30 pm
- Round 3: 4:30 pm
- Round 4: 5:45 pm
- Round 5: 7:00 pm
- Round 6: 8:15 pm
- Round 7: 9:15 pm

KIBITZING SCHEDULE FOR THE KO (EDT)

- Quarter 1: 12:30 pm
- Quarter 2: 2:35 pm
- BREAK
- Quarter 3: 5:10 pm
- Quarter 4: 7:15 pm



Watching online,
Even delayed,
Is the best way to see
How a hand's bid and played!

To kibitz, go to **the RealBridge kibitzing website**, enter your name and click on Log In. Select event. After you select Kibitz JLall Online Teams #5, you will be taken to a lobby where you will see a list of tables on the left and a chat box and people in the lobby on the right. The table listing shows the team & player names as well as the board being played. There will also be information about whether there is audio/video commentary (a picture of a TV means there is). Click on a table to kibitz it.

There is a chat window on the right of the screen. Anyone can type chat into the chat window.

Some things you can do to get more information:

If there is an asterisk next to a bid, that means it was Alerted or Explained. Click on bid for info.

To "rewind" the play using the slider underneath the "table" with hand diagram, just move the vertical handle on the slider to the left to go to earlier tricks.

-- Click on the "Scores" button to the left of South's name to get a scorecard for the match.

You can use this to get lots of information:

----Click on a board number to see the hand record and results at all tables.

----You can click on a number in a yellow box to get to the hand record from some screens.

----In the hand record screen, click on a result to see the bidding and play at a specific table.

--In the upper left corner:

----Click on the yellow box with 4 little boxes to get the match scores for all the matches (that will be IMPs and for the Round Robin will not include scores from previous rounds).

----Click on the yellow box with 3 bulleted lines to get Cross-IMPs for the pairs (that will be just for this match).

The Scores information is also available in the lobby using the button at the upper right, in case you want to check on scores before deciding which table to watch.

TIMING OF DEFERRAL

The Round Robin matches will be deferred until each round is completed.

The KO matches will be deferred for half an hour or until each board has been played at all tables, so there may sometimes be a period when nothing new is being shown because one or two tables are very slow to play the board.

USBF News...

2023 USBCs Scheduled

The face to face stages of the 2023 Open, Mixed, Senior and Women's USBCs will be held from May 1 to May 25, 2023.

Here's the calendar for face to face play:

FACE TO FACE STAGES OF ALL EVENTS - MAY, 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Open Round of 16		Open Quarterfinal		Open Semifinal	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
OPEN FINAL		Day Off	Mixed USA1 Quarterfinal		Mixed USA1 Semifinal	
					Mixed USA2 R16 (4 teams)	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Mixed USA1 Final				Seniors USA1 QF		Seniors USA1 Semifinal
Mixed USA2 QF (4 teams)	Mixed USA2 SF (2 teams)	Mixed USA2 Final				Seniors USA2 R16 (4 teams)
						Women's USA1 SF
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Seniors USA1 Semifinal	Seniors USA1 Final					
Seniors USA2 R16 (4 teams)	Seniors USA2 QF (4 teams)	Seniors USA2 SF (2 teams)	Seniors USA2 Final			
Women's USA1 SF	Women's USA1 1 Final & USA2 SF		Women's USA2 Final			

If more than 16 teams enter the Open USBC, there will be an online Round Robin to reduce the field to 16 for face to face play, which will probably start on March 31st. If more than 8 teams enter the Mixed USBC, there will be an online Round Robin to reduce the field to 8 for face to face play, which will probably start on April 13th. If more than 8 teams enter the Senior USBC, there will be an online Round Robin to reduce the field to 8 for face to face play, which will probably start on April 25th. If more than 4 teams enter the Women's USBC, there will be an online Round Robin to reduce the field to 4 for face to face play, which will probably start on April 25th.

Players may enter any event for which they are eligible and may compete in more than one Round Robin. A player who qualifies for the World Championship in face to face play may not play in any subsequent USBC. For example, a player may enter both the Mixed and Senior USBCs and compete in both Round Robins. But if that player's Mixed team qualifies for the World Championship, the player must withdraw from their Senior team. Teams can replace players who have to withdraw for this reason or because they have died with any other eligible player, including one who played in the Round Robin for the same event but did not qualify for face to face play. Teams that wish to replace players who played in the Round Robin and have withdrawn for any other reason may do so only with permission of the USBF Board. No players may be added to teams between the Round Robin and face to face play.

Entries for all of the 2023 USBCs will open in July, and will close as follows:

Open - March 14;

Mixed - March 21;

Seniors & Women's - March 28;

In all cases, additional teams will be accepted for about a week after the close of entries if they would improve the format of the event.



Left to Right:
Hurd, Kranyak,
Wolpert, Spec-
tor, Bathurst,
Demuy

Photo Credit:
Stan Subeck

Spector Team is USA1 in Marrakech

Ethics Statement

Ethics - The provisions of the USBF General Conditions of Contest regarding ethical obligations and possible penalties apply to this event. The USBF has appointed an Ethics Investigation Committee that will review any complaints about ethics violations. If the EIC concludes that a player or pair was acting unethically, they will report to the USBF COO, who may refer it to the USBF Recorder. Either the COO or Recorder may bring a Charge against the player to the Board of Directors, who may place a player on probation, suspend, or expel a player for cause.

USBF Ethics Investigation Committee:

Dana Berkowitz
Eugene Hung
Roger Lee
Chip Martel
Steve Weinstein
Jenny Wolpert

System Regulations & Conditions of Contest

- Normal USBF System regulations apply to this event.
- This event is governed by the 2022 USBF General Conditions of Contest and Special Conditions of Contest for this event.
- The ACBL Open+ Convention Chart applies to this event.

Two handy
cards:

The ace of
spades and
the proof of
Vaccination!



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

FRANKIES

- 1 small sweet potato, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch dice
- 1/4 cup plus 1 tablespoon canola oil or ghee
- 1 teaspoon cumin seeds
- 1 medium yellow onion, thinly sliced
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 1 pound mixed mushrooms, sliced 1/4 inch thick
- 1 tablespoon finely grated peeled fresh ginger
- 1 teaspoon garam masala
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground turmeric
- 1/2 cup unsweetened coconut milk
- 1/3 cup chopped cilantro, plus small sprigs for assembling
- Kosher salt
- Pepper
- 3 large eggs
- Six 8-inch roti or flour tortillas
- 2 cups finely shredded green cabbage

CHUTNEY

- 1 cup full-fat yogurt
- 1/2 Granny Smith apple, cored and thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup roasted unsalted peanuts
- 1 serrano chile—stemmed, seeded and chopped
- 2 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 2 cups chopped cilantro leaves and tender stems
- Kosher salt

Mushroom Frankies with Cilantro Chutney

- **Step 1**
Make the chutney In a blender, puree the yogurt with the apple, peanuts, serrano and lemon juice until smooth. Add the cilantro and pulse until just combined; season with salt. Refrigerate until ready to use.
- **Step 2**
Make the frankies In a medium saucepan of salted boiling water, cook the sweet potato until tender, about 10 minutes. Drain well and pat dry with paper towels.
- **Step 3**
In a large nonstick skillet, heat 1/4 cup of the oil. Add the cumin and cook over moderate heat, stirring, until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add the onion and cook, stirring occasionally, until softened, about 5 minutes. Stir in the garlic and cook until fragrant, 30 seconds. Add the mushrooms and cook, stirring occasionally, until tender and almost all of the liquid has evaporated, 8 to 10 minutes. Stir in the sweet potato, ginger, garam masala, chili powder and turmeric. Add the coconut milk and cook until hot, 2 to 3 minutes. Stir in the chopped cilantro and season with salt. Scrape the mushroom filling into a large bowl and keep warm. Clean the skillet.
- **Step 4**
In a medium bowl, whisk the eggs and season with salt and pepper. In the skillet, heat 1/2 teaspoon of the oil. Arrange 1 roti in the skillet and drizzle one-sixth of the beaten egg (about 2 tablespoons) over it. Flip and cook the roti over moderate heat until the egg sets, 1 minute. Transfer to a plate and tent with foil. Repeat with the remaining oil, roti and eggs.
- **Step 5**
Arrange each roti egg side up on a platter or plates and top with some of the mushroom filling. Drizzle with some of the chutney and finish with the shredded cabbage and cilantro sprigs. Roll up the roti and serve, passing more chutney on the side.

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Savory Leek and Greens Hand Pies

Ingredient Checklist

- 1 pound mixed fresh greens (such as cabbage, Swiss chard, collard greens, and dandelion greens), chopped (about 8 cups)
- 1 medium white onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup celery leaves
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 medium leeks, white parts only, thinly sliced
- 1 tablespoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 tablespoons fresh mint leaves, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves, finely chopped
- 1 1/2 pounds fresh prepared pizza dough
- All-purpose flour, for work surface

Instructions Checklist

- **Step 1**
Place a pizza stone on bottom oven rack; preheat oven to 500°F. Working in batches, pulse greens, onion, and celery leaves in a food processor until finely chopped, about 5 times per batch.
- **Step 2**
Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high. Add chopped greens mixture, leeks, salt, and pepper; cook, stirring often, until greens are very tender and liquid has evaporated, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat; let cool 20 minutes. Stir in mint and parsley.
- **Step 3**
Roll and stretch pizza dough into a 25- x 16-inch rectangle on a floured work surface. Cut out 8 (6-inch) rounds from dough; place 3 dough rounds on each of 2 baking sheets lined with parchment paper; set remaining 2 dough rounds aside. Roll the dough rectangle scraps into a 14-inch square. Cut out 4 (6-inch) rounds. Discard remaining dough scraps.
- **Step 4**
Divide cooled greens mixture evenly among the 6 dough rounds on baking sheets (about 1/2 cup per round). Lightly brush edges of filled rounds with water. Place remaining 6 dough rounds on top of each filled round; pinch edges to seal. Using your hands, flatten and spread filling to edges of each sealed pie. Make a 1/2-inch hole in center of each pie using a knife to allow steam to escape.
- **Step 5**
Transfer pies onto hot pizza stone in preheated oven; bake until golden brown, about 10 minutes. Let cool 5 minutes; serve warm.

Cabbage, Watercress, and Pine Nut Dumplings

Ingredients

Ingredient Checklist

- 1 1/2 cups (packed) coarsely chopped watercress
- 1 1/2 cups (packed) coarsely chopped napa cabbage
- 2 scallions, finely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons pine nuts, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground white pepper
- One 12-ounce package gyoza wrappers or wonton wrappers
- Cornstarch, for dusting
- Soy sauce, for dipping

Directions

Instructions Checklist

- **Step 1**
On a work surface, combine the chopped watercress, cabbage, scallions, garlic and pine nuts and finely chop them all together. Transfer the mixture to a bowl and season with the salt and white pepper. Knead the mixture slightly to wilt the greens.
- **Step 2**
Spread 6 gyoza wrappers on a work surface and brush the edges with water. Spoon 2 teaspoons of the filling into the center of each wrapper and fold in half; press the edges firmly to seal, pressing out any air pockets. Transfer the dumplings to a cornstarch-dusted baking sheet. Repeat with the remaining wrappers and filling.
- **Step 3**
In a pot of boiling salted water, cook the dumplings until tender and translucent, about 3 minutes. Alternatively, steam the dumplings on a rack set on a pan over boiling water. Serve the dumplings hot with soy sauce.

Make Ahead

The uncooked dumplings can be frozen on a baking sheet, then transferred to a resealable plastic bag and frozen for up to 2 months. Boil or steam the frozen dumplings.



Riddle: I belong in the month of December, but not in any other month. I am not a holiday. What am I? It doesn't have to do with a day or temperature...

Answer: The letter "d"

Riddle: When Billy's asked how old he is, he replies, "In two years I will be twice as old as I was five years ago." How old is he?

Answer: 12 years old

Riddle: George, Helen, and Steve are drinking coffee. Bert, Karen, and Dave are drinking Pepsi. Following this pattern, is Elizabeth drinking coffee or soda?

Answer: Coffee, just like all the other names with two e's. (Those with one "e" drank Pepsi.)

Riddle: One of these words does not belong: Which is it and why? Brawl, Carrot, Change, Clover, Proper, Sacred, Stone, Seventy, Swing, Travel.

Answer: Carrot. It's the only word that does not become another word when you remove the first and last letters.

Riddle: Without a bridle or a saddle, across a thing I ride a-straddle. And those I ride, by help of me, though almost blind, are made to see. What am I?

Answer: Eye glasses

Riddle: White bird, featherless. Flying out of paradise. Flying over sea and land. Dying in my hand. What is it?

Answer: A snowflake

Put Brain in Motion!

Kibitzer Activities:

Normally we would feature local sports happenings, golf courses, and shopping centers in this space. For this event, since all online, we suggest you consult your local restaurants and shopping venues for curbside pick-up and delivery! If you choose outdoor dining where available or beaches where open, please remember to socially distance and bring your mobile device and wi-fi to be able to watch the matches while enjoying the beautiful outdoors!



And as Sadie Shopper will tell you, online shopping is available in your area (wherever that is) 24 hours a day for your enjoyment.

We recommend you stock up on popcorn and snacks, put your feet on your desk and enjoy the delayed kibitzing of the RealBridge matches.

Sudoku

Answers

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

Sudoku 1

Sudoku 2

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

Mixing Alcohol with Literature...

- A Sidecar Named Desire
- The Rye in the Catcher
- Gunga Gin
- Ale to the Chief
- I Know Why the Caged Bird Drinks
- War and Peach Schnapps
- The Last of the Mojitos
- The Adventures of Huckleberry Fizz
- One Brew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
- 1984 Bottles of Beer on the Wall
- A Cocktail of Two Cities
- The Invisible Manischewitz
- My Liver's Travels
- Gone with the Wine
- Lord Jim Beam
- The Count of Monte Cristal
- The Handmaids' Ale
- Rumeo and Julip
- Little Soused on the Prairie
- Decanterbury Tales
- Fifty Shades of Grey Goose
- Along Came a Cider
- Tequila Mockingbird
- Cognac and the Barbarian
- 20,000 Leagues Under the Table
- Last Call of the Wild
- Olive or Twist



SOLUTION to Logic Puzzle on page 14



Name	Game	Ride	Prize	Type of Animal
Ronald	Mann	Fascination	flume	dog
Larry	Times	Whack-a-Mole	carousel	bear
Greg	Frost	Penny Toss	bumper cars	tiger
Elliott	Donnell	Skeeball	roller coaster	giraffe
Dave	Granger	Gone Fishing	tilt-a-whirl	lion

Hallo Colonials:

Limey Jack has been quite the gadabout during Her Majesty's Jubilee. There have been many parties and affairs to attend and it has been a glorious spectacle to behold. But now, duty calls. Limey Jack must return to the mundane world of trouncing that cretin Howie Dung. This also allows you the oppo to place a few bob with the punter and collect a checque for your efforts.

In the new JLall teams, there are disappointingly few entries. Of the 8 squads entered, four will survive a 2 day thinning of the herd, leaving four to move to the knockout phase. The clear favourite is Rosenthal, but just as the Parson's wife has had a souffle' or two fall, so are they at risk.

The 8 teams are:

Brines

Ferro

Ge

Lall

Lall's Juniors

Lo

Reynolds

Rosenthal

Those ordained to fail to make the cut are Brines, Lall's Juniors, Reynolds and Ge.

In a fortnight hence, Limey Jack will return and walk you down the aisle.

Limey Jack

Seems I'm quite busy
Here in the mix,
But glad to be part of this
JLall Teams SIX!

At the end of two days,
Four teams remain.
Ignore Limey Jack.
His picks are insane!

Stay tuned for winners
On Howie's smart station.
You'll need to collect
To counter inflation!

No matter whatever
You see as the lines...
It's two days of play
For team Tracy Brines!

Howie Doing...

Rosenthal, Lall
Will live large with Lo,
And into week two
These three will flow.

Ge and the Juniors
Will find themselves done.
Playing, like Brines,
For just weekend ONE!

Ferro and Reynolds
One stays and one goes.
Whichever should make it
Will be by a nose!

Reynolds is busy
With this game and more.
I'm picking Ferro
To best Reynolds's score!

Fun and Games Page

Movies: Science Fiction

Find and circle all of the Science Fiction movies that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining letters spell the title of an additional Science Fiction movie.

T H E S A D F O R B I D D E N P L A N E T
V S S R E S F L A S H G O R D O N N T U R
S I C E I E I S N W E S T W O R L D O E F
P L A P N N B L E I U T E P L C K A G Q T
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BLADE RUNNER
BODY SNATCHERS
BRAZIL
COCOON
CONTACT
CUBE
DARK CITY
DEEP IMPACT
DUNE
EQUILIBRIUM

FANTASTIC VOYAGE
FLASH GORDON
FLATLINERS
FORBIDDEN PLANET
FRANKENSTEIN
GATTACA
INDEPENDENCE DAY
JURASSIC PARK
LOGAN'S RUN
MAD MAX
METROPOLIS

ROBOCOP
SCANNERS
SHIVERS
SILENT RUNNING
SOLARIS
SOYLENT GREEN
SPIDER-MAN
STAR WARS
STARGATE
STARMAN
STARSHIP TROOPERS

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Logic Puzzle

Answers on
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Name	Game	Ride	Prize	Type of Animal

This past weekend the carnival was in town! Greg and four of his friends spent Saturday enjoying the carnival. They spent the day riding the carnival rides until they were sick and spending their allowance money on the midway games. Each friend went home with a giant-sized stuffed animal, full stomachs, and lots of happy memories. Determine the name of each boy, each one's favorite game and ride, and what giant-sized stuffed animal each boy won.

1. One boy won a giant lion at the Gone Fishing game, but it wasn't

Elliot. Ronald, whose last name wasn't Frost, loved the flume ride but he didn't win the giant giraffe.

2. Dave Granger didn't win the giant tiger. The Fascination game was loved by the boy whose last name was Mann. Greg's last name wasn't Times.

3. The roller coaster was Mr. Donnell's favorite ride, but it wasn't Larry's. The boy who loved the Penny Toss game won the giant tiger.

4. The boy whose last name was Mann won the giant dog. Elliot's last name wasn't Frost.

5. The bumper cars were not Larry's favorite ride. The boy who liked Skeeball didn't win the giant bear. The boy who loved the Whack-a-Mole game also loved the carousel.

6. The five boys are represented by Elliot, the boy who liked the Penny Toss game, the boy who won the giant dog, the boy who liked the tilt-a-whirl ride, and the boy whose last name was Times.

KO Schedule...

KO CAPTAINS' MEETING ON ZOOM			
TUESDAY	JUNE 21	TENTATIVE TIME 2:00 PM	
SEMIFINAL			
DAY	DATE	TIME - EDT	BOARDS
SATURDAY	JUNE 25	12:00 - 1:45	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14
		2:05 - 3:50	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 50 MINUTE BREAK
		4:40 - 6:25	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42
		6:45 - 8:30	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 43-56
FINAL			
SUNDAY	JUNE 26	12:00 - 1:45	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14
		2:05 - 3:50	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 50 MINUTE BREAK
		4:40 - 6:25	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42
		6:45 - 8:30	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 43-56

Ed. Note:

With the delayed broadcasting, it is especially challenging to find and write up the hands. If anyone has a hand of interest, please submit it to me at stansubeck@prodigy.net. I also welcome any human interest stories, news or gossip!!

Thanks.

Suzi



How was Rome split in two? With a pair of Ceasars.

A scarecrow says, "This job isn't for everyone, but hay, it's in my jeans."

What do you call a girl with one leg that's shorter than the other? Ilene.

Towels can't tell jokes. They have a dry sense of humor.

Two birds are sitting on a perch and one says "Do you smell fish?"

What do you call a beautiful pumpkin? GOURDgeous.

What do you call a cow with two legs? Lean beef.

What do you call a cow with all of its legs? High steaks.

What should you do if you're cold? Stand in the corner. It's 90 degrees.

What did the alien say to the pitcher of water? Take me to your liter.

What happens when you eat too many spaghettiOs? You have a vowel movement.

How did Darth Vader know what luke was getting him for his birthday? He could sense his presence.

What's the difference between a bench, a fish, and a bucket of glue? You can't tune a bench but you can tuna fish. I bet you got stuck on the bucket of glue part.

What's it called when you have too many aliens? Extraterrestrials.

What do cows tell each other at bedtime? Dairy tales.

Why can't you take inventory in Afghanistan? Because of the tally ban.

Why didn't the lion win the race? Because he was racing a cheetah.

Why did the man dig a hole in his neighbor's backyard and fill it with water? Because he meant well.

What happens to nitrogen when the sun comes up? It becomes daytrogen.

What's it called when you put a cow in an elevator? Raising the steaks.

Why did the tomato turn red? Because it saw the salad dressing.

What kind of car does a sheep drive? A lamborghini, but if that breaks down they drive their SuBAHHru.

What do you call a spanish pig? Porque.

Why don't vampires go to barbecues? They don't like steaks.

A cabbage and celery walk into a bar and the cabbage gets served first because he was a head.

How do trees access the internet? They log on.

Why should you never trust a train? They have loco motives.

"PUN"t!

Logic Puzzle: A farmer wants to cross a river and take with him a wolf, a goat and a cabbage. He has a boat, but it can only fit himself plus either the wolf, the goat or the cabbage. If the wolf and the goat are alone on one shore, the wolf will eat the goat. If the goat and the cabbage are alone on the shore, the goat will eat the cabbage. How can the farmer bring the wolf, the goat and the cabbage across the river without anything being eaten?

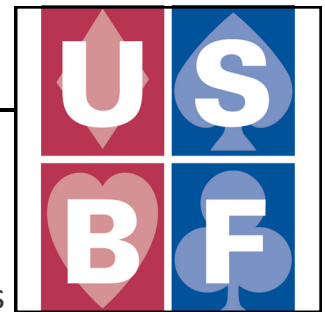
Answer: First, the farmer takes the goat across. The farmer returns alone and then takes the wolf across, but returns with the goat. Then the farmer takes the cabbage across, leaving it with the wolf and returning alone to get the goat.

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9	7	5	6	1	2	3	8	4
3	9	6	4	8	5	7	1	2
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Answer to Sudoku 1

Answer to Sudoku 2



USBF Supporting Membership

If you don't want to play in the USBF Championships that choose teams to represent the USA in the World Bridge Federation Championships, but do want to aid our events, a **Supporting Membership** can be the perfect way for you to be involved.

A Supporting Membership is \$25 for one year (\$75 for 3 years) and your donation will be used to cover inevitable expenses: attorney fees, accounting fees, website support services, tournament directors, insurance, WBF dues, and vugraph operators.

The USBF is an **all-volunteer** organization.

Our meetings are by conference call and at NABCS. Board members and the organization's officers are not compensated for meetings, travel, or hotel expenses.

Practice and More Practice...

Board 1
Dealer N
None Vul

♠ 43
♥ QJ983
♦ Q65
♣ 754

♠ AQ1086
♥ K4
♦ AK92
♣ A10

♠ K95
♥ A10762
♦ 7
♣ J962

♠ J72
♥ 5
♦ J10843
♣ KQ83

NT ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣
N 2 1 3 4 2
S 2 1 3 4 2
E 11 12 10 9 11
W 11 12 10 9 11

Par -980 6♠= EW
NS: 5+7=12HCP
EW: 8+20=28HCP

Every week, Stan and I try to get in at least one online practice session with Ralph Katz and Nick Nickell. It is social and fun and helps all of us iron out kinks in our systems.

On Board 1 last week, Stan drove to slam following my Drury bid. It was neither a good nor bad slam, but without benefit of the auction, it was doomed to failure on the best line of play.

NS	EW	Contract	Lead	Score
fnickell & ralph katz	Suzi Subeck & Stan Subeck	6♠-1 W	♥J	50

West (Stan Subeck)	North (Nickell)	East (Suzi Subeck)	South (Katz)
	Pass	Pass	Pass
1S	Pass	2C* LR in S	Double
2D (full opener)	Pass	2S	Pass
4NT	Pass	5H (2 without)	Pass
6S	All Pass		

Unfortunately for us, Stan forgot the auction and took the best line of play for down one!

Nick led the HJ, not wanting to give away the heart position. It was not Rusinow and it worked out very cleverly.

Stan won the heart in dummy and played the DA and a diamond, hoping to trump two diamonds in dummy. He led a club to the ace and trumped a second diamond.

He cashed the SK and led a heart toward his ace thinking this was safe since Ralph most likely held the HQ.

Had this survived, Stan would have drawn trumps and claimed.

However (and this comes with playing at home with distractions), Ralph ruffed and Stan was left with a losing club!

Had Stan seen Ralph's double of 2C, he would have played for the CKQ in the pocket. He could win the heart in his hand, play the DA, ruff a diamond and cash two trumps ending in dummy. He could lead a club off dummy. If Ralph splits, Stan wins the CA, draws the last trump and plays a second round of clubs.

If Ralph does not split, Stan wins the CT, draws the last trump and concedes a diamond.

Credit to Nick for creating a mirage on opening lead... Credit to us for bidding the cold, aggressive slam...

BUT, sadly, down one for -50!

We always leave room for improvement!



Meet the Players

Excerpted from a BBO Interview...

Alex Perlin of NJ, goes by Ashdown4 on BBO. Alex is a solid player known to almost everyone in the New York/New Jersey expert circle. He is bridge's biggest fan. Despite juggling family obligations plus working in Manhattan's financial industry plus tutoring gifted young mathematicians in the area, Alex still manages to play bridge. Alex won the 2018 NABC Summer Online tournament, his first NABC title.

Did you expect to win when you joined?

At no point did I expect to win. My Probability training gives me heightened awareness of how merciless the math of winning high participation events truly is. My average game was never going to be sufficient to win, but robots patiently kept feeding me with more and more luck all the way to a fluky top on the penultimate board.

I did appreciate what a stupendous window of opportunity I had been dealt. I left a lot at the table during session 1. I clearly remember thinking that if somebody truly good like Jiang or Andy Stark got this amazing progression of boards and generous matchpoint tables, they would claim the event with just regular sessions 2 and 3.

And then session 2 was even luckier. After it was over, I thought: "what is this score??? I'd better get some coffee for the final set." I later estimated that if I played every online NABC, my luck would be this good only once in 13 years.

What was your strategy with the robots? Any psychs that worked out, or down-the-middle play?

You can call me a down-the-middle player, but my strategy with robots is just to survive the auction, just like it is in real life. My bidding has long been a source of frustration for partners and also a subject to biting jokes. "If Alex is dealt an opening bid, he should open the bidding". "Alex bids and drives like an old woman". This time I mostly survived.

Do you play with robots on BBO normally, or did you train for this event in particular?

I play with robots a lot. I was not training for anything. Just for fun. My friend Igor sometimes says he is a robot too. So I get extra practice.

Any thoughts about the robots? Players do seem very divided in their opinion.

I love robots. They are not as weak as people say.

A few years ago I found a couple of declarer play hands which robots got right and more than 90% of humans playing a tournament got wrong. BBO does not get nearly enough praise and credit for all the wonderful products they created around robots. All these challenges, practice with friends vs pair of robots, various daylong tournaments, and so on. Thank you BBO!!

How does this compare to your IRL (in real life) tourney experiences, especially the NABCs.

Both are great in different ways.

Tell us a little about yourself. What do you do in real life, are you a pro, or is bridge a side-activity?

I am a mathematician by training. I am originally from St. Petersburg, Russia and did my undergraduate studies there. Came to the States to do my PhD. In my opinion, USA has the best graduate schools in the world. Nowadays, I am a quant in a financial company. A quant is mostly glorified word for "data scientist".

Other than Bridge and Data, my other passion is teaching. I have been volunteering as an instructor of a Maths circle for more than 10 years. I have met and taught some of the most mathematically gifted kids in NYC and suburbs. It's very rewarding. It feels like passing a torch to the next generation.

What's your favorite live bridge tournament? My favorite event is Reisinger at the fall nationals. It's completely unbelievable how many top partnerships you get to play against in one day. I organize online BAMs between friends to help prepare for it, but so far Reisinger has not loved me back. I failed to qualify for day 2 eight times out of eight. Whichever partner helps me break this curse is going to get a very nice dinner at my expense. I am starting to think the teammates will deserve it too.