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| Team Name | Total | 10 | 1 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 14 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 12 |
| 10. Naren Gupta Team | 76.95 | | | | | | | 13.72 | | 15.05 | 14.80 | | 18.58 | | 14.80 | | |
| 1. Bacon | 68.49 | | | | | | | | | | 10.77 | 11.85 | 17.68 | 13.14 | | 15.05 | |
| 15. Xiao | 65.90 | | | | | | 7.82 | | | | | | 4.71 | 15.52 | 19.55 | | 18.30 |
| 13. Rasmussen | <mark>64</mark> .18 | | | | | 3.22 | 13.43 | | | | | 16.59 | | 11.50 | 19.44 | | |
| 8. Lo | 61.23 | | | | 16.78 | | | 9.61 | | 12.18 | | | | 13.43 | 9.23 | | |
| 14. Rosenthal | 57.55 | | | 12.18 | 6.57 | | | | 9.23 | | 9.61 | | | | | 19.96 | |
| 11. Nickell | 56.96 | 6.28 | | | | 10.39 | | | | | | 12.18 | | 11.14 | | 16.97 | |
| 5. Carmichael | 55.05 | | | | | | 10.77 | | | 7.17 | 12.18 | 10.39 | | | | | 14.54 |
| 9. Lusky | 51.24 | 4.95 | | | | 7.82 | | | 12.83 | | | | | | | 8.86 | 16.78 |
| 7. Hill | 47.44 | 5.20 | 9.23 | | | | 10.39 | | 7.82 | | | | | | | | 14.80 |
| 16. Zhang | 39.76 | | 8.15 | | 3.41 | | | 7.82 | 9.61 | | | | | | | 10.77 | |
| 2. Bauer | 39.61 | 1.42 | 2.32 | 15.29 | | | | | | | | | | | 6.86 | | 13.72 |
| 6. Fox | 35.27 | | 6.86 | 4.48 | 8.50 | 6.57 | | 8.86 | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Bishel | 30.12 | 5.20 | | 0.45 | 0.56 | 10.77 | | | | | | | 13.14 | | | | |
| з. Beatty | 28.39 | | 4.95 | | | | 0.04 | 3.03 | | 11.14 | | 9.23 | | | | | |
| 12. Parker | 21.86 | | | 1.70 | | | | | 5.46 | 3.22 | 5.20 | | 6.28 | | | | |

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| Team Name | Total | 22 | 33 | 23 | 27 | 30 | 28 | 25 | 35 | 31 | 29 | 21 | 36 | 34 | 26 | 32 | 24 |
| 2. Bramley | 77.81 | | | | | 8.86 | | | 15.75 | | | 20.00 | | | | 15.52 | 17.68 |
| з. <mark>Rosenberg</mark> | 72.65 | | | | | | 15.05 | | | | | | 18.15 | 16.39 | 16.78 | | 6.28 |
| 3. Brines | 66.63 | | | | | | | | | 13.72 | 3.82 | 17.51 | 16.78 | 14.80 | | | |
| 7. Donner | 59.99 | | | | | 15.52 | | 12.18 | | | | 10.00 | | 13.43 | | 8.86 | |
| ø. Levine | 55.26 | 11.14 | | | 4.48 | | | | | 6.28 | 16.97 | | | | | | 16.39 |
| 8. Greenspan | 54.86 | | 4.95 | | | | | | | 9.61 | 17.34 | | | | 4.25 | | 18.71 |
| 5. Dawson | 52.65 | | | | 7.82 | | | | | | 7.17 | | 6.86 | 15.75 | | 15.05 | |
| s. Tebha | 49.3 8 | 4.25 | | | | | | | | | | | | 5.20 | 11.50 | 13.14 | 15.29 |
| 1. Lewis | 48.8 9 | | | 6.28 | | 13.72 | 10.39 | | | | | | 2.32 | | 16.18 | | |
| 9. Lall | 48.70 | | | 16.18 | | 3.03 | 2.66 | 12.83 | | | | | | | | 14.00 | |
| 1. Baseggio | 46.97 | 0.00 | | 2.49 | 10.00 | | | | | | | | 17.51 | | 16.97 | | |
| 6. Vance | 38.38 | | 1.85 | 3.22 | | | | 13.14 | | 17.68 | | 2.49 | | | | | |
| 4. Stokes | 34.43 | | 3.61 | 5.20 | 6.57 | | | 4.25 | 14.80 | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Donnelly | 34.32 | | 3.22 | | | | 15.75 | | 8.50 | 3.82 | | 3.03 | | | | | |
| 2. Reynolds | 33.43 | 4.48 | | | 11.14 | | | 4.95 | 6.86 | | 6.00 | | | | | | |
| 4. Cappelli | 25.65 | 2.32 | 13.72 | | | 3.61 | 1.29 | | 4.71 | | | | | | | | |

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Tournament Schedule

| | | ROUND ROBIN - | Stage 1 |
|----------|---------|---------------|--|
| DAY | DATE | TIME - EDT | BOARDS |
| FRIDAY | JAN 14 | 11:45 AM | CAPTAINS' MEETING WITH DIC (ON ZOOM) |
| FRIDAY | JAN 14 | 12:00 - 1:15 | ROUND 1- BOARDS 1-10 |
| FRIDAT | JAN 14 | 1:35 - 2:50 | ROUND 1- BOARDS 1-10 ROUND 2 - BOARDS 11-20 |
| | | 3:10 - 4:25 | ROUND 2 - BOARDS 11-20 ROUND 3 - BOARDS 21-30 |
| | | 5.10-4.25 | 50 MINUTE BREAK |
| | | 5:15 - 6:30 | Round 4 - Boards 31-40 |
| | | 6:50 - 8:05 | Round 5 - Boards 41-50 |
| SATURDAY | JAN 15 | 12:00 - 1:15 | ROUND 6 - BOARDS 51-60 |
| JATURDAT | JAN 15 | 1:35 - 2:50 | ROUND 7 - BOARDS 51-00 |
| | | 3:10 - 4:25 | ROUND 8 - BOARDS 71-80 |
| | | 5.10 4.25 | 50 MINUTE BREAK |
| | | 5:15 - 6:30 | Round 9 - Boards 1-10 |
| | | 6:50 - 8:05 | Round 10 - Boards 11-20 |
| SUNDAY | JAN 16 | 12:00 - 1:15 | Round 11 - Boards 21-30 |
| CONDAT | 5/11 20 | 1:35 - 2:50 | Round 12 - Boards 31-40 |
| | | 3:10 - 4:25 | Round 13 - Boards 41-50 |
| | | 0110 1120 | 50 MINUTE BREAK |
| | | 5:15 - 6:30 | Round 14 - Boards 51-60 |
| | | 6:50 - 8:05 | Round 15 - Boards 61-70 |
| | | ROUND ROBIN - | |
| MONDAY | JAN 17 | 12:00 - 1:15 | ROUND 1 - BOARDS 1-10 |
| | | 1:35 - 2:50 | Round 2 - Boards 11-20 |
| | | 3:10 - 4:25 | Round 3 - Boards 21-30 |
| | | | 50 MINUTE BREAK |
| | | 5:15 - 6:30 | ROUND 4 - BOARDS 31-40 |
| | | 6:50 - 8:05 | ROUND 5 - BOARDS 41-50 |
| | КО СА | PTAINS' MEETI | NG ON ZOOM |
| TUESDAY | JAN 18 | 12:00 NOON | |
| | - | ROUND OF | 16 |
| FRIDAY | JAN 21 | 12:00 - 1:45 | SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14 |
| | | 2:05 - 3:50 | SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 |
| | | | 50 MINUTE BREAK |
| | | 4:40 - 6:25 | SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42 |
| | | 6:45 - 8:30 | SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 43-56 |
| | | QUARTERFIN | NAL |
| SATURDAY | JAN 22 | 12:00 - 1:45 | SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14 |
| | | 2:05 - 3:50 | SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 |
| | | | 50 MINUTE BREAK |
| | | 4:40 - 6:25 | SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42 |
| | | 6:45 - 8:30 | SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 43-56 |
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| SUNDAY | JAN 23 | 12:00 - 1:45 | SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14 |
| | | 2:05 - 3:50 | SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 |
| | | | 50 MINUTE BREAK |
| | | 4:40 - 6:25 | SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42 |
| | | 6:45 - 8:30 | SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 43-56 |
| | | FINAL | |
| Monday | JAN 24 | 12:00 - 1:45 | SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14 |
| | | 2:05 - 3:50 | SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 |
| | | | 50 MINUTE BREAK |
| | | 4:40 - 6:25 | SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42 |
| | | 6:45 - 8:30 | 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.

2022 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 DEFERRED KIBITZING FOR ALL OF THE JLALL5 EVENT.

KIBITZING SCHEDULE FOR THE ROUND ROBIN (EST)

The schedule will be the same each day:

Round 1: 1:15pm Round 2: 2:50 pm Round 3: 4:25 pm Round 4: 6:30 pm Round 5: 8:05 pm KIBITZING SCHEDULE FOR THE KO (EST) Quarter 1: 12:30 pm Quarter 2: 2:35 pm BREAK Quarter 3: 6:25 pm

Quarter 4: 8:30 pm



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

To kibitz, go to the RealBridge kibitzing website, 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 #5, you will be taken to a lobby with a list of tables on the left and a chat box and list of people on the right. The table listing shows the team & player names at each table, as well as the board being played. There will be information about the number of kibitzers and whether there is audio/video commentary (a picture of a TV means there is). Click on a table to kibitz it.

At the table, you will see a hand diagram, and the bidding and play as it happened.

There is a chat window on the right of the screen. You 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/Explained. Click on the bid to see the explanation.

-- "Rewind" using the slider underneath the "table." Move the handle to the left to go to earlier tricks.

-- Click on the "Scores" button to the left of the South player's name to get a scorecard for the match.

----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 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 should you want to check on scores before deciding which table to watch.

TIMING OF DEFERRAL

The Round Robin matches will be deferred until each round is completed.

The first half KO matches will be deferred for half an hour or 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 very slow to play the board. For the second half of the KO matches, the delay will be until the quarter is scheduled to be completed, so players will not be able to get useful state of match information. That means that the 3rd quarter kibitzing will start at 6:25 EST.



| ☑ ☑ | ▲ AQ42 ♥ KQ4 ◆ 103 | N Jerry Clerkin |
|--|---|--------------------------------|
| W Alan Watson ♦ K10 ♥ 8653 | * 10975 | Melody Bi E) ♦ J8 ♥ AJ10 |
| ◆AKJ ◆QJ62 | ◆ 97653 | ◆9852 ◆AK84 ₩ N E S |
| John Hinton S | • 972 • Q764 ◆ 3 | 1♣ P 1♥ P 2♥ P 3NT P P P |
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| ☑ Image: Second Sec | ▲ AQ42 ♥ KQ4 ◆ 103 ◆ 10975 | N Anton Tsypkin |
| Bd 10, Dlr E | ♥KQ4 ◆103 | |

These days everyone says, "Stay safe!" meaning Avoid Covid! But on this hand from the first match of the Round Robin, "stay safe!" means to protect that king of spades!!

In the Rasmussen/Bishel match, Bi and Watson of the Rasmussen team were careful to heed that advice. Playing a more or less natural system of bidding, the auction went 1C by East; 1H by West; 2H by East; and West bid 3NT showing game going values and checking for 3 or 4 hearts in partner's hand. Bi passed.

Clerkin led a fourth best spade and Watson won his ten. He cashed the CJ, played the C2 to dummy's ace, played a diamond to the ace in case the queen was singleton. He cashed the CQ, played a club to dummy's king and took the diamond finesse against South. Once South showed out of clubs on the second round, the odds favored his holding the length in diamonds.

Watson collected ten tricks and scored +630.

At the other table, Tom Bishel, playing something akin to Polish Club, started with 1C showing 12-14 balanced or 16+ with clubs or any 18+. John Bishel responded with 1H showing 4+ hearts and 6+ points. Tom bid 1NT confirming the 12-14 balanced and John raised to game.

Rasmussen had little hope that his side would defeat 3NT looking at his paltry two-count. He led a second from top spade not wanting to over excite his partner and was rewarded

dummy's ten was won with Tsypkin's queen. The defense quickly cashed five spades and conceded.

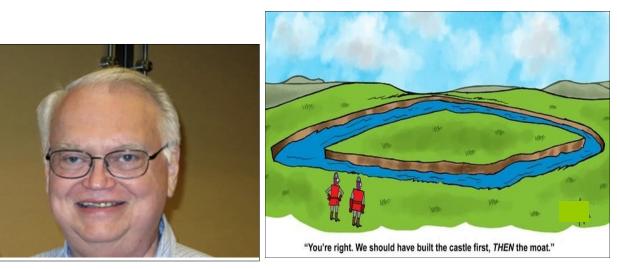
12 IMPs to Rasmussen who finished that match 42-0!







Meet the Players:



According to information at dennisdawsonbridge.com, **Dennis Dawson** is known for his logical explanations and "cards on the table" approach. He has taught thousands of people to enjoy the game more since 1975. He is a Grand Life Master of the American Contract Bridge League, a National Champion, and a World Championship Bronze Medalist. He has won more than 16,000 masterpoints and over 250 regional events. Hands he has played have appeared in nationally syndicated bridge columns, as well as the New York Times. He is in the Encyclopedia of Bridge. Dennis is the author of Santa Fe Precision.

Santa Fe Precision is quite different. It is a very simplified version, based on the system played by Rodwell and Meckstroth so successfully, but aimed at club players.

Dennis Dawson learned Meckwell Lite fifteen years ago when playing on teams with Rodwell and Meckstroth. He then used it while representing the US in the Senior World Team Championship, in which he won a bronze medal.

Dawson's students in Santa Fe wanted to learn the system, so he made some changes to make it easier for them to remember. That version is the basis of this book, which includes many examples from thirteen years of teaching the system.

Over the years, Dennis has worked with and produced some star-studded players. At the JLall5, Dennis is captain of the Dawson team which includes Charlie Wilkins, Mark Itabashi, Disa, Ifti Baqai and Mitch Dunitz.

Did you hear about the circus fire? It was in tents.

Why can't you play hockey with a pig? They always hog the pucks.

What's Harry Potter's favorite way to get down a hill? Walking... JK, Rolling.

What's an astronaut's favorite part of a computer? The space bar.

What did the drummer call his twin daughters? Anna one, Anna two.

I asked a Frenchman if he played video games. He said Wii.

A police officer knocked on my door and said my dogs were chasing people on bikes. I looked at him and said, "don't be ridiculous, my dogs don't even own bikes".

Why is it so easy to talk to ballet dancers? They always get to the point.

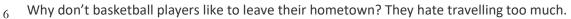
How does a scientist freshen her breath? With experimints.

I wanted to take a picture of the fog this morning but I mist my chance. I guess I could dew it tomorrow.

A Mexican magician told his audience he would disappear on the count of three. He wrapped his cape around himself and began to count. "Uno... Dos..." and then POOF, he disappeared without a Tres.

What do cakes and a baseball have in common? They both need a batter.

Broken puppets for sale. No strings attached.





When your heart's in the right place?

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| Bd 16, Dlr W | * A10843 | |
| 3NT= S | ◆ 642 | |
| W Ron Smith | * 86 | Josh Donn E |
| ◆ J982 | | ♦Q1063 |
| ♥62 | | ♥Q95 |
| •K9875 | | ◆QJ10 |
| ↓ J10 | | ∗ K54 |
| | ♦A5 | W N E S |
| | ♥KJ7 | P P P 1♣ P 1♥ P 2NT |
| | • A3 | P 3NT P P P |
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| Edward Wojewoda S | | |
| | ♦ K74 | N Paul Lewis |
| Bd 16, Dlr W | ♥A10843 | |
| 3NT-1 S | ◆ 642 | |
| W Jessica Lai | * 86 | Grant Vance E |
| ◆J982 | | ♦ Q1063 |
| ♥ 62 | | ♥Q95 |
| •K9875 | | ◆QJ10 |
| ≁ J10 | | ∗ K54 |
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| < > | • A3 | P |
| Linda Lewis S | *AQ9732 | |
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24 of the 32 pairs in this event played Board 16 of the second segment in 4H. 23 pairs were successful, most making with one or two overtricks by establishing the club suit for pitches. One pair went down one playing the contract from South on a strong club auction. The CJ was led and declarer misguessed the HQ and later took the finesse for the CT losing to West and conceding a trick in each suit.

In Lewis/Vance, both tables played in 3NT from South. Both Wests led the D7.

When Wojewoda was declarer, he ducked the DT and Josh Donn continued with the DJ. Declarer won in hand, played a heart to the ace and took the heart finesse through East. When that worked, he cashed two rounds of spades ending in dummy and cashed the two remaining hearts. He played a club to the ace and had nine tricks.

In the other room, Linda Lewis won the opening diamond. She cashed the HK and took the heart finesse against West. Vance scooped up his HQ and East/West cashed out their diamonds. Contract failing by a trick.

10 IMPs to Vance.

Vance went on to carry the set 40-11, losing IMPs on only one board where Lai/Vance failed to bid a vulnerable game that was bid and made at the other table.



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

Ingredients

COQ AU VIN

- 6-8 lb (2.7-3.6 kg) chicken, cut into 8 pieces
- 3 bay leaves
- ½ tsp (1.4 g) peppercorns •
- 3 cloves garlic, crushed •
- 2 Tbsp (29 g) unsalted butter •
- 2 C (500 ml) Bordeaux or Burgundy wine
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste •
- 2 med carrots, chopped •
- 1 C (59 g) button mushrooms ٠
- 1 med white onion, chopped •
- 1 C (100 g) pearl onions, peeled ٠
- 1 med leek, sliced •
- ¼ C (31 g) flour •
- 4 sprigs fresh thyme •
- 4 sprigs fresh rosemary •
- 2 Tbsp (2.5 g) flat leaf parsley, chopped

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!!

Thanks.



Directions

COQ AU VIN

Place chicken in a large bowl. Add bay leaves, peppercorns, garlic and wine. Cover and refrigerate for 24 hours. The next day, preheat oven to 350°F (177°C). Remove chicken and reserve marinade; pat chicken dry; season with salt and pepper. In an oven-proof pot over medium-high heat, melt butter and brown chicken; remove and set aside. Add carrots, mushrooms, onion, pearl onions and leek to same pot; cook until golden, stirring often. Sprinkle flour over vegetables; return chicken to pot and add reserved marinade, stirring to combine. Add thyme and rosemary sprigs; cover and bake 1 hour. Discard herb sprigs and serve, garnished with parsley.

SERVING SUGGESTION

Traditionally served over buttered egg noodles or roasted new potatoes, coq au vin also goes well with polenta or on its own with a crusty loaf of sourdough bread.

- Prep time: 12 minutes.
- Cook time: 1 hour.
- Makes 4 servings.

(Recipes, Continued on page 9)



| Cabbage Rolls | Why don't you interrupt someone working on a puzzle? You'll hear some crosswords. |
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| Ingredients FILLING • 1 med onion, finely chopped • 2 Tbsp (30 g) olive oil • 1 lb (454 g) ground pork | What did the librarian say when the books were a mess? We ought to be ashamed of ourshelves. Why should you never break up with a goalie? Because he's a keeper. |
| 1 lb (454 g) ground beef 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped | What musical instrument is found in the bathroom? A tuba toothpaste. |
| 1 tsp (5 g) salt 2 tsp (8 g) pepper 1 Tbsp (7 g) paprika 1 C (161 g) cooked rice | What was the most popular dance in 1776? The indepen-dance. I wanted to learn to dance so I started with salsa. I wanted something I could dip in to. |
| I C (101 g) cooked rice WRAP 2 heads green cabbage Large pot of boiling water | I bought a wooden whistle, but it wooden whistle. So I bought a steel whistle, but it steel wooden whistle. So I bought a lead whistle, but it steel wooden lead me whistle. |
| SAUCE & ASSEMBLY • 1 Tbsp (7 g) paprika | Accordion to a recent survey, replacing words with the names of musical instruments in a sentence often goes undetected. |
| 1 tsp (5 g) salt 2 tsp (8 g) pepper 1 (14.5 oz) (444 g) can tomato soup | Why are basketball players such messy eaters? Because they're always dribbling. |
| 1 (14.5 oz) (444 g) can sauerkraut 1 (28 oz) (858 g) can diced tomatoes Sour cream | Why did the kid cross the playground? To get to the other slide. What did the pirate say on his 80th birthday? Aye matey. |
| Directions | |

FILLING

Sauté onion in oil until soft; add meat, garlic, salt, pepper and paprika; cook until browned. Drain off any excess fat and transfer filling to a bowl; stir in rice.

WRAP

Core cabbages; place whole cabbage in a boiling water just until outer leaves. Remove, and peel off outer wilted leaves. Return cabbage to water; repeating process until all leaves have been peeled from cabbage.

SAUCE & ASSEMBLY

Combine all sauce ingredients in a pot and simmer. Place 1-2 T (14-28 g) of filling in each cabbage leaf; fold sides in and roll up. If desired, use a toothpick to secure. Carefully place rolls into sauce and simmer 60–90 minutes or until tender. Serve rolls garnished with a dollop of sour cream.

(Recipes, Continued on page 10)

Prep time: 30 minutes.

- Cook time: 60–90 minutes.
- Makes 10 servings.



Ingredients BBQ SAUCE

- 1½ C (338 g) ketchup
- ½ C (126 g) yellow mustard
- ½ C (120 g) dark brown sugar, packed
- 3 med cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 3 Tbsp (45 ml) apple cider vinegar
- 3 Tbsp (45 ml) Worcestershire
- 2 Tbsp (21.5 g) Cajun seasoning
- ½ C (120 ml) water

PULLED PORK

- 1 yellow onion, thinly sliced
- 4 med cloves garlic, crushed
- 2 C (473 ml) chicken stock or low sodium chicken broth
- 3 Tbsp (32 g) Cajun seasoning
- 1 Tbsp (15 g) dark brown sugar, packed

• 4¹/₂–5 lb (2–2¹/₄ kg) boneless or bone-in pork shoulder (also known as pork butt), twine or netting removed

COLESLAW

- ¹/₂ head red cabbage, finely shredded
- ¹/₂ head green cabbage, finely shredded
- 2 lg carrots, finely shredded
- ½ red onion, finely sliced
- ¾ C (172 g) mayonnaise
- 3 Tbsp (45 ml) apple cider vinegar
- 2 Tbsp (24 g) sugar
- Salt and pepper to taste

PLATING

• 15 soft hamburger buns

Directions

BBQ SAUCE

Combine all ingredients in a small saucepan over medium. Bring to a boil, stirring until ingredients are completely incorporated; reduce heat to low and simmer gently until sauce has thickened enough to coat the back of a spoon, 30 to 40 minutes. Remove from heat and let cool to room temperature. If not using right away, cover and refrigerate for up to two weeks.

PULLED PORK

Preheat oven to 275°F (135°C). Spread out onions and garlic in an even layer in a roasting pan; pour in chicken stock. Combine Cajun seasoning and brown sugar in a small bowl. Pat pork shoulder dry with paper towels, then rub all over with spice mixture. Set pork on top of onions and garlic and cover roasting pan with foil; transfer to oven and cook until pork is fork tender, 6 to 8 hours. Transfer pork to a cutting board to cool; strain cooking liquid through a fine-mesh sieve and reserve. If pork has a bone, remove and discard it. With two forks, shred meat into bite-size pieces, discarding any large pieces of fat; return shredded meat to roasting pan. Add 2 C BBQ Sauce and a bit of reserved cooking liquid if too dry.

COLESLAW

Combine red and green cabbage, carrot, and red onion in a large bowl. Whisk mayonnaise, vinegar, sugar, and salt and pepper together in a medium bowl, then add to cabbage mixture; mix well to combine. Taste for seasoning; adjust with more salt, pepper or sugar as needed.

PLATING

Serve pulled pork on buns topped with coleslaw.

- Prep time: 20 minutes.
- Cook time: 6 hours 45 minutes 8 hours 45 minutes.
- Makes 15 Servings.

Pulled

Pork

Sandwich

Guess who's coming to dinner?? Hideous Hog?

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Answers on Page 16

Sudoku 2

How do you say goodbye to a hotdog? Bun voyage.

Why can't you tell a secret on a farm? Because the potatoes have eyes and the corn have ears.

I had to clean out my spice rack and noticed that everything was too old and had to be thrown out. What a waste of thyme.

What do you call those dead pieces of green stuff left in the bottom of a bowl of Caesar salad? The last romaines. Now lettuce pray for them.

Did you hear about the restaurant on the moon? I heard it was good but it had no atmosphere.

Did you hear the rumor about the butter? Never mind, it wouldn't spread.

Two pickles fell out of the jar onto the floor. What did one pickle say to the other? Dill with it.



SOLUTION to Logic Puzzle on page 14

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Why do thieves have a hard time understanding puns? Because they take things literally.

I've just been fired from a clock factory, even after all those extra hours I put in.

How does a vampire start a letter? Tomb it may concern...

How much does it cost a pirate to gets his ears pierced? About a buck an ear.

Doctor, there's a patient on line one that says he's invisible. Well, tell him I can't see him right now.

Why are robots never afraid? They have nerves of steel.

What is a tornado's favorite game to play? Twister.

Do you want to know why I hate circles so much? It's because they're pointless!

What do you call a funny mountain? Hill-arious.

I never wanted to believe that my Dad was stealing from his job as a road worker. But when I got home, all the signs were there.

How does the moon cut his hair? Eclipse it.

How do you stop an astronaut's baby from crying? You rocket.

What kind of tree fits in your hand? A palm tree.

What do you get when you plant kisses? Two lips.

What did the big flower say to the little flower? Hi bud.

Why did the kid bring a ladder to kindergarten? Because she wanted to go to high school.

What is a witch's favorite subject in school? Spelling.

Why don't I get my friends 'Harry Potter' jokes? Because there is something Ron with you.

Learning to collect trash wasn't that hard. I just picked it up as I went along.

How would you describe a pun about a pun? It's pun-ishing!

Don't drink with ghosts, they can't handle their boos.

Never lie to an x-ray technician. They can see right through you.

What do elves learn in school? The elf-abet.

Have you ever tried to write your own puns? It's a fairly difficult pun-dertaking.

What do you call people who are afraid of Santa Claus? Claus-trophobic.



Fun and Games Page

Roller Coasters

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









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Two handy cards:

The ace of spades and the proof of Vaccination!

I just bought a thesaurus from the book store, but when I got home all the pages were blank. There are no words to describe how angry I am.

My friend made a joke about the TV controller. It wasn't remotely funny.

Pencils could be made with erasers at each end, but what would be the point?

What do you a call a knight who afraid to fight? Sir Render.

Why did the teacher wear sunglasses to school? Because her students were so bright.

When is the moon at its heaviest? When it's full.











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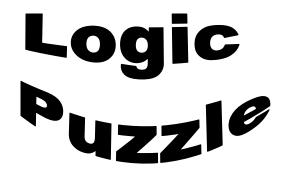


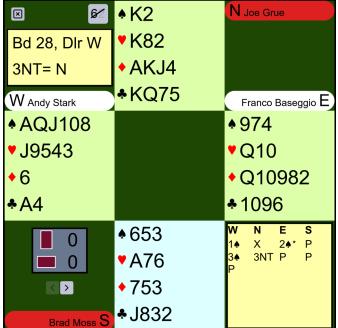


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- 1. Of the person going to Denmark and the traveler leaving at 4:30 pm, one is flying from Oman and the other is Pablo.
- 2. Harvey isn't going to Costa Rica.
- 3. The traveler flying from Jamaica is leaving earlier than Katherine.
- 4. The traveler leaving at 4:30 pm is going to Ireland.
- 5. Katherine isn't leaving at 6:30 pm.
- 6. Harvey is leaving earlier than the traveler going to Ireland.
- 7. The traveler flying from Romania is leaving 3 hours later than Scott.
- 8. Of Pablo and the person flying from Vietnam, one is going to Angola and the other is leaving at 3:30 pm.

- 9. Of the traveler leaving at 5:30 pm and the person flying from Liberia, one is going to Barbados and the other is Pablo.
- 10. Violet is leaving 3 hours later than the traveler going to Ireland



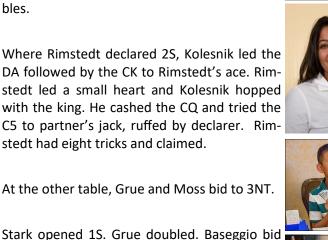


Clearly, bridge is more than just a game of cards. It's a mind sport.

The Donner team played the board at both tables: Grue/Moss, North/South, in 3NT one room and Molson/Rimstedt, East/West, in 2S in the other. They were successful at both tables.

Where Rimstedt declared 2S, Kolesnik led the DA followed by the CK to Rimstedt's ace. Rimstedt led a small heart and Kolesnik hopped with the king. He cashed the CQ and tried the C5 to partner's jack, ruffed by declarer. Rimstedt had eight tricks and claimed.

At the other table, Grue and Moss bid to 3NT.







2S showing 4-7 points and a spade raise. Stark upped the ante with his 5/5 in the majors by bidding 3S. Joe would not be deterred. He had a spade stopper and this was his last chance to show it. He bid 3NT and everyone passed.

On virtually any lead but a diamond, declarer has no chance. A spade lead makes the contract easy to defeat. A heart or club lead will also defeat the game by giving nothing away.

Unfortunately for Baseggio, his best and longest suit, diamonds was headed by the QT98. Any honor in partner's hand would vindicate the lead and work out fine.

Stark gets the holding penalty! His singleton six was not what Baseggio needed.

Grue won his DJ and played the CK to Stark's ace. Stark cashed the SA but it was too late. Grue had three diamonds, one spade, two hearts and three clubs.

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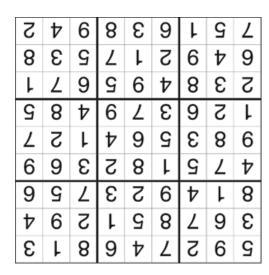








Puzzle Answers:



Sudoku on page 11 Puzzle 1 on left Puzzle 2 on right

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Only one pair reached the aggressive 6D contract on Board 30 of the third match. Not surprisingly, one of the youngest players in the event was involved.

Eric Xiao, a member of the USBF Under-16 Junior team, opened a weak 2D (6-10 HCP) bid in first seat. Eric's father, Victor, bid 2H asking about the suit and overall quality of Eric's hand. Eric's 2NT response showed a good hand and a weak suit.

Victor Xiao was faced with a quandary. He knew slam was a possibility if Eric held the right hand. Unfortunately for Victor, his son's 2NT bid showing a good hand and a weak suit did not improve his position.

f Eric held a bad hand and a weak suit, he could sign-off and give up on slam.

If Eric held a good suit and a good hand, slam would probably be a reasonable proposition.

As is frequently the case in Ogust auctions, partner's response while informative, still leaves one guessing. In this case Victor guessed well and Eric brought home the slam.

Victor liked his prime values and jumped to 6D.

Slam required a bit of luck. North must hold either Kx, KT or Kxx in the diamond suit to avoid a trump loser and declarer needs to limit himself to one loser in either clubs or spades.

Dana Berkowitz led the C3. Xiao ducked this to North's queen. Ginossar returned a heart. Xiao won the HA and led the DQ. North ducked, and Eric continued with the DJ.

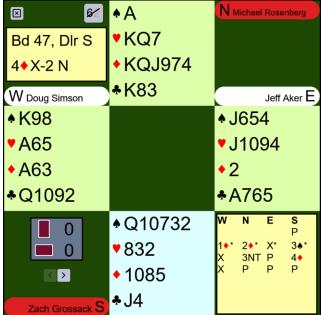
When trumps worked, Xiao claimed twelve tricks, using the fourth club to discard his spade loser and score +920. At the other table Migry/Willenken stopped in a mundane 3NT and took twelve tricks for +490. (Ed. Note: If I am to believe Facebook, Migry was probably quite tired at the time this hand

was played. According to her posts, she appears to be in Israel where there is a significant time difference!)

10 IMPs to Xiao

The play of this hand is really quite interesting. If the opening lead is a heart, declarer needs to play carefully to combine their black suit chances. To do this, declarer should win the heart in dummy and draw trumps. They can play a heart to the ace and run the SJ. As the cards lie, North is endplayed!!

If North exits with a club, declarer needs to guess whether to play the CJ or duck to dummy's C9. If they guess wrong, they can cash a second high club to see if the other honor drops. If the honor doesn't drop, declarer can cross to hand in trumps and take a spade finesse to discard their losing club.



On Board 47 of the fifth round, Doug Simson opened 1D (Precision showing 2+ diamonds and fewer than 17 HCP). Michael Rosenberg overcalled a natural 2D.

At this vulnerability, one would expect Michael to have a good hand and a good suit. With 18 HCP and a semi-solid six card suit, Michael certainly had his bid. Jeff Aker made a negative (take-out) double.

Zach Grossack, known for taking no prisoners, jumped to 3S, a highly aggressive fit-showing jump in support of diamonds. His diamond support is three cards long and his spade suit is pretty anemic.

Simson doubled and Rosenberg bid 3NT expecting to succeed. Zach ran to 4D, likely hoping to avoid a double!

Simson, undeterred, doubled 4D and Aker led the HJ. Simson won the HA and played a small diamond. Rosenberg won the D8 in dummy and led a club to the king. Aker won the CA and exited with a heart to Rosenberg.

Michael played a club to the jack. Simson won the queen and played the DA and a second diamond.

Rosenberg conceded a club loser and escaped for -500. Unlucky for North/South, East/West has no makeable game and par was +90 North/South for playing in 2D.

At the other table, Frank Merblum and Walter Lee stopped in 3D undoubled and were defeated one trick.

Note that North/South can always collect seven tricks in NT. The only N/S pair to play in NT was in 1NT. That was Kerr and Reynolds. The HT was led and ducked to the king. Kerr knocked out the DA in three rounds and West cashed their HA and played a heart. Kerr made two for +120. Rosenberg/Grossack might have been better off to rest in 3NT. 9 IMPs to Lusky

Helpful Information from RealBridge Personnel:

RealBridge has suggested that there are some problems caused by current Apple systems, and have given us instructions on what to do about them; you can ignore this if you're on a PC or an Android tablet:

If you are using a Macintosh computer with the Monterey OS, or Safari 15, and have had problems, please look at <u>this</u> <u>link</u>. https://realbridge.online/media-support-macos-monterey.htm

If you are using an iPad that is running IOS 15, think you're an expert user, and are having problems, please look at <u>this</u> <u>link</u>. https://realbridge.online/settings-change-ios-15.html)

If you are using an iPad that is running IOS 15, don't think you're an expert user, and are having problems, please look at <u>this link</u>. https://realbridge.online/media-support-ios-15.html#ios_15_2_update

| jlall5 - Round Robin Stage 1 (thru R5 possible boards = 50) | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------|---------|------|--|--|--|
| | played at least 40% | of boards | | | | | |
| rank | partnership | total imps | #boards | avg | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Roger Lee - Zia Mahmood | 36.41 | 20 | 1.82 | | | |
| 2 | Dawei Qi - Eric Xiao | 33.55 | 20 | 1.68 | | | |
| 3 | Finn Kolesnik - Ish DelMonte | 73.99 | 50 | 1.48 | | | |
| 4 | Anton Tsypkin - Jim Rasmussen | 68.49 | 50 | 1.37 | | | |
| 5 | Peter Boyd - Steve Robinson | 51.62 | 40 | 1.29 | | | |
| 6 | Josh Donn - Ron Smith | 60.95 | 50 | 1.22 | | | |
| 7 | David Yang - Jonathan Weinstein | 46.80 | 40 | 1.17 | | | |
| 8 | Dana Berkowitz - Eldad Ginossar | 31.83 | 30 | 1.06 | | | |
| 9 | David Berkowitz - Jeff Meckstroth | 41.65 | 40 | 1.04 | | | |
| 10 | Alfred Schenker - Bernie Greenspan | 52.05 | 50 | 1.04 | | | |
| 11 | Andy Stark - Franco Baseggio | 31.08 | 30 | 1.04 | | | |
| 12 | Meiyan Duan - Yaning Zhou | 41.38 | 40 | 1.03 | | | |
| 13 | Michael Rosenberg - Zach Grossack | 40.96 | 40 | 1.02 | | | |
| 14 | Daniel Korbel - Roger Lee | 29.16 | 30 | 0.97 | | | |
| 15 | Bart Bramley - Kit Woolsey | 47.85 | 50 | 0.96 | | | |
| 16 | Daniel Weiss - Kyle Rockoff | 26.67 | 30 | 0.89 | | | |
| 17 | Kevin Dwyer - Shan Huang | 15.13 | 20 | 0.76 | | | |
| 18 | John Bacon - Ken Kranyak | 14.77 | 20 | 0.74 | | | |
| 19 | Joyce Goldstein - Tracy Brines | 20.10 | 30 | 0.67 | | | |
| 20 | Alix Taylor - Peter Boyd-Bowman | 25.04 | 40 | 0.63 | | | |
| 21 | Allan Falk - John Lusky | 18.78 | 30 | 0.63 | | | |
| 22 | Jenni Carmichael - Tom Carmichael | 30.77 | 50 | 0.62 | | | |
| 23 | Eric Greco - Geoff Hampson | 24.26 | 40 | 0.61 | | | |
| 24 | Geof Brod - Pat Mcdevitt | 17.57 | 30 | 0.59 | | | |
| 25 | Anam Tebha - Steve Zolotow | 23.34 | 40 | 0.58 | | | |
| 26 | Andrew Rosenthal - Debbie Rosenberg | 20.99 | 40 | 0.52 | | | |
| 27 | Brad Moss - Joe Grue | 24.20 | 50 | 0.48 | | | |
| 28 | Ethan Wood - Jane Mclaughlin | 12.45 | 30 | 0.42 | | | |
| 29 | Adam Grossack - David Grainger | 7.14 | 20 | 0.36 | | | |
| 30 | John Hurd - Kevin Bathurst | 16.82 | 50 | 0.34 | | | |
| 31 | Janice Molson - Sandra Rimstedt | 6.55 | 20 | 0.33 | | | |
| 32 | Mark Lair - Mike Passell | 12.47 | 40 | 0.31 | | | |
| 33 | Serena Guo - Steve Chen | 8.86 | 30 | 0.30 | | | |
| 34 | Jon Greenspan - Phil Benner | 5.58 | 20 | 0.28 | | | |
| 35 | Jeff Xiao - Victor Xiao | 5.49 | 20 | 0.27 | | | |
| 36 | Gary Donner - Sandra Rimstedt | 7.23 | 30 | 0.24 | | | |
| 37 | Drew Casen - Jim Krekorian | 6.62 | 30 | 0.22 | | | |
| 38 | Bobby Levin - Steve Weinstein | 6.21 | 30 | 0.21 | | | |

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| 39 | Hemant Lall - Reese Milner | 6.53 | 40 | 0.16 |
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| 40 | John McAllister - Lilly Justman | 6.72 | 50 | 0.13 |
| 41 | Ifti Baqai - Mitch Dunitz | 6.69 | 50 | 0.13 |
| 42 | Alan Watson - Melody Bi | 1.89 | 30 | 0.06 |
| 43 | Ethan Liu - Jun Shi | 1.26 | 30 | 0.04 |
| 44 | Brent Xiao - Cornelius Duffie | 1.53 | 40 | 0.04 |
| 45 | Charlie Wilkins - Dennis Dawson | 0.22 | 20 | 0.01 |
| 46 | Glenn Eisenstein - John Rengstorff | -1.28 | 50 | -0.03 |
| 47 | Disa Eythorsdottir - Mark Itabashi | -1.97 | 30 | -0.07 |
| 48 | Pam Wittes - Shawn Quinn | -2.14 | 30 | -0.07 |
| 49 | Bill Hall - Joe Viola | -2.69 | 30 | -0.09 |
| 50 | JoAnna Stansby - Li-Chung Chen | -3.25 | 30 | -0.11 |
| 51 | Doug Simson - Jeff Aker | -4.81 | 40 | -0.12 |
| 52 | Ai-Tai Lo - David Chechelashvili | -4.29 | 30 | -0.14 |
| 53 | John Bacon - Stelian Hritcu | -4.41 | 30 | -0.15 |
| 54 | Eric Xiao - Victor Xiao | -4.39 | 20 | -0.22 |
| 55 | Nick Nickell - Ralph Katz | -7.82 | 30 | -0.26 |
| 56 | Doug Doub - Yiji Starr | -10.45 | 40 | -0.26 |
| 57 | Christal Henner - Uday Ivatury | -10.62 | 40 | -0.27 |
| 58 | Grant Vance - Jessica Lai | -8.51 | 30 | -0.28 |
| 59 | Arthur Gong - Nathan Gong | -18.70 | 50 | -0.37 |
| 60 | Alex Kolesnik - Steve Price | -21.22 | 50 | -0.42 |
| 61 | Frank Merblum - Walter Lee | -14.18 | 30 | -0.47 |
| 62 | Andy Goodman - Craig Ganzer | -9.71 | 20 | -0.49 |
| 63 | Jerry Helms - Jim Fox | -19.56 | 40 | -0.49 |
| 64 | Farid Assemi - Jim Slinger | -15.79 | 30 | -0.53 |
| 65 | Chris Willenken - Migry Campanile | -16.06 | 30 | -0.54 |
| 66 | Cheri Bjerkan - Rozanne Pollack | -28.42 | 50 | -0.57 |
| 67 | Lance Kerr - Tom Reynolds | -24.13 | 40 | -0.60 |
| 68 | Allan Graves - Neil Chambers | -32.92 | 50 | -0.66 |
| 69 | Edward Wojewoda - leszek rabiega | -28.17 | 40 | -0.70 |
| 70 | Brian Platnick - John Diamond | -21.18 | 30 | -0.71 |
| 71 | Carrie Liu - Maxim Silin | -14.77 | 20 | -0.74 |
| 72 | Adam Grossack - Chris Parker | -23.58 | 30 | -0.79 |
| 73 | David Grainger - Joel Wooldridge | -15.94 | 20 | -0.80 |
| 74 | Gloria Bart - Les Bart | -40.60 | 50 | -0.81 |
| 75 | Hank Youngerman - Randy Howard | -25.32 | 30 | -0.84 |
| 76 | Bill Pollack - Bob Blanchard | -26.10 | 30 | -0.87 |
| 77 | John Bishel - Tom Bishel | -46.41 | 50 | -0.93 |
| 78 | Joyce Hill - Kevin Dwyer | -28.89 | 30 | -0.96 |
| 79 | Chris Donnelly - Sarik Goyal | -32.75 | 32 | -1.02 |
| 80 | Jerry Clerkin - John Hinton | -51.96 | 50 | -1.04 |
| 81 | Bob Cappelli - Mark Aquino | -55.76 | 50 | -1.12 |
| 82 | Nicolas Hammond - Tracey Bauer | -61.83 | 50 | -1.24 |
| 83 | Linda Lewis - Paul Lewis | -65.41 | 50 | -1.31 |
| 84 | Fred Stewart - Steve Beatty | -49.67 | 30 | -1.66 |
| 85 | Eddie Wold - Mike Levine | -35.00 | 20 | -1.75 |
| 86 | Jeff Roman - Ralph Buchalter | -36.84 | 20 | -1.84 |
| 87 | Joel Wooldridge - Stewart Rubenstein | -62.35 | 30 | -2.08 |
| 88 | Eric Genheimer - Joe Veal | -46.81 | 20 | -2.34 |
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