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UNITED STATES WOMEN'S BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

“Miss” Print!!

Happy Tax Day!!

Women's United States Bridge Championship - 2015

#	TEAM	TOTAL	1-16	17-32	33-48	49-64
1	Moss	109	21	15	27	46
4	Goldberg	117	33	31	38	15
2	Narasimhan penalty: -3	167	78	34	31	27
3	Baker	154	35	61	33	25

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Wild Hands: Baker/Narasimhan

Board 5	♠ J32	
Dealer: N	♥ 653	
N/S Vul.	♦ JT9832	
	♣ 3	
♠ KQ65		♠ T98
♥ JT874	↑	♥ AKQ92
♦ 64		♦ AKQ
♣ 84		♣ KJ
	♠ A74	
	♥	
	♦ 75	
	♣ AQT97652	

At both tables, East opened 2C and South bid 4C.. This was passed around to East who bid 4H. Both Wests raised to five. Wolpert passed 5H and was defeated one trick when South led the CA and gave her partner a club ruff.

At the other table, Levitina bid a brave 6NT, and South, holding two aces, found the easy double!!

This hand is a good example of not pushing partner in a strained auction... especially on a hand with wild distribution.

2 IMPs to Narasimhan

Women's Teams: RR Number Order (Random Draw)



Goldberg	Connie Goldberg, Capt Linda Lewis	JoAnn Sprung Hjordis Eythorsdottir
Quinn	Shawn Quinn, Capt Rozanne Pollack Juanita Chambers	Cheri Bjerkan Pamela Wittes
Narasimhan	Hansa Narasimhan, Capt Jill Meyers Jill Levin	Judi Radin Migry Zur Campanile Jenny Wolpert
Howard	Allison Howard, Capt Ellen Kozlove G.Margie Gwozdzinsky	Anam Tebha Jo Morse Ora Lourie
Moss	Sylvia Moss Janice Seamon-Molson Lynn Deas Michael Seamon, NPC	Joann Glasson Tobi Sokolow Beth Palmer
Baker	Lynn Baker, Capt Kerri Sanborn Pam Granovetter	Karen McCallum Irina Levitina JoAnna Stansby



Goldberg/Moss ... Goldberg takes the early lead ...

Board 3 ♠ AQ5
 Dealer: S ♥ J9
 E/W Vul. ♦ K9
 ♣ AKQT73

♠ 9864	↑	♠ K73
♥ AK8		♥ T63
♦ QT85		♦ 32
♣ 95		♣ J8642

♠ JT2
 ♥ Q7542
 ♦ AJ764
 ♣

Closed Room:			
West	North	East	South
Goldberg	Glasson	Sprung	Moss
Pass	1C	Pass	Pass
Pass	3NT	All Pass	1H

Open Room:			
West	North	East	South
Palmer	Disa	Deas	Lewis
Pass	2NT	Pass	Pass
Pass	3H	Pass	3D (transfer)
All Pass			3NT

Both tables in the Goldberg/Moss match reached 3NT on Board 3.

In the Closed Room, Glasson chose to open the North hand with 1C; South responded 1H and Glasson jumped to game.

Sprung knew that Glasson presumed she held a running club suit. She also knew she had a rude surprise for her. With that in mind, Sprung led the three of diamonds from her small doubleton.

Glasson played small from dummy and won her king... likely believing that the D3 was 4th best and the queen was on-side. She now went about running the clubs. OOPs!

When Goldberg showed out on the third round, Glasson fell back on the diamond finesse, hoping for the SK with East to bring home nine tricks.

All failed and the contract was light one.

In the Open Room, Disa chose to open 2NT with her great club holding and her 19 count. This worked extremely well for her. Deas, unaware, led her 5th best club. Disa won her ten and seeing the writing on the wall, immediately led back the C3. Lynn won her six and shifted to HT. Palmer won the HK and tried a low spade through the AQ to Deas's king.

At this point, Disa had nine tricks in the bag for +400.

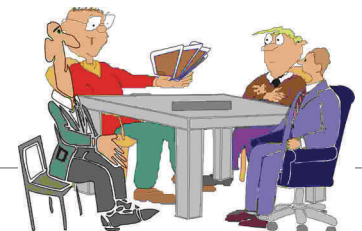
10 IMPs to Goldberg.

Day	Date	Time	Stage
Sunday	April 12	10:15 am	Captains' Meeting
Sunday & Monday	April 12 April 13	10:30 am - 9:50 pm	Round Robin
<i>SEMI-FINAL</i>			
Tuesday	April 14	10:30 am - 12:45 pm 12:55 - 3:15 4:45 - 7:00 7:10 - 9:30	Boards 1-16 Boards 17-32 Dinner break Boards 33-48 Boards 49-64
<i>FINAL & USA2 SEMI-FINAL</i>			
Wednesday	April 15	10:30 am - 12:40 pm 12:50 - 3:00 4:30 - 6:40 6:50 - 9:00	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30 Lunch break Boards 30-45 Boards 46-60
Thursday	April 16	10:30 am - 12:40 pm 12:50 - 3:00 4:30 - 6:40 6:50 - 9:00	Boards 61-75 Boards 76-90 Dinner break Boards 90-105 Boards 106-120
<i>USA2 FINAL</i>			
Friday	April 17	10:30 am - 12:40 pm 12:50 - 3:00 4:30 - 6:40 6:50 - 9:00	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30 Lunch break Boards 30-45 Boards 46-60
Saturday	April 18	10:30 am - 12:40 pm 12:50 - 3:00 4:30 - 6:40 6:50 - 9:00	Boards 61-75 Boards 76-90 Dinner break Boards 90-105 Boards 106-120

Tournament Schedule

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Old Mrs. Watkins awoke one spring morning to find that the river had flooded the entire first floor of her house. Looking out of her window, she saw that the water was still rising.

Two men passing by on a rowboat shouted up an invitation to row to safety with them.

"No, thank you," Mrs. Watkins replied. "The Lord will provide."

The men shrugged and rowed on. By evening, the water level forced Mrs. Watkins to climb on top of the roof for safety.

She was spotted by a man in a motorboat, who offered to pick her up. "Don't trouble yourself," she told him. "The Lord will provide."

Pretty soon, Mrs. Watkins had to seek refuge atop the chimney. When a Red Cross cutter came by on patrol, she waved it on, shouting, "The Lord will provide."

So the boat left, the water rose and the old woman drowned.

Dripping wet and thoroughly annoyed, she came through the pearly gates and demanded to speak to God.

"What happened?" she cried.

"For cryin' out loud, lady," God said, "I sent three boats!"

A man was invited for dinner at a friend's house. Every time the host needed something, he preceded his request to his wife by calling her "My Love", "Darling", "Sweetheart", etc., etc. His friend looked at him and said, "That's really nice after all of these years you've been married to keep saying those little pet names." The host said, "Well, honestly, I've forgotten her name."

A masked man walks into a bank and holds it up at gunpoint to rob the bank. In the process of robbing the bank, his mask fell off. He quickly put it back on his face and asked the teller directly ahead of him if she saw his face. She admitted that she did, so he shot and killed her. He then turned to the teller that was beside the one he just killed and asked if she had also seen his face. She said that she did and he shot and killed her too. He then turned to a man, a customer who just happened to be in the bank when the robbery was taking place. The robber asked the customer if he had seen his face. The customer replied, "No, but I'm pretty sure my wife did."

The vice-president of a local company had quite a problem. He was told by his boss to lay off one of his employees, either Mary or Jack. His choice was a tough one because Mary had been a devoted employee for 10 years and Jack was a fine worker who had a family to support.

At night, the VP tossed and turned in his sleep trying to decide which of his employees he would lay off. Finally he decided, the first one to come to work tomorrow would be the one.

Morning finally comes and the VP waits at the office for one of the two employees to arrive.

At 8:55 Mary walks into the office.

"I've got a difficult decision" the VP says, "I either have to Lay You or Jack off."

"Oh? jack-off," Mary says, "I've got a headache."



VuGraph Information

The 2015 Women's USBC will be covered on BBO VuGraph starting with the Semi-finals. We hope to cover all 4 tables in play in the Semi-finals and both tables in the USA1 & USA2 Finals. To watch the VuGraph online, go to the **BBO website** where you can either log on directly from your browser, go to "VuGraph" and choose which table to watch, or download the BBO software to run BBO on your computer. If you choose the latter approach, after downloading, install the software on your computer, log on, follow the directions to become a BBO member and you'll be magically transported to the Lobby of the largest bridge club in the world. Click on the button labeled VUGRAPH and you'll be able to choose which of the matches you want to watch.

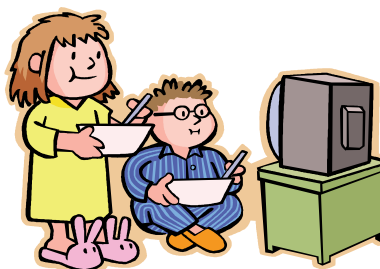
There will often be a "yellow" user on BBO called USBF. If you have general questions, please ask USBF, not one of the hard-working VuGraph Operators, who may not have time to respond to private messages. Thank you.

The schedule on Sunday (the 64 board Semi-Final) is:

10:00-12:15
12:30-2:45
4:00-6:15
6:30-8:45

The schedule for each of the remaining days (60 boards a day) is the same (these are Florida times; to see the times for your time-zone, go to the **BBO VuGraph schedule site**:

10:00 - 12:10: Segment 1
12:20 - 2: 30: Segment 2
3:40 - 5:50: Segment 3
6:00 - 8:10: Segment 4



I love watching in my jammies!

Segments 2 and 4 may start a little earlier or later than they are scheduled depending on when segments 1 and 3 end.

All of the teams will play the same boards, but for security reasons, if one match is sufficiently behind that we have to start it later than the other one, we will not start the VuGraph broadcast until both matches have started play.

After a session, you can review the VuGraph action on our Web VuGraphs, which show each hand played with a link to bidding and play records. Take a look at the events currently available to see what we'll have for the 2015 Women's USBC. Web VuGraphs are posted within about half an hour of completion of the VuGraph show.

No Electronic Devices are Permitted in the Playing Area.

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

Sudoku 1

Sudoku

Sudoku 2

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

Answers to Puzzle No Peeking!

Sudoku 2 Solution

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

Sudoku 1 Solution

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

70's Songs Wordfind

A R E K O J E H T R I C H G I R L T H G
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BAD BLOOD
BETH
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DREAMING
DREAMS

FAME
FREE BIRD
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HEART OF GLASS
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HOTEL CALIFORNIA
ISLAND GIRL
JIVE TALKIN'
LAYLA
LE FREAK
LOLA

LOVIN' YOU
LOWDOWN
MACARTHUR PARK
MAGGIE MAY
MISS YOU
MONEY
NIGHT MOVES
OHIO
POP MUZIK
RHIANNON
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RICH GIRL
ROXANNE
SAD EYES
SIR DUKE
STAYIN' ALIVE
SUPERSTITION
THE JOKER
TRAGEDY
VENUS
WATERLOO
YOUR SONG

Limey Jack...

Blimey, Howie Dung got something right! He told us that there would be tears and drama, and oh is ever t'was. In one match there was whining about the bridge results and in the other about kibitzers. There were some curse words that drew a penalty and Limey Jack hears that a little dog may be made to clear off. It is 20-20 that whomsoever you Yanks send to India, they will be battle hardened. When did civility abandon the Colonies? Nevermore.

Baker got off to a poor start against Narasimhan, made a mad rush to take the lead, but ran afoul of some slam problems. They will have another chance tomorrow when they play Moss. Moss was being carted to the cobbler when the Angel of Lamprey sang to them in the 4th quarter. They awoke and had their way with Goldberg but needed morish hands to complete the opera. Limey Jack reminds you that he both picked Goldberg and said 60 boards was too soon to separate the cream.

Howie Dung will have no clue indeed for the final, but Limey Jack has the key to the Parsonage. Goldberg-Narasimham. Narasimham goes home, but this is a good thing as they will win the match. Sometimes favourites do win.

Baker-Moss. As long as there are no off-coloured comments, this match should play out with no clear Filly in the lead until just before the end, when Moss gets a chance at redemption against Goldberg. Take this intel to the Punter and make a few bob. Limey Jack will see you two days hence for the 2nd final.

Cheers, LJ

Howie Doing...



The hour is late... Committee a fright...
 Women's event... Gals of the night!
 Jack's dozing off... Me, I'm still wired.
 But it's almost midnight so time is expired.
 Committee decision... soon should be sent...
 Again it's deciding a Women's event!
 Hansa on top as will be her due,
 Goldberg plays off for USA2.
 Baker will fizzle, stifled by Moss.
 Who lives to give Connie a win or a loss!

From Segment 3: Narasimhan v. Baker...

Board 3 ♠ Q
 Dealer: S ♥ JT7532
 E/W Vul. ♦ 975
 ♣ 932

♠ AK	↑	♠ T8542
♥ AKQ64		♥ 98
♦ A2		♦ KQ6
♣ AKJ4		♣ T75

♠ J9763
 ♥
 ♦ JT843
 ♣ Q86

Open Room:	
West	East
Levin	Wolpert
2C	2D
2H *	2S*
3H	3NT
4NT	All Pass

Closed Room:	
West	East
Sanborn	Levitina
2C	2D
2H* Kokish	2S*
3H (H & C)	3NT
4NT	5C
6C	All Pass

Sanborn could make 6C if she played for 3-3 clubs with the Q onside. North led the SQ. The simplest way to make the hand is to pay the D: A, K, Q, pitching a heart and following this by playing on clubs. If the club finesse works, declarer cashes two more clubs hoping for the suit to behave. Even if clubs are 4-2 with the queen onside, declarer is still fine if the hearts are 3-3. There are other alternatives. Sanborn disdained the immediate pitch. She crossed to dummy in diamonds, finessed a club, cashed the CA and tried to combine her club/heart chances by leading the HA. South ruffed and gave North a spade ruff to defeat the contract.

4NT made five. 13 IMPs to Narasimhan.