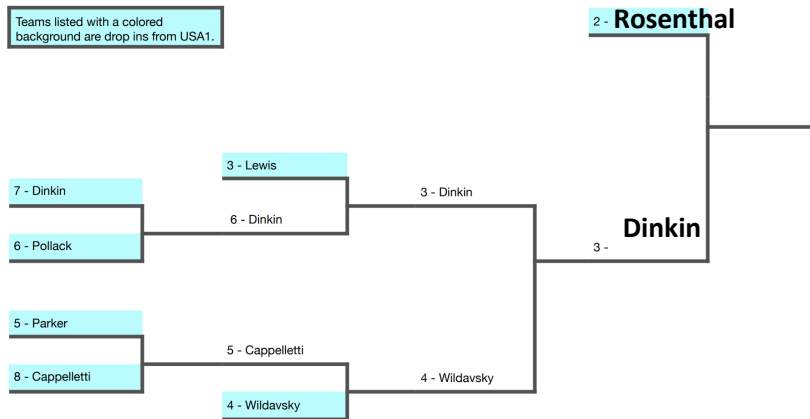


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Results:

Mixed USBC USA2 - 2023									
SemiFinal (90 boards)			Set score of form "Ax" or "Rx" indicates pending Appeal or Ruling. IMPs Total may change.						
15-May-2023			<i>The colored score boxes indicate the team with seating rights for that segment of play.</i>						
#	TEAM	IMPs Total	SET #1	SET #2	SET #3	SET #4	SET #5	SET #6	Penalty (IMPs)
3	Dinkin	273	70	50	32	24	53	44	
4	Wildavsky - wins tie	183	20	51	20	31	35	26	

2023 MIXED USBC USA2 BRACKET

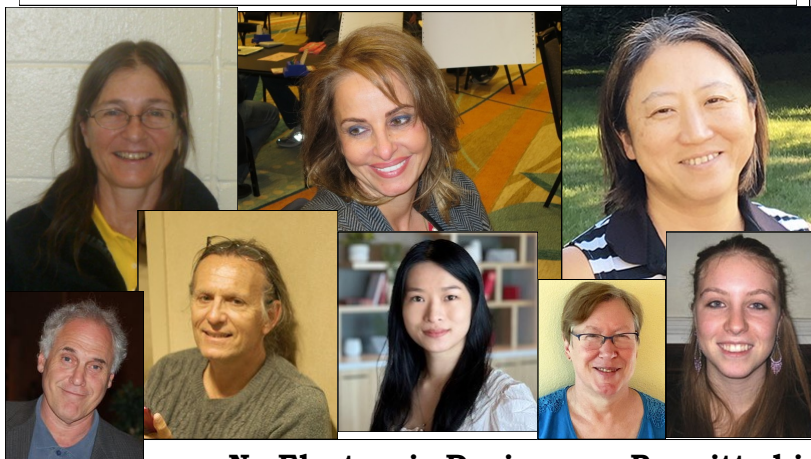


The very sad Wildavsky Team... Front: Cooper, Brennan, Sakr... Back: Wildavsky, Doub, Pepsi
Note: Kitty is wearing the 2015 Chicago NABC T-shirt... updated design on yellow will be the registration gifts at the 2023 Summer NABC in Chicago in July... Be sure to get one there!!

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Mixed Teams Entered

Cappelletti	Allison Cappelletti, Capt Joanne Weingold Raluca Dobrescu	Mike Cappelletti Gary Cohler Radu Nistor
Dinkin	Sam Dinkin, Capt Ron Smith Tracey Bauer	Olivia Schireson Yoko Sobel Billy Cohen
Henner	Christal Henner, Capt Sheila Gabay Irina Kislitsyna	Uday Ivatury Allan Graves Lapt Chan
Kaplan	Adam Kaplan, Capt Finn Kolesnik	Dana Berkowitz Emma Kolesnik
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Parker	Chris Parker, Capt Anam Tebha Giorgia Botta	Stewart Rubenstein Adam Grossack Zach Grossack
Pollack	Bill Pollack, Capt Cheri Bjerkan Dave Caprera	Rozanne Pollack Larry Robbins Anne Brenner
Rosenthal	Andrew Rosenthal, Capt Chris Willenken Michael Rosenberg	Migry Campanile Amber Lin Debbie Rosenberg
Wildavsky	Adam Wildavsky, Capt Yiji Brennan May Sakr	Kitty Cooper Doug Doub Jacek Pszczola



No Electronic Devices are Permitted in the Playing Area.

This applies to players AND kibitzers.

Severe penalties will be assessed for violation of this rule.

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

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



Senior Teams Entered

Beatty	Steve Beatty, Capt Jeff Aker Dennis Clerkin	Fred Stewart Doug Simson Jerry Clerkin
Cappelli	Bob Cappelli, Capt Ken Kranyak Mark Aquino	Bob Bitterman Phil Becker Pat McDevitt
Goodman	Andy Goodman, Capt Drew Casen Venkatrao Koneru	Mike Passell Jim Krekorian Pratap Rajadhyaksha
Hamman	Bob Hamman Neil Chambers Mitch Dunitz, Capt	Peter Weichsel John Schermer Ross Grabel
Lall	Hemant Lall, Capt Bart Bramley Eddie Wold	Reese Milner Kit Woolsey Marc Jacobus
Lewis	Paul Lewis, Capt Mark Itabashi Doug Doub	Linda Lewis Neil Silverman Adam Wildavsky
Lusky	John Lusky, Capt Jim Foster Jeff Roman	Allan Falk Mark Jones Robbie Hopkins
Reynolds	Tom Reynolds, Capt Bill Hall George Jacobs	Lance Kerr Joe Viola Craig Gardner
Wolfson	Jeff Wolfson, Capt David Berkowitz Larry Cohen	Steve Garner Michael Rosenberg Bobby Levin



Women's Teams Entered

Baker	Lynn Baker, Capt Kerri Sanborn Janice Molson [alternate] Sandra Rimstedt	Karen McCallum Jill Meyers Disa Eythorsdottir
Cappelletti	Allison Cappelletti, Capt Gigi Simpson	Joanne Weingold Kristen Onsgard
Cole	Margie Cole, Capt	Giorgia Botta
Wittes	Pam Wittes, Capt Cheri Bjerkan Lisa Berkowitz	Ljudmila Kamenova Rozanne Pollack Connie Goldberg



Mixed Team Tournament Schedule

ROUND ROBIN			
DAY	DATE	TIME	BOARDS
WEDNESDAY	MAY 10	11:00 - 12:30	MATCH 1 - BOARDS 1-10
		12:50 - 2:20	MATCH 2 - BOARDS 11-20 75 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK
		3:40 - 4:50	MATCH 3 - BOARDS 21-30
		5:10 - 6:25	MATCH 4 - BOARDS 31-40
THURSDAY	MAY 11	10:00 - 11:15	MATCH 5 - BOARDS 41-50
		11:35 - 12:50	MATCH 6 - BOARDS 51-60
		1:05 - 2:20	MATCH 7 - BOARDS 61-70 75 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK
		3:40 - 4:55	MATCH 8 - BOARDS 71-80
		5:15 - 6:30	MATCH 9 - BOARDS 81-90
USA1 SEMIFINAL & USA2 STAGE 1			
FRIDAY	MAY 12	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60
SATURDAY	MAY 13	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 46-60
USA1 FINAL & USA2 QUARTERFINAL			
SUNDAY	MAY 14	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60
MONDAY	MAY 15	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	USA1 SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	USA2 SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 USA1 SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 46-60 USA2 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30
USA1 FINAL & USA2 SEMIFINAL			
MONDAY	MAY 15	3:30 - 5:30	USA1 SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	USA2 SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 USA1 SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 46-60 USA2 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30
USA2 SEMI FINAL			
TUESDAY	MAY 16	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 61-75
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 76-90
USA2 FINAL			
WEDNESDAY	MAY 17	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60
THURSDAY	MAY 18	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 46-60

"I forgot what I needed at the store," Tom said **listlessly**.

"I'd like my money back, and then some," said Tom **with interest**.

"I decided to come back to the group," Tom **rejoined**.

"I need this package delivered immediately" Tom **expressed**.

"These lines keep intersecting," Tom said **crossly**.

"Where's the water?" Tom asked **dryly**

"I will call my intervention The Light Bulb," Tom said **brightly**.

"I will dig another ditch around the castle," Tom said **remotely**.

"This tastes terrible," Tom said **bitterly**.

"I live in America," Tom **stated**.

"I stepped in some poison ivy," Tom said, **itching** to go home.

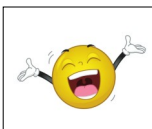
"That campfire is blazing." Tom said **warmly**

"I'm really good at protecting things," Tom said **defensively**.

"I thought there were 50 cookies in this jar," Tom **recounted**.

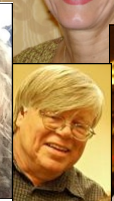
"I like your bells," Tom **chimed**.

**Tom
Swifties**



Senior Team Tournament Schedule

ROUND ROBIN (EACH TEAM SITS OUT ONE MATCH)			
DAY	DATE	TIME	BOARDS
FRIDAY	MAY 19	10:00 - 11:30	MATCH 1 - BOARDS 1-10
		11:45 - 1:15	MATCH 2 - BOARDS 11-20 75 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK
		2:30 - 3:45	MATCH 3 - BOARDS 21-30
		4:00 - 5:15	MATCH 4 - BOARDS 31-40
SATURDAY	MAY 20	10:00 - 11:15	MATCH 5 - BOARDS 41-50
		11:30 - 12:45	MATCH 6 - BOARDS 51-60 75 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK
		2:00 - 3:15	MATCH 7 - BOARDS 61-70
		3:30 - 4:45	MATCH 8 - BOARDS 71-80
		5:00 - 6:15	MATCH 9 - BOARDS 81-90
USA1 SEMIFINAL & USA2 STAGE 1			
SUNDAY	MAY 21	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60
MONDAY	MAY 22	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 46-60
USA1 FINAL & USA2 QUARTERFINAL			
TUESDAY	MAY 23	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60
WEDNESDAY	MAY 24	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
USA1 FINAL & USA2 SEMIFINAL			
WEDNESDAY	MAY 24	3:30 - 5:30	USA1 SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	USA2 SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 USA1 SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 46-60 USA2 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30
USA2 SEMI FINAL			
THURSDAY	MAY 25	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 61-75
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 76-90
USA2 FINAL			
FRIDAY	MAY 26	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60
SATURDAY	MAY 27	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 46-60



Beth Palmer Women's Schedule

USA1 SEMIFINAL			
SATURDAY	MAY 20	TIME	BOARDS
		10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60
SUNDAY	MAY 21	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 46-60
USA1 FINAL & USA2 SEMIFINAL			
MONDAY	MAY 22	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60
TUESDAY	MAY 23	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 46-60
USA2 FINAL			
WEDNESDAY	MAY 24	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60
THURSDAY	MAY 25	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
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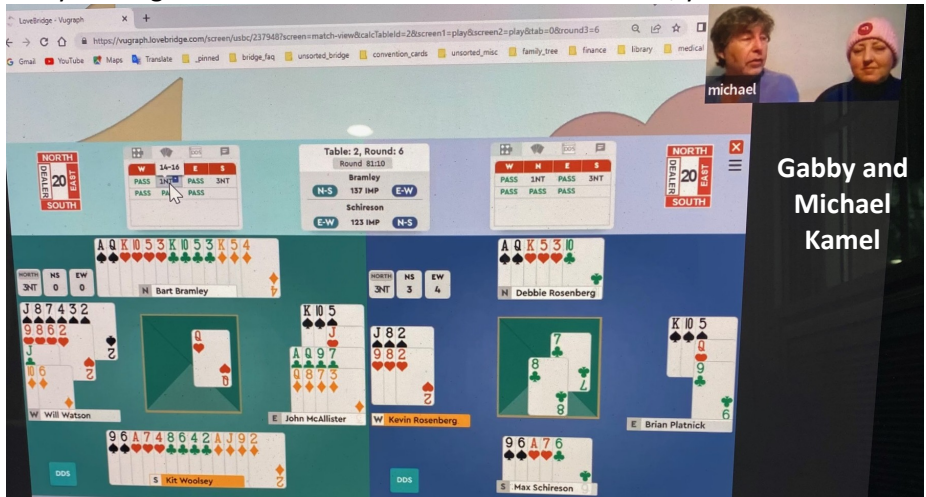


Kibitzing: THERE WILL BE DEFERRED KIBITZING FOR ALL OF THE 2023 USBCs ON LOVEBRIDGE

You can follow the USBC on the <https://vugraph.lovebridge.com/> website. When available, voice commentary may be accessed by clicking on the TV screen icon. If there is no sound, you must unmute.

What you see
Is what you get!
And with the "voice"
It's better yet!

Thanks Kamels!!



- Segment 1: 11:30 am
- Segment 2: 1:45 pm
- BREAK
- Segment 3: 5:00 pm
- Segment 4: 7:15 pm

Nail biting!

Do you want to be deeply involved? Choose the "Match view" at the starting page of your event. Your screen will be divided into four small screens – two of them showing the two tables of the match you choose, the other two having the scoresheet for your match and the current scores of the other matches. In the 2x2 view you can also personalize the content in all your windows. (The 2x2 view is not available on mobiles.)

Think together!

When watching a table, click on a name and choose "Kibitz". Instead of seeing all 4 hands, you will see what the player sees, and you can decide what you would do and see whether your chosen player agrees.

More Information:

Be well informed and tell your friends: while following the play, you can click many items. The image of the sticker with the number of the board (upper right) takes you to the results of the board, in the bottom right corner the arrow takes you to the scoresheet, DDS shows the double dummy analyses, beside that there is a button for the other table of the same match, at the top left corner you can see the bidding with alerts and the explanations (mouse over), the tricks already played, and the double dummy analysis for the available number of tricks with the par score.

Navigation icons:

While surfing here and there in the vugraph, or amongst the archive sessions, there are icons to help you. You can go back to the main page with the "house" or to the standings with the "scores". If you cannot see the icons, move your mouse, or touch your screen and they pop up immediately. There is also a built-in back button because the back button of your browser will always take you to the starting page. If this is not what you wanted, push next in your browser and you can continue where you were.

Replay:

After the event you can find every board from every table easily. While replaying the hands, the only surprise can be the way "next board" button works. If you have arrived from a scoresheet, it navigates through the scoresheet. If you have arrived from a screen where the results were shown for a given board, the same buttons move you through the list. Push every button and enjoy!



I watch the experts
Till they're through.
I try to guess
What they will do!



Kibitzing...



VACCINATION REQUIRED:

All players in the 2023 USBC's MUST be vaccinated against CoVid19.

Players must submit proof of vaccination to the USBF Secretary (Jan Martel) before play commences in the event.

2023 USBCs Hospitality

Although the Covid situation has improved, it is still out there. To keep our players and staff safe, we want to keep the number of people in the suite to a minimum at any one time. Our wonderful hostesses, Maya Alela and Marie-France Benoit will host you in our usual suite (Room 2321). Grab and go breakfast and lunch each day, except that on the first Monday and Tuesday, when lunch will be available in the Copper, Sage, and Maize meeting rooms off the corridor running from the hotel's front door to the back door.

Breakfast: From 8-10 am. There will be individually packaged cereal, fruit, hard boiled eggs, bagels, with some hot options. There will be individual butter, jam, peanut butter, and cream cheese, as well as condiment packages. Maya & Marie-France will be making coffee and will have individual packages of sugar, sweetener, and dairy & non-dairy creamers. For those of you who prefer Keurig coffee, that will also be available. We ask that you come to the suite, pick up a large to go container and put the smaller packages in that container to take with you. Then, as quickly as you can, go someplace else to eat.

Masks that cover your nose & mouth must be worn in the Hospitality Suite at all times. There will be a hand sanitizer station near the door and we encourage you to sanitize your hands before selecting your food.

Lunch will be available in the hospitality suite from 2-4 (the first half of play each day ends at 2:15; we encourage those of you who are sitting out the 2nd quarter to go early.) There will be a main dish (sandwiches, chicken, salads, pizza) as well as tuna salad, green salad, cheese, fruit and berries. Also, all the individual packages of add-ons we have for breakfast. Water and soft drinks will be available in refrigerators



Marie-France



More on Hospitality and Regulations...

Let us know what you want: If you have specific needs or prohibitions (allergies?), please let Maya or Marie-France know and they will do their very best to provide food that meets your needs.

Playing Rooms & Player's Break Room

We will have bottled water in the playing rooms and if there is a refrigerator in a playing room we'll stock it with soft drinks.

We will also have bottled water in the Player's Break Room (1321), as well as soft drinks, Nespresso, some packaged snacks, and some fruit. We are working in that room and would appreciate it if you try to keep voices low.

Masks will be required in playing rooms only if your screenmate asks you to wear one. You do not have to put on a mask when you summon a director or ask someone to bring you coffee or water or escort you outside to smoke.

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Sudoku 1

More Tom Swifties:

- “I’m empty inside,” Tom said hollowly.
- “I wish I’d never come to the North Pole,” Tom said coldly.
- “This hike is quite slow,” Tom said sluggishly.
- “My power went out,” Tom said darkly.
- “I only have vegetables,” Tom said fruitlessly.
- “That’s the last time I pet a lion,” Tom said offhandedly.
- “I got a touchscreen computer,” Tom pointed out.
- “The night sky is beautiful,” Tom said starry-eyed.
- “Being a wolf is awesome,” Tom howled.
- “I forgot what I was going to buy at the store,” Tom said listlessly.



- “I really have to go,” Tom ran on.
- “I think I am sick,” Tom said feverishly.
- “I need a candy bar,” Tom snickered.

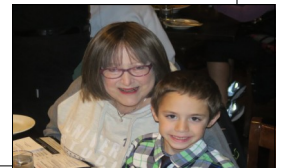
Hard Sudoku

Sudoku Solutions on Page 14

Sudoku 2

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Ed. Note: With delayed broadcasting, it is especially challenging to watch every hand for write ups. If anyone has a hand of particular interest, please send me the board number & match and I will review it. Email to stansubeck@prodigy.net. Thank you. Suzi



Puzzle Page ...

Hockey

Find and circle all of the Hockey words that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining letters spell a secret message - a Rodney Dangerfield quotation.

R E Y A L P I T S O P L A O G F O R E W A R D T
W E N O I S N E P S U S N G N I P P I R T T E I
P E R I O D E F E N S E M E N G L O V E S M T M
E V A S L O V E R T I M E C G N I W O B L E R E
O F F S I D E R O C S G S K O T O A F E A E E O
J I G H S R E S T U L N H E C N N T H K I S C U
A E H E E E L R E D O I O S N E T I O C C N R T
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ARENA	ELBOWING	ICE RINK	PENALTIES	SLAPSHOT
ASSIST	ENFORCER	ICING	PENALTY BOX	SLASHING
BLUE LINE	FACE MASK	JERSEY	PERIOD	SLOT
BOARDING	FACE-OFF	KNEEING	PLAYER	SPEARING
BOARDS	FOREWARD	LEAGUE	POINT	STANLEY CUP
BODY CHECK	FOUL	LINE CHANGE	POKE CHECK	SUSPENSION
BREAKAWAY	GAME	LINESMAN	POWER PLAY	TIME-OUT
CENTER	GLOVES	MISCONDUCT	PUCK	TRIPPING
CHARGING	GOALPOST	NHL	RED LINE	WHISTLE
CONTACT	GOALTENDER	OFFENSE	REFEREE	WINGS
CREASE	HAT TRICK	OFFICIALS	ROUGHING	WRIST SHOT
DEFENSEMEN	HELMET	OFFSIDE	SAVE	ZAMBONI
DEKE	HOLDING	OVERTIME	SCORE	ZONES
EJECTION	HOOKING	PASS	SKATES	

WORLD TRANSNATIONAL OPEN SWISS AND KNOCKOUT TEAMS

August 28 – September 2

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August 30 – September 1



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WORLD TRANSNATIONAL OPEN SWISS KO TEAMS

August 28 – September 2

- ♣ WBF titles, medals and Masterpoints
- ♣ 2 Days of Swiss Qualifying followed by 3 (4 if reaching the Final) days of KO
- ♣ A "stand-alone" championship, including non-qualifiers from the Bermuda Bowl (BB), Venice Cup (VC), D'Orsi Trophy (DOT) and Wuhan Cup (WC)
- ♣ Players eliminated on day 2 or 3 can enter the Marrakech GP Transnational BAM Teams free of charge

MARRAKECH GRAND PRIX TRANSNATIONAL BAM TEAMS

August 30 – September 1

- ♣ WBF titles, medals and Masterpoints
- ♣ 2 Days of Qualifying followed by Finals A and B (everyone plays for 3 days)
- ♣ A "stand-alone" championship, including players eliminated in the Quarterfinals of the Bermuda Bowl (BB), Venice Cup (VC), D'Orsi Trophy (DOT) and Wuhan Cup (WC)

ENTRY FEES - BOTH EVENTS TOGETHER

♣ Players from the BB, VC, DOT and WC	Free
♣ New players (per player)	350 €
♣ Moroccan BF members (per player)	250 €
♣ Youth players - U26 (per player)	175 €

ENTRY FEES - BAM ONLY

♣ Players from the BB, VC, DOT and WC	Free
♣ New players (per player)	250 €
♣ Moroccan BF members (per player)	150 €
♣ Youth players - U26 (per player)	100 €

The total Entry Fee for a Team is the sum of the 4 highest paying players, i.e. a maximum of € 1,400 respectively € 1,000.



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World Bridge News...

The **Bermuda Bowl**, **Venice Cup**, **d'Orsi Senior Bowl** and the **Wuhan Cup** are for national teams, respectively Open, Women, Seniors and Mixed, representing their countries, qualified from the 8 WBF Zonal Conferences.

The **World Transnational Open Teams** is open, without any qualification, to all teams, national or transnational, which want to participate, accordingly to the conditions of contest.

The **World Bridge Teams Championships**, the oldest WBF Championship, grew out of private initiatives principally by the late Norman Bach. The first world championship for the Bermuda Bowl was held in 1950, in Bermuda, 8 years before the World Bridge Federation itself was formed. After the first event of the series, the Bermuda Bowl developed into a regular challenge match between the USA and the winners of the European Championship, but in 1957 the contest widened to included teams representing other zones of the WBF.

In 1974, in Venice, Italy, a new event was launched, the Venice Cup. It started as a challenge match between women's teams from the USA and Italy (Europe 's representative) and today it is the equivalent of Bermuda Bowl for women, organized under the same laws and format.

A third series, the Senior Bowl, for senior players was added in 2001. Ernesto d'Orsi, Past President of the WBF and a member of the WBF Committee of Honor and the WBF Executive Council, presented the d'Orsi Seniors Trophy for the winners of this Championship at the World Teams Championships held in Brazil in 2009.

In March 2018 in Philadelphia the Executive Council added a fourth series for Mixed Teams starting from 2019 in Wuhan, China. This new event was named after the City of Wuhan which presented the prestigious trophy and provided, and will provide for the future editions, replicas for the winners.

Pun-ishment!

I was flying trans Atlantic on a Boeing 747 and the Captain said, "Unfortunately we have lost power to two of our engines so flight time will now double. I thought, "I hope the other two don't fail or we'll be up here all night!"

Why do we call them olives and not Greece's pieces?

There's a new book about locomotives. The author's name is Ray L Rhodes!

Did you hear about the badass mathematician, to the very end waiting until age 101 to die? They wanted to die in their prime!

Just landed my dream job as a puppeteer. Had to pull a few strings to get it through.

I just finished reading a book about the world's greatest basement. It was a best cellar.

I've heard that vinegar should be used to clean mirrors. Should I use vinegar and oil if I use that mirror for dressing?

A European museum received a substantial donation of French impressionist and Eastern European artwork. They're getting Monet for nothing and Czechs for free!

I was once abducted by aliens. They made me wipe my face, blow my nose and eat my greens. I think I was on board the mothership.

I was attacked by a group of sheep earlier. I was only grazed. I was very lucky I wasn't fleeced. I did get rammed though!

Sign seen at a Wendy's: Our secret ingredient is our people. Now hiring!!

So Daffy Duck and Elmer Fudd break into a distillery. Daffy turns to Elmer and says, "Is this whiskey?" Daffy responds, "Yeah but not as whiskey as wobbling a bank!"

I went into a pawn shop looking for old Bing Cosby albums and a boombox.

Bought a bing.

Bought a boom.

I always get confused with the difference between elves, sprites and pixies. I guess I don't understand the gnomenculture!

So there's an Amazon River? What's next? Lake Facebook? Mount PayPal?

To kill a French vampire, you need to drive a baguette through its heart. Sounds easy but the process is painstaking!

A woman got stopped in a supermarket this morning for buying 4 gallons of ice cream, 31 tins of fruit, 3 boxes of wafers, and 3 jars of raspberry sauce.

The security guard accused her of unnecessary stockpiling.

He said, "You have enough ingredients in your cart for a month of sundaes!"

My neighbor at the end of the block and I decided to share our water supply. We got a long well!

What do you get when you boil a clown? Laughing stock!!



Logic Puzzle...

		Original Flight					Actual Flight									
		Atlanta	Berlin	London	New York	Paris	Atlanta	Berlin	London	New York	Paris	Boston	London	Newark	Paris	Washington DC
	1															
	2															
	3															
	4															
	5															
	Boston															
	London															
	Newark															
	Paris															
	Washington DC															
Actual Flight	Atlanta															
	Berlin															
	London															
	New York															
	Paris															

**Answer on Page 14
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Flight Order	Original Flight Plan	Actual Flight Plan	Layover City

Greg travelled a lot for work. This month, his travel plans included five stops in both international and US locations. Unfortunately, fortune didn't favor him this month. Between missed flights, flight delays, bad weather, and unscheduled landings, his trip took him almost a week longer. While he still visited all of the same cities, his scheduled visits ended up being very different for the original flight plan. His luggage even beat him home! Determine the order of his original flight schedule, the order of his actual schedule, and the unplanned cities where he ended up staying overnight between flights.

1. Originally, he planned to travel to New York first but he didn't go to Berlin instead.
2. He stayed in Boston before he stayed in Newark.
3. Instead of London, he went to New York but after he'd already traveled to Atlanta.
4. His original fifth planned stop turned out to be the city he stayed over in on his way to London.
5. Greg stayed in Washington DC on his way to Atlanta.
6. From first stop to last, the cities he went to were Paris, the city he went to instead of Berlin, the city he went to after laying over in Newark, Berlin, and lastly the city he went to instead of Paris.

Meet Your NABF Competition



Wolpert, Caplan, Gittelman, Freeman, Feldman, Lavee

On Monday, the Open Canadian Championships were completed. The team of **Jason Feldman, Darren Wolpert, Fred Gittelman, Mark Caplan, Jacob Freeman and Daniel Lavee** defeated Nicholas L'Ecuyer, Zygmunt Marcinski, Marc Andre Fourcaudot, Kamel Fergami Michel Lorber, and Nicholas Gartaganis.

Fred Gittelman is the creator and wizard of the original Bridge Base Online. He resides in Las Vegas with his wife, Sherri. Fred is a minted Canadian with dual citizenship.

Jason Feldman, son of bridge stars, Mark Feldman, and Lynn Feldman, is an immigration attorney, living in San Diego with his darling wife, Erin. Erin, like Gittelman, was born a Canadian. She is the daughter of Janice and the late Dick Anderson from Toronto. Dick

was a past president of the ACBL and a past Chairman of the Board of Governors (now the Advisory Committee). Erin and Jason will be moving shortly to their new residence in British Columbia.

There is an NABF bond here... Many cross the lines of NBO's but all are part of the North American Bridge Federation.

Jacob Freeman was part of the U-26 Junior team who qualified to represent the USA in the junior competition. However, since he is playing for Canada in the Bermuda Bowl, he has been removed from the US junior team and replaced by Noah Apteker.

USA1 U26: (in photo order): Ben Kristensen, Zach Grossack, Finn Kolesnik, Emma Kolesnik, Jacob Freeman, Kevin Rosenberg.

Jacob Freeman, as per the WBF Conditions of Contest for Championships, has been replaced for the World Youth Bridge Team Championship by Noah Apteker.

Kismet Fung, Susan Culhman, Louise Berthiaume and Sandra Blank won the Women's Canadian Championship.

Nader Hanna, John Rayner, David Lindop, Doug Baxter, Roy Dalton & Vince Oddy won the Senior CNBC.



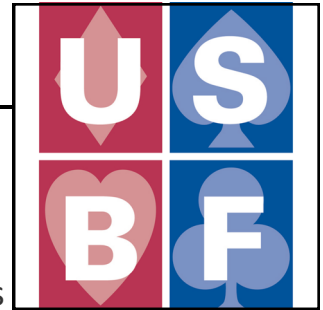
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8	5	2	6	9	7	3	1	4
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Sudoku Answers Puzzles on Page 8

Answer to Sudoku 1

Answer to Sudoku 2



USBF Supporting Membership

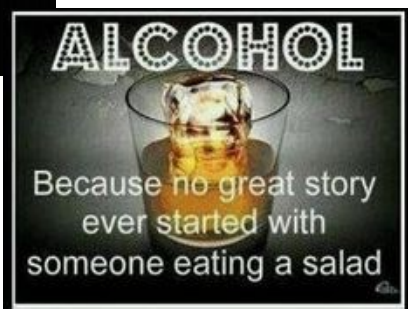
If you don't want to play in the USBF Championships that choose teams to represent the USA in the World Bridge Federation Championships, but do want to aid our events, a **Supporting Membership** can be the perfect way for you to be involved.

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.

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Paris	London	Paris	5
London	Berlin	Atlanta	4
Newark	New York	London	3
Washington DC	Atlanta	Berlin	2
Boston	Paris	New York	1
Layover City	Actual Flight Plan	Original Flight Plan	Flight Order

Answer to Puzzle on page 12



Bridge: A MindSport For All

Connects People, Challenges Minds

Sam Punch is an amazingly hard worker and a wonderful promoter of our game! She has worked wonders in the last several years organizing and heading BAMSA. We support her wonderful work and hope you support it too!

Bridge, Youth and Schools



Who am I? My name is Samantha Punch, Professor of Sociology at the University of Stirling, UK. I lead the international work of BAMSA.

What is BAMSA? *Bridge: A MindSport for All* (BAMSA) is a research project working collaboratively with bridge organisations to increase the number of players and transform the image of the mindsport.

BAMSA believes that bridge can be promoted as a potential solution to tackle big societal issues of social isolation, loneliness, mental health problems, inclusivity and healthy ageing.

BAMSA's new study

The new project aims to develop academic evidence that demonstrates the skills and wide-ranging benefits that bridge, as a mindsport, can offer young people. The study will investigate the benefits and challenges of teaching bridge in schools. The goal is to encourage schools to take bridge as seriously as chess, and mindsport education as seriously as physical education.

How can donating help?

By donating, you enable BAMSA to conduct this work in the USA as well as Europe. The funding pays for the researchers to interview school teachers, bridge teachers, pupils and parents to explore what helps and hinders learning bridge. The funds are used to develop practical resources from the findings to enable growth of youth bridge communities in USA and Europe.

How can I donate? ***All donations will be doubled* (matched by Levine Foundation)**

Online via the University website: www.stir.ac.uk/carddonate Scroll to the bottom of the page and choose single gift, this will direct you to our donation form where you can select "Bridge Research Project" as your designated cause.

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Thank You! Need more information?

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BAMSA: BRIDGE: A Mindsport for All

**Please pick up a Chicago NABC flyer before you leave Schaumburg.
We want to see you there!!
Rooms are filling.**

We have engaged the Intercontinental as our overflow hotel!

Also, grab a Chicago NABC Convention Card Sticker from the table in the Break Room where the newsletters are.

From Jan Martel...

Once again this year, we've been able to persuade Ela, the wonderful massage therapist we've had in the past, to come to the Hyatt to help us unwind. Ela is flexible, but since she has a fairly long commute, she would prefer that we try to have 3 or 4 people in a row, which is why I am asking you to let me know in advance if you think you will want a massage on a specific day and in a specific time frame. If we all cooperate on this, I can set things up in advance.

Of course if you don't know now when you'll be sitting out or how much you will want a massage, you can talk to me in room 1321 when you're ready and I'll try to accommodate you. People who let me know in advance will get priority!

I will consult Ela as to what her fees are. I'll have her set up a table in my room (5117) and will give her a key to the room so she can access it.



A mathematician wanders home at 3 am and proceeds to get an earful from his wife.

"You're late!" she yells. "You said you'd be home by 11:45!"

"Actually," the mathematician replies, "I said I'd be home by a quarter of 12!!!"

**Join ABC
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Extra: Bidding Box hands will be included in ABC two weeks before the Bridge Bulletin is published.

On Board 47, after South passed in first seat, Smith and Sobel, not a longtime partnership, had their bidding shoes on.

Sobel used good judgment to ask for keycards and when Smith showed two with the queen, bid the slam.

East is cold for 6S or 6NT. West can be defeated on the lead of the HT.

At the other table, the much more practiced partnership of Sakr and Pepsi faced an opening bid of 1C by Dinkin in first seat. Sakr overcalled 1S. Pepsi jumped to 3NT and they played it there.

10 IMPs to Dinkin

While we are on the subject of slams...

In the Closed Room, Wildavsky, South, not subscribing to the Woolsey theory of preempts, passed. Smith opened 1H; Cooper overcalled 2C (surprising Sobel). Sobel, not waiting for a reopening double, bid 3D. Smith bid 3H and they played it there making 4 for +170.

In the Open Room, Dinkin at favorable, opened 3S!! Sakr overcalled 4H. Schireson, not in on the joke competed to 4S. Pepsi tried 5D and May did not imagine a suit headed by the jack in her partner's hand.

Sakr raised to 6D. Needless to say, Schireson thought that at least two of her three aces would cash... partner's DK was a pleasant surprise. Schireson doubled. 6D could have been defeated two tricks but the defense beat it one and one was enough. 9 IMPs to Dinkin

HOME CARDS SPLIT

W	N	E	S
PASS	1♣	PASS	1♦
PASS	2♣	PASS	2NT
PASS	3♣	PASS	3♦
PASS	3♥	PASS	3♠
PASS	3NT	PASS	PASS

1C=art. 10-14
1D=GF art.
2S=4M4m32 4+ controls
2NT=relay
3C=4 hearts

52 EAST SOUTH

DDS

♠ T7
♥ AJ64
♦ KQ3
♣ KJ52
N Olivia Schireson

♠ K53
♥ KQ85
♦ 742
♣ T63
W May Sakr

♠ J984
♥ T973
♦ 65
♣ Q84
E Jacek Pszczol

♠ AQ62
♥ 2
♦ AJT98
♣ A97
S Sam Dinkin

SOUTH 3NT

Dinkin/Schireson took nine bids to arrive in 3NT. It is good that Sam has a young partner who remembers all these bids.

Sakr led a small spade. Dinkin won the SQ.

Dinkin played a club to the jack and queen. The SJ drew the ace and Sam claimed 11 tricks.

In the other room, Wildavsky/Cooper bid to 6D.

6D can be made but it takes really careful play. Declarer must squeeze Lefty out of a club and then take the backwards club finesse to bury the ten.

Adam Wildavsky got it perfect until the last three tricks.

Smith led the HK and Adam won

the ace in dummy. The S7 went to the queen and king. Smith played a diamond to Adam's eight. Adam cashed the SA and ruffed a spade. He ruffed a heart and ruffed a spade. He ruffed a heart and cashed the DA. On the DJ, Smith was squeezed. Smith threw the C3 coming down to this position:



The winning play is a club to the king followed by the jack, burying the ten!

Wildavsky cashed the CA and played a club toward the KJ. When Smith played the ten, Adam knew he was doomed since Smith's remaining card rated to be the HQ after the opening lead of the HK.

HOME CARDS SPLIT

W	N	E	S
PASS	1♣	PASS	1♦
PASS	1♥	PASS	2♠
PASS	3♦	PASS	3♠
PASS	3NT	PASS	4♣

Table: CL 3, Round: 2
N-S: Wildavsky 20 IMP
E-W: Dinkin 99 IMP

PASS	3♦	PASS	3♠
PASS	3NT	PASS	4♣
PASS	4♥	PASS	6♦

2S=GF 4+S, 5+D

DDS

♠ T7
♥ AJ64
♦ KQ3
♣ KJ52
N Kitty Cooper

♠ K53
♥ KQ85
♦ 742
♣ T63
W Ron Smith

♠ J984
♥ T973
♦ 65
♣ Q84
E Yoko Sobel

♠ AQ62
♥ 2
♦ AJT98
♣ A97
S Adam Wildavsky

SOUTH 6

♠ T7
♥ AJ64
♦ KQ3
♣ KJ52
N Kitty Cooper

♠ K53
♥ KQ85
♦ 742
♣ T63
W Ron Smith

3-Level End Position

♠ J984
♥ T973
♦ 65
♣ Q84
E Yoko Sobel

♠ AQ62
♥ 2
♦ AJT98
♣ A97
S Adam Wildavsky

SOUTH 6

BOARD: 60
DEALER: WEST
VULNERABLE: N-S

♠ AT97642
♥ KJ962
♦
♣ K

♠ K
♥ AT84
♦ AQT65
♣ 876

♠ 8
♥ 53
♦ 94
♣ AQJT9542

Par: -200

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	1	6	7	11	1
S	:	:	8	:	:
E	11	7	2	2	6
W	12	:	3	:	:

♠ QJ53
♥ Q7
♦ KJ8732
♣ 3

Home team Visiting team Room By = IMP

3 Dinkin Wildavsky

Open 6♣x E ♠Q = 1090
Closed 5♠x N ♦9 = 850

It is always intriguing to see a game/slam swing... and 18 IMPs is a big swing! In this case, it was a badly needed big swing for Wildavsky.

Unfortunately for Adam, it wasn't enough to "slay the giant killers" as Howie Doing said in his poem yesterday!

In the Open Room (below), Sakr/Pszczola bid to 6C in a competitive auction... without any of Sam's home brew gadgets!!

With best defense, 6C can be made from West and not from East since South can give North a diamond ruff off the opening lead and North can score their SA for down one.

Sam probably should have found the diamond lead. Schireson doubled the slam and that would imply a Lightner double indicating a desire for the lead of dummy's first bid suit... and Olivia likely expected a spade lead without the double since she had bid the suit at the four level. The only way to avoid the lead was to double.

Dinkin led the spade and Pepsi took 12 tricks for +1090.

HOME CARDS SPLIT

W	N	E	S
1♦	4♠	5♣	5♠
6♣	DBL	PASS	PASS
PASS			

Table: OP 3, Round: 2
N-S: Dinkin 120 IMP
E-W: Wildavsky 53 IMP

OTHER ROOM Other table >
N 5♠x = 850

Score card >
Frequency >

DDS

♠ AT97642
♥ KJ962
♦
♣ K

N Olivia Schireson

♠ K
♥ AT84
♦ AQT65
♣ 876

W May Sakr

♠ 8
♥ 53
♦ 94
♣ AQJT9542

E Jacek Pszczola

♠ QJ53
♥ Q7
♦ KJ8732
♣ 3

S Sam Dinkin

EAST 6♣x

HOME CARDS SPLIT

W	N	E	S
1♦	1♠	2♣	3♣
PASS	4♠	5♣	PASS
PASS	5♠	PASS	PASS
DBL	PASS	PASS	PASS

Table: CL 3, Round: 2
N-S: Wildavsky 53 IMP
E-W: Dinkin 120 IMP

OTHER ROOM Other table >
E 6♣x = -1090

Score card >
Frequency >

DDS

♠ AT97642
♥ KJ962
♦
♣ K

N Kitty Cooper

♠ K
♥ AT84
♦ AQT65
♣ 876

W Ron Smith

♠ 8
♥ 53
♦ 94
♣ AQJT9542

E Yoko Sobel

♠ QJ53
♥ Q7
♦ KJ8732
♣ 3

S Adam Wildavsky

NORTH 5♠

In the Closed Room, Smith doubled 5S rather than taking the push to 6C...

Sobel led the D9 and Kitty ruffed it.

She played the SA and claimed 11 tricks.

This was the last board on the first day of this match. Wildavsky went into day two down 49 so it could have been much worse without the 18 IMP pick up.

Dinkin kept the pressure on and won the match by 90!!!!

Limey Jack

Gadzooks, Yanks:

The meek have inherited the earth. Limey Jack is cert that Rosenthal did not expect to lose and they must be cheesed off about it. If they lose again to Dinkin they may elevate to being gutted. Raise a cuppa to the Millens squad.

The Dinkin team has done a proper job of dispatching superior oppo by just a neck, but also by a furlong. That wanker, Howie Dung, said they would lose, but Limey Jack is chockablock of inside scoopings that enable you to clock your favourite punter.

Dinkin-Rosenthal: Limey Jack has a theory about such happenings. Dinkin is chuffed to be in the second final while Rosenthal has weepers to be here. They were supposed to win yesterday. Dinkin is the Cinderella story and should comport themselves well against a mentally drained sextet Listen not to Howie Dung's blather or his eccentric attempts at rhyming.

One more match and then bring on the Seniors. Limey Jack had a nice kip and a long hangabout with Zia in the pub. He is well recovered.

Cheers, LJ

I don't know what I was thinkin'
When I picked Sam Dinkin sinkin'.

See the seeding points below.
With this event they're bound to grow!

Still, Rosenthal has wood to spare.
And they've had rest for wear and tear...

Howie Doing

I might regret my pick, my choice...
But I must speak with sound, clear voice.

Even though I may be wrong,
Miracles can't last this long...

Dinkin's done when this is through...
Andrew captains Mixed Team 2!

Team Name	Player Names	IPPs	ACBL SPs	Total SPs	USBC SPs*	Team SPs
1. Cappelletti	Allison Cappelletti		9.99	9.99	9.99	
	Mike Cappelletti		15.51	15.51	15.51	
	Gary Cohler		19.86	19.86	19.86	
	Joanne Weingold		8.22	8.22	8.22	
	Raluca Dobrescu		5.02	5.02	5.02	
	Radiu Nestor		16.35	16.35	16.35	12.49
2. Dinkin	Sam Dinkin		11.16	11.16	11.16	
	Olivia Schireson		2.33	2.33	2.33	
	Ron Smith		19.60	19.60	19.60	
	Yoko Sobel		3.47	3.47	3.47	9.14
3. Henner	Christal Henner		9.20	9.20	9.20	
	Uday Ivatury		9.09	9.09	9.09	
	Sheila Gabay		13.58	13.58	13.58	
	Allan Graves		30.89	30.89	30.89	15.69
4. Kaplan	Adam Kaplan	11.00	9.40	20.40	20.40	
	Dana Berkowitz	12.00	9.06	21.06	21.06	
	Emma Kolesnik	12.00	10.19	22.19	22.19	
	Finn Kolesnik	35.00	30.79	65.79	65.00	32.16
5. Lewis	Paul Lewis		15.61	15.61	15.61	
	Linda Lewis		20.96	20.96	20.96	
	Janice Molson		15.19	15.19	15.19	
	Mark Itabashi		22.27	22.27	22.27	
	Disa Eythorsdottir		17.57	17.57	17.57	
	Daniel Korbelt	11.00	34.18	45.18	45.18	22.80
6. Millens	Joan Millens		7.29	7.29	7.29	
	Shan Huang	19.00	24.20	43.20	43.20	
	Kevin Dwyer	19.00	26.88	45.88	45.88	
	Sandra Rimstedt		12.41	12.41	12.41	
	Jenny Wolpert		19.14	19.14	19.14	31.98
7. Parker	Chris Parker		4.95	4.95	4.95	
	Stewart Rubenstein		5.62	5.62	5.62	
	Anam Tebha		12.40	12.40	12.40	
	Adam Grossack	35.00	40.52	75.52	65.00	
	Giorgia Botta		6.49	6.49	6.49	
	Zach Grossack	35.00	40.73	75.73	65.00	39.86
8. Pollack	Bill Pollack		13.80	13.80	13.80	
	Rozanne Pollack		12.74	12.74	12.74	
	Cheri Bjerkan		11.25	11.25	11.25	
	Larry Robbins		7.93	7.93	7.93	
	Anne Brenner		14.72	14.72	14.72	
	Dave Caprera		16.79	16.79	16.79	12.87
9. Rosenthal	Andrew Rosenthal	30.38	65.39	95.77	65.00	
	Migry Campanile		25.14	25.14	25.14	
	Chris Willenken	30.38	70.00	100.38	65.00	
	Amber Lin		9.85	9.85	9.85	
	Debbie Rosenberg		12.57	12.57	12.57	
10. Wildavsky	Michael Rosenberg	32.00	57.03	89.03	65.00	40.43
	Adam Wildavsky		22.95	22.95	22.95	
	Kitty Cooper		11.39	11.39	11.39	
	Yiji Brennan		8.81	8.81	8.81	
	Doug Doub		25.05	25.05	25.05	
	Jacek Pszczola		63.70	63.70	63.70	
	May Sakr		11.44	11.44	11.44	23.89

*USBC seeding points are capped at 90

**These players have had their seeding points reduced by the

points earned on teams with Piekarek-Smirnov, Fantoni-Nunes, or Balicki-Zmudzinski.

No USBC players earned SPs with Fisher-Schwartz.

Points highlighted in yellow are players who have higher seeding points for ACBL events, because they have WBF Placing Points & masterpoints that exceed ACBL SPs.

USBC uses only ACBL seeding points, not international ones.

Mixed Seeding Points