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UNITED STATES BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

“Trials” and Tribulations ... Oldies but Goodies!

# Results: Seniors:

Senior USBC USA1 - 2023											
* Hamman cumulative slow play imp penalties * Goodman cumulative slow play imp penalties											
SemiFinal (120 boards)			Set score of form "Ax" or "Rx" indicates pending Appeal or Ruling. IMPs Total may change.								
21-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	SET #7	SET #8	Penalty (IMPs)
1	<a href="#">Wolfson</a>	219	36	39	20	24	18	32	40	10	
4	<a href="#">Goodman - wins tie</a>	237.25	22	13	39	28	40	14	24	64	-6.75
2	<a href="#">Hamman - wins tie</a>	270.25	51	20	22	46	47	43	56		-14.75
3	<a href="#">Lewis</a>	180	49	58	31	18	2	17	5	WD	

Senior USBC USA2 - 2023											
* Lusky Set 2 late arrival imp penalty 6.00 * Lusky cumulative slow play imp penalties											
Stage1 (120 boards)			Set score of form "Ax" or "Rx" indicates pending Appeal or Ruling. IMPs Total may change.								
21-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	SET #7	SET #8	Penalty (IMPs)
5	<a href="#">Beatty</a>	247	43	0	18	25	28	39	70	24	
8	<a href="#">Lusky - wins tie</a>	274.25	23	62	40	23	55	17	23	64	-32.75
6	<a href="#">Lall</a>	317	31	22	35	30	26	58	46	69	
7	<a href="#">Cappelli - wins tie</a>	126	47	5	9	3	34	9	8	11	

# Women's:

Women's USBC USA1 - 2023											
Final (120 boards)			Set score of form "Ax" or "Rx" indicates pending Appeal or Ruling. IMPs Total may change.								
22-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	SET #7	SET #8	Penalty (IMPs)
1	<a href="#">Cole</a>	91	18	12	22	39					
2	<a href="#">Cappelletti</a>	146	53	32	27	34					
USA2 SemiFinal (120 boards)											
3	<a href="#">Wittes</a>	81	30	13	15	23					
4	<a href="#">Baker</a>	165	40	33	49	43					

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See page 16 for news of an upcoming competition and exhibition from the WBF with great incentives to participate.

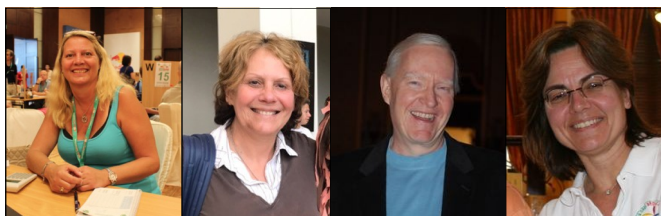
# Senior Teams Entered

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



# Women's Teams Entered

<b>Baker</b>	Lynn Baker, Capt Kerri Sanborn Janice Molson	Karen McCallum Jill Meyers Disa Eythorsdottir
<b>Cappelletti</b>	Allison Cappelletti Gigi Simpson Mike Cappelletti, NPC	Joanne Weingold Kristen Onsgard
<b>Cole</b>	Margie Cole, Capt Emma Kolesnik Anam Tebha	Giorgia Botta Irina Levitina
<b>Wittes</b>	Pam Wittes, Capt Cheri Bjerkan Lisa Berkowitz	Ljudmila Kamenova Rozanne Pollack Connie Goldberg



**Problem**

You're standing on the surface of the Earth. You walk one mile south, one mile west, and one mile north. You end up exactly where you started.

Where are you?

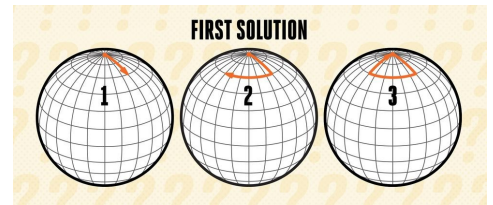
**Hint**

There is more than one solution.

# Moderate Logic Puzzle!

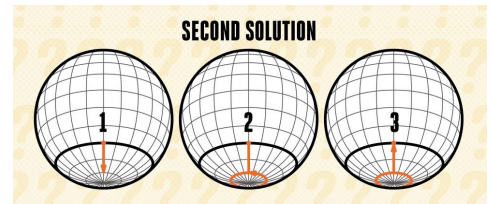
## Answer:

If you are standing directly on the north pole and you walk one mile south, then one mile west, then one mile north, you will arrive back at the north pole. It would look something like this:



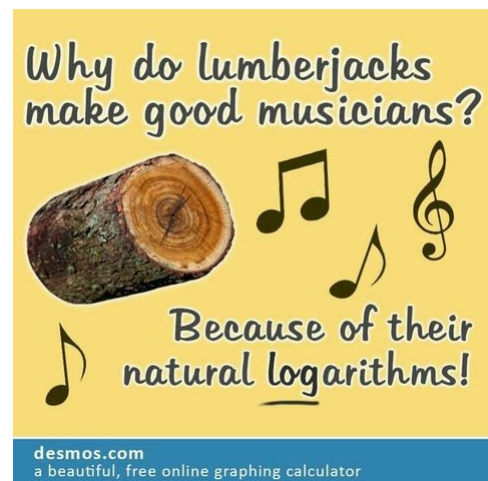
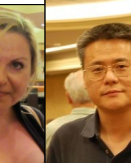
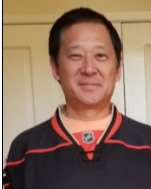
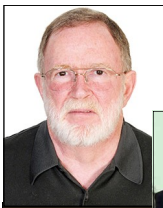
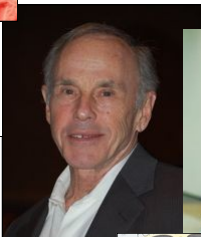
But there is a more nuanced solution to this problem as well. Imagine a circle with a 1-mile circumference that has the south pole at its center. If you were to start one mile north of this circle, you would travel one mile south, one mile west all the way around the circle, and then one mile north back to your starting point.

In fact, you could start *anywhere* that is one mile north of the circle around the south pole. (In the diagram, the orange circle has a 1-mile circumference, and you could start anywhere around the thick black latitude line.)



And the solutions don't stop there. Imagine that the circle around the south pole has a circumference of 1/2 mile instead of 1 mile. If you were to start one mile north of that 1/2-mile circle, you would travel one mile south, one mile west around the 1/2-mile circle *twice*, and then one mile north back to your starting position.

If the circle were 1/3-mile, you could still start one mile north of it, and you would travel around the circle three times. The same is true for any fraction 1/n where n is a positive integer, and the result is that you walk around the circle n times. If the circle around the south pole is only a tenth of a mile, you can still start one mile north of it, walk one mile south, one mile west around the circle ten times, and then one mile north back to your starting position.



# Senior Team Tournament Schedule

<i>ROUND ROBIN (EACH TEAM SITS OUT ONE MATCH)</i>			
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
<i>USA1 SEMIFINAL &amp; USA2 STAGE 1</i>			
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
<i>USA1 FINAL &amp; USA2 QUARTERFINAL</i>			
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
<i>USA1 FINAL &amp; USA2 SEMIFINAL</i>			
WEDNESDAY	MAY 24	3:30 - 5:30	USA1 SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 31-45
			USA2 SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15
		5:45 - 7:45	USA1 SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 46-60   USA2 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30
<i>USA2 SEMI FINAL</i>			
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
<i>USA2 FINAL</i>			
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

<i>USA1 SEMIFINAL</i>			
SATURDAY	MAY 20	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
<i>USA1 FINAL &amp; USA2 SEMIFINAL</i>			
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
<i>USA2 FINAL</i>			
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
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 46-60



## 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.

### SENIOR KIBITZING SCHEDULE (EDT)

Kibitzing times on Friday will be:

Match 1: 11:30 am EDT

Match 2: 1:15 pm EDT

Match 3: 4:00 pm EDT

Match 4: 5:30 pm EDT

On Saturday times will be:

Match 5: 11:30 am EDT

Match 6: 1:05 pm EDT

Match 7: 2:35 pm EDT

Match 8: 5:10 pm EDT

Match 9: 6:45 pm EDT

After Saturday, the Seniors' times will match the Women's as follows:

Segment 1: 11:30 am EDT

Segment 2: 1:45 pm ET

Segment 3: 5:00 pm ET

Segment 4: 7:15 pm ET

Note: The Women's starts Saturday and their times will be as above throughout.



### 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!

The  
Commentators  
Know their  
stuff...  
Like when to  
pitch  
And when to  
ruff.

Soon I'll be  
An expert too.  
My favorite show  
Is called "The  
Vu!"



# Kibitzing...



**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.**



## 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.

Seniors and Women's: On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, breakfast will be in the hospitality suite, but lunch will be in the Slate Room at the front of the hotel.

The hotel will be doing what they do best, salads and on Sunday house made chips. We will be providing the main courses from local restaurants. On Friday, lunch will be from 1:00-3:30; on Saturday and Sunday, lunch will be from 2:00-4:00. From Monday on, lunch will be in the hospitality suite from a little before 2:00-4:00.

There will be a main dish (sandwiches, chicken, main dish 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 plus water and soft drinks will be available in refrigerators.

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

Your hostesses would appreciate it if you would mask-up when in the hospitality area especially when crowded. Thank you!!



**More on Hospitality and Regulations...**



Marie-France

## 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.

# Hard Sudoku

## Sudoku Solutions on Page 13

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

Sudoku 1



"Orion's Belt is a big waist of space."

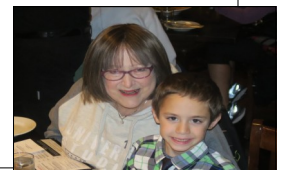
	8	4				
	3		1	7	2	
9					1	4
				3		6
					3	
			6	1		8
5		6	8			7
	2			7		9
	4			6		

Sudoku 2



TRIED CALLING THE  
TINNITUS  
HELPLINE  
NO ANSWER  
JUST KEPT RINGING

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](mailto:stansubeck@prodigy.net). Thank you. Suzi



## Puzzle Page ...

### Old TV Shows 3

Find and circle all of the old TV shows that are hidden in the grid.  
The remaining letters spell the name of an additional old TV show.

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

ADDAMS FAMILY	FAMILY TIES	KNOTS LANDING	QUANTUM LEAP
AVENGERS	GET SMART	KUNG FU	QUINCY
BATMAN	GOLDEN GIRLS	LONE RANGER	ROCKFORD FILES
BEWITCHED	GUNSMOKE	MAGNUM P.I.	ROSEANNE
BRADY BUNCH	HAPPY DAYS	MANNIX	STAR TREK
CHARLIE'S ANGELS	HARRY O	MASH	THE SAINT
COACH	HIGHLANDER	MCCLOUD	TWIN PEAKS
COLUMBO	HOGAN'S HEROES	MONKEES	WINGS
COSBY SHOW	HOTEL	NIGHT GALLERY	WONDER YEARS
CYBILL	I LOVE LUCY	PRETENDER	X FILES
DRAGNET			



## WORLD TRANSNATIONAL OPEN SWISS AND KNOCKOUT TEAMS

August 28 – September 2

## MARRAKECH GRAND PRIX TRANSNATIONAL BOARD-A-MATCH (BAM) TEAMS

August 30 – September 1



PLAY FOR WBF TITLES, MEDALS AND  
MASTERPOINTS AGAINST PLAYERS  
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EVENTS FOR ONE ENTRY FEE

BOTH EVENTS PART OF THE  
WORLD BRIDGE TOUR



Marrakech,  
Morocco



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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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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.

WHEN YOU'RE  
AT A RESTAURANT  
WAITING FOR A  
WAITER  
YOU BECOME A  
WAITER

MY SUPERHERO  
NAME WOULD BE  
-TYPOMAN-  
WRITER OF WRONGS

TWO BED BUGS  
FELL IN LOVE  
THEY'RE GETTING  
MARRIED IN  
THE SPRING

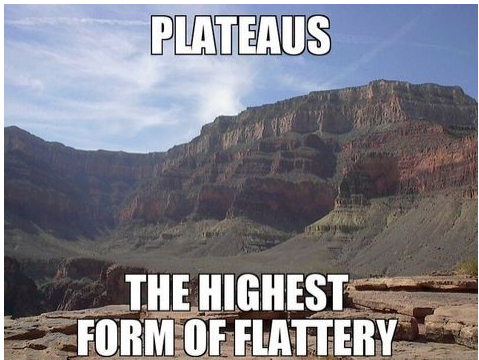
ENGLAND HAS  
NO KIDNEY BANK  
BUT IT DOES  
HAVE A LIVERPOOL

What do  
sea monsters  
eat?  
Fish and ships!



A-Pun, A-Two, A-Three!  
Senior Humor!

If you boil a funny  
bone it becomes a  
laughing stock. That's  
humerus.



IF WE SWITCHED  
FROM POUNDS  
TO KILOGRAMS  
OVERNIGHT  
THERE WOULD BE  
MASS CONFUSION

A Man with Un-  
wanted House-  
guests hired a  
polka band to  
annoy them so  
they'd leave.  
It's all going  
accordion to  
plan!

# Logic Puzzle...

		Members					Days Stayed									
		5	5	6	6	6	5	5	5	6	6	Eastham	Falmouth	Harwich	Hyannis	Provincetown
Baker																
Dennison																
Harding																
McFarland																
Smith																
Eastham																
Falmouth																
Harwich																
Hyannis																
Provincetown																
Days Stayed	5															
	5															
	5															
	6															
	6															

**Answer on Page 13  
Bottom of Page**

Surname	# of Members	Length of Stay	Town

Summer is almost over. School starts next week, and so five families decide to squeeze in one more summer holiday before school starts. Each family chose to travel to Cape Cod, Massachusetts and spent the week renting a summer cottage, each in a different town. By some odd twist of fate, each family had either five or six family members and stayed on Cape Cod for either five or six days. Determine the surname (last name) of each family, the number of members in each family, the length of each family's stay, and the town on Cape Cod where each family rented a cottage.

- The Dennison family spent the same number of days on vacation as they had family members, but it wasn't the same amount as the Harding family spent on vacation.
- The family who stayed in Harwich had more family members than days they spent on vacation.
- The Baker family stayed longer than the McFarland family, but neither family stayed in Eastham. The Harding family had less family members than the family that stayed in Falmouth.
- The family that stayed in Provincetown wasn't the Harding family or the Baker family. Two families had the same number of members as the days they spent on vacation.
- The Smith family stayed in Hyannis. Three families had six family members and three families stayed on vacation for five days.
- Only one family had five family members and spent six days on vacation. The Dennison family didn't stay in Harwich.

# Meet the Players...

**Allan Falk** was born on January 18, 1947 in Sioux City, Iowa. He is a 1972 graduate of Yale Law School, who was admitted to the State Bar of Michigan the same year and has been practicing law since that time. Falk previously graduated from Michigan State University, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and other honorary societies, was named a Woodrow Wilson fellow, and participated in Delta Phi Epsilon foreign service honorary. He has also attended courses at Leningrad (now St. Petersburg) State University and is an honors graduate of the U.S. Army Air Defense School.

In 1977, Falk was the first lawyer in the country after the *Aboud* decision to formally challenge the use of mandatory bar dues by a unified bar organization. His pleadings and briefs were later borrowed by challengers, and used successfully, in New Mexico, Montana, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, California, and Wisconsin. The motivation for this initial objection to mandatory State Bar of Michigan dues was Falk's successful lobbying, as a member of Common Cause of Michigan, for open meetings and other political reform legislation. The state Bar opposed these reforms and used his dues in its attempt to thwart him.

Falk has served for more than six years on the Professional and Judicial Ethics Committee and the appellate Court Administration Committee of the State Bar of Michigan. He is a North American bridge champion, author of three books on the subject, and a member of the International Bridge Press Association.

## Wins

- North American Bridge Championships
- Blue Ribbon Pairs 1997
- Silodor Open Pairs 1994
- Wernher Open Pairs 1997

## Runners-up

- North American Bridge Championships
- Grand National Teams 1996

Allan and his wife, Jackie DeRuin, live in Michigan.



Allan is playing in this event as a member of the Lusky team.

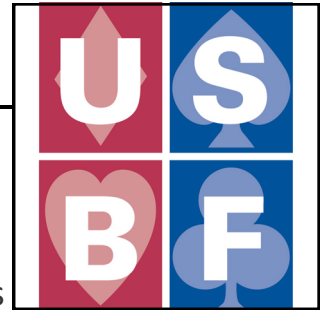


8	6	4	9	1	7	3	5	2
5	2	7	6	3	4	8	9	1
3	1	9	5	8	2	6	7	4
7	3	2	8	4	1	5	6	9
9	8	1	3	6	5	4	2	7
4	5	6	7	2	9	1	8	3
2	7	3	4	5	8	9	1	6
6	9	8	1	7	3	2	4	5
1	4	5	2	9	6	7	3	8

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

# Sudoku Answers Puzzles on Page 7

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.



Surname	# of Members	Length of Stay	Town
Smith	6	5	Hyannis
McFarland	6	5	Harwich
Harding	5	6	Eastham
Dennison	5	5	Provincetown
Baker	6	6	Falmouth

## Answer to Puzzle on page 11



## 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](http://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...

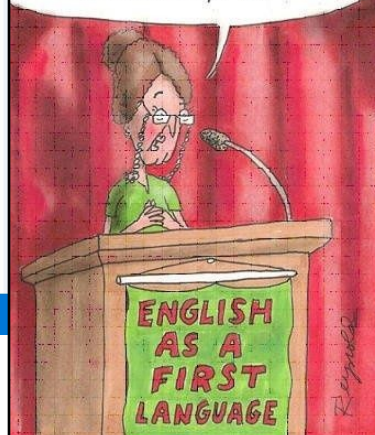
Once again this year, we've been able to persuade Ela, the wonderful massage therapist we've had in the past, to come to the Hyatt to help us unwind. Ela is flexible, but since she has a fairly long commute, she would prefer that we try to have 3 or 4 people in a row, which is why I am asking you to 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.



I propose a tax on all individuals who destroy the English language. We'll call it a 'syn tax'.



*I think I want a job cleaning mirrors. it's just something I could really see myself doing.*



**Join ABC  
ACBL BIDDING CONTEST**

*Bid these Bidding Box hands on your phone or tablet!*

ABC is a *free*, ongoing weekly bidding contest organized by the ACBL using the app **bid72**. Enter the contest with your partner and automatically receive 5 hands on your phone/tablet every week. Compare your results with hundreds of other pairs. Monthly promotion/relegation ensures an exciting challenge for everyone. Please visit [www.bid72.com/abc](http://www.bid72.com/abc) for more details and registration.

Register here →



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

The World Bridge Federation has been invited to the **Olympic Esports Week** ("OEW") in Singapore, June 19-25, organized by the International Olympic Committee.

The WBF, together with the platform providers, BBO and Funbridge, will have a pavilion at the Free-To-Play Zone ("FTPZ") that the IOC is providing, June 22-25, for a limited number (10-15) of its recognised "International Federations" during the OEW. It is a great achievement for Bridge to have been selected to exhibit our progress in the field of electronic sports.

The FTPZ will be a large exposition at the Suntec Convention Centre, and tens of thousands of visitors are expected. It is an important opportunity to showcase Bridge as a modern sport, adopting the latest technology, including Artificial Intelligence.

At our pavilion, we will live-stream tournaments on both platforms with local and international competitors, provide "Minibridge" demonstrations, show play on Lovebridge tablets and various other promotional activities. Many activities can be followed online on YouTube, and possibly Twitch.

**Leading up to the tournaments in Singapore we are arranging qualification events on both BBO and Funbridge.**

The overall winner on each platform will be invited (travel and accommodation) to the Transnational week (August 28 - September 2) during the World Championships in Marrakech, and there will be a ranking by country with prizes in the form of the platform's "currencies".

## **Programme for Online Bridge Olympic Esports Week, June 19/25**

### **Qualification phase**

**19/21, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - Tournaments of 6 boards (100 tournaments available )**

**(0.50 Babydollars BB\$ on BBO) (25 diamonds on Funbridge) per tournament**

**Best five tournaments to qualify with a minimum average of 55 %**

**Thursday off**

### **Final**

**23/25 Friday, Saturday, Sunday, free of charge, 8 Tournaments of 6 boards**

**Ranking according to the average of the best five.**



Players should register on the sites and may play on either one or both. They should follow the online instructions, stating to which Federation they belong.

Registration implies complete acceptance of the BBO, Funbridge and WBF rules.

### **More Information**

**[Additional information about this event will be available on the BBO and Funbridge websites:](https://www.bridgebase.com/)**

**<https://www.bridgebase.com/>**

**<https://www.funbridge.com/>**



Table: OP 4, Round: 5  
N-S: Lall 118 IMP  
E-W: Cappelli 65 IMP

Hand 1 (North): ♠ T65, ♥ A832, ♦ A972, ♣ 92  
Hand 2 (West): ♠ Q982, ♥ QJ5, ♦ KT5, ♣ T74  
Hand 3 (East): ♠ 743, ♥ KT9764, ♦ J6, ♣ 83  
Hand 4 (South): ♠ AKJ, ♥ Q843, ♦ AKQJ65, ♣ 6

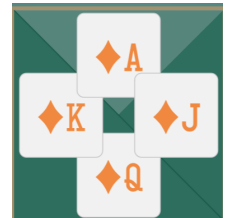
In bridge terms, David Caprera “alert”ed us to examine this Board. Watching the VuGraph, he was impressed by Woolsey’s prowess.

Notice that there were no alerts in this “unscientific” auction!!

*Ed. Note: If all hands were bid like this, there would be no time penalties!*

Mark Aquino opened 2H on the East hand. Woolsey jumped to 6C, realizing that if Bramley held any diamond control, the slam should have a play. The opening lead was the HQ.

Kit won the HA, discarding a small diamond. **At trick two, Kit led the D2 from dummy.** When East followed low, Kit inserted the D8, losing to West’s ten. McDevitt played a small heart. Kit ruffed. Kit drew trumps and played the DQ, burying East’s jack and creating an awesome high wish trick:



Dummy’s last diamond provided a discard for the SJ.

Woolsey claimed 12 tricks, slam making... 16 IMPs to Lall

Interestingly, looking at the frequency chart below, 6C can be defeated on double-dummy defense... all on the opening lead!

The only lead to defeat 6C is a SPADE into declarer’s AKJ!!

The extra spade trick is of no use to declarer while any other lead provides an extra dummy entry to take Kit’s play in diamonds!

In Beatty/Lusky where Falk led the C4, Aker found the play of hopping with the C9 at trick one, however, he followed this with the play of a small club sealing his fate... again relying on the DK with East!

In the other match (see traveler), it took a few more rounds of bidding to reach 6C.

The lead was the same but the declarers discarded the spade Jack and eventually lost 2 diamonds via diamond ace and

BOARD: 2  
DEALER: EAST  
VULNERABLE: N-S

Hand 1: ♠ T65, ♥ A832, ♦ A972, ♣ 92  
Hand 2: ♠ Q982, ♥ QJ5, ♦ KT5, ♣ T74  
Hand 3: ♠ 743, ♥ KT9764, ♦ J6, ♣ 83  
Hand 4: ♠ AKJ, ♥ Q843, ♦ AKQJ65, ♣ 6

Par: 660

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
NS	11	11	7	9	11
E	2	2	6	4	2
W	1	1	:	:	1

Home team	Visiting team	Room	By	=	IMP
		NS	EW	Home	Visiting
Beatty	Lusky	Open	6♣	S ♣4 -1	100
		Closed	5♣	S ♥Q =	600
Lall	Cappelli	Open	6♣	S ♥Q =	1370
		Closed	6♣	S ♥Q -1	100



BOARD: 23  
 DEALER: SOUTH  
 VULNERABLE: ALL

♠ AKT852  
 ♥ AQJT8  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 9

♠ 7  
 ♥ K76  
 ♦ 97642  
 ♣ K873

♠ 3  
 ♥ 95  
 ♦ AJ3  
 ♣ AQJ6542

♠ QJ964  
 ♥ 432  
 ♦ KT85  
 ♣ T

Par: 650

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
NS	4	6	10	11	5
EW	9	7	2	1	2

Home team Visiting team Room By = IMP

NS EW Home Visiting

Look at the traveler from USA2.

It is interesting to note that 5S was always played by South while slam was played in both rooms by North.

Beatty	Lusky	Open	5♠	S	♣7	=	650	13
		Closed	6♠x	N	♣A	-1	200	
Lall	Cappelli	Open	5♠	S	♣K	=	650	13
		Closed	6♠	N	♣A	-1	100	

HOME CARDS SPLIT

W	N	E	S
PASS	1♣	2♣	4♣
5♣	5♠	6♣	PASS
PASS	6♣	DBL	PASS
PASS	PASS		

Table: CL 3, Round: 6  
 N-S: Lusky 201.74 IMP  
 E-W: Beatty 119 IMP

OTHER ROOM S 5♠ = 650

Score card >  
 Frequency >  
 Live scores >

♠ AKT852  
 ♥ AQJT8  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 9  
 N Jeff Roman

♠ 7  
 ♥ K76  
 ♦ 97642  
 ♣ K873  
 W Jerry Clerkin

♠ 3  
 ♥ 95  
 ♦ AJ3  
 ♣ AQJ6542  
 E Dennis Clerkin

♠ QJ964  
 ♥ 432  
 ♦ KT85  
 ♣ T  
 S Robbie Hopkins

DDS

In Lusky/Beatty, disaster in the form of 6SX in the Open Room might have been avoided had Roman bid 5H instead of 5S. Hopkins could have doubled 6C and warned Roman not to bid on.

Doubling 6C would score 800 for Lusky... 4 IMPs plus versus 13 IMPs minus.

Hindsight is always 20/20!

In Cappelli/Lall, McDevitt had no chance to warn Aquino of anything! His opponents never bid 6C!

Aquino jumped to 6S over 5C, making the unilateral decision to play the hand in slam.

13 IMPs to Beatty

13 IMPs to Lall

HOME CARDS SPLIT

W	N	E	S
PASS	1♣	3♣	4♣
5♣	6♣	PASS	PASS
PASS			

Table: CL 4, Round: 6  
 N-S: Cappelli 105 IMP  
 E-W: Lall 164 IMP

OTHER ROOM S 5♠ = 650

Score card >  
 Frequency >

♠ AKT852  
 ♥ AQJT8  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 9  
 N Mark Aquino

♠ 7  
 ♥ K76  
 ♦ 97642  
 ♣ K873  
 W Marc Jacobus

♠ 3  
 ♥ 95  
 ♦ AJ3  
 ♣ AQJ6542  
 E Eddie Wold

♠ QJ964  
 ♥ 432  
 ♦ KT85  
 ♣ T  
 S Pat McDevitt

DDS

Jacobus made a winning double against 3NT. He knew his opponents were missing significant strength in their heart suit and his partner had opened the bidding. When South showed cards in diamonds by bidding 2NT, Marc was aware that Wold could easily hold clubs with him.

Jacobus led a 4th best club. McDevitt ducked in dummy and Wold played the jack, holding. Wold continued clubs and McDevitt won dummy's ace. Pat ran the HJ to Jacobus's queen. Jacobus continued the attack on clubs, McDevitt winning the king in hand. At a loss for dummy entries, Pat cashed the HA setting up two heart tricks for the defense! He played the SK ducked around and a spade to the ten losing to East's jack.

Wold played the DK which McDevitt won with the ace. The DJ went to the queen; the SA was cashed and Wold led the C8 to his partner's 9. Jacobus cashed his hearts and contract failed 4 tricks.

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At the other table, Bramley/Woolsey settled in an easy 2H partscore.

Kranyak led a club and Woolsey took the two top clubs, played a diamond to the DA, ruffed a club in dummy and played the H3, ducking when Becker played the H8. Becker cashed the DK and gave Kranyak a diamond ruff.

Kranyak cashed the HK and Woolsey claimed 8 tricks.

14 IMPs to Cappelli on a simple partscore hand

At the other table in the Seniors USA2, 4 IMPs changed hands when Aker/Simson played in 2H making while Roman/Hopkins played in 3H after Hopkins tried the same 2NT bid that McDevitt tried.

3NT is easy on Board 30. Three of the North/South pairs found their way there in USA2. The 4th pair found 4H when nature called and North preferred to be dummy:

BOARD: 30  
DEALER: EAST  
VULNERABLE: NONE

♠ 86  
♥ J82  
♦ K  
♣ AKQT983

♠ JT743  
♥ T4  
♦ 8754  
♣ 76

♠ Q2  
♥ K63  
♦ AQT96  
♣ J54

♠ AK95  
♥ AQ975  
♦ J32  
♣ 2

Par: 920

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
NS	12	7	11	8	11
E	0	6	2	4	0
W	:	:	0	:	:

	Home team	Visiting team	Room	By	=	IMP
	NS	EW	Home	Visiting		
3	Beatty	Lusky	Open	4♥ S	♣7 -1	50
			Closed	3N N	♦9 +4	520
4	Lall	Cappelli	Open	3N N	♦Q +4	520
			Closed	3N N	♦9 +2	460

According to the Frequency Chart above, 3NT and 4H can both score 11 tricks. Against 4H, Falk made the best lead for his side: a club! It cannot stop 4H but it gives declarer options...

HOME CARDS SPLIT

W	N	E	S
		1♦	1♥
PASS	4♥	PASS	PASS
PASS			

1D=4+  
4H= alerted as:  
**BATHROOM!**

Score card  
Frequency

♠ 86  
♥ J82  
♦ K  
♣ AKQT983

N Doug Simson

♠ JT743  
♥ T4  
♦ 8754  
♣ 76

W Allan Falk

♠ Q2  
♥ K63  
♦ AQT96  
♣ J54

E John Lusky

♠ AK95  
♥ AQ975  
♦ J32  
♣ 2

S Jeff Aker

SOUTH 4♥

Aker won dummy's CA. He played the DK to Lusky's ace. Lusky played a small club. Aker pitched a spade and won the CT in dummy.

Aker played a spade to the ace and ruffed a diamond in dummy. He played a spade to the king and ruffed another diamond. He played the CK and discarded the S9 while Falk ruffed with the H4.

Falk played the ST. Aker ruffed in dummy with the jack. Lusky pitched a diamond. Aker under-ruffed in hand with the H5. The CQ drew the DQ from East and Aker was pivoting on a dime. He had to get this right to succeed.

At the table, he ruffed with the H9, allowing Falk to overruff with the ten! Falk played the D7 which Lusky ruffed with the H3 and Aker overruffed with the H7. Aker was endplayed in hand!!! He was down to HAQ and Lusky had HK6. Aker cashed the HA and conceded down one! 11 IMPs to Lusky

The opening club lead made this hand seem cumbersome since declarer was not going to be able to use the clubs for discards late in the hand. Finessing the opening bidder for the HK appears to be a simpler and just as likely to work approach.

BOARD: 43  
 DEALER: SOUTH  
 VULNERABLE: NONE

♠ 6  
 ♥ 98542  
 ♦ A752  
 ♣ 952

♠ QT87  
 ♥ JT76  
 ♦ Q93  
 ♣ T4

♠ AKJ942  
 ♥ A3  
 ♦  
 ♣ AKQJ7

Par: -1510

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
NS	1	7	5	0	1
EW	12	5	8	13	7

♠ 53  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ KJT864  
 ♣ 863

Home team Visiting team Room By = IMP

How light is too light to open in 3rd seat? And how does one counter this problem?

Home team	Visiting team	Room	By	=	IMP
Beatty	Lusky	Open	6♠ W ♦A	+1	1010
		Closed	7♠ E ♠3	=	1510
Lall	Cappelli	Open	6♠ E ♦J	+1	1010
		Closed	7♠ W ♦A	=	1510

HOME CARDS SPLIT

W	N	E	S
PASS	1♥	2♥	PASS
2♠	PASS	3♥	DBL
4♣	PASS	5♣	PASS
5♠	PASS	6♠	PASS
PASS	PASS		

E-W: Lusky 210.25 IMP

2H=spades and a m

♠ 6  
 ♥ 98542  
 ♦ A752  
 ♣ 952

N Doug Simson

♠ AKJ942  
 ♥ A3  
 ♦  
 ♣ AKQJ7

E Jeff Roman

♠ QT87  
 ♥ JT76  
 ♦ Q93  
 ♣ T4

W Robbie Hopkins

♠ 53  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ KJT864  
 ♣ 863

S Jeff Aker

Score card Frequency

DEALER DDS

In Lusky/Beatty, Doug Simson opened 1H on the North cards.

This made it very difficult for his opponents to bid the making grand.

Simson and Aker play a strong club system with light openers so when 1st and 2nd seat pass, if 3rd seat has a bad hand, they can be very confident that it is probable the opponents have a game. Opening a weak hand like this can be very effective.

At the other table, East was able to open 2C and when East forced to slam with 5NT, West was able to show both majors with 6D.

East, looking at the strong spade holding, bid 7S.

11 IMP swings in both matches in Seniors USA2

In the Women's Final, both tables bid 6S. In the Women's USA2 SemiFinal, Myers/Sanborn bid 6S. Wittes/Kamenova stopped in five!!!

HOME CARDS SPLIT

W	N	E	S
PASS	PASS	2♣	2♦
DBL	4♦	5NT	PASS
6♦	PASS	7♠	PASS

♠ 6  
 ♥ 98542  
 ♦ A752  
 ♣ 952

N Jim Foster

♠ AKJ942  
 ♥ A3  
 ♦  
 ♣ AKQJ7

E Fred Stewart

♠ QT87  
 ♥ JT76  
 ♦ Q93  
 ♣ T4

W Steve Beatty

♠ 53  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ KJT864  
 ♣ 863

S Mark Jones

Score card Frequency

DEALER DDS

Double=bad hand at least 2 D

5NT=pick a slam

# Cross IMPs

1.	Marc Jacobus - Eddie Wold	Lall	1.96	176.33	90
2.	Bart Bramley - Kit Woolsey	Lall	1.19	107.00	90
3.	Jeff Roman - Robbie Hopkins	Lusky	0.87	78.67	90
4.	John Lusky - Allan Falk	Lusky	0.82	73.67	90
5.	Fred Stewart - Steve Beatty	Beatty	0.07	7.67	103
6.	Hemant Lall - Reese Milner	Lall	-0.36	-21.33	60
7.	Bob Cappelli - Bob Bitterman	Cappelli	-0.49	-44.00	90
8.	Phil Becker - Ken Kranyak	Cappelli	-0.52	-31.33	60
9.	Doug Simson - Jeff Aker	Beatty	-0.55	-33.00	60
10.	Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin	Beatty	-0.79	-59.33	75
11.	Jim Foster - Mark Jones	Lusky	-1.17	-67.67	58
12.	Pat McDevitt - Mark Aquino	Cappelli	-2.07	-186.67	90

# USA2

# Seniors

1.	Neil Chambers - John Schermer	Hamman	0.94	70.67	75
2.	Pratap Rajadhyaksha - Venkatrao Koneru	Goodman	0.53	47.33	90
3.	Peter Weichsel - Bob Hamman	Hamman	0.53	39.67	75
4.	Ross Grabel - Mitch Dunitz	Hamman	0.49	29.33	60
5.	Jim Krekorian - Drew Casen	Goodman	0.36	32.67	90
6.	Jeff Wolfson - Steve Garner	Wolfson	0.26	15.33	60
7.	Andy Goodman - Mike Passell	Goodman	-0.17	-10.33	60
8.	Mike Becker - Bobby Levin	Wolfson	-0.24	-22.00	90
9.	Doug Doub - Adam Wildavsky	Lewis	-0.45	-27.00	60
10.	Linda Lewis - Paul Lewis	Lewis	-0.68	-41.00	60
11.	David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen	Wolfson	-0.70	-63.00	90
12.	Neil Silverman - Mark Itabashi	Lewis	-0.80	-71.67	90

# USA1

1.	Janice Molson - Disa Eythorsdottir	Baker	1.64	74.00	45
2.	Kerri Sanborn - Jill Meyers	Baker	1.42	64.00	45
3.	Karen McCallum - Lynn Baker	Baker	1.00	30.00	30
4.	Connie Goldberg - Lisa Berkowitz	Wittes	-1.11	-50.00	45
5.	Cheri Bjerkan - Rozanne Pollack	Wittes	-1.42	-64.00	45
6.	Ljudmila Kamenova - Pam Wittes	Wittes	-1.80	-54.00	30

# USA2

# Womens

1.	Allison Cappelletti - Joanne Weingold	Cappelletti	0.92	55.00	60
1.	Gigi Simpson - Kristen Onsgard	Cappelletti	0.92	55.00	60
3.	Irina Levitina - Emma Kolesnik	Cole	0.00	0.00	30
4.	Giorgia Botta - Anam Tebha	Cole	-0.92	-55.00	60
5.	Margie Cole - Emma Kolesnik	Cole	-1.33	-20.00	15
6.	Margie Cole - Irina Levitina	Cole	-2.33	-35.00	15

# USA1

# Limey Jack

Gadzooks:

As Zia was quaffing his 3<sup>rd</sup> glass of wine, he may have mentioned that had he still been on the Wolfson team, this debacle might not have happened. He did put a fiver on them.

Limey Jack stands firm in his quest for you to make a few quid during this event. Howie Dung has nothing firm about him.

Usa1:

Hamman-Goodman: Both fine squads, both playing well. As this may be Hamman's last hurrah, he is the sentimental favourite. Alas, Limey Jack doesn't countenance such things. However, they will win on their merits.

USA2:

Lewis-Lall: Both middling groups happy to still be in it. Gobs of experience in both directions. Lewis prevails in a very close match.

Lusky-Wolfson: If Wolfson can gather themselves and paid put to what is done, they should come roaring back to salvage face and try for a second bite. 2 days hence.

Limey Jack will be with you all the way.

Ta.



Mirror Mirror on the Wall,  
Who is gonna take it all?

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## Howie Doing...

I know that Slimey  
Will give me flack  
But I think that Hamman  
Is coming Back!

Good bye Andy,  
Jim and Drew.  
Maybe you'll make it  
In USA2.

Like "Last Chance Kitchen,"  
You might get back in...  
And slaughter the others  
To claim up the win!

Wolfson be warned  
When Lusky's third seat...  
Don't let them steal  
Or suffer defeat!!

Bramley and Woolsey  
Are awesome to view.  
They're playing lights out...  
They could win bracket two!

Till tomorrow...  
Howie Doing!