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Results ...

#	TEAM	TOTAL	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	91-105
1	Goldberg	198	22	37	18	26	19	43	15
2	Narasimhan	212	29	32	28	23	31	28	41
3	Baker	169	16	28	18	13	28	17	16
4	Moss	227	34	9	39	46	3	27	39

UNITED STATES WOMEN'S BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

“Miss” Print!!

It's Moss vs. Goldberg for USA2!

The Past Comes Alive

Dutch players Frank van Wezel and Hans van de Konijnenberg both collect books, magazines and Daily Bulletins about bridge. They especially enjoy reading Daily Bulletins from the pre-internet era because these bulletins are a treasure trove of wonderful photographs, marvellous sketches, splendid deals, and tremendous stories and anecdotes.

Frank and Hans decided that this material should be at the disposal of all bridge players. At the same time, they want to save the history of bridge from oblivion. Therefore they launched a free website www.bridgedailybulletins.nl. On this site you can find thousands of scanned bulletins, both from the digital era and before. They posted WBF, EBL and ACBL championship bulletins, as well as many from miscellaneous tournaments around the world.

And if you have bulletins that they are missing, please contact them. Contact details can be found on the website.

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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



Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend...

Board 14 ♠ K9852
 Dealer: E ♥ A983
 None Vul. ♦ 4
 ♣ KQ2

♠ AQ4 ♠ JT76
 ♥ KQ54 ♥ T7
 ♦ ♦ KJT
 ♣ AJ8743 ♣ T965

 ♠ 3
 ♥ J62
 ♦ AQ9876532
 ♣

Both matches ... USA1 and USA2... were playing the same hands.

At all four tables, South started the auction with a skip bid to 5D. West doubled and led her king of hearts. Only Kerri Sanborn gave herself a fighting chance. Kerri ducked the opening lead. The other three tables won the ace of hearts. Two went down one and one went down two.

When Sokolow led the HK, Molson signaled with the T. This should solve the problem for Sokolow since partner would have played the J from JT!

It appears obvious to cash the SA ... her shorter suit... This will set up a pitch for declarer but Molson will eventually score a trump for the setting trick.

Instead, Sokolow exited a small heart. Sanborn won the 8 in dummy and finessed a diamond, cashed the diamond and exited a diamond.

Molson tried a club. Sanborn ruffed a club and ran the diamonds squeezing Toby in spades and hearts. 13 IMPs to Baker.

It's all in the Lead...

Board 23 ♠ J87
 Dealer: S ♥ KJ653
 All Vul. ♦ T
 ♣ K943

♠ J432 ♠ 965
 ♥ 2 ♥ A87
 ♦ Q8632 ♦ K9
 ♣ AJ8 ♣ QT762

 ♠ AQT
 ♥ QT94
 ♦ AJ754
 ♣ 5

At both tables in the USA2 match, the auction went like this:

West	North	East	South
			1D
Pass	1H	Pass	3H
Pass	4H	All pass	

In the Closed Room where Deas was West, Levitna was North, Palmer was East, and Sanborn was South, Palmer got off to the lead of a fifth best club. Deas won the ace and played a diamond to the king and ace. Levitina ruffed a diamond with the trump six, played the jack of spades to West's king, ruffed the diamond return with the HJ, cashed the king of clubs, pitching a diamond from dummy, led a heart to dummy's ten and claimed ten tricks.

In the Open Room, things were more exciting.

I presume it was Stansby at East (the names were left off BB to protect the innocent!).

Stansby decided to be tricky. She led the nine of diamonds from the K9 doubleton. North won the ace and played a club toward the king. Granovetter won the CA and continued diamonds.

Declarer made the fatal play of trumping with the king, playing the nine to be a singleton.

This will work if hearts are 2-2. Unfortunately for declarer, trumps were 3-1 with the SK offside.

In the end, the trump promotion defeated the hand!

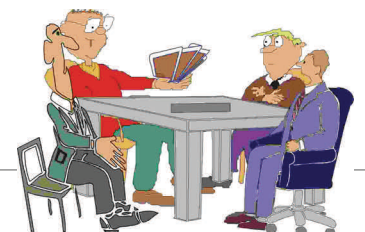
Nice lead and 12 IMPs to Baker!

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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One day a blond walks into a doctor's office with both of her ears burnt. The doctor asks her what had happened.

She says, "well... when I was ironing my work suit the phone rang and I mistakenly picked up the iron instead of the phone.

"Well that explains one ear, but what about the other."

"The bastard called again"

A blonde calls her mom...

Blonde: "Mom mom!! I'm a genius!"

Mother: "Really dear? How's that possible?"

Blonde: "I finished a puzzle that I've been working on for 1 year and on the box it said 'for 2-5 yrs'."



A blonde rings up an airline.

She asks, "How long are your flights from America to England?"

The woman on the other end of the phone says, "Just a minute..."

The blonde says, "Thanks!" and hangs up the phone.

We went to see a movie the other night. I sat in an aisle seat as I usually do because it feels a little roomier.

Just as the feature was about to start, a blonde from the center of the row got up and started working her way out. "Excuse me, sorry, oops, excuse me, pardon me, gotta hurry, oops, excuse me."

By the time she got to me, I was trying to look around her and I was a little impatient, so I said, "Couldn't you have done this a little earlier?"

"No!" she said in a loud whisper. "The 'TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE PLEASE' message just flashed up on the screen and mine is in the car."

How do you drown a submarine full of blondes? Knock on the door.

A blonde was taking helicopter lessons. The instructor said, "I'll radio you every 1000 feet to see how you're doing."

At 1000 feet, the instructor radioed her and said she was doing great.

At 2000 feet, he said she was still doing well.

Right before she got to 3000 feet, the propeller stopped, and she twirled to the ground. The instructor ran to where she crash landed and pulled her out of the helicopter. "What went wrong?"

The blonde said, "At 2500 feet, I started to get cold, so I turned the big fan off."

Two blondes fell down a hole.

One said, "It's dark in here isn't it?"

The other replied, "I don't know; I can't see!"

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.

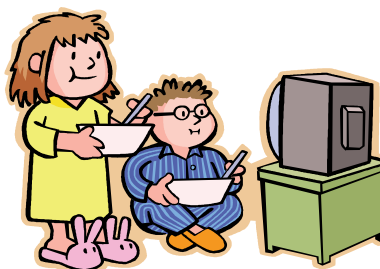
There will often be a "yellow" user on BBO called USBF. If you have general questions, please ask USBF, not one of the hard-working VuGraph Operators, who may not have time to respond to private messages. Thank you.

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



Seasons 52

New American | Fort Lauderdale

FOOD 25 DÉCOR 25 SERVICE 25 COST \$41

Our Summary Review

Body-conscious diners feel they can "indulge in every course" at these New American "gems" because everything is under 475 calories – from "delicious" flatbreads to "scrumptious" "shot-glass desserts" – on the "reasonably priced" menu that "changes with the seasons"; while big eaters complain portion sizes can be "a bit lilliputian", the "exceptional" service, "effortlessly classy" setting, "hopping bar" and "top-of-the-line wine list" are other reasons this option is "always crowded."

2428 E Sunrise Blvd

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304

954-537-1052

www.seasons52.com/locations

Chima Brazilian Steakhouse

Brazilian | Fort Lauderdale

FOOD 25 DÉCOR 23 SERVICE 23 COST \$67

Our Summary Review

"Go with an appetite" for the "excellent rodizio" at this Brazil-born chain's sultry, upscale Fort Lauderdale location, where a "delightful array of salads and appetizers" is followed by an "all-you-can-eat" "meat abundance" carved tableside by "outstanding" servers; a "gorgeous" courtyard dominated by a "giant" banyan tree contributes to the "wonderful dining experience", with the only problem being that you can easily "eat too much."

2400 East Las Olas Boulevard

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

954-712-0580

www.chimasteakhouse.com

Laspada's Original Hoagies

Sandwich Shop | Fort Lauderdale

FOOD 25 DÉCOR 13 SERVICE 23 COST \$13

Our Summary Review

Those in search of an affordable sandwich seek out this "popular", casual Broward chain (with one Boca Raton location) for some of "the best hoagies" around, which are piled so high "you must use two hands" to hold everything together; a wait in line comes with "a bit of a show" as "quick" staffers "toss the cold cuts" to catchers with open hoagie rolls ("watch out for flying meat").

1495 Southeast 17th Street

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

954-522-3483

www.laspadashoagies.com

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

Sudoku 1

Sudoku

Sudoku 2

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

**Answers to Puzzle
No Peeking!**

Sudoku 2 Solution

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

Sudoku 1 Solution

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

Puzzle Page ...

80's Songs

Find and circle all of the 1980's song titles that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining letters spell the title of a U2 song.

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

ABRACADABRA
ALLENTOWN
ALONE
AMANDA
ANGEL
BATDANCE
BILLIE JEAN
CARS
CELEBRATION
CHERISH
COME DANCING
CONGA
COOL NIGHT
CRYING
DANGER ZONE
DESIRE

DRIVE
FAITH
FIRE LAKE
FOOTLOOSE
FUNKY TOWN
HEARTLIGHT
HELLO
HIM
HOLD ON
JEOPARDY
JESSE
JUMP
KEY LARGO
KISS
KYRIE
LADY

LEGS
LONGER
LOVE BITES
LOVE SHACK
LUKA
MAGIC
MANEATER
MANIAC
MICKEY
MR. ROBOT
NASTY
NIGHTSHIFT
OH SHERRIE
PHYSICAL
PRIVATE EYES

RAPTURE
ROSANNA
SARA
SLEDGEHAMMER
SMALL TOWN
SUDDENLY
SWEET DREAMS
TAINTED LOVE
TIME
UPTOWN GIRL
URGENT
VALERIE
VENUS
YOU ARE
YOUNG TURKS

Howie Doing...

To just say the truth
If I'm to be candid...
The Moss team has seven
While Goldberg's four-handed!

Sprung has come close
It's her turn to shine...
The match will be tight...
I say Goldberg by NINE!

No over, no under
Is really a pity.
Let's hope that this match
Doesn't go to Committee!

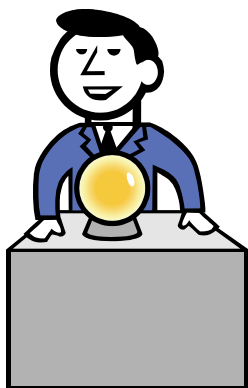
If Goldberg wins this,
This format's no loss...
'Cause there's room in the Seniors
Where we'll see Team Moss!

Now I must go.
It's my time to pack.
Good luck to the ladies...
Good riddance to Jack!!

Howie Doing... not bad!

Howie knows where to find
the queen.
And knows that it will
thrill you.
But if he tells where she is,
He'll only have to kill you.

Security Matters!



Limey Jack...

Cheerio to you all.

As promised Limey Jack accurately foretold the winning Lasses in each match. It is a rare sight indeed to see a team get ought in the final stanza in an undecided match, yet survive. That is spot on happenstance in the Narasimham-Goldberg match. Goldberg won the last 15 hands 18-nil yet could not overcome the deficit. Congratulations to the first team to hatch in Narasimham.

The other match was easier for the favourite Moss and the Baker sextet retires.

In the second final, Goldberg is outgunned like the Bismarck against HMS King George V and Rodney. Limey Jack is suspect of 4 handed teams. It is easy to run out of steam, especially when you are entering the finale with a broken heart. Moss looks too tough here and will prevail. No matter whom the Dung twit picks, it is simply a result of him flipping a ha'penny.

You Yanks put on quite a show. Missing boards, catfights, hand records afore the curtain. Nothing like this over here.

Cheers, LJ

I am a Brit
Doing's a Twit!
This is too grim.
I'm talking like him!



**Good luck to both teams
tomorrow!!**

**Looking forward to the action
on BBO!**