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Results:

Table		Σ	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	IMP Corr.
2	Wolfson	138.50	11	25	46.50	56					0
	Bailey	68	7	35	11	15					0
Table		Σ	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	IMP Corr.
3	Fleisher	107	19	32	43	13					0
	Nickell	141	25	31	50	35					0
Table		Σ	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	IMP Corr.
4	Rosenthal	129	4	35	27	63					0
	Goodman	144	44	33	40	27					0

USA2

USA1 1st Day of Finals

Final (120 boards)		Set score of form "Ax" or "Rx" indicates pending Appeal or Ruling. IMPs Total may change.									
30-Apr-2025		The colored score boxes indicate the team with seating rights for that segment of play.									
#	TEAM	IMPs Total	SET #1	SET #2	SET #3	SET #4	SET #5	SET #6	SET #7	SET #8	Penalty (IMPs)
1	Kaplan	182	13	56	52	61					
2	Shourie	92	22	24	37	9					

Happy May Day!

Ed. Note: With delayed broadcasting, it is challenging to watch every hand for write ups. If anyone has a particularly interesting hand, please send me the board # & match # with any essential details. I will do my best to review and include it. Email to stan-subeck@prodigy.net. Thank you!



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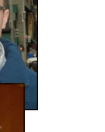
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Open Teams Entered

Bailey	Bill Bailey, Capt Daniel Korbel Kevin Rosenberg		Josh Donn Roger Lee Brian Platnick
Baseggio	Franco Baseggio, Capt Ai-Tai Lo Jiang Gu		Andy Stark Walter Lee Joshua Sher
Bramley	Bart Bramley, Capt Fred Stewart John McAllister		Kit Woolsey James Holzhauer Will Watson
Fleisher	Marty Fleisher, Capt Kevin Bathurst Joe Grue		Chip Martel John Hurd Brad Moss
Goodman	Andy Goodman, Capt Eric Rodwell David Grainger		Mike Passell Doug Simson Joel Wooldridge
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Jacobs	George Jacobs, Capt Gary Cohler Alan Sontag		Claude Vogel Billy Cohen Peter Weichsel
Kaplan	Adam Kaplan, Capt Eddie Wold		Finn Kolesnik Adam Grossack
Kovachev	Val Kovachev, Capt Jacob Morgan		Charlie Wilkins Venkatrao Koneru
McNay	Ewan McNay, Capt Max Schireson Olivia Schireson		Harrison Luba Debbie Rosenberg
Nickell	Nick Nickell Eric Greco Bobby Levin Jill Levin, NPC		Ralph Katz Geoff Hampson Steve Weinstein
Parrish	Adam Parrish, Capt Phil Clayton		Anant Rathi Danny Sprung
Rosenthal	Andrew Rosenthal, Capt Chris Willenken Michael Rosenberg		Aaron Silverstein Eldad Ginossar Zach Grossack
Shourie	Rajath Shourie, Capt John Kranyak Shan Huang		Gavin Wolpert Vince Demuy Kevin Dwyer
Wildavsky	Adam Wildavsky, Capt Chris Compton		Steve Robinson Ron Smith
Wolfson	Jeff Wolfson, Capt David Berkowitz Zia Mahmood		Steve Garner Jeff Meckstroth Michael Kamil



Mixed Teams Entered

Abernethy	Shawn Abernethy, Capt Mike Christensen	Brian Zaugg Becky Stevens
Bramley	Bart Bramley, Capt Kit Woolsey Cheri Bjerkan	Kitty Cooper JoAnna Stansby Larry Robbins
Caprera	Dave Caprera, Capt Sheila Gabay Carrie Liu	Anne Brenner Maxim Silin Alex Kolesnik
Chow	Helen Chow, Capt Ron Smith	Nicole Qian Philip Wang
Ding	Hong Ding, Capt Lin-huan Chen	Chris Compton Ding-hwa Hsieh
Dinkin	Sam Dinkin, Capt Adam Grossack Radu Nistor	Yoko Sobel Emma Kolesnik Raluca Dobrescu
Ge	Xin Ge, Capt Ming Sheng Michael Rosenberg	Irina Levitina Amber Lin Debbie Rosenberg
Gu	Jiang Gu, Capt Douglas Doub John Miller	Xiaowen Li Yiji Brennan Lynn Shannon
Henner	Christal Henner, Capt Bronia Jenkins Kristen Onsgard	Uday Ivatury Steve Garner Adam Wildavsky
Lewis	Paul Lewis, Capt Jenni Carmichael Disa Eythorsdottir	Linda Lewis Tom Carmichael Mark Itabashi
Li	Music Li, Capt Ann Romeo	Qinqin Zhang Ray Miller
Millens	Shan Huang, Capt Kevin Dwyer Sandra Rimstedt	Joan Millens Cecilia Dwyer Rimstedt
Rosenthal	Andrew Rosenthal, Capt Chris Willenken Dana Berkowitz	Migry Campanile Olivia Schireson Eldad Ginossar
Rubenstein	Stewart Rubenstein, Capt Zach Grossack Vince Demuy	Anam Tebha Giorgia Botta Jenny Wolpert



No Electronic Devices are Permitted in the Playing Area.

This applies to players AND kibitzers.

Severe penalties will be assessed for violation of this rule.

Please turn off all cell phones and check them at the door.

The USBF reserves the right to wand anyone entering the playing field.



Senior Teams Entered

Bramley	Bart Bramley, Capt Fred Stewart Jeff Aker	Kit Woolsey Larry Robbins Steve Beatty
Cappelli	Bob Cappelli, Capt Mark Aquino	Bob Bitterman Geof Brod
Compton	Chris Compton, Capt Ron Smith Alan Sontag	Richard Leonardon Billy Miller Peter Weichsel
Falk	Allan Falk, Capt Barry Rigal Marc Zwerling	John Lusky Doug Simson Ron Rubin
Goodman	Andy Goodman, Capt Venkatrao Koneru Billy Cohen	Mike Passell Jim Krekorian Gary Cohler
Hamman	Mitch Dunitz, Capt Bob Hamman Mark Itabashi	Ifti Baqai Neil Chambers Neil Silverman
Lall	Hemant Lall, Capt Zia Mahmood Eddie Wold	Reese Milner Bobby Levin Eric Rodwell
Reynolds	Tom Reynolds, Capt Bernie Greenspan	Lance Kerr Fred Schenker
Wildavsky	Adam Wildavsky, Capt Ron Gerard	Douglas Doub Mark Lair
Wolfson	Jeff Wolfson, Capt David Berkowitz	Steve Garner Larry Cohen



Women's Teams Entered

Baker	Lynn Baker, Capt Sandra Rimstedt Debbie Rosenberg	Olivia Schireson Cecilia Dwyer Rimstedt Amber Lin
Lewis	Linda Lewis, Capt Disa Eythorsdottir	Jenni Carmichael Arti Bhargava
Zhang	Susan Zhang, Capt Janice Molson Kerri Sanborn	Sylvia Shi Jenny Wolpert Jill Meyers



Open Team Tournament Schedule

Date	Time (CDT)	Boards
4/24	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 1 Boards 1-15
	12:15 - 2:15	Segment 2 Boards 16-30
	3:30 - 5:30	75 minute Lunch Break
	5:45 - 7:45	Segment 3 Boards 31-45
4/25	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 4 Boards 46-60
	12:15 - 2:15	Segment 5 Boards 1-15
	3:30 - 5:30	Segment 6 Boards 16-30
	5:45 - 7:45	75 minute Lunch Break
4/26	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 7 Boards 31-45
	12:15 - 2:15	Segment 8 Boards 46-60
	3:30 - 5:30	Segment 1 Boards 1-15
	5:45 - 7:45	Segment 2 Boards 16-30
4/27	10:00 - 12:00	75 minute Lunch Break
	12:15 - 2:15	Segment 3 Boards 31-45
	3:30 - 5:30	Segment 4 Boards 46-60
	5:45 - 7:45	Segment 5 Boards 1-15
4/28	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 6 Boards 16-30
	12:15 - 2:15	75 minute Break
	3:30 - 5:30	Segment 7 Boards 31-45
	5:45 - 7:45	Segment 8 Boards 46-60
4/29	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 5 Boards 1-15
	12:15 - 2:15	Segment 6 Boards 16-30
	3:30 - 5:30	75 minute Break
	5:45 - 7:45	Segment 7 Boards 31-45
4/30	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 8 Boards 46-60
	12:15 - 2:15	Segment 1 Boards 1-15
	3:30 - 5:30	Segment 2 Boards 16-30
	5:45 - 7:45	75 minute Break
5/1	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 3 Boards 31-45
	12:15 - 2:15	Segment 4 Boards 46-60
	3:30 - 5:30	Segment 5 Boards 1-15
	5:45 - 7:45	Segment 6 Boards 16-30
5/2	10:00 - 12:00	75 minute Break
	12:15 - 2:15	Segment 7 Boards 31-45
	3:30 - 5:30	Segment 8 Boards 46-60
	5:45 - 7:45	Segment 1 Boards 1-15
5/3	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 2 Boards 16-30
	12:15 - 2:15	75 minute Break
	3:30 - 5:30	Segment 3 Boards 31-45
	5:45 - 7:45	Segment 4 Boards 46-60
5/4	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 5 Boards 1-15
	12:15 - 2:15	Segment 6 Boards 16-30
	3:30 - 5:30	75 minute Break
	5:45 - 7:45	Segment 7 Boards 31-45
5/5	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 8 Boards 46-60
	12:15 - 2:15	Segment 1 Boards 1-15
	3:30 - 5:30	Segment 2 Boards 16-30
	5:45 - 7:45	75 minute Break
5/5	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 3 Boards 31-45
	12:15 - 2:15	Segment 4 Boards 46-60
	3:30 - 5:30	Segment 5 Boards 1-15
	5:45 - 7:45	Segment 6 Boards 16-30

Women's Team Schedule

Beth Palmer WOMEN'S SCHEDULE			
3 Team Round Robin			
Saturday	May 3	10:00 - 12:00 12:15 - 2:15 3:30 - 5:30 5:45 - 7:45	Segment 1 Boards 1-7 & 8-14 Segment 2 Boards 15-21 & 22-28 75 minute break Segment 3 Boards 29-35 & 36-42 Segment 4 Boards 43-49 & 50-56
Sunday	May 4	10:00 - 12:00 12:15 - 2:15 3:30 - 5:30 5:45 - 7:45	Segment 5 Boards 1-7 & 8-14 Segment 6 Boards 15-21 & 22-28 75 minute break Segment 7 Boards 29-35 & 36-42 Segment 8 Boards 43-49 & 50-56
Monday	May 5	10:00 - 12:00 12:15 - 2:15 3:30 - 5:30 5:45 - 7:45	Segment 9 Boards 1-7 & 8-14 Segment 10 Bds 15-21 & 22-28 75 minute break Segment 11 Bds 29-35 & 36-42 Segment 12 Bds 43-49 & 50-56

Mixed Team Tournament Schedule

Round of 16 (with 14 teams, two teams have byes)			
Day	Date	Time	Boards
Wednesday	May 7	10:00 - 12:00 12:15 - 2:15 3:30 - 5:30 5:45 - 7:45	Segment 1 Boards 1-15 Segment 2 Boards 16-30 75 minute Break Segment 3 Boards 31-45 Segment 4 Boards 46-60
Thursday	May 8	10:00 - 12:00 12:15 - 2:15 3:30 - 5:30 5:45 - 7:45	Segment 5 Boards 1-15 Segment 6 Boards 16-30 75 minute Break Segment 7 Boards 31-45 Segment 8 Boards 46-60
Quarterfinal (USA2 Stage 1 KO or Round Robin)			
Friday	May 9	10:00 - 12:00 12:15 - 2:15 3:30 - 5:30 5:45 - 7:45	Segment 1 Boards 1-15 Segment 2 Boards 16-30 75 minute Break Segment 3 Boards 31-45 Segment 4 Boards 46-60
Saturday	May 10	10:00 - 12:00 12:15 - 2:15 3:30 - 5:30 5:45 - 7:45	Segment 5 Boards 1-15 Segment 6 Boards 16-30 75 minute Break Segment 7 Boards 31-45 Segment 8 Boards 46-60
Semifinal & USA2 Stages 2 & 3			
Sunday	May 11	10:00 - 12:00 12:15 - 2:15 3:30 - 5:30 5:45 - 7:45	Segment 1 Boards 1-15 Segment 2 Boards 16-30 75 minute Break Segment 3 Boards 31-45 Segment 4 Boards 46-60
Monday	May 12	10:00 - 12:00 12:15 - 2:15 3:30 - 5:30 5:45 - 7:45	Segment 5/1 Boards 1-15 Segment 6/2 Boards 16-30 75 minute Break Segment 7/3 Boards 31-45 Segment 8/4 Boards 46-60
Final & USA2 Quarterfinal & Semifinal			
Tuesday	May 13	10:00 - 12:00 12:15 - 2:15 3:30 - 5:30 5:45 - 7:45	Segment 1 Boards 31-45 Segment 2 Boards 46-60 75 minute Break Segment 3 Boards 61-75 Segment 4 Boards 76-90
Wednesday	May 14	10:00 - 12:00 12:15 - 2:15 3:30 - 5:30 5:45 - 7:45	Segment 5/1 Boards 1-15 Segment 6/2 Boards 16-30 75 minute Break Segment 7/3 Boards 31-45 Segment 8/4 Boards 46-60
USA2 Final			
Thursday	May 15	10:00 - 12:00 12:15 - 2:15 3:30 - 5:30 5:45 - 7:45	Segment 1 Boards 1-15 Segment 2 Boards 16-30 75 minute Break Segment 3 Boards 31-45 Segment 4 Boards 46-60
Friday	May 16	10:00 - 12:00 12:15 - 2:15 3:30 - 5:30 5:45 - 7:45	Segment 5 Boards 1-15 Segment 6 Boards 16-30 75 minute Break Segment 7 Boards 31-45 Segment 8 Boards 46-60

Tough Tom Swifties...

"I'm not sure how I feel about that particular matrix operation," said Tom indeterminately.

"There is no end to this sequence of digits," said Tom irrationally.

"I think I'll put new stuffing in that old settee," said Tom fill-a-sofa-cally.

"The last of the Horsemen of the Apocalypse is on his way," said Tom, forthcoming.^{OK}

"Albert, that illegal left turn is going to cost you twenty bucks," said the policeman finally.

"I got the first three wrong," said Tom forthrightly.

"I plan to work for Digital," said Tom, giving me the finger.

"I do NOT have a multiple personality disorder," said Tom, trying to be frank.

"My spinal cord has been given notice," Tom fired back.

"I can't play the guitar because my fingers are too big," said Tom fretfully.

"Dance in lane," said the sign frugally.

"You should *never* burn the Stars and Stripes!" cried Tom flagrantly.

"I just ate three apples!" said Tom fruitfully.

"Here's an epenthetic stamp," said Tom f'lat'ly.

"Please pass me the oranges," was Tom's fruitless request.

"I'll try to dig up a couple of friends," said Tom gravely.

"Je suis francais," Tom had the gall to claim.

"Yes, I love money!" Tom agreed.

"Let's invite Greg and Gary," said Tom gregariously.

"I won't be on time for the Christmas party because some joker put glue on the bottoms of my shoes," Tom gesticulated.

"I collect fairy tales," said Tom grimly.

"Oh, this house tastes good!" said Hansel and Gretel, gingerly.

"I've got sand in my food," said Tom grittily.

"I can eat one hundred and forty-four," Tom boasted grossly.

"Bad marksmanship," the hunter grouched.

"I am so one of the seven dwarfs!" he said grumpily.

"Mash that avocado and add some seasoning," said Tom guacamole.

"I must be on a visit," Tom guessed.

"I don't have a boyfriend," said Mary guilelessly.

"Oh my goodness!" said Tom graciously.

"It's just gold leaf," said Tom guiltily.

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Senior Schedule

Round robin

Day	Date	Time
Saturday	May 17	10:00 - 8:00
Sunday	May 18	10:00 - 8:00

USA1 Semifinal and USA2 Stage 1

Day	Date	Time	Boards
Monday	May 19	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 1 Boards 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	Segment 2 Boards 16-30
			75 minute Break
		3:30 - 5:30	Segment 3 Boards 31-45
Tuesday	May 20	5:45 - 7:45	Segment 4 Boards 46-60
		10:00 - 12:00	Segment 5 Boards 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	Segment 6 Boards 16-30
			75 minute Break
		3:30 - 5:30	Segment 7 Boards 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	Segment 8 Boards 46-60

USA1 final and USA2 Quarterfinal

Day	Date	Time	Boards
Wednesday	May 21	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 1 Boards 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	Segment 2 Boards 16-30
			75 minute Break
		3:30 - 5:30	Segment 3 Boards 31-45
Thursday	May 22	5:45 - 7:45	Segment 4 Boards 46-60
		10:00 - 12:00	Segment 5 Boards 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	Segment 6 Boards 16-30
			75 minute Break
		3:30 - 5:30	Segment 7 Boards 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	Segment 8 Boards 46-60

USA2 Semifinal

Day	Date	Time	Boards
Friday	May 23	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 1 Boards 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	Segment 2 Boards 16-30
			75 minute Break
		3:30 - 5:30	Segment 3 Boards 31-45
Saturday	May 24	5:45 - 7:45	Segment 4 Boards 46-60
		10:00 - 12:00	Segment 5 Boards 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	Segment 6 Boards 16-30
			75 minute Break
		3:30 - 5:30	Segment 7 Boards 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	Segment 8 Boards 46-60

USA2 final

Day	Date	Time	Boards
Sunday	May 25	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 1 Boards 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	Segment 2 Boards 16-30
			75 minute Break
		3:30 - 5:30	Segment 3 Boards 31-45
Monday	May 26	5:45 - 7:45	Segment 4 Boards 46-60
		10:00 - 12:00	Segment 5 Boards 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	Segment 6 Boards 16-30
			75 minute Break
		3:30 - 5:30	Segment 7 Boards 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	Segment 8 Boards 46-60

Lovebridge practice sessions (Ask at site for location)

Day	Date	Time (CDT)
Wednesday	April 23	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Sunday, Tuesday, or Friday	April 27 or 29, or May 2	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Tuesday	May 6	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Friday	May 16	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

PRE-TOURNAMENT CAPTAINS & PLAYERS MEETINGS On Zoom

Event	Day	Date	Time (CDT)
Open	Wednesday	April 23	9:00 PM
Women's	Friday	May 2nd	9:00 PM
Mixed	Tuesday	May 6	9:00 PM
Senior	Friday	May 16	9:00 PM



Delayed Kibitzing Throughout the USBC

[You can watch the Open, Mixed, & Senior USBCs on the LoveBridge website.](#) Live Vugraph is delayed for 30 minutes until all tables have completed play on a board.

Live video commentary of Finals

Rob Barrington will be hosting full day video commentary coverage of the second day of the USA1 & USA2 Finals of each event on the USBF YouTube channel with post-game highlights.

Video commentary will be at 11:30 AM and 5:00 PM EDT, on the following dates:

May 1, Open USA1 Final, and USA2 Quarterfinal, May 5, Open USA2 Final, May 14, Mixed USA1 Final, and USA2 Semifinal, May 16, Mixed USA2 Final, May 22, Senior USA1 Final and USA2 Quarterfinal, May 25, Senior USA2 Final

Highlights after each stage of each event

Experts will join Rob for chat after each session. BridgeCasts will be posted on the USBF YouTube channel the morning after each segment ends:

●● 4/26 - Open Round of 16, 4/28 - Open USA1 Quarterfinal & USA2 Stage 1; 5/1 - Open USA1 Semifinal & day 1 of Final & USA2 Stage 2 & day 1 of Quarterfinal; 5/5 - Open USA2 Semifinal & day 1 of Final.

●● 5/9 - Mixed Round of 16: 5/11 - Mixed USA1 Quarterfinal and USA2 Stage 1; 5/12 - Mixed USA1 Semifinal at the half & USA2 Stage2; 5/19 - Senior Round Robin; 5/21 - Senior USA1 Semifinal & USA2 Stage 1.

5/22 - Day 1 of Senior USA1 Final and USA2 Semifinal 5/25 - Day 1 of Senior USA2 Final

Kibitzing Schedule (EDT) ... For all KO days of the 2025 USBCs, kibitzing times will be :

Segment 1: 11:30 am EDT

Segment 2: 1:45 pm EDT

Segment 3: 5:00 pm EDT

Segment 4: 7:15 pm EDT

For Round Robin days, each kibitzing segment will start 30 minutes after play starts.

Play Schedules (CDT):

[Main play schedule.](#)

[Mixed USBC USA2 Round Robin Schedule.](#)

[Senior USBC USA2 Round Robin Schedule.](#)



Wanting more,
I'd always guess...
Which way to take
The best finesse!

Beth Palmer Women's USBC Kibitzing will be on [RealBridge](#): To watch, log on to the kibitz page, which will take you to the kibitzing lobby. Click on the table you want to watch. For more information, go to [this RealBridge page](#). The Schedule for the Beth Palmer Women's USBC is [here](#). Kibitzing will start 30 minutes after each segment starts.

More information about LoveBridge kibitzing... Set up your screen as you like it best.

You will see a **single table** if you click on the blue arrow on the scores page with buttons for more info.

Match View will show you two tables of a match side by side on your screen;

Split View will give you 4 panes and you can put whatever you want in each of them.

Click on Buttons to get interesting information:

●● The image of the sticker with the number of the board (upper right) takes you to the results of the board;

●● the arrow in the bottom right corner takes you to the scoresheet

●● the DDS shows the double dummy analyses, beside that there is a button for the other table of the same match,

●● at the top left corner you can see the bidding with alerts and the explanations (mouse over), the tricks already played, and the double dummy analysis for the available number of tricks with the par score.

NEW THIS YEAR: Written commentary will show in a large area on the left of the screen in Single Table view and at the top of the screen in Match View. If you are interesting in providing written commentary, please [email Jan](#) and she will get you authorized.

Navigation icons:

While surfing on the vugraph, or amongst the archives, you can go back to the main page with the "house" or to the standings with the "scores". If you cannot see the icons, move your mouse, or touch your screen and they pop up. There is also a built-in back button because the back button of your browser will always take you to the starting page. If this is not what you wanted, push next in your browser and you can continue where you were.

How to find System Information: If you want to look at a pair's System Summary Form or ACBL Convention card, just go to the Teams Entered page and click on either player's name.



2025 USBC Hospitality

We have returned to our pre-pandemic hospitality, with the hospitality suite (room 2321) open most of the day for you to hang out, watch Vugraph, get a snack, or whatever. In addition, we will be providing breakfast and lunch each day of play. Marie France Benoit will be our lead hostess, with help from Jacob Morgan, Marge Morgan, Shanika Cunningham, Hal George, and Nancy Booth. If you're at the tournament and can volunteer to help with hospitality (mainly picking up last-minute things at Costco and other local stores) please let Jan or Marie France know.

Breakfast: From 8:30-10:30 am. There will be the usual breakfast food, cereal, bagels, toast, salmon, fruit, juice, coffee and tea. For those of you who prefer Keurig coffee, that will also be available in the hospitality suite. So long as the suite doesn't become too crowded, you are welcome to eat there. No masking requirement.

Lunch: On the first four days of the Open and Mixed USBCs we will be serving a buffet lunch in the hotel restaurant. There should be enough room for you to eat in the restaurant, but you are also welcome to take food from there to an outside table or to your hotel room. Lunch will be served from 1:45-3:45. After the first 4 days of each event and for all of the Seniors, lunch will be available in the hospitality suite from 1:45-3:45. There will be a main dish (sandwiches, chicken, main dish salads, pizza) as well as tuna salad, green salad, cheese, fruit, berries, cookies or other desserts.

There is a water dispenser in the room, and we have refillable water bottles for you in room 1321 (we'll put a label with your name on yours). Soft drinks will be available in refrigerators. As with breakfast, you are welcome to eat in the hospitality suite unless it is too crowded.

Let us know what you want: If you have specific needs, please let our hosts know and they will do their very best to provide food that meets your needs.

Playing Rooms & Player's Break Room

We have a water dispenser in the Player's Break Room (1321), as well as soft drinks, Nespresso, some packaged snacks, and some fruit. We ask that you recognize that we are working in that room, and others are still playing in the rooms next door and across the hall, so please try to keep voices low.

Masks will be required in playing rooms only if your screenmate asks you to wear one. You do not have to put on a mask when you summon a director or ask someone to bring you coffee or water or escort you outside to smoke.



Marie France



Massages - Message from Jan Martel...

Once again this year, our wonderful massage therapist Ela come to the hotel any day that there are 3-5 people who want massages. Her schedule will probably be mostly during playing hours, with one or two times after the end of play. I think she's still charging \$100 for an hour's massage. If you let me know a day or two before you want a massage, I will try to make it work.



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Sudoku 1

Hard Sudoku

**Sudoku Solutions
on Page 15**

Sudoku 2

8			7					
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1			6		7			
						2		6
			5	7				
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"I don't have to stand upright," said Tom grandly.

"And to think I swallowed that lie, hook, line and sinker!" Tom gulped.

"My dime rolled into the sewer," cried Tom gratefully.

"I've been having an incontinence problem," Tom gushed.

"Where's the cheese?" asked Tom gratingly.

"That may cause my violin strings to snap," was Tom's gut reaction.

"Pass the cards," said Tom ideally.

"I like the flu!" laughed Tom infectiously.

"Beware the 15th of March!" said Tom idly. *[Dorothy Porter, April 25, 2004]*

"She must be wearing mink," Tom inferred.

"Let's trap that sick bird," said Tom illegally.

"She wore a smoke-colored dress at dinner," said Tom ingratiatingly.

"Have it monogrammed," was Tom's initial suggestion.

"I can split demons in two," Tom imparted.

"I hope you're not afraid of needles," Tom injected.

"This chicken has no beak," said Tom impeccably.

"May I join your group and sing, too?" Tom inquired.

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Please be "scent"sitive! Many players have allergies and have trouble breathing when perfumed aromas are present! Thank you!!



Puzzle Page ...

Dance crazes

Find and circle all of the dance crazes that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining letters spell a secret message.

Z E Z U M B A T S I W T E H T D D Y T
T A L R P E T S O W T S A X E T O M A
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BALLROOM
BOLLYWOOD
CALYPSO
CHA CHA SLIDE
CHARLESTON
CHICKEN DANCE
DA DIP
DISCO
ELECTRIC SLIDE
FLAMENCO
FOOTLOOSE
FOXTROT
GANGNAM STYLE

HAND JIVE
HIP HOP
HOKEY POKEY
JITTERBUG
JUMP ON IT
LIMBO
LINDY HOP
LINE
MACARENA
MAMBO
MERENGUE
MODERN
MOONWALK

QUICKSTEP
RIVER
ROBOT
RUMBA
SALSA
SAMBA
SHIMMY
SINGLE LADIES
SQUARE DANCE
SUZIE Q
SWING
TANGO
TAP

TEXAS TWO-STEP
THE BUNNY HOP
THE HUSTLE
THE JERK
THE RUNNING MAN
THE TWIST
THRILLER
VOGUE
WALTZ
WATUSI
YMCA
ZUMBA



Whole"heart"edly

WBF News...

WBF visit to the BFAME Championships

By [Francesca Canali](#) In [News](#) On 18th April 2025



WBF 2nd vice President Eric Laurant flew to the United Arab Emirates, where the BFAME Championships are underway.

In Dubai, Mr Laurant was welcomed by the BFAME President Bahjat Al Majali.

Pictured (left to right) are Mr Al Majali, His Excellency Ahmad Al Madfa'a (Chairman of UAE Bridge Committee), Sheikh Nahyan Bin Mubarak Al Nahyan (Cabinet Minister and Minister of Coexistence and Tolerance), Mr Eric Laurant.

If athletes get athlete's foot, what do astronauts get? Missile toe.

How many telemarketers does it take to change a light bulb? Only one, but he has to do it while you are eating dinner.

How many egomaniacs does it take to screw in a light bulb? One. The egomaniac holds the light bulb while the world revolves around him.

How many paranoid people does it take to change a light bulb? Who wants to know?

How many DIY buffs does it take to change a light bulb? One, but it takes two weeks and four trips to the hardware store.

If an anonymous comment goes unread, is it still irritating?

What is the sound of no-hands texting?

To see a man's true face, look to the photos he hasn't posted.

Winter: the season when we try to keep the house as hot as it was in the summer, when we complained about the heat.

Conscience: the small voice that makes you feel smaller.

Statistician: a person who draws a mathematically precise line from an unwarranted assumption to a foregone conclusion.

Did you hear about the statistician who drowned while crossing a river? It was three feet deep on average.

The trouble with getting to work on time is that it makes the day so long.

Why don't pirates take a shower before they walk the plank? They just wash up on shore.



BOARD: 2
DEALER: EAST
VULNERABLE: N-S

♠ AJ9752
♥ T92
♦ J2
♣ T9

♠ T8
♥ QJ8743
♦ AQ4
♣ 86

♠ 64
♥ A65
♦ 8
♣ KQJ7432

Par: -200

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	2	9	3	9	5
S	3	:	:	:	:
EW	10	4	10	4	6

♠ KQ3
♥ K
♦ KT97653
♣ A5

There were a variety of results on Board 2.

In Wolfson/Bailey, both tables took the push to 5S over 5H...

In the Open Room where Meckstroth was South, he doubled 5H. Lee, West, sent it back and Jeff thought better to bid 5S. Lee doubled defeated the contract 2 tricks.

In the Closed room:

Home team	Visiting team	Room	By	1	=	★	IMP
						NS	EW
Wolfson	Bailey	Open	5♠x	N	♦8 -2	500	-
		Closed	5♠x	N	♣K -2	500	
Fleisher	Nickell	Open	5♥x	W	♦J -1	100	11
		Closed	4♥	W	♦J =	420	
Rosenthal	Goodman	Open	4♠	N	♣Q -1	100	12
		Closed	4♠	N	♣K =	620	

Garner	Bailey	Wolfson	Donn
W	N	E	S
		1♣	1♦
1♥	1♠	DBL	4♠
4NT	5♠	PASS	PASS
DBL	PASS	PASS	PASS

Push board!

In Nickell/Fleisher, Katz and Nickell sold out to the making 4H. At the other table, table, Grue/Moss bid 4S.

Greco Grue Hampson Moss

W	N	E	S
		2♣	2♦
2♥	PASS	4♥	PASS
PASS	4♠	PASS	PASS
5♥	DBL	PASS	PASS
PASS			

2C= 6+ clubs 10-15 HCP
2H=NF

Eric's DAQ look really well placed over the diamond bidder's hand, but would it be enough to defeat 4S? Not certain, Eric, at favorable, opted to take out insurance, bidding 5H.

In the Open Room of Rosenthal/Goodman, Rosenthal/Silverstein, N/S went down one, losing the expected 1 heart, 2 diamonds and 1 club.

At the other table, however, Wooldridge and Grainger were successful when Willenken ducked a diamond that would have been the setting trick...

Gino led the CK to dummy's ace. Grainger played a spade to the jack and a diamond to the ten and queen. Gino won the club return with the jack. He cashed the HA, felling South's king and played the S4 to dummy's queen.

Grainger played the DK from dummy and Willenken ducked!!! Faced with only 3 losers at this point: 1 heart, 1 diamond and 1 club, Grainger claimed 10 tricks. 12 IMPs to Goodman

♠ AJ9752 ♥ T92 ♦ J2 ♣ T9		♠ 64 ♥ A65 ♦ 8 ♣ KQJ7432
N David Grainger		E Eldad Ginossar
♠ T8 ♥ QJ8743 ♦ AQ4 ♣ 86		♠ KQ3 ♥ K ♦ KT97653 ♣ A5
W Chris Willenken		S Ioel Wooldridge

OTHE
N 4♠
NORTH
4♠

		Players						Teams						Hometowns					
		Bradley	Edward	Glenn	Ivan	Victor	Walter	Cubs	Dodgers	Mariners	Orioles	Reds	Tigers	Apple Valley	Bradbury	Chula Vista	Orcutt	Pasadena	Vincent
Years	2005																		
	2006																		
	2007																		
	2008																		
	2009																		
	2010																		
Hometowns	Apple Valley																		
	Bradbury																		
	Chula Vista																		
	Orcutt																		
	Pasadena																		
	Vincent																		
Teams	Cubs																		
	Dodgers																		
	Mariners																		
	Orioles																		
	Reds																		
	Tigers																		

Logic Puzzle

Answer to Puzzle
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Years	Players	Teams	Hometowns
2005			
2006			
2007			
2008			
2009			
2010			

1. Of the player who graduated in 2009 and the player who's now with the Tigers, one is from Chula Vista and the other is from Vincent.
2. The six players are Bradley, the player who's now with the Dodgers, the person from Bradbury, the person who graduated in 2007, the player from Chula Vista and the player who graduated in 2009.
3. Edward is now with the Cubs.
4. The player who's now with the Mariners graduated 1 year after Ivan.
5. Victor graduated 1 year before the person who's now with the Cubs.

6. Bradley isn't from Apple Valley.
7. The person from Pasadena graduated 3 years before the person who's now with the Tigers.
8. The player who graduated in 2008 isn't from Bradbury.
9. The person who's now with the Mariners graduated before Glenn.
10. Ivan isn't playing for the Tigers.
11. Of Victor and the player who's now with the Orioles, one graduated in 2005 and the other is from Bradbury.

Meet the Players

From Eldad's BridgeWinners Profile (2011):

Eldad Ginossar, known as "Gino" is no stranger to going deep into World Championship events having reached the semi-finals of the Rosenblum in 2006 and in 2010. Nevertheless, Gino considers his greatest accomplishment winning the Mixed Championship in Israel 2 years in a row.

Like some other bridge players he is taking the scenic route towards his college degree, and in the middle of his 7th year towards a BA in philosophy and history, but claims he is about to finish soon.

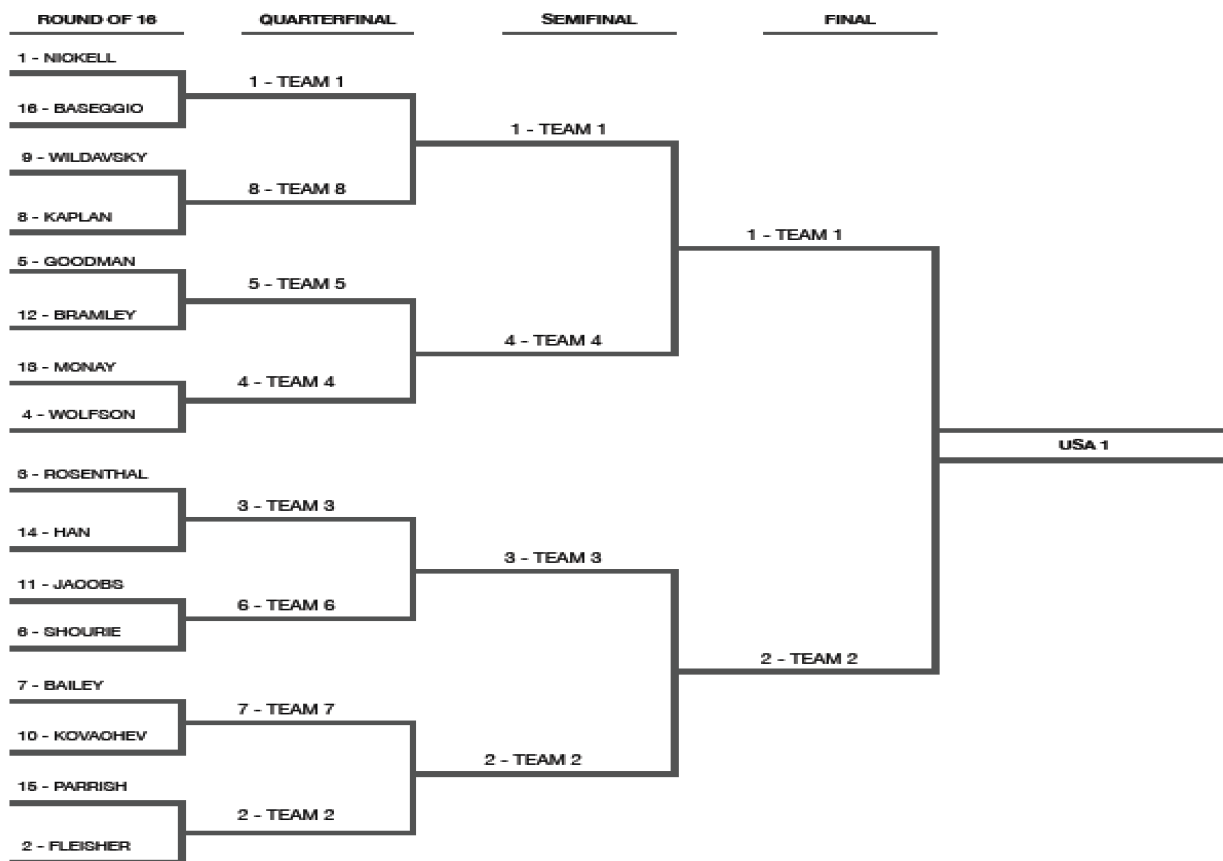
- **BBO Name** : Eldad
- **Lives in** : Israel/Florida
- **DOB** : June 14th, 1981
- **Favorite Convention** : Splinters
- Regular partner** : Ron Pachtman



Gino is loved in Chicago where he and his wife and family lived for several years while his wife was associated with the University of Chicago. He was a "regular" at the Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club (CDBC) in the city where he gave bridge lessons (playing and lecture) and donated his time to the club development. While living in the area, Gino wrote a bridge book and donated some of the proceeds to CDBC.

He also received the Harmon Wilkes Award, Chicago's highest bridge honor. When awarded (and it is not awarded every year), the Harmon Wilkes is given to a top level player who exudes the highest of ethics as well as a welcoming presence at the bridge table. Gino is playing in this tournament as a member of the Rosenthal team along with Andrew Rosenthal, Aaron Silverstein, Chris Willenken, Michael Rosenberg and Zach Grossack.

2025 OPEN USBC USA1 BRACKET



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

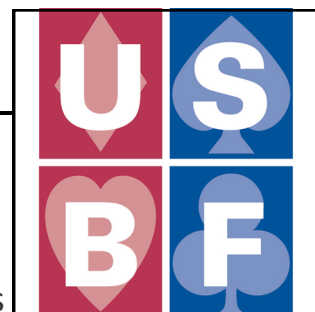
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8	3	4	2	7	5	6	1	9
6	1	2	3	9	8	4	7	5
3	2	8	7	4	6	5	9	1
9	7	5	8	3	2	1	6	4
4	6	1	9	5	2	3	8	7
2	8	3	4	1	9	7	5	6
5	9	7	6	8	3	1	4	2
1	4	6	5	2	7	9	3	8

Sudoku Answers Puzzles on Page 9

Answer to Sudoku 1

Answer to Sudoku 2

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"I run a fairground attraction called 'See a real demon for only one cent!'" said Tom impenitently.

"I'm easily moved to anger," said Tom insensibly.

"Promote that demon to the House of Lords," commanded Tom imperiously.

"You're a wicked glutton," Tom insinuated.

"I brush my teeth every five minutes," said Tom implacably.



Answer to Logic Puzzle On Page 13

Chula Vista	Tigers	Glenn	2010
Vincent	Mariners	Walter	2009
Apple Valley	Dodgers	Ivan	2008
Pasadena	Cubs	Edward	2007
Bradbury	Reds	Victor	2006
Orcutt	Orioles	Bradley	2005

Another Grand Slam hand... see write-up on page 18 from Mark Horton.

W N E S

3♥ 3NT 4♥

5NT PASS 6♣ PASS

PASS PASS

Table: OP 1, Round: 2

N-S: Kaplan
26 IMP

E-W: Shourie
36 IMP

USA1

♠ AJ9832

♥ T

♦ KJT53

♣ A

W Gavin Wolpert

Open Room

♠ KQ74

♥ AK5

♦ AQ9

♣ KQ9

E Rajath Shourie

♠ T6

♥ QJ9843

♦ 7

♣ T752

N Adam Kaplan

♠ 5

♥ 762

♦ 8642

♣ J8643

S Finn Kolesnik

Both spades and no-trump are cold for 13 tricks.

Par: -2220

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
NS	4	0	5	0	0
EW	9	13	8	13	13

In the Open Room, Kaplan preempted 3H. Shourie overcalled 3NT with his 23 HCP! An underbid?? Kolesnik bid 4H, muddying the waters and furthering the preempt. Wolpert bid 5NT letting Shourie choose a slam.

With but one 4-card suit, Shourie chose spades. NT would have been a safer choice with no possibility of a ruff at trick 1, however, as the cards lie, that was no consequence!

There are 16 tricks for the taking, without so much as a finesse: 6 spades, 2 hearts, 5 diamonds, and 3 clubs. There was truly NOTHING to the play: Kolesnik led the C3 and Shourie claimed 13.

In the Closed Room, the auction was different. Demuy opened 2D showing either a weak 2 in hearts or GF without primary hearts. Wold doubled. Kranyak bid 2H pass or correct.

Adam Grossack bid 3H (no alert there but likely a Michaels style bid with spades and a minor looking at the hands) Wold bid 3S and when Grossack jumped to 4NT, Eddie took over and placed the contract in 7NT. 13 IMPs Kaplan

W N E S

2♦ DBL 2♥

3♥ PASS 3♠ PASS

2D=weak 2 in H or GF not primary H

2H=Pass or Correct

Closed Room

♠ AJ9832

♥ T

♦ KJT53

♣ A

W Adam Grossack

Closed Room

♠ KQ74

♥ AK5

♦ AQ9

♣ KQ9

E Eddie Wold

♠ T6

♥ QJ9843

♦ 7

♣ T752

N Vince Demuy

♠ 5

♥ 762

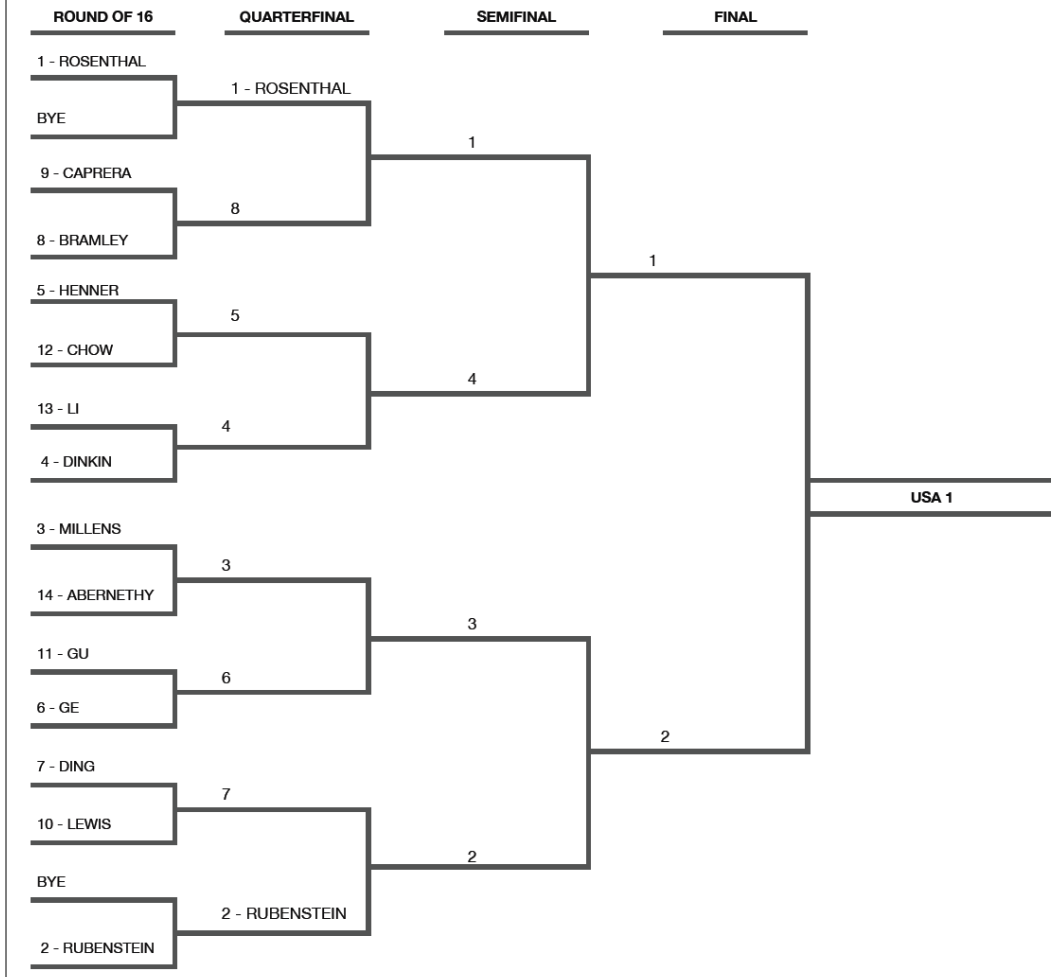
♦ 8642

♣ J8643

S John Kranyak

WE 7N

2025 MIXED USBC USA1 BRACKET



BOARD: 24
DEALER: WEST
VULNERABLE: NONE

♠ KJ53
♥ QT2
♦ A92
♣ T84

♠ 92
♥ A6
♦ J7653
♣ KJ73

♠ AQ
♥ J973
♦ KQ8
♣ AQ92

Par: -460

	♠	♥	♦	♣	N	E	W
NS	2	2	5	6	2	11	11
EW	11	11	8	6	10	11	11

♠ T8764
♥ K854
♦ T4
♣ 65

Board 24 from the USA1 QuarterFinal on Sunday is about as flat a board as ever seen.

All E/W pairs played in 3NT. All opening leaders led a spade! Every table made 5NT.

The only thing that stops this board from being "perfect"ly flat is that Passell/Goodman in Goodman v. Wolfson played the game from West rather than East in the Open Room. Everyone else played it from East.

	Home team	Visiting team		Room	By	=	★	IMP
							NS EW Home Visiting	
1	Nickell	Kaplan	Open	3N	E ♠6	+2	460	-
			Closed	3N	E ♠6	+2	460	-
2	Fleisher	Bailey	Open	3N	E ♠6	+2	460	-
			Closed	3N	E ♠6	+2	460	-
3	Rosenthal	Shourie	Open	3N	E ♠6	+2	460	-
			Closed	3N	E ♠6	+2	460	-
4	Wolfson	Goodman	Open	3N	W ♠5	+2	460	-
			Closed	3N	E ♠6	+2	460	-

Golden Opportunities from Mark Horton...

If you are researching a book about Grand Slams, this type of deal from Board 8 in the third segment of the Open Round of 16 is just the sort that catches your attention:

W	N	E	S
PASS	1♣	PASS	2♣
PASS	2♦	PASS	3♥
PASS	4NT	PASS	5♥
PASS	6♦	PASS	7♥
PASS	7NT	PASS	PASS
PASS			

1C=strong, art, forc
2C=8-11 balanced
2D=ask
3H=2-3-5-3
4NT=RKC diamonds/ North shares that he was supposed to bid 4S
5H=1 with the queen

♠ AKJ73
♥ AT5
♦ K852
♣ A

N Joe Grue

♠ Q852
♥ K842
♦ 7
♣ QJ98

W Danny Sprung

♠ 64
♥ Q76
♦ AQT64
♣ KT6

S Brad Moss

♠ T9
♥ J93
♦ J93
♣ 75432

E Phil Clayton

East led the ST and declarer won the jack as West followed with the deuce. Three rounds of diamonds saw West part with the C8 and H8. Declarer then crossed to the CA, West playing the CJ, before cashing two more diamonds. West discarded two hearts and East two clubs.

The remaining cards:

♠ AKJ73
♥ AT5
♦ K852
♣ A

N Joe Grue

♠ Q852
♥ K842
♦ 7
♣ QJ98

W Danny Sprung

♠ 64
♥ Q76
♦ AQT64
♣ KT6

S Brad Moss

♠ T9
♥ J93
♦ J93
♣ 75432

E Phil Clayton

Declarer cashed the CK, discarded his H10 and when the spades did not break he was two down. -100, losing 14 IMPs to the 6D recorded in the other room.

Having crossed to the CA, it would have done no harm to take a trip to Vienna by cashing the HA before taking the last two diamonds. Then all West could do would be to fold his cards as he becomes the victim of a repeating squeeze.

One other pair, Debbie Rosenberg and Max Schireson, reached a grand slam in Wolfson/McNay:

SA and drew trumps, West discarding the H4 and C8. When declarer continued with a spade to the king and a spade, East's discard of the C5 dashed his hopes and meant another 14 IMP swing was recorded when Jeff Meckstroth took all the tricks in 6D.

Would you have played the mercurial Zia to have led the S8 from S852?

Ed. Note: Good to hear from a second Brit! I am sure Limey Jack will be happy to see this hand!!

W	N	E	S
PASS	1♠	PASS	2♦
PASS	3♦	PASS	3NT
PASS	4♣	PASS	4♦
PASS	4NT	PASS	5♣
PASS	5♥	PASS	6♣
PASS	7♦	PASS	PASS
PASS			

4NT=KC ask
5C=1 or 4
5H=Q ask
6C=Q+CK

<div>BOARD: 1</div> <div>DEALER: NORTH</div> <div>VULNERABLE: NONE</div>		<div>♠ 6</div> <div>♥ KJT743</div> <div>♦ T74</div> <div>♣ T53</div>					
<div>♠ 72</div> <div>♥ 82</div> <div>♦ QJ865</div> <div>♣ J876</div>		<div>♠ AJT9843</div> <div>♥ A965</div> <div>♦ 9</div> <div>♣ A</div>					
<div>Par: 100</div> <div>NS 9 7 9 5 6</div> <div>EW 4 6 4 8 5</div>		<div>♠ KQ5</div> <div>♥ Q</div> <div>♦ AK32</div> <div>♣ KQ942</div>					
Home team	Visiting team	Room	By	1	=	★	IMP
				NS	EW	Home	Visiting
Wolfson	Bailey	Open	4♠x	E	♦K -3	500	9
		Closed	3♠x	E	♦A -1	100	
Fleisher	Nickell	Open	4♠x	E	♥Q -2	300	7
		Closed	4♠xx	E	♦A -2	600	
Rosenthal	Goodman	Open	2♠	E	♦K =	110	2
		Closed	4♥	N	♣A -1	50	

It is unusual to see a board with no identical results even in a three table field. That is exactly what we see on Board 1 in USA2.

From the 3-level up, spade contracts were doubled... and in Nickell/Fleisher, Hurd sent the double back!

In Rosenthal/Goodman, Rodwell/Simson did well to stop at the 2-level. Eight tricks are the maximum possible.

W N E S PASS 1♣ PASS 1♦ 1♥ 1♠ 1NT PASS 2♥ 2♠ PASS PASS PASS			
1C=Art, 16+ (further explained: points never 100%, normally to upgrade) 1D=Precision (negative)			
♠ 72 ♥ 82 ♦ QJ865 ♣ J876 W Doug Simson		♠ 6 ♥ KJT743 ♦ T74 ♣ T53 N Andrew Rosenthal	
♠ KQ5 ♥ Q ♦ AK32 ♣ KQ942 S Aaron Silverstein		♠ AJT9843 ♥ A965 ♦ 9 ♣ A E Eric Rodwell	

Rodwell/Simson's auction is interesting.

Rodwell clearly meant it when he explained to his screen mate that points are never 100% allowing for upgrade! (see explanation of auction)

It seems like a "big" upgrade to show 16+ on a 13 count but this hand has a lot going for it: There's a 7th spade; two round aces; and a pair of ruffing values... more than enough to justify an upgrade.

In addition, upgrading was wise as it made Rodwell's hand evaluation easier when Simson responded a limited 1D. Once Simson bid, Eric knew it was time to quit. Dutifully, he passed 2S and collected his maximum score. Well judged decision yields 2 IMPs to Goodman

Cross Imps...

	Pair	Team	Avg	Sum	# Boards
1.	David Berkowitz - Jeff Meckstroth	Wolfson	1.46	64.20	44
2.	Nick Nickell - Ralph Katz	Nickell	0.64	28.70	45
3.	Michael Kamil - Zia Mahmood	Wolfson	0.62	28.00	45
4.	David Grainger - Joel Wooldridge	Goodman	0.50	30.15	60
5.	Brad Moss - Joe Grue	Fleisher	0.44	20.00	45
6.	Michael Rosenberg - Zach Grossack	Rosenthal	0.38	16.95	45
7.	Bobby Levin - Steve Weinstein	Nickell	0.35	5.20	15
8.	Doug Simson - Eric Rodwell	Goodman	0.15	4.40	30
9.	Brian Platnick - Kevin Rosenberg	Bailey	0.01	0.60	45
10.	Jeff Wolfson - Steve Garner	Wolfson	-0.09	-2.80	30
11.	Eric Greco - Geoff Hampson	Nickell	-0.13	-7.80	60
12.	Chip Martel - Marty Fleisher	Fleisher	-0.36	-10.90	30
13.	Chris Willenken - Eldad Ginossar	Rosenthal	-0.39	-17.75	45
14.	Andy Goodman - Mike Passell	Goodman	-0.41	-12.35	30
15.	Aaron Silverstein - Andrew Rosenthal	Rosenthal	-0.71	-21.40	30
16.	John Hurd - Kevin Bathurst	Fleisher	-0.78	-35.20	45
17.	Josh Donn - William Bailey	Bailey	-0.86	-25.80	30
18.	Daniel Korbel - Roger Lee	Bailey	-1.46	-64.20	44

USA2

USA1 First Day Finals

1.	Adam Kaplan - Finn Kolesnik	Kaplan	1.50	90.00	60
1.	Adam Grossack - Eddie Wold	Kaplan	1.50	90.00	60
3.	Gavin Wolpert - Rajath Shourie	Shourie	-0.77	-23.00	30
4.	Kevin Dwyer Rimstedt - Shan Huang	Shourie	-1.29	-58.00	45
5.	John Kranyak - Vince Demuy	Shourie	-2.20	-99.00	45