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Homeward Bound ...

#	TEAM 91-105	TOTAL	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	
2	Goldberg Penalty: -3	150	30	13	46	27	7	22	8 wd!
3	Moss	240	19	42	21	27	49	42	40

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**See you in
Schaumburg shortly!**

India Bound USA2:

Congrats team Moss!!

Thanks Everyone...

On behalf of the United States Bridge Federation, Howie Weinstein, President, and Jan Martel, COO, would like to thank the volunteers who made this Trials happen!

Thanks especially to Shannon Cappelletti who acted in Jan's stead as Tournament Operations Manager. Shannon did an amazing job. It was her first effort doing anything of this nature.

There were mismade boards, cat fights, late night committees, and more... yet Shannon shined through it all.

Thanks also to Bernie Gorkin for keeping things moving in a timely fashion.

Thanks to Barbara Nudelman for manning the Hospitality Suite. It was great!

Thanks to Suzi Subeck for doing the Daily Bulletins from the Regional in Gatlinburg.

And finally, thanks to the players for coming to sunny Fort Lauderdale to attend the event.

UNITED STATES WOMEN'S BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

"Miss" Print!!

Women's Teams: RR Number Order (Random Draw)



Goldberg	Connie Goldberg, Capt Linda Lewis	JoAnn Sprung Hjordis Eythorsdottir
Quinn	Shawn Quinn, Capt Rozanne Pollack Juanita Chambers	Cheri Bjerkan Pamela Wittes
Narasimhan	Hansa Narasimhan, Capt Jill Meyers Jill Levin	Judi Radin Migry Zur Campanile Jenny Wolpert
Howard	Allison Howard, Capt Ellen Kozlove G.Margie Gwozdzinsky	Anam Tebha Jo Morse Ora Lourie
Moss	Sylvia Moss Janice Seamon-Molson Lynn Deas Michael Seamon, NPC	Joann Glasson Tobi Sokolow Beth Palmer
Baker	Lynn Baker, Capt Kerri Sanborn Pam Granovetter	Karen McCallum Irina Levitina JoAnna Stansby



The 2015 Open United States Bridge Championship...

The 2015 USBC will select the USA2 team for the 2015 Bermuda Bowl, to be held in Chennai, India from September 26 through October 10th.

LOCATION & DATES

The 2015 USBC will be held at the Hyatt Regency, Schaumburg, IL, starting on Friday, May 8th and ending on Sunday, May 17th. Room rate for the USBC is \$125 per night, including internet. You can now make a reservation at our online reservation page or by calling the hotel at (847)605-1234 and mentioning USBF. If you have any problems with hotel reservations, email Jan and she will try to straighten things out. **The cut-off date to make reservations at our rate is Thursday, April 23rd.** The 2015 USBC will select the USA2 team for the 2015 Bermuda Bowl, to be held in Chennai, India from September 26 through October 10th.

The Seniors

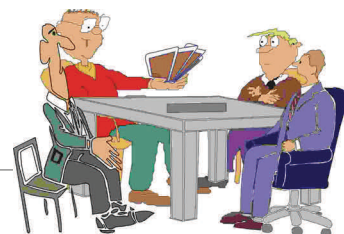
The 2015 Senior USBC will select the USA Senior teams for the 2015 Senior Bowl in Chennai, India September 26 - October 10, 2015. Players must have been born in 1955 or earlier.

LOCATION AND DATES

The 2015 Senior USBC will be held at the Hyatt Regency, Schaumburg, IL, starting on Friday, June 5th and ending on Saturday, June 13th. Room rate for the Senior USBC is \$125 per night, including internet. You can now make reservations at our designated reservation page or by calling the hotel at (847)605-1234 and mentioning USBF. If you have any problems with hotel reservations, email Jan and she will try to straighten things out. **The cut-off date to make reservations at our rate is Thursday, May 21st.** The 2015 Senior USBC will select the USA Senior teams for the 2015 Senior Bowl in Chennai, India September 26 - October 10, 2015. Players must have been born in 1955 or earlier.

**Make your plans
To attend the
2015 Summer NABC in Chicago**

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Ever since I was a child, I've always had a fear of someone under my bed at night. So I went to a Psychiatrist and told him I've got problems.

Every time I go to bed I think there's somebody under it.

I'm scared. I think I'm going crazy.

"Just put yourself in my hands for one year," said the psychiatrist. "Come talk to me three times a week and we should be able to get rid of those fears."

"How much do you charge?" "Eighty dollars per visit," replied the doctor.

"I'll sleep on it and if needed I will come back to you," I said.

Six months later the Psychiatrist met me on the street.

"Why didn't you come to see me about those fears you were having?" he asked.

"Well, Eighty bucks a visit three times a week for a year is an awful lot of money! A bartender cured me for \$10. I was so happy to have saved all that money that I went and bought me a new SUV."

"Is that so!" With a bit of an attitude he said, "and how, may I ask, did a bartender cure you?"

"He told me to cut the legs off the bed – ain't nobody under there now!"

A man went to his lawyer and told him, 'My neighbor owes me \$500 and he won't pay up. What should I do?'

'Do you have any proof he owes you the money?' asked the lawyer.

'Nope,' replied the man.

'OK, then write him a letter asking him for the \$1,000 he owes you,' said the lawyer.

'But it's only \$500,' replied the man.

'Precisely. That's what he will reply and then you'll have your proof!'

A little boy wanted \$100 badly and prayed for two weeks but nothing happened. Then he decided to write a letter to the Lord requesting the \$100.

When the postal authorities received the letter addressed to the Lord, USA, they decided to send it to then President Clinton.

The President was so impressed, touched, and amused that he instructed his secretary to send the little boy a \$5.00 bill, as this would appear to be a lot of money to a little boy.

The little boy was delighted with the \$5.00, and sat down to write a thank-you note to the Lord.

It said:

Dear Lord, Thank you very much for sending me the money. However, I noticed that for some reason you had to send it through Washington, DC and as usual, those jerks deducted \$95.



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

Sudoku 1

Sudoku

Sudoku 2

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

Answers to Puzzle No Peeking!

Sudoku 2 Solution

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

Sudoku 1 Solution

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

Moods & Emotions

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.

The remaining 13 letters spell an additional word.

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

ANGER	EDGY	GRUMPY	OUTRAGE
APPRECIATIVE	ENVIOUS	HAPPY	PUZZLED
ARROGANT	EXUBERANT	HOPE	REGRET
BITTER	FEAR	INDIFFERENT	SADNESS
CALM	FRANTIC	JEALOUS	SCARED
CHEERFUL	FRETFUL	JOLLY	SCORNFUL
CONFIDENT	GLAD	JOYFUL	SORRY
CURIOUS	GLEEFUL	MOROSE	SURPRISE
DISGUST	GRATEFUL	MOURNFUL	TRANQUIL
DUBIOUS	GRIEF	NERVOUS	WORRY

The Finals ... The Lead Switches Hands ...

Board 2 ♠ AJ953
 Dealer: E ♥ KQJT
 N/S Vul. ♦ Q8
 ♣ Q2

♠ T864 ♠ K2
 ♥ 865 ♥ A74
 ♦ A ♦ KJT74
 ♣ AT743 ♣ K65

 ♠ Q7
 ♥ 932
 ♦ 96532
 ♣ J98

In the Closed Room where they were playing bridge, Sokolow/Seamon reached a logical 2NT which made three when the queen of diamonds fell doubleton on sides.

Open Room:			
West	North	East	South
Goldberg	Glasson	Sprung	Moss
		1NT (14+-17)	Pass
3C (puppet)	Pass	3D (no 5 crd maj)	Pass
3H (4 spades)	Double	Redouble (ace)	All Pass

Closed Room:			
West	North	East	South
Sokolow	Lewis	Seamon	Disa
		1NT (14+-17)	Pass
2C	Pass	2D	Pass
2NT	All Pass		

In the Open Room where they were playing Russian Roulette, things were more exciting. Glasson doubled three hearts for a heart lead. Sprung was always going to bid 3NT but she stopped off and redoubled to show the HA. Goldberg, thinking this showed hearts and a desire to play there, passed.

Sprung went light three tricks for -1000 and 15 IMPs to Moss.

The beginning of the end...

Board 2 ♠ 4
 Dealer: E ♥ J87
 N/S Vul. ♦ AQT86542
 ♣

♠ J3 ♠ K98
 ♥ Q92 ♥ T643
 ♦ 9 ♦ KJ7
 ♣ KJ97652 ♣ Q83

 ♠ AQT7652
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ 3
 ♣ A4

Apparently there is something about the heart suit and Board 2!

West	North	East	South
Sprung	Palmer	Goldberg	Deas
		Pass	1C (strong)
4C	4D	4H	4S
5H	Double	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Sokolow	Lewis	Seamon	Disa
		Pass	1S
3C	3D	Pass	4S
Pass	5D	Pass	6D
All Pass			

Disa found herself in 6D after partner bid 3D over 3C... seemingly forcing... on her 7 count and 8 card suit! Down one!

Again, in the other room, things were more explosive. Deas opened a strong, artificial club; Sprung bid 4C on her weak hand and seven card suit. Palmer bid 4D on her eight bagger, and Goldberg, apparently thinking 4C was a cue bid for the majors, bid 4H. Deas saved her by bidding the normal 4S, however, Sprung pushed on to 5H. Palmer wisely doubled. With no cards between East and West, the contract went light 6 tricks for -1400 and another 17 IMPs to Moss!