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UNITED STATES BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

Results:

Women's USBC USA2 - 2023											
USA2Final (120 boards)			Set score of form "Ax" or "Rx" indicates pending Appeal or Ruling. IMPs Total may change.								
22-May-2023			The colored score boxes indicate the team with seating rights for that segment of play.								
#	TEAM	IMPs Total	SET #1	SET #2	SET #3	SET #4	SET #5	SET #6	SET #7	SET #8	Penalty (IMPs)
2	Cappelletti	49	18	18	3	10					
3	Baker	136	42	30	50	14					

USA2

#	TEAM	IMPs Total	SET #1	SET #2	SET #3	SET #4	SET #5	SET #6	Penalty (IMPs)
3	Lewis - wins tie	222	43	42	42	42	19	34	
6	Lall	163.75	26	32	24	25	31	28	-2.25
4	Wolfson - wins tie	177	28	37	13	34	39	26	
5	Lusky	118.25	9	31	26	13	28	15	-3.75

USA2 quarterfinal

1	Goodman	220	15	10	17	7	53	45	41	32	
2	Hamman	193	21	30	39	35	5	10	31	32	-10

Senior USBC USA2 - 2023											
SemiFinal (90 boards)			Set score of form "Ax" or "Rx" indicates pending Appeal or Ruling. IMPs Total may change.								
21-May-2023			The colored score boxes indicate the team with seating rights for that segment of play.								
#	TEAM	IMPs Total	SET #1	SET #2	SET #3	SET #4	SET #5	SET #6	Penalty (IMPs)		
3	Lewis	56	15	41							
4	Wolfson - wins tie	71	45	26							

USA2 semifinals



Casen, Koneru, Passell, Pratap, Krekorian, Goodman

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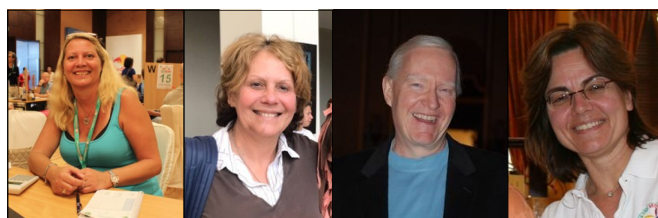
Senior Teams Entered

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 Mike Becker Bobby Levin



Women's Teams Entered

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



Question!

Carol was creating a family tree, but had trouble tracking down her mother's birthdate. The only clue she found was a letter written from her grandfather to her grandmother on the day her mother was born. Unfortunately, some of the characters were smudged out, represented here with a "___". (The length of the line does not reflect the number of smudged characters.)

"Dear Virginia,

Little did I know when I headed to work this Monday morning, that by evening we would have a beautiful baby girl. And on our wedding anniversary, no less! It makes me think back to that incredible weekend day, J___ 27th, 19___, when we first shared our vow to create a family together, and, well, here we are! Happy eighth anniversary, my love.

Love, Edwin"

The question: When was Carol's mother born?

To solve this problem, you need to know some calendar rules:

- There are 366 days in each Leap Year.
- Leap Years occur every four years *except* in years that are divisible by 100, and *except-except* in years that are divisible by 400.
- Thus, 1900 is the only year in the 20th century that is divisible by 4, but *not* a leap year.

Since 365 divided by seven days of the week has a remainder of 1, any date will move forward one day of the week after every non-leap year. So if July 31st is a Friday in 2020, we know it will be a Saturday in 2021. And since 366 divided by 7 has a remainder of 2, any date will move forward *two* days of the week when it passes a leap day.

For example, since July 31st was a Wednesday in 2019, we know it must be a Friday in 2020. (The Leap Day occurred in February 2020.)

From Edwin's letter to Virginia, we can surmise the following three things:

- The month in which they were married was January, June, or July.
- They were married on a weekend day.
- Eight years later, their anniversary was on a Monday.

Almost all eight-year periods involve passing over six non-Leap Years and two Leap Years. This means you'd advance by one day of the week for each of the non-Leap Years, and two days of the week for each of the two Leap Years. In total, you'd advance by 10 days of the week, which is the same as advancing by 3 days of the week.

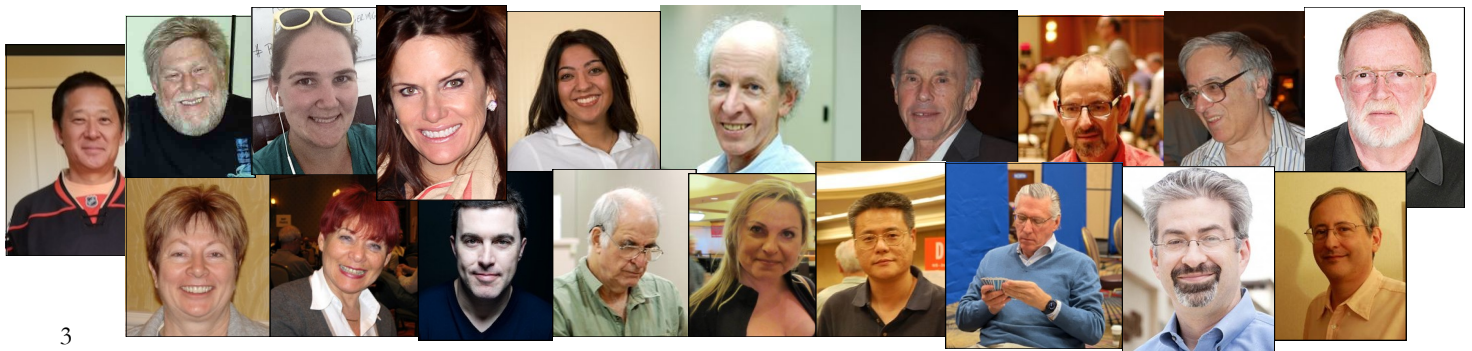
This means if Edwin and Virginia's wedding date was on a Saturday, eight years later should be a Tuesday, and if their wedding date was a Sunday, eight years later should be a Wednesday. But we know eight years after Edwin and Virginia's wedding was a Monday.

This can only occur if the eight-year period includes only one Leap Year, which means the eight-year period in question must have started in 1900! Furthermore, they must have been married *before* February 28th, as dates after February 28th in 1900 would still pass two Leap Days over an eight-year period.

Hint!

Answer to puzzle above:

So, since the month started with J, we now have the complete answer: Edwin and Virginia must have been married on January 27th, 1900, which means Carol's mother must have been born on January 27th, 1908!



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
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		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
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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

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

Sudoku 1

Sudoku 2

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

I now know how it will all end for me..... One of my kid's will unplug my life support to charge their phone.... 🧑🏻👦 📱

“Kids today don't know how easy they have it. When I was young, I had to walk 9 feet through shag carpet to change the TV channel.”



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 ...

Beatles Songs 1

Find and circle all of the songs by The Beatles that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining letters spell the name of an additional Beatles song.

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

ANOTHER GIRL
ASK ME WHY
BIRTHDAY
BLACKBIRD
CRY BABY CRY
DAY TRIPPER
DEAR PRUDENCE
DIG A PONY
ELEANOR RIGBY
FIXING A HOLE

FLYING
GET BACK
GETTING BETTER
HELLO GOODBYE
HEY BULLDOG
HEY JUDE
HONEY PIE
I ME MINE
I WILL
IF I FELL

IN MY LIFE
JULIA
LADY MADONNA
LOVELY RITA
MICHELLE
NO REPLY
OH DARLING
PLEASE PLEASE ME
POLYTHENE PAM
SEXY SADIE

SOMETHING
SUN KING
TAXMAN
TELL ME WHY
THE END
TICKET TO RIDE
TWO OF US
WAIT
YER BLUES
YESTERDAY

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 FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

PLAY PRESTIGIOUS CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS AGAINST THE WORLD'S BEST PLAYERS

ENJOY WORLD CLASS PLAYING CONDITIONS IN A UNIQUE LOCATION

5 OR 6 DAYS OF PLAY ACROSS BOTH 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.

A struggling artist stops by a gallery that is exhibiting some of his work. The gallery owner says, "I have good news and bad news for you." I had a patron stop by and he wants to buy all your work... so long as I will guarantee him that it will double in value after you die."
"That's great! What could possibly be the bad news?"
"The gentleman is your doctor!"

LEGO STORE
RE-OPENS AFTER
LOCKDOWN!
FOLKS LINED UP
FOR BLOCKS!

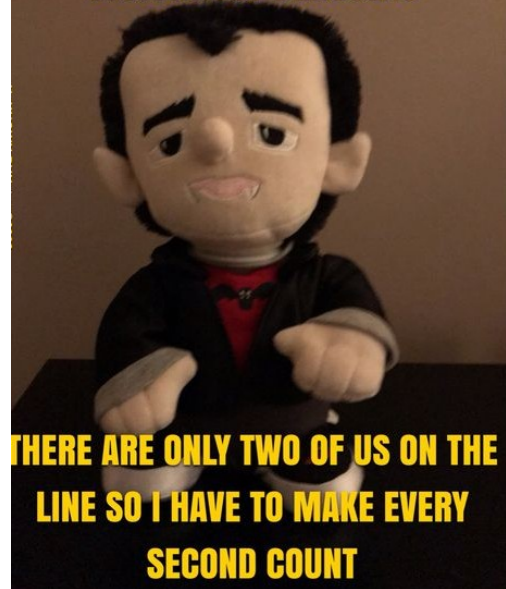
**A couple of cows were
smoking a joint and
playing cards.
That's right. The steaks
were pretty high.**



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

GHOSTS LIKE
TO RIDE IN
ELEVATORS
BECAUSE IT LIFTS
THEIR SPIRITS

**I WORK AT A FACTORY MAKING
STUFFED TOY DRACULAS**



**THERE ARE ONLY TWO OF US ON THE
LINE SO I HAVE TO MAKE EVERY
SECOND COUNT**

**I JUST WATCHED A PROGRAM
ABOUT BEAVERS.**

**IT WAS THE BEST
DAM DOCUMENTARY
I HAVE EVER SEEN.**

**MY DOCTOR DIAGNOSED
ME WITH ANXIETY AND
IRRITABLE BOWEL
SYNDROME**

**IT WORRIES THE CRAP
OUT OF ME**

I was wondering why
music was coming
from my printer?

Apparently the paper
was jamming

Logic Puzzle...

	Sanford	Shark	Smith	South	Strait	buffalo wings	cheese balls	meatballs	popcorn	vegetable platter	beer	espresso	margaritas	soda	sparkling water
Daryl															
Elliot															
Frank															
George															
Harry															
beer															
espresso															
margaritas															
soda															
sparkling water															
buffalo wings															
cheese balls															
meatballs															
popcorn															
vegetable platter															

**Answer on Page 13
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First Name	Last Name	Snack	Drink

Last weekend was the Super Bowl game, the annual championship game for the US National Football League (NFL), and a game that was particularly anticipated this year by nationwide football fans. Greg and five of his friends were no exceptions, and they all met at Greg's home on Sunday afternoon – snacks in hand and decked out in their favorite team fan gear – ready to enjoy the game on Greg's large, widescreen TV. Determine the full name of Greg's friends, and what type of snack and drink each brought with them.

- George didn't bring the popcorn. The friend who brought the sparkling water also brought the vegetable platter. Elliot's last name wasn't Shark.
- Mr. Smith, whose first name wasn't Harry, brought the buffalo wings but not the soda.
- Frank's last name wasn't Strait. The person who brought the meatballs wasn't Harry.
- The espresso was brought by the person whose last name was South. Elliot didn't bring the margaritas.
- George Sanford didn't bring the beer. Harry didn't bring the espresso. Daryl didn't bring the buffalo wings.
- The five friends are Harry, the one who brought the cheese balls, the one whose last name is Shark, the one who brought the margaritas, and the one who brought the popcorn.

Meet the Players...

Levin was born in Southampton, Long Island, New York. As a 13-year-old, he won the first tournament event he ever entered – the Men's Pairs at a New York sectional – making him the youngest winner in the history of the event.

When Levin was 15, the family moved to Miami. In March 1973, not long after arriving in Florida, Levin became the youngest Life Master in the history of the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) at the age of 15 years and 4 months old. This record has since been broken. Once in Miami, Levin met two players – Billy Seamon and Russell Arnold – who had a profound influence on his bridge career. By the age of 17, Levin was playing professionally on teams with Arnold, sponsored by Bud Reinhold.

In 1979, his team (Reinhold, Arnold, Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell) tied for first in the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams. Since the Reisinger was a qualifying event for the team trials to determine ACBL's representative for the world championships, a playoff was necessary. The team lost the playoff in the wee hours of the morning to Ira Corn's Dallas Aces (Ira Rubin, Fred Hamilton, Bob Hamman and Bobby Wolff).

The following spring Reinhold team won the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams in Fresno, California, qualifying for the team trials. The squad easily won the right later that year to represent the United States in the 1981 Bermuda Bowl in Port Chester, New York. The team added John Solodar and defeated Zia Mahmood-led Pakistan for the championship. The win made Levin, at 23 years old, the youngest world champion at the time.

About a year later, Levin moved to Chicago to work as an options trader. When the market crashed in 1987, Levin was back to Florida, entering the real estate business with one of his brothers. He moved to the Orlando area in 1988 and lived there for twelve years.

His regular partner is Steve Weinstein, who is also a world class poker player. When forming their partnership, they spent a week with Marty Bergen in Florida to put together their system.

Levin and his wife of twelve years, Jill, who is also a world champion bridge player, reside in Las Vegas with their dogs. Bridge is Bobby's business. He is regular member of the Nickell team: Nickell, Katz, Levin, Weinstein, Greco, Hampson.



Awards

Herman Trophy 1979

ACBL King of Bridge 1975

Wins

Bermuda Bowl (1) 1981
World Open Pairs Championship (1) 2010
North American Bridge Championships (26)
Vanderbilt (4) 1980, 1989, 2009, 2011
Spingold (1) 1992
Reisinger (1) 1979
Grand National Teams (3) 1997, 1999, 2000
Open Board-a-Match Teams (2) 1996, 2006
Men's Board-a-Match Teams (1) 1987
Jacoby Open Swiss Teams (2) 2005, 2006
Master Mixed Teams (1) 1987
Blue Ribbon Pairs (1) 1979
Life Master Pairs (3) 1989, 1994, 2001
Life Master Open Pairs (1) 1994
Life Master Men's Pairs (1) 1988
Open Pairs (1) 1978
Open Pairs II (1) 1993

IMP Pairs (1) 2003
Fast Open Pairs (1) 2007
Roth Open Swiss Teams (1) 2010
United States Bridge Championships (3)
Open Team Trials (3) 1980, 1993, 2010
European Open Bridge Championships (1)
Mixed Teams (1) 2003
Other notable wins:
Buffett Cup (2) 2006, 2010
Cavendish Invitational Teams (3) 1999, 2005, 2008
Pan American Open Teams (1) 1992
Sunday Times–Macallan Invitational Pairs (1) 1993
Cavendish Invitational Pairs (5) 1999, 2002, 2007, 2009, 2010

(taken from Jewage.org ... 2010)

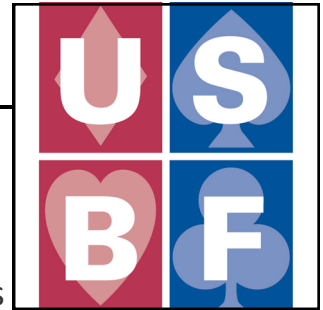
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1	2	7	6	5	8	4	3	9

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

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.

Harry	Strait	vegetable pitter	sparkling water
George	Sanford	cheese balls	soda
Frank	Smith	buffalo wings	margaritas
Elliot	South	popcorn	espresso
Daryl	Shark	meatballs	beer
First Name	Last Name	Snack	Drink

I was in court the other day and the Judge said to me "Have you ever been up before me?"

I replied, "I'm not sure, what time do you normally wake up?"

I just got over my addiction to chocolate, marshmallows and nuts.

I won't lie, it was a Rocky Road.

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 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.

Tax efficient giving for US donors: The University of Stirling is an approved institution with British Schools & Universities Foundation. You donate through their website stating that you wish the donation to go to the University of Stirling: www.bsuf.org/donate

Via the Keep Bridge Alive Crowdfunder: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/u5c0e5e7810869>

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.



This janitor just asked if I wanted to smoke some weed with him. I politely declined, I can't deal with high maintenance people.



**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 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/>

BOARD: 5
DEALER: NORTH
VULNERABLE: N-S

♠ A3
♥ KQ63
♦ K5
♣ KJ972

♠ QT84
♥ A54
♦ AT7
♣ AQ6

♠ 652
♥ 2
♦ QJ843
♣ T853

Par: 500

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
NS	7	5	10	6	7
E	6	8	3	6	6
W	:	:	:	7	:

♠ KJ97
♥ JT987
♦ 962
♣ 4

Home team Visiting team Room By = IMP

NS EW Home Visiting

When it's your day, things just work.

In the Open Room of the USA1 Final, Krekorian/Casen bid a VERY aggressive 4H on their combined 21 HCP.

They got lucky when the minor suits were perfectly positioned.

Goodman Hamman

Open 4♥ N ♦Q = 620 10
Closed 2♥ S ♠4 +2 170

HOME CARDS SPLIT

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

Table: OP 1, Round: 5
N-S: Goodman 51 IMP
E-W: Hamman 115 IMP

OTHER ROOM
S 2♥ +2 170

DEALER WEST 5 EAST SOUTH

Score card Frequency Standings

DDS

♠ A3
♥ KQ63
♦ K5
♣ KJ972
N Drew Casen

♠ QT84
♥ A54
♦ AT7
♣ AQ6
W Mitch Dunitz

♠ 652
♥ 2
♦ QJ843
♣ T853
E Ross Grabe

♠ KJ97
♥ JT987
♦ 962
♣ 4
S Jim Krekorian

NORTH 4♥

Grabel led a diamond to Dunitz's ace. Dunitz continued diamonds. Casen won the king and played a spade to dummy. The C4 off dummy and voila!



Casen ruffed the diamond return. He cashed the CK and SA and played the H3 to dummy's jack and Mitch's ace. Mitch played a small heart and Casen claimed up his game.

In the Closed Room, Schermer and Chambers, disdaining Jacoby transfers, had a 2-bid auction to bid and play 2H.

They took 10 tricks as did their counterparts. 2H=to play

Playing in what seemed like a "normal" contract on these cards, they must have been surprised to lose 10 IMPs.

HOME CARDS SPLIT

W	N	E	S
1NT	PASS	2♥	
PASS	PASS	PASS	

N 4♥ = 620

DEALER WEST 5 EAST SOUTH

Score card Frequency Standings

DDS

♠ A3
♥ KQ63
♦ K5
♣ KJ972
N John Schermer

♠ QT84
♥ A54
♦ AT7
♣ AQ6
W Mike Passell

♠ 652
♥ 2
♦ QJ843
♣ T853
E Andy Goodman

♠ KJ97
♥ JT987
♦ 962
♣ 4
S Neil Chambers

SOUTH 2♥

Goodman scored another game swing four boards later... this one in single digits: not vulnerable!

The screenshot shows a bridge game interface. On the left, there is a bidding history table:

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

Below the table, it says "Table: OP 1, Round: 5" with scores for N-S (Goodman 68 IMP) and E-W (Hamman 115 IMP). The dealer is West, and the board is 9. The hand cards are:

- North (Drew Casen): ♠ AT2, ♥ K9753, ♦ J6, ♣ AJ7
- West (Mitch Dunitz): ♠ 54, ♥ AT862, ♦ K985, ♣ K6
- South (Jim Krekorian): ♠ K76, ♥ , ♦ AQ742, ♣ QT842
- East (Ross Grabel): ♠ QJ983, ♥ QJ4, ♦ T3, ♣ 953

Casen opened 1H and Krekorian responded 2D. Casen bid 2NT and Krekorian patterned out with 3C. Casen tried 3S, perhaps thinking that if Krekorian had Qx or Qxx of spades, 3NT would play better from South.

Grabel doubled and Jim showed a second round spade control by redoubling.

Casen bid the game. Grabel led the SJ and Casen won in dummy and played the CT to the king and ace. He cashed

the CJ and ran the DJ to West's king. Mitch played the S5 to declarer's ace and Casen claimed nine tricks.

In the other room of this match, Chambers took a far dimmer view of the South hand.

When Schermer opened 1H, Chambers responded 1NT and found himself playing it there.

Passell led a small diamond.

Chambers came to the same nine tricks as did Casen.

6 IMPs to Goodman

The screenshot shows a bridge game interface. On the left, there is a bidding history table:

W	N	E	S
	1♥	PASS	1NT
PASS	PASS	PASS	

Below the table, it says "Table: CL 1, Round: 5" with scores for N-S (Hamman 115 IMP) and E-W (Goodman 68 IMP). The dealer is West, and the board is 9. The hand cards are:

- North (John Schermer): ♠ AT2, ♥ K9753, ♦ J6, ♣ AJ7
- West (Mike Passell): ♠ 54, ♥ AT862, ♦ K985, ♣ K6
- South (Neil Chambers): ♠ K76, ♥ , ♦ AQ742, ♣ QT842
- East (Andy Goodman): ♠ QJ983, ♥ QJ4, ♦ T3, ♣ 953

**Watch for the release of David Caprera's Book, The Cutting Edge!
It's all about game theory...
And Dave generously donates the profits to the USBF Junior Fund!**

HOME CARDS SPLIT

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

Table: OP 1, Round: 5
N-S: Goodman 74 IMP
E-W: Hamman 115 IMP

OTHER ROOM W 7♥ = -1510 Other table >

NORTH WEST 11 EAST EAST DEALER

Score card >
Frequency >
Standings >

DDS

♠ J85
♥ T4
♦ KT63
♣ JT74
N Drew Casen

♠ 74
♥ AK762
♦ AKQ632
♣ AKQ632
W Mitch Dunitz

OPEN room

♠ AKQT3
♥ QJ85
♦ QJ7
♣ 9
E Ross Grabel

♠ 962
♥ 93
♦ A98542
♣ 85
S Jim Krekorian

WEST 6♥

Goodman, down in the match coming into's today's play, was striking back hard!

On Board 11, following the two games swings, they created a slam swing.

In the Open Room, Dunitz

opened 1C and reversed into hearts. Grabel raised hearts, setting the suit. Cuebid, cuebid, cuebid followed. Grabel had to make the decision. Would it be six or seven? With no way to ask for keycards, he could have risked the grand on the strength of his 15 HCP facing his partner's reverse... or he could have relied on the cuebidding and used 5NT as a grand slam force to ask Mitch for the ace and king of trump. Alas, he took the middle road and jumped to 6H, giving up on the grand completely.

In the Closed Room, the auction was the same up to the 3H bid. Passell made a good decision with the bid distributional hand to bid exclusion keycard directly... after all, what more did he need to know than the spade control and the queen of trump.

According to the explanation online, Goodman showed 2 keycards and the trump queen...not possible of course since there is only one KC out there. Passell figured that with his strength and the extra KC he

HOME CARDS SPLIT

	W	N	E	S
				PASS
1	1♣	PASS	1♠	PASS
2	2♥	PASS	3♥	PASS
5	5♦	PASS	5NT	PASS
7	7♥	PASS	PASS	PASS

1C=2 if 4-4-3-2
5D=exclusion
5NT=2 keycards with the trump queen

WEST 11 EAST EAST DEALER

Frequency >
Standings >

DDS

♠ J85
♥ T4
♦ KT63
♣ JT74
N John Schermer

♠ 74
♥ AK762
♦ AKQ632
♣ AKQ632
W Mike Passell

CLOSED room

♠ AKQT3
♥ QJ85
♦ QJ7
♣ 9
E Andy Goodman

♠ 962
♥ 93
♦ A98542
♣ 85
S Neil Chambers

WEST 7♥

would be cold. He bid the grand slam! 11 more IMPs to Goodman



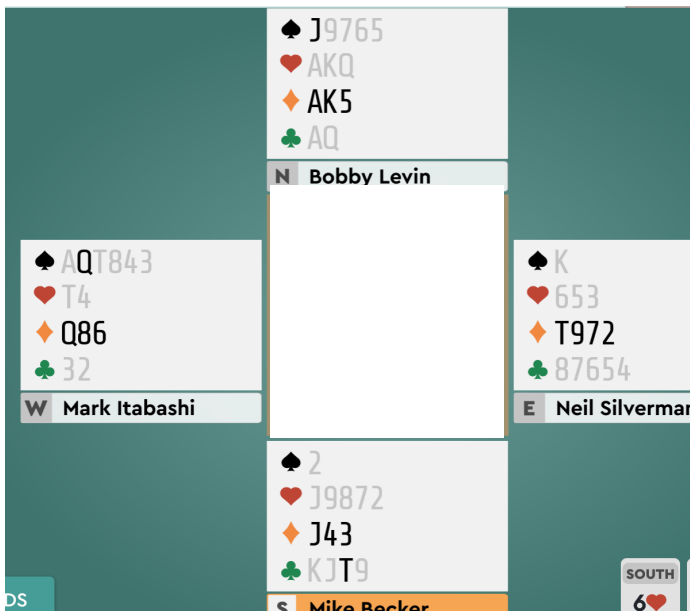
On Board 53 of the USA2 Senior Semi-Final, Becker and Levin bid to 6H and gained 13 IMPs when their counterparts at the other table stopped in game.

Itabashi led the SA felling his partner's singleton king.

Mark shifted to a heart. Becker drew the trumps.

He ruffed a spade from dummy,

played a club to dummy's ace, and trumped another spade. He played the club king and the club jack to produce this 4-card end position:



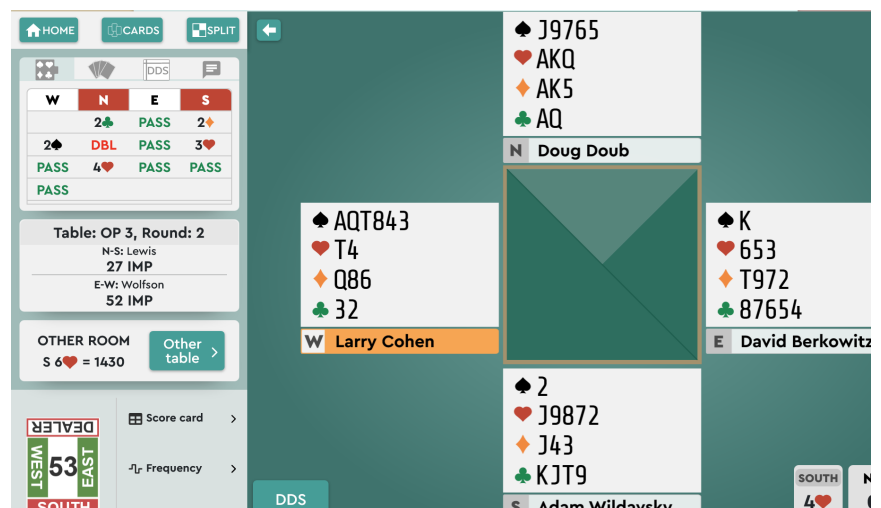
When Becker cashed the CT, Itabashi was toast. Mark discarded a diamond and Becker discarded the SJ from dummy.

When the DQ fell, Becker had 12 tricks!

At the other table, Wildavsky and Doub stopped short of the slam.

Where Levin cuebid 3S over 3H, Doub simply raised to the game.

Wildavsky had to respect that bid. There was nothing more he could do. Adam played safely ... not bothering with the squeeze at the four level ... and made five.



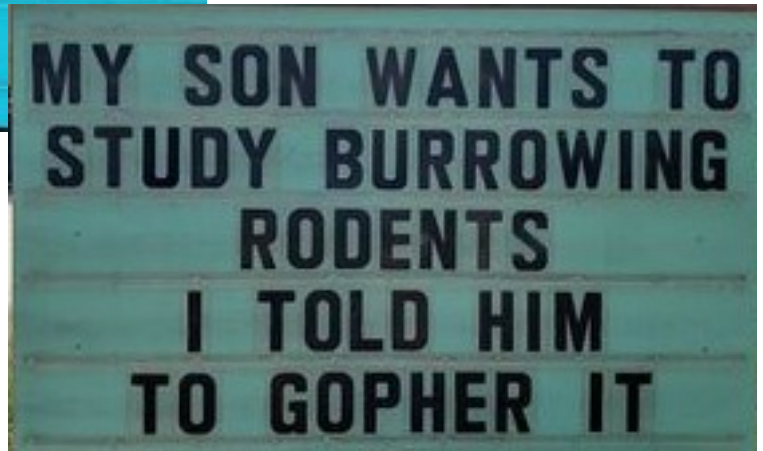
Cross IMPs

1. Steve Garner - Jeff Wolfson Wolfson 2.00 30.00 15
2. Doug Doub - Adam Wildavsky Lewis 1.00 15.00 15
3. Mike Becker - Bobby Levin Wolfson 0.50 15.00 30
4. Mark Itabashi - Neil Silverman Lewis -0.50 -15.00 30
5. David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen Wolfson -1.00 -15.00 15
6. Linda Lewis - Paul Lewis Lewis -2.00 -30.00 15

USA2

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

Seniors



Limey Jack

Hallo Yanks:

You folks across the pond have put on a marvelous show the past two fortnights.

While Limey Jack is loath to see it end, betwixt these four events and attending the coronation, it seems a dog's years since a proper kip has been had. Sharing a pint with Zia and he said that he is glad Wolfson is back on track to join him up.

With about 4 furlongs gone, Wolfson has a useful lead of 15 over the Lewis team. Both are well able, but Lewis is showing signs of wear. Wolfson will extend their lead and become USA2. Howie Dung will be #2 himself. If blathering twits was a world event, he would win easily.

Limey Jack will see you next time.



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

Howie Doing...

Wolfson v Lewis,
How will they do?
Who will emerge
As USA2?

Wolfson will "garner"
The title for Steve.
It will not be close,
That's what I believe.

Bringing Cohen back
To play 'gain with Berk,
Was really quite brilliant,
Not just a quirk.

Getting Becker to play
In place of Deb's mate
Wasn't just smart,
But really was great!

Howie Doing... Fine, thank you!!

