

We Remember:



Today's Match-ups

#	TEAM
1	Lebowitz
16	Stoltz
2	Levine
15	Jacobs
3	Nickell
14	Caprera
4	Feldman
13	Lo
5	Nadel
12	Hung
6	Moss
11	Lall
7	Robinson
10	Rosenthal
8	Spector
9	Donner

Important Directions from Jan on Pages 14-15

Sleeping on the Couch (Again)

By Dave Caprera

There is no limit to the number of ways I can find myself relegated to sleeping on the couch. Having failed to make the top 5 in our bracket by .41 vp's in the first Round Robin, we were a bit disappointed. On Sunday night after the event, after having reported the final results to Annie, I said, totally intended to be in jest, (Annie had played really well), "Why did you drop that overtrick on Friday?"

You would have thought I said I voted for Trump!

Excerpted from (Per)forming identity in the mind-sport bridge: Self, partnership and community By Samantha Punch

I became obsessed with bridge, instead of school, I cared about bridge . . . And you know the reason I worked really hard is because I loved it and I was obsessed and addicted. You know that's why people work really hard and stuff when they're 11. **(Justin Lall, US)**

Once I moved to New York, especially, once I knew I was going to be a professional bridge player, I knew that image matters. You never know if you're rude to someone, perhaps that is the best friend of a client, you just don't know, so it all matters. **(Justin Lall, US)**

In the heat of the battle I certainly sometimes fall from grace. I think that away from the table I'm pretty good in that I'm not at all a black and white person and I can usually see that there were reasons for a losing decision even if it wasn't the one I would have made. But certainly, that's one of the areas where I am still working at improving. [. . .] If something goes wrong I at times, will say critical things that I would wish I hadn't. (Chip Martel, US)

A good partner watches their partner's cards, takes into account what their partner plays especially and bidding wise, a good partner tries to reveal to their partner, in an auction where it's just you and your partner bidding, tries to tell their partner what they have. A good partner, when something bad happens doesn't get upset necessarily but is willing to discuss the hand, you know? (Joel Wooldridge, US)

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Teams Entered...

"TRIALS" AND TRIBULATIONS—PRE-BULLETIN



Teams in Alphabetical Order within RR Groups:

Indians

Cowboys

Bjerkan	Cheri Bjerkan, Capt Pam Wittes Janice Seamon-Molson	Rozanne Pollack Ljudmila Kamenova Tobi Sokolow
Caprera	David Caprera, Capt JoAnn Sprung Steve Beatty	Anne Brenner Danny Sprung Fred Stewart
Dinkin	Sam Dinkin, Capt Lynn Baker Jacob Freeman	Michael Shuster Karen McCallum Finn Kolesnik
Harris	Marty Harris, Capt Mike Massimilla Emma Kolesnik	Miriam Harris-Botzum Lou Glasthal Amber Lin
Hill	Kevin Dwyer, Capt Shan Huang Jenny Wolpert	Joyce Hill Anam Tebha Lukasz Lebioda
Lall	Hemant Lall, Capt Reese Milner John Diamond	Bob Hamman Peter Weichsel Brian Platnick
Lebowitz	Larry Lebowitz, Capt Zach Grossack David Grainger	Adam Grossack Michael Rosenberg Joel Wooldridge
Lewis	Paul Lewis, Capt Mark Itabashi Ifti Baqai	Linda Lewis Disa Eythorsdottir Mitch Dunitz
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Stoltz	Eric Stoltz, Capt Jim Johnsen Mike Day	Roger McNay Paul Darin Dorn Bishop

Bishel	Tom Bishel, Capt Charley Seelbach Chris Compton	John Bishel Blaine Mullins Andy Goodman
Bitterman	Bob Bitterman, Capt Gloria Bart	Bob Cappelli Les Bart
Donn	Sheri Winestock, Capt Josh Donn Steve Garner	Uday Ivatury Christal Henner Jeff Wolfson
Donnelly	Chris Donnelly, Capt Reese Koppel	Marley Cedrone Olivia Schireson
Donner	Gary Donner, Capt Joe Grue Radu Nistor	Sandra Rimstedt Brad Moss Iulian Rotaru
Feldman	Jason Feldman, Capt Mark Feldman Walter Lee	Jerry Stamatov Adam Wildavsky Frank Merblum
Greenspan	Jon Greenspan, Capt John Stiefel John Rengstorff	Glenn Eisenstein Geof Brod Greg Woods
Gupta	Naren Gupta, Capt Ash Gupta Mark Moss	Vinita Gupta Zia Mahmood Bob Thomson
Hung	Eugene Hung, Capt Ari Greenberg Adam Kaplan	Howard Liu Tom Carmichael Ron Smith
Jacobs	George Jacobs, Capt Drew Becker Dick Bruno	Claude Vogel Larry Robbins Bob Gardner
Levine	Michael Levine Jeff Meckstroth Mark Lair	Eddie Wold Eric Rodwell Mike Passell
Lo	Ai-Tai Lo, Capt Andrew Stark Alex Kolesnik	Harrison Luba Franco Baseggio Jiang Gu
Moss	Roger Lee, Capt Ish Delmonte Gary Cohler	Sylvia Moss Eldad Ginossar Billy Cohen
Rosenthal	Andrew Rosenthal, Capt Migry Campanile Chris Willenken	Aaron Silverstein David Berkowitz Jacob Morgan
Schireson	Max Schireson, Capt Randal Burns Sarah Youngquist	Cadir Lee Geeske Joel Kevin Rosenberg*
Spector	Warren Spector, Capt Kevin Bathurst Vince Demuy	Gavin Wolpert John Hurd John Kranyak



Remaining Tournament Schedule

ROUND OF 16			
FRIDAY	Nov 13	1:00 - 2:45	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14
		2:55 - 4:40	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 BREAK
		5:30 - 7:15	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42
		7:25 - 9:10	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 43-56
QUARTERFINAL			
SATURDAY	Nov 14	1:00 - 2:45	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14
		2:55 - 4:40	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 BREAK
		5:30 - 7:15	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42
		7:25 - 9:10	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 43-56
SEMIFINAL			
SUNDAY	Nov 15	1:00 - 2:45	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14
		2:55 - 4:40	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 BREAK
		5:30 - 7:15	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42
		7:25 - 9:10	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 43-56
FINAL (WILL CHANGE IF TEAMS WANT 60 OR 64 BOARDS)			
MONDAY	Nov 16	1:00 - 2:45	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14
		2:55 - 4:40	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 BREAK
		5:30 - 7:15	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42
		7:25 - 9:10	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 43-56

Ethics Statement

We're not trying to provide security for this event, as we do when we sometimes have "real" events online. However, the provisions of the USBF General Conditions of Contest regarding ethical obligations and possible penalties still apply to this event. The USBF has appointed an Ethics Investigation Committee that will review any complaints about ethics violations. If the EIC concludes that a player or pair was acting unethically, they will report to the USBF COO, who may refer it to the USBF Recorder. Either the COO or Recorder may bring a Charge against the player to the Board of Directors, who may place a player on probation, suspend, or expel a player for cause.

System Regulations & Conditions of Contest

- Normal USBF System regulations apply to this event.
- This event is governed by the USBF General Conditions of Contest and Special Conditions of Contest for this event.
- The ACBL Open+ Convention Chart applies to this event.

D		N marksmanma	W N E S
17		♠ 1065	1♦ P 1♥
		♦ QJ432	P 2♣ P 4NT
		♣ AKJ96	P 5♥ P 6NT
W heelen			P P P
♠ 43		E nboi	
♥ KJ42		♠ J1098762	
♦ K1076		♥ 93	
♣ 1087		♦ 95	
		♣ 52	
S danielluke			
♠ AKQ5			
♥ AQ87			
♦ A8			
♣ Q43			
		6NT S	NS: 0 EW: 0

Last Monday night, as the JLall1 RR2 was nearing an end, the USBF Juniors held their regular Monday night IMP Pairs practice session on BBO.

Board 17 was the only slam bid of the night. 10 out of 16 pairs bid 6NT. Six declarers failed to make it. Four succeeded. Three of the successful declarers received favorable leads or weak defense to take twelve tricks.

Daniel Balof, 13, and Kai Eckert, 17, are aggressive slam bidders. North opened 1D and South promptly drove to slam. Daniel got no help from the defense, but on his own, he found a play to make his contract.

Helen Chow, W, led the D6, and dummy's queen won the trick. Daniel led the HT from dummy and ducked it to West's queen. West returned a small club, which

Daniel won with the queen. Daniel cashed three rounds of spades, discarding two diamonds and a heart from dummy. West discarded a heart on the third spade. Daniel unblocked the DA (Vienna Coup) and began running the clubs. Nathan Chow, East, discarded spades. South and West both discarded a heart on the fourth club. On the fifth round of clubs, East and South discarded spades, while West discarded a small heart. When the H6 was led from dummy, East followed with the H9. Since East's other card was known to be a spade. Daniel rose with the ace and dropped West's king, scoring the HQ for his twelfth trick. +990 was good for 10.47 IMPs in BBO IMP Pairs scoring.

Kibitzing on VuGraph...

There will be delayed kibitzing for all of the JLall1 event.

To kibitz, go to <https://kibitz.realbridge.online/>, enter your name and click on Log In. That will take you to a screen where you can select the event to kibitz (*we do not know whether there will be events with delayed kibitzing other than the JLall1 running concurrently*).

After you select Kibitz JLall Online Teams #1, you will be taken to a lobby where you will see a list of tables on the left and a chat box and list of people in the lobby on the right. The table listing shows the team & player names at each table, as well as the board and trick that table is on (that's in the middle of the table, immediately under the table number). Click on a table to kibitz it.

At the table, you will see a hand diagram, and the bidding and play as it happens. You will not hear or see the players.

There is a chat window on the right of the screen (if your browser window isn't large enough to show it, you can click on the "chat" icon immediately above the UNDO button to open the chat window. For now, anyone can type chat into the chat window. We may have designated commentators for late stages of the event.

Some things you can do to get more information:

If there is an asterisk next to a bid, that means it was Alerted or Explained. Click on the bid to see the explanation if there was one.

-- "Rewind" the play using the slider underneath the "table" with hand diagram. just move the vertical handle on the slider to the left to go to earlier tricks.

-- Click on the "Scores" button to the left of the South player's name, you will get a scorecard for the match so far. You can use this to get lots of information:

----Click on a board number to see the hand record and results at all of the tables.

----You can also click on a number in a yellow box to get to the hand record from some screens.

----In the hand record screen, click on a result to see the bidding and play at a specific table.

--In the upper left corner:

----Click on the yellow box with 4 little boxes to get the match scores for all the matches (that will be IMPs and will not include scores from previous rounds).

----Click on the yellow box with 3 bulleted lines to get Cross-IMPs for the pairs (that will be just for this match).

The Scores information is also available in the lobby using the button at the upper right, in case you want to check on scores before deciding which table to watch.



Watching online,
Even delayed,
Is the best way to see
How a hand's bid and played!



Monday, Nov. 9
Monday, Nov. 23 – Midnight (EST)
Wednesday, Nov. 25 – Noon (EST)
Wednesday, Nov. 25 – Midnight (EST)
Saturday, Dec. 5 – 11:00 AM (EST)
Saturday, Dec 5. 11:10 AM (EST)
Saturday, Dec. 5, 11:20 AM (EST)

Premier KO Team Entries open on BW for all Flights
Entries close for Premier KO Team Entries for Open Flight
Deadline for convention cards for Premier KO Open Flight
Entries close for Team Entries for Premier KO Limited Flights
Entries open for Premier Pairs 0-1500 Flight
Entries open for Premier Pairs 0-5000 Flight
Entries open for Premier Pairs Open Flight

OPEN KNOCKOUT SCHEDULE (FRIDAY, NOV. 27-SUNDAY, DEC. 6)

0-5000 & 0-1500 KNOCKOUT SCHEDULES (SATURDAY, NOV. 28-SUNDAY, DEC. 6)

PREMIER PAIR EVENT, 0-5000 & 0-1500 PAIR EVENT SCHEDULE (SATURDAY, DEC. 5-SUNDAY, DEC. 6)

Open Knockout: \$300 / team for the entire event. NABC Junior discounts apply*

0-5000 Knockout and 0-1500 Knockout: \$240 / team for the entire event. A team may consist of four, five, or six players. NABC Junior Discounts apply.*

Open Pairs: \$100 / pair / event. Players who qualify for the final play free. NABC Junior discounts apply.**

0-5000 and 0-1500 Pairs: \$80 / pair / event. Players who qualify for the final play free. NABC Junior discounts apply.**

*Discount = \$45 per Junior, maximum four discounts per team

**Discount = \$30 per Junior player

Open Knockout: 1st place 200MP, 100% Gold.

0-5000 Knockout: 1st place 64MP, 100% Gold.

0-1500 Knockout: 1st place 36MP, 100% Gold.

Open Pairs: 80% of NABC rating per formula. If there are 50 tables, 1st place = 61.70 MP. 100% Gold

0-5000 Pairs: 80% of NABC rating per formula. If there are 50 tables, 1st place = 49.36 MP. 100% Gold

0-1500 Pairs: 80% of NABC rating per formula. If there are 50 tables, 1st place = 37.02 MP. 100% Gold

The NAOBC Knockouts are open to all ACBL members in good standing. The matches will be held according to the [schedule](#). Each full match in the Open Knockout will be 56 boards. Each full match in the 0-5000 and 0-1500 Knockouts will be 48 boards. All matches will be played on Bridge Base Online.

Convention cards: Each partnership on every team in the Open flight of the Premier KO **MUST** submit a complete convention card to the tournament by Wednesday, November 25th, at noon EST. Instructions for submitting convention cards will be posted soon. Failure to submit Convention Cards in a timely manner may result in loss of seating rights. Convention cards will be made publicly available for inspection.

NAOBC Premier Flighted Pairs

The NAOBC Premier Flighted Pairs (Open, 5000, 1500) is open to all ACBL members in good standing (and are not playing in the concurrent semifinal / final KO matches). This is a four-session pair event on Dec 5 2020 and Dec 6 2020, with 24 boards played per session. The top 50% of the Saturday field qualifies to play in the Sunday final.

Registration

Pre-registration for the NAOBC Premier Knockouts is mandatory and is limited to the first 256 teams in each knockout (Open, 0-5000, 0-1500). Entries will be sold on BridgeWinners.com starting Monday, Nov. 9. For the Open Flight, entry sales close at midnight Eastern time, Monday Nov 23, 2020. For the other flights, entry sales close at midnight Eastern time, Wednesday Nov 25, 2020.

Entries for the NAOBC Premier Flighted Pairs will be sold on Bridge Base Online. Pre-registration is not needed. Entries go on sale Dec 5 2020 two hours before game time for each flight.

We will endeavor to start every session of every event on time. All players in every pair/team who are scheduled to play in a given session **MUST** be online in BBO and ready to play at the scheduled start time of each session. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from the event. Be warned that if you are inactive in BBO for an extended period of time, BBO will automatically consider you to be off-line. It is recommended that you do something active in BBO a few minutes before game time.

Some Suggestions For Dining at Home Between Sessions! Pandemic Pleasures...

STUFFED PEPPERS WITH MINT-YOGURT SAUCE

Servings: 6

4 red bell peppers, deseeded. Tops saved
1 cup (190 grams) basmati rice
2 tablespoons (30 ml) olive oil
1 large yellow onion, finely chopped
8 oz. (225 grams) mushrooms, chopped or ground lamb
1/2 cup (75 grams) golden raisins
3 tablespoons (9 grams) chopped dill
3 tablespoons (22 grams) crumbled feta cheese
Salt and black pepper
1-1/2 cups (360 ml) vegetable or chicken stock
To serve:
2 cups (480 ml) marinara sauce



MINT-YOGURT SAUCE

1 cup (240 ml) Greek yogurt
1/2 teaspoon (2 ml) Aleppo pepper flakes (optional)
Finely grated zest of 1/2 lime, plus 1 1/2 teaspoons (7 ml) lime juice
1 teaspoon (5 ml) dried mint
1 tablespoon (15 ml) honey
Salt and pepper to taste

Directions:

Pre-heat the oven to 390 F.

Remove tops of 6 peppers and remove pith and seeds (reserving the tops for later).

Place rice in a saucepan and cover with lightly salted water. Boil for 5 minutes, drain, rinse, and set aside.

Add the olive oil and onions to a frying pan and cook over medium heat until onions are soft and slightly golden. Add the mushrooms (or lamb) and fry for a couple of minutes. Add the raisins, dill and reserved rice to frying pan. Stir in feta cheese, season with salt and pepper to taste.

Evenly divide rice stuffing inside the peppers and top peppers with their lids. Arrange the peppers in a high-sided oven dish, then pour stock over peppers and cover dish tightly with foil. Bake for 40 minutes. Remove the foil and bake for an additional 30 minutes, until the peppers are cooked through and browned on top. Spoon some of the stock on the bottom of the oven dish over the top of the peppers a few times while they are cooking.

Make the Yogurt Sauce by whisking all ingredients in a small bowl and setting aside.

To serve, place about 1/4 cup of the marinara sauce on a plate, top with a cooked pepper and drizzle a little yogurt sauce around the edges.



MARINATED FETA CHEESE

3 oz. (86 grams) marinated feta, roughly crumbled
1/4 cup (20 grams) parsley leaves, roughly chopped
3/4 teaspoon (3 ml) Aleppo chili flakes or 1/2 teaspoon (2 ml) regular chili flakes
3 tablespoons (45 ml) olive oil
1/2 teaspoon (2 ml) ground coriander powder

SHAKSHUKA

Servings: 4-6

1 28-ounce (796 ml) can whole peeled tomatoes, drained
1/3 cup (33 grams) breadcrumbs
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 onion, thinly sliced
1 red bell pepper, seeded and cut into long slices, 1/2 inch/1cm thick
3 garlic cloves, sliced
1 teaspoon (5 ml) smoked paprika
1 teaspoon (5 ml) ground cumin
1 teaspoon (5 ml) tomato paste
6 eggs

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F.



Place the feta in a bowl with the parsley, Aleppo chili flakes, olive oil, and coriander powder. Mix well and set aside (in the fridge if making in advance) until needed.

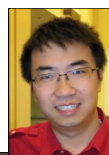
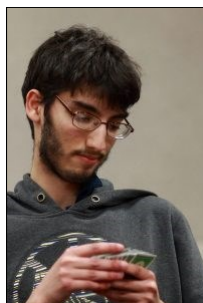
Process tomatoes and breadcrumbs in blender until smooth, 1 to 2 minutes.

Heat oil in a large (12-inch) sauté pan over medium heat. Add the onion, bell pepper, and cook over medium to medium-high heat for 10 to 12 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the onions and peppers are tender and starting to brown. Stir in the garlic, paprika, cumin and cook for one minute. Add the tomato paste and the puréed tomatoes, season with a little salt, and pepper. Bring to a boil, then lower the heat, and simmer for 10-12 minutes, until the sauce thickens to the consistency of yogurt. Remove from heat.

Crack 1 egg into small bowl and slide onto the tomato mixture. Repeat with remaining 5 eggs. Spoon sauce over edges of the egg whites so that the whites are partially covered, and the yolks are exposed.

Bring to a gentle simmer. Cover with a lid and cook until the egg whites are firm, but the yolks are still runny (4 to 5 minutes). Alternatively, you can bake the eggs in a pre-heated oven at 375 degrees F for 12-15 minutes.

Remove the pan from the heat and spoon the crumbled feta over the top.



BEEF GOULASH

Servings: 6-8

1 - 4 pound (1.8 kg) boneless beef chuck-eye roast, trimmed of excess fat and cut into 1 1/2-inch cubes

1 teaspoon (5 ml) salt

1 (12-ounce) (330 ml) jar roasted red peppers, drained and rinsed

1/3 cup (36 grams) sweet paprika

3 tablespoons (45 ml) tomato paste

3 tablespoons (45 ml) olive oil

4 large yellow onions, diced

1 tablespoon (15 ml) balsamic vinegar

1 teaspoon (5 ml) caraway seeds

4 large carrots, peeled and cut into 1-inch-thick rounds

3 celery ribs, sliced into 1-inch pieces

1 bay leaf

1/2 cup (120 ml) beef stock

Finishing:

Salt and white pepper

Zest of one lemon

1/4 cup (15 grams) Italian parsley, finely chopped

1/3 (80 ml) cup sour cream

Directions:

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F.

Sprinkle beef with salt and let sit for 15 minutes.

Place roasted peppers, paprika and tomato paste in food processor and blend until smooth, scraping down sides a few times to incorporate.

Heat a large Dutch oven to medium-high and add the oil, onions and 1 teaspoon salt. Cook until the onions are golden, about 5 - 8 minutes. Add the blended pepper paste and cook for a couple of minutes.

Add the balsamic vinegar, caraway seeds, beef, carrots, celery, bay leaf and stock. Using a rubber spatula, scrape down the sides of the pot.

Cover the pot with foil and the lid, and transfer to the oven.

Cook until the meat is almost tender, about 2 to 2½ hours, stirring a couple of times during the cooking. Feel free to add a little more stock if it looks like the meat is drying out.

When the meat is tender, remove the pan from the oven and skim off any excess oil and discard the bay leaf. Season with salt and white pepper to taste, stir and fold in the lemon zest, parsley and sour cream and serve with the spätzle, egg noodles or boiled potatoes.



Why did the can crusher quit his job? Because it was soda pressing.

I suffer from kleptomania, but when it gets really bad, I take something for it.

Why is peter pan always flying? He neverlands.

Did you hear about the mathematician who was afraid of negative numbers? He'd stop at nothing to avoid them.

What did the librarian say when the books were in a mess? We ought to be ashamed of ourshelves!

Acupuncture is a jab well done.

When she saw her first strands of gray, she thought she'd dye.

Q: What do you call cheese that isn't yours? A: Nacho cheese!

Pun-ny

Sudoku

Answers on Page 12

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

Sudoku 1



"I should go on a diet, but I'm afraid my brain will get thinner and I'll become narrow-minded!"

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



"My teacher says little girls can grow up to be anything they choose! Why did you choose to be an old lady?"



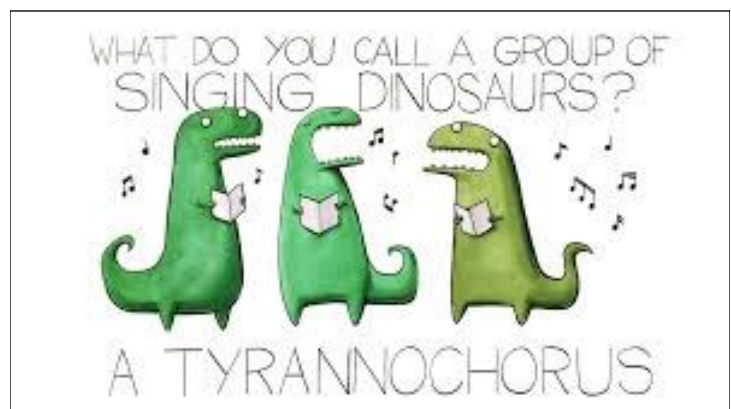
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Q	U	A	R	T	E	R	B	A	C	K	C
L	E	C	C	C	A	K	R	E	R	E	E
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LINEBACKER
TIGHT END
FULLBACK
PUNTER
LEFT TACKLE
WIDE RECEIVER
QUARTERBACK
RIGHT TACKLE
SAFETY
CORNERBACK
CENTER



PunDemic Reading



	17	18	19	20	22	Beauty	Dynamite	Fireball	Sassy	Sunny	black	palomino	pinto	sorrel	white
Cindy															
Linda															
Tom															
Tony															
Tracy															
black															
palomino															
pinto															
sorrel															
white															
Beauty															
Dynamite															
Fireball															
Sassy															
Sunny															

Logic Puzzle

Cindy had horseback riding lessons twice a week and she loved them. Her riding instructor told her that she had a natural talent for riding. She'd been riding for several years now and had graduated to a smaller, more advanced class. The students in her class all had their own horses and by some strange coincidence, all of the horses had different coloring. Determine the first name and age of each student in Cindy's class (the students were between 17 and 22 years old), and the name and coloring of each student's horse.

1. Cindy didn't ride a white horse but she was 17 years old. Tracy didn't ride Fireball.
2. Tony was older than the student riding Fireball but he was also two years younger than the student riding the pinto.
3. Sunny was a white horse but he wasn't ridden by Tracy. The 19-year-old student rode Dynamite, who wasn't a palomino.
4. Linda didn't ride Sassy, whose coloring wasn't sorrel.
5. The palomino was ridden by Tom, who was two years older than the student riding Beauty.
6. The student, who wasn't Linda, riding the black horse was two years older than Fireball's rider.

Student's Name	Student's Age	Horse's Name	Horse's Color
Cindy			
Linda			
Tom			
Tony			
Tracy			
-----	17	Beauty	black
-----	18	Dynamite	palomino
-----	19	Fireball	pinto
-----	20	Sassy	sorrel
-----	22	Sunny	white



Card—ding!

Puzzle Answers:

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

Sudoku

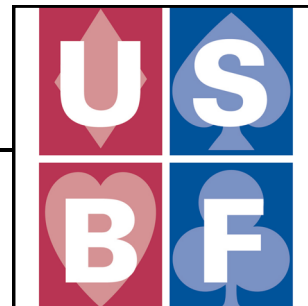
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Puzzle 1 on left

Puzzle 2 on right

3	7	6	1	5	9	2	4	8
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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. As a Supporting Member, you are eligible to:

1. Enter the fantasy brackets, run on Bridge Winners, for the USBF trials choosing our Open and Senior teams for the World Championships. The highest-ranking Supporting Member in the fantasy brackets for each of these two events will win the prize of your choice - either an online match against the USBC winners or dinner with them at the next NABC.
2. Receive daily emails during the USBF Championships. These will summarize the previous day's results and provide vugraph information and links to daily bulletins containing pictures and commentary on individual hands.
3. Upon advanced request, make arrangements for you to kibitz a USBF member of your choice for a session once each year – either at an NABC or the USBF Championships.
4. Upon advanced request, we will arrange for you to be one of the vugraph commentators for one session of the team trials.

A Supporting Membership is \$25 for one year (\$75 for 3 years) and the ACBL now offers you the chance to become an USBF Supporting Member when you renew your ACBL membership. If you don't want to wait that long, you can join by choosing the red Donate Now button on the USBF website. Your donation will be used to cover inevitable expenses: attorney fees, accounting fees, website support services, tournament directors, insurance, WBF dues, and vugraph operators. The USBF is an all-volunteer organization. Our meetings are by conference call and at NABCS. Board members and the organization's officers are not compensated for meetings, travel, or hotel expenses.

We hope you will join us.

Limey Jack

Hallo Yanks:

16 squads remain alive in the event. There will some daft predictions by Howie Dung speaking in tongue, but Limey Jack has the goods for you.

Lebowitz-Stoltz: Stoltz has had a fine run to this point, but if you dash to the loo or have a kip, this match could be finished. Lebowitz will cruise.

Levine-Jacobs: Levine has mostly knowns while Jacobs has mostly unknowns. This match could be chockablock with kibitzers due to the marquee value of the stars. Put some dosh on Levine.

Nickell-Caprera: Whilst everyone is anticipating the Nickell-Levine match, they have to both get there. Nickell is a notoriously slow starter and rarely sets the pace. Alas, they have no Meckwell to rescue them. That gormless Howie Dung will pick Nickell like a cannon shot. The Caprera team knows their onions and have the first major upset of the event.

Feldman-Lo: The Directors are likely to be cheesed off about the pace of play, but should they finish, Feldman will hold them off.

Nadel-Hung: Why either of these teams was left to face the other is quite the mystery. Can you hear the Dung one saying that Hung will hang in. So predictable. Nadel has shown themselves to be quite capable and hardly ready to be budged up. (Ed note: moved over)

Moss-Lall: In the match that Limey Jack thinks is the premier joust, Lall outlasts the Filly.

Robinson-Rosenthal: Both of these squads are veterans of the Uni and square off fairly straight While Rosenthal is a slight favourite, Robinson has gotten stronger this year and could last an extra day. The wee ones prevail.

Spector-Donner: Unless the Spector lads have a proper cock-up, Donner has the same chance as Howie Dung being Knighted at the Royal Poetry Pavilion.

The round of 8 will be on the morrow.

Cheers.

Howie Doing...

Stoltz is in danger
Playing 'gainst Grainger!

Jacobs does well
'Gainst the likes of Passell!

Nickell's no slouch!
Guess who's on the Couch!

Feldman is slow
So I'm picking Lo!

Nadel gets stung...
I prefer rhyming Hung!

Diamond forever?
No! Cohler's too clever!

Sad to report
That Steve comes up short!

Boyd goes away
While Migry will stay!

Gary or Warren,
I truly am torn.

Spector will stay...
To Donner, "Good-day!"

Hoping the site
Performs well all night!

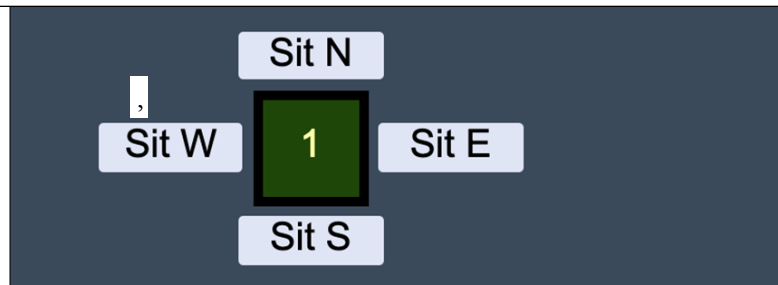
Howie Doing... well, thanks!

SOLUTION to Logic Puzzle on page 11

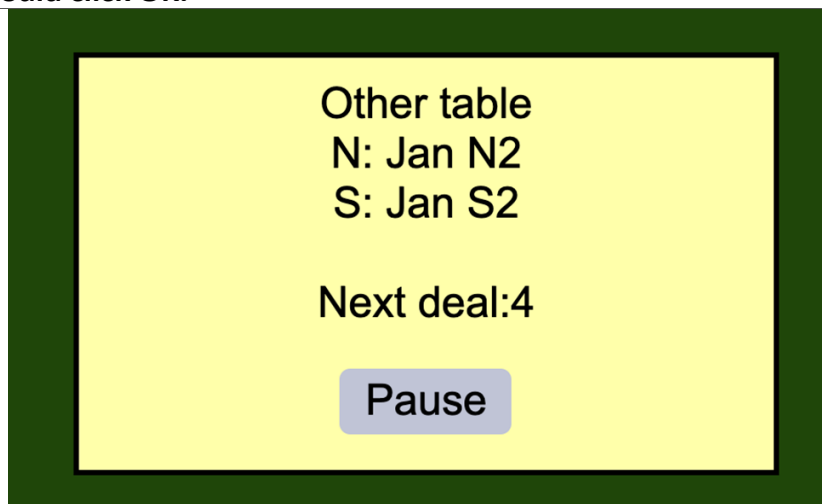
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Tony	18	Sunny	white
Tom	22	Sassy	palomino
Linda	20	Beauty	pinto
Cindy	17	Fireball	sorrel

RealBridge: Things We Discovered During the RR With Fixes from Jan

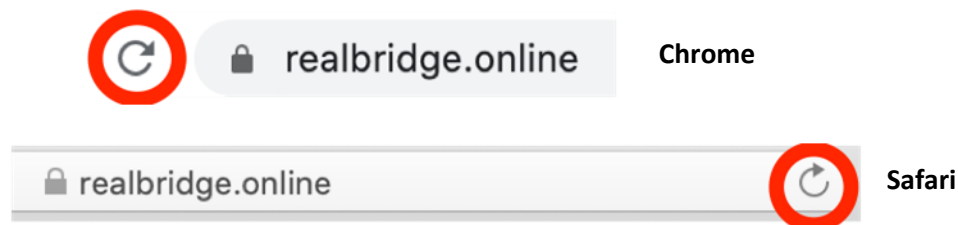
1. If when you log in if you are in the lobby & the area to the left looks like this, please don't sit at Table 1, that will cause future problems for the people who are supposed to be at Table 1.



2. If you want time to discuss systems or carding before starting to play and would prefer not to have the screen close before you have finished, you can click on "Pause" here to keep the screen from closing when the first board is loaded. When you're ready for the first board, whoever clicked on Pause should click OK.

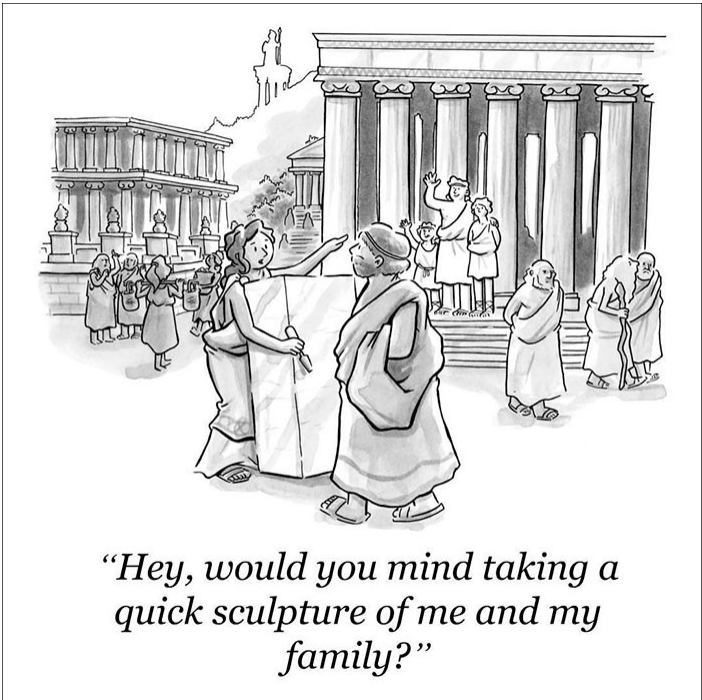
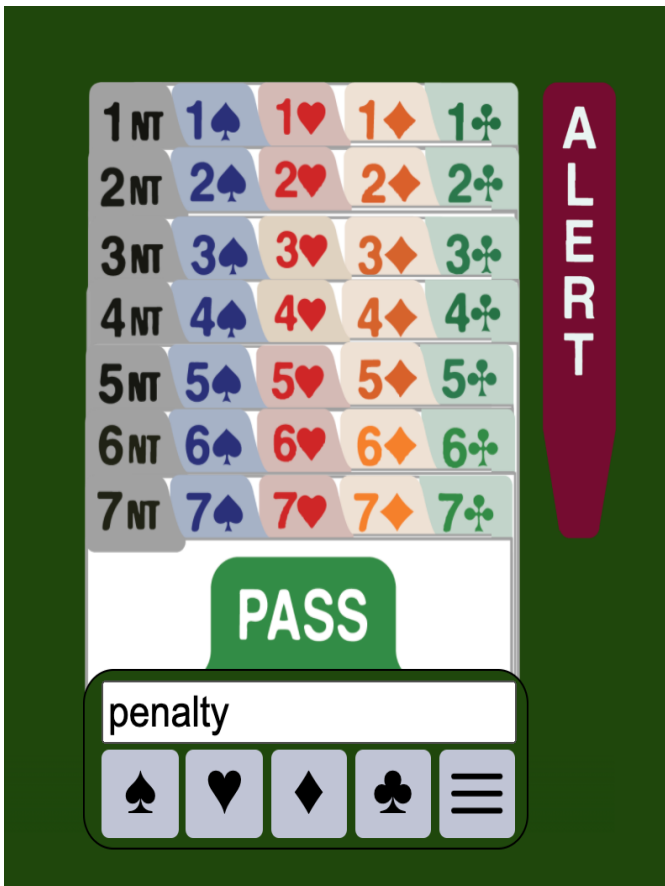


3. If things have been going fine but all at once you are not able to play a card, something may have gone wrong with your connection to RealBridge. You can almost certainly fix it by reloading the browser window, which will take you back to the Log In page and the clicking Log In. To reload the browser window, click on the circled button in the URL bar:



4. if you can't see someone, try clicking on the refresh button next to your name - it's a good idea to do that about every half hour. It refreshes your video feed and often fixes issues related to the cache:

5. Before you bid, look at the “explain bid here” box and make sure it has what you want. For instance here I “accidentally” went to my library and clicked on “penalty” before I passed. So before passing, I need to select that “penalty” and delete it to get back to an empty “explain bid here” box:



6. to leave the site, just close your browser tab or window. Then when you log back in, you will be taken back to your seat. If you click on LEAVE first, you will be taken to the lobby and will have to find your seat.

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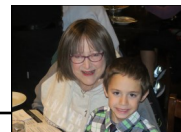


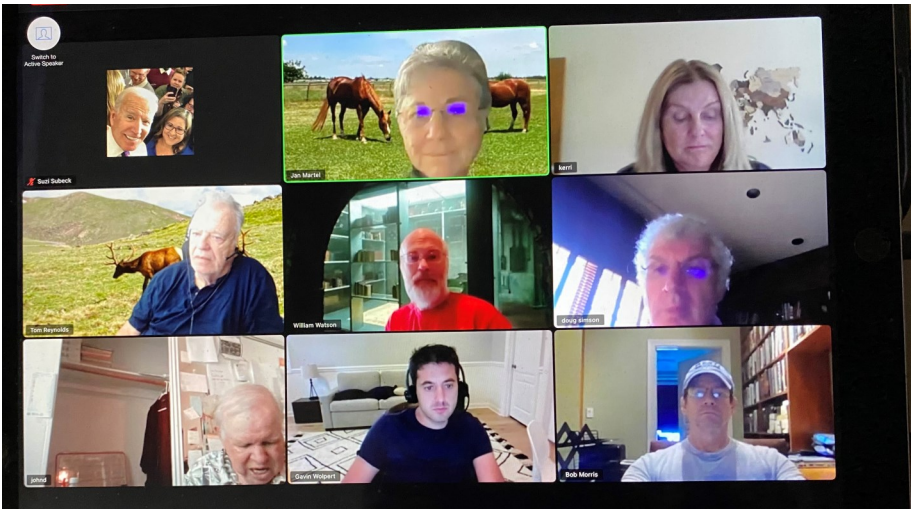
Ed. Note:

With the delayed broadcasting and the use of the Round Robin, it will be especially challenging to write up the hands. If anyone has a hand of interest, please submit it to me at stansubeck@prodigy.net. I also welcome any human interest stories, news or gossip!!

Thanks.

Suzi





Screen Shots of the Captain's Meeting

