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#	TEAM	TOTAL	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60
1	Goldberg	103	22	37	18	26
2	Narasimhan	112	29	32	28	23
3	Baker	75	16	28	18	13
4	Moss	128	34	9	39	46

Results

UNITED STATES WOMEN'S BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

“Miss” Print!!

From Gianarrigo Rona, WBF President

Lausanne, 14 April 2015

As you know from previous correspondence, the 4th World Youth Open Bridge Championship will be held in Opatija, Croatia, from 20th to 29th August.

The Championship includes both pairs and teams competitions in every youth category: juniors, girls, youngsters and kids. There is no quota, and NBOs may nominate as many teams and pairs as they wish to participate.

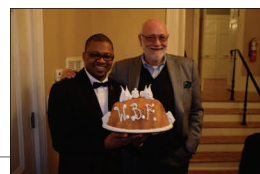
In the event that an NBO is not able to arrange its own national representative team or pair, players may play with eligible partners/team mates from other countries of the same Zone and will play as representatives of that Zone.

The World Youth Open Bridge Championship is a prestigious and most enjoyable event. It is a wonderful and unique opportunity for young players to participate in an exciting and challenging bridge competition. They will have the opportunity to experience its atmosphere and excitement, to meet old friends and to make new ones from everywhere in the world, to improve their knowledge and experience, to increase their passion for bridge, and last but not least to unite sport and culture.

I am confident that you and the Royal Belgian Bridge Federation will greatly support and publicize this event, encouraging, stimulating and helping your young players to participate and I hope to welcome and meet your representatives in Opatija.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation,

Un abbraccio
Gianarrigo



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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



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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To attend the
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A young woman was taking golf lessons and had just started playing her first round of golf when she suffered a bee sting. Her pain was so intense that she decided to return to the clubhouse for medical assistance.

The golf pro saw her heading back and said, "You are back early, what's wrong?"

"I was stung by a bee!" she said.

"Where?" he asked.

"Between the first and second hole." she replied.

He nodded and said, "Your stance is far too wide."

I told my friend that she drew her eyebrows on too high. She looked surprised.



A lady is having a bad day at the roulette tables in Vegas. She's down to her last \$50.

Exasperated, she exclaims, "What rotten luck! What in the world should I do now?"

A man standing next to her, trying to calm her down, suggests, "I don't know... why don't you play your age?" He walks away.

Moments later, his attention is grabbed by a great commotion at the roulette table. Thinking maybe she'd won, he rushes back to the table and pushes his way through the crowd.

The lady is lying limp on the floor, with the table operator kneeling over her.

The man is stunned. He asks, "What happened? Is she all right?"

The operator replies, "I don't know. She put all her money on 29, and 36 came up. Then she just fainted!"

An angry wife was complaining about her husband spending all his free time in a bar, so one night he took her along with him.

"What'll you have?" he asked.

"Oh, I don't know. The same as you I suppose," she replied.

So, the husband ordered a couple of Jack Daniel's and threw his down in one shot.

His wife watched him, then took a sip from her glass and immediately spat it out. "Yuck, that's TERRIBLE!" she spluttered. "I don't know how you can drink this stuff!"

"Well, there you go," cried the husband. "And you think I'm out enjoying myself every night!"

When Adam asked Eve out for dinner she replied: "Oh I'd love to, but I haven't a thing to wear."

Question: What's the ideal breakfast setting?

Answer: You're sitting at the kitchen table and your son is on the cover of the Wheaties box, your mistress is on the cover of Playboy, and your wife is on the back of a milk carton.

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.

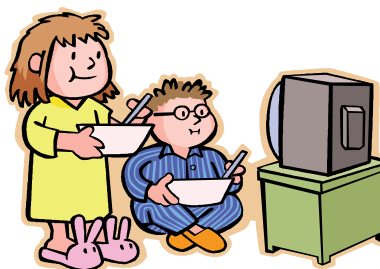
There will often be a "yellow" user on BBO called USBF. If you have general questions, please ask USBF, not one of the hard-working VuGraph Operators, who may not have time to respond to private messages. Thank you.

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.

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.



Some Nearby Suggestions For Your Dining Pleasure



ROK BRGR

Burger | Fort Lauderdale

FOOD 25 DÉCOR 19 SERVICE 21 COST \$26

Our Summary Review

In the "upscale burger emporium category", this "flipping incredible" South Florida mini-chain is "among the best" thanks to its "very tasty" patties and other "excellent" American gastropub bites that appeal to everyone from "kids to gourmands" (plus craft beer, cocktails and wine for grown-ups); while tabs are a tad more steep than your basic burger joint, fans say it's "worth the money."

208 Southwest 2nd Street Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

954-525-7656

www.rokbrgr.com

Kaluz Restaurant

New American | Fort Lauderdale

FOOD 25 DÉCOR 28 SERVICE 23 COST \$57

Our Summary Review

"This is what Florida is: the land of magic" sigh patrons "relaxing" with an "on-point" drink outside on the lounge of this "upbeat, sophisticated" Fort Lauderdale New American, whose "incredible setting" on the Intracoastal and "beautiful" modern interior help it snag Broward's No. 1 Decor rating; add in "delicious" fare and "professional" service, and most folks "love, love, love" this all-around "winner."

3300 East Commercial Boulevard

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308

954-772-2209

kaluzrestaurant.com

Cafe Seville

European | Fort Lauderdale

FOOD 25 DÉCOR 22 SERVICE 25 COST \$52

Our Summary Review

"Attentive" "waiters with character" deliver "excellent traditional Spanish food", including "wonderful" paella and "expertly prepared" fish dishes at this Fort Lauderdale Iberian destination that also pours "great sangria" and wines; but since this "cool", "romantic" spot can get "a bit crowded", "reservations are a must."

2768 East Oakland Park Boulevard

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33306

954-565-1148

www.cafeseville.com

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

Sudoku 1

Sudoku

Sudoku 2

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

Answers to Puzzle No Peeking!

Sudoku 2 Solution

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

Sudoku 1 Solution

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

Puzzle Page ...

More 70's Songs

Find and circle all of these songs from the 1970's that are hidden in the grid.

The remaining letters will spell the names of ten music groups from the 70's.

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

AFTERNOON DELIGHT
AMERICAN PIE
AMERICAN WOMAN
ANNIE'S SONG
BAD GIRLS
BARRACUDA
BOHEMIAN
RHAPSODY
BROTHER LOUIE
CRAZY ON YOU
DELTA DAWN
DON'T STOP

DREAM ON
DREAM
WEAVER
DRIFT AWAY
EBONY EYES
FIRE AND RAIN
HELP ME
IMAGINE
LAST DANCE
LET IT BE
LOVE HURTS
LOW RIDER

MAGIC MAN
MAIN STREET
MARGARITAVILLE
MY LOVE
MY SHARONA
NIGHT FEVER
PHOTOGRAPH
PIANO MAN
REUNITED
ROSE GARDEN
SHADOW
DANCING

SHE'S GONE
SIGNS
SOUTHERN
NIGHTS
SUMMER NIGHTS
SUNDOWN
SUPERSTAR
THE GAMBLER
WITHOUT YOU
WOODSTOCK
Y.M.C.A.
YOU'RE SIXTEEN

Appeals Committee 1

2015 WUSBC APPEAL #1

Board 11
Vul: None
Dealer: S

North (Sokolow)

♠ K
♥ AK5
♦ AK9432
♣ 654

West (Goldberg)

♠ AQJT9
♥ T82
♦ J
♣ AT92

East (Sprung)

♠ 75432
♥ Q764
♦ 8
♣ J83

South (Seamon-Molson))

♠ 86
♥ J92
♦ QT765
♣ KQ7

N	E	S	W
		P	1♠
2♦	3♠*	4♣	4♠
5♣	P	5♦	DBL

All pass

* Explained by E to N as Preemptive; explained by W to S as mixed.

Table Result: -2

Director's Statement:

EW could not find this in their system notes, but West had the box checked for weak under Major suit openings after an overcall.

South stated that had she been told it was preemptive, she would have bid 4D. North stated that had she been told mixed, she would have doubled 4S. The result was down 2.

I found that there was misinformation by West and that South might have bid 4D. However, I felt that North would have still bid 5D at equal vulnerability. NS claim that North had a clear double. I felt that with a diamond raise the defensive values decreased markedly and that the sacrifice was clear.

There was only one uninterested party roaming around (Juanita Chambers). I gave her the North hand and she bid 5D whether South bid 4C or 4D, stating that if the diamonds were 2-0 we wouldn't have heard from them.

Director's Ruling

Result stands.

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A Tale of Two Spade Games...

Board 19 ♠ 76
 Dealer: S ♥ QT83
 E/W Vul. ♦ 65
 ♣ KJT85

♠ T532 ♠ KQ84
 ♥ AK972 ♥ ↑
 ♦ 9 ♦ KQT7
 ♣ AQ4 ♣ 97632

♠ AJ9
 ♥ J654
 ♦ AJ8432
 ♣

Open Room:			
West	North	East	South
Lewis	Migry	Disa	Meyers
Double	1H	2S	1D
4S	All pass		3H

Closed Room:			
Hansa	Sprung	Radin	Goldberg
			1D
Double	2C	3S	Pass
4S	All pass		

To defeat 4S, South must lead either a high spade or the DA. At both tables, declarer should have a good idea, if not a perfect read, of the critical distribution. In the Closed Room, the 2C bid by North tells declarer that South is void in clubs. Since neither North nor South bid hearts, declarer should also suspect that the hearts are 4-4. If South has four spades to the AJ, the contract is probably hopeless, so declarer should assume the suit is 3-2.

Connie Goldberg got off to the killer lead of the DA. She continued a diamond which declarer won in hand. At this point, declarer will come up a trick short if the defense is careful. Radin won the diamond. She misguessed the spade position and led the queen which would normally induce a duck by South. South could not be fooled. She knew declarer had the king/queen but didn't realize that ducking would actually defeat the hand. Goldberg won the SA and played the D3. Radin trumped with the ten and ruffed a heart. She played the SK and led a club toward dummy. When Goldberg showed out, Radin won the ace, cashed the A/K of hearts and ruffed a heart with her last trump. She cashed the DK discarding dummy's last club and led a club to score the S5 en passant.

In the other room, Meyers led a third best heart. Given the auction, declarer should know that hearts are 4-4. Declarer can make the hand by continuing hearts, however, Disa led the D9 from dummy, ducking to South's jack. The hand can no longer be made.

The best lead should have defeated the hand but the hand made... and the inferior lead should have allowed four spades to make, but the contract went down two tricks. 13 IMPs to Narasimhan

Board 27 ♠
 Dealer: S ♥ AKT
 None Vul. ♦ Q764
 ♣ KQ8753

♠ K853 ♠ AQ964
 ♥ 9764 ♥ QJ ↑
 ♦ J8 ♦ AK932
 ♣ T62 ♣ A

♠ JT72
 ♥ 8532
 ♦ T5
 ♣ J94

Open Room:			
Lewis	Migry	Disa	Meyers
			Pass
Pass	1C	Double	Pass
1S	2C	4S	All pass

Closed Room:			
Hansa	Sprung	Radin	Goldberg
			Pass
Pass	1C	Double	Pass
1S	Double	4S	All Pass

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Four spades can always be made. Declarer can take the three top minor suit tricks and eventually score seven trump tricks or in the alternative six trump tricks and the nine of hearts since the A, K, T of hearts come down in three rounds.

Sprung led the HK and shifted to a diamond. Hansa cashed the SA, getting the bad news. She played well from there. She cashed the CA and the DK followed by a third round of diamonds. On the third round of diamonds, Goldberg discarded a club and Hansa ruffed low. She ruffed a club and played another diamond, trumping with the eight. The CT was led from dummy and the six was overruffed by the seven. At this point, the hand can be defeated!

Goldberg led a heart to Sprung's ace. Sprung simply needs to play a high club to promote an extra trump trick for her partner. Instead, she continued hearts, allowing dummy to ruff with the S9 and take the last two tricks on a high cross-ruff.

The key play on this hand was for declarer NOT to ruff the third round of clubs but to instead discard a heart. Now the defense will be helpless.

In the Open Room, the HA was led and hearts were continued. North exited with a club to the ace and declarer cashed the ace of diamonds followed by the ace of spades. Lewis played the king of diamonds and trumped a diamond while South discarded a club. The six of clubs was trumped and declarer ruffed another diamond. The hand can now be made by ruffing a heart. This would seem to be the proper play since South had discarded a club rather than a heart on the third round of diamonds.

Declarer cashed the SK and can ruff a heart to take ten tricks. Given the auction, it is almost certain that Migry's distribution in 0-3-4-6. Lewis decided to ruff the CT. She was defeated when Meyers overruffed and tapped dummy with her last heart.

10 IMPs to Narasimhan

DIC: Bernie Gorkin

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COMMITTEE:

Bart Bramley (chair)
Peggy Kaplan
Chip Martel

N/S appealed. South stated that if she had been told that 3S was preemptive, she would have bid 4D instead of 4C. She argued that over a preemptive call the chance of West bidding game was lower, so she would have simply raised diamonds instead of making a lead-directing bid. North stated that if South had bid 4D, then she (North) would have doubled 4S instead of bidding 5D, because her defensive prospects were good and her own game prospects not as good (compared to when her partner bid 4C).

West said that without competition, or with competition of 2C or lower, they have both a mixed raise (3D) and a preemptive raise (3S) available. But against higher competition they have only one of those available, and they assign the "mixed" meaning to 3S. East did not think that the meaning of 3S had changed. East observed that with only one call (3S) available, the set of hands that would bid 3S would be larger than if two calls were available, and that some hands that were described as "preemptive" might look more like "mixed" to another observer (though not the actual hand). E/W thought that the N/S actions were not particularly dependent on the exact meaning of 3S, since either side or both sides could still be making a game.

The committee determined that:

- 1) South's decision over 3S was not especially different whether 3S was preemptive or mixed.
- 2) North bidding 5D after a 4D bid by South would be normal, because either or both contracts might be making.
- 3) The actual 4C call improved prospects both offensively and defensively. If it had been understood as intended (lead-directing with diamond support), it would have suggested defending more strongly than the 4D bid posited by the appellants.

Therefore, the committee decided to let the result stand for both sides. The appeal had merit.

Bart Bramley (scribe)