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## Tournament Schedule

| Round Robin - Stage 1 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DAY | Date | TIME-EDT | Boards |
| Friday | April 9 | 12:45 PM | Captains' meeting with DIC (ON Zoom) |
| Friday | APRIL 9 | $\begin{aligned} & 1: 00-2: 15 \\ & 2: 35-3: 50 \\ & 4: 10-5: 25 \\ & \\ & 6: 20-7: 35 \\ & 7: 55-9: 10 \end{aligned}$ | Round 1 - Boards 1-10 <br> Round 2 - Boards 11-20 <br> Round 3 - Boards 21-30 <br> Break <br> Round 4 - Boards 31-40 <br> Round 5 - Boards 41-50 |
| SAturday | April 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 1: 00-2: 15 \\ & 2: 35-3: 50 \\ & 4: 10-5: 25 \\ & \\ & \text { 6:20-7:35 } \\ & 7: 55-9: 10 \end{aligned}$ | Round 6 - Boards 51-60 <br> Round 7 - Boards 61-70 <br> Round 8 - Boards 71-80 <br> Break <br> Round 9 - Boards 1-10 <br> Round 10 - Boards 11-20 |
| Sunday | April 11 | $\begin{aligned} & 1: 00-2: 15 \\ & 2: 35-3: 50 \\ & 4: 10-5: 25 \\ & \\ & \text { 6:20-7:35 } \\ & 7: 55-9: 10 \end{aligned}$ | Round 11 - Boards 21-30 <br> Round 12 - Boards 31-40 <br> Round 13 - Boards 41-50 <br> Break <br> Round 14 - Boards 51-60 <br> Round 15 - Boards 61-70 |
| Round Robin - Stage 2 |  |  |  |
| Monday | April 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 1: 00-2: 15 \\ & 2: 35-3: 50 \\ & 4: 10-5: 25 \\ & \\ & \text { 6:20-7:35 } \\ & 7: 55-9: 10 \end{aligned}$ | Round 1 - Boards 1-10 <br> Round 2 - Boards 11-20 <br> Round 3 - Boards 21-30 <br> Break <br> Round 4 - Boards 31-40 <br> Round 5 - Boards 41-50 |
| KO CAPTAINS' MEETING ON ZOOM |  |  |  |
| TUESDAY | April 13 | 1:00 PM (TENTA |  |
| Round of 16 |  |  |  |
| Friday | April 16 | $\begin{aligned} & 1: 00-2: 45 \\ & 3: 00-4: 45 \\ & \\ & \text { 5:30-7:15 } \\ & 7: 30-9: 15 \end{aligned}$ | Segment 1 Boards 1-14 <br> Segment 2 Boards 15-28 <br> break <br> Segment 3 Boards 29-42 <br> Segment 4 Boards 43-56 |
| Quarterfinal |  |  |  |
| Saturday | April 17 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1:00-2:45 } \\ & 3: 00-4: 45 \\ & \\ & \text { 5:30-7:15 } \\ & 7: 30-9: 15 \end{aligned}$ | Segment 1 Boards 1-14 <br> Segment 2 Boards 15-28 <br> break <br> Segment 3 Boards 29-42 <br> Segment 4 Boards 43-56 |
| Semifinal |  |  |  |
| Sunday | April 18 | $\begin{aligned} & 1: 00-2: 45 \\ & 3: 00-4: 45 \\ & \\ & \text { 5:30-7:15 } \\ & 7: 30-9: 15 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Segment 1 Boards 1-14 <br> Segment 2 Boards 15-28 <br> break <br> Segment 3 Boards 29-42 <br> Segment 4 Boards 43-56 |
| FINAL (WILL CHANGE If TEAMS WANT 60 OR 64 boards) |  |  |  |
| Monday | April 19 | $\begin{aligned} & 1: 00-2: 45 \\ & 3: 00-4: 45 \\ & \\ & \text { 5:30-7:15 } \\ & 7: 30-9: 15 \end{aligned}$ | Segment 1 Boards 1-14 <br> Segment 2 Boards 15-28 <br> BREAK <br> Segment 3 Boards 29-42 <br> Segment 4 Boards 43-56 |



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# uSBF 10 Board victory Point Scale 

| 10 Boards (Blitz is 48 IMPs) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Margin | Winner | Loser | Margin | Winner | Loser | Margin | Winner | Loser |
| 0 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 17 | 15.29 | 4.71 | 34 | 18.44 | 1.56 |
| 1 | 10.39 | 9.61 | 18 | 15.52 | 4.48 | 35 | 18.58 | 1.42 |
| 2 | 10.77 | 9.23 | 19 | 15.75 | 4.25 | 36 | 18.71 | 1.29 |
| 3 | 11.14 | 8.86 | 20 | 15.97 | 4.03 | 37 | 18.84 | 1.16 |
| 4 | 11.50 | 8.50 | 21 | 16.18 | 3.82 | 38 | 18.97 | 1.03 |
| 5 | 11.85 | 8.15 | 22 | 16.39 | 3.61 | 39 | 19.10 | 0.90 |
| 6 | 12.18 | 7.82 | 23 | 16.59 | 3.41 | 40 | 19.22 | 0.78 |
| 7 | 12.51 | 7.49 | 24 | 16.78 | 3.22 | 41 | 19.33 | 0.67 |
| 8 | 12.83 | 7.17 | 25 | 16.97 | 3.03 | 42 | 19.44 | 0.56 |
| 9 | 13.14 | 6.86 | 26 | 17.16 | 2.84 | 43 | 19.55 | 0.45 |
| 10 | 13.43 | 6.57 | 27 | 17.34 | 2.66 | 44 | 19.66 | 0.34 |
| 11 | 13.72 | 6.28 | 28 | 17.51 | 2.49 | 45 | 19.76 | 0.24 |
| 12 | 14.00 | 6.00 | 29 | 17.68 | 2.32 | 46 | 19.86 | 0.14 |
| 13 | 14.28 | 5.72 | 30 | 17.84 | 2.16 | 47 | 19.96 | 0.04 |
| 14 | 14.54 | 5.46 | 31 | 18.00 | 2.00 | 48 | 20.00 | 0.00 |
| 15 | 14.80 | 5.20 | 32 | 18.15 | 1.85 |  |  |  |
| 16 | 15.05 | 4.95 | 33 | 18.30 | 1.70 |  |  |  |

## Ethics Statement

Ethics - We're not trying to provide the same security for this event as we have for online events to select USBF International teams. However, the provisions of the USBF General Conditions of Contest regarding ethical obligations and possible penalties 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 Board of Directors, who may place a player on probation, suspend, or expel a player for cause.

2021 Committee is: Dana Berkowitz, Eugene Hung, Roger Lee, Chip Martel, Steve Weinstein, Jenny Wolpert

## 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.


# Kibitzing on VuGraph... 

There will be delayed kibitzing for all of the JLall3 event.
Kibitzing Schedule for the Round Robin (EDT)... The schedule will be the same each day:
Round 1: 2:30 pm
Round 2: 4:05 pm
Round 3: 5:30 pm
Round 4: 7:50 pm
Round 5: 9:25 pm
Kibitzing Schedule For the KO (EDT)
Quarter 1: 1:15 pm
Quarter 2: 3:15 pm
BREAK
Quarter 3: 7:15
Quarter 4: 9:15


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

To kibitz, go to kibitzrealbridge.online, enter your name and click on Log In. That will take you to a screen where you can select the event to kibitz.
After you select Kibitz JLall Online Teams \#3, 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 playing (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 do not get to hear or see the players yet (that's coming).
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.
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 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 for the Round Robin 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.
Timing of Delay
The Round Robin matches will be delayed until each round is completed.
The first half KO matches will be delayed until each board has been played at all tables, so there may sometimes be a period when nothing new is being shown because one or two tables are slow to play the board. For the second half of the KO matches, the delay will be until the quarter has been completed. That means that the 3rd quarter kibitzing will start at 7:15 EDT.

## ACBL News...

Thurs.-Sun.
April 22-25, 2021


## ACBL <br> TOURNAMENT

Regionally Rated A All Times Eastern Questions? online.tournament@acbl.org

## Daily Two-Session Events <br> Award Gold \& Red Points - Must Play Both Sessions •\$30 per player

Early Bird Two-Session Event Schedule
10:15 am \& 1:45 pm ET • Gold-Stripe Pajamas Gold Rush Pairs (750/400/200) 18 boards per session
10:30 am \& 2:00 pm ET . Sweatpants Mid-Flight Pairs (3000/1250) 20 boards per session
10:45 am \& 2:15 pm ET • Bunny Slippers Top-Flight Pairs (unlimited/4000) 20 boards per session
Afternoon Two-Session Event Schedule
1:45 pm \& 5:15 pm ET • Toe Socks Top-Flight Pairs (unlimited/4000) 20 boards per session
2:00 pm \& 5:30 pm ET . Golden Hoodie Gold Rush Pairs (750/400/200) 18 boards per session
2:15 pm \& 5:45 pm ET • Yoga Pants Mid-Flight Pars (3000/1250) 20 boards per session
Twilight Two-Session Event Schedule
5:15 pm \& 8:45 pm ET • Gold Blanket Gold Rush Pairs (750/400/200) 18 boards per session Finished by 11:00 pm

5:30 pm \& 9:00 pm ET • Throw Pillow Open Pairs (unlimited/2500/1250) 20 boards per session

## Daily Single-Session Events

Play in One, Two, Three or All Four Events • \$15 per player, per session/18 boards per session

- Comfy 99er Pairs (100/50/20)

10:30 am, 2:00 pm, 5:30 pm \& 8:45 pm ET

- Cozy 499er pairs (500/300/200)

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Daily Side Games
Play in One, Two, Three or All Four Sessions
Play in two sessions of the same series for a chance to win gold!
$15 per player, per session/18 boards per session
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10:45 am ET . Kitchen Table Side Game Series (unlimited/1500/500)
2:15 pm ET . Easy Chair Side Game Series (unlimited/1500/500)
5:45 pm ET . Writing Desk Side Game Series (unlimited/1500/500)
9:00 pm ET . Chaise Lounge Side Game Series (unlimited/1500/500)

American Contract
Bridge League

Stratification for all events is by the average masterpoint holding of the pair. In
any event with an upper masterpoint limit, neither player may exceed the limit for the event. Masterpoint awards for all single-session events are red points.


Ralph Katz made a great decision on board 57 in the Nickell/Dawson match to bid 3NT instead of 4 H over his partner's opening 3 H preempt. He had the perfect fillers in the heart suit and an outside ace. Because he knew Nickell's hearts were broken, Katz judged well that Nickell must have some outside values. On any lead, there were nine tricks for the taking: seven hearts and two pointed aces.

At the other table, Dunitz chose 4 H over Itabashi's opening preempt. Weinstein had an easy lead of the DK... immediately setting up two diamonds and two clubs for the defense. 10 IMPs to Nickell

Tsypkin/Rasmussen also bid 3NT making four; and Zhang/Wu bid 3NT making three.

Adam Grossack opened the North hand 4H. Helms led the DQ and Grossack ducked. Helms continued with the DJ won by Grossack's ace. Adam played a spade to the ace and ruffed a spade; a heart to the ace and ruffed a spade; a heart to the
 queen and ruffed a spade, Helms shedding a club. Adam played a club to the jack, losing to Marks's ace!! Once Marks won his ace instead of his king, he probably should have cashed the king and exited a diamond to Helm's king. He fell from grace, however, and led the diamond. Helms did not place his partner with the CK and exited a diamond. Contract making!

| NS | EW | Contract | Lead |  |  | Grue also opened 4H. Liu led the DK, Grue ducking. The DQ followed, Grue winning the ace. Grue pulled trump ending in hand and ran his C9 to West's king. Silin, rather than continuing diamonds, attacked spades. Grue won the SA, played a second club. Silin won and continued spades and Grue, like Grossack, found himself |
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| Nick Nickell \& Ralph Katz | Dennis Dawson \& Charlie Wilkins | $3 N T+1$ S | $\% A$ | 430 |  |  |
| Anton Tsypkin \& Jim Rasmussen | Ish DelMonte \& Sylvia Moss | $3 N T+1$ S | 4 A | 430 |  |  |
| Adam Grossack \& Chris Parker | Jerry Helms \& Sam Marks | $4 V=N$ | -Q | 420 |  |  |
| Joe Grue \& Brad Moss | Carrie Liu \& Maxim Silin | $4 V=N$ | -K | 420 |  |  |
| Doug Couchman \& Kyle Rockoff | Marley Cedrone \& Sally Matthews | $4 V=S$ | - 2 | 420 |  |  |
| Brian Zhang \& Weishu Wu | Will Watson \& Geeske Joel | $3 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{S}$ | - 5 | 400 |  |  |
| Adam Kaplan \& Christian Jolly | Randy Howard \& Joe Viola | $3 V=N$ | -K | 140 |  |  |
| Cornelius Duffie \& Brent Xiao | Walter Lee \& Frank Merblum | $3 v=N$ | -Q | 140 |  |  |
| Sam Dinkin \& Michael Shuster | Steve Garner \& Jeff Wolfson | $3 v=N$ | -K | 140 |  |  |
| Gary Cohler \& Eric Robinson | Anne Brenner \& Dave Caprera | $3 v=N$ | - Q | 140 |  |  |
| Claude Vogel \& George Jacobs | Naren Gupta \& Zia Mahmood | $3 V=N$ | -K | 140 |  |  |
| Owen Lien \& Kevin Rosenberg | Victor Xiao \& Eric Xiao | 40-1 W | $\% 9$ | 100 |  |  |
| bye1 \& bye2 | moderna3 \& moderna4 | = $/=$ |  |  |  |  |
| moderna1 \& moderna2 | bye3 \& bye 4 | = $/=$ |  |  |  |  |
| bye5 \& bye6 | pfizer3 \& pfizer4 | $=1=$ |  |  |  |  |
| pfizer1 \& pfizer2 | bye7 \& bye 8 | $=1=$ |  |  |  |  |
| Bernie Greenspan \& Fred Schenker | Chris Compton \& Venkatrao Koneru | 4-1 N | - K |  | 50 |  |
| Drew Casen \& Jim Krekorian | Charley Seelbach \& Blaine Mullins | 4V-1 N | - K |  | 50 |  |
| Geof Brod \& John Stiefel | Stewart Rubenstein \& Zach Grossack | 4-1 N | -Q |  | 50 |  |
| Tom Reynolds \& Lance Kerr | Tom Carmichael \& Ari Greenberg | 4-1 N | -K |  | 50 |  |
| Mark Itabashi \& Mitch Dunitz | Steve Weinstein \& Bobby Levin | 4V-1 N | - K |  | 50 |  |
| Allan Falk \& John Lusky | Emma Kolesnik \& Amber Lin | 4V-1 N | - K |  | 50 |  |
| Harrison Luba \& Ai-Tai Lo | Eldad Ginossar \& Chris Willenken | 4-1 N | - K |  | 50 |  |
| Migry Campanile \& David Berkowitz | Ahmed Soliman \& David Chechelashvili | 4V-1 N | - K |  | 50 |  |
| Ethan Wood \& Chris Donnelly | Chris Welland \& Joey Lieberman | 4-1N | -K |  | 50 |  |
| Sandra Rimstedt \& Gary Donner | Billy Cohen \& Ron Smith | 4-1 N | -K |  | 50 |  |
| Kevin Dwyer \& Andy Goodman | Bart Bramley \& Kit Woolsey | 4-1 N | - K |  | 50 |  |
| Brian Platnick \& John Diamond | Shan Huang \& Anam Tebha | 4-1 N | -Q |  | 50 |  |
| Peter Weichsel \& Bob Hamman | Fred Stewart \& Steve Beatty | 4-1 N | - K |  | 50 |  |
| Jeff Meckstroth \& Eric Rodwell | Cadir Lee \& Randal Burns | 4-1 N | -K |  | 50 |  |
| Lynn Shannon \& John Miller | Eddie Wold \& Mike Levine | 4-1 N | -K |  | 50 |  |
| Disa Eythorsdottir \& Linda Lewis | Jacob Freeman \& Finn Kolesnik | 4•X-1 N | -K |  | 100 |  |

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

## Norwegian-style Meatballs

## Ingredients

- $1 \mathrm{lb}(454 \mathrm{~g})$ lean ground beef
- $1 / 2 \mathrm{lb}(227 \mathrm{~g})$ ground pork
- 1 lg egg
- $3 / 4 \mathrm{C}(60 \mathrm{~g})$ panko
- 1 tsp ( 5 g ) salt
- $1 / 2 \operatorname{tsp}(1 \mathrm{~g})$ pepper
- $1 / 4 \operatorname{tsp}(0.6 \mathrm{~g})$ nutmeg
- $1 / 4 \operatorname{tsp}(0.5 \mathrm{~g})$ ginger
- $1 / 8 \operatorname{tsp}(0.6 \mathrm{~g})$ allspice
- $1 / 2 \mathrm{C}(118 \mathrm{ml})$ milk
- 1 C (201 g) yellow onion, minced
- $1 / 4 \mathrm{C}(10 \mathrm{~g})$ fresh parsley, chopped
- $6 \mathrm{~T}(86 \mathrm{~g})$ butter, divided
- $1 / 4 \mathrm{C}(31 \mathrm{~g})$ flour

- $4 \mathrm{C}(946 \mathrm{ml})$ low sodium chicken broth
- $1 / 4 \mathrm{C}(118 \mathrm{ml})$ red wine


## Directions

Combine beef, pork and egg in a large bowl; make a well in the center and add breadcrumbs, salt, pepper, ginger, allspice and milk; let stand 2 minutes. Add onion and parsley and mix together with your hands until completely incorporated; form into 1inch ( $25-\mathrm{mm}$ ) balls. Place $2 \mathrm{~T}(29 \mathrm{~g})$ butter in a large skillet over medium high, and working in batches, brown meatballs on all sides until cooked through, about 8 minutes per batch. Transfer to a serving bowl; cover loosely to keep warm. Reduce heat to medium, place remaining butter in skillet, add flour and stir to form a thick paste. Cook, stirring constantly, 2 minutes; then whisk in broth and wine. Bring to a boil, reduce heat; simmer until thickened, about 7 minutes. Pour over meatballs, tossing to coat. Serve immediately.

- Prep time: 6 minutes.
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- Cook time: 25 minutes.
- Makes 6 servings.

| 図 | - 4 | N Doug Couchman | (Board 57, continued from page 6) |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bd 57, DIr N } \\ & 4 \mathrm{v}=\mathrm{S} \end{aligned}$ | $\mid \text { K1098754 }$ |  | The somewhat unusual canapé system that Rockoff/Couchman are playing let Doug open 3C (heart preempt). Kyle bid 3D (artificial, asking). Couchman bid 3 S (spade shortness and max). Kyle bid 4 H from South received the lead of the S2. Kyle won the ace, pulled trump ending in dummy, and played a club to the jack and king. Matthews could not discern that a diamond shift mattered. She cashed her CA and exited with a spade. Rockoff was able to ruff the spade; play a heart to his hand; play the CQ, discarding a losing diamond from dummy and collect 10 tricks! |
| W saly Mathews | -96 | Marey Cedrone E |  |
| - K10652 |  | - QJ8 |  |
| - 32 |  | - J |  |
| -1076 |  | -KQJ4 |  |
| * AK5 |  | -108432 |  |
| $\square 0$ | - A973 |  |  |
| $\square$ | - AQ6 | (1) |  |
| < ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | - 853 |  |  |
| Kyle Rockoff S | QJ7 |  |  |

## Coconut Shrimp

## SAUCE:

- $1 / 2 \mathrm{C}(110 \mathrm{~g})$ mayonnaise
- 2 tsp ( 10 ml ) tomato paste
- 2 tsp ( 10 ml ) fresh squeezed lime juice
- 2 tsp ( 10 ml ) honey
- $1 / 2 \mathrm{tsp}(2.5 \mathrm{~g})$ jerk seasoning
- $1 / 4$ tsp ( 2.5 g ) salt


## SHRIMP:

## 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!!


- Canola oil for frying
- $11 / 2 \mathrm{C}(110 \mathrm{~g})$ unsweetened shredded coconut
- $1 / 3 \mathrm{C}(33 \mathrm{~g})$ flour
- $1 / 3 \mathrm{C}(80 \mathrm{ml})$ ginger ale
- $11 / 2 \operatorname{tsp}(6 \mathrm{~g})$ baking soda
- $1 / 2$ tsp $(2.5 \mathrm{~g})$ salt
- $1 / 4-1 / 2 \operatorname{tsp}(2 \mathrm{~g})$ cayenne pepper (to taste)
- 1 lg egg, lightly beaten
- $1 \mathrm{lb}(454 \mathrm{~g})$ large shrimp, peeled and deveined


Combine all sauce ingredients in a small bowl and let stand at least 15 minutes to blend flavors before serving. In a deep saucepan, heat oil to $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\left(177^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ over medium high. Line a baking sheet with foil. Place coconut in a shallow bowl. In another bowl, combine flour, ginger ale, baking soda, salt, cayenne and egg, stirring until smooth. Dip shrimp in this, then press into coconut; place on baking sheet. Working in batches, place shrimp in hot oil; cook until golden brown, 3-5 minutes; remove; drain on paper towels. Serve immediately with dipping sauce.

- Prep time: 10 minutes.
- Cook time: 10 minutes.
- Makes 8 appetizers.

- $1 / 4 \mathrm{C}(52 \mathrm{ml})$ olive oil
- $11 / 3 \mathrm{lb}(640 \mathrm{~g})$ lamb shoulder, cut in chunks
- 2 T (18 g) garlic, chopped
- Ground cumin and dried oregano to taste
- Pinch salt
- $\quad 2 / 3 \mathrm{C}(180 \mathrm{ml})$ white wine, divided
- $2 / 3 \mathrm{C}(180 \mathrm{ml})$ beer, divided
- 1 T plus $1 \mathrm{tsp}(20 \mathrm{ml})$ canola oil
- $11 / 3 \mathrm{C}(160 \mathrm{~g})$ red onion, finely chopped
- $111 / 4 \mathrm{C}(184 \mathrm{~g})$ red bell pepper, seeded and finely diced
- 2 cloves garlic, cut in half and sliced
- Paprika and turmeric to taste
- $1 \mathrm{lb}(440 \mathrm{~g})$ tomatoes, quartered
- Seeded and chopped jalapeño to taste
- $\quad 1 / 3 \mathrm{C}$ plus $2 \mathrm{~T}(7 \mathrm{~g})$ fresh cilantro, stems and leaves
- $1 / 2 \mathrm{C}(118 \mathrm{ml})$ orange juice
- $2 \mathrm{~T}(30 \mathrm{~g})$ brown sugar
- Ground allspice to taste
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 T (4 g) fresh parsley, chopped


## TOMATO RICE:

- $1 \mathrm{C}(166 \mathrm{~g})$ tomatoes, quartered
- $1 / 3$ C (52 g) yellow onion, roughly chopped
- 2 tsp (10 g) tomato paste
- Salt and pepper to taste
- $1 \mathrm{tsp}(6 \mathrm{ml})$ olive oil
- $2 / 3 C(115 \mathrm{~g})$ basmati rice
- $2 \mathrm{~T}(10 \mathrm{~g})$ jalapeño, seeded and chopped
- 1 clove garlic, cut in half and sliced
- $3 / 4$ C ( 180 ml ) chicken stock
- 2 sprigs fresh cilantro


## PICO DE GALLO:

- 2 plum tomatoes, diced
- $3 \mathrm{~T}(32 \mathrm{~g})$ yellow onion, finely chopped
- 3 T (14 g) jalapeño, seeded and chopped
- Finely chopped fresh cilantro to taste
- 1 green onion, finely chopped
- Lime juice to taste
- Garlic powder, salt and pepper to taste


Lamb Stew: Drizzle olive oil over lamb, add garlic, cumin, oregano and salt, toss to coat, cover, chill overnight, add half the wine and half the beer to the lamb, chill at least 1 hour, drain; reserve marinade. Heat canola oil in pan over high, sear lamb on all sides, set lamb aside, reduce heat to medium, sauté onion and bell pepper 2-3 minutes, add sliced garlic, paprika and turmeric; sauté 1-2 minutes. Purée tomatoes, jalapeño, cilantro, remaining wine, remaining beer, orange juice, brown sugar and allspice in blender; strain through a sieve. Return lamb to pan, add tomato mixture, simmer on low 2 hours 45 minutes, add reserved marinade as needed during cooking, season with salt and pepper, remove from heat; add parsley.
Tomato Rice: Preheat oven to $325^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\left(165^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$. Purée tomatoes, onion and tomato paste in food processor; season with salt and pepper. Heat oil in pan over medium, sauté rice until golden and translucent, sauté jalapeño and garlic 1 minute, transfer to baking dish, add tomato mixture, stock and cilantro, cover with foil, bake 18-23 minutes.
Pico de Gallo: Combine tomato, onion, jalapeño, cilantro and green onion in a bowl, add lime juice, garlic powder, salt and pepper; chill 30 minutes.
Plating: Plate rice in center, ladle stew around rice, spoon pico de gallo over rice; garnish with cilantro.

- Prep time: $\mathbf{3 2}$ minutes.
- Chill time: Overnight + 1 hour.
- Marinate time: 4 hours.
- Cook time: 3 hours 15 minutes.

I am a word of five letters and people eat me. If you remove the first letter, I become a form of energy. Remove the first two and I'm needed to live. Scramble the last three and you can drink me. What am I?
Answer: Wheat, heat, eat, tea

What's the coolest letter in the alphabet?
The letter B. It's surrounded by AC.

What is as big as an elephant, but weighs nothing at all?
Answer: The shadow of an elephant.

What word looks the same upside down and backward?
Answer: Swims.
How many seconds are there in one year?
Answer: 12: January 2, February 2, March 2, and so on
It cannot be seen, it weighs nothing, but when put into a barrel, it makes it lighter. What is it?
Answer: A hole.

What has 13 hearts, but no other organs?
Answer: A deck of cards.

The Barber of Seville shaves all men living in Seville. No man living in Seville is allowed to shave himself. The Barber of Seville lives in Seville. Who shaves the Barber of Seville?
Answer: The Barber of Seville is a woman.

David's father has three sons: Snap, Crackle, and $\qquad$ ?
Answer: David.

What kind of band never plays music?
Answer: A rubber band.
What is the worst vegetable to have on a ship?
Answer: A leek!



Sudoku 1

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Sudoku 2

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You know you're getting old when you stop to tie your shoelaces and wonder what else you could do while you're down there. George Burns

I asked God for a bike, but I know God doesn't work that way. So I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness. - Emo Philips Did anybody ever consider that cannibalism would resolve both overpopulation - and world hunger? - Jonathan Swift Eternity is a very long time, especially towards the end. Woody Allen

Hilarious Quote: If at first you don't succeed . . . so much for skydiving. - Henny Youngman
"If you think women are the weaker sex, try pulling the blanket back to your side." - Stuart Turner
"I tell you what always catches my eye. Short people with an umbrella." - Gary Delaney
"My girlfriend's dog died. So I got her an identical one. She was livid: 'What I'm going to do with two dead dogs?"" - Gary Delaney

I grew up with six brothers. That's how I learned to dance - waiting for the bathroom. - Bob Hope
"It's been a tough week. I bought myself a memory foam mattress and now it's trying to blackmail me." - Gary Delaney
Always borrow money from a pessimist. He won't expect it back. - Oscar Wilde
A stockbroker urged me to buy a stock that would triple its value every year. I told him, "At my age, I don't even buy green bananas." - Claude Pepper

Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family in another city. - George Burns
First the doctor told me the good news: I was going to have a disease named after me. - Steve Martin
I believe there is something out there watching over us - unfortunately it's the government. Woody Allen
 Politics: "Poli" a Latin word meaning "many"; and "tics" meaning "bloodsucking creatures". - Robin Williams


Like so many bridge hands, Board 61 is completely in the hands of the declarer. There are four club tricks, two diamond tricks, and two spade tricks before any material decision has to be made.

Most Easts led a spade which was won or ducked by declarer... Some led a club. Most declarers ran off some number of club tricks, took the losing diamond finesse, won the spade return and were left to guess the heart position. Declarers who played low to the jack succeeded and those who led low to the king failed.

Who said bridge is an easy game!!!

Fun and Games Page

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1. The app released in June is either the app with 5.5 million downloads or Vitalinks.
2. Of the app released by Vortia and Vitalinks, one has 3.1 million downloads and the other was released in July.
3. Wizard World wasn't developed by Vortia.
4. Vitalinks was released earlier than the application released by BeGamez.
5. Flowcarts was released 1 month
later than the game released by Apptastic.
6. The app released in May doesn't have exactly 8.9 million downloads.
7. Peter Parka was released 3 months later than the application with 3.1 million downloads.
8. The application with 2.3 million downloads is either the application released by Gadingo or the application released by BeGamez.
9. Bubble Bombs wasn't released in May.
10. The application released by Gadingo was released earlier than Wizard World.
11. The game released in May wasn't developed by BeGamez.
12. Of the game released in August and the game released in June, one was made by Gadingo and the other has 4.2 million downloads.
13. The application released in May wasn't developed by Trebuchet.

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# Meet Migry and Her Friends! (TOIN The Bridge Ring] 

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## All About Migry



It is always difficult to write about oneself, much easier to let other
people do it for you. Here is an updated bio which was originally posted
on E-Bridge.
Migry Zur Campanile was born in Bucharest, Romania, in a year that is a closely guarded secret. She is now a bridge professional and teacher living in New York with her husband, bridge professional and writer Pietro Campanile. They actually met while playing bridge online. "He was an Italian living in London," says Migry, "but he was desperate to find the right excuse to learn Hebrew, so how could I refuse his invitation to get married?"

"An unruly childhood and adolescence was only partially mitigated by an early induction to the family evening bridge marathons, which caused me many late nights and zombie-like mornings," she reveals.

Migry is one of the top-ranked players in the world and she is the only Israeli player to have won three world championships: in 1998, she won the World Generali Masters in Corsica, in the 2000 Olympiad in Maastricht, she partnered Piotr Gawrys as a member of "Team E-Bridge", which won the World Mixed Teams title. Finally in 2013 she won the Venice Cup, partnering Jill Meyers and representing the USA, the country she had moved to in 2006.

Migry's international career began playing for Israel at the 1984 European Championships in Wiesbaden. Her first notable success was however at the 1991 European Common Market Championships in Athens, where she won a Gold meda in the teams and a Silver medal in the Women's Pairs. Two years later, she again finished second in the pairs at the same event. At the 1995 European Championships in Portugal, she won the Bronze medal in both the team and pairs events, and took the Bronze medal in the teams again in 1997. Migry has won numerous Israeli National titles including the National Teams championship three times, the National Pairs twice, as well as several Mixed Pairs and Mixed Teams titles. Ever since moving to the US, she has won the team trials in 2011 and 2012 as well as many US National titles and countless Regional events.

Other international successes include winning four times the prestigious NEC Cup, partnering Michael Barel in an all-Israeli team, winning the 2005 Maccabiah Games and good placing finishes in the Yeh Cup

Away from bridge, Migry enjoys opera, gourmet cooking (her fabled meatballs enjoy a growing popularity), and jet-setting around the world. "Particularly Seattle, Venice, Yokohama, Albuquerque, Vilamoura, Montecatini, Rhodes, Lille, Salsomaggiore, Maastricht . . . Hmmm do those places ring a bell?"

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Jacobs and Vogel are known for some thievery. Board 67 is a perfect example of why.

Jacobs opened a first-seat weak two on queen sixth of spades with two outside features. Wolfson passed with eleven high card points and no six card suit. Vogel, appreciating the favorable vulnerability, boosted Jacobs to 3S and everyone passed.

Wolfson led his HA and shifted to the SJ. Garner won his ace and continued a spade to the king. Jacobs tried the DJ and Garner flew with the ace. Garner played a heart to Wolfson's nine, dummy discarding a diamond. The HK was ruffed and Jacobs pulled the last two trumps. Jacobs played a club toward the JT, Wolfson winning his CK. The HT was ruffed by declarer and the DK was cashed. The CA and C8 tool the last two tricks and the contract failed by one.

## K Smith Cohler Bruno Robinson



In the other room, in the absence of opponent bidding, Bruno and Smith found an unimpeded route to 4 H . Cohler led the D9 and Smith rose with dummy's ace. In the fullness of time, Smith lost the CA and the DK to take eleven tricks.
12 IMPs to Jacobs

| NS | EW | Contract | Lead | Score |  |
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| Tom Reynolds \& Lance Kerr | Charley Seelbach \& Blaine Mullins | 4-4E | - 10 | 400 |  |
| Steve Weinstein \& Bobby Levin | Migry Campanile \& David Berkowitz | $3 \rightarrow=S$ | $\checkmark$ A | 140 |  |
| Sam Dinkin \& Michael Shuster | Billy Cohen \& Ron Smith | $24=S$ | - $A$ | 110 |  |
| Disa Eythorsdottir \& Linda Lewis | Anne Brenner \& Dave Caprera | $2 \rightarrow=S$ | $\checkmark$ K | 110 |  |
| Mark Itabashi \& Mitch Dunitz | Ish DelMonte \& Sylvia Moss | 6v-1 W | - K | 100 |  |
| Allan Falk \& John Lusky | Carrie Liu \& Maxim Silin | 6v-1 W | - 8 | 100 |  |
| Eddie Wold \& Mike Levine | Shan Huang \& Anam Tebha | 6v-1 E | -10 | 100 |  |
| Peter Weichsel \& Bob Hamman | Cadir Lee \& Randal Burns | 6v-1 E | -10 | 100 |  |
| Max Schireson \& Olivia Schireson | Naren Gupta \& Zia Mahmood | 6v-1 W | - K | 100 |  |
| Brian Zhang \& Qiang Zhang | Brian Platnick \& John Diamond | 6v-1 E | $\checkmark 7$ | 100 |  |
| bye1 \& bye2 | moderna3 \& moderna4 | = $/=$ |  |  |  |
| moderna1 \& moderna2 | bye3 \& bye 4 | = $/=$ |  |  |  |
| bye5 \& bye6 | pfizer3 \& pfizer4 | = $/=$ |  |  |  |
| pfizer1 \& pfizer2 | bye7 \& bye8 | = $/=$ |  |  |  |
| Franco Baseggio \& Andy Stark | Jerry Helms \& Sam Marks | 3-1S | - |  | 50 |
| Claude Vogel \& George Jacobs | Steve Garner \& Jeff Wolfson | 3-1 S | $\checkmark$ A |  | 50 |
| Kevin Rosenberg \& Owen Lien | Marley Cedrone \& Sally Matthews | 5ax-3S | $\checkmark$ A |  | 500 |
| Marty Fleisher \& Chip Martel | Peter Sun \& Weishu Wu | 4- $\mathrm{X}-3 \mathrm{~S}$ | $\checkmark$ A |  | 500 |
| Bernie Greenspan \& Fred Schenker | Bill Hall \& Joe Viola | $4 \vee+1 \mathrm{E}$ | -10 |  | 650 |
| Geof Brod \& John Stiefel | Ahmed Soliman \& David Chechelashvili | $4 V+1 E$ | $\checkmark 7$ |  | 650 |
| Adam Kaplan \& Christian Jolly | Alex Kolesnik \& Michael Xu | $4 V+1 \mathrm{~W}$ | - K |  | 650 |
| Bob Etter \& Bill Harker | Jenni Carmichael \& Greg Humphreys | $4 \vee+1 E$ | $\checkmark 7$ |  | 650 |
| Daniel Korbel \& Roger Lee | Dennis Dawson \& Charlie Wilkins | $4 \vee+1 E$ | - 10 |  | 650 |
| Cornelius Duffie \& Brent Xiao | Chris Compton \& Venkatrao Koneru | $4 \vee+1 E$ | -10 |  | 650 |
| Jacob Morgan \& John Onstott | Emma Kolesnik \& Amber Lin | $4 V+1 E$ | - 7 |  | 650 |
| Anton Tsypkin \& Jim Rasmussen | Walter Lee \& Frank Merblum | $4 V+1 E$ | -10 |  | 650 |
| Andrew Rosenthal \& Aaron Silverstein | Nick Nickell \& Ralph Katz | $5 v=W$ | - K |  | 650 |
| Ethan Wood \& Chris Donnelly | Will Watson \& Geeske Joel | $4 \checkmark+1 \mathrm{~W}$ | -K |  | 650 |
| Finn Kolesnik \& Jacob Freeman | Josh Donn \& James Holzhauer | $4 \vee+1 \mathrm{E}$ | -10 |  | 650 |
| Greg Hinze \& Kay Enfield | Gary Donner \& Sandra Rimstedt | $4 \checkmark+1 \mathrm{~W}$ | \% J |  | 650 |
| Kevin Dwyer \& Andy Goodman | Mark Lair \& Mike Passell | $4 V+1 \mathrm{~W}$ | -K |  | 650 |
| Gary Cohler \& Eric Robinson | Dick Bruno \& Kerry Smith | $4 V+1 W$ | -9 |  | 650 |

Note that several pairs found their way to 6H... none of them successful!

Perhaps the most imaginative auction was at Chris Compton's table where, like Jacobs and Vogel, his opponents started with 2 S followed by a raise to 3 . Having no fear, Compton trotted out 4H on his Qxxxx. Lucky for him, he caught his partner, Koneru, with AKxxx of hearts!


Howard Brod Hall Stiefel

| $W$ | N | E | S |
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| P | $3 *$ | X | $4 *$ |
| P | P | P |  |

The Reynolds team won 4 IMPs, when Brod/Stiefel, playing N/S for the Bitterman team bought the hand in 4C and were defeated two tricks.


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$1 \mathrm{NT}=14+$ to $17-$
$3 \mathrm{~S}=$ heart slam try with shortness
3NT = ask shortness
4D = shortness
$4 S=$ RKC for hearts
$5 \mathrm{D}=2 \mathrm{KC} \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{o} \mathrm{Q}$

Playing on the Parker team, Zach Grossack and Stewart Rubenstein were the only pair to bid 6H on Board 79. Zach opened 1NT. 2C was Stayman and over the 2 H response, Rubenstein showed his slam going values by jumping to 3 S . Holding a fivecard heart suit and controls in the other three suits, Zach checked for shortness and used kickback. As long as North's two keycards were not the HK and DA, slam rated to have a reasonable play.

The opening lead was the H3. Declarer won in dummy and led the D3 to his jack and West's ace. Stoltz returned the HT. Zach won and drew the last trump. Since the DK provided a parking place for dummy's second spade, all that was needed was for the clubs to behave. Declarer played the CA followed by the CJ. When the CQ appeared, Zach claimed twelve tricks. At the other table, Dunitz/Itabashi had an identical auction through the 4D bid. Mitch Dunitz, older and less aggressive than Zach signed off in 4 H .

