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Into the Semi Finals...

#	TEAM	TOTAL	SET #1	SET #2	SET #3	SET #4	SET #5	SET #6
1	Hamman, NPC	152	67	5	27	13	20	20
8	Pollack	128	12	32	29	15	10	30
2	Morse, NPC	176	8	29	49	23	34	33
7	Simson	217	40	23	21	38	50	45
3	Koneru, NPC	143	27	6	29	6	30	45
6	Wolfson	160	15	41	24	29	36	15
4	Robinson	154	14	26	57	20	11	26
5	Gupta	211	41	31	34	39	37	29

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UNITED STATES BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Old Times

Today's Matchups:

Hamman vs. Gupta

Wolfson vs. Simson

Good Luck Everyone!

Teams Entered... In Bracket Order

OLD TIMES

Hamman	Reese Milner Mark Lair Zia Mahmood Petra Hamman, NPC	Hemant Lall Robert Hamman Jeff Meckstroth
Morse	John Mohan Lew Stansby Steve Garner Jo Morse, NPC	Rose Meltzer Bart Bramley Ron Smith
Koneru	Eddie Wold Mike Passell Dennis Clerkin	Michael Levine Marc Jacobus Jerry Clerkin
Robinson	Steve Robinson, Capt Kit Woolsey	Peter Boyd Fred Stewart
Gupta	Vinita Gupta, Capt Peter Weichsel Neil Chambers	Billy Miller John Schermer
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She got her looks
from her father.
He's a plastic
surgeon.

Groucho Marx



All About Kibitzing



WHEN CAN YOU KIBITZ IN THE PLAYING ROOMS?

You will be able to kibitz at any of the tables during this event. However, except in the Open Room during the Round Robin, you will be subject to the following regulations:

Kibitzers may enter the room ONLY at the start of play for a segment. Once play has started, the room will be closed.

A kibitzer who leaves the room may not return until the start of the next session.

Cell phones and other electronic devices are not allowed in the playing rooms, even if they are turned off. Any kibitzer who is found with a cell phone will be evicted and not allowed to kibitz during the remainder of the tournament.

When a match is being shown on BBO Vugraph, no kibitzer may sit on the same side of the table as the Vugraph operator.

SCREENS

All of the Senior USBC is played with screens. If you've never kibitzed at a table with screens before, you need to know that it is quite different from kibitzing at a regular table. You need to be seated at an "open" corner of the table (not next to the screen) in order to see much, and once there are 4 kibitzers at a table it will be very hard for additional kibitzers to see.

USBF KIBITZING RULES

The USBF **General Conditions of Contest** contain specific rules about kibitzers. They are designed to promote security at the tournament and are set forth in the conditions of contest section labeled "Security." They are:

- a. **During any use of duplicated boards across multiple matches, Kibitzers must select one table for kibitzing and may not move to any other table during a session or segment.**
- b. **Kibitzers may not speak with players, must watch only one hand at a time, may not sit in such a position as to see more than one hand at a time, may not sit in such a position as to see a computer screen in use for Internet broadcast, must check communication devices with the Director, cannot call attention to irregularities other than a board being placed incorrectly on the table (arrow positioning), but may serve as witnesses to a possible irregularity.**
- c. **Kibitzers must enter the playing room before play commences. Kibitzers are required to remain until the segment of play is completed at the table they are watching or to leave the playing area entirely. Kibitzers are expected to abide by the same rules as the players regarding leaving the room (e.g. be escorted to the restroom).**
- d. **Except as expressly provided in these conditions and appendices, NPC's shall be subject to the WBF General Conditions, Section 17.**
- e. **No one other than the Internet broadcast personnel and Tournament Directors may watch any computer screen or any other mechanism for enabling the Internet broadcast at any time in either the Closed or the Open Room.**
- f. **These rules may be revised in specific instances by the DICs for the orderly running of the event.**

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.



Tournament Schedule:

<i>ROUND OF SIXTEEN</i>			
<i>DAY</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>BOARDS</i>
FRIDAY	JUNE 17	9:45 AM	CAPTAINS' MEETING
FRIDAY	JUNE 17	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 16-30
SATURDAY	JUNE 18	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30 95 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK
<i>QUARTER-FINAL</i>			
SATURDAY	JUNE 18	4:00 - 6:10 6:20 - 8:30	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30
SUNDAY	JUNE 19	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 16-30 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30
<i>SEMI-FINAL</i>			
MONDAY	JUNE 20	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 16-30
TUESDAY	JUNE 21	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30 95 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK
<i>FINAL</i>			
TUESDAY	JUNE 21	4:00 - 6:10 6:20 - 8:30	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 22	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 16-30 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30

Meet the Players...



Born in the nation's capitol, Peter has lived in the D.C. area all his life. Serious in nature, he is a true gentleman in every sense of the word, and is dedicated to the lofty ideals of the game. He learned to play while in junior high school but his love of the game did not deter his pursuit of an education, graduating from Harvard in 1972.

Peter's determination and hard work produced one of the longest-lasting successful uninterrupted partnerships with Hall of Famer Steve Robinson which has spanned twenty-six years.

Peter retired as a computer programmer and enjoys his life as a part-time bridge pro and self-employed game consultant. His leisure time is spent playing internet poker and watching good movies. Though he has won three Vanderbilts, one Reisinger and three Grand Nationals, his greatest achievement was witnessed in Miami in 1986, capturing the prestigious Rosenblum Cup, one of the three major world team championships.

VuGraph Information

The Knockout stages of the 2016 Senior USBC will be covered on BBO Vugraph. We plan to cover all of the tables from the Quarterfinals on. 2 or 4 tables will have streaming video, and the other tables will have video uploaded after the day is over. To watch the Vugraph online, go to the **BBO website** where you can log on directly from your browser, go to "Vugraph" and choose which table to watch. If you prefer to use the Windows version of BBO, after you log on, click on the button or line labeled VUGRAPH and you'll be able to choose which of the Senior USBC matches you want to watch.

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

Each day's schedule is about the same (these are Denver 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

3:45 - 5:55: Segment 3

6:10 - 8:20: Segment 4



On Saturday and Tuesday, when a new match starts in the middle of the day, the third and fourth segments will be at:

4:00 - 6:10: Segment 3

6:20 - 8:30: Segment 4

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 in the Semi-Finals will play the same boards. For security reasons, if the matches do not all start at the same time, we will not start the Vugraph broadcast until all matches have started play. The DIC will decide whether all of the Quarter-final teams will play the same boards after looking at any security issues.

Hints for BBO viewers

Useful information is available to browser BBO users [and perhaps some mobile BBO users] click on the name of the table/event name will provide a pop-up that:

*** displays the BBO Schedule for the specific vugraph event – calculated for the time zone of the viewer's electronic device**

*** has a link to the home page for event**

click on a player name will usually provide a pop-up that

*** displays a picture of the player**

*** shows links to System Summary Forms (SSFs), Convention Cards (CCs), and biographical information**

VIDEO: For those who use the original windows BBO - when you enter a room that has video, BBO will welcome you and broadcast the link to video. If video starts after you've entered the room or you forgot to grab the information, then exit the table and re-enter to see the automatic display. All other users will have a "Video" button at the bottom of the table. Just push the button and click on the link provided.

After a session, you can review the Vugraph action on our Web Vugraphs. Take a look at the events currently available to see what we'll have for the 2016 Senior USBC. Web Vugraphs are posted within about an hour of completion of the Vugraph show.

If you are going to be in Denver during the Senior USBC and want to volunteer to help as a Vugraph operator, please **email Jan Martel**.

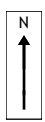
Board 9
 Segment 3
 Dealer: N
 E/W Vul.

♠ 98
 ♥ K72
 ♦ A8
 ♣ KQJ743

♠ Q42
 ♥ T86
 ♦ KQJT63
 ♣ 9

♠ T653
 ♥ 93
 ♦ 754
 ♣ 8652

♠ AKJ7
 ♥ AQJ54
 ♦ 92
 ♣ AT



West	North	East	South
Sontag	Passell	Berkowitz	Jacobus
	1NT (14-16)	Pass	2C
2D	3C	Pass	3D
Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
Pass	6C	All Pass	
J Clerkin	Wolfson	D Clerkin	Silverman
	1C	Pass	1H
Pass	2H	Pass	2S
Pass	3C	Pass	5H
Pass	6D	Pass	7H
All Pass			

Wolfson/Silverman had a great auction to reach 7H. There are 14 top tricks in either round suit. It is surprising that Jerry Clerkin did not enter the auction at the two level with six diamonds to 100 honors, but maybe the vulnerability scared him. In the other room, Sontag fearlessly overcalled 2D ... even after Passell's 1NT opener. Jacobus took advantage of the overcall to cuebid over Passell's 3C bid. Having only a minimum for his opener, Passell went quietly in 6C.

11 IMPs to Wolfson

Board 15
 Segment 3
 Dealer: S
 N/S Vul.

♠ JT742
 ♥ A2
 ♦ KJT865
 ♣

♠ 5
 ♥ 73
 ♦ Q93
 ♣ T876432

♠ AQ
 ♥ KJ965
 ♦ A742
 ♣ 95

♠ K9863
 ♥ QT84
 ♦
 ♣ AKQJ



Feldman	Meckstroth	Friedland	Zia
			1S
3C	4C	Pass	4D
Pass	4H	Double	Pass
Pass	Redouble	Pass	5C
Pass	6S	Double	All Pass
Milner	Pollack	Lall	Cohen
			1S
Pass	2D	2H	Double
Pass	3S	Pass	4C
Pass	4H	Pass	6S
Pass	Pass	Double	All Pass

Both tables in the Pollack/Hamman match reached 6SX from North. Both Easts led a club.

In the Open Room, Zia pitched the H2 from dummy. He led a heart to dummy's ace, followed by a small spade toward his hand. Friedland rose with the ace, played back the SQ, and Zia had 12 tricks. +1660

In the Closed Room, something went awry. Cohen, perhaps thinking that Lall could hold seven hearts for his overcall once Milner didn't lead them, ruffed the opening lead in dummy and led a spade toward his hand. Lall rose with the ace and continued with the SQ. At this point, Cohen was one ruff too short to collect 12 tricks. 6SX went light one trick for -200.

18 IMPs to Hamman

Board 12
 Segment 3
 Dealer: W
 N/S Vul.
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ 876
 ♦ AK843
 ♣ T6

West	North	East	South
Boyd	Schermer	Robinson	Chambers
3H	Double	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

♠ 6
 ♥ AT9532
 ♦ Q965
 ♣ 75
 ♠ Q98532
 ♥
 ♦ T72
 ♣ Q932
 ♠ JT7
 ♥ KQJ4
 ♦ J
 ♣ AKJ84



Gupta	Stewart	Miller	Woolsey
Pass	1NT (14-16)	2H (spades)	All Pass

Vinita Gupta made a great decision to pass her partner's transfer bid. Stewart opened 1NT (14-16); Miller bid 2H, transfer to spades, taking advantage of the vulnerability to get in the way of his opponents.

Woolsey, holding 16 HCP opposite his partner's 1NT opener, eagerly awaited a large penalty. An immediate double by him would be negative, therefore, he passed, anticipating Gupta's 2S call. When Gupta passed hoping that her hearts were better than Miller's spades (and they were), Stewart, holding a minimum for his opener, had nothing to do. He also passed. Declaring your void is usually

not fun, but on this hand, it was perhaps more fun than usual. With the opponents cold for a vulnerable game, down four is not a bad score. -200.

In the other room, Boyd, like Miller, decided to take advantage of the favorable vulnerability by preempting 3H. Schermer made a takeout double and Chambers took middle road and he bid 3NT rather than passing and collecting 1100 for 3HX down 5. He collected an easy ten tricks for +630.

10 IMPs to Gupta

Board 4
 Segment 5
 Dealer: W
 All Vul.
 ♠ 5
 ♥ 75
 ♦ AKJ763
 ♣ K542

Casen	Garner	Krekorian	Smith
1H	2D	Double	3NT
4S	Pass	Pass	Double
All Pass			

♠ AQ982
 ♥ KJ98643
 ♦
 ♣ T
 ♠ JT43
 ♥ QT
 ♦ Q84
 ♣ Q873
 ♠ K76
 ♥ A2
 ♦ T952
 ♣ AJ96



Stansby	Aker	Bramley	Simson
1H	2D	Pass	2H
2S	3D	3S	3NT
4S	Pass	Pass	5D
Pass	Pass	5S	Double
All Pass			

Usually making 5HX for +850 is a good score, especially when the opponents can make nothing at the five level.

On a spirited competitive auction, Stansby/Bramley competed to 5S and were doubled by the opponents who held 23 HCP. Aker led a high diamond which Stansby ruffed. Stansby now led a heart to dummy's queen and Simson's ace. Simson cashed the ace of clubs and played a second club. Stansby trumped and led a heart to dummy's ten. He took the spade finesse and when this worked he claimed eleven tricks for +850.

At the other table, Casen opened 1H and took the 4S "sacrifice" over the opponent's 3NT contract. Smith doubled and Garner led a high diamond. Casen ruffed and led a heart to the queen and ace. Smith tried a second round of diamonds. Oops! Casen played a heart to dummy, extracted the trumps and pitched all four of dummy's clubs on his heart suit. So, Casen "garnered" twelve tricks for +1190.

8 IMPs to Simson

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

Sudoku 1

Sudoku

Sudoku 2

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

Answers to Puzzle No Peeking!

Sudoku 2 Solution

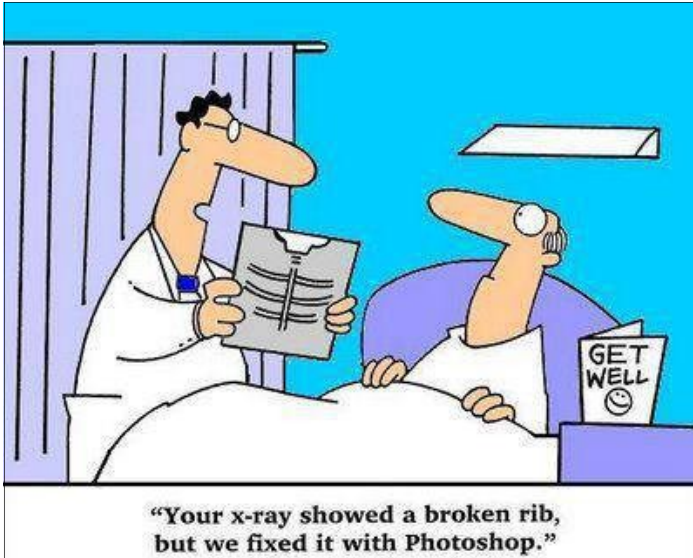
8	2	7	6	9	4	3	5	1
6	1	3	7	8	5	9	2	4
5	9	4	3	2	1	6	8	7
3	7	6	8	5	2	4	1	9
1	5	9	4	6	3	8	7	2
2	4	8	1	7	9	5	6	3
7	8	1	9	4	6	2	3	5
4	6	2	5	3	7	1	9	8
9	3	5	2	1	8	7	4	6

Sudoku 1 Solution

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

Puzzle Page ...

During a recent school reunion, four men were discussing their starting salaries. The salaries in question were, 8, 10, 12 and 14 thousand pounds per year. Of course the MP earned the most. Alan earned more than Brian and the doctor earned more than Derek, the vet. Charles could not remember what he started on. Brian, the lawyer, did not start on £10,000 nor did Derek. Can you determine who has which job and their starting salaries?



Hint and Answer to Puzzle

Name	Profession	Salary
Alan	MP	£14,000
Brian	lawyer	£12,000
Charles	doctor	£10,000
Derek	vet	£8,000

Answer:

Hint: Alan is the MP.

2016 Mixed USBC

In 2016, the [World Bridge Games](#), to be held in Wroclaw, Poland from September 3 through September 17th, will include a Mixed Teams event. USBF will hold a hybrid online & face-to-face selection event, the 2016 Mixed United States Bridge Championship. The USBF Tournament Committee is working on the details of the competition, but what we expect is that it will be in 3 stages:

1. An online Swiss Teams event to be held on BBO on Saturday & Sunday, July 9 & 10, 2016. Any USBF member who has paid dues for 2016 may enter this event. The exact format will be determined by the number of teams. Each player will be required to provide a monitor, who will sign a statement that the player did not communicate with anyone during play and did not have any window other than the BBO playing window open during play.
2. Online Knockout Rounds of 16 and 8 on BBO on Saturday & Sunday, July 16 & 17 (teams in the Round of 16 may arrange to play their match earlier than July 16). The top 16 teams from the Swiss stage will participate, and they will be seeded in the order of finish in the Swiss. Each match will probably be 64 boards long, but that has still to be finally determined. Each player will be required to have a monitor, who will have to be approved in advance and may have to be an ACBL certified director. The monitor will sign a statement that the player did not communicate with anyone during play and did not have any window other than the BBO playing window open during play. Arrangements may be made for multiple players to compete at a local bridge club.
3. Face to face Semi-Final and Final matches to be played in Washington, DC on Aug. 1-3 (the three days after the Summer NABC). These matches will be 90 boards long. We hope to arrange space for this stage of play at the NABC tournament hotel, but are still working on that.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries are now open and will close on June 27th, 2016; additional entries will be accepted after June 27th, but only if those additional teams will improve the format of the event.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees for this event will be lower than for the Open, Senior & Women's events, because USBF costs will be lower. The tournament committee has not yet determined the exact entry fees. Best guess right now is that there will be an event entry fee of \$240 per team, and no additional fees until the Semi-Final. Players will, however, be required to compensate their monitors and to pay any fees that local bridge clubs may charge if they play at a local club. Session fees for the Semi-Final and Final will be the same as for other USBF events - \$150 per team per session, so \$450 for each stage.

COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS

Please [email Jan](#) if you have any suggestions, comments or questions about this event.



Hospitality Suite Information

The hospitality suite for the 2016 Senior USBC is Suite 2612. Players, volunteers, kibitzers, friends and supporters are welcome in the Hospitality Suite during the tournament. Lisa Berkowitz and Martha Katz, being the good sports they are, have agreed to awaken even earlier than usual to accommodate the early risers... Early Bird Senior Breakfast will be served from 7:30 going forward! Thank you ladies!! You are the best!

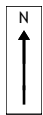
Breakfast each day from 7:30-11:00 am.-Lunch Sunday through Wednesday from 2:30-4:00.

On Friday & Saturday, lunch will be a buffet served in the Aspen foyer, outside the Aspen Ballroom playing area.

The Hospitality Suite will be open for Vugraph, casual chit chat, drinks & snacks during the rest of the playing hours and for a short time after the end of play each day. The Players' Lounge (room 1901) will also be open on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. We will have coffee and snacks there for you during play.

Board 16
 Segment 4
 Dealer: W
 E/W Vul.
 ♠ AQ43
 ♥ 83
 ♦ 8643
 ♣ QT3

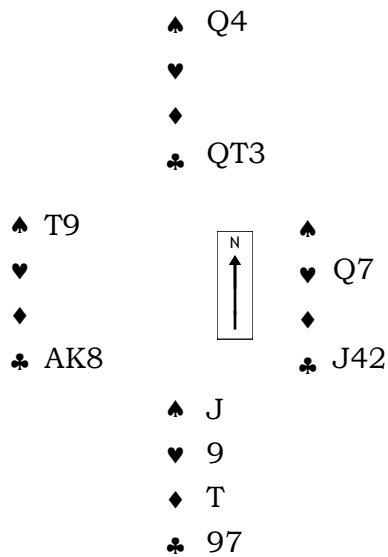
♠ KT965
 ♥ T5
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AK865
 ♠ 7
 ♥ AQJ762
 ♦ A95
 ♣ J42
 ♠ J82
 ♥ K94
 ♦ KQJT2
 ♣ 97



West	North	East	South
Miller	Stewart	Weichsel	Woolsey
Boyd	Shermer	Robinson	Chambers
1S	Pass	2H	Pass
2S	Pass	3H	Pass
4H	All Pass		

Leading by 9 IMPs at the halfway point, the Gupta team picked up a nice swing on the first board of the second half. Identical, natural auctions resulted in a 4H contract at both tables. As one would expect, both South players led the DK. Declarer won the ace and led a spade to the king. As the cards lie, a spade to the nine works better if declarer guesses to ruff out spades by smothering the jack on the third round of the suit. Both North players returned the H3. Robinson finessed and had no chance to make the hand. Chambers won the HK and returned a second heart, eliminating dummy's diamond ruff. Robinson ultimately was defeated two tricks for -200.

Weichsel did better. He rose with heart ace and trumped a diamond in dummy. He returned to his hand by trumping a spade and led the HJ. Woolsey won the heart, cashed a diamond and played another diamond, trumped by Weichsel. This was the five card end position:



Weichsel played the HQ, Woolsey followed and the C8 was pitched from dummy.

Stewart's goose was cooked. If he discarded a club, the ace-king of clubs drop his queen and declarer can return to hand by trumping a spade to cash the now good CJ. If Stewart discards a spade, Weichsel plays a club to dummy, trumps a spade and returns to dummy in clubs to cash the good spade, scoring +620.

Note that had Woolsey worked out the position, he could have exited with a club at trick eight and the crisscross position would be broken-up.

13 IMPs to Gupta

Fantoni & Nunes Appeal Update...

Neopolitan Club Online Magazine reports that the Italian Federal Court of Appeals confirmed the sentence of the FIGB (Italian Bridge Federation) Tribunal, issued on March 19, 2016 and published on April 11, 2016.

The FIGB Tribunal sentenced Fulvio Fantoni and Claudio Nunes to the maximum penalty contemplated in the regulations: This is a three year ban for each player. Fantoni and Nunes are banned as players from April 9, 2016 to April 9, 2019.

The Court rejected the requests from both the players and from the federal Prosecutor as well.

The first hearing of the Court was held on Friday, the 27th of May, 2016, in Milan. The decision was reached on June 10th, 2016, in Rome, and published on June 18th.

Howie Doing...

With only two matches,
It's harder to choose.
All teams remaining
Could win or could lose.

I think team Wolfson
Will go all the way.
Thus, Simson will leave us,
And Wolfson will stay!

Hamman v Gupta,
Hamman's got wood.
Zia and Meckstroth
Are playing quite good.

Father's Day figures?
Of course Hemant won.
Poland's a chance
To spend time with his son!

It's Hamman v Wolfson
In just two days time.
And I will take bows
For success with my rhyme!

Howie Doing... Not bad!

Limey Jack...

Hallo Yanks:

Limey Jack had a short kip and is ready to continue helping you tidy up a nice sum with your favourite punter. Colour Howie Dung blue after his last pathetic attempts to play pin the arse.

Hamman-Gupta: As predicted, Hamman raced out to the lead and led wire to wire. As also predicted the last Filly in the race dispatched Robinson. Limey Jack breaks the wire to let you know that the wee ones are become history. The reign is over.

Gupta has overachieved to this point with Chambers-Shermer carrying the load, but like Robin of Huntingdon, they are about to meet Friar Tuck on the bridge. Hamman has too much girth to overcome.

Wolfson-Simson: Limey Jack does not care for shorthanded teams, but Simson is playing at a level equal to the upper storey of the carpark. Wolfson has sorted out their own issues and is also playing quite alertly. The cur will choose Wolfson, but the four handed team will prevail in a dilly of a joust.

Two days hence Limey Jack will set you on the path to riches.

Cheers, LJ