

**We Remember:**



# Results:

Team Name	Total	Carry Over	6	8	2	4	1	3	7	5
6. Lo	169.18	99.16		9.14	15.23	5.88	9.14	11.67	2.50	16.46
8. Rosenthal	165.46	69.23	10.86		16.23	16.68	9.56	10.44	14.09	18.37
2. Ferro	151.29	78.37	4.77	3.77		15.75	10.86	13.78	19.74	4.25
4. Lall	144.34	71.59	13.12	3.32	4.25		6.22	12.77	14.39	18.68
1. Brines	135.29	58.75	10.86	10.44	9.14	13.78		7.95	9.14	15.23
3. Ge	134.92	57.52	8.33	9.56	6.22	7.23	12.05		17.11	16.90
7. Reynolds	121.69	70.71	17.50	5.91	0.26	5.61	10.86	2.89		7.95
5. Lalls Juniors	96.83	54.67	3.54	1.63	15.75	1.32	4.77	3.10	12.05	

**Why IMPs don't always match what's on RealBridge:**

We can't adjust the IMPs shown on RealBridge when a board has to be removed from play at one table and we assign a result based on the X-IMPs of the other table result. The IMPs shown here are the "real" result.

**Why the VP scores in some matches do not add up to 20:**

When a team is penalized for something, their VP score is adjusted but their opponent's is not.

\* R12 Lo assessed slow play penalty of 1 VP

\* R13 Ge v Rosenthal td ruling open #47 reverts from 5DXN= to 4SX-2 W

Lo, by virtue of its winning RoundRobin position chose to play Ferro in the first round of the KnockOut.

The other matchup will be Rosenthal versus Lall.

Good Luck to all on Saturday!

The prognosticators will make their picks in the next news-letter.



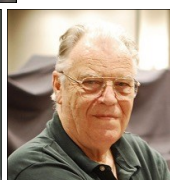
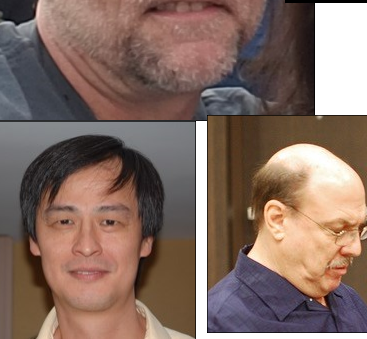
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Two handy cards:  
The ace of spades and the proof of Vaccination!

# Teams Entered...

Eight teams ... in alphabetical order:

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





**Board 55**  
**Dealer S**  
**All Vul**

♠ AK1072  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ KQJ982  
 ♣ 10

♠ J984  
 ♥ 8762  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ J842

♠ 63  
 ♥ K10953  
 ♦ 764  
 ♣ KQ5

NT ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣  
 N 13 13 7 13 10  
 S 13 13 7 13 10  
 E 0 0 6 0 3  
 W 0 0 6 0 3

♠ Q5  
 ♥ AJ4  
 ♦ A105  
 ♣ A9763

Par +2220 7NT= NS

NS		EW		Contract	Lead	Score
Tracy Brines & Joyce Goldstein	Gan Yang & Derek Wong			7♦ = N	♦ 4	2140
Xin Ge & Brandon Ge	Bernie Greenspan & Fred Schenker			7♦ = N	♦ 7	2140
Daniel Weiss & Sarik Goyal	Mykaell McCarthy & Tracey Bauer			6♦ +1 N	♣ K	1390
Leni Holtz & Jeff Ferro	Alex Perlin & David Yang			6♦ +1 N	♣ K	1390
Jiang Gu & Ai-Tai Lo	Anant Rathi & Andrew Gumperz			6♦ +1 N	♣ Q	1390
Bill Hall & Joe Viola	Steve Chen & Andrew Chen			6♦ = S	♦ 3	1370
Andrew Rosenthal & Migry Campanile	Bart Bramley & Kit Woolsey			5♦ +2 S	♣ 4	640
Phil Clayton & Hemant Lall	Michael Rosenberg & Debbie Rosenberg			4♦ +2 N	♣ K	170

No pair reached the par result of +2220 N/S on Board 55.

It isn't often, though, that you see a traveler where all pairs played in the same strain (in this case, diamonds) at levels ranging from 4 to 7!!

Both pairs who bid the grand asked for aces (not keycards) and blasted to slam hoping it was right.

Migry and Rosenthal had an interesting auction where Andrew was able to show six cards in diamonds and five cards in spades... still, Migry signed off in game.

Clayton and Lall had a strange auction where Lall opened 1NT; Clayton transferred to spades; Michael Rosenberg doubled the transfer showing hearts; Lall passed denying three spades; Clayton showed a second suit in diamonds; Lall bid 3NT to play; Clayton made a slam try rebidding his diamonds and Lall turned it down by passing! Obviously there was a misunderstanding. Lucky for team Lall, their counterparts at the other table stopped in game so the swing was only 10 IMPs.

KO Schedule on page 15

# 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.

# Bridge News...

A JUNIOR BATTLE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN  
TEAM CAPTAINS ARE:

**JAMES HOLZHAUER V ZACH GROSSACK**



**Vugraph commentary by  
Larry Cohen & George Jacobs**



Tuesday  
5th July 2022  
9pm Eastern

[realbridge.online/junior-battle-5-july-2022](https://realbridge.online/junior-battle-5-july-2022)

A great opportunity to see juniors in the USBF junior training program take part in an exhibition match.

James Holzhauser (of Jeopardy! fame), and Zach Grossack will each captain a team. Commentators are international stars of the game, Larry Cohen and George Jacobs. They will comment live on RealBridge. You will be able to ask them a question in text or in video.

**What system are they playing?** All players are playing the same standard 2/1 system... but will they bid the same way? Once the players have settled on the team convention card, you will be able to see it online with one click.

**How do you watch?** Go to [kibitz.realbridge.online](https://kibitz.realbridge.online) ... No account is needed, just put your name in and join the event.

## JAMES' TEAM:

**Harrison Luba:** "I am 18 years old and my grandparents and great-grandmother taught me bridge at the age of 8 in South Carolina. I moved to Massachusetts when I was 12 and have played competitively ever since. I am going to be a freshman at Emory University in the Fall, planning to study chemistry."

**Luke Williams:** "I am a 21 year old who grew up in San Diego and recently moved to Seattle. My grandparents taught my brother and me to play bridge when I was 9 and he was 12,

and we've played together ever since. I'm entering my senior year at Pomona College where I study politics and psychology."

**Reese Koppel:** "I study behavioral economics and data science at Yale. Besides bridge, I dabble in chess, music production (both house music and engineering beats), tennis and golf. I love reading and watching my hometown New Orleans Pelicans and Saints. Within the bridge world, I was the 2018 ACBL King of Bridge. I serve as a trustee on the ACBL Educational Foundation and I have coached bridge at Yale as well as privately."

## ZACH'S TEAM

**Michael Xu:** "Five days from now I'll be 19. I grew up in the Bay Area, California, and I currently study mathematics and computer science at Amherst College. I am not sure of what I want to do in the future, but currently quant trading and software engineering seems intriguing. My bridge goal is to win a big event with my mentor, Michael Rosenberg."

**Jake Williams:** "My brother and I learned to play together in San Diego. I attended Harvey Mudd College where I competed collegiately in both bridge and tennis. I am now 24 and attending the University of Chicago, where I am working towards a PhD in Computer Science, focusing on machine learning and inverse problems."

**William Scott:** "I graduated from Tufts University in 2021 and am now a software developer in the healthcare industry. I learned to play bridge at age 12 but started playing more seriously in 2019, and my favorite contract to declare is four hearts (one notrump is a close second). Outside of bridge, I enjoy distance running and following the NBA."

# Mark Twain Quotes:

"The secret of getting ahead is getting started."

"Do the right thing. It will gratify some people and astonish the rest."

"Giving up smoking is the easiest thing in the world. I know because I've done it thousands of times."

"Action speaks louder than words but not nearly as often."

"Man was made at the end of the week's work, when God was tired."

"It's good sportsmanship to not pick up lost golf balls while they are still rolling."

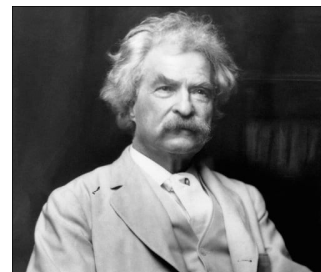
"To refuse awards is another way of accepting them with more noise than is normal."

"Optimist: day dreamer more elegantly spelled."

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog."

"Anger is an acid that can do more harm to the vessel in which it is stored than to anything on which it is poured."

"The only way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like, and do what you'd rather not."



## 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.

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

## Perfect Deviled Eggs...

### Ingredients

- 8 hard-boiled eggs, peeled and halved
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons dill pickle juice
- 1/2 teaspoon yellow mustard or Dijon mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 baby dill pickles, very finely diced
- 1/8 teaspoon paprika, optional, to garnish
- 4 strips bacon, optional, chopped and browned, for topping

### Directions

#### Step 1

Cut the peeled eggs in half, lengthwise.

#### Step 2

Remove the yolks with a spoon. Set aside egg whites on a platter for later.

#### Step 3

Place the yolks in a medium mixing bowl.

#### Step 4

Mash the yolks with a fork.

#### Step 5

Add the mayo, pickle juice, mustard, salt, black pepper, and garlic powder, and mix together until creamy.

#### Step 6

Mix in the diced pickles.

#### Step 7

Add more seasonings to taste.

#### Step 8

Spoon a heaping teaspoon of the egg mixture into each egg half.

#### Step 9

Garnish the top with a generous sprinkle of the paprika and a big pinch of browned bacon bits.

#### Step 10

Serve.



## Cheezy Tortellini

### Ingredients

- olive oil, for greasing
- 2 cups marinara sauce
- 1/3 cup mascarpone cheese
- 1/4 cup fresh Italian parsley leaves, chopped
- 2 teaspoons fresh thyme leaves, chopped
- 1 pound cheese tortellini
- 2 ounces smoked mozzarella, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup parmesan, freshly grated

### Directions

#### Step 1

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

#### Step 2

Lightly grease an 8x8-inch baking dish with olive oil.

#### Step 3

Whisk the marinara sauce, mascarpone cheese, parsley, and thyme in a large bowl until blended.

#### Step 4

Cook the tortellini according to the package directions until just tender, about 2 minutes.

#### Step 5

Drain the pasta and add it to the sauce, tossing to coat.

#### Step 6

Transfer the tortellini mixture to the prepared baking dish.

#### Step 7

Top the mixture with mozzarella and parmesan.

#### Step 8

Cover the baking dish and bake until the cheese melts and the sauce is bubbly, for about 30 minutes.

#### Step 9

Serve hot.





# Coffee Cake

## Ingredients

For the cake:

- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup butter, room temperature
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 (8 ounce) container sour cream

For the streusel:

- 1 cup walnuts, optional, chopped
- 2/3 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons vanilla



## Directions

Step 1

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F.

Step 2

In a bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Set aside.

Step 3

In a large bowl, add the eggs, sugar, butter, and vanilla.

Step 4

Beat the wet ingredient mixture until it begins to come together.

Step 5

Add the dry ingredients. Mix until just moist.

Step 6

Add the sour cream. Mix until smooth but be careful not to overmix.

Step 7

In a bowl, mix together the walnuts, the brown sugar, sugar, cinnamon, and vanilla.

Step 8

Spray a 10-inch tube pan with baking spray.

Step 9

Spoon 1/2 the batter into the bottom of the pan, spreading it until even.

Step 10

Sprinkle it with about 1/2 of the streusel.

Step 11

Add another layer of batter and another layer of streusel to the tube pan.

Step 12

Bake for 40-50 minutes.

Step 13

Cool completely before serving.



King Nupe of the kingdom Catan dotes on his two daughters so much that he decides the kingdom would be better off with more girls than boys, and he makes the following decree: All child-bearing couples must continue to bear children until they have a daughter!

But to avoid overpopulation, he makes an additional decree: All child-bearing couples will *stop* having children once they have a daughter! His subjects immediately begin following his orders.

After many years, what's the expected ratio of girls to boys in Catan?

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### Solution

Each baby born is as equally likely to be a boy as a girl. Therefore, the ratio of girls to boys must be 1:1. It's as simple as that—honestly.

You might be tempted to solve this problem in a more complicated way. Suppose there are  $N$  child-bearing couples. Half of them will have only 1 child: a girl. Half of the other half (or  $N/4$ ) of them will have two children: one boy and one girl. Half of the remaining quarter (or  $N/8$ ) will have three children: two boys and one girl. And so on...

In this generation, the total number of children can be found from an infinite geometric series:

$$N + N/2 + N/4 + N/8 + N/16 + \dots$$

The sum of this series is  $2N$ . Since there will be exactly  $N$  girls (1 per couple), girls are 50 percent of this generation!

Now, you might point out that it's impossible for families to have, say, 20 or more children, in the event that they keep having boys. (And, if not impossible, certainly undesirable!) The calculation above might change if King Nupe allows couples to keep their family sizes to a more manageable level.

But even with those restrictions that may lead to more complicated math, the conclusion will always be the same: The ratio is 1:1 as long as each baby born has an equal chance of being a girl or boy.

# 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**

### **on Page 16**

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

Sudoku 1

A patient sobs to his doctor, "I feel like a pair of curtains!" - Doctor: "Well pull yourself together man!"

Mrs. Smythe was making final arrangements for an elaborate reception. "Nora," she said to her veteran servant, "for the first half-hour I want you to stand at the drawing-room door and call the guests' names as they arrive."

Nora's face lit up. "Thank you, ma'am," she replied. "I've been wanting to do that to some of your friends for the last 20 years."

Did you hear the one about the shepherd who drove his sheep through town and was given a ticket for making a ewe turn?

Sudoku 2

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

**SOLUTION to Logic Puzzle on page 14**



82	Maggie	Brown	Country house
42	Joshua	Cyan	Bungalow
38	Adan	Aquamarine	Victorian house
30	Dylan	Green	Ranch house
28	Lillie	White	Duplex

## International friendly Junior Bridge Festival on RealBridge

**Dates:** 3 & 10 July 2022

Junior players from around the world are welcome to play in this free event.

Please send an email to [events@realbridge.online](mailto:events@realbridge.online)

The email needs to be from the captian or coach, not the players.

Enter up to 48 hours before the start time. Details below the poster.

**JUNIOR BRIDGE FESTIVAL**  
**3 JULY 2022 U16, U21, U26**

9am BST - 10am West Europe CEST  
 3pm Thailand - 4pm Hong Kong  
 6pm Sydney - 8pm New Zealand

- U16 play 16-18 boards. **Pairs.**
- U21 & U26 play 28-30 boards. **Teams.**

**10 JULY 2022 U21, U26, U31**

4pm BST - 5pm West Europe CEST  
 11am EDT (New York)

- U21 play 18-20 boards. **Teams.**
- U26 & U31 play 28-30 boards. **Teams.**

Junior coaches /captains contact:  
[events@realbridge.online](mailto:events@realbridge.online)

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Two hikers were walking through the woods when they suddenly confronted a giant bear. Immediately, one of the men took off his boots, pulled out a pair of track shoes, and began putting them on.

*“What are you doing?” cried his companion. “We can’t outrun that bear, even with jogging shoes.”*

*“Who cares about the bear?” the first hiker replied. “All I have to worry about is outrunning you.”*

At our weekly alumni meetings, the football coach shows the film of the most recent game and holds a question-and-answer period afterward. One of the alumni, who had played on the football team many years ago and had a son on this year’s squad, posed a question concerning the defensive line. *“I’d like to know,” he said, “why our boys are so slow getting into the opposition’s backfield after the ball is snapped.”*

*“Gosh, I’m not sure, Fred,” answered the coach. “But it could be hereditary.”*

My husband was building shelves in our bedroom and, intending to continue his work the next day, left some tools on my dresser, including a hammer, screwdriver, and chisel.

The following morning, while I was in front of the dresser combing my hair, my teenage daughter walked in.

*“Hi, Mom,” she said, taking a look at the dresser. “Fixing your face?”*

Caption on a New York Sunday News photo of the University of Oklahoma’s quarterback getting bowled over by Auburn’s team in New Orleans: **“GETTING HIS LUMPS IN SUGAR BOWL”**

Special notices:

1. Please notice 2 dates.
2. Start times are not the same.
3. Categories are not the same.

Start times	<b>3 July:</b> 9am BST, 10am CEST, 3PM Thailand, 6pm Sydney <b>10 July:</b> 4pm BST, 5pm CEST, 11am EDT (New York)
No of boards	U16: between 16 and 18 boards U32: between 18 and 20 boards U26 and U31: 28 to 30 boards
Conditions of contest	Friendly, but normal WBF regulations.
History of event	Part of a series of events on RealBridge, having started in January 2021
Trick one delays	We have a system-enforced delay at trick 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening lead: 5 seconds</li> <li>• Play from dummy: 10 seconds</li> <li>• Play from third player: 5 seconds</li> </ul>
Table rules	<b>Convention cards:</b> players may refer to their own card <b>Cell phone:</b> must be switched off during play <b>Video and audio:</b> must be switched on all the time <b>Background noise:</b> please take care to turn off TV, radio and close the door of your room <b>If the player needs to leave their computer,</b> they must ask their opponents first
Arrival time	Players should arrive 20 minutes before start time.

# Fun and Games Page

## Volleyball

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.  
The remaining 39 letters spell a secret message.

G N I K C O L B V O S T G N I K I P S  
A L W S I D E O U T S R W O L E T Y B  
M R E E K C A T T A A A I I A L U O F  
E E C E A T E A M S P J P T U P M U B  
E T N V S K P M U D P E E A E R O C S  
V A E A T U S L L W R C F T A N D E M  
R O F S O O B I F O O T W O R K I L L  
E L F S P S H S D A A O S R E T T I H  
S F O I S T E S T E C R D F H O R C I  
G S I S P N H N E I H Y O E Q C A A R  
L L R T I A P R I S T R O U F P T E L  
Y L R E N S E O D L M U I R T E T A H  
C A A K Y F L A I A E C T A E T N C M  
C T L B E A P I T N K D I I E B A C L  
O R L R Y E L I D H T N I S O O I L E  
U O Y E E K O P I E D S M S C N I L N  
R P T N O N S T N E T I H E L B U O D  
T S K T S T V E R T I C A L J U M P E

APPROACH	FOOTWORK	QUICK HIT	SKY BALL
ASSIST	FORMATIONS	RALLY	SLIDE
ATTACK	FOUL	REFEREE	SPIKING
BLOCKING	GAME	ROTATION	SPORT
BUMP	HITTER	SAVE	SUBSTITUTION
CAPTAIN	KILL	SCORE	TANDEM
COACH	KNEE PADS	SERVE	TEAMS
COURT	LIBERO	SETS	TOPSPIN
DEFENCE	MATCH	SETTER	TRAJECTORY
DOUBLE HIT	OFFENCE	SHANK	VERTICAL JUMP
DUMP	PASS	SHOT	WEAK SIDE
FAULT	PLAYERS	SIDELINES	WIPE
FLOATER	POINTS	SIDE OUT	

		First Names					House Colors					Houses				
		Adan	Dylan	Joshua	Lillie	Maggie	aquamarine	brown	cyan	green	white	bungalow	country house	duplex	ranch house	victorian house
Ages	28															
	30															
	38															
	42															
	82															
Houses	bungalow															
	country house															
	duplex															
	ranch house															
	victorian house															
House Colors	aquamarine															
	brown															
	cyan															
	green															
	white															

Answers on page 11

# Logic Puzzle

Ages	First Names	House Colors	Houses
28			
30			
38			
42			
82			

1. Of Maggie and the owner of the aquamarine house, one is 82 years old and the other lives in the victorian house.
2. Adan is older than Lillie.
3. The owner of the ranch house is younger than Joshua.
4. Either the 28 year-old or the 82 year-old lives in the white colored house.
5. The 5 people were the owner of the green house, the 38 year-old, the owner of the duplex, Maggie, and the owner of the cyan house.
6. The owner of the ranch house is younger than the owner of the country house.
7. The owner of the victorian house is Adan.
8. The owner of the country house is not Joshua.
9. The owner of the brown house is Maggie.
10. The owner of the green house is not Lillie.
11. The owner of the ranch house doesn't own the cyan house.

# KO Schedule...

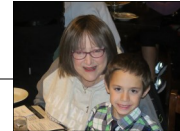
KO CAPTAINS' MEETING ON ZOOM			
TUESDAY	JUNE 21	TENTATIVE TIME 2:00 PM	
SEMIFINAL			
DAY	DATE	TIME - EDT	BOARDS
SATURDAY	JUNE 25	12:00 - 1:45	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14
		2:05 - 3:50	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 50 MINUTE BREAK
		4:40 - 6:25	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42
		6:45 - 8:30	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 43-56
FINAL			
SUNDAY	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](mailto:stansubeck@prodigy.net). I also welcome any human interest stories, news or gossip!!

Thanks.

Suzi



## One Liner "Dad" Jokes... Father's Day Humor...



### Conflicting Message?

Take your time!  
Play it right!  
Bridge is timed!  
Don't take all night!!!

I Googled "how to start a wildfire". I got 48,500 matches.

A patient bursts into a doctor's office, "Doctor, I believe I'm a deck of cards!" The doctor calmly replies, "Go sit in the waiting room, please, I'll be dealing with you later."

A Spanish magician has a grand magical show and at the end he says he will disappear after counting to three. He starts to count, "Un, dos..." Ka-zaam! He vanished without a tres.

This gravity joke is getting a bit old, but I fall for it every time.

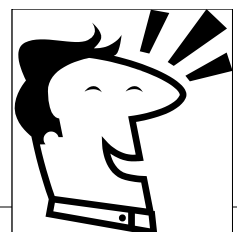
I was hoping to steal some leftovers from the party but my plans were foiled.

My cousin, a magician, decided to incorporate the use of trapdoors in his shows. But I think it's just a stage he's going through.

Nurse to a doctor: Doctor, here's your list of heart, liver and kidney donors. I already sorted them alphabetically.

Doctor to Nurse: Excellent job. Seriously well organ-ized.

I got very lonely lately, so I bought some shares. It's much nicer having some company.



37 consonants, 25 vowels, a question mark, and a comma went to court. They will be sentenced next Friday.

If a wild pig kills you, does it mean you've been boared to death?

My boss yelled at me the other day, "You've got to be the worst train driver in history. How many trains did you derail last year?" I said, "Can't say for sure, it's so hard to keep track!"



Daddy somebody's at the door collecting for the district's new indoor swimming pool. - Give him a bucket of water.

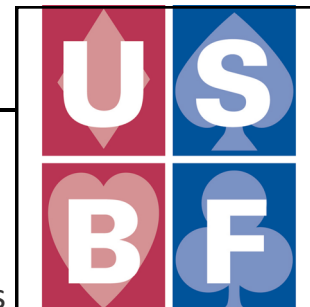
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Jokes about unemployed people are not funny. They just don't work.

Why is there music coming out of your printer?" - "That will be the paper jamming again!"

What do you get when you cross a bear with a skunk? Winnie the Pooh.

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.

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# Meet the Players



**Fred Schenker** has been a successful bridge player for years. He lives in Pittsburgh, PA, and is playing in this event as a member of the Reynolds team.

In 2010, Fred played with Dian Petrov in the Reno NABC in the North American Pairs. He and Petrov won the event but it was quite a feat according to a March 31, 2010 New York Times story:

First, the pair nearly missed the district qualifier. Schenker drove from Pittsburgh to Meadville, Pa., on Interstate 79, a distance of about 100 miles. Because of road work it took him more than two hours to cover the first 15 miles. The organizers, who knew several players were affected, delayed the start by 15 minutes, but Schenker arrived 15 minutes after that. Petrov was forced to play the first round with a substitute.

Following that, the pair narrowly qualified for the final day in Reno, needing three tops and an average over the last four boards. This was a key hand:

NORTH(D)			
♠ A J 6 4			
♥ 6			
♦ K 10 8 6 2			
♣ 9 5 2			
WEST		EAST	
♠ K Q 10 7		♠ 9 8 3 2	
♥ 8 5 3		♥ K 9 7 4 2	
♦ J 3		♦ 9 4	
♣ Q J 8 7		♣ 10 6	
SOUTH			
♠ 5			
♥ A Q J 10			
♦ A Q 7 5			
♣ A K 4 3			
North and South were vulnerable. The bidding:			
North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♦	Pass	4♦	Pass
4 N.T.	Pass	6♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
West led the club queen.			

It was the next to last of the second qualifying session.

A big 4-4-4-1 often causes problems. Probably several players opened 2NT, which would result in a final contract of three no-trump after North used Stayman.

Probably, others opened 1C. Schenker (South) did better when he started with 1D. Then, over 1S, he reversed with 2H. (When the opener rebids in a second suit without a jump, and the responder must bid at the three-level if he wishes to support the opener's first-bid suit, the opener has made a reverse. After a one-level response it shows a maximum opening bid: in principle, at least a good 17 high-card points.)

Petrov's 3D rebid promised positive values. (With a weak hand he would have rebid an artificial 2NT.)

4D was RKCB, the reply showing two key cards (one ace and the trump king, or two aces) and denying the trump queen.

After winning the first trick with the CA, declarer cashed his DA and HA, then led the HQ, discarding a club from the dummy.

East took his king and returned a club, but South won, drew trumps and claimed.

Plus 1,370 was worth 23 match points out of 25, just enough to sneak Petrov and Schenker into the final day.

# Session Ending Hand from Weekly Practice...

Board 9 Dealer N EW Vul		♠ Q985432 ♥ K10874 ♦ 3 ♣ -				
♠ AK6 ♥ J ♦ 4 ♣ AJ987653		♠ - ♥ AQ96532 ♦ AKQ2 ♣ 104				
		♠ J107 ♥ - ♦ J1098765 ♣ KQ2				
						NT ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣ N 3 7 3 5 1 S 3 6 3 5 1 E 10 5 10 6 12 W 10 5 10 7 11  Par -1100 6♣X-5 N NS: 5 + 7 =12HCP EW: 15+13=28HCP
NS	EW	Contract	Lead	Score	MP	
nickell & ralph katz	Suzi Subeck & Stan Subeck	4♥ = E	♣K	620	0	0

Earlier this week Stan and I played a practice session with Ralph and Nick. We all held some boring hands late in play and didn't want to quit on a low note so we continued playing ... one hand at a time... until this much more interesting hand appeared.



Six clubs appears to be an excellent contract E/W but only if it is played from East's 2-card holding. 6C by West is quickly defeated when South ruffs the heart lead and still sores a high trump.

At our table, clubs were never mentioned. Nick passed the North hand despite its attractive distribution and favorable vulnerability. Stan and I have had much success playing 4H as a wide-ranging opening bid (and we do not play NA-MYATS). At unfavorable vulnerability with only three losers, I chose to open 4H. I know there is always risk of missing a slam when preempting on a good playing hand, but my heart suit was less than stellar so I treated this hand as a nine-winner. Ralph passed the South hand and Stan, after consideration, knowing I should hold an 8 or 9 winner hand for my opening bid, passed despite holding AK/A and a singleton. Nick was surprised to be defending 4H with his good 5-card trump holding, knowing neither diamonds nor clubs had been mentioned and he held only one card between the two suits!!

Ralph led the CK. I played the ace in dummy, planning to win the trick!! Nick trumped and returned the D3. I won the ace and attempted to ruff a diamond in dummy. Nick overruffed (after saying "Watch this!" ... chatting out loud is one of the perks on RealBridge). If Nick returns a trump, I cash two high hearts and exit with a heart forcing Nick to play a spade to dummy. Since Nick did not know the full position, he exited with a spade and I was able to discard my losing club. I returned to my hand, cashed the trump ace and king, and conceded a heart... taking ten!

Both 4H and 5C are reasonable final contracts. "Par" makes a ridiculous assumption that a pair would actually bid 6C from the 2-card side. Not only that, sacrificing in 6S as suggested would save only 2 IMPs if your teammates play and make game (11 IMPs vs 13 IMPs)! Basically you are the unluckiest player in the world if this happens to you!! **And... it could happen if one opens a strong , artificial club on the East cards!** Lucky for Ralph and Nick, we don't play strong club.

## Hands from the Round Robin...

  <b>Board 14</b> <b>Dealer E</b> <b>None Vul</b>		♠ 102 ♥ AQ952 ♦ J65 ♣ QJ7			
♠ AKJ9743 ♥ 73 ♦ K9 ♣ 104		♠ Q8 ♥ J84 ♦ AQ732 ♣ K62			
	♠ 65 ♥ K106 ♦ 1084 ♣ A9853				
					NT ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣ N 1 1 8 1 8 S 1 1 8 1 8 E 3 9 3 9 3 W 3 9 3 9 3 Par -140 3♠= EW

NS		EW	Contract	Lead	Score
Jiang Gu & Ai-Tai Lo	Mykaell McCarthy & Tracey Bauer		4♠-1 W	♣Q	50
Andrew Rosenthal & Migry Campanile	Steve Chen & Charlie Chen		4♠-1 W	♣Q	50
Phil Clayton & Hemant Lall	Eric Xiao & Jeff Xiao		4♠= W	♥A	420
Peter Boyd-Bowman & Alix Taylor	David Chechelashvili & David Yang		4♠+1 W	♣Q	450
Alex Ornstein & Bruce Rogoff	Bill Hall & Joe Viola		4♠+1 W	♣Q	450
Xin Ge & Kayden Ge	Eldad Ginossar & Chris Willenken		4♠+1 W	♣Q	450
Gan Yang & Derek Wong	Bart Bramley & Kit Woolsey		4♠+1 W	♣J	450
Lance Kerr & Tom Reynolds	Leni Holtz & Jeff Ferro		4♠+2 W	♣Q	480

On normal defense, N/S should defeat 4S easily.

The CQ is the overwhelming lead of choice. If declarer covers the CQ with dummy's king, South should win it and shift to hearts. South should know it is likely they need at least one heart trick to set the contract.

As declarer, Joe Viola chose to duck both the queen and jack of clubs leaving North with a problem that he should have been able to solve. When Viola's CT appeared, North should realize there is no future in continuing the club suit. North should cash the HA which will most often defeat the hand whenever South holds either red king. If South encourages, North should continue hearts. If South discourages, North should shift to diamonds and hoping partner holds the DK. If declarer holds both red kings, the contract will not be defeated. At the table, North failed to unscramble the position and continued clubs. Viola took eleven tricks!

Charlie Chen, like Viola, ducked two rounds of clubs. He was unlucky when Andrew Rosenthal (North) found the key play of shifting to the HA. Good play Andrew! Contract failing by one!

When Lo/Gu held the N/S cards, declarer covered the first club and South (Lo) found the killing heart shift! Good play Ai-Tai!! Again, contract failing one trick!

Experts agree: Thoughtful defense is critical to winning this game!

Board 15  
Dealer S  
NS Vul

♠ 9653  
♥ 654  
♦ 43  
♣ AKJ8

♠ K  
♥ KQ3  
♦ Q82  
♣ 976543

♠ 10742  
♥ J1082  
♦ 97  
♣ Q102

♠ AQJ8  
♥ A97  
♦ AKJ1065  
♣ —

	NT	♠	♥	♦	♣
N	10	11	9	10	7
S	10	11	9	10	7
E	3	2	4	3	6
W	2	1	4	2	6
Par +650 4♠+1 NS					

NS	EW	Contract	Lead	Score
Jiang Gu & Ai-Tai Lo	Mykaell McCarthy & Tracey Bauer	4♠+1 S	♥K	650
Peter Boyd-Bowman & Alix Taylor	David Chechelashvili & David Yang	6♠-3 N	♥J	300
Alex Ornstein & Bruce Rogoff	Bill Hall & Joe Viola	6♠-3 N	♥J	300
Lance Kerr & Tom Reynolds	Leni Holtz & Jeff Ferro	6♦-3 S	♥K	300
Xin Ge & Kayden Ge	Eldad Ginossar & Chris Willenken	6♠-3 N	♥J	300
Andrew Rosenthal & Migry Campanile	Steve Chen & Charlie Chen	6♠-3 N	♥J	300
Phil Clayton & Hemant Lall	Eric Xiao & Jeff Xiao	6♠-3 S	♥K	300
Gan Yang & Derek Wong	Bart Bramley & Kit Woolsey	6♠-3 N	♥J	300

Look at the wild scores: Seven pairs out of eight bid slam and went down THREE! Everyone led hearts setting the stage for defeat! In all of those cases, South opened the bidding and drove to slam over their partner's 1S response. Most Norths tried to slow things down... even with their C:AKJ... but South remained undaunted.

Looking at the results, one would think that even game was impossible, but Gu/Lo proved them wrong, both stopping short of slam and playing it extremely well.

Bauer led the HK. Lo ducked. Bauer continued with the HQ. Lo won and cashed the SA!! When the SK fell, he continued with three rounds of diamonds, discarding a heart on his losing diamond. McCarthy also discarded a heart. Bauer played a third round of hearts trumped in dummy. Lo finessed for the ST, drew trumps and claimed! Very well played!

<p>Board 15, Dlr S 4♠+1 S</p>		<p>♠ 9653 ♥ 654 ♦ 43 ♣ AKJ8</p>	<p>N Jiang Gu Other table 6♠-3 N</p>																								
<p>W Tracey Bauer</p> <p>♠ K ♥ KQ3 ♦ Q82 ♣ 976543</p>	<p>♠ 10742 ♥ J1082 ♦ 97 ♣ Q102</p>	<p>Mykaell McCarthy E</p>																									
<p>3S=4S and 5+D 4H=keycard in D 4S=4 KC</p>	<p>♠ AQJ8 ♥ A97 ♦ AKJ1065 ♣ —</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>N</td> <td>E</td> <td>S</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>2♣</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P</td> <td>2♦</td> <td>P</td> <td>3♠*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P</td> <td>4♣</td> <td>P</td> <td>4♦</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P</td> <td>4♥</td> <td>P</td> <td>4♠*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P</td> <td>P</td> <td>P</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		W	N	E	S				2♣	P	2♦	P	3♠*	P	4♣	P	4♦	P	4♥	P	4♠*	P	P	P	
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**Board 17**  
**Dealer N**  
**None Vul**

♠ QJ  
♥ 3  
♦ AK865  
♣ AJ1082

♠ 93  
♥ 865  
♦ 974  
♣ K7643

♠ 107654  
♥ KQ10942  
♦ J3  
♣ —

♠ AK82  
♥ AJ7  
♦ Q102  
♣ Q95

NT ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣  
N 13 11 7 13 13  
S 13 11 7 12 13  
E 0 1 6 0 0  
W 0 1 6 0 0  
Par +1520 7NT= NS

On Board 17, only two tables reached the really good minor suit slam.

Ironically, both tables were in the same match, creating a ONE IMP swing for Rosenthal instead of the 11 IMP swing it would have created had one table bid the slam while the other stopped in game!

NS	EW	Contract	Lead	Score
Andrew Rosenthal & Migry Campanile	Leni Holtz & Jeff Ferro	6♦+1 N	♥2	940
Alex Ornstein & Bruce Rogoff	Debbie Rosenberg & Michael Rosenberg	6♣= N	♥K	920
Jiang Gu & Ai-Tai Lo	Bart Bramley & Kit Woolsey	3NT+4 N	♥K	520
Gan Yang & Derek Wong	Steve Chen & Charlie Chen	4♥X-3 E	♠A	500
Tracy Brines & Joyce Goldstein	Bernie Greenspan & Fred Schenker	3NT+3 S	♥5	490
Lance Kerr & Tom Reynolds	Peter Boyd-Bowman & Alix Taylor	3NT+3 S	♥5	490
Xin Ge & Kayden Ge	Eric Xiao & Jeff Xiao	3NT+3 S	♥5	490
Phil Clayton & Hemant Lall	David Chechelashvili & David Yang	3NT+3 S	♥5	490

In contrast...

On Board 19, everyone played in a spade slam... half the field in the grand and half the field in the small.

The grand slam bidders were rewarded when everything worked. Trumps broke 2-2 and the club suit came home. Had trumps been 3-1 or worse, the grand would have been more challenging.

On this board, only one match (Reynolds/Brines) was a push while the other three were big swings!

**Board 19**  
**Dealer S**  
**EW Vul**

♠ A982  
♥ —  
♦ KJ9  
♣ A109653

♠ J6  
♥ J10654  
♦ Q64  
♣ 842

♠ 54  
♥ Q732  
♦ 10873  
♣ KQJ

♠ KQ1073  
♥ AK98  
♦ A52  
♣ 7

NT ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣  
N 11 13 10 11 11  
S 11 13 10 11 11  
E 2 0 3 2 2  
W 2 0 3 2 2  
Par +1510 7♠= NS

NS	EW	Contract	Lead	Score
Tracy Brines & Joyce Goldstein	Bernie Greenspan & Fred Schenker	7♠= S	♣2	1510
Lance Kerr & Tom Reynolds	Peter Boyd-Bowman & Alix Taylor	7♠= S	♦4	1510
Andrew Rosenthal & Migry Campanile	Leni Holtz & Jeff Ferro	7♠= S	♥4	1510
Jiang Gu & Ai-Tai Lo	Bart Bramley & Kit Woolsey	7♠= S	♣4	1510
Alex Ornstein & Bruce Rogoff	Debbie Rosenberg & Michael Rosenberg	6♠+1 S	♣4	1010
Xin Ge & Kayden Ge	Eric Xiao & Jeff Xiao	6♠+1 S	♥J	1010
Gan Yang & Derek Wong	Steve Chen & Charlie Chen	6♠+1 S	♥J	1010
Phil Clayton & Hemant Lall	David Chechelashvili & David Yang	6♠+1 S	♣2	1010

# Cross IMPs...

j1all6 - Round Robin Stage 1 (thru R14 possible boards = 112)				
played at least 40% of boards				
rank	partnership	totalimps	#boards	avg
1	Alex Perlin - David Yang	55.00	48	1.15
2	Ai-Tai Lo - Jiang Gu	88.29	80	1.10
3	Andrew Rosenthal - Migry Campanile	53.72	72	0.75
4	Eric Xiao - Jeff Xiao	51.00	72	0.71
5	Anant Rathi - Andrew Gumperz	46.57	72	0.65
6	Brandon Ge - Xin Ge	30.43	64	0.48
7	David Chechelashvili - David Yang	30.29	64	0.47
8	Chris Willenken - Eldad Ginossar	34.29	80	0.43
9	Hemant Lall - Phil Clayton	39.58	112	0.35
10	Joyce Goldstein - Tracy Brines	27.30	80	0.34
11	Alex Ornstein - Bruce Rogoff	9.72	72	0.14
12	Jeff Ferro - Leni Holtz	-5.58	80	-0.07
13	Bart Bramley - Kit Woolsey	-10.15	112	-0.09
14	Bernie Greenspan - Fred Schenker	-12.02	72	-0.17
15	Andrew Chen - Steve Chen	-17.42	64	-0.27
16	Mykaell McCarthy - Tracey Bauer	-25.16	72	-0.35
17	Lance Kerr - Tom Reynolds	-28.58	80	-0.36
18	Debbie Rosenberg - Michael Rosenberg	-26.15	72	-0.36
19	Alix Taylor - Peter Boyd-Bowman	-40.73	72	-0.57
20	Bill Hall - Joe Viola	-46.29	72	-0.64
21	Daniel Weiss - Sarik Goyal	-105.28	72	-1.46
22	Derek Wong - Gan Yang	-120.43	80	-1.51

## Pro-Am Charity Game to support Junior Bridge

Question: What do these names have in common: Debbie Rosenberg, Migry Zur Campanile, Bob Hamman, Jeff Meckstroth, Ralph Katz, Mike Lawrence, Larry Cohen?

Answer: They have all agreed to be auctioned for a charity game to support junior bridge!

The ACBL Educational Foundation, an independent 501 (c)(3) nonprofit, is hosting a Pro-Am Charity game before the Providence Nationals. 100% of the funds raised go to support junior bridge.

Date: July 11, 2022 (4PM Pacific/7PM Eastern)

Location: Online at RealBridge

An amazing array of top players, including many legends, have agreed to be auctioned! The game will feature voice, video, mentoring and kibitzing with expert commentary and plenty of excitement! The environment will be fun and friendly with PRIZES and a ZOOM after-party with the experts. Anyone can participate. Players can bid on their favorite celebrities or buy in as a pair.

Can't make it? No problem! Purchase a playing lesson with a celebrity on BBO instead! Drop by to see who is playing and get your bid in!

The ACBL Educational Foundation (ACBLEF) is an independent 501 (c)(3) nonprofit foundation with the mission of introducing bridge to non-players and growing bridge players of all levels. The Foundation accepts contributions from individuals and corporations and then awards grants to programs which share its goals. The ACBLEF junior fund raises donations earmarked to support US junior bridge. Our first goal is to help qualified US juniors attend major tournaments such as the upcoming World Youth Transnational Championships in Salsomaggiore Terme, Italy occurring August 7-14, 2022. For more information, go to <https://www.32auctions.com/organizations/98945>.