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“Trials” and Tribulations—USBC/ MUSBC

UNITED STATES BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Results:

👤	Σ	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Shourie	242	42	29	25	19	6	45	13	63
Wildavsky*	192	45	19	28	19	33	18	25	5

👤	Σ	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Nickell*	154	7	48	13	13	21	24	28	WD
Fleisher	243	32	34	16	30	42	45	44	

Finals Start Today! Shourie vs Fleisher

Good Luck to All

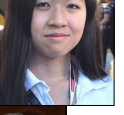
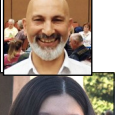
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Open Teams: Mixed Teams:

* = 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)	
Sunday	April 12	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	
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)
Open	Sunday	April 12	9:00 PM
Mixed	Tuesday	April 21	9:00 PM



Play, Practice, Captains' Meetings Open & Mixed Schedules

OPEN SCHEDULE			
Day	Date	Time (CDT)	Boards
Round ROBIN (Based on 16 TEAMS) (Click Here for Playing Room Assignments WHEN AVAILABLE)			
Monday	April 13	10:00 - 11:25	Round 1 Boards 1-11
		11:45 - 1:10	Round 2 Boards 12-22
		2:30 - 3:55	80 minute Lunch Break
		4:15 - 5:40	Round 3 Boards 23-33
		6:00 - 7:25	Round 4 Boards 34-44
Tuesday	April 14	10:00 - 11:25	Round 5, Boards 45-55
		11:45 - 1:10	Round 6 Boards 1-11
		2:30 - 3:55	Round 7 Boards 12-22
		4:15 - 5:40	80 minute Lunch Break
		6:00 - 7:25	Round 8 Boards 23-33
Wednesday	April 15	10:00 - 11:25	Round 9 Boards 34-44
		11:45 - 1:10	Round 10, Boards 45-55
		2:30 - 3:55	Round 11 Boards 1-11
		4:15 - 5:40	Round 12 Boards 12-22
		6:00 - 7:25	80 minute Lunch Break
Thursday	April 16	10:00 - 12:00	Round 13 Boards 23-33
		12:15 - 2:15	Round 14 Boards 34-44
		3:30 - 5:30	75 minute Lunch Break
		5:45 - 7:45	Round 15, Boards 45-55
			Round 16, Boards 56-66
Friday	April 17	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
			Segment 4 Boards 46-60
Saturday	April 18	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 5 Boards 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	Segment 6 Boards 16-30
		3:30 - 5:30	75 minute Lunch Break
		5:45 - 7:45	Segment 7 Boards 31-45
			Segment 8 Boards 46-60
Sunday	April 19	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 9 Boards 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	Segment 10 Boards 16-30
		3:30 - 5:30	75 minute Lunch Break
		5:45 - 7:45	Segment 11 Boards 31-45
			Segment 12 Boards 46-60
Quarterfinal			
Monday	April 20	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 13 Boards 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	Segment 14 Boards 16-30
		3:30 - 5:30	75 minute Lunch Break
		5:45 - 7:45	Segment 15 Boards 31-45
			Segment 16 Boards 46-60
Tuesday	April 21	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 17 Boards 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	Segment 18 Boards 16-30
		3:15 - 5:15	60 minute Break
		5:30 - 7:30	Segment 19 Boards 31-45
			Segment 20 Boards 46-60
Semifinal			
Wednesday	April 22	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 21 Boards 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	Segment 22 Boards 16-30
		3:30 - 5:30	75 minute Lunch Break
		5:45 - 7:45	Segment 23 Boards 31-45
			Segment 24 Boards 46-60
Thursday	April 23	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 25 Boards 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	Segment 26 Boards 16-30
		3:30 - 5:30	75 minute Lunch Break
		5:45 - 7:45	Segment 27 Boards 31-45
			Segment 28 Boards 46-60
Friday	April 24	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 29 Boards 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	Segment 30 Boards 16-30
		3:30 - 5:30	75 minute Lunch Break
		5:45 - 7:45	Segment 31 Boards 31-45
			Segment 32 Boards 46-60
Final			
Saturday	April 25	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 33 Boards 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	Segment 34 Boards 16-30
		3:30 - 5:30	75 minute Lunch Break
		5:45 - 7:45	Segment 35 Boards 31-45
			Segment 36 Boards 46-60
Sunday	April 26	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 37 Boards 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	Segment 38 Boards 16-30
		3:30 - 5:30	75 minute Lunch Break
		5:45 - 7:45	Segment 39 Boards 31-45
			Segment 40 Boards 46-60

Mixed Schedule			
Day	Date	Time	Boards
Round Robin (Assumes 13 or 14 teams; with 15 or 16 will be same as open) (Click Here for Playing Room Assignments WHEN AVAILABLE)			
Wednesday	April 22	10:00 - 11:30	Round 1 Boards 1-12
		11:50 - 1:20	Round 2 Boards 13-24
		3:00 - 4:30	100 minute Break
		4:50 - 6:20	Round 3 Boards 25-36
			Round 4 Boards 37-48
Thursday	April 23	10:00 - 11:30	Segment 5 Boards 1-12
		11:50 - 1:20	Segment 6 Boards 13-24
		2:30 - 4:00	70 minute Break
		4:20 - 5:40	Segment 7 Boards 25-36
		6:00 - 7:30	Segment 8 Boards 37-48
Friday	April 24	10:00 - 11:30	Segment 9 Boards 49-61
		11:50 - 1:20	Round 10 Boards 1-12
		3:00 - 4:30	Round 11 Boards 13-24
		4:50 - 6:20	100 minute Break
			Round 12 Boards 25-36
Saturday	April 25	10:00 - 12:00	Round 13 Boards 37-48
		12:15 - 2:15	Round 14 Boards 49-61
		3:30 - 5:30	75 minute Lunch Break
		5:45 - 7:45	Segment 1 Boards 1-15
			Segment 2 Boards 16-30
Sunday	April 26	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 3 Boards 31-45
		12:15 - 2:15	Segment 4 Boards 46-60
		3:30 - 5:30	75 minute Lunch Break
		5:45 - 7:45	Segment 5 Boards 1-15
			Segment 6 Boards 16-30
Quarterfinal			
Monday	April 27	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 7 Boards 25-36
		12:15 - 2:15	Segment 8 Boards 37-48
		3:30 - 5:30	75 minute Lunch Break
		5:45 - 7:45	Segment 9 Boards 49-61
			Segment 10 Boards 1-12
Tuesday	April 28	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 11 Boards 13-24
		12:15 - 2:15	Segment 12 Boards 25-36
		3:30 - 5:30	75 minute Lunch Break
		5:45 - 7:45	Segment 13 Boards 37-48
			Segment 14 Boards 49-61
Semifinal			
Wednesday	April 29	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 15 Boards 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	Segment 16 Boards 16-30
		3:30 - 5:30	75 minute Lunch Break
		5:45 - 7:45	Segment 17 Boards 31-45
			Segment 18 Boards 46-60
Thursday	April 30	10:00 - 12:00	Segment 19 Boards 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	Segment 20 Boards 16-30
		3:15 - 5:15	60 minute Break
		5:30 - 7:30	Segment 21 Boards 31-45
			Segment 22 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.



I hope my friends
Can win, win, win...
Their perfect plays
Can make me grin!

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.

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.

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 ...

Photography

Find and circle all of the Photography terms that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining letters spell the name of a type of camera.

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

APERTURE	ENLARGEMENT	OVEREXPOSURE	SATURATION
BALANCE	ENLARGER	PANNING	SHUTTER
BELLOWS	FILTER	PANORAMA	SLIDE
BLOWUP	FIXING BATH	PARALLAX	STOP BATH
CAMERA	FLASH	PHOTOFINISHER	TELEPHOTO LENS
CLOSE UP	FOCAL LENGTH	POSITIVE	TINT
COLOR	FRAME	PRINT	STONE
CONTRAST	HOT SHOE	PROCESSING	TRIPOD
CROPPING	LIGHT METER	RANGEFINDER	UNDEREXPOSURE
DARKROOM	LIGHTING	RETOUCHING	VIEWFINDER
DEVELOPER	NEGATIVE	SAFELIGHT	ZOOM LENS



Making game
Is all the same

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

Sudoku 1

When I was young, I wanted to be a dolphin, but as I got older, my sense of porpoise faded away.

Did you hear that Rudolph and Dasher got sponsored by a coffee company this year? It actually makes sense, because they're Santa's Star Bucks.

I bought some shoes from a drug dealer the other day. I don't know what he laced them with, but I've been tripping all day.

Did you hear about the Army commander who planted 1500 saplings near the North Korean border? Yeah, he felt the key to security in the region was more infant-tree on the ground.

If you're considering working in a prison library, you'll need to consider both the prose and the cons.

What'd the pirate say on his 80th birthday? Aye matey!

It turns out that Diet Mountain Dew is the same price in vending machines on campus as it is at local grocery stores, so I'm not losing any money buying it cold and fresh. Nobody can say I haven't done my Dew diligence.

Why are Lab-Collie crosses so good in teams? They're natural Collaboradors!

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Hard Sudoku

Sudoku Solutions on Page 12

Sudoku 2

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



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



World Bridge News...Schedule for Katowice (continued from earlier USBC Bulletins)

August 31

OPEN TEAMS Round of 16

Stanza 1	14 boards	10.00 - 11.55
Stanza 2	14 boards	12.15 - 14.10
Stanza 3	14 boards	15.10 - 17.05
Stanza 4	14 boards	17.25 - 19.20

OPEN PAIRS Semifinals A & B

Round 1	16 boards	10.00 - 12.25
Round 2	16 boards	13.15 - 15.40
Round 3	16 boards	15.55 - 18.20

OPEN/Women SWISS Cup Semifinal

Round 1	14 boards	10.00 - 11.55
Round 2	14 boards	12.15 - 14.10
Round 3	14 boards	15.10 - 17.05
Round 4	14 boards	17.25 - 19.20

Second Week BAM Qualification

Round 1	15/16 boards	10.00 - 12.25
Round 2	15/16 boards	13.15 - 15.40
Round 3	15/16 boards	15.55 - 18.20

WOMEN'S TEAMS

14 teams

Women's Teams Semifinals

Stanza 1	14 boards	10.00 - 11.55
Stanza 2	14 boards	12.15 - 14.10
Stanza 3	14 boards	15.10 - 17.05
Stanza 4	14 boards	17.25 - 19.20

15 to 30 teams

Women's Teams Semifinals

Stanza 1	14 boards	10.00 - 11.55
Stanza 2	14 boards	12.15 - 14.10
Stanza 3	14 boards	15.10 - 17.05
Stanza 4	14 boards	17.25 - 19.20

31+ teams

Women's Teams Semifinals

Stanza 1	14 boards	10.00 - 11.55
Stanza 2	14 boards	12.15 - 14.10
Stanza 3	14 boards	15.10 - 17.05
Stanza 4	14 boards	17.25 - 19.20

The losers of the semifinals will both be awarded bronze medals.

WOMEN'S PAIRS Semifinals A & B

Round 1	16 boards	10.00 - 12.25
Round 2	16 boards	13.15 - 15.40
Round 3	14 boards	15.55 - 18.05

DAY 13 - September 1

OPEN TEAMS Quarterfinals

Stanza 1	14 boards	10.00 - 11.55
Stanza 2	14 boards	12.15 - 14.10
Stanza 3	14 boards	15.10 - 17.05
Stanza 4	14 boards	17.25 - 19.20

● OPEN PAIRS Semifinals A & B

Round 4	16 boards	10.00 - 12.25
Round 5	16 boards	13.15 - 15.40
Round 6	16 boards	15.55 - 18.20

●● OPEN/Women SWISS Cup Semifinal

Round 5	14 boards	10.00 - 11.55
Round 6	14 boards	12.15 - 14.10
Round 7	14 boards	15.10 - 17.05
Round 8	14 boards	17.25 - 19.20

●● Second Week BAM Qualification

Round 4	15/16 boards	10.00 - 12.25
Round 5	15/16 boards	13.15 - 15.40
Round 6	15/16 boards	15.55 - 18.20

● WOMEN'S TEAMS

14 teams or less

Women's Teams Final

Stanza 1	14 boards	10.00 - 11.55
Stanza 2	14 boards	12.15 - 14.10
Stanza 3	14 boards	15.10 - 17.05
Stanza 4	14 boards	17.25 - 19.20

15 to 30 teams

Women's Teams Final

Stanza 1	14 boards	10.00 - 11.55
Stanza 2	14 boards	12.15 - 14.10
Stanza 3	14 boards	15.10 - 17.05
Stanza 4	14 boards	17.25 - 19.20

31+ teams

● WOMEN'S TEAMS

Women's Teams Final

Stanza 1	14 boards	10.00 - 11.55
Stanza 2	14 boards	12.15 - 14.10
Stanza 3	14 boards	15.10 - 17.05
Stanza 4	14 boards	17.25 - 19.20

● WOMEN'S PAIRS Semifinals A & B

Round 4	16 boards	10.00 - 12.25
Round 5	16 boards	13.15 - 15.40
Round 6	14 boards	15.55 - 18.05



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● ● OPEN/Women SWISS Cup Final			DAY 15 - September 3		
Round 1	14 boards	10.00 - 11.55			
Round 2	14 boards	12.15 - 14.10			
Round 3	14 boards	15.10 - 17.05			
Round 4	14 boards	17.25 - 19.20			
● Second Week BAM Semifinal A & B			● OPEN TEAMS Final		
Round 1	15/16 board	10.00 - 12.25	Stanza 1	14 boards	10.00 - 11.55
Round 2	15/16 board	13.15 - 15.40	Stanza 2	14 boards	12.15 - 14.10
Round 3	15/16 board	15.55 - 18.20	Stanza 3	14 boards	15.10 - 17.05
● WOMEN'S PAIRS Finals A & B***			Stanza 4	14 boards	17.25 - 19.20
Round 1	16 boards	10.00 - 12.25	● OPEN PAIRS Finals A & B		
Round 2	16 boards	13.15 - 15.40	Round 4	16 boards	10.00 - 12.25
Round 3	18 boards	15.55 - 18.40	Round 5	16 boards	13.15 - 15.40
***Open and Women eliminated pairs can form teams and play the Open/BAM qualification			Round 6	18 boards	15.55 - 18.40
DAY 15 - September 3			● ● OPEN/Women SWISS Cup Final		
● OPEN TEAMS Final			Round 5	14 boards	10.00 - 11.55
Stanza 1	14 boards	10.00 - 11.55	Round 6	14 boards	12.15 - 14.10
Stanza 2	14 boards	12.15 - 14.10	Round 7	14 boards	15.10 - 17.05
Stanza 3	14 boards	15.10 - 17.05	Round 8	14 boards	17.25 - 19.20
Stanza 4	14 boards	17.25 - 19.20	● Second Week BAM Final A & B		
● OPEN PAIRS Finals A & B			Round 1	16 boards	10.00 - 12.25
			Round 2	16 boards	13.15 - 15.40
			Round 3	21 boards	15.55 - 18.55
			● WOMEN'S PAIRS Finals A & B***		
			Round 4	16 boards	10.00 - 12.25
			Round 5	16 boards	13.15 - 15.40
			Round 6	18 boards	15.55 - 18.40
			● OPEN / WOMEN'S Pairs		
			President's Cup		
			Round 1	16 boards	10.00 - 12.25
			Round 2	16 boards	13.15 - 15.40
			*Members of the Knocked out teams can join Semifinal B of the Pairs competition		
			**If the number of teams in their dedicated competition is 31 or more the eliminated teams can join the Swiss Cup at the qualification stage only, which will be then renamed Mixed/Seniors Swiss Cup		
			***Open and Women eliminated pairs can form teams and play the Open/BAM qualification		



An Englishman, a Frenchman, a Spaniard, and a German are taking a walk in Balboa Park when they come across a large crowd. Curious as to what's going on, they approach, and, being tall, can with some difficulty look over the crowd's heads to see a magician performing card tricks. The magician spots them at the back of the crowd and asks "Gentlemen, can you all see me?" The Englishman, the Frenchman, the Spaniard, and the German all respond in order: "Yes." "Oui." "Sí." "Ja."



	Charter	Lyman	Parker	Romano	Spuria	Wyant	Moonbeams	Murmuring Pines	Sleepy Hollow	Stardust	Sunbeams	Whispering Willows	canoeing	hiking	horseback riding	pottery	sailing	water skiing
Cindy																		
Debbie																		
Melissa																		
Rachel																		
Sally																		
Terry																		
canoeing																		
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horseback riding																		
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Sleepy Hollow																		
Stardust																		
Sunbeams																		
Whispering Willows																		

**Answer to Puzzle
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First Name	Last Name	Cabin	Activity

Summer camp at Camp Hiawatha is in full swing! The kids stay at the camp for a whole month, sharing their cabin with a handful of other campers. The days are filled with outside activities and the nights with events. Each week, the campers get to pick the activities that they want to participate in during the day. Evening activities sometimes involve the whole camp and sometimes are events just for their individual cabin. Six friends, who were all in different cabins, planned many of their activities together. But each had one particular activity that they wouldn't give up and that their friends weren't interested in. Determine the full name of each friend, what cabin each lived in, and what each one's favorite activity was.

1. Rachel, whose last name wasn't Lyman, didn't love sailing. Terry's last name was Wyant.
2. The girl in Whispering Willows loved water skiing. Ms. Charter, whose first name wasn't Cindy, lived in Murmuring Pines but didn't like horseback riding.
3. Cindy loved canoeing. Ms. Romano lived in Moonbeams but didn't like sailing.
4. Sally Parker didn't like horseback riding. Terry, who lived in Sleepy Hollow, didn't like pottery.
5. Melissa, whose last name wasn't Spuria, lived in Stardust but she didn't like horseback riding.
6. Debbie loved sailing. The girl who lived in Sunbeams loved hiking but it wasn't Sally.

Meet the Players



Chip Martel is a retired Professor of Computer Science at the University of California, Davis. A World Grand Master, Chip has won seven world championships and placed second three times.

He has won 31 North American championships and has won the U.S. Bridge Championships 7 times, most of these in partnership with Lew Stansby & Marty Fleisher. Chip also has an outstanding record with other partners, including wife, Jan. Chip was elected to the ACBL Hall of Fame in 2014.

Chip served as chair of the ACBL Laws Commission for over 20 years, resigning in 2022. He now serves on the WBF Executive Council as a representative of the High Level Players Commission.

Chip is playing in Schaumburg as a member of the Fleisher team with Marty Fleisher, Joe Grue, Brad Moss, Brian Platnick and Kevin Rosenberg.

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I bought my friend an elephant for her room. She said “Thanks!”, I said “Don’t mention it.”

What time do you go to the dentist? Tooth hurty.

How do you find Will Smith in a snowstorm? You look for Fresh Prints.

I walked by an eye clinic’s waiting room today. I didn’t go in because everybody there looked kind of funny.

Singing quietly has never been my forte.

What do French people call a terrible Thursday? A Trajeudi.

Did you hear about the man who called his doctor’s office because he’d turned invisible? Sadly, nobody could see him for weeks.

Did you hear about the Norwegian robot that analyzed a bird? Yeah, it’s Scandinavian.

Plateaus are the highest form of flattery.

Did you hear about the man who swallowed six small plastic horses? Doctors described his condition as “Stable”.

I think somebody added more dirt to my vegetable garden. The plot thickens!

Did you hear about the new website Colorado has developed for the released rare wild cats, which helps them to connect, keep tabs on each other, and discover new opportunities? Yeah, the state’s pretty optimistic about LynxedIn.

An Englishman, a Scotsman, an Irishman, a Welshman, a Russian, a Latvian, a Turk, an Aussie, Two Kiwis, a German, and American, a Cypriot, an Egyptian, a Mexican, a Spaniard, a Pole, a Lithuanian, a Romanian, a Dane, an Israeli, a Bulgarian, a Serb, a Greek, a Norwegian, an Ethiopian, a Nigerian and a Chilean walk into a nightclub. The bouncer steps in front of the group. “Sorry, I can’t let you in without a Thai.”

Did you hear about the group of boats which crushed each other against their mooring structure? Yet another casualty of pier pressure.

What’s the best courier company to send parcels of food to former lovers? Fed Ex!

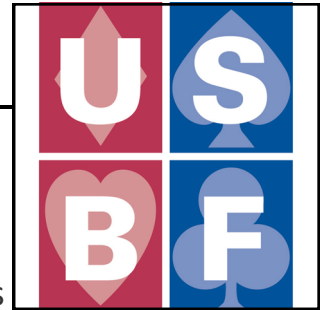
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3	2	8	4	5	1	9	7
7	6	9	2	8	3	4	1
4	3	5	1	8	2	7	6
2	8	6	7	3	9	5	4
1	6	8	4	9	7	2	3
5	7	9	6	2	3	1	8
3	4	2	8	1	5	9	7

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

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.

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A bottle of Omega 3 Fatty Acids fell on my head yesterday at the store. Don't worry, I only got super fish oil injuries.

How do Greek people navigate their way to lunch? Using a Gyros-scope!

I keep trying to start exercising, but it just isn't working out.

Why was Pavlov's hair so soft? Classical Conditioning!



Answer to Logic Puzzle On Page 10

horseback riding	Sleepy Hollow	Wyant	Terry
water skiing	Whispering	Parker	Sally
hiking	Sunbeams	Spura	Rachel
pottery	Stardust	Lyman	Melissa
sailing	Murmuring Pines	Charter	Debbie
canoeing	Moonbeams	Romano	Cindy
Activity	Cabin	Last Name	First Name

BOARD: 9
DEALER: NORTH
VULNERABLE: E-W

♠ AQ765
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ KJ83
 ♣ 76

♠ 8
 ♥ A76432
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ AK94

♠ JT9432
 ♥ K8
 ♦ AT42
 ♣ 3

♠ K
 ♥ T95
 ♦ 965
 ♣ QJT852

Par: -140

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
NS	6	5	3	5	4
EW	7	8	9	8	8

Board 9 of Segment 5 was a push in Nickell/Fleisher and a 10 IMP swing in Shourie/Wildavsky

Three of the four tables reached the heart game. Only Shourie/Wolpert stopped in a partial. It was a good stop since 4H fails on best defense. Again no good deed goes unpunished as...

Home team	Visiting team	Room	By	=	★	IMP		
					NS	EW		
Shourie	Wildavsky*	Open	4♥	W	♥J	=	620	10
		Closed	2♥	W	♣7	+1	140	
Nickell*	Fleisher	Open	4♥	W	♥J	-2	200	-
		Closed	4♥	W	♥Q	-2	200	-

W N E S

1♣	PASS	1NT	
2♥	PASS	3♥	PASS
4♥	PASS	PASS	PASS

Table: OP 1, Round: 5

1NT=semi forcing

♠ 8
 ♥ A76432
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ AK94
 W John Schermer

♠ AQ765
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ KJ83
 ♣ 76
 N John Hurd

♠ JT9432
 ♥ K8
 ♦ AT42
 ♣ 3
 E Neil Chamber

♠ K
 ♥ T95
 ♦ 965
 ♣ QJT852
 S Kevin Bathurst

Against 4H, Hurd led the HJ. Schermer won dummy's king. He played a club to the ace and ruffed a club in dummy.

The D2 went to the queen and king with North. Hurd was in a tricky position:

♠ AQ765
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ KJ83
 ♣ 76
 N John Hurd

♠ 8
 ♥ A76432
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ AK94
 W John Schermer

♠ JT9432
 ♥ K8
 ♦ AT42
 ♣ 3
 E Neil Chamber

♠ K
 ♥ T95
 ♦ 965
 ♣ QJT852
 S Kevin Bathurst

OTI W 2
 WEST 4♥

He needs to place his partner with the SK and underlead the SA to put Bathurst on lead to play a club through to promote their 4th trick in the trump suit.

From the North perspective, it wasn't clear. Hurd tried the cash of the SA. Sadly for him, this doomed the defense.

He switched to a low diamond... Had Schermer not finessed against the DJ, he would have failed. He was up to it, however, and inserted dummy's DT. He cashed the DA, , tossing the C9 from hand. He played a spade off dummy and overruffed the H9 with the HA, conceded the high trump and claimed 10 tricks. 10 IMPs to Wildavsky

BOARD: 11
DEALER: SOUTH
VULNERABLE: NONE

♠ AKJT74
 ♥
 ♦ K982
 ♣ T93

♠ Q963
 ♥ AT765
 ♦ JT4
 ♣ 6

♠ 5
 ♥ KQJ84
 ♦ 5
 ♣ KQJ852

Par: 500

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
NS	5	13	3	12	8
EW	8	0	10	1	1

♠ 82
 ♥ 932
 ♦ AQ763
 ♣ A74

Home team	Visiting team	Room	By	=	★		IMP
					NS	EW	
Shourie	Wildavsky*	▶ Open	4♥	W ♠K	+1		450
		▶ Closed	5♥x	E ♠8	-1	100	11
Nickell*	Fleisher	▶ Open	5♥x	W ♠K	-1	100	5
		▶ Closed	6♥x	W ♠A	-2	300	

On Board 11, North/South can make slam in spades and East/West can make game in hearts.

The spade slam is not a high percentage contract but with the trump queen inside and the diamonds split 3-1, declarer can finesse the spade twice and pitch one of the club losers on the long diamond. Note that this is all double dummy!

There was really little chance anyone would bid the slam and maybe even less chance they would take a first round hook for the SQ.

At the end of the day, no one even played in spades!

East/West played in hearts at every table. Only Schermer/Chambers were undisturbed at the level of game, allowing them to be successful. Hurd led the SK and noting partner's S2, shifted to clubs. Bathurst won the CA. He played another club which Schermer ruffed with the ten. Schermer pulled three rounds of trump and claimed.

11 IMPs to Wildavsky... Wildavsky on a roll...

BOARD: 30
DEALER: EAST
VULNERABLE: NONE

♠ J9
 ♥ J7652
 ♦ 76
 ♣ K975

♠ K
 ♥ T93
 ♦ AKJT54
 ♣ AQJ

♠ AQT76532
 ♥ A
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 864

♠ 84
 ♥ KQ84
 ♦ Q983
 ♣ T32

Par: -1520

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
NS	3	1	6	0	0
EW	9	11	7	13	13

On Board 30, two pairs stopped in game. One pair bid the small slam. And one pair bid the grand. 7S is cold but it is a tough play and speaking to the declarer in Schaumburg, he said, "I went down in a grand I could have made... but it just didn't feel percentage."

Home team		Visiting team		Room	By	=	IMP
							NS EW Home Visiting
Shourie	Wildavsky*	Open	6♠	E	♥Q	=	980
		Closed	4♠	E	♥K	+2	480
Nickell*	Fleisher	Open	4♠	E	♥K	+2	480
		Closed	7♠	E	♥K	-1	50

I would never argue percentages with Ralph Katz. He is an amazing declarer, a seasoned, smart and talented player and from my vantage point, his math is spot-on!

W	N	E	S
		4♦	PASS
4♥	PASS	4♠	PASS
4NT	PASS	5♠	PASS
7♠	PASS	PASS	PASS

4D=good 4S bid with defense
 5S=2+ queen

♠ K
 ♥ T93
 ♦ AKJT54
 ♣ AQJ
 W Nick Nickell

♠ J9
 ♥ J7652
 ♦ 76
 ♣ K975
 N Brad Moss

♠ AQT76532
 ♥ A
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 864
 E Ralph Katz

♠ 84
 ♥ KQ84
 ♦ Q983
 ♣ T32
 S Joe Grue

Grue led the HK. Katz won the ace and played a spade to dummy's king. He ruffed a heart back to his hand, cashed the ace and queen of spades extracting trump and led the D2. It was now or never. Grue followed with the D8. Katz could finesse against the DQ ... or not! As he said to me earlier, "it just didn't feel percentage."

queen COULD have dropped doubleton or been ruffed out if the suit split 3-3. He ruffed the diamond ten in hand and claimed 12 of the 13 tricks he needed.

11 IMPs to Fleisher

Missing 6 diamonds, Ralph's calculation seems accurate: bringing the queen down from either opponent if it falls doubleton or singleton or ruffing it out in three rounds if it's tripleton with either opponent seems like the best odds. Sometimes the bridge gods just fail us!

Heading into the final two sets, Nickell was stuck 70+.

BOARD: 31
DEALER: SOUTH
VULNERABLE: N-S

♠ J6
♥ 7652
♦ J9
♣ AT974

♠ T8
♥ A4
♦ AK87643
♣ 52

♠ AQ942
♥ KJ
♦ T52
♣ KQ3

Par: -990

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	7	1	7	2	1
S	6	:	6	:	:
E	6	12	6	10	12
W	:	11	:	:	11

♠ K753
♥ QT983
♦ Q
♣ J86

Home team	Visiting team	Room	By	=	IMP				
					NS	EW			
Shourie	Wildavsky*	Open	3N	E	♥9	+3	490	-	-
		Closed	3N	E	♣6	+3	490	-	-
Nickell*	Fleisher	Open	3N	E	♥9	+3	490	11	
		Closed	6N	E	♥9	=	990		

On the first Board of round 7, Nickell/Katz was the only pair to bid to the 6NT slam. It was important to play it from East so a spade does not come through the AQ establishing the king as the setting trick.

W	N	E	S
			PASS
1♦	PASS	1♠	PASS
3♦	PASS	6NT	PASS
PASS	PASS		

Table: CL 2, Round: 7

N-S: Fleisher
199 IMP

E-W: Nickell*
126 IMP

♠ T8
♥ A4
♦ AK87643
♣ 52

W Nick Nickell

♠ J6
♥ 7652
♦ J9
♣ AT974

N Chip Martel

♠ AQ942
♥ KJ
♦ T52
♣ KQ3

E Ralph Katz

♠ K753
♥ QT983
♦ Q
♣ J86

S Marty Fleisher

Nickell jumped to the slam over Ralph's 3D call! While Ralph has always been the one with the "table feel," Nick has clearly got it too! Nick had help in his decision to bid the slam. Ralph was the only West to respond 3D when he did. Everyone else bid only 2D. As a result, every other East/West pair wallowed in game.

Great decisions by both Nick and Ralph on this hand. Partnership matters and Nick and Ralph will always be thought of as a great pair!

Fleisher led the H9 and Nick won dummy's ace. Nick cashed the DA, led a club toward his hand and claimed 12 tricks! 11 badly needed IMPs to Nickell

16 **Ed. Note: Starting with Board 31, segment 7, Nickell and Katz are reversed. Entry error!!**

BOARD: 36
DEALER: WEST
VULNERABLE: ALL

♠ AK875
 ♥ J42
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AQJ7

♠ T
 ♥ K9865
 ♦ QT762
 ♣ 86

♠ J93
 ♥ Q73
 ♦ AJ43
 ♣ T95

Par: 1370

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	12	6	5	11	10
S	:	:	6	:	11
EW	1	7	7	2	2

♠ Q642
 ♥ AT
 ♦ K95
 ♣ K432

Home team	Visiting team	Room	By	Score	NS	EW	Home	Visiting
Shourie	Wildavsky*	Open	4♠ N	♥3 +1	650			
		Closed	4♠ N	♣9 +1	650			
Nickell*	Fleisher	Open	6♠ N	♦A -1	100			13
		Closed	5♠ N	♥3 =	650			

The number of slam swings in Nickell/Fleisher on the final day of the SemiFinals was uncanny. On Board 36, because spades are 5-4 and clubs are 4-4, North/South can succeed in the club slam by pitching one of North's hearts on the long spades... no such luck finding an outlet for the pitch in the spade slam. Often a 4-4 fit plays better than a 5-3 fit because of this exact scenario. Here it plays better than even the 5-4 fit! Still, it's hard in the bidding to pass over the major suit to play in the minor. Majors score more and you find your major fits more quickly.

Three of the four pairs settled under the level of slam in spades. Kevin Rosenberg led the DA and continued with the D3. Greco played a spade to the king and a spade to the ace. He cashed the SK and, seeing no hope for a heart pitch, played the H2 to dummy's ten losing to Platnick's king. 13 IMPs to Fleisher

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

- 1C=strong
- 2H=12-13 bal (no 5-card suit or or 16+ same)
- 2S=spades & maybe other
- 3D=4 card support
- 3H=Side 4+clubs with diamond control
- 4C=non serious

The screenshot shows a bridge bidding interface with four hands:

- North (Eric Greco):** ♠ AK875, ♥ J42, ♦ 8, ♣ AQJ7
- West (Brian Platnick):** ♠ T, ♥ K9865, ♦ QT762, ♣ 86
- East (Kevin Rosenberg):** ♠ J93, ♥ Q73, ♦ AJ43, ♣ T95
- South (Geoff Hampton):** ♠ Q642, ♥ AT, ♦ K95, ♣ K432

The interface also shows a bidding log on the left and a 'DDS' button at the bottom.

Limey Jack...

Hallo Yanks:

Limey Jack is here for today only, and then back for the Mixed.

In the first of its kind, the Nickell sextet withdrew, leaving Fleisher to get to the final.

Shourie had to play all of the boards, but the outcome was ne'er in jeopardy.

Shourie won this even last year, and Limey Jack sees no reason for them not to do the same. Fleisher will take them deep but not all the way to the Parsonage. Howie Dung forgets to set his alarm. **(Fact Checker: Just more blather from Jack... Shourie did NOT win this last year! Kaplan won!)**

Ta



Howie Doing...

I'm taking my time.
I'm not in a hurry.
As I predicted, it's
Fleisher v Shourie.

Jack is no doubt
In somewhat a pickle.
He picked the match to be
Adam v Nickell!

On Tuesday you'll see
That I'm not being flip,
For USA1,
My money's on Chip.

Please don't be angry.
I'm not talking smack.
Pity poor Limey!

He just don't know JACK!

Till the start of the Mixed... Howie!

Cross IMPs

1.	John Kranyak - Vince Demuy	Shourie	0.83	74.33	90
2.	Brian Platnick - Kevin Rosenberg	Fleisher	0.81	61.00	75
3.	Brad Moss - Joe Grue	Fleisher	0.80	59.67	75
4.	John Hurd - Kevin Bathurst	Shourie	0.44	39.33	90
5.	Gavin Wolpert - Rajath Shourie	Shourie	-0.01	-0.67	60
6.	Chip Martel - Marty Fleisher	Fleisher	-0.09	-5.67	60
7.	Adam Wildavsky - Doug Doub	Wildavsky*	-0.18	-13.33	75
8.	Bobby Levin - Steve Weinstein	Nickell*	-0.36	-27.33	75
9.	Nick Nickell - Ralph Katz	Nickell*	-0.49	-29.33	60
10.	Mark Lair - Ron Gerard	Wildavsky*	-0.54	-48.33	90
11.	John Schermer - Neil Chambers	Wildavsky*	-0.68	-51.33	75
12.	Eric Greco - Geoff Hampson	Nickell*	-0.78	-58.33	75

Editor's Apologies to Christal Henner ... Your name was misspelled on the masthead.
It has been corrected!!