

# “Trials” and Tribulations—USBC and MUSBC

## SCORE AFTER SEGMENT 4

Table	Σ	BOARDS								IMP	Corr.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
<b>CROSS IMP</b>											
1	128	1	29	42	59						-3
	114	49	40	22	6						-3
<b>IMP</b>											
2	195	40	53	68	34						0
	127	41	43	14	29						0
<b>CROSS IMP</b>											
3	109	23	22	35	29						0
	138	11	43	30	54						0
<b>IMP</b>											
4	151	22	54	50	25						0
	41	9	9	5	18						0

# Results:

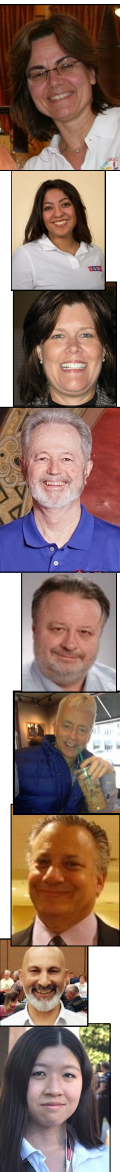
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# Open Teams: Mixed Teams:

\* = KO'd in the 10 team online RR

Bailey	Bill Bailey, Capt Daniel Korbel Joel Wooldridge	Josh Donn Roger Lee David Grainger
Baseggio	Franco Baseggio, Capt Ai-Tai Lo	Jeff Ferro Josh Sher
Bramley	Bart Bramley, Capt Greg Hinze Owen Lien	Adam Kaplan Venkatrao Koneru Aaron Jones
Davinci	Chris Compton Eddie Wold Finn Kolesnik Donna Compton, NPC	Richard Leonardon Adam Grossack Harrison Luba
Fleisher	Marty Fleisher, Capt Brad Moss Kevin Rosenberg	Chip Martel Joe Grue Brian Platnick
Goodman	Mike Passell Eric Rodwell Kevin Dwyer-Rimstedt	Doug Simson Andy Goodman Shan Huang
Han	Yanong Han, Capt Wanfeng Mou	Ming Sheng Jeff Fang
Henner	Christal Henner, Capt Debbie Rosenberg Jeff Wolfson	Uday Ivatury Max Schireson Steve Garner
Jacobs	George Jacobs, Capt Gary Cohler Larry Robbins	Claude Vogel Billy Cohen Alan Sontag
* Kolesnik	Alex Kolesnik, Capt Jiang Gu	Ron Smith Walter Lee
Kovachev	Val Kovachev, Capt Jacob Morgan	Charlie Wilkins Alex Hudson
Nickell	Nick Nickell Bobby Levin Eric Greco Jill Levin, NPC	Ralph Katz Steve Weinstein Geoff Hampson
Parrish	Adam Parrish, Capt Phil Clayton	Greg Humphreys Danny Sprung
Rathi	Anant Rathi, Capt Amber Lin Brent Xiao	Drew Hoskins Will Watson Cornelius Duffie
Rosenthal	Andrew Rosenthal, Capt Chris Willenken Zach Grossack	Aaron Silverstein Eldad Ginossar Michael Rosenberg
Shourie	Rajath Shourie, Capt John Kranyak John Hurd	Gavin Wolpert Vince Demuy Kevin Bathurst
Wildavsky	Adam Wildavsky, Capt Ron Gerard Neil Chambers	Doug Doub Mark Lair John Schermer
* Woolsey	Kit Woolsey Steve Beatty Mark Feldman	James Holzhauer Fred Stewart Jeff Aker
* Zheng	Vinny Zheng, Capt Ava Donnellan	Nicole Qian David Long

Bramley	Bart Bramley, Capt Kit Woolsey	Kitty Cooper JoAnna Stansby
Compton	Chris Compton, Capt Gigi Simpson Jeff Meckstroth	Donna Compton Gary Cohler Candyce Pfluger
Ding	Hong Ding, Capt Lin-huan Chen	Ming Sheng Ding-hwa Hsieh
Dinkin	Sam Dinkin, Capt Cenk Tuncok Adam Grossack	Avery Silverstein Lynn Baker Emma Kolesnik
Ge	Xin Ge, Capt Michael Rosenberg Kevin Rosenberg	Disa Eythorsdottir Debbie Rosenberg Amber Lin
Hamman	Kristen Onsgard, Capt Bob Hamman Kerri Sanborn	Mike Passell Jill Meyers Steve Sanborn
Henner	Christal Henner, Capt Steve Garner Adam Wildavsky	Uday Ivatury Shawn Quinn Pam Wittes
Kaplan	Adam Kaplan, Capt Harrison Luba Garth Yettick	Jenni Carmichael Allison Howard
Lewis	Linda Lewis, Capt Raluca Nistor Max Rotaru	Finn Kolesnik Radu Nistor Ljudmila Kamenova
Li	Music Li, Capt Genie Thai-May	Qinqin Zhang Leyi Chen
Millens	Shan Huang, Capt Sandra Rimstedt Kevin Dwyer-Rimstedt	Joan Millens Cecilia Dwyer-Rimstedt
Rosenthal	Andrew Rosenthal, Capt Chris Willenken Eldad Ginossar	Migry Campanile Olivia Schireson Dana Berkowitz
Rubenstein	Stewart Rubenstein, Capt Joe Grue Zach Grossack	Anam Tebha Jenny Wolpert Giorgia Botta
Smid_Sarnow	Ariel Smid-Sarnow, Capt Philip Wang	Julie Arbit Nicole Qian
Zhang	Sylvia Shi, Capt Susan Zhang Janice Molson	Daniel Korbel Eddie Wold Geoff Hampson



Lovebridge practice sessions IN ROOM 1321		
Day	Date	Time (CDT)
Tuesday	April 21	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

PRE-TOURNAMENT CAPTAINS & PLAYERS MEETINGS Live in Room 1321 & On Zoom			
Event	Day	Date	Time (CDT)
Mixed	Tuesday	April 21	9:00 PM



# Play, Practice, Captains' Meetings Open & Mixed Schedules

OPEN SCHEDULE			
Day	Date	Time (CDT)	Boards
<b>Round ROBIN (Based on 16 TEAMS)</b> (Click Here for Playing Room Assignments WHEN AVAILABLE)			
Monday	April 13	10:00 - 11:25 11:45 - 1:10  2:30 - 3:55 4:15 - 5:40 6:00 - 7:25	Round 1 Boards 1-11 Round 2 Boards 12-22 80 minute Lunch Break Round 3 Boards 23-33 Round 4 Boards 34-44 Round 5, Boards 45-55
Tuesday	April 14	10:00 - 11:25 11:45 - 1:10  2:30 - 3:55 4:15 - 5:40 6:00 - 7:25	Round 6 Boards 1-11 Round 7 Boards 12-22 80 minute Lunch Break Round 8 Boards 23-33 Round 9 Boards 34-44 Round 10, Boards 45-55
Wednesday	April 15	10:00 - 11:25 11:45 - 1:10  2:30 - 3:55 4:15 - 5:40 6:00 - 7:25	Round 11 Boards 1-11 Round 12 Boards 12-22 80 minute Lunch Break Round 13 Boards 23-33 Round 14 Boards 34-44 Round 15, Boards 45-55
<b>Quarterfinal</b>			
Thursday	April 16	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 Lunch Break Segment 3 Boards 31-45 Segment 4 Boards 46-60
Friday	April 17	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 Lunch Break Segment 7 Boards 31-45 Segment 8 Boards 46-60
<b>Semifinal</b>			
Saturday	April 18	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
Sunday	April 19	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
<b>Final</b>			
Monday	April 20	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
Tuesday	April 21	10:00 - 12:00 12:15 - 2:15  3:15 - 5:15 5:30 - 7:30	Segment 5 Boards 1-15 Segment 6 Boards 16-30 60 minute Break Segment 7 Boards 31-45 Segment 8 Boards 46-60

Mixed Schedule			
Day	Date	Time	Boards
<b>Round Robin (Assumes 13 or 14 teams; with 15 or 16 will be same as open)</b> (Click Here for Playing Room Assignments WHEN AVAILABLE)			
Wednesday	April 22	10:00 - 11:30 11:50 - 1:20  3:00 - 4:30 4:50 - 6:20	Round 1 Boards 1-12 Round 2 Boards 13-24 100 minute Break Round 3 Boards 25-36 Round 4 Boards 37-48
Thursday	April 23	10:00 - 11:30 11:50 - 1:20  2:30 - 4:00 4:20 - 5:40 6:00 - 7:30	Segment 5 Boards 1-12 Segment 6 Boards 13-24 70 minute Break Segment 7 Boards 25-36 Segment 8 Boards 37-48 Segment 9 Boards 49-61
Friday	April 24	10:00 - 11:30 11:50 - 1:20  3:00 - 4:30 4:50 - 6:20	Round 10 Boards 1-12 Round 11 Boards 13-24 100 minute Break Round 12 Boards 25-36 Round 13 Boards 37-48
<b>Quarterfinal</b>			
Saturday	April 25	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
Sunday	April 26	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
<b>Semifinal</b>			
Monday	April 27	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
Tuesday	April 28	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
<b>Final</b>			
Wednesday	April 29	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	April 30	10:00 - 12:00 12:15 - 2:15  3:15 - 5:15 5:30 - 7:30	Segment 5 Boards 1-15 Segment 6 Boards 16-30 60 minute Break Segment 7 Boards 31-45 Segment 8 Boards 46-60

# Delayed Kibitzing Throughout the USBCs on the LoveBridge site!

There will be delayed kibitzing for both of the 2026 USBCs on the LoveBridge website. Live Vugraph is delayed 30 minutes or until all tables have completed play on a board, whichever is later.

## Live video commentary of Finals

In addition to your opportunity to watch the 2026 USBC play on LoveBridge Vugraph, Rob Barrington, Ewan McNay, and Adam Parrish will be hosting full day video commentary of the 2nd day of both Finals on the USBF YouTube channel at 11:30 AM and 5:00 PM EDT, on the following dates:

- April 21, Open Final, April 30, Mixed Final.

## Highlights after each stage of each event

Teams of experts, including some of the players in the USBCs, will join Rob, Ewan, and Adam for round ups of each stage of play. These BridgeCasts will be posted on the USBF YouTube channel the morning after each segment airs:

- 4/16 - Open Round Robin;
- 4/18 - Open Quarterfinal;
- 4/20 - Open Semifinal;
- 4/25 - Mixed Round Robin;
- 4/27 - Mixed Quarterfinal;
- 4/29 - Mixed Semifinal.



**Kibitzing Schedule (EDT) For all KO days** of the 2026 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.

**To view a Single Table**, click on the blue arrow on the scores page. It provides the largest view of one table, with buttons to get to other information.

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

**Split View** will give you 4 panes of your window and you can put whatever you want in each of them to watch 2 side-by-side matches at once, or one match and the scores of others.

**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. Besides 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 here and there in the vugraph, or amongst the archive sessions, there are icons to help you. You can always go back to the main page with the “house” or to the standings with the “scores”. 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.

VuGraph takes you  
To the site  
Where you can judge  
If they bid right!

# Helpful Information for Players On Site!

**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.**



## MASSAGES

Our wonderful massage therapist, Ela, will come to the hotel whenever there are enough people who want a massage. Hopefully, she will be coming on Sunday, April 12.

Please let Jan Martel (on site) know if you want a massage that Sunday or on any other day and Jan will arrange it.

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## HOSPITALITY

The hospitality suite (room 2321) will be open most of the day. You may watch Vugraph or get a snack when there. We are providing breakfast and lunch each day of play. **Marie France Benoit** will be our lead hostess, with help from **Jacob** and **Marge Morgan**. If you can volunteer to help with hospitality (mainly picking up last-minute things at Costco and other local stores) please let Jan Martel or Marie France know and they will put you to work!!

**Breakfast:** From 8:00-10:00 am. There will be the usual breakfast food: cereal, bagels, toast, salmon, fruit, juice, coffee and tea. Keurig coffee will be available in the hospitality suite. So long as the suite doesn't become too crowded, you are welcome to eat there.

**Lunch:** On the first three days of the Open and Mixed USBCs we will be serving a buffet lunch in the hotel restaurant. The hotel is unwilling to have people take food out of the restaurant to eat someplace else. Lunch will be served from 12:30-2:30. The second Round Robin match each day is scheduled to end at 1:10 and the third match starts at 2:30.

After the first 3 days of each event, 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 hospitality suite. Please bring a water bottle to use. 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 if you have specific needs:** please make our hosts aware of your needs and they will do their best to accommodate you.

## Playing Rooms & Player's Break Room

We have a water dispenser in the Office/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 playing in the rooms next door and across the hall, so please try to keep voices low.

**NEW:** The hotel has requested we use coupons for the in restaurant lunches we are providing. Please see your team captain to get a coupon on days when meals are being provided in the hotel dining room.

# Puzzle Page ...

## Summer Olympics

Find and circle all of the Summer Olympic events that are hidden in the grid.  
The remaining letters spell a secret message.

Note: Similarly named events are hidden separately. For example,  
SWIMMING and SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING do not overlap.

G T T H E A T H L E T I C S F I R J M S  
T N R W E I G H T L I F T I N G U O S B  
L T I L Y M G N I T O O H S P D I C I A  
L G A L L A B Y E L L O V Y O M N A N S  
A G T B C S T R A M P O L I N I N G A K  
B N H T L Y T A O F O O T B A L L N I E  
Y I L G Y E C A E C H G G I H L G I R T  
E L O N E A T V E K Y A N P O L N X T B  
L T N I N E C E R M W T I F C A I O S A  
L S E E C O T H N S E O C C K B W B E L  
O E N O L H T A T N E P N R E D O M U L  
V R O N R E S N N I I O E D Y N R F Q T  
H W E A N T W I I A N S F S O A N A E D  
C I S C I T S A N M Y G C I M H T Y H R  
A A C C O G N I V I D M G N I M M I W S  
E A S Y R E H C R A W A T E R P O L O N  
B S O F T B A L L L L A B E S A B E C I  
G N I M M I W S D E Z I N O R H C N Y S

ARCHERY  
ATHLETICS  
BADMINTON  
BASEBALL  
BASKETBALL  
BEACH VOLLEYBALL  
BOXING  
CANOEING  
CYCLING  
DIVING  
EQUESTRIANISM  
FENCING

FOOTBALL  
GYMNASTICS  
HANDBALL  
HOCKEY  
JUDO  
MODERN PENTATHLON  
RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS  
ROWING  
SHOOTING  
SOFTBALL  
SWIMMING  
SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

TABLE TENNIS  
TAEKWONDO  
TENNIS  
TRAMPOLINING  
TRIATHLON  
VOLLEYBALL  
WATER POLO  
WEIGHTLIFTING  
WRESTLING  
YACHTING



Watching  
bridge just  
makes me  
sing.

It's ok 'cause  
I'm the king!

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

Sudoku 1

Woman who torches loan docs? Bernadette.  
 My ceiling isn't the best, but it's up there.  
 Clones are people too.  
 Bad gardeners are rough around the hedges.  
 I failed my Braille class. It's a touchy subject.  
 Bald sheep look similar, by shear coincidence.  
 Hurt myself digging for gold. A miner injury.  
 I buried my records in their vinyl resting place.  
 I baptized the hay. Now it's a Christian Bale.  
 Waiters really bring a lot to the table.  
 People who can't stick with diets are desserters.  
 How to stop a rhino from charging? Unplug it.  
 North Korea has no Seoul.  
 A waffle's evil twin is its alter Eggo.

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# Hard Sudoku

## Sudoku Solutions on Page 12

Sudoku 2

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



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



# World Bridge News...

As of Sunday, April 16th, these are the numbers of teams by event registered for the World Bridge Series in Poland in August:

2026 World Bridge Series Katowice, Poland • 20 August - 3 September 2026	
REGISTRATION for 2026 World Bridge Series	
Event	Entry Count
Open Teams	7
Women Teams	2
Mixed Teams	6
Open Pairs	5

In the Open, two of the teams are all USA: Nickell (Nickell, Katz, Greco, Hampson, Levin, Weinstein) and Silver Surfer (C Compton, Bartusek, Bathurst, Demuy, Hurd, Kranyak... D Compton, NPC)

Mixed Teams					
Entries received so far from <b>U.S.A.</b>					
#	Team Name	#	Team Name	#	Team Name
1	DINKIN	2	FERM	3	LEWIS
4	RANGERS				
Entries from <b>U.S.A.</b> so far: <b>15 players</b> in <b>4 teams</b> .					

In the Women's, there are 2 teams entered. One has a majority of US players (Baker).

Women Teams					
Entries received so far from <b>U.S.A.</b>					
#	Team Name	#	Team Name	#	Team Name
1	BAKER				
Entries from <b>U.S.A.</b> so far: <b>4 players</b> in <b>1 team</b> .					

There is one entry registered for the Seniors!!

Make your reservations as early as possible for best choice of accomodation.

Check out the WBF website... [worldbridge.org](http://worldbridge.org) ... to see updates on teams entered.

There is also travel information on how to best arrive in Katowice, Poland, by air, train, bus or car.



Francesca Canali who recently joined the WBF staff, is a master at keeping the site fresh and up to speed. Tune in often for the latest news.

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Evil nuns have bad habits.

The lazy set designer left without making a scene.

Cross a compass with a shellfish = guided mussel.

Arguing with a fool only proves there are two.

My winter fat is gone, but now I have spring rolls.

Butterflies just aren't what they used to be.

Bossy men at bars always order everybody a round.

Peasants at the beach love to go serfing.

Back pain in Egypt? See a Cairopractor.

How did the hackers get away? They ransomware.

Never fight a dinosaur. You'll get jurasskicked.

What do you call an explosive monkey? Baboom.

She found his proposal very engaging.

Maize puns are corny. But eye puns are cornea.

Taco Bell: the only place you can still get gas for \$2.

Indian restaurants are naan profit institutions.

The head sushi chef is always a roll model.

Edgar was a Poe boy from a Poe family.

I'm so old I like the supermarket's playlist.

The days of good grammar has went.

Pilates? I thought you said pie and lattes!

Cannibals see tourists as their bread and butter.

I told a bald guy a hair-raising story.

Uranus is the butt of many astronomy jokes.

# A Little Humor!



A pun... A two... A three!



Standard decks of cards normally contain two or more additional cards, designated jokers, each depicting a traditional court jester.

Few games, bridge included, employ these jokers. Those games that do use them in different ways.

In rummy games, such as canasta, they are "wild" and may be used to represent any desired "natural" card.

The joker was originally invented (though not under that name) to serve as the highest trump in the game of euchre and is, in effect, a glorified jack.

(It is not, as sometimes claimed, a descendant of the card designated the fool in tarot decks.)

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	Chase	Fairview	Macklin	Radcliffe	Singer	Weathervane	applications engineer	marketing analyst	marketing manager	product manager	product manager	publications writer	wall	wall	wall	window	window	window
Curtis																		
Dick																		
Ellen																		
Harriet																		
Steve																		
Amelia																		
wall																		
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wall																		
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applications engineer																		
marketing analyst																		
marketing manager																		
product manager																		
product manager																		
publications writer																		

## Answer to Puzzle on page 12 Bottom of Page

First Name	Last Name	Title	Office Location

The marketing department at Gizmo Incorporated just moved into a new area of the building. There were two rows of cube offices, the left side row was against the outside wall and the right side row was against an inner wall. The row against the outside wall had the advantage of a window but the inner row of cube offices was a little bigger with more tabletop space. Six people worked in the department so three got cubes in one row and three got cubes in the other. Since everyone wanted a window office, the marketing manager chose a very fair way for the offices to be assigned – she drew six names out of a hat during a meeting so that everyone could witness the decision. The results were a mix; of the three men and three women in the department, some ended up on each side. In addition, while there were three people with “manager” in the title, some of them ended up on each side as well. Determine the full name of each person in the marketing department, the title of each person, who

got a window office and who got a wall office.

1. Steve’s last name wasn’t Radcliffe but he was the publications writer. Mr. Chase wasn’t the applications engineer.
2. Curtis, whose last name wasn’t Fairview, ended up with a wall office.
3. Ellen Weathervane wasn’t the marketing manager. Amelia wasn’t the applications engineer.
4. The marketing analyst had a last name of Radcliffe. One product manager was a woman.
5. Dick’s last name wasn’t Macklin. The person whose last name was Fairview was the applications engineer.
6. The three window offices went to Ms. Singer, one of the product managers, and Harriet.

# Meet the Players



## Anant Rathi:

According to his BridgeWinners' profile, Anant Rathi is a confessed bridge addict. He admits it and says that's the first step!

Anant moved from San Francisco to Denver in July 2025. While in San Francisco, he was active in the Quicktricks Bridge Club where he performed the duties of the Partnership Chair.

His favorite bridge memory was:

This auction: 2NT (3S) 4S (P) 4NT (P) 5D (P) 6NT (P) 7D.  
Made 7 missing a cashing ace

His regular partners include: Ankur Rathi, Adam Parrish, Drew Hoskins

His favorite tournaments are NABC's (though after this USBC, he might change his mind!)

Favorite Conventions include: 1430 RKC, inverted minors, Swedish Jacoby 2NT, Woolsey, Flannery

If you want to find Anant on BridgeWinners, his username is rathia.

He is a Silver Life Master, playing in this Championship as a member of the Rathi squad. His teammates include: Amber Lin, Brent Xiao, Drew Hoskins, Will Watson and Cornelius Duffie.



Anant mentored young bridge players as almost a youngster himself. Above (photo credit Debbie Rosenberg) he can be seen watching his protégées play in 2017!

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Humor, continued from p. 9

If you can't learn to play the guitar, don't fret.

Accountants were born to Excel.

Petroleum engineers have refined tastes.

What note does a falling piano make? B Flat.

Photos of wheat fields always turn out grainy.

What's a forklift? Food, usually.

I do crunches twice a day: Captain and Nestle.

Why do birds sing in the morning? They don't work.

What do you call a cow with a twitch? Beef jerky.

Plants are thin because they eat light.

When cows sleep it's pasture bedtime.

Moray's favorite game show? Eel of Fortune.

Annoyed lobster = frustracean.

Fight between electric companies = power struggle.

Unknown baker = John Dough.

You know what's odd? Every other number.

Algebra was easy for Romans. X was always 10.

A snake that flies? Boeing constrictor.



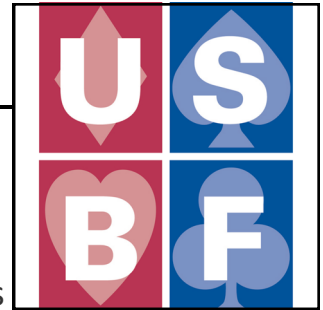
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6	8	4	1	2	5	7	3
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9	5	1	6	3	8	4	2
6	4	3	6	1	5	9	8
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4	1	2	9	6	3	5	8
8	6	9	5	4	7	2	3

# Sudoku Answers Puzzles on Page 7

Answer to Sudoku 1      Answer to Sudoku 2



## USBF Supporting Membership

If you don't want to play in the USBF Championships that choose teams to represent the USA in the World Bridge Federation Championships, but do want to aid our events, a **Supporting Membership** can be the perfect way for you to be involved.

A Supporting Membership is \$25 for one year (\$75 for 3 years) and 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.

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Athens just ouzos with charm.

Highly productive cows are legendary.

Two volcanoes met. It was lava at first sight.

I failed at cheesemaking. No whey to fix it.

## Answer to Logic Puzzle On Page 10

Amelia	Singer	marketing manager	window
Steve	Macklin	publications writer	wall
Harriet	Fairview	applications engineer	window
Ellen	Weatherwane	product manager	wall
Dick	Chase	product manager	window
Curtis	Radcliffe	marketing analyst	wall
First Name	Last Name	Title	Office Location

# From Diana Serban at BBO

## Update on the Currently Ongoing Women's Online Bridge Festival (It's not too late to play!)

BBO welcomed around 800 entries across 12 games on Day 1, with approximately 600 unique players. The biggest tournament was, as expected, the very popular Women's Daylong, which attracted around 400 players. We expect participation to continue growing as the Festival progresses.

The current rankings are available here:

<https://news.bridgebase.com/womens-online-festival-leader/>

After Day 1, Connie Marfel of the United States is in first place, followed by Sviatlana Badrankova of Lithuania in second, and Melanie Kakalec of the United States in third.

More information about the Festival is available here:

<https://newsbridgebase.com/womens-online-festival-home/>

For any woman who would still like to participate, there are 12 games each day through Sunday. The Daylong is a most convenient option for players with a busy schedule.

There is also a free Pairs tournament with video chat (optional) every day at 7 PM Central European Time (1 PM New York) for those who prefer a more social game.

**THE 32<sup>nd</sup> WBF WOMEN'S  
ONLINE BRIDGE FESTIVAL**

Spring 2026

**April 13-19, 2026**

Win a free entry the Women's Pairs Championship at the WBF World Bridge Series 2026 in Katowice, plus lots of points and other prizes.

**BBO**  **Play at bridgebase.com**

***"On behalf of the WBF Women's Committee, we hope you consider playing in this event and we hope you enjoy it. Bringing Women's Bridge to the forefront is key right now with declining numbers of players. After the highly successful WBF Women's Online Teams just a short time ago, this event serves to build momentum in the growing Women's Bridge Community. Drop by BBO anytime through April 19th and take a look-see!"***

***Suzi Subeck, Chairman, WBF Women's Committee***

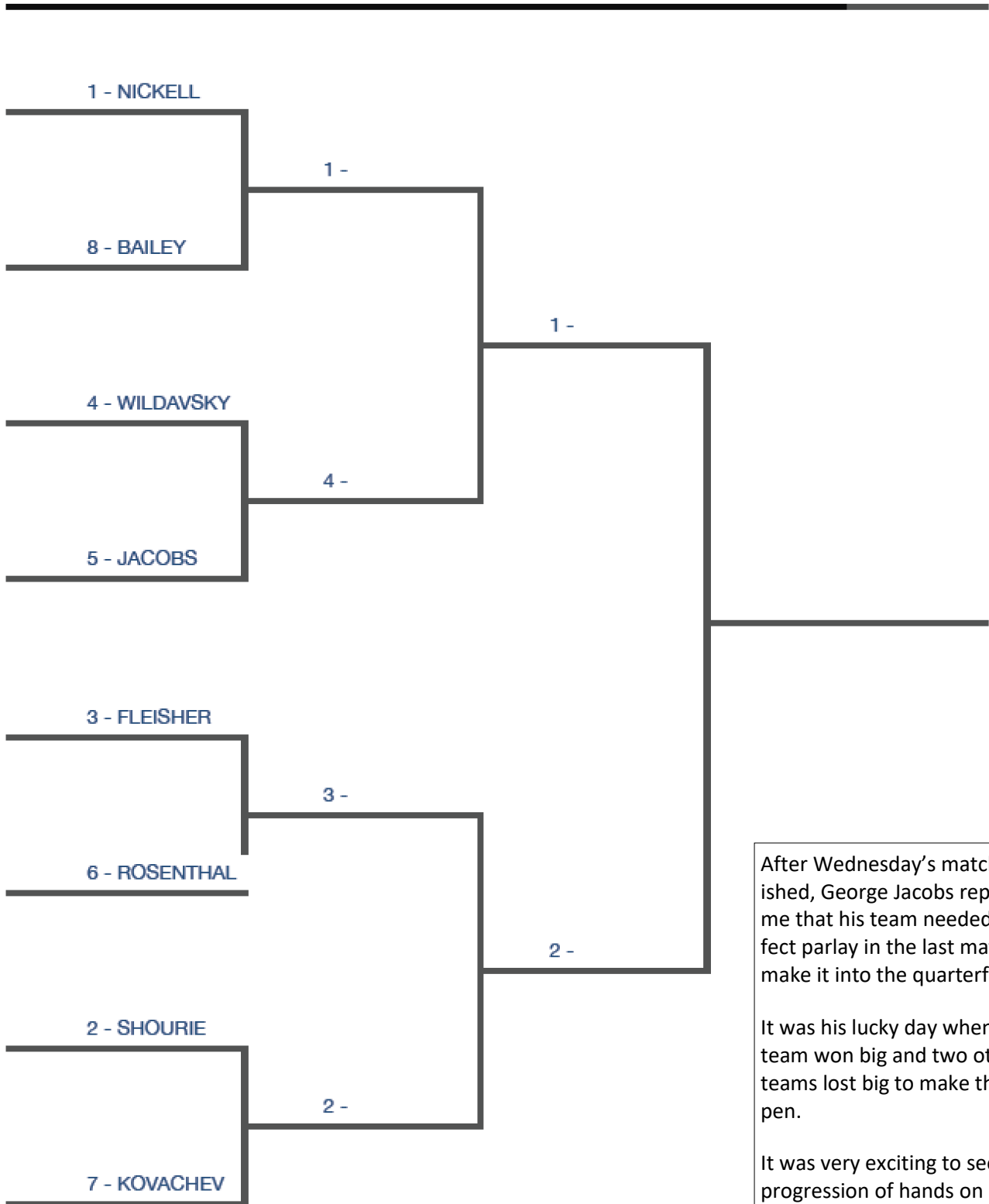
***Mary Kelly Rogers, Co Chair, WBF Women's Committee***

Supporting these events will encourage the advocates (WBF, BBO, RealBridge, and more) to find and provide more platforms for women-specific challenges to make us a force in the game.

Good luck if you play... we'll be watching your progress and working with you to build "the women's" game...  
We matter!

Thanks, ladies, for your support!!

# 2024 OPEN USBC BRACKET



After Wednesday's matches finished, George Jacobs reported to me that his team needed a perfect parlay in the last match to make it into the quarterfinals.

It was his lucky day when his team won big and two other teams lost big to make this happen.

It was very exciting to see the progression of hands on Love-Bridge. Try it! You'll like it!

BOARD: 2  
 DEALER: EAST  
 VULNERABLE: N-S

♠ J53  
 ♥ AT7652  
 ♦ J3  
 ♣ A5

♠ Q7  
 ♥ J9  
 ♦ 9762  
 ♣ 98643

♠ AK86  
 ♥ K8  
 ♦ Q854  
 ♣ KQ7

Par: 140

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	5	5	9	7	7
S	:	:	:	:	5
EW	8	7	4	6	4

♠ T942  
 ♥ Q43  
 ♦ AKT  
 ♣ JT2

The head-up matches are underway.

In Shourie/Kovachev, Val Kovachev and Charlie Wilkins, with only half the deck, bid to an aggressive 3NT.

John Hurd, looking at 17 HCP and a partner who fit his suit, doubled.

Wilkins showed doubt and surprisingly, Kovachev, who could easily have run to hearts, tapped the table.

The opening lead is key. A black suit defeats the game and a red suit allows it to succeed.

There is some logic to a club lead from five small since N/S bid 3NT after hearing East open 1D and West raise to 3D. They must be prepared for that lead. Still, not leading partner's suit after they open and double seems wrong.

Home team		Visiting team		Room	By	IMP	NS	EW	Home	Visiting
Nickell	Bailey*	Open	2N	E ♠4	-3	150	-	-		
		Closed	2♥	N ♠A	+1	140				
Shourie*	Kovachev	Open	3♥	S ♣3	=	140				13
		Closed	3Nxx	S ♦6	=	1000				
Fleisher*	Rosenthal	Open	3♥	N ♠A	=	140				
		Closed	3♥	N ♠A	=	140				
Wildavsky*	Jacobs	Open	3♥	N ♠A	=	140				1
		Closed	2♥	N ♠K	=	110				

W N E S  
 1♦ PASS  
 3♦ 3♥ PASS 3NT  
 PASS PASS DBL RDBL  
 PASS PASS PASS

3D=weak  
 Rdbl=doubt

♠ J53  
 ♥ AT7652  
 ♦ J3  
 ♣ A5  
 N Valentin Kovachev

♠ Q7  
 ♥ J9  
 ♦ 9762  
 ♣ 98643  
 W Kevin Bathurst

♠ AK86  
 ♥ K8  
 ♦ Q854  
 ♣ KQ7  
 E John Hurd

♠ T942  
 ♥ Q43  
 ♦ AKT  
 ♣ JT2  
 S Charlie Wilkins

LoveBridge

DDS

SO

3N

Dutifully Bathurst led the D6 to the jack, queen, ace. Wilkins played a low heart to dummy's ace and a heart back toward his hand. Hurd rose with the king and Wilkins needed to unblock the queen to maintain his transportation. He played the H4, giving Hurd a chance to switch to a high club or a spade and defeat the game, the defense collecting at least 3 spades, a club and a heart! Alas, Hurd went back to diamonds. Wilkins won the DK, cashed the DT, cashed the HQ and went to dummy with the CA to cash the hearts. +1000 N/S  
 13 IMPs to Kovachev

**BOARD:** 6  
**DEALER:** EAST  
**VULNERABLE:** E-W

♠ 83  
 ♥ KJ632  
 ♦ JT982  
 ♣ 6

♠ AK752  
 ♥ Q9  
 ♦ 63  
 ♣ Q975

♠ QJT  
 ♥ AT8  
 ♦ KQ7  
 ♣ AJ84

Par: -630

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
NS	3	6	6	3	3
EW	10	6	6	10	10

♠ 964  
 ♥ 754  
 ♦ A54  
 ♣ KT32

Home team	Visiting team	Room	By	=	★	IMP	
						NS	EW
Nickell	Bailey*	▶ Open	4♠ E	♥4	=	620	-
		▶ Closed	4♠ W	♣6	=	620	-
Shourie*	Kovachev	▶ Open	4♠ E	♥4	=	620	-
		▶ Closed	4♠ W	♣6	=	620	-
Fleisher*	Rosenthal	▶ Open	4♠ W	♣6	=	620	-
		▶ Closed	4♠ E	♣3	=	620	-
Wildavsky*	Jacobs	▶ Open	4♠ E	♥4	=	620	-
		▶ Closed	4♠ E	♥5	=	620	-

Board 6 was an anomaly. Every East/West pair reached 4S! And every East/West pair was successful and took ten tricks!

The opening leads and the direction from which the hand was played varied, but about as close to a flat board as you can get!

No doubles, no troubles!

BOARD: 14  
 DEALER: EAST  
 VULNERABLE: NONE

♠ KT72  
 ♥ Q52  
 ♦ 64  
 ♣ AQ42

♠ 864  
 ♥ 9764  
 ♦ T73  
 ♣ 963

♠ AQ53  
 ♥ J83  
 ♦ 82  
 ♣ T875

Par: 990

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	12	12	10	11	12
S	11	11	:	:	11
EW	0	0	3	2	0

♠ J9  
 ♥ AKT  
 ♦ AKQJ95  
 ♣ KJ

The moral of the story on Board 14:

It sucks to be South!

North is cold for slam in three strains while South is doomed on the lead of a spade!

Lucky for South, there is little to suggest a spade lead so no one failed in the slam!

It is interesting that playing a commonplace system: a strong 2C followed by a 2D waiting response would get the diamond slam played from North protecting North's spade holding.

If South asks for keycards, they will realize they are missing an ace and if it's the spade ace, the contract MUST be better when played from North.

Home team Visiting team Room By = IMP  
 NS EW Home Visiting

Nickell	Bailey*	Open 6♦ N ♠A = 920	3
		Closed 6N S ♥4 +1 1020	
Shourie*	Kovachev	Open 6N S ♥7 +1 1020	12
		Closed 4♥ N ♣7 = 420	
Fleisher*	Rosenthal	Open 6N N ♠A = 990	1
		Closed 6N S ♥4 +1 1020	
Wildavsky*	Jacobs	Open 6♦ N ♥3 +1 940	2
		Closed 6N S ♥6 +1 1020	

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

PASS 6D ALL PASS  
 2D=Waiting  
 3NT=nat, long minor  
 4S asks minor  
 4H shows D + min  
 4S=RKC  
 5C=3

♠ KT72  
 ♥ Q52  
 ♦ 64  
 ♣ AQ42  
 N Bobby Levin

♠ 864  
 ♥ 9764  
 ♦ T73  
 ♣ 963  
 W David Grainger

♠ AQ53  
 ♥ J83  
 ♦ 82  
 ♣ T875  
 E Joel Wooldridge

♠ J9  
 ♥ AKT  
 ♦ AKQJ95  
 ♣ KJ  
 S Steve Weinstein

That is exactly what happened in the Open Room of Nickell/Bailey where Levin and Weinstein were N/S.

Wooldridge found the spade lead but sadly for him, he was leading up to the king not through it. The SA held trick one and Levin claimed 12 tricks!

Again the moral of the story: No good deed goes unpunished.

For all their good bidding, the Nickell team lost 3 IMPs when

Greco, West, in the other room, led a heart against 6NT from South!! Bridge isn't always easy and it isn't always fair!

**BOARD:** 25  
**DEALER:** NORTH  
**VULNERABLE:** E-W

♠ Q7653  
 ♥ T82  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ J873

♠ KJT82  
 ♥ K65  
 ♦ A84  
 ♣ Q9

♠ 4  
 ♥ Q74  
 ♦ QJ9  
 ♣ AKT542

Par: -630

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	2	5	5	4	2
S	:	:	:	:	3
EW	11	7	7	7	10

♠ A9  
 ♥ AJ93  
 ♦ KT6532  
 ♣ 6

3NT E/W is cold on Board 25 but it requires careful play to keep North, the threat hand in hearts, off lead "two" many times.

Joel Wooldridge, an excellent declarer, played the hand in the Open Room of Nickell/Bailey.

Weinstein led the D5 and Wooldridge won the D9 in hand. He played the S4 to the jack, losing to North's queen. Levin, a skilled defender, played the H8 to the H4, H3, and king in dummy.

Wooldridge cashed the CQ and continued with the C9... Because he cannot afford to let Levin in a second time to put a heart through his hand, he must finesse against the CJ with North now.

Home team	Visiting team	Room	By	IMP	
		NS	EW	Home	Visiting

Nickell	Bailey*	Open	3N	E	♦5	-2	200	13
		Closed	3N	E	♥3	+1	630	
Shourie*	Kovachev	Open	3N	E	♦5	-2	200	13
		Closed	3N	E	♦5	+1	630	
Fleisher*	Rosenthal	Open	3N	E	♥3	=	600	2
		Closed	3N	E	♦5	+2	660	
Wildavsky*	Jacobs	Open	3N	E	♥A	=	600	1
		Closed	3N	E	♥3	+1	630	

The screenshot shows a bridge game interface with the following elements:

- Bidding:** W: PASS, N: 1♣, E: 1♦, S: PASS. Round 2: W: 1♠, N: PASS, E: 2♣, S: PASS. Round 3: W: 2♦, N: PASS, E: 2NT, S: PASS. Round 4: W: 3NT, N: PASS, E: PASS, S: PASS.
- Contract:** 1C=2+ clubs.
- Hands:**
  - North (Bobby Levin): ♠ Q7653, ♥ T82, ♦ 7, ♣ J873
  - West (David Grainger): ♠ KJT82, ♥ K65, ♦ A84, ♣ Q9
  - East (Joel Wooldridge): ♠ 4, ♥ Q74, ♦ QJ9, ♣ AKT542
  - South (Steve Weinstein): ♠ A9, ♥ AJ93, ♦ KT6532, ♣ 6

Joel went up with the CK and was surely not happy when Weinstein pitched a small diamond. There were no more winning options.

Wooldridge played the CT to Levin's jack. Bobby continued his heart attack, playing the HT to the queen and Weinstein's ace. Weinstein cashed the SA and cashed the H9 to defeat the game two tricks.

13 badly needed IMPs to Nickell

**BOARD:** 27  
**DEALER:** SOUTH  
**VULNERABLE:** NONE

♠ J32  
♥ T975  
♦ 3  
♣ A9753

♠ AKT975  
♥ A  
♦ AK42  
♣ 84

♠ 84  
♥ KJ63  
♦ QJT7  
♣ KT6

♠ Q6  
♥ Q842  
♦ 9865  
♣ QJ2

Par: -920

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
NS	6	1	5	2	2
EW	7	12	7	11	9

East/West can make 6D or 5S on Board 27. Five pairs opted for the spade game and three for the diamond slam.

No two 6D contracts were in the same match resulting in three 10 IMP swings.

Home team		Visiting team		Room	By	IMP	NS		EW		Home	Visiting
Nickell	Bailey*	Open	4♠	W	♦3	+1	450					10
		Closed	6♦	W	♣A	=	920					
Shourie*	Kovachev	Open	4♠	W	♦3	+1	450					10
		Closed	6♦	W	♣A	=	920					
Fleisher*	Rosenthal	Open	6♦	W	♣A	=	920					10
		Closed	4♠	E	♣Q	+1	450					
Wildavsky*	Jacobs	Open	4♠	W	♥T	+1	450				-	-
		Closed	4♠	W	♥T	+1	450					

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

1NT=forcing

2NT=big hand, 6/4 or 5/5 in spades and another

3C=asking

4D= 6S/4D

♠ J32  
♥ T975  
♦ 3  
♣ A9753

N Daniel Korbel

♠ AKT975  
♥ A  
♦ AK42  
♣ 84

W Nick Nickell

♠ 84  
♥ KJ63  
♦ QJT7  
♣ KT6

E Ralph Katz

♠ Q6  
♥ Q842  
♦ 9865  
♣ QJ2

S Roger Lee

DDS

Nickell and Katz had a solid auction to arrive in 6D from West. Playing it from East would have been safer, protecting the CK, but it wasn't possible.

Korbel led the CA. and shifted to the HT. Nickell won his ace, played a diamond to the queen and a spade to the ace.

Nick cashed the SK and claimed his 12 tricks.

Grossack and Rosenberg had the simplest auction to the cold slam. Grossack

opened 1S and jump shifted in diamonds over 1NT. Rosenberg made a simple raise and Grossack jumped to slam.

**BOARD:** 44  
**DEALER:** WEST  
**VULNERABLE:** N-S

♠ 82  
 ♥ AKJ9543  
 ♦ KQ97  
 ♣

♠ 7654  
 ♥ T7  
 ♦ 64  
 ♣ KT852

♠ KJ93  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ AJT52  
 ♣ AQ3

Par: 1100

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
NS	6	7	12	6	8
E	7	6	1	6	3
W	:	:	:	7	:

♠ AQT  
 ♥ Q86  
 ♦ 83  
 ♣ J9764

Both Korbel/Lee in Bailey/Nickell and Hudson/Morgan in Kovachev/Shourie bid the heart slam. After the opening lead, the play was the same at both tables.

In Nickell/Bailey, Katz, East, led the CA. Korbel, North, ruffed in hand and knocked out the DA. Katz played a small spade won with dummy's queen.

Home team Visiting team ▶ Room By = ★ IMP

Dummy's D8 went to declarer's queen and the HA was cashed.

						NS	EW	Home	Visit
Nickell	Bailey*	▶ Open	4♥	N	♥2 +1	650			
		▶ Closed	6♥	N	♣A -1	100		13	
Shourie*	Kovachev	▶ Open	4♥	N	♥2 +1	650			
		▶ Closed	6♥	N	♥2 -1	100		13	
Fleisher*	Rosenthal	▶ Open	4♥	N	♥2 +1	650			
		▶ Closed	4♥	N	♥2 +1	650			-
Wildavsky*	Jacobs	▶ Open	4♥	N	♥2 +1	650			
		▶ Closed	4♥	N	♥2 +1	650			-

Korbel led the D7. Katz covered with the jack and Korbel ruffed with the EIGHT!! Oops!

Nickell overruffed with the ten!! Obviously ruffing with the queen would have been successful and this was not! 13 IMPs to Nickell when North/South

played in 4H making 5 in the other room.

In Shourie/Kovachev, Wilkins, East, led the H2. John Hurd won the jack in hand and played the S8, successfully finessing against the SK with East. The D3 went to the king and ace and Wilkins exited with the SK. Hurd won the ace in dummy, played a diamond to the queen and, like Korbel, played the D7 and ruffed with the low heart. Val overruffed. Again, the slam failed.

13 IMPs to Nickell and Shourie

Just a comment... it would seem that with the high trumps left in declarer's hand and the ten being the only heart out, it might have been better to ruff high so this couldn't happen.

BOARD: 59  
 DEALER: SOUTH  
 VULNERABLE: NONE

♠ AK9643  
 ♥ K5  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ 543

♠ Q2  
 ♥ QT98743  
 ♦  
 ♣ AT87

♠ 7  
 ♥ AJ2  
 ♦ QJ42  
 ♣ KQ962

Par: -500

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
NS	0	9	1	9	1
EW	12	3	12	1	4

♠ JT85  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ AKT9763  
 ♣ J

On Board 59, East/West can succeed in slam in two strains: hearts and clubs. Odd that this hand was played in spades at the 5-level six times by North/South.

Home team	Visiting team	Room	By	=	★	IMP
						NS EW Home Visiting

Nickell	Bailey*	Open	5♠	S	♥9	-1	50		
		Closed	5♠	N	♣K	-1	50		
Shourie*	Kovachev	Open	5♠	N	♥A	-1	50	10	
		Closed	4♥	W	♠K	+2	480		
Fleisher*	Rosenthal	Open	5♠x	N	♦4	-2	300		
		Closed	5♠	N	♥A	-1	50		6
Wildavsky*	Jacobs	Open	5♠x	N	♣K	-2	300	12	
		Closed	6♥	W	♠K	=	980		

Only Mark Lair and Ron Gerard reached the slam. With barely half the deck, that is really not surprising.

Billy Cohen led the SK followed by the D8 to the jack and king. Lair ruffed in hand.

Lair ran the HT and when it held, he claimed 12 tricks.

12 IMPs to Wildavsky

DDS

W	N	E	S
			3♦
3♥	3♠	4♦	4♣
5♥	PASS	PASS	5♠
PASS	PASS	6♥	PASS

Table: CL 4, Round: 4  
 N-S: Jacobs 41 IMP  
 E-W: Wildavsky\* 133 IMP

♠ AK9643  
 ♥ K5  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ 543  
 N Billy Cohen

♠ Q2  
 ♥ QT98743  
 ♦  
 ♣ AT87  
 W Mark Lair

♠ 7  
 ♥ AJ2  
 ♦ QJ42  
 ♣ KQ962  
 E Ron Gerard

♠ JT85  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ AKT9763  
 ♣ J  
 S Larry Robbins

WE 6

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DDS

# Cross IMPs

1.	Mark Lair - Ron Gerard	Wildavsky*	1.62	71.29	44
2.	Eric Greco - Geoff Hampson	Nickell	1.55	69.57	45
3.	John Kranyak - Vince Demuy	Shourie*	1.38	62.14	45
4.	John Hurd - Kevin Bathurst	Shourie*	0.97	43.71	45
5.	Chris Willenken - Eldad Ginossar	Rosenthal	0.90	40.71	45
6.	Michael Rosenberg - Zach Grossack	Rosenthal	0.84	37.71	45
7.	Adam Wildavsky - Doug Doub	Wildavsky*	0.72	21.71	30
8.	John Schermer - Neil Chambers	Wildavsky*	0.63	28.57	45
9.	Daniel Korbel - Roger Lee	Bailey*	0.33	19.71	60
10.	Brad Moss - Joe Grue	Fleisher*	0.23	10.21	45
11.	Alan Sontag - Gary Cohler	Jacobs	-0.02	-1.00	45
12.	Alex Hudson - Jacob Morgan	Kovachev	-0.25	-14.79	60
13.	Brian Platnick - Kevin Rosenberg	Fleisher*	-0.40	-12.00	30
14.	Nick Nickell - Ralph Katz	Nickell	-0.44	-13.29	30
15.	David Grainger - Joel Wooldridge	Bailey*	-0.60	-35.86	60
16.	Chip Martel - Marty Fleisher	Fleisher*	-0.84	-37.71	45
17.	Bobby Levin - Steve Weinstein	Nickell	-0.89	-40.14	45
18.	Gavin Wolpert - Rajath Shourie	Shourie*	-0.93	-27.79	30
19.	Billy Cohen - Larry Robbins	Jacobs	-0.95	-41.71	44
20.	Charlie Wilkins - Valentin Kovachev	Kovachev	-1.05	-63.29	60
21.	Aaron Silverstein - Andrew Rosenthal	Rosenthal	-1.30	-38.93	30
22.	Claude Vogel - George Jacobs	Jacobs	-2.63	-78.86	30