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We Remember:



SemiFinals Results

USBF JLall Online Teams #1 - 2020											
SemiFi	inal (56 boards)	Set score of form "Ax" or "Rx" indicates pending Appeal or Ruling. IMPs Total may change.									
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#	TEAM	IMPs Total	SET #1	SET #2	SET #3	SET #4	Penalty (IMPs)				
1	Lebowitz	102	39	10	38	15					
4	Feldman	119	45	44	19	11					
2	Levine	147	35	20	57	35					
3	Lall	132	20	35	46	31					
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The Final: Levine vs Feldman







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Teams Entered...

Teams in Alphabetical Order within RR Groups:

Indians

Bjerkan	Cheri Bjerkan, Capt	Rozanne Pollack
	Pam Wittes	Ljudmila Kamenova
	Janice Seamon-Molson	Tobi Sokolow
Caprera	David Caprera, Capt	Anne Brenner
	JoAnn Sprung	Danny Sprung
	Steve Beatty	Fred Stewart
Dinkin	Sam Dinkin, Capt	Michael Shuster
	Lynn Baker	Karen McCallum
	Jacob Freeman	Finn Kolesnik
Harris	Marty Harris, Capt	Miriam Harris-Botzum
	Mike Massimilla	Lou Glasthal
	Emma Kolesnik	Amber Lin
Hill	Kevin Dwyer, Capt	Joyce Hill
	Shan Huang	Anam Tebha
	Jenny Wolpert	Lukasz Lebioda
Lall	Hemant Lall, Capt	Bob Hamman
	Reese Milner	Peter Weichsel
	John Diamond	Brian Platnick
Lebowitz	Larry Lebowitz, Capt	Adam Grossack
	Zach Grossack	Michael Rosenberg
	David Grainger	Joel Wooldridge
Lewis	Paul Lewis, Capt	Linda Lewis
	Mark Itabashi	Disa Eythorsdottir
	Ifti Bagai	Mitch Dunitz
Meyers	Kerri Sanborn, Capt	Jill Meyers
,	Allan Graves	Steve Sanborn
	Mike Becker	Michael Kamil
Nadel	Julie Nadel, Capt	Billy Miller
	Leo Bell	Bruce Ferguson
	Daniel Korbel	
Nickell	Nick Nickell	Ralph Katz
	Geoff Hampson	Eric Greco
	Bobby Levin	Steve Weinstein
	Jill Levin, NPC	
Reynolds	Tom Reynolds, Capt	Lance Kerr
,	Bill Hall	John Jones
	Rick Roeder	Joe Viola
Robinson	Steve Robinson, Capt	Peter Boyd
	Kit Woolsey	Bart Bramley
	Marty Fleisher	Chip Martel
Silin	Maxim Silin, Capt	Carrie Liu
	Jim Rasmussen	Parul Jain
	Mark Aquino	Selen Hotamisligil
Simson	Doug Simson, Capt	Jeff Aker
55011	Glenn Milgrim	Barry Rigal
	Sid Brownstein	Ed Davis
Stoltz	Eric Stoltz, Capt	Roger McNay
JUILE	Jim Johnsen	Paul Darin
	Mike Day	Dorn Bishop

Cowboys

Bishel	Tom Bishel, Capt	John Bishel
	Charley Seelbach	Blaine Mullins
	Chris Compton	Andy Goodman
Bitterman	Bob Bitterman, Capt	Bob Cappelli
	Gloria Bart	Les Bart
Donn	Sheri Winestock, Capt	Uday Ivatury
	Josh Donn	Christal Henner
	Steve Garner	Jeff Wolfson
Donnelly	Chris Donnelly, Capt	Marley Cedrone
	Reese Koppel	Olivia Schireson
Donner	Gary Donner, Capt	Sandra Rimstedt
	Joe Grue	Brad Moss
	Radu Nistor	Iulian Rotaru
Feldman	Jason Feldman, Capt	Jerry Stamatov
	Mark Feldman	Adam Wildavsky
	Walter Lee	Frank Merblum
Greenspan	Jon Greenspan, Capt	Glenn Eisenstein
	John Stiefel	Geof Brod
	John Rengstorff	Greg Woods
Gupta	Naren Gupta, Capt	Vinita Gupta
-	Ash Gupta	Zia Mahmood
	Mark Moss	Bob Thomson
Hung	Eugene Hung, Capt	Howard Liu
	Ari Greenberg	Tom Carmichael
	Adam Kaplan	Ron Smith
Jacobs	George Jacobs, Capt	Claude Vogel
	Drew Becker	Larry Robbins
	Dick Bruno	Bob Gardner
Levine	Michael Levine	Eddie Wold
	Jeff Meckstroth	Eric Rodwell
	Mark Lair	Mike Passell
Lo	Ai-Tai Lo, Capt	Harrison Luba
	Andrew Stark	Franco Baseggio
	Alex Kolesnik	Jiang Gu
Moss	Roger Lee, Capt	Sylvia Moss
	Ish Delmonte	Eldad Ginossar
	Gary Cohler	Billy Cohen
Rosenthal	Andrew Rosenthal, Capt	Aaron Silverstein
	Migry Campanile	David Berkowitz
	Chris Willenken	Jacob Morgan
Schireson	Max Schireson, Capt	Cadir Lee
	Randal Burns	Geeske Joel
	Sarah Youngquist	Kevin Rosenberg*
Spector	Warren Spector, Capt	Gavin Wolpert
	Kevin Bathurst	John Hurd
	Vince Demuy	John Kranyak
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Remaining Tournament Schedule

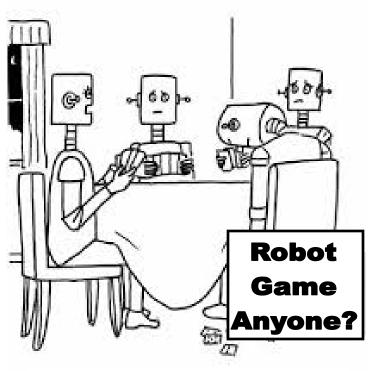
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Ethics Statement

We're not trying to provide security for this event, as we do when we sometimes have "real" events online. However, the provisions of the USBF General Conditions of Contest regarding ethical obligations and possible penalties still apply to this event. The USBF has appointed an Ethics Investigation Committee that will review any complaints about ethics violations. If the EIC concludes that a player or pair was acting unethically, they will report to the USBF COO, who may refer it to the USBF Recorder. Either the COO or Recorder may bring a Charge against the player to the Board of Directors, who may place a player on probation, suspend, or expel a player for cause.

System Regulations & Conditions of Contest

- Normal USBF System regulations apply to this event.
- This event is governed by the USBF General Conditions of Contest and Special Conditions of Contest for this event.
- The ACBL Open+ Convention Chart applies to this event.



He's not much fun in the evenings... he's solar powered



A Little Comic Relief



Kibitzing on VuGraph...

There will be delayed kibitzing for all of the JLall1 event.

To kibitz, go to https://kibitz.realbridge.online/, enter your name and click on Log In. That will take you to a screen where you can select the event to kibitz (we do not know whether there will be events with delayed kibitzing other than the JLall1 running concurrently).

After you select Kibitz JLall Online Teams #1, you will be taken to a lobby where you will see a list of tables on the left and a chat box and list of people in the lobby on the right. The table listing shows the team & player names at each table, as well as the board and trick that table is on (that's in the middle of the table, immediately under the table number). Click on a table to kibitz it.

At the table, you will see a hand diagram, and the bidding and play as it happens. You will not hear or see the players.

There is a chat window on the right of the screen (if your browser window isn't large enough to show it, you can click on the "chat" icon immediately above the UNDO button to open the chat window. For now, anyone can type chat into the chat window. We may have designated commentators for late stages of the event.

Some things you can do to get more information:

If there is an asterisk next to a bid, that means it was Alerted or Explained. Click on the bid to see the explanation if there was one.

- -- "Rewind" the play using the slider underneath the "table" with hand diagram. just move the vertical handle on the slider to the left to go to earlier tricks.
- -- Click on the "Scores" button to the left of the South player's name, you will get a scorecard for the match so far. You can use this to get lots of information:
- ----Click on a board number to see the hand record and results at all of the tables.
- ----You can also click on a number in a yellow box to get to the hand record from some screens.
- ----In the hand record screen, click on a result to see the bidding and play at a specific table.
- -- In the upper left corner:
- ----Click on the yellow box with 4 little boxes to get the match scores for all the matches (that will be IMPs and will not include scores from previous rounds).
- ----Click on the yellow box with 3 bulleted lines to get Cross-IMPs for the pairs (that will be just for this match).

The Scores information is also available in the lobby using the button at the upper right, in case you want to check on scores before deciding which table to watch.



Watching online,
Even delayed,
Is the best way to see
How a hand's bid and played!



Monday, Nov. 9

Monday, Nov. 23 - Midnight (EST) Wednesday, Nov. 25 - Noon (EST) Wednesday, Nov. 25 – Midnight (EST) Saturday, Dec. 5 - 11:00 AM (EST) Saturday, Dec 5. 11:10 AM (EST) Saturday, Dec. 5, 11:20 AM (EST)

Premier KO Team Entries open on BW for all Flights Entries close for Premier KO Team Entries for Open Flight Deadline for convention cards for Premier KO Open Flight Entries close for Team Entries for Premier KO Limited Flights Entries open for Premier Pairs 0-1500 Flight

Entries open for Premier Pairs 0-5000 Flight Entries open for Premier Pairs Open Flight

OPEN KNOCKOUT SCHEDULE (FRIDAY, NOV. 27-SUNDAY, DEC. 6) 0-5000 & 0-1500 KNOCKOUT SCHEDULES (SATURDAY, NOV. 28-SUNDAY, DEC. 6)

PREMIER PAIR EVENT, 0-5000 & 0-1500 PAIR EVENT SCHEDULE (SATURDAY, DEC. 5-SUNDAY, DEC. 6)

Open Knockout: \$300 / team for the entire event. NABC Junior discounts apply*

0-5000 Knockout and 0-1500 Knockout: \$240 / team for the entire event. A team may consist of four, five, or six players.NABC Junior Discounts apply.*

Open Pairs: \$100 / pair / event. Players who qualify for the final play free. NABC Junior discounts apply.** 0-5000 and 0-1500 Pairs: \$80 / pair / event. Players who qualify for the final play free. NABC Junior discounts apply.**

*Discount = \$45 per Junior, maximum four discounts per team

**Discount = \$30 per Junior player

Open Knockout: 1st place 200MP, 100% Gold. **0-5000 Knockout:** 1st place 64MP, 100% Gold. **0-1500 Knockout:** 1st place 36MP, 100% Gold.

Open Pairs: 80% of NABC rating per formula. If there are 50 tables, 1st place = 61.70 MP. 100% Gold 0-5000 Pairs: 80% of NABC rating per formula. If there are 50 tables, 1st place = 49.36 MP. 100% Gold 0-1500 Pairs: 80% of NABC rating per formula. If there are 50 tables, 1st place = 37.02 MP. 100% Gold

The NAOBC Knockouts are open to all ACBL members in good standing. The matches will be held according to the schedule. Each full match in the Open Knockout will be 56 boards. Each full match in the 0-5000 and 0-1500 Knockouts will be 48 boards. All matches will be played on Bridge Base Online.

Convention cards: Each partnership on every team in the Open flight of the Premier KO MUST submit a complete convention card to the tournament by Wednesday, November 25th, at noon EST. Instructions for submitting convention cards will be posted soon. Failure to submit Convention Cards in a timely manner may result in loss of seating rights. Convention cards will be made publicly available for inspection.

NAOBC Premier Flighted Pairs

The NAOBC Premier Flighted Pairs (Open, 5000, 1500) is open to all ACBL members in good standing (and are not playing in the concurrent semifinal / final KO matches). This is a four-session pair event on Dec 5 2020 and Dec 6 2020, with 24 boards played per session. The top 50% of the Saturday field qualifies to play in the Sunday final.

Registration

Pre-registration for the NAOBC Premier Knockouts is mandatory and is limited to the first 256 teams in each knockout (Open, 0-5000, 0-1500). Entries will be sold on BridgeWinners.com starting Monday, Nov. 9. For the Open Flight, entry sales close at midnight Eastern time, Monday Nov 23, 2020. For the other flights, entry sales close at midnight Eastern time, Wednesday Nov 25, 2020.

Entries for the NAOBC Premier Flighted Pairs will be sold on Bridge Base Online. Pre-registration is not needed. Entries go on sale Dec 5 2020 two hours before game time for each flight.

We will endeavor to start every session of every event on time. All players in every pair/team who are scheduled to play in a given session MUST be online in BBO and ready to play at the scheduled start time of each session. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from the event. Be warned that if you are inactive in BBO for an extended period of time, BBO will automatically consider you to be off-line. It is recommended that you do something active in BBO a few minutes before game time.

Some Suggestions For Dining at Home Between Sessions! Pandemic Pleasures...

BEEF RENDANG

Servings: 6

Spice Paste:

2 lemongrass stalks, dry outer leaves removed, roughly chopped

3 medium-sized red onions, quartered

6 garlic cloves, peeled

3.5 oz. (100 grams) fresh root ginger, peeled and roughly chopped

3 red chilies, roughly chopped (feel free to remove ribs and seeds)

3 tablespoons (45 ml) olive oil

1/4 teaspoon (2 ml) ground nutmeg

1 tablespoon (15 ml) ground cumin

1 tablespoon (15 ml) ground coriander

1 teaspoon (5 ml) ground turmeric



Don't forget to recycle!!

3 lb. (1.4 kg) boneless beef chuck, cut into 2-inch pieces

- 1 14 fl. oz. (400 ml) can coconut milk
- 2 3/4 (660 ml) cups chicken stock
- 4 fresh Markrut (Kaffir) Lime leaves, or two 3-inch strips each of lemon zest and lime zest
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 2 tablespoons (15 grams) light brown sugar

Juice of 1 lime freshly squeezed

2 tablespoons (30 ml) dark soy sauce

Salt and pepper

Directions:

Place all the Spice Paste ingredients in a food processor and pulse until everything is blended to a fine paste. You may have to remove lid and scape down the bowl a couple of times.

Heat a Dutch oven to medium high and add the spice paste. Fry and gently stir for 3 - 4 minutes.

Add the boneless beef chuck to the pan and stir to coat in the paste and spices. Cook for 5 minutes, stirring constantly until the meat starts to change color. Add the coconut milk and chicken stock into the Dutch oven. Add the lime leaves, cinnamon stick, brown sugar, lime juice, soy sauce, and salt and pepper. Bring to a simmer.

Gently simmer uncovered for about 2 ½-3 hours, or until the meat is meltingly tender and the sauce is thickened (it will have a nice gloss to it). Fish out the lime leaves and cinnamon stick. Take a taste and season with salt and pepper (if needed).

Garnish with coconut flakes and chopped peanuts.













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COCONUT CILANTRO RICE

Servings: 6-8

1 - 14 fl. oz. (400 ml) can light coconut milk

1 3/4 cups (420 ml) chicken stock

2 teaspoons (10 ml) kosher salt, or to taste

1/2 teaspoon (2 ml) ground ginger

1 bay leaf

2 tablespoons (30 ml) coconut oil

3 - 1/4 inch coin sized slices of fresh ginger

1 garlic clove

2 cups (420 grams) basmati rice, rinsed clean

2 tablespoons (2 grams) chopped cilantro

1/4 cup (22 grams) chopped almonds



Garnish:

1/4 cup (15 grams) dried coconut flakes, toasted 1/3 cup (38 grams) unsalted dry-roasted peanuts, chopped fine

Directions:

Heat oven to 425 F.

Place coconut milk, chicken stock, bay leaf, and ground ginger in a saucepan and bring it to a simmer.

While the coconut milk is heating up, heat a Dutch oven to medium-high. Add the coconut oil. When the oil shimmers, add the fresh ginger, garlic clove and cook for 1 minute more, or until the garlic clove browns. Add the rice to the Dutch oven and stir to coat the grains of rice. Now add the warmed coconut milk. Cover the dish tightly with aluminum foil, place the lid on top and place in the oven for 25 minutes.

Remove the dish from the oven and allow it to sit on the stovetop for another 5 to 10 minutes. Fish out the sliced ginger, garlic clove and bay leaf. Take a taste of the rice, and feel free to add more salt and pepper. Once seasoned, gently fluff the rice with a fork.

When ready to serve, top with chopped cilantro and toasted almonds.



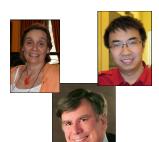
















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MOROCCAN LAMB TAGINE Servings: 8-10

3 pounds (1.4 kg) Lamb stew meat, cut into 1 1/2-inch pieces

2 teaspoons (10 ml) kosher salt

4 cups chicken stock (946 ml)

10 dried apricots

10 dried prunes (optional)

1/2 cup (75 grams) golden raisins (optional)

Generous pinch saffron

3 tablespoons (45 ml) extra-virgin olive oil, more as needed

2 large yellow onions, thinly sliced

4 (2-inch-long) strips zest from 1 lemon, trimmed of white pith

1 cup (140 grams) pitted green Greek olives, halved

4 garlic cloves, minced

1 small cinnamon stick

1 teaspoon (5 ml) ground cumin

1 teaspoon (5 ml) ground coriander

1 teaspoon (5 ml) ground turmeric

1 teaspoon (5 ml) ground black pepper

1 cup (240 ml) marinara sauce

6 carrots, peeled, sliced 1 1/2 inch thick

1 tablespoon (15 ml) unsalted butter

1/2 cup (57 grams) slivered almonds, toasted

1/3 cup fresh cilantro, chopped (divided)

Fresh lemon juice, to taste















Directions:

In a large bowl, combine lamb and kosher salt. Let sit at room temperature for at least 1 hour. In a small pot, bring chicken stock to a boil. Remove from heat. Add apricots, prunes and golden raisins, and let them rehydrate for at least 15 minutes. Reserve.

Heat oven to 325 degrees F.

Place saffron in a small bowl and add 2 Tablespoons (30 ml) warm water and let bloom.

In a heavy-bottomed pot or Dutch oven with a tight-fitting lid, warm 2 tablespoons (30 ml) oil over medium heat until hot. Working in a few batches, dry the lamb with paper towel and add lamb to pot. Don't over crowd as it will cool the pan and it won't brown properly. Cook until nicely browned on all sides. Transfer pieces to a tray as they brown. Add onions to the pot and a pinch salt. Cook until soft, about 8 minutes. Add lemon zest, olives, garlic, cinnamon stick and the spices, and cook until fragrant, about 1 - 2 minutes.

Add the tomato sauce, carrots, reserved dried fruits and stock, half the cilantro, and browned lamb with any juices on the plate, back to the pot. Cover the pot with foil and then top foil with the lid. Cook in the oven for 1 ½ to 2 hours, or until the lamb is tender, stirring it occasionally.

Meanwhile, in a small skillet, heat the butter over medium heat. Add the almonds and a pinch of salt, and cook until golden brown, 5 to 7 minutes.

To serve, transfer the lamb and juices to a serving platter. Top with toasted almonds and any butter left in the small skillet and remaining cilantro. Sprinkle with fresh lemon juice to taste. Serve with flatbread or couscous (optional).

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Sudoku

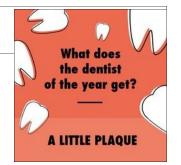
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Sudoku 2

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Texas History Word Search



BREAKING NEWS! Man gets hit by a rental car. Said it Hertz.

Where do you take someone who has been injured in a Peek-a-Boo accident?

To the I.C.U.

Why was the king only 12 inches tall?



Because he was a ruler.

Did you hear about the guy who cut off the left side of his body?

He's all right now





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	Clam Chowder	Cream of Mushroom soup	Cuban Black Bean soup	Split Pea soup	Vegetable Orzo soup	Chicken Tandoori	Country Fried Steak	Italian Sausage	Roasted Pork Loin	Southwest Turkey Burger	Pie	Chocolate Cupcakes	Gourmet Cookies	Mini Bundt Cakes	Pudding Parfaits
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Day of the Week	Soup Special	Entrée Special	Dessert Special
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Friday			
	Clam Chowder	Chicken Tandoori	Apple Pie
	Cream of Mushroom soup	Country Fried Steak	Chocolate Cupcakes
	Cuban Black Bean soup	Italian Sausage	Gourmet Cookies
	Split Pea soup	Roasted Pork Loin	Mini Bundt Cakes
	Vegetable Orzo soup	Southwest Turkey Burger	Pudding Parfaits

Chef Express ran the cafeteria at the Gadgetworks, Inc. corporate offices. Along with their normal daily offerings, each day they offered specials that changed from week to week. The specials, which included a soup, entrée, and dessert, were posted each Friday for the following week. Determine the specials (soup, entrée, and dessert) for each day of this week (Monday through Friday).

- 1. The clam chowder was the soup special two days before the mini Bundt cakes but a day after the roasted pork loin entrée.
- 2. On Friday, the soup special was split pea but the gourmet cookies were not available. One day, two of the specials were the vegetable orzo soup and the southwest turkey burger but it wasn't on Monday.
- 3. Each day is represented by one of the following, in no particular order: Italian sausage entrée, Cuban black bean soup, pudding parfaits, Wednesday, and country fried steak entrée.
- 4. The cream of mushroom soup wasn't served with the gourmet cookies. The apple pie was the dessert special on Monday.
- 5. The pudding parfaits were the dessert special on the day after the clam chowder and the day before the Italian sausage entrée.
- 6. The chicken tandoori entrée wasn't served on the same day as the chocolate cupcakes.



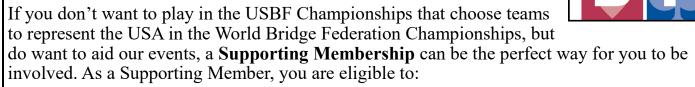
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USBF Supporting Membership



- 1. Enter the fantasy brackets, run on Bridge Winners, for the USBF trials choosing our Open and Senior teams for the World Championships. The highest-ranking Supporting Member in the fantasy brackets for each of these two events will win the prize of your choice either an online match against the USBC winners or dinner with them at the next NABC.
- 2. Receive daily emails during the USBF Championships. These will summarize the previous day's results and provide vugraph information and links to daily bulletins containing pictures and commentary on individual hands.
- 3. Upon advanced request, make arrangements for you to kibitz a USBF member of your choice for a session once each year either at an NABC or the USBF Championships.
- 4. Upon advanced request, we will arrange for you to be one of the vugraph commentators for one session of the team trials.

A Supporting Membership is \$25 for one year (\$75 for 3 years) and the ACBL now offers you the chance to become an USBF Supporting Member when you renew your ACBL membership. If you don't want to wait that long, you can join by choosing the red Donate Now button on the USBF website. 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.

We hope you will join us.

Bloody good show Yanks:

Limey Jack

The final pits Levine against Feldman. Each won a biter against strong oppo.

Feldman knows they are chuffed just to be in the final and it will be no ignominy to lose to a far better team. So if you're of a mind to have a small flutter, now is the time to make some dosh on Levine. Well done to both sets of lads as Levine calls Bagsy. (Ed note: Like calling shotgun)

The only foul odour is from that Barmy Howie Dung. While he knows nowt, he will still choose Levine as they are the favourites.

Limey Jack has enjoyed staying up far into the night in order to bring you the unvarnished winners. Whence comes the next event, Limey Jack will be here for you making a few bob at a time.

Cheers, LJ

Howie Doing...

Limey missed on two of two.
But I reigned fortune down on you!

Jack will take it on the chin, While I shall pick the team to win.

Levine's the favorite... Truth to tell. With Meckwell, Wold, and Mike Passell.

But Feldman's squad is poised to score. As underdogs, it means much more.

If "Wildavsky" rhymed at all, I would make a different call.

To be "Frank," it's just too scary, To pick for Jason and for Jerry.

Good for bridge if when we're done, Feldman is the number one,

But they'll emerge as number two! There's too much work for them to do.

> Take the over... IMPs will fly! Neither team is ever shy!

Till the next event is brewing, I'll be home... signed:
Howie Doing!

SOLUTION to Logic Puzzle on page 11

Mini Bundt Cakes	egesue2 neiletl	Split Pea soup	Friday
Pudding Parfaits	Southwest Turkey Burger	Vegetable Orzo quos	Thursday
Gourmet Cookies	Chicken Tandoori	Clam Chowder	Wednesday
Chocolate Chocolate	Rossted Pork Loin	Cuban Black Bean soup	Tuesday
eiq elqqA	Country Fried Steak	Oream of Mushroom soup	Monday
Dessert Special	Entrée Special	Soup Special	Day of the Week

Meet the Players...

Jason Feldman is an immigration attorney living in San Diego, CA. He is married to Erin (Anderson) Feldman and they have three adorable children, two daughters and one son. Erin is the daughter of Janice and Dick Anderson from Canada. She is an excellent player in her own right as are both her parents.

Jason's parents both play also. His mother, Lynn, and his father, Mark (playing in this event on the Feldman team with Jason) are both well-known, well-liked players.

According to his Bridge Winners Profile, Jason's favorite bridge memory is winning the 2006 World Youth Championship. In 2008, he was an NABC Swiss Champion.

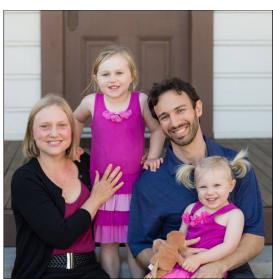




A true bridge playing family!









Ed. Note:

With the delayed broadcasting and the use of the Round Robin, it will be especially challenging to write up the hands. If anyone has a hand of interest, please submit it to me at stansubeck@prodigy.net. I also welcome any human interest stories, news or gossip

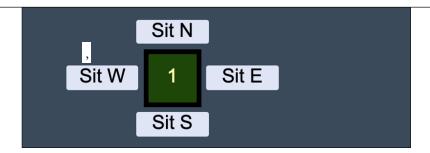
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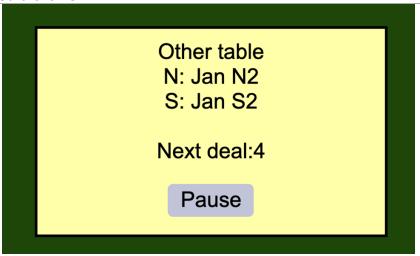


RealBridge: Things We Discovered During the RR With Fixes from Jan

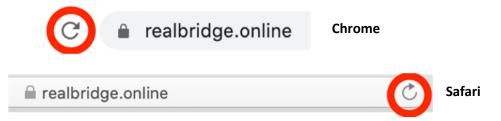
1. If when you log in if you are in the lobby & the area to the left looks like this, please don't sit at Table 1, that will cause future problems for the people who are supposed to be at Table 1.



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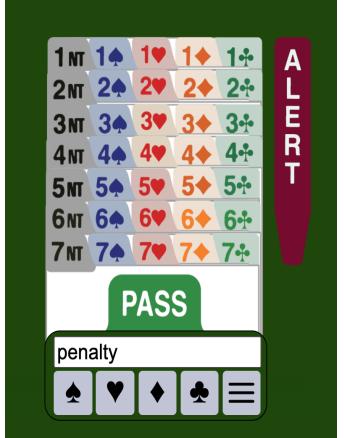
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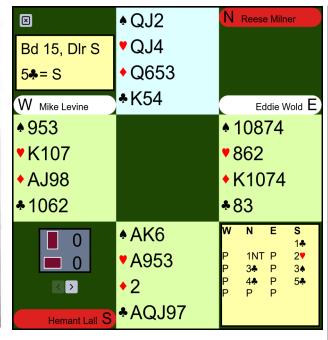
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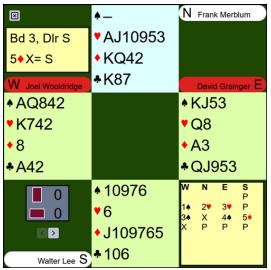


Board 15, by all standards, was a "perfect" board... unless you looking for swings!

It mattered not whether a pair arrived in 3NT or 5C. There were nine tricks in NT and 11 tricks in clubs without a finesse. Nothing any declarer (competent or not) could do, could logically change the results.

3 pairs played in 3NT. Lal-I/Milner played 5C.

Pushes all around!



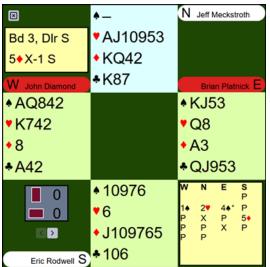
In the Lebowitz/Feldman match, Board 3 generated a 17 IMP swing. Walter Lee declared and made 5DX for +550, while his teammate, Mark Feldman declared 4SX and took eleven tricks for +990 at the other table.

Joel Wooldridge led a diamond to East's ace and David Grainger, apparently hoping that declarer held two small hearts, returned the HQ. This would generate the setting trick if West held H:Kxx and the CA. Lee won the HA and trumped a heart. He led a diamond to dummy and trumped another

heart. Lee led a club toward dummy; Wooldridge won the ace and Lee had plenty of entries to set up dummy's hearts.

N Adam Grossack **^** — AJ10953 Bd 3, Dlr S 4♠X+1 W KQ42 **∗**K87 W Mark Feldmar **♦** AQ842 **♦** KJ53 ▼K742 **♥** Q8 **♦**A3 **♣**A42 *QJ953 10976 0 **7**6 **0** +J109765 <> ***** 106 Larry Lebowitz S

At the other table, Adam Grossack led the DK against 4SX. Mark Feldman won the DA in dummy and cashed the SK. Mark led a small spade from dummy and won the S8 in his hand. The club deuce was led toward dummy. Adam won the CK, cashed the HA on which Feldman followed with the H4 concealing the deuce and making it difficult for Grossack to diagnose South's singleton. Adam tried to cash a diamond, declarer ruffed and claimed eleven tricks.

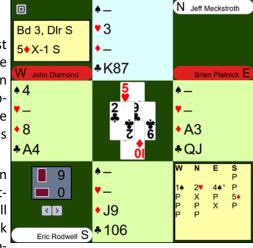


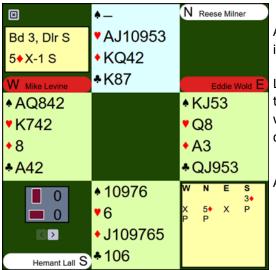
In the Lall/Levine match both N/S pairs played in 5DX and

both declarers were defeated one trick for a push board.

John Diamond got off to the best start for his side when he led the SA. Rodwell ruffed the spade in dummy, cashed the HA and proceeded on a crossruff line for the next seven tricks, producing this four-card position

Rodwell led a club. Diamond won the CA; a spade followed, Platnick discarding his club. Rodwell trumped and led a club. Platnick trumped with the D3. The DA produced the setting trick.

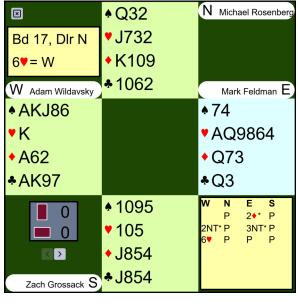




At the other table where Hemant Lall declared 5DX, he received the same initial defense as Walter Lee.

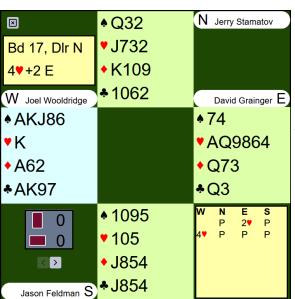
Levine led a diamond to Eddie Wold's ace and Wold, like Grainger, shifted to the HQ. Lall won the HA in dummy and trumped a heart. A diamond was led to dummy. Lall led the HT from dummy and instead of ruffing, he discarded a club from his hand.

At this point, Levine won the HK and cashed the CA to defeat the contract.



Feldman and Wildavsky bid and made 6H on Board 17. Feldman opened a multi 2D ... almost always one major but could be strong with diamonds. Wildavsky asked for more information. Feldman showed a maximum with three of the top four honors in his suit. Wildavsky, knowing from his spade and heart holding that Feldman held hearts, believed that the heart suit would come home with no losers, and since the matches were running slow (j/k), jumped to the slam.

On the lie of the cards, nothing will defeat the contract. Spades and clubs behave for diamond pitches... And at this table, Wildavsky/ Feldman didn't need the second pitch when they right-sided the contract, putting North, holding the DK, on lead. Rosenberg led the DT. Wildavsky rose with Dummy's queen and no longer needed to ruff out the spades to discard his second losing diamond. Contract making for +980.



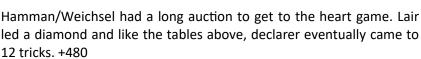
Grainger/Wooldridge had a quick auction to game. It is surprising that Wooldridge did not try harder to get to slam over the weak two, however, their weak twos show 4-9 HCP and they open one of a suit on most 11 counts.

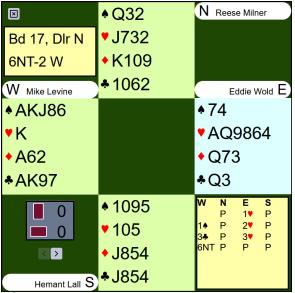
Jason led ST from South. Grainger won Dummy's ace, cashed the HA, played a club to the queen, pulled two rounds of trump, ruffed out the spade and came to 12 tricks for +480.

Bd 17, Dlr N

4♥+2 E

11 IMPs to Feldman





Wold was the only East to open 1H. Levine, looking at 22 HCP and great controls could not imagine a hand where 6NT would not be

easy. Wold tried to slow things down, bidding 2H followed by 3H, but Levine persevered.

Milner led a passive heart. Had hearts or spades split with the SQ in the pocket, Levine could brought home the slam. Unfortunately for team Levine, neither of those conditions existed and the slam failed by two tricks. 11 IMPs to Lall

*****1062 W Bob Hamman Peter Weichsel AKJ86 **↑**74 ٧K ♥AQ9864 + A62 • Q73 *Q3 **1095** 2NT P **105** ◆J854 **♣**J854 Mark Lair S

♦ Q32

♥J732

•K109

N Mike Passell

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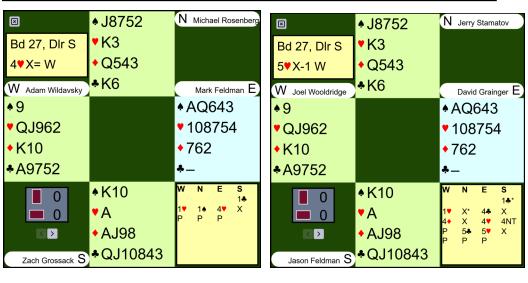
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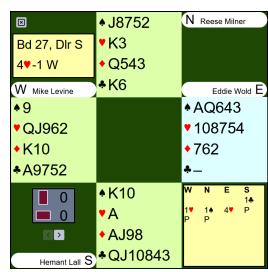
Board 27 was a 12 IMP swing in the Lebowitz/Feldman match when Zach Grossack doubled 4H. Michael Rosenberg passed for penalty, and sadly for N/S, the lie of the cards was such that all they could collect was two hearts and one diamond for –590.

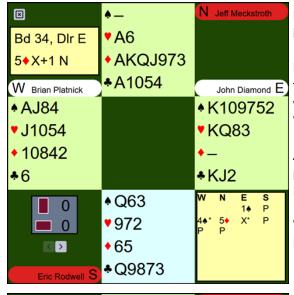
At the other table, the auction was more complicated. South opened a "could be two" club. West overcalled 1H and North negative doubled showing 4 or

5 spades. East splintered clubs. South doubled. West cued the DK; North doubled; East bid 4H hoping to buy it there. South bid 4NT: likely six clubs and four diamonds. When North chose 5C, East took the push to 5H and South doubled. Wooldridge lost the same two high trumps and the DA for –100.

In the Levine/Lall match, it was a 10 IMP swing when both tables stopped in 4H. Passell led a spade, Hamman rising with dummy's ace and ultimately losing the same three tricks as those in the other match.

At the other table in Levine/Lall, Milner led the CK. Levine won in hand and immediately took the spade finesse, playing for the SK onside and the DA offside. This play is not at all unreasonable since North had bid the spade suit. If the finesse worked, he could pitch one of his losing diamonds. As it was, the spade finesse loss and created a 4th loser. Contract defeated one trick.



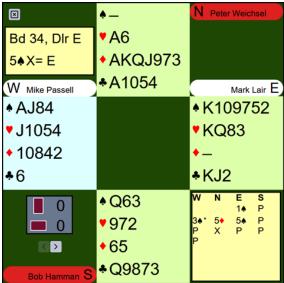


Board 34 from the third quarter of the semi-finals produced big swings in both matches.

In the Lall/Levine match, Jeff Meckstroth declared 5DX on the auction to the left. Since Diamond/Platnick play a strong club system, the 4S bid was alerted as wide-ranging. East's double of 5D showed extra offense. With a four-card trump holding, Platnick decided to pass 5DX.

A spade was led. Meckstroth ruffed and drew trumps. The CA was played, and a club was led toward dummy. Diamond won the CK and Meckstroth claimed twelve tricks, scoring +950.

While a heart lead would have saved a trick, it would have only saved 1 IMP since E/W declared and made 5SX in the other room.



A diamond was led. Lair ruffed and played the SK and a spade to dummy's jack. He led a club from dummy and Weichsel rose with ace to play a second diamond. Lair ruffed the diamond, drew the last trump and conceded a heart for +650 and 17 IMPs to the Levine team.

♥A6

AKQJ973

*A1054

♦ Q63

972

Bd 34, Dlr E

W Frank Merblum

5♠X-1 E

♠ AJ84

♥J1054

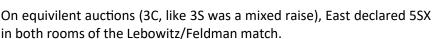
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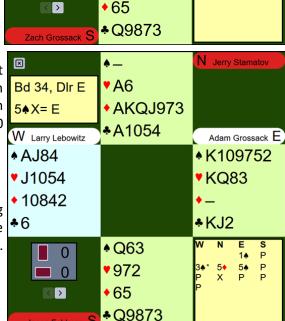
Jason Feldman $\, {\sf S} \,$

♣6



A diamond was led and both declarers drew three rounds of trumps and drove out the HA. The diamond return was trumped, and a heart was led to the dummy. A club lead from dummy was ducked by both North players. Adam Grossack rose with the CK and claimed eleven tricks for +650. Walter Lee inserted the CJ and lost 2 club tricks for -100 and 13 IMPs to Lebowitz.

Perhaps, Mark Lair's play in the Lall/Levine match was the winning choice. North was forced to make a club decision without knowing the full heart and spade position and Mark didn't need to guess the club.



Nichael Rosenbe

♦ K109752

♥KQ83

+_

*KJ2

Walter Lee E

But no need to ruff the H Greg Lawler He can always make on 3-2 spade split -- win club in hand, heart ruf, diamond to king, Kit heart ruff, spade to ace, spade Woolsey And that is probably the right Kit line Woolsey Why not just win CK now and take a S finesse --- H ruff can Grea

wait

what if South has KJx of spades -- club ruff is down 1.

Or Club A, Diamond K & J, A of spades, ruff a heart, Diamond A pitching a heart, spade from dummy

diamonds might not live either Woolsey

I don't see what is wrong with

Lawler

Kit Woolsey

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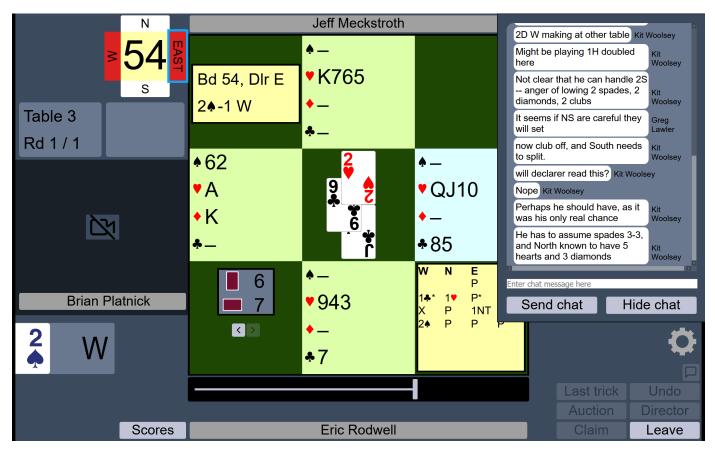
Kit

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The system is confusing because it is new, but when you get used to it, it is really quite interesting.

Thanks to Kit Woolsey and Greg Lawler for their commentary yesterday. It made the delayed broadcast seem much more like kibitzing in real time.

If you miss a play and want to see what you missed as the hand is being played, just use the slider below the diagram.



Above is how a "full screenshot" looks with the commentary (chat) open. Below is with the chat closed. The commentary will still show even with chat closed at the bottom of the screen. The only downfall is that the commentator's name will appear off the screen and you can only see the first couple letters.

