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# We Remember:



# RR Results Moderna

Team Name	Total	10		45		10	-	13	14	-	- 11			-	_		BYE
			8	15	9	12	5			/	11	1	4	3	2		
10. Nickell	150.34			13.14		12.51	17.68	18.58	10.00		15.52	15.05	19.86	18.00		10.00	
8. Merblum	130.25				10.00	8.86		12.51	12.83		15.29	6.86		18.30	18.44	17.16	10.00
15. Rosenthal	127.97	6.86				3.03	7.82	12.18	16.18	15.75	14.54		17.51		16.59	17.51	
9. Moss	125.18		10.00				15.05	8.15	4.03	12.83	18.30		6.86	20.00		19.96	10.00
12. Parker	107.20	7.49	11.14	16.97			2.66	15.52		5.72		9.23	11.50		16.97		10.00
5. Kolesnik	105.15	2.32		12.18	4.95	17.34				15.05	13.14		14.28	15.75	0.14		10.00
13. Rasmussen	104.62	1.42	7.49	7.82	11.85	4.48				14.80		12.51	15.97	11.50	16.78		
14. Reynolds	94.98	10.00	7.17	3.82	15.97					4.03		15.75		5.46	6.00	16.78	10.00
7. Lo	94.73			4.25	7.17	14.28	4.95	5.20	15.97			14.28	4.48		9.61	14.54	
11. Onstott	87.35	4.48	4.71	5.46	1.70		6.86					16.59		2.66	18.71	16.18	10.00
1. Bishel	85.58	4.95	13.14			10.77		7.49	4.25	5.72	3.41		14.00	11.85			10.00
4. Dawson	81.93	0.14		2.49	13.14	8.50	5.72	4.03		15.52		6.00				16.39	10.00
3. Carmichael	73.34	2.00	1.70		0.00		4.25	8.50	14.54		17.34	8.15			6.86		10.00
2. Bitterman	72.39		1.56	3.41		3.03	19.86	3.22	14.00	10.39	1.29			13.14		2.49	
6. Lin	58.99	10.00	2.84	2.49	0.04				3.22	5.46	3.82		3.61		17.51		10.00

## **Pfizer**

Team Name	Total	30	34	23	29	35	28	27	32	24	26	31	25	22	33	21	BYE
зø. Martel	142.18		2.16	13.43		5.72			17.16	18.30	16.97	17.84	15.29		18.15	17.16	
34. Smith	132.33	17.84		13.43	11.85	20.00	14.28	13.72			18.84			7.17		5.20	10.00
23. Donner	124.96	6.57	6.57		6.57		10.39					18.84	15.29	19.55	19.33	11.85	10.00
29. Levine	115.16		8.15	13.43			14.80	14.80		10.77	5.20	12.51	11.50		14.00		10.00
35. Zhang	114.31	14.28	0.00					11.50	10.39	2.84	16.39	19.22	3.82	17.16	18.71		
28. Lall	110.08		5.72	9.61	5.20				1.85		12.51	17.51		15.75	15.75	16.18	10.00
27. Joel	109.49		6.28		5.20	8.50			15.97	18.30	6.28		14.80	14.80	3.61	15.75	
32. Rockoff	105.40	2.84				9.61	18.15	4.03		18.15			13.72	2.32	9.61	16.97	10.00
24. Goodman	104.29	1.70			9.23	17.16		1.70	1.85		14.54		17.34		20.00	10.77	10.00
26. Jacobs	84.93	3.03	1.16		14.80	3.61	7.49	13.72		5.46		12.83		12.83			10.00
31. Robinson	83.08	2.16		1.16	7.49	0.78	2.49				7.17		16.78	20.00		15.05	10.00
25. Hinze	76.98	4.71		4.71	8.50	16.18		5.20	6.28	2.66		3.22		15.52			10.00
22. Donnelly	70.42		12.83	0.45		2.84	4.25	5.20	17.68		7.17	0.00	4.48		15.52		
зз. Schireson	65.32	1.85		0.67	6.00	1.29	4.25	16.39	10.39	0.00				4.48		20.00	
21. Baker	61.07	2.84	14.80	8.15			3.82	4.25	3.03	9.23		4.95			0.00		10.00

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Today is the
Final Day of the
1st RR.
Good Luck Everyone!

UNITED STATES BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

This Just In...

Justin Lall Online Teams 3

## Teams Entered...

		<b>-</b>	••
Baker	Lynn Baker, Capt	Karen McCallum	Nickell
	Sam Dinkin	Michael Shuster	
	Dave Caprera	Anne Brenner	
Bishel	John Bishel, Capt	Tom Bishel	
	Blaine Mullins	Charley Seelbach	Onstott
	Bernie Greenspan	Fred Schenker	
Bitterman	Bob Bitterman, Capt	Bob Cappelli	
	Jerry Helms	Sam Marks	Parker
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	Mark Itabashi	Mitch Dunitz	
	Roger McNay	Eric Stoltz	
Donnelly	Chris Donnelly, Capt	Ethan Wood	Robinson
	Robin Hillyard	Dan Jablonski	
	Marley Cedrone	Sally Matthews	
Donner	Gary Donner, Capt	Sandra Rimstedt	Rockoff
	Jacob Freeman	Finn Kolesnik	
	Radu Nistor	Iulian Rotaru	
Goodman	Andy Goodman, Capt	Steve Zolotow	Rosenthal
	Anam Tebha	Kevin Dwyer	
	Shan Huang		
Hinze	Greg Hinze, Capt	Kay Enfield	Schireson
	Josh Donn	James Holzhauer	
	Ira Hessel		
Jacobs	George Jacobs, Capt	Claude Vogel	Smith
	Dick Bruno	Kerry Smith	
	Steve Beatty	Fred Stewart	
Joel	Geeske Joel, Capt	Will Watson	Zhang
	Owen Lien	Kevin Rosenberg	
Kolesnik	Alex Kolesnik, Capt	Michael Xu	
	Bob Etter	Bill Harker	
	Andrew Gumperz	Phil Clayton	Mode
Lall	Hemant Lall	Reese Milner	Dichol
	Naren Gupta	Zia Mahmood	Bishel
	Bob Hamman	Peter Weichsel	Bitterr
	Petra Hamman, NPC		Carmio
Levine	Mike Levine	Eddie Wold	Carmin
	Jeff Meckstroth	Eric Rodwell	Dawso
	Mark Lair	Mike Passell	Kolesn
	Bob Morris, NPC		
Lin	Amber Lin, Capt	Emma Kolesnik	Lin
	Cynthia Huang	Ilan Wolff	Lo
	Cornelius Duffie	Brent Xiao	
Lo	Ai-Tai Lo, Capt	Harrison Luba	Merbl
	Franco Baseggio	Andy Stark	Moss
	David Chechelashvili	Ahmed Soliman	
Martel	Chip Martel, Capt	Marty Fleisher	Nickel
	Bart Bramley	Kit Woolsey	Onsto
	Brian Platnick	John Diamond	Parker
Merblum	Frank Merblum, Capt	Walter Lee	
	John Lusky	Allan Falk	Rasmu
	Doug Simson	Jeff Aker	Reyno

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Moderna	Pfizer								
Bishel	Baker								
Bitterman	Donnelly								
Carmichael	Donner								
Dawson	Goodman								
Kolesnik	Hinze								
Lin	Jacobs								
Lo	Joel								
Merblum	Lall								
Moss	Levine								
Nickell	Martel								
Onstott	Robinson								
Parker	Rockoff								
Rasmussen	Schireson								
Reynolds	Smith								
Rosenthal	Zhang								

Nick Nickell

**Bobby Levin** 

**Geoff Hampson** 

Jill Levin, NPC
John Onstott, Capt

**Drew Casen** 

**Chris Compton** 

Joel Wooldridge

**Adam Grossack** 

**Maxim Silin** 

**Bill Hall** 

Joe Viola

Jeff Wolfson

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Jim Rasmussen, Capt

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**Randy Howard** 

**Gary Cohler** 

**Steve Garner** 

Kerri Sanborn

**Uday Ivatury** 

Doug Couchman Christopher Welland

Aaron Silverstein Eldad Ginossar

**David Berkowitz** 

**Olivia Schireson** 

**Randal Burns** 

**Lynn Shannon** 

Billy Cohen
Disa Eythorsdottir

**Paul Lewis** 

**Brian Zhang** 

**Victor Xiao** 

**Peter Sun** 

**Carrie Liu** 

Lance Kerr



Moss



Sylvia Moss, Capt

Joe Grue



Roger Lee

**Brad Moss** 

Ish DelMonte









#### **Tournament Schedule**

DAY			ROUND ROBIN - STAG	E 1
RIDAY	DAY	DATE	TIME - EDT	BOARDS
FRIDAY	FRIDAY	APRIL 9	12:45 PM	CAPTAINS' MEETING WITH DIC
2:35 - 3:50				(ON ZOOM)
A:10 - 5:25   ROUND 3 - BOARDS 21-30	FRIDAY	APRIL 9	1:00 - 2:15	Round 1 - Boards 1-10
SATURDAY   APRIL 10			2:35 - 3:50	Round 2 - Boards 11-20
			4:10 - 5:25	Round 3 - Boards 21-30
				Break
SATURDAY			6:20 - 7:35	Round 4 - Boards 31-40
2:35 - 3:50			7:55 - 9:10	Round 5 - Boards 41-50
4:10 - 5:25	SATURDAY	APRIL 10	1:00 - 2:15	Round 6 - Boards 51-60
BREAK   6:20 - 7:35   ROUND 9 - BOARDS 1-10   ROUND 10 - BOARDS 11-20			2:35 - 3:50	Round 7 - Boards 61-70
G:20 - 7:35			4:10 - 5:25	Round 8 - Boards 71-80
T:55 - 9:10				Break
SUNDAY			6:20 - 7:35	Round 9 - Boards 1-10
2:35 - 3:50			7:55 - 9:10	Round 10 - Boards 11-20
4:10 - 5:25	SUNDAY	APRIL 11	1:00 - 2:15	Round 11 - Boards 21-30
BREAK   ROUND 14 - BOARDS 51-60   ROUND 15 - BOARDS 61-70			2:35 - 3:50	Round 12 - Boards 31-40
			4:10 - 5:25	Round 13 - Boards 41-50
				Break
MONDAY			6:20 - 7:35	Round 14 - Boards 51-60
MONDAY			7:55 - 9:10	Round 15 - Boards 61-70
2:35 - 3:50			ROUND ROBIN - STAGE	E 2
	MONDAY	APRIL 12	1:00 - 2:15	Round 1 - Boards 1-10
BREAK   G:20 - 7:35   ROUND 4 - BOARDS 31-40   ROUND 5 - BOARDS 41-50			2:35 - 3:50	Round 2 - Boards 11-20
			4:10 - 5:25	Round 3 - Boards 21-30
Tiesday				Break
TUESDAY			6:20 - 7:35	Round 4 - Boards 31-40
Tuesday			7:55 - 9:10	Round 5 - Boards 41-50
ROUND OF 16		ко	CAPTAINS' MEETING C	ON ZOOM
FRIDAY APRIL 16 1:00 - 2:45 SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42 7:30 - 9:15 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 43-56 QUARTERFINAL  SATURDAY APRIL 17 1:00 - 2:45 SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 BREAK 5:30 - 7:15 SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42 7:30 - 9:15 SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42 7:30 - 9:15 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 43-56 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 43-56 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 1-14 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 1-14 SEGMENT 5 SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 BREAK SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42 SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 1-14 SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 43-56 FINAL (WILL CHANGE IF TEAMS WANT 60 OR 64 BOARDS)  MONDAY APRIL 19 1:00 - 2:45 SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 BREAK SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 BREAK SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42 SEGMENT	TUESDAY	APRIL 13	1:00 PM (TENTATIVE)	
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			7:30 - 9:15	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 43-56









# USBF 10 Board Victory Point Scale

	10 Boards (Blitz is 48 IMPs)											
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

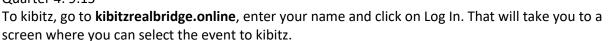
Round 5: 9:25 pm

**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



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.



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

## **ACBL News...**



Thurs.-Sun. April 22-25, 2021



ACBL TOURNAMENT

Regionally Rated All Times Eastern

Questions? online.tournament@acbl.org



#### Daily Two-Session Events

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

10:15 am, 1:45 pm & 5:15 pm ET

• 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)



#### 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

10:45 am ET • Kitchen Table Side Game Series (unlimited/1500/500)

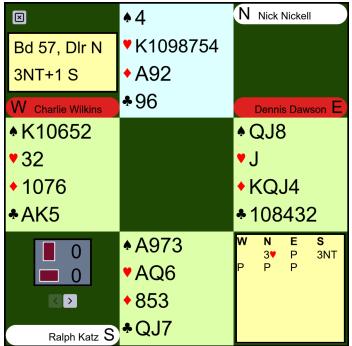
2:15 pm ET • Easy Chair Side Game Series (unlimited/1500/500)

5:45 pm ET • Writing Desk Side Game Series (unlimited/1500/500)

9:00 pm ET • Chaise Lounge Side Game Series (unlimited/1500/500)



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.



Levin Itabashi Weinstein Dunitz

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Ralph Katz made a great decision on board 57 in the Nickell/Dawson match to bid 3NT instead of 4H over his partner's opening 3H 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 4H 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

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	Score	
Nick Nickell & Ralph Katz	Dennis Dawson & Charlie Wilkins	3NT+1 S	♣A	430	Grue also
Anton Tsypkin & Jim Rasmussen	Ish DelMonte & Sylvia Moss	3NT+1 S	♣A	430	
Adam Grossack & Chris Parker	Jerry Helms & Sam Marks	4 <b>♥</b> = N	<b>♦</b> Q	420	opened 4H. Liu
Joe Grue & Brad Moss	Carrie Liu & Maxim Silin	4 <b>♥</b> = N	<b>♦</b> K	420	led the DK,
Doug Couchman & Kyle Rockoff	Marley Cedrone & Sally Matthews	4♥= S	<b>\$</b> 2	420	Grue ducking.
Brian Zhang & Weishu Wu	Will Watson & Geeske Joel	3NT= S	<b>\$</b> 5	400	The DQ fol-
Adam Kaplan & Christian Jolly	Randy Howard & Joe Viola	3 <b>♥</b> = N	<b>♦</b> K	140	•
Cornelius Duffie & Brent Xiao	Walter Lee & Frank Merblum	3 <b>♥</b> = N	<b>♦</b> Q	140	lowed, Grue
Sam Dinkin & Michael Shuster	Steve Garner & Jeff Wolfson	3 <b>♥</b> = N	<b>♦</b> K	140	winning the
Gary Cohler & Eric Robinson	Anne Brenner & Dave Caprera	3 <b>♥</b> = N	<b>♦</b> Q	140	ace. Grue
Claude Vogel & George Jacobs	Naren Gupta & Zia Mahmood	3 <b>♥</b> = N	<b>♦</b> K	140	pulled trump
Owen Lien & Kevin Rosenberg	Victor Xiao & Eric Xiao	4 <b>♦</b> -1 W	<b>♣</b> 9	100	
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Bernie Greenspan & Fred Schenker	Chris Compton & Venkatrao Koneru	4 <b>♥</b> -1 N	♦K	5	5()
Orew Casen & Jim Krekorian	Charley Seelbach & Blaine Mullins	4 <b>♥</b> -1 N	<b>♦</b> K		than continuin
Geof Brod & John Stiefel	Stewart Rubenstein & Zach Grossack	4 <b>♥</b> -1 N	<b>♦</b> Q	5	diamonds,
Tom Reynolds & Lance Kerr	Tom Carmichael & Ari Greenberg	4 <b>♥</b> -1 N	<b>♦</b> K	5	<sup>i0</sup> attacked
Mark Itabashi & Mitch Dunitz	Steve Weinstein & Bobby Levin	4 <b>♥</b> -1 N	♦K	5	spades. Grue
Allan Falk & John Lusky	Emma Kolesnik & Amber Lin	4 <b>♥</b> -1 N	<b>♦</b> K	5	S() '
Harrison Luba & Ai-Tai Lo	Eldad Ginossar & Chris Willenken	4 <b>♥</b> -1 N	<b>♦</b> K		won the SA,
Migry Campanile & David Berkowitz	Ahmed Soliman & David Chechelashvili	4 <b>♥</b> -1 N	<b>♦</b> K	5	o played a sec-
Ethan Wood & Chris Donnelly	Chris Welland & Joey Lieberman	4 <b>♥</b> -1 N	<b>♦</b> K	5	ond club. Silin
Sandra Rimstedt & Gary Donner	Billy Cohen & Ron Smith	4 <b>♥</b> -1 N	<b>♦</b> K	5	won and con-
Kevin Dwyer & Andy Goodman	Bart Bramley & Kit Woolsey	4 <b>♥</b> -1 N	<b>♦</b> K	5	O)
Brian Platnick & John Diamond	Shan Huang & Anam Tebha	4 <b>♥</b> -1 N	<b>♦</b> Q	,	tinued spades
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Jeff Meckstroth & Eric Rodwell	Cadir Lee & Randal Burns	4 <b>♥</b> -1 N	<b>♦</b> K	5	<sup>60</sup> Grossack,
₋ynn Shannon & John Miller	Eddie Wold & Mike Levine	4 <b>♥</b> -1 N	<b>♦</b> K	5	found himself
Disa Eythorsdottir & Linda Lewis	Jacob Freeman & Finn Kolesnik	4♥X-1 N	♦K	10	no round minisem

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

#### **Norwegian-style Meatballs**

#### Ingredients

- 1 lb (454 g) lean ground beef
- ½ lb (227 g) ground pork
- 1 lg egg
- % C (60 g) panko
- 1 tsp (5 g) salt
- ½ tsp (1 g) pepper
- 1/4 tsp (0.6 g) nutmeg
- ¼ tsp (0.5 g) ginger
- 1/8 tsp (0.6 g) allspice
- ½ C (118 ml) milk
- 1 C (201 g) yellow onion, minced
- ¼ C (10 g) fresh parsley, chopped
- 6 T (86 g) butter, divided
- ¼ C (31 g) flour
- 4 C (946 ml) low sodium chicken broth
- ¼ C (118 ml) red wine



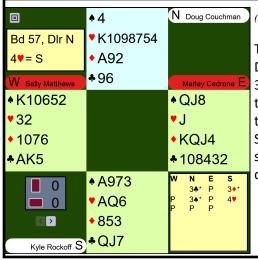
#### Directions

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 1-inch (25-mm) balls. Place 2 T (29 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.



(Board 57, continued from page 6)

The somewhat unusual canapé system that Rockoff/Couchman are playing let Doug open 3C (heart preempt). Kyle bid 3D (artificial, asking). Couchman bid 3S (spade shortness and max). Kyle bid 4H 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!

#### **Coconut Shrimp**

#### SAUCE:

- ½ C (110 g) mayonnaise
- 2 tsp (10 ml) tomato paste
- 2 tsp (10 ml) fresh squeezed lime juice
- 2 tsp (10 ml) honey
- ½ tsp (2.5 g) jerk seasoning
- ¼ tsp (2.5 g) salt

#### SHRIMP:

- Canola oil for frying
- 1½ C (110 g) unsweetened shredded coconut
- 1/3 C (33 g) flour
- ½ C (80 ml) ginger ale
- 1½ tsp (6 g) baking soda
- ½ tsp (2.5 g) salt
- ¼-½ tsp (2 g) cayenne pepper (to taste)
- 1 lg egg, lightly beaten
- 1 lb (454 g) large shrimp, peeled and deveined



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!!

Thanks.



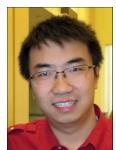


Combine all sauce ingredients in a small bowl and let stand at least 15 minutes to blend flavors before serving. In a deep saucepan, heat oil to 350°F (177°C) over medium high. Line a baking sheet with foil. Place coconut in a shallow bowl. In another bowl, combine flour, ginger ale, baking soda, salt, 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.























#### **Lamb Stew Makes 4 Servings**

- ¼ C (52 ml) olive oil
- 1⅓ lb (640 g) lamb shoulder, cut in chunks
- 2 T (18 g) garlic, chopped
- Ground cumin and dried oregano to taste
- Pinch salt
- <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> C (180 ml) white wine, divided
- ¾ C (180 ml) beer, divided
- 1 T plus 1 tsp (20 ml) canola oil
- 1⅓ C (160 g) red onion, finely chopped
- 1¼ C (184 g) red bell pepper, seeded and finely diced
- 2 cloves garlic, cut in half and sliced
- Paprika and turmeric to taste
- 1 lb (440 g) tomatoes, quartered
- Seeded and chopped jalapeño to taste
- 1/3 C plus 2 T (7 g) fresh cilantro, stems and leaves
- ½ C (118 ml) orange juice
- 2 T (30 g) brown sugar
- Ground allspice to taste
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 T (4 g) fresh parsley, chopped

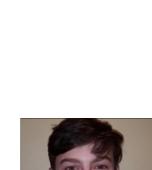
#### **TOMATO RICE:**

- 1 C (166 g) tomatoes, quartered
- ⅓ C (52 g) yellow onion, roughly chopped
- 2 tsp (10 g) tomato paste
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 tsp (6 ml) olive oil
- ¾ C (115 g) basmati rice
- 2 T (10 g) jalapeño, seeded and chopped
- 1 clove garlic, cut in half and sliced
- ¾ C (180 ml) chicken stock
- 2 sprigs fresh cilantro

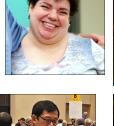
#### PICO DE GALLO:

- 2 plum tomatoes, diced
- 3 T (32 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°F (165°C). 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: 32 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 ?

Answer: David.

What kind of band never plays music?

Answer: A rubber band.

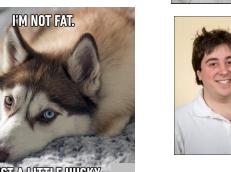
What is the worst vegetable to have on a ship?

Answer: A leek!











#### **Kibitzer Activities:**

Normally we would feature local sports happenings, golf courses, and shopping centers in this space. For this event, since all online, we suggest you consult your local restaurants and shopping venues for curb-side pick-up and delivery! If you choose outdoor dining where available or beaches where open, please remember to socially distance and bring your mobile device and wi-fi to be able to watch the matches while enjoying the beautiful outdoors!

And as Sadie Shopper will tell you, online shopping is available in your area (wherever that is) 24 hours a day for your enjoyment.

We recommend you stock up on popcorn and snacks, put your feet on your desk and enjoy the delayed kibitzing of the RealBridge matches. 10



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Sudoku

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Sudoku 1

### **Answers on Page 15**

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

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

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

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

# Humerous

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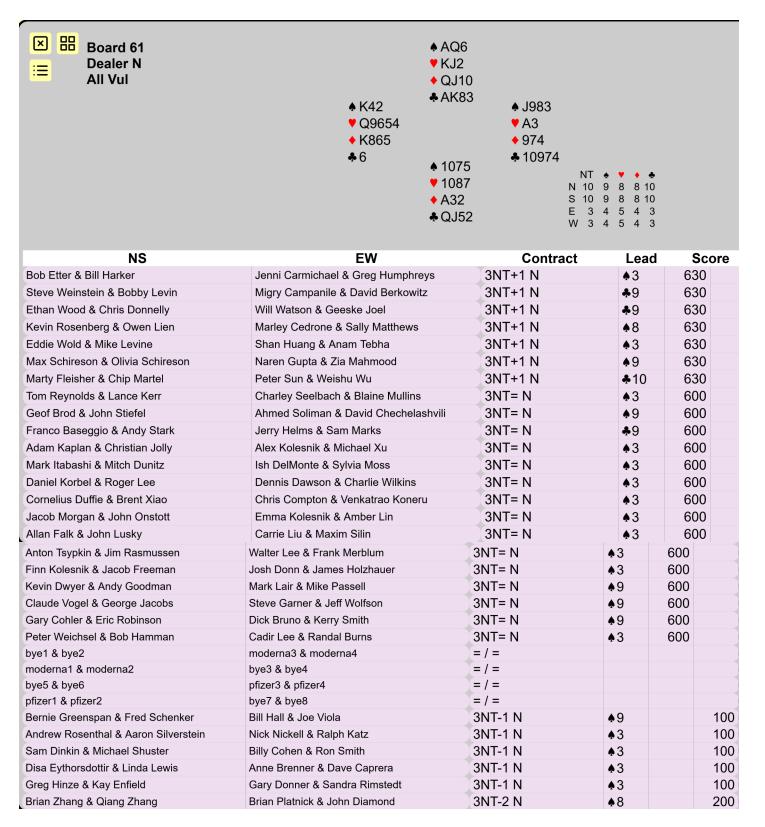
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**SOLUTION to Logic Puzzle** 

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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.

#### fun and Games Page

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Answers on page 11

Months	Games	Developers	Downloads
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July			
August			

1. The app released in June is either the app with 5.5 million downloads or Vitalinks.

Trebuchet

Vortia

- Of the app released by Vortia and Vitalinks, one has 3.1 million downloads and the other was released in July.
- Wizard World wasn't developed by Vortia.
- Vitalinks was released earlier than the application released by Be-Gamez.
- 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.
- 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.
- Bubble Bombs wasn't released in May.

- 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.

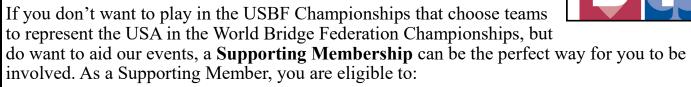
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### **USBF Supporting Membership**



- 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.

# **Meet Migry and Her Friends!**



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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 quarded 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.

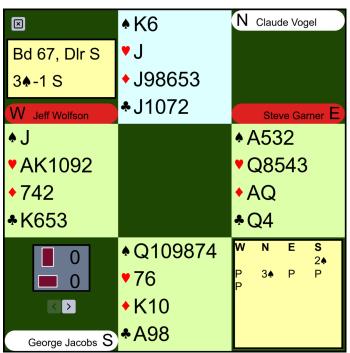
Other international successes include winning four times the prestigious NEC Cup, partnering Michael Barel in an all-Israeli team, winning the 2005 Maccabiah Games and good placing finishes in the Yeh Cup

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?"





16 (taken from Migry.com)



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**

w	N	E S
		Р
1♥	Р	2NT* P
3♠*	Р	<b>4</b> ♦ X
1♥ 3♠* 4♥	Р	P P

In the other room, in the absence of opponent bidding, Bruno and Smith found an unimpeded route to 4H. 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.

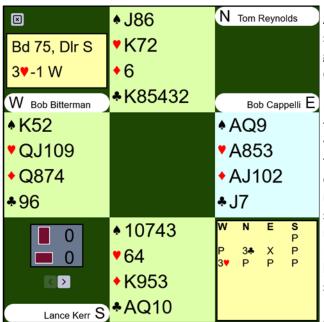
12 IMPs to Jacobs

NS	EW	Contract	Lead	Score	<b>3</b>
Tom Reynolds & Lance Kerr	Charley Seelbach & Blaine Mullins	4 <b>♦</b> -4 E	<b>♦</b> 10	400	
Steve Weinstein & Bobby Levin	Migry Campanile & David Berkowitz	3 <b>♦</b> = S	<b>♥</b> A	140	
Sam Dinkin & Michael Shuster	Billy Cohen & Ron Smith	2♠= S	♥A	110	
Disa Eythorsdottir & Linda Lewis	Anne Brenner & Dave Caprera	2♠= S	♥K	110	
Mark Itabashi & Mitch Dunitz	Ish DelMonte & Sylvia Moss	6 <b>♥</b> -1 W	ΛK	100	
Allan Falk & John Lusky	Carrie Liu & Maxim Silin	6 <b>♥</b> -1 W	<b>*</b> 8	100	
Eddie Wold & Mike Levine	Shan Huang & Anam Tebha	6 <b>♥</b> -1 E	<b>♦</b> 10	100	
Peter Weichsel & Bob Hamman	Cadir Lee & Randal Burns	6 <b>∀</b> -1 E	<b>♦</b> 10	100	
Max Schireson & Olivia Schireson	Naren Gupta & Zia Mahmood	6 <b>♥</b> -1 W	ΛK	100	
Brian Zhang & Qiang Zhang	Brian Platnick & John Diamond	6 <b>∀</b> -1 E	<b>♥</b> 7	100	
bye1 & bye2	moderna3 & moderna4	= / =			
moderna1 & moderna2	bye3 & bye4	= / =			
bye5 & bye6	pfizer3 & pfizer4	= / =			
pfizer1 & pfizer2	bye7 & bye8	= / =			
Franco Baseggio & Andy Stark	Jerry Helms & Sam Marks	3 <b>♦</b> -1 S	♥K		50
Claude Vogel & George Jacobs	Steve Garner & Jeff Wolfson	3 <b>♠</b> -1 S	<b>♥</b> A		50
Kevin Rosenberg & Owen Lien	Marley Cedrone & Sally Matthews	5♠X-3 S	♥A		500
Marty Fleisher & Chip Martel	Peter Sun & Weishu Wu	4♠X-3 S	♥A		500
Bernie Greenspan & Fred Schenker	Bill Hall & Joe Viola	4 <b>♥</b> +1 E	<b>♠</b> 10		650
Geof Brod & John Stiefel	Ahmed Soliman & David Chechelashvili	4♥+1 E	<b>7</b>		650
Adam Kaplan & Christian Jolly	Alex Kolesnik & Michael Xu	4♥+1 W	ΛK		650
Bob Etter & Bill Harker	Jenni Carmichael & Greg Humphreys	4♥+1 E	<b>♥</b> 7		650
Daniel Korbel & Roger Lee	Dennis Dawson & Charlie Wilkins	4♥+1 E	<b>♦</b> 10		650
Cornelius Duffie & Brent Xiao	Chris Compton & Venkatrao Koneru	4♥+1 E	<b>♦</b> 10		650
Jacob Morgan & John Onstott	Emma Kolesnik & Amber Lin	4♥+1 E	<b>4</b> 7		650
Anton Tsypkin & Jim Rasmussen	Walter Lee & Frank Merblum	4♥+1 E	<b>♦</b> 10		650
Andrew Rosenthal & Aaron Silverstein	Nick Nickell & Ralph Katz	5 <b>♥</b> = W	ΛK		650
Ethan Wood & Chris Donnelly	Will Watson & Geeske Joel	4♥+1 W	ΛK		650
Finn Kolesnik & Jacob Freeman	Josh Donn & James Holzhauer	4♥+1 E	<b>♦</b> 10		650
Greg Hinze & Kay Enfield	Gary Donner & Sandra Rimstedt	4 <b>♥</b> +1 W	<b>♣</b> J		650
Kevin Dwyer & Andy Goodman	Mark Lair & Mike Passell	4♥+1 W	٨K		650
Gary Cohler & Eric Robinson	Dick Bruno & Kerry Smith	4♥+1 W	<b>♦</b> 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 2S followed by a raise to 3S. Having no fear, Compton trotted out 4H on his Qxxxx. Lucky for him, he caught his partner, Koneru, with AKxxx of

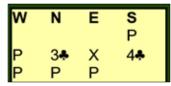
hearts!



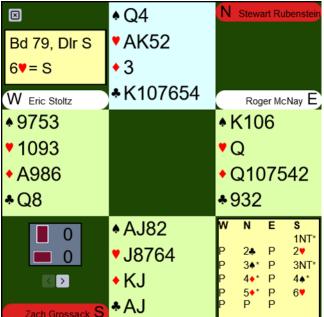
After a 3C opener by North, Bitterman/Cappelli settled in a conservative 3H contract. At twelve tables, E/W declared a more aggressive 4H contract. With the trump finesse working and trumps dividing 3-2 each of the 4H declarers scored +420.

Bob Bitterman could afford four losers in 3H. Tom Reynolds led the D6. Bitterman correctly diagnosed this as a singleton. He rose with the DA and Lance Kerr played the D3 (an effort to tell partner that a club switch was desirable). If North started with a singleton diamond and only two hearts, declarer could stop the diamond ruff by playing the HA and a second heart. The opponents would score two clubs, one diamond and a trump and declarer would make his 3H contract. The heart finesse would only be necessary if North started with exactly three hearts to the king, not the most likely holding for a 3C pre-empt. Bitterman played the HA and a second heart to North's king. Reynolds played a club to Kerr's ace. Kerr cashed the DK and gave Reynolds the diamond ruff. Reynolds cashed his CK for the setting trick.

#### Howard Brod Hall Stiefel



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.



1NT = 14+ to 17-4D = shortness3S = heart slam try with shortness4S = RKC for hearts3NT = ask shortness5D = 2 KC w/o 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 2H response, Rubenstein showed his slam going values by jumping to 3S. Holding a five-card 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 4H.

#### Grainger Itabashi Wooldridge Dunitz

8	N	Е	S
			1NT
Р	2*	Р	2♥
Р	3♠*	Р	3NT
Р	4 • *	Р	4♥
Р	Р	Р	

13 IMPs to Parker