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## "Trials" and Tribulations

## UNITED STATES BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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## Round-Robin Results

| Team Name | Total | 8 | 7 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 13 |
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| 8. Harris | 92.3 9 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 10.8 \\ 6 \end{array}$ |  | 7.58 |  |  | 10.0 0 | $\begin{array}{r} 14.6 \\ 8 \end{array}$ | 15.2 3 | $\begin{array}{r} 16.0 \\ 0 \end{array}$ |  |  | 18.0 4 |  |
| 7. Seligman | $\begin{array}{r}90.3 \\ 4 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 9.14 |  |  | 13.4 5 | $\begin{array}{r} 16.4 \\ 6 \end{array}$ |  |  | 6.88 | 12.7 |  |  | 14.9 6 |  | $\begin{array}{r}16.6 \\ 8 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| 1. Diamond | 84.2 5 |  |  |  |  | 9.56 | $\begin{array}{r}11.2 \\ 7 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 10.0 0 |  |  | 13.1 2 | 14.3 9 |  | 5.91 | 20.0 |
| 14. Berkowitz | $\begin{array}{r} 80.3 \\ 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.4 \\ 2 \end{array}$ | 6.55 |  |  |  | 13.7 8 | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 0 \end{array}$ |  | 12.7 |  |  | 9.56 |  | 15.2 3 |
| 4. Fireman, npc | $\begin{array}{r} 75.5 \\ 9 \end{array}$ |  | 3.54 | $\begin{array}{r} 10.4 \\ 4 \end{array}$ |  |  | 5.91 |  |  | 15.7 5 |  | 9.56 |  | 16.0 0 | 14.3 <br> 9 |
| 5. Koneru | 74.6 5 |  |  | 8.73 | 6.22 | $\begin{array}{r} 14.0 \\ 9 \end{array}$ |  | 10.0 0 |  |  |  | 13.1 2 | $\begin{array}{r} 12.0 \\ 5 \end{array}$ | 10.4 4 |  |
| 9. BYE | 70.0 <br> 0 | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 0 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 0 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 0 \end{array}$ |  |  | 10.0 0 |  | 10.0 0 |  | 10.0 0 |  |
| 10. Kolesnik | 69.7 9 | 5.32 | 13.1 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7.95 | 5.61 | 4.25 |  | 16.2 3 | $\begin{array}{r}17.3 \\ 1 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| 12. Baseggio | $\begin{array}{r} 65.5 \\ 3 \end{array}$ | 4.77 | 7.23 |  | 7.23 | 4.25 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 0 \end{array}$ | 12.0 5 |  | 20.0 0 |  |  |  |  |
| 6. Meltzer, npc | $\begin{array}{r} 60.8 \\ 1 \end{array}$ | 4.00 |  | 6.88 |  |  |  |  | 14.3 9 | 0.00 |  | 14.6 8 | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 0 \end{array}$ |  | 10.8 6 |
| 11. Hung | 59.3 <br> 2 |  |  | 5.61 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 10.4 \\ 4 \end{array}$ | 6.88 | 10.0 0 | 15.7 5 |  | 5.32 |  | 5.32 |  |  |
| 2. Bramley | $\begin{array}{r} 58.0 \\ 7 \end{array}$ |  | 5.04 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 10.4 \\ 4 \end{array}$ |  | 7.95 |  |  |  | 10.0 0 | $\begin{array}{r} 14.6 \\ 8 \end{array}$ |  | 8.33 | 1.63 |
| 3. Sherman, npc | $\begin{array}{r} 55.0 \\ 5 \end{array}$ | 1.96 |  | 14.0 9 |  | 4.00 | 9.56 | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 0 \end{array}$ | 3.77 |  |  |  | 11.6 7 |  |  |
| 13. Parrish | 43.9 0 |  | 3.32 | 0.00 | 4.77 | 5.61 |  |  | 2.69 |  | 9.14 |  | 18.3 7 |  |  |

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# Round Robin Schedule 

# Knockout Schedule 

| Round Robin |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Captains' Meeting in Playing Area at 9:45 AM |  |  |
| Friday <br> MAY 9TH | $\begin{aligned} & 10: 00-11: 15 \\ & 11: 20-12: 35 \\ & 12: 40-1: 55 \\ & \\ & 3: 10-4: 25 \\ & 4: 30-5: 45 \\ & \\ & 6: 00-7: 15 \\ & 7: 20-8: 35 \end{aligned}$ | Match 1 - <br> Boards 1-8 <br> Match 2 - <br> Boards 9-16 <br> Match 3 - <br> Boards 17-24 <br> 75 MINUTE <br> LUNCH BREAK <br> Match 4 - <br> Boards 25-32 <br> Match 5 - <br> Boards 33-40 <br> 15 minute <br> BREAK <br> Match 6 - <br> Boards 41-48 <br> Match 7 - <br> Boards 50-56 |
| Saturday <br> May 10TH | $\begin{aligned} & 10: 00-11: 15 \\ & 11: 25-12: 40 \\ & 12: 50-2: 05 \\ & \\ & 3: 20-4: 35 \\ & 4: 45-6: 00 \\ & 6: 10-7: 25 \end{aligned}$ | Match 8 - <br> Boards 57-64 <br> Match 9 - <br> Boards 65-72 <br> Match 10 - <br> Boards 73-80 <br> 75 MINUTE <br> LUNCH BREAK <br> Match 11 - <br> Boards 81-88 <br> Match 12 - <br> Boards 89-96 <br> * <br> Match 13 - <br> Boards 97- <br> 104 * |
| * Matches 12 \& 13 are sequestered, no Substitutions in Closed Room \&ino Comparisons Allowed. |  |  |


| Round of Sixteen |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Captains' Meeting in Playing Area at 9:45 AM |  |  |
| Sunday <br> MAY 11TH | $\begin{aligned} & 10: 00-12: 10 \\ & 12: 25-2: 35 \\ & \\ & 3: 45-5: 55 \\ & 6: 10-8: 20 \end{aligned}$ | SEGMENT 1 Boards 1-15 <br> SEGMENT 2 Boards 16-30 <br> 70 minute lunch break  <br> SEGMENT 3 Boards 31-45 <br> SEGMENT 4 Boards 45-60 |
| Monday <br> MAY 12TH | $\begin{aligned} & 10: 00-12: 10 \\ & 12: 25-2: 35 \\ & 3: 45-5: 55 \\ & 6: 10-8: 20 \end{aligned}$ | SEGMENT 5 Boards 61-75 <br> Segment 6 Boards 76-90 <br> 70 minute lunch break  <br> Segment 7 Boards $91-105$ <br> Segment 8 Boards 106-120 |
| Quarterfinals |  |  |
| Tuesday MAY 13TH | $\begin{aligned} & 10: 00-12: 10 \\ & 12: 25-2: 35 \\ & \\ & 3: 45-5: 55 \\ & 6: 10-8: 20 \end{aligned}$ | SEGMENT 1 Boards 1-15 <br> SEGMENT 2 Boards 16-30 <br> 70 minute lunch break  <br> SEGMENT 3 Boards 31-45 <br> Segment 4 Boards $46-60$ |
| Wednesday <br> MAY 14TH | $\begin{aligned} & 10: 00-12: 10 \\ & 12: 25-2: 35 \\ & \\ & 3: 45-5: 55 \\ & 6: 10-8: 20 \end{aligned}$ | SEGMENT 5 Boards 61-75 SEGMENT 6 Boadds $76-90$ 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK SEGMENT 7 Boards $91-105$ SEGMENT 8 Boards 106-120 |
| Semi-Finals |  |  |
| Thursday MAY 15TH | $\begin{aligned} & 10: 00-12: 10 \\ & 12: 25-2: 35 \\ & \\ & 3: 45-5: 55 \\ & 6: 10-8: 20 \end{aligned}$ | SEGMENT 1 Boards 1-15 <br> SEGMENT 2 Boards 16-30 <br> 70 minute lunch break  <br> SEGMENT 3 Boards 31-45 <br> SEGMENT 4 Boards 46-60 |
| Friday <br> May 16TH | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 10:00-12:10 } \\ & 12: 25-2: 35 \\ & \\ & 3: 45-5: 55 \\ & 6: 10-8: 20 \end{aligned}$ | SEGMENT 5 Boards 61-75 <br> Segment 6 Boards 76-90 <br> 70 minute lunch break  <br> SEGMENT 7 Boards 91-105 <br> SEGMENT 8 Boards 106-120 |
| Final |  |  |
| SATURDAY <br> MAy 17TH | $\begin{aligned} & 10: 00-12: 10 \\ & 12: 25-2: 35 \\ & \\ & 3: 45-5: 55 \\ & 6: 10-8: 20 \end{aligned}$ | SEGMENT 1 Boards 1-15 <br> Segment 2 Boards 16-30 <br> 70 minute lunch break  <br> SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45 <br> SEGMENT 4 Boards $46-60$ |
| SUNDAY <br> MAY 18TH | $\begin{aligned} & 10: 00-12: 10 \\ & 12: 25-2: 35 \\ & \\ & 3: 45-5: 55 \\ & 6: 10-8: 20 \end{aligned}$ | SEGMENT 5 Boards 61-75 <br> Segment 6 Boards 76-90 <br> 70 minute lunch break  <br> Segment 7 Boards 91-105 <br> Segment 8 Boards 106-120  |

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.

## Hospitality Suite Information

The hospitality suite for the 2014 USBC will be the Kayenta Suite (room 2052). Our wonderful hostesses, Lisa Berkowitz and Molly O'Neill will make the "trek" to Phoenix to welcome you to tihe Hospitality Suite during the tournament. Because the hotel serves breakfast every morning, we will not be serving breakfast in the hospitality suite. Please join us for:

Lunch on Sunday-Sunday from 2:30-4:00.

Vugraph, casual chit chat, drinks \& snacks during the rest of the playing hours and for a short time after the end of the day.

NOTE: Today, we have arranged with the hotel to have a buffet lunch available at the break between sessions. More information about location and logistics as soon as we work it all out with the hotel.


As we have the last two years, we will also have a "Players' Break Room" (aka Jan's office) near the playing rooms from Tuesday on. We will have coffee, soft drinks and some snacks available in that room while you wait for your slow teammates to finish playing.

Molly wrote yesterday to mention that all of you are invited to room 2050 during the play for snacks and sodas. Your team captains have the key.

Molly also writes that your cooperation in tossing your trash is much appreciated.

Board 8
Dealer: W
ค 52
None Vul.

- AT4

Board 8 from the Round Robin had to be frustrating.

- KT5
* KT952

According to the hand record, North/South can make either one spade or one diamond while East/West can make one heart or one club.

A KJT

- K76
- A63
* 8763


East (because of the possible heart lead through the king to the ace) can make one no-trump; and West (because North cannot lead a heart successfully can make 2 NT ).

It is not often that neither side can effectively make anything over the one level.

East/West is certainly likely to produce a minus score on this hand since they hold 25 high card points and it's pretty tough these days to stay out of game with a holding like that.

## Law of Total Tricks...

This hand is really a good example of the Law of Total Tricks. Each side has two seven card fits. There are 14 tricks in the hand. Because of the East/West high card strength, they can make the no-trump contracts. North/South is relegated to suits.

## Happy Mother's Day Everyone!!

## Facts About Mothers

I'd like to be the ideal mother, but I'm too busy raising my kids.
80.5 million are the number of mothers of all ages in the USA.
$81 \%$ of women between 40 and 44 are mothers.
Women expect to have 2 children in their lifetime.
Working mothers are guinea pigs in a scientific experiment to show that sleep is not necessary to human life.
Parents often talk about the younger generations as if they didn't have anything to do with it.
A mother's role is to deliver children obstetrically once, and by car forever after. - Peter De Vries
God could not be everywhere and therefore he made mothers. - A Jewish Proverb
There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it. - Chinese Proverb
A man loves his sweetheart the most, his wife the best, but his mother the longest. - Irish Proverb

## Mother-In-Law Joke:

Edward, a big-game hunter, goes on safari in Kenya with his wife, Frances and his mother-in-law, Agnes. One evening, while still deep in the jungle, Frances awakes to find her mother, Agnes, has disappeared. Rushing to Edward, she insists on them both trying to find her mother.

Sighing heavily, Edward picks up his rifle and starts to search for Agnes. Soon, in a clearing not far from the camp, they come upon a frightening sight.

Agnes, the mother-in-law is backed up against a thick, impenetrable bush, and a large male lion is standing facing her. Frances cries out in panic, Edward, what are we going to do?'
'Nothing,' explains Edward calmly. 'Absolutely nothing, my dearest. The lion got himself into this mess, let him get himself out of it.'

## The Stages Of Motherhood:

4 Years Of Age - My mummy can do anything.
8 Years Of Age - My mum knows a lot.
12 Years Of Age - My mother doesn't really know quite everything.

14 Years Of Age - Naturally, mother doesn't know that, either.

16 Years Of Age - Mother? She's hopelessly old-fashioned.
18 Years Of Age - That old woman? She's way out of date.
25 Years Of Age - Well, she might know a little bit about it.


35 Years Of Age - Before we decide, let's get mum's opinion.

45 Years Of Age - Wonder what mum would have thought about it.
65 Years Of Age - Wish, I could talk it over with Mum.

## Eating in Phoenix

## Café Lalibela Ethiopian Restaurant

849 W University Dr. Tempe, AZ 85281
480.829.1939

## Business Hours

Mon - Thur 11:00am - 9:00pm
Friday 11:00am - 10:00pm
Saturday 12:00pm - 10:00pm
Sunday 12:00pm - 9:00pm


Here you will enjoy the finest Ethiopian Cuisine in the Phoenix Metropolitan area. You will always receive a warm welcome and vibrant Ethiopian dishes served with pride and elegance. An Ethiopian meal is an experience. We serve both vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes. Delightfully different, we offer award-winning, unique and great tasting cuisine. Café Lalibela was voted "Best Vegetarian Restaurant" of Phoenix by the New Times and "Best of Phoenix One of a Kind Exotic Ethnic Restaurant" by the Arizona Republic.

Our traditional Ethiopian cuisine consists of "injera" and "wat". Injera (pronounced in-jeer-ah) is a crepe like, sourdough tasting bread. It is made from "teff", a grain indigenous to Ethiopia. Wat (pronounced what) is a stew like sauce, which can be made from vegetables, meat or both. The meal is eaten by tearing off a piece of injera with your hands, scooping up some wat with it and enjoying.

In Ethiopia (as here), the meal is served on a piece of injera, which is laid on a platter. Various types of wats are placed on top of the injera. The platter is then placed in the middle of a group for all to share.

For catering, takeout and reservations, please call 480.829.1939

## Coup des Tartes <br> 4626 N 16th Street | Phoenix, AZ <br> phone 602.212.1082

Coup Des Tartes is a charming bistro-style restaurant with eclectic decor and warmly lit dining rooms. With hardwood floors, coved ceilings and candlelit rooms, it has been hailed as one of the most intimate dining experiences in Phoenix.

## Italian Restaurants

## Aiello's Italian Deli

Outside, it's Phoenix, 2013. But inside Aiello's, it's Brooklyn, 1965. This time machine takes you back to the ItalianAmerican days of stuffed artichoke hearts, spaghetti and meatballs (above), eggplant parmigiana, veal Milanese, chicken Marsala and sausage and peppers.

Details: 777 E. Thunderbird Road, Phoenix. 602-547-3354, aiellositaliandeli.com.

## Avanti

This cozy Italian grocery/cafe whisks you straight to the Mediterranean, with home-country appetizers like bresaola, potato-leek fritters and rice balls in veal sauce. Sandwiches are a specialty, particularly the porchetta with fennel and the meaty forza Italia, put together with speck, prosciutto, cheese and arugula (above).

Details: 8880 E. Via Linda, Scottsdale. 480-614-1980, andreoli-grocer.com.

## Practice Makes Perfect...



| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Katz | P. Kaplan | Nickell | S. Beatty |
|  |  |  | 1 H |
| Pass | 2D | Pass | 3S (splinter) |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 C |
| Pass | 7D | All Pass |  |

While the first session of the round-robin was in play in Phoenix, Katz and Nickell were practicing against Peggy Kaplan and Steve Beatty online. They were playing archived hands from past tournaments.

Peggy and Steve propelled themselves into the diamond grand... Peggy deciding not to ask for the trump queen. When the hand was originally played, Chagas/ Branco and Helgemo/Austberg each reached six diamonds. At neither of those tables did they splinter the South hand. That bid was key. Knowing that partner held four trumps and a singleton spade, the grand was no worse than a 2-2 trump split since declarer can count three hearts, two clubs and a spade outside the trump suit.

When Nickell didn't lead a diamond, Peggy correctly inferred that he held the trump queen. Backing up her thinking, she won the spade lead in hand; ruffed a spade in dummy; and led the ten of diamonds to her king and a diamond back to the jack.

Making seven was worth 13 IMPs.

| oard 11 | 853 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Dealer: S |  |
| None Vul. | - KT973 |
|  | - 743 |

^ QJ64

- Q7
- O8642

^ AK97
- AJT842
- J

ヶ Q 9

* AK
- K63
- A5
* JT8652

| Katz | P. Kaplan | Nickell | Beatty |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Pass | Pass | 1 H | Pass |
| 1 S | Pass | 4 D (splinter) | Pass |
| 4 H | Pass | 5 C | Pass |
| 5 S | Pass | 6 H | Pass |
| 6 S | All Pass |  |  |

Sometimes you're lucky and sometimes you're not. Katz and Nickell bid a small slam on Board 11, needing a heart hook.

Where Kaplan found her diamond queen and her finesse yielded the grand, Katz/Nickell was not so lucky.

The opening lead was the spade three. Katz pulled three rounds of trump ending in hand and ran the queen of hearts. Sadly for him, it lost to Beatty's king and contract failed by one.

This was another 11 IMPs to Beatty and Kaplan.
In the "real" tournament where this hand was played, Lynch/Passell (with interference from the opponents) and Helness/Helgemo each played four spades making five.

Editor's Request: There are no records of the contracts played online. If you have an interesting hand, please email me at stansubeck@prodigy.net or call me at 847-509-0311 and leave a message with the board number and the situation. I will be at this number until late afternoon CDT and then I am off to a six year old's birthday party followed by the White Sox game! Thanks in advance for your help!!

## Come to the USBF Regional in Eau Claire!!

The Plaza Hotel \& Suites, 1202 W Clairemont Avenue, Eau Claire, WI For room reservations, please call: 715-834-3181
$\$ 89$ + tax...
Please call by May 4, 2014 to insure bridge rate

Tuesday, June 10
9:00 Morning Side Game, session 1
299er Pairs
Tuesday/Wednesday Compact KO, session 1
1:30 KO-A session 1
Gold Rush Pairs, session 1
A/X Pairs ( $X=0-2000, A=2000+$ ), session 1 299er Pairs
Afternoon Side Game, session 1
7:30 KO-A session 2
Gold Rush Pairs, session 2
A/X Pairs, session 2
Single Session BAM
Evening Side Game, session 1 299er Pairs
Wednesday, June 11


9:00 Choice Pairs, session 1*
299er Pairs
Tuesday/Wednesday Compact KO, session 2
Morning Side Game, session 2
1:30 KO A, session 3
KO B, session 1
Choice Pairs, session 2*
299er Pairs
Afternoon Side Game, session 2
7:30 KO A, session 4
KO B, session 2
Choice Pairs, session 3*
299er Pairs
Single Session Swiss Teams
Evening Side Game, session 2
Thursday, June 12
9:00 Swiss Teams, session 1 (Th/Fr AM)
Morning Side Game, session 3
299er Pairs
1:30 KO B, session 3
KO C, session 1
Gold Rush Pairs, session 1 ( $B=300-750$; $C=0-300$ )
A/X Pairs, session 1
299er Pairs
Afternoon Side Game, session 3
7:30 KO B, session 4
KO C, session 2
Gold Rush Pairs, session 2
A/X Pairs, session 2
299er Pairs
Evening Side Game, session 3
*Choice Pairs: Players designate which sessions they will play at the time of purchase of entryFriday, June 13


9:00 Swiss Teams, session 2
Choice Pairs, session 1* 299er Pairs
Morning Side Game, session 4
1:30 KO C, session 3
Choice Pairs, session 2*
299er Pairs
KO D, session 1
Afternoon Side Game, session 4
KO C, session 4
Choice Pairs, session 3*
299er Pairs
KO D, session 2
Evening Side Game, Session 4
Saturday, June 14
9:00 Morning Side Game, session 5 299er Pairs
1:30 KO D, session 3
Stratified Open Pairs, session 1 B, C, D
(B: 1500, C: 750, D: 300)
A/X Pairs, session 1
Swiss Teams Qualifying
(2 days), session 1
299er Pairs
Afternoon Side Game, session 5
7:30 KO D, session 4
Swiss Teams Q , session 2
Stratified Open Pairs, session 2
A/X Pairs, session 2
299er Pairs
Evening Side Game, session 5
Sunday, June 15
9:00 Swiss Teams Stratified
Swiss Teams Q, session: 1st final 299er Swiss Teams
2:00 Swiss Teams Q, session: 2nd final
Stratified Swiss, Session 2
299er Swiss Teams
$A=3,000+, B=750-3,000, C=0-750$
299er Strats: 300/200/100

Tournament Chairman: Dennis Ryan 715-231-4490
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We abide by the standard ACBL handicapping policy.
Master point Averaging when possible.
Great site, Great Hospitality, Great Fun!!

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Sudoku 1


Sudoku 2

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Sudoku 2 Solution

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| $\mathcal{E}$ | 9 | 6 | $\tau$ | ¢ | 8 | I | $L$ | $t$ |
| $L$ | $t$ | 8 | I | 9 | $\tau$ | ¢ | 6 | $\varepsilon$ |
| ¢ | 6 | $\varepsilon$ | $L$ | 8 | t | $\tau$ | 9 | I |
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| 6 | $\tau$ | S | 9 | $t$ | I | 8 | $\varepsilon$ | $L$ |
| $t$ | $\mathcal{E}$ | I | 8 | $L$ | 6 | 9 | S | $\tau$ |
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Sudoku 1 Solution

| $\mathcal{E}$ | I | S | $\tau$ | 9 | 8 | 6 | $t$ | $L$ |
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| $\boldsymbol{z}$ | $L$ | $t$ | I | $\varepsilon$ | 6 | 9 | 8 | ¢ |
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| S | $\tau$ | 9 | $t$ | $L$ | $\mathcal{E}$ | I | 6 | 8 |
| $t$ | $\mathcal{E}$ | I | 8 | 6 | $z$ | ¢ | $L$ | 9 |

## Puzzle Page ．．．

Beverly Trent was one of the neighborhood＇s assigned taxis this week for the kids＇afternoon activities．She and several of the other mothers in their neighborhood took turns picking their kids up after school．Only one of the five she was picking up today was her child．The other four belonged to four other families．One of the other mothers was picking up two more kids from karate practice．All of them had multiple children so scheduling who picked which of the kids up where was sometimes a major challenge．Determine the full name of each child Beverly picked up today，which sport each played（one was gymnastics），the age of each child，and the name of each child＇s coach．

1．Mr．Toomey was Elliot＇s coach．The girl whose last name was Whey had Mr．Harding for a coach，but wasn＇t involved in swimming．
2．The two 12 －year－olds were Andrea and the girl who was coached by Mr．Webb．
3．Kristin Flock played tennis but Mrs．Kelly wasn＇t her coach．Adam＇s last name wasn＇t Grant．
4．One boy and one girl were 14 years old；one played soccer while the other swam，in no particular order．
5．The boy whose last name was DeGaines had Mrs．Booth for a coach and he was one year younger than Heather．
6．The girl who played field hockey was Beverly＇s daughter．

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