

The Prez Says ...

Welcome to the 2019 Senior United States Bridge Championships. Here, in Schaumburg, Illinois, we will select team USA1 and USA2 to represent the United States in the 2019 D’Orsi Senior Bowl in Wuhan, China. Twelve teams are entered in your event.

The Format: There is a slight change in the format this year. The Senior USBC will start with a Round Robin. The Round Robin will be 2 days long. There will be 5 stages in the event: the first stage is the 2-day Round Robin to qualify the top 8 teams to the USA1 Quarterfinal and the remaining teams for the USA2 bracket; the other stages will be 90 board Knockout matches in USA1 and a combination of Knockout and Round Robins in USA2 starting with the USA1 Round of 8 & USA2 Round of 32 on Saturday, June 1st and Sunday, June 2nd, ending with the USA2 Finals on June 7th and 8th.

While the USBF Board and the tournament organizers do their best to make this and every event the fairest Competition year after year, only YOU, the players, can continue to uphold the ethics, camaraderie and sportsmanship for which United States bridge is known worldwide. Many foreign players have told me that they view our Competition as the best in the world, in large part because of our long matches and high ethical standards.

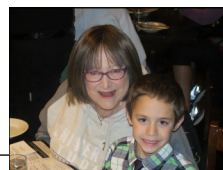
I did my part to uphold these standards and I ask that each of you keep this in mind throughout the events (Open, Women’s, Mixed, and Seniors).

Good luck! Let the games begin!
Marty Fleisher, USBF President

From the Editor:

Please be advised to keep this issue of the newsletter. While team lists and schedules will be reprinted in subsequent hard copy editions, other information will not. We do this to make room for new content at a substantial print savings to the organization.

Thank you!!
Suzi



USBF President
Marty Fleisher

USBF Vice President
Brad Moss

USBF COO & Secretary
Jan Martel

USBF CFO
Stan Subeck

Directors - USBC
McKenzie Myers
Rui Marquez

Operations Manager
Joan Paradeis

Appeals Administrators
Suzi Subeck, Chairman

Bill Arlinghaus
Martha Katz

Appeals Panel:
Bart Bramley
Gary Cohler

Mark Feldman
Ron Gerard

Geoff Hampson
Mike Kamil

Ralph Katz
Chip Martel

Jeff Meckstroth
Beth Palmer

Eric Rodwell
Debbie Rosenberg

Michael Rosenberg
Kerri Sanborn

Aaron Silverstein
Ronnie Smith

Danny Sprung
Adam Wildavsky

VuGraph Organizer
Jan Martel

Bulletin Editor
Suzi Subeck

Photographer
Peg Kaplan

Hospitality Chairs
Molly O’Neil

2019 Senior USBC TEAMS

Teams are listed in alphabetic order & will be numbered in alphabetic order for the Round Robin

Brod	Geoffrey Brod, Capt Karen McCallum	Jon Greenspan Victor King
Cappelli	Robert Cappelli, Capt David Caprera Kenneth Kranyak	Robert Bitterman Anne Brenner Phil Becker
Denison	Daniel Denison, Capt Albert Shrive	Richard Unger Michael Ranis
Hamman	Robert Hamman, Capt Howard Weinstein Neil Chambers	Peter Weichsel Mark Feldman John Schermer
Jacobs	George Jacobs, Capt Jeffry Mandell David Lehman	Claude Vogel Jon Sorkin Richard Melson
Kasle	Gaylor Kasle, Capt Peter Boyd Bart Bramley	Dan Morse Steve Robinson Kit Woolsey
Lall	Hemant Lall Zia Mahmood Dennis Clerkin Petra Hamman, NPC	Reese Milner Curtis Cheek Jerry Clerkin
Lewis	Paul Lewis, Capt Mike Passell Mark Itabashi	Ron Smith Marc Jacobus Eddie Wold
Mahaffey	Jim Mahaffey, Capt Drew Casen Matthew Granovetter	Sam Lev Alan Graves Lew Stansby
Reynolds	W. Thomas Reynolds, Capt David Pelka Ellen Kent	Lance Kerr William Hall Robert Kent
Simson	Doug Simson, Capt Allan Falk Steve Beatty	Jeff Aker John Lusky Fred Stewart
Wolfson	Jeffrey Wolfson, Capt Mark Lair David Berkowitz	Michael Rosenberg Steve Garner Alan Sontag



Tournament Schedule

ROUND ROBIN			
DAY	DATE	TIME - CDT	BOARDS
FRIDAY	MAY 31	9:45 AM	CAPTAINS' MEETING
FRIDAY	MAY 31	10:00 - 11:21 11:30 - 12:51 1:00 - 2:21 3:40 - 5:01 5:10 - 6:31 6:40 - 8:01	MATCH 1 - BOARDS 1-9 MATCH 2 - BOARDS 10-18 MATCH 3 - BOARDS 19-27 79 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK MATCH 4 - BOARDS 1-9 MATCH 5 - BOARDS 10-18 MATCH 6 - BOARDS 19-27
SATURDAY	JUNE 1	10:00 - 11:21 11:30 - 12:51 1:00 - 2:21 4:00 - 5:21 5:25 - 6:46	MATCH 7 - BOARDS 1-9 MATCH 8 - BOARDS 10-18 MATCH 9 - BOARDS 19-27 99 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK *MATCH 10 - BOARDS 1-9 *MATCH 11 - BOARDS 10-18

*** THE FINAL 2 MATCHES ARE SEQUESTERED - ONE PAIR ON EACH TEAM MUST PLAY BOTH MATCHES & REMAIN AT THEIR HOME TABLE FOR BOTH MATCHES.
NO SCORE COMPARISON ALLOWED.**



Margin	Winner	Loser	Margin	Winner	Loser	Margin	Winner	Loser
0	10	10	16	15.26	4.74	31	18.25	1.75
1	10.41	9.59	17	15.50	4.50	32	18.40	1.60
2	10.81	9.19	18	15.74	4.26	33	18.55	1.45
3	11.20	8.80	19	15.97	4.03	34	18.69	1.31
4	11.58	8.42	20	16.20	3.80	35	18.83	1.17
5	11.94	8.06	21	16.42	3.58	36	18.97	1.03
6	12.29	7.71	22	16.63	3.37	37	19.10	0.90
7	12.63	7.37	23	16.83	3.17	38	19.22	0.78
8	12.96	7.04	24	17.03	2.97	39	19.34	0.66
9	13.28	6.72	25	17.22	2.78	40	19.46	0.54
10	13.59	6.41	26	17.41	2.59	41	19.58	0.42
11	13.89	6.11	27	17.59	2.41	42	19.69	0.31
12	14.18	5.82	28	17.76	2.24	43	19.80	0.20
13	14.46	5.54	29	17.93	2.07	44	19.90	0.10
14	14.74	5.26	30	18.09	1.91	45	20	0
15	15.00	5.00						

USBF 9 Board IMP Scale

Even when I'm old and grey, I won't be able to play it, but I'll still love the game.

Michael Jordan

The game has its ups and downs, but you can never lose focus of your individual goals and you can't let yourself be beat because of lack of effort.

Michael Jordan



Why did the Pilgrims want to sail to America in the spring? Because April showers bring Mayflowers!

I used to be able to party all weekend. Now, one night of drinking requires more recovery time than minor surgery.

Whatever you do, always give 100%. Unless you are donating blood.

We all have a photographic memory. Just some of us are lacking the film.

Our pens, though not feather,
Perhaps need a tether?
To keep them from flying away?

We always reuse them
So please don't abuse them,
And leave on the table today!

We clearly assert
Your need to alert
So use when explaining a call!

But leave at the site
So others can write.
Should they need to explain Lebensohl!

Alert!



Before the 1998 Chicago NABC, the ACBL commissioned an artist named Jim Harrington from Waukegan, IL, to do a painting called "Our Game." The lithos were sold at the '98 NABC and the original was auctioned off as a fund raiser for the tournament. Leo and Pat Perez from Garden Grove, CA, won the drawing and the winners were named at the Orlando NABC that year and awarded their painting. The picture was prominently displayed during both the Chicago and Orlando NABCs. The lithos are numbered editions. Mr. Harrington's widow, Sue, donated the remaining lithos to the USBF when she moved from her Waukegan home last year. We have several here at the tournament. If you would like one, please see either Jan Martel or Suzi Subeck. From the July 26, 1998, Daily Bulletin at the Chicago NABC:

These are not for sale. We are giving them to those who want them.

FYI:

Several Committees of the USBF meet online as Forums on BridgeWinners. These groups impact future United States Bridge Championships. Among these committees are the **USBF Tournament Policy Committee, the USBF Technical Committee, and the USBF Systems Committee.** These committees formerly known as the ITT committees make decisions that impact you as participants in our Competitions.

All of these committees and more are active as Forums on BridgeWinners. If you, as a member of the USBF, would like to be involved in our future decision making process, you are welcome to visit there, participate, and read up on the current outlook.

For access to the BW Forums, email Jan to request your access at marteljan@gmail.com.

We encourage your involvement. Your input and your interest is important to us.

Our Game

The ACBL Educational Foundation is happy to welcome artist Jim Harrington who is here in Chicago this morning to personalize limited edition prints of his painting "Our Game". This is the only day he will be here. Harrington will be at the Educational Foundation's booth which is located near the NorthEast Exhibit Hall on the lower level.

Harrington is a well-known artist listed in *Who's Who of Living American Artists* and is well represented in the collections of many corporate and private collections. Proceeds from the project will be split evenly between the Educational Foundation and Art Etc. Inc.

USBF 8 Board Victory Point Scale

Margin	Winner	Loser	Margin	Winner	Loser	Margin	Winner	Loser
0	10	10	15	15.23	4.77	30	18.37	1.63
1	10.44	9.56	16	15.50	4.50	31	18.53	1.47
2	10.86	9.14	17	15.75	4.25	32	18.68	1.32
3	11.27	8.73	18	16.00	4.00	33	18.83	1.17
4	11.67	8.33	19	16.23	3.77	34	18.97	1.03
5	12.05	7.95	20	16.46	3.54	35	19.11	0.89
6	12.42	7.58	21	16.68	3.32	36	19.24	0.76
7	12.77	7.23	22	16.90	3.10	37	19.37	0.63
8	13.12	6.88	23	17.11	2.89	38	19.50	0.50
9	13.45	6.55	24	17.31	2.69	39	19.62	0.38
10	13.78	6.22	25	17.50	2.50	40	19.74	0.26
11	14.09	5.91	26	17.69	2.31	41	19.85	0.15
12	14.39	5.61	27	17.87	2.13	42	19.95	0.05
13	14.68	5.32	28	18.04	1.96	43	20	0
14	14.96	5.04	29	18.21	1.79			



2019 Senior USBC USA2 Stage 2 Schedule 6 teams

NOTES:

With 12 teams in the USA1 Round Robin, there will be 4 teams in the first stage (Round of 32) of USA2. They will play 90 board Knockout matches to reduce to 2.

The second stage (Round of 16) of USA2 will be a Round Robin with 6 teams (the 4 USA1 Quarterfinal losers and the 2 USA2 first stage winners). The Round Robin will qualify 4 teams for the USA2 QuarterFinals.

The teams in the Round of 16 Round Robin will be numbered in alphabetic order.

EVERY PLAYER ON EACH TEAM MUST PLAY AGAINST EACH OTHER TEAM

(USBF General Conditions of Contest Section VIII B).

Last two matches on June 4th are sequestered, no comparisons, no substitutions at team's home table. Because this means there can be no seating rights for those matches, there are no seating rights in the other half of those two matches.

Time	Pairings	Seeded Team*	Boards
MONDAY, JUNE 3RD			
4:00 – 5:12	5 v 6, 7 v 8, 9 v 10	6, 8, 10	1-8
5:20 – 6:32	5 v 7, 6 v 10, 8 v 9	7, 10, 9	9-16
6:40 - 7:52	5 v 8, 6 v 9, 7 v 10	5, 6, 7	17- 24
TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH			
10:00-11:12	5 v 9, 6 v 7, 8 v 10	none	1-8
11:20-12:32	5 v 10, 6 v 8, 7 v 9	none	9-16
LUNCH BREAK			
1:50 – 3:02	5 v 6, 7 v 8, 9 v 10	5, 7, 9	17-24
3:10 - 4:12	5 v 7, 6 v 10, 8 v 9	5, 6, 8	25-32
4:20 – 5:32	5 v 8, 6 v 9, 7 v 10	8, 9, 10	1-8
5:50 - 7:02**	5 v 9, 6 v 7, 8 v 10	none	9-16
7:10 - 8:12**	5 v 10, 6 v 8, 7 v 9	none	17- 24



*The seeded team has seating rights per General Conditions of Contest.

** Sequestered matches - one pair must remain at its home table for both matches. No discussion. No comparison.

Meet the Players...

George Jacobs is an American bridge player, who lives in Hinsdale, Illinois. Jacobs has won 11 North American Bridge Championships.

He is a monthly columnist with the American Contract Bridge League Bulletin magazine.

George's wife, Stacy, teaches bridge and directs at a local Chicago bridge club. They have two beautiful daughters, Joanne and Kate.

George is active in Gambler's Anonymous and runs the arguably most successful limousine company in Chicago. In his spare time, he is known as the M & M's guy at the White Sox games.

Awards

Herman Trophy 2000, 2001

Wins

Lebhar IMP Pairs 1999
Jacoby Open Swiss Teams 2001
Vanderbilt 1999, 2004, 2009
Mitchell Board-a-Match
Teams 2002, 2003, 2006
Reisinger 2000
Spingold 2001, 2002

Runners-up

Bermuda Bowl 2007

North American Bridge Championships

Silodor Open Pairs 2005
Mitchell Board-a-Match Teams 2001
Reisinger 1998, 2001, 2005
Roth Open Swiss Teams 2008



Hospitality Suite

The hospitality suite for the 2019 Senior USBC will be room 2321. Our wonderful hostess, Martha Katz will be in Schaumburg to welcome you, with a lot of help from other volunteers.

The hospitality suite will be open starting on Thursday evening and continuing throughout the event. Breakfast will be served each day from 8:00-10:30 and lunch each day from about 1:00-4:00. Players, kibitzers, friends, spouses and children are welcome to join us in the hospitality suite.

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 the day.

The "Players' Break Room" (aka Jan & McKenzie's office) is room 1321. It will be available for the entire tournament. We will have coffee, soft drinks and some snacks available in that room while you wait for your slow teammates to finish playing.



No Electronic Devices are Permitted in the Playing Area.

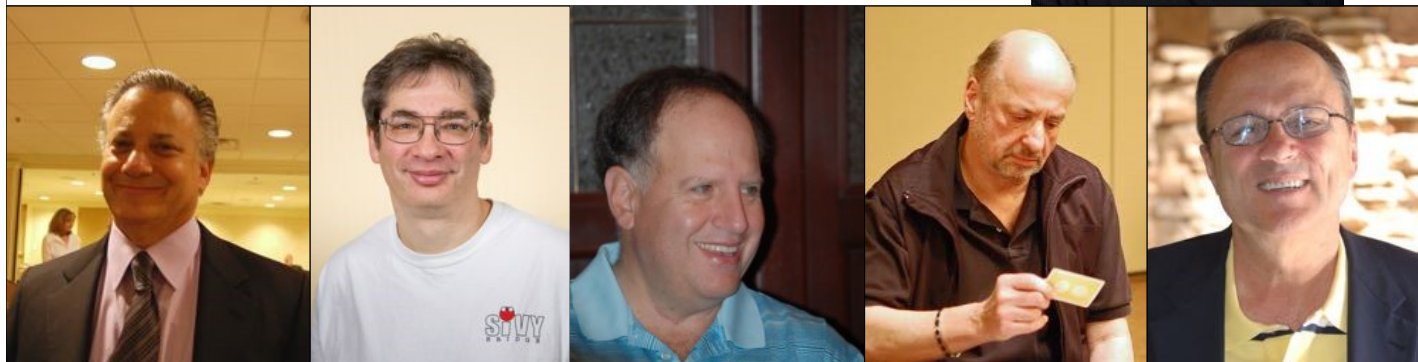
This applies to players AND kibitzers.

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.



Round of 16 On

ROUND OF 16			
QUARTERFINAL & USA2 ROUND OF 32 (KO IF 12 OR 16 TEAMS; ROUND ROBIN IF 14 TEAMS)			
SUNDAY	JUNE 2	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 4:00 - 6:10 6:25 - 8:35	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 95 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 16-30
MONDAY	JUNE 3	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30
SEMIFINAL & USA2 ROUND OF 16 (CLICK FOR ROUND ROBIN SCHEDULE IF 12 TEAMS IN USA1)			
MONDAY	JUNE 3	4:00 - 6:10 6:25 - 8:35	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30
TUESDAY	JUNE 4	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 4:00 - 6:10 6:25 - 8:35	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 16-30 85 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30
FINAL & USA2 QUARTERFINAL (6 USA2 TEAMS)			
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 5	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 4:00 - 6:10 6:25 - 8:35	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 85 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 16-30
THURSDAY	JUNE 6	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30
USA2 SEMIFINAL			
THURSDAY	JUNE 6	4:00 - 6:10 6:25 - 8:35	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30
FRIDAY	JUNE 7	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 4:00 - 6:10 6:25 - 8:35	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 16-30 85 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30
USA2 FINAL			
SATURDAY	JUNE 8	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 4:00 - 6:10 6:25 - 8:35	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 85 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 16-30
SUNDAY	JUNE 9	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30



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, except in the Closed Room during the final sequestered matches of the Round Robin, **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 segment.

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 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, and once there are 4 kibitzers at a table it will be very hard for additional kibitzers to see.

USBC 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:

GENERAL RULES

- 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.



Some Nearby Suggestions For Your Dining Pleasure



Fresh 1800 - (847) 605-1234
1800 E Golf Rd
0.0 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Elliott's Off Broadway Deli
1900 E Golf Rd Ste 116
0.1 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Olive Garden
1925 E Golf Rd
0.1 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

LongHorn Steakhouse
1901 E Golf Rd
0.1 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Joe's Crab Shack
2000 E Golf Rd
0.2 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Kuma's Corner
1570 E Golf Rd Wood Field Mall
0.2 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

The Cheesecake Factory
53 Woodfield Rd
0.4 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Garrett Popcorn Shops
5 Woodfield Mall, Woodfield Mall, Ground Floor
0.3 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Wildberry Pancakes and Cafe
1383 N Meacham Rd
0.6 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Maggiano's Little Italy Schaumburg
Streets of woodfield
0.3 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Wetzel's Pretzels
5 Woodfield Mall
0.3 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Chill Bubble Tea
5 Woodfield Mall #F-319
0.3 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Texas de Brazil
5 Woodfield Mall D312
0.5 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Nestle Toll House Cafe
5 Woodfield Mall
0.3 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

A&W Restaurant
5 Woodfield Mall F118
0.3 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

IKEA Restaurant
1800 McConnor Pkwy
0.3 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Weber Grill Restaurant
1010 N Meacham Rd
0.7 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

California Pizza Kitchen
1550 E Golf Rd
0.3 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Seasons 52
1770 E Higgins Rd
0.9 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Cold Stone Creamery
5 Woodfield Drive
0.3 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Wildfire
1250 E Higgins Rd
1.1 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Subway
1478 E Golf Rd Plaza Drive & Meacham Road
0.4 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Arby's
1564 E Golf Rd
0.4 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Maggiano's Little Italy
1901 East Woodfield Rd.
0.6 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Panda Express
3 Woodfield Mall
0.4 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Level 257
2 Woodfield Mall Unit a
0.4 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Hooters
1705 E Golf Rd
0.4 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

(Continued from page 9)

P.F. Chang's
Woodfield Mall 5 Woodfield Mall Space D313
0.5 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Jason's Deli
1530 McConnor Pkwy
0.5 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: American, Soups, Delicatessen

Portillo's
611 E Golf Rd
1.5 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: Italian, American, Fast Food

Rainforest Cafe
D121 Woodfield Mall
0.5 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: American

Cafe Zupas
1422 E Golf Rd
0.6 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: Cafe, Soups, Fast Food

Surf City Squeeze
E117 Woodfield Mall
0.4 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Chevys Fresh Mex
1180 Plaza Dr
0.5 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: Mexican, Southwestern

TGI Friday's
1695 E Golf Rd
0.5 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: American, Bar, Pub

Westwood Tavern
1385 N Meacham Rd
0.6 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: American, Bar, Pub

Hooters - Schaumburg
1110 Perimeter Dr
0.5 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: American, Bar, Pub

Egg Harbor Cafe
1310 American Ln Meacham Point
0.8 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: American, Cafe

Argo Tea
5 Woodfield Mall
0.5 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: Cafe, Healthy

Morton's the Steakhouse
1470 McConnor Pkwy
0.6 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: American, Steakhouse

Great Steak
5 Woodfield Mall
0.5 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: Steakhouse

Granite City Food and Brewery
801 N Plaza Dr
0.7 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: American, Bar, Pub

Giordano's
930 N Meacham Rd
0.7 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: Italian, Pizza

Moretti's Ristorante and Pizzeria
1893 Walden Office Sq
Cuisines: Italian, Pizza, American

Qdoba Mexican Grill
1408 E Golf Rd
0.6 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: Mexican, Fast Food

Shaw's Crab House
1900 East Higgins Road
1.0 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: American, Seafood, Sushi

Sam & Harry's Steak House
1551 Thoreau Dr N Renaissance Schaumburg Convention
0.7 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: American, Steakhouse

Stonewood Ale House
601 Mall Drive
0.9 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: American, Bar, Pub

Panera Bread
1140 N Plaza Dr
0.6 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: Soups, Cafe, Fast Food

Noodles & Company
1400 N Meacham Rd
0.6 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: Japanese, Asian, Soups

Sarku Express
1408 E Golf Rd
0.6 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: Asian

(Continued from page 10)

Corner Bakery Cafe
1901 E Woodfield Rd
0.7 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: American, Cafe, Healthy, Soups

Pie Five Pizza Co.
1428 N Meacham Rd
0.6 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: Pizza, Fast Food

Five Guys
1424 N Meacham Rd
0.6 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: American, Fast Food

Big Bowl Schaumburg
1950 E Higgins Rd
0.9 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: Chinese, Asian, Thai

Grillhouse by David Burke
1301 American Lane
0.8 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: American, Soups, Steakhouse

Buffalo Wild Wings
1430 N Meacham Rd
0.7 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: Bar, Pub, American

Einstein Bros. Bagels
1422 N Meacham Rd
0.7 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Roti Modern Mediterranean
892 N Meacham Rd
0.8 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: Middle Eastern, Lebanese, Fast Food, Mediterranean, Greek

Jimmy John's
1420 N Meacham Rd
0.6 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

The Beer Market
888 N Meacham Rd
0.8 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: American, Bar, Pizza, Pub

Chicago Prime Italian
1370 Bank Dr
1.0 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: Italian

The Clubhouse
1301 American Lane
0.8 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Starbucks
1018 N Meacham Road
0.7 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Meatheads
601 N Martingale Rd Streets of Woodfield Shopping Ctr
0.8 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: American, Fast Food

Sakura Restaurant Woodfield
4011 Algonquin Rd
0.7 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: Sushi, Japanese

Potbelly Sandwich Shop
880 N Meacham Rd
0.8 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

La Charanga Mexican Restaurant
4003 Algonquin Rd
0.8 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: Mexican

Jamba Juice
601 N Martingale Rd Ste 310
0.8 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Benjyehuda
1022 N. Meacham
0.7 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Starbucks
601 N Martingale Rd Streets Of Woodfield
0.8 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Jersey Mikes
601 N Martingale Rd
0.8 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: Pizza

On the Border
870 N Meacham Rd
0.8 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: Mexican, Southwestern

Tokio Pub
1900 E Higgins Rd
1.0 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: Asian, Japanese, Sushi, Pub

Stadium
4015 ALGONQUIN RD
0.8 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Finn McCool's
1941 E Algonquin Rd
0.8 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: American

(Continued from page 11)

Gameworks

601 N Martingale Rd Ste 115

0.8 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Cuisines: American, Bar, Pub

Gather Bar

1551 Thoreau Dr N Renaissance Convention Center Hotel

0.8 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Cuisines: Bar, Pub, American

Gaylord Fine Indian Cuisine (847) 619-3300

555 Mall Dr

0.9 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Cuisines: Indian

Wintergarden Cafe

1551 Thoreau Dr N Renaissance Convention Center Hotel

0.8 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Taco Bell

650 Mall Dr

0.9 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Cuisines: Mexican

Benihana

1200 E Higgins Rd

1.2 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Cuisines: Japanese, Sushi, Asian

Mc Kenna's Restaurant

3405 Algonquin Rd

0.9 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Cuisines: American, Bar, Pub

Punch Bowl Social

1100 American Ln

0.9 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Cuisines: American, Gastropub

Red Lobster (847) 843-2743

800 E Golf Rd

1.3 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Cuisines: American, Seafood

Chef Ping (847) 843-2743

1755 Algonquin Rd

1.7 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Cuisines: Chinese, Asian

Egg'lectic

2905 Algonquin Rd

1.2 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Cuisines: American

La Mirage

3223 Algonquin Rd

1.0 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Chicago Prime Steakhouse

1444 E Algonquin Rd

1.2 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Cuisines: American, Steakhouse

Entre Bar & Grill

1725 E Algonquin Rd

0.9 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Cuisines: Italian, Mexican, Chinese, American, Indian

Portillo's

1900 W Golf Rd

1.6 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Cuisines: American, Fast Food

Chick-fil-A

935 E Golf Rd between Plum Grove Rd & Commons Dr

1.2 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Cuisines: American, Fast Food

Woo Lae Oak

3201 Algonquin Rd

1.0 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Cuisines: Asian, Korean

Big Chef

1602 E Algonquin Rd

1.1 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Cuisines: American, Bar, Pizza, Pub

Hong Kong Cafe

1608 E Algonquin Rd

1.1 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Cuisines: Chinese, Asian

Embassy Cafe

1933 N Meacham Rd Ste 130

1.1 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Cuisines: Delicatessen

Bahama Breeze

406 E Golf Rd

1.8 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Cuisines: American, Caribbean, Seafood, Bahamian, Jamaican

Culver's

1410 E Algonquin Rd

1.2 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Cuisines: Fast Food, American

Tilted Kilt

1140 E Higgins Rd

1.2 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Cuisines: American, Bar, Pub

Kouzina

795 E Golf Road

1.4 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

Cuisines: Mediterranean, Greek

(Continued from page 12)

Pompei
1261 E Higgins Rd
1.2 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: Italian

Fuddruckers
436 E Golf Rd
1.8 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: American, Fast Food

Sake Sushi & Grill
697 E Golf Rd
1.5 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: Sushi, Asian, Japanese

Minghin Cuisine
1440 Golf Rd Marketplace
1.9 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: Chinese, Asian

Barnelli's Pasta Bowl
611 E Golf Rd
1.5 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: Italian, Fast Food

Toscana
1859 W Central Rd
1.7 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: Italian

La Michoacana Paeteria
2219 W Algonquin Rd
1.4 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

La Quiringua
#27 of 58 Restaurants in Rolling Meadows
1.4 miles from Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
Cuisines: Mexican

There are many more restaurants within proximity of the playing site. The Schaumburg area is well respected for its great choice of ethnic cuisines and first class steakhouses.

When unsure, we recommend any of the Lettuce Entertain You Restaurants. They offer a big variety of fare and tend to be reasonably priced.

Bon Appétit!



Kibitzer Activities



Go Sox!

White squares indicate AWAY games for both Sox & Cubs

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 CLE 1:10 NBCSCH
2 CLE 1:10 NBCSCH	3	4 WSH 6:05 WGN	5 WSH 12:05 NBCSCH	6	7 KC 7:15 NBCSCH	8 KC 1:15 NBCSCH
9 KC 1:15 WGN	10 WSH 7:10 WGN	11 WSH 7:10 NBCSCH	12	13 NYY 7:10 NBCSCH	14 NYY 7:10 NBCSCH	15 NYY 6:10 WGN
16 NYY 1:10 NBCSCH	17	18 CUBS 7:05 WGN	19 CUBS 7:05 NBCSCH	20	21 TEX 7:05 NBCSCH	22 TEX 8:05 NBCSCH
23 TEX 2:05 WGN	24 BOS 6:10 WGN	25 BOS 6:10 NBCSCH	26 BOS 12:05 NBCSCH	27	28 MIN 7:10 NBCSCH	29 MIN 3:12 NBCSCH
30 MIN 1:10 WGN						

And then there's the Cubs

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 STL 6:15 FOX
2 STL 1:15 WGN	3	4 COL 7:05 NBCSCH	5 COL 7:05 WGN	6 COL 1:20 NBCSCH	7 STL 1:20 NBCSCH	8 STL 6:15 FOX
9 STL 1:20 TBD	10 COL 7:40 NBCSCH	11 COL 7:40 WGN	12 COL 2:10 NBCSCH	13 LAD 9:10 NBCSCH+	14 LAD 9:10 WGN	15 LAD 8:10 ABC7
16 LAD 6:05 ESPN Father's Day	17	18 CWS 7:05 NBCSCH	19 CWS 7:05 ABC7	20 NYM 7:05 WGN	21 NYM 1:20 NBCSCH	22 NYM 1:20 ABC7
23 NYM 1:20 ABC7	24 ATL 7:05 NBCSCH	25 ATL 7:05 NBCSCH+	26 ATL 7:05 WGN	27 ATL 1:20 NBCSCH	28 CIN 6:10 WGN	29 CIN 3:10 ABC7
30 CIN 12:10 NBCSCH						

For ticket information, go to Chicago.WhiteSox.mlb.com or Chicago.Cubs.mlb.com.

Shopping Alternatives:

Woodfield Mall is a shopping mall located in Schaumburg at the intersection of Golf Road and Interstate 290.



It is large... has a huge selection of stores... restaurants... movie theaters. It is a great place to take a break, get some exercise walking indoors, or stop for a meal or a snack. If you are sitting out for an entire session, you can even go see a movie.

Not far from the playing site, **Long Grove** is a special little village that retains all the character of its original farming community roots, with historic buildings, cobblestone walks and flowering gardens, set in a secluded rural at-

(Continued on page 14)

(Continued from page 13)

mosphere. And now, added to all the traditional favorites, Long Grove has an exciting new mix of attractions, offering contemporary goods and style, cool arts and entertainment, and festive spaces to fulfill the wishes of a whole new generation. For everyday shopping and dining, this is an easy “must-see” trip.

Long Grove is known for its eclectic and artsy shops and eateries and its old-fashioned country setting.

Nestled in historic homes and buildings that date back to the community’s roots in the 1800’s, Long Grove’s many shops specialize in unique gifts, boutiques, exceptional art and home decor, and distinctive menus. Visitors can stroll the cobblestone walks that wind through the historic downtown and enjoy seasonal lush gardens and scenic views. And they can make it a quick trip or a day’s outing, shopping and indulging their tastes with a variety of food and bakery products, cafés, and fine eating establishments.

Long Grove Historic Village is located just 35 miles northwest of Chicago, near Routes 53 and 83 north of Lake Cook Road. This little crossroads was settled in the early 1800’s by German farmers who came to town to buy their supplies and have their horses shod. The original homes and businesses now bear plaques recognizing their importance to Long Grove’s history. The signature covered bridge and the village landmarks in the historic district have all been carefully guarded as the town evolved into a unique and charming destination for visitors. Additional Long Grove merchants and fine restaurants can be found outside of the historic district on Routes 83, 53, and 22.

Long Grove is also known for its fun. Their full schedule of festivals and concerts are among Chicagoland’s premier outdoor events. Chocolate Fest in early May, Strawberry Festival in June and Apple Fest in October draw appreciative crowds, as do many other outdoor music and ethnic feasts and events throughout the year. Activities continue right through the holidays with music, winter activities and world-class shopping.

Area Golf Courses

Schaumburg Golf Club -Original Nine
Public - 9 holes



401 N Roselle Rd - Schaumburg
Distance: 1.24 miles

Schaumburg Golf Club -White & Blue (Tournament)
Public - 18 holes
401 N Roselle Rd - Schaumburg
Distance: 1.24 miles

Highland Woods Golf Course
Public - 18 holes
2775 N Ela Rd - Hoffman Estates
Distance: 1.31 miles

Hilldale Golf Club
Public - 18 holes
1655 Ardwick Dr - Hoffman Estates
Distance: 1.50 miles

Walnut Greens Golf Course
Public - 9 holes
1150 N Walnut Ln - Schaumburg
Distance: 1.64 miles

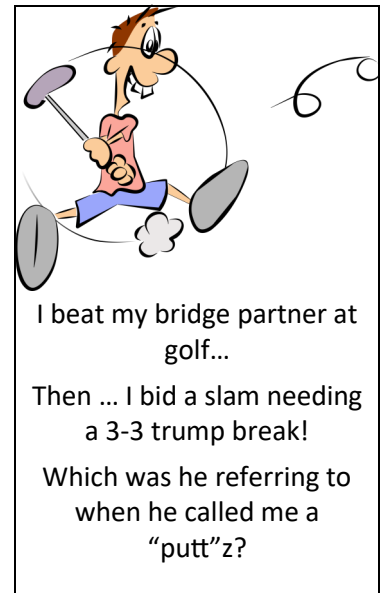
Poplar Creek Country Club
Public - 18 holes
1400 Poplar Creek Dr - Hoffman Estates
Distance: 2.20 miles

Fox Run Golf Links
Public - 18 holes
333 Plum Grove Rd - Elk Grove Village
Distance: 2.68 miles

Palatine Hills Golf Course
Public - 18 holes
512 W Nw Hwy - Palatine
Distance: 4.31 miles

Arlington Lakes Golf Club
Public - 18 holes
1211 S New Wilkes Rd - Arlington Heights
Distance: 4.74 miles

Twin Lakes Golf Course
Public - 9 holes
1200 E Twin Lakes Dr - Palatine
Distance: 5.46 miles



I beat my bridge partner at golf...
Then ... I bid a slam needing a 3-3 trump break!
Which was he referring to when he called me a “putt”z?

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

Sudoku 1

Difficult Sudoku

Sudoku 2

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

Wishing Jim Krekorian a Quick Recovery

For those who may not know, Jim Krekorian was registered to be a part of the Mahaffey team, playing with Drew Cason. Unfortunately, Jim is in the hospital, unable to play. We wish him well and hope that he is comfortable and back to his old self soon. We miss him here in Schaumburg and hope he will be following the action on VuGraph.

Answers to Puzzle on Page 16:

Tracy	Springer	living room	7 yards	forest scene
Susan	Winters	bedroom	5 yards	tulips
Martha	Rhodes	kitchen	3 yards	butterflies
Geraldine	Summers	playroom	6 yards	animals
Brenda	Fall	bathroom	4 yards	penguins
First Name	Last Name	Room	Yards	Design

Sudoku Solutions on Page 18

Puzzle Page ...

	Fall	Rhodes	Springer	Summers	Winters	bathroom	bedroom	kitchen	living room	playroom	3 yards	4 yards	5 yards	6 yards	7 yards	animals	butterflies	forest scene	penguins	tulips	
Brenda																					
Geraldine																					
Martha																					
Susan																					
Tracy																					
animals																					
butterflies																					
forest scene																					
penguins																					
tulips																					
3 yards																					
4 yards																					
5 yards																					
6 yards																					
7 yards																					
bathroom																					
bedroom																					
kitchen																					
living room																					
playroom																					

**Answer
on
page 15**

First Name	Last Name	Room	Yards	Design
Brenda	Fall	bathroom	3 yards	animals
Geraldine	Rhodes	bedroom	4 yards	butterflies
Martha	Springer	kitchen	5 yards	forest scene
Susan	Summers	living room	6 yards	penguins
Tracy	Winters	playroom	7 yards	tulips

Located in a historical grand Victorian house, Handy Matters, the local crafting supply store, was very busy on this April morning in Millerstown. Five women had bustled in with spring fever in their eyes and bubbling enthusiasm on their lips. They were going to redo their curtains for spring! With great delight, the five women studied fabrics and conversed with each other and the shop owner, Sally, about colors and decorating rooms and their love of sewing. As it happens, each woman was planning to redo the curtains in a different room of the house, and their final fabric selections were all different prints. Determine the full name of each woman, the room each planned to make the curtains for, the amount of yardage each woman bought, and what the pattern of each woman's fabric choice was.

1. Brenda, whose last name wasn't Springer, was changing the curtains in the bathroom. Geraldine didn't buy fabric with a butterfly print. Ms. Summers, whose first name wasn't Tracy, bought the fabric with the animals print.
2. The fabric bought for the bedroom curtains didn't have a penguins print. Ms. Fall wasn't changing the curtains in the living room.
3. For the playroom curtains, 6 yards of fabric were bought, but Susan Winters didn't buy it.
4. The five women are represented, in no particular order, by Tracy, Ms. Rhodes, the woman who bought the penguins print, the woman who was redoing the curtains in the playroom, and the woman who bought five yards of fabric.
5. Ms. Fall, whose first name wasn't Tracy, bought one more yard of fabric than the woman redoing her kitchen curtains but one less yard than the woman who bought fabric with the tulips print.
6. One woman bought 7 yards of fabric with a forest scene print, but not for the bedroom curtains. Martha, whose last name wasn't Summers, bought 3 yards of fabric, but not with a penguins print.

Morning Yanks:

Hopefully this is the last set of jousts. This time it is the ageing who will compete for the Crown. If not for needing a second squad, they could end the event before starting as Zia has assured Limey Jack that this is his to wear like a robe. He will be so chuffed to get on an aeroplane and get back to civilization. It will also be good to hear no further savage attempts at rhyming by that clot, M. Dung.

12 squads start, 8 go on to USA1, whilst 4 drop into USA2. The Punters have all windows open so follow Limey Jack as he makes a few quid for you.

Brod: Nice team, albeit cursed with being short staffed like Obrien's Pub on giveaway day. They will survive handily.

Capelli: Above average contingent and playing fulls up. They will continue.

Denison: Needing assistance in all areas, they lead the pack as the first members of USA2.

Hamman: The olde maestro himself, with a huge supporting cast, could well find themselves playing for the win against Zia.

Jacobs: This group, while proper sized and not from a rumble sale, will need some racing luck to avoid USA2.

Kasle: More olden war horses that have long pursued this goal have a lovely Round Robin.

Lall: Zia; enough said.

Lewis: These lads have pulled out all the stops and plan on contending.

Mahaffey: If Mahaffey himself is not too ropey, this is a formidable team.

Reynolds: Alas; these folks are relegated to avoid the roundabout on the way to USA2

Simson: These lads will labour mightily, but there needs to be some lodgers whose rent is due. They round out the USA2 quartet.

Wolfson: Even without Zia, they will strongly compete to pluck the sword from the stone.

Limey Jack will guide you every step of the way. Cheers.

Limey Jack

Howie Doing...

Eight teams stay in and four teams start new
Vying for berths in USA2

Caprera and Brenner were tragically fixed
By frisky young players who played in the mixed.

Now they are tired and worn to a frazzle
Happy that Seniors don't try to bedazzle.

Brod may be seasoned but he needs two more
Seniors wear out when playing just four.

Denison's crew is unknown to us all
Probably drop-downs, but tough one to call.

Hamman will stay but only a round.
Weinstein's already Mixed China bound.

The M & M's guy, if losing his bracket,
Will simply go home and put on his jacket.

Kasle's short guys just never say die
The open, the mixed, now the seniors they try

Zia and Lall are a combo that's good
And Denny and Jerry play well as they should.

Lewis has angles and his group is sane,
And Ronnie can drive there, no grief bout a plane!

Mahaffey's exhausted. Matthew is slow.
Casen and Graves... just how will that go?

Reynolds keeps trying. He has the desire.
The spark there is missing... they're sure to expire!

Simson will stay. His team's fresh and ready.
They play very well and they play very steady.

Wolfson's my pick to go till it's done,
Emerging quite soundly as USA1.

Howie Doing!

Vugraph

The 2019 Senior USBC will be covered on BBO Vugraph starting with the Quarterfinals, in which we will try to cover all of the tables in play. The Quarterfinal starts Sunday, June 2nd.

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 use the download version of the BBO software to run BBO on your computer (only available if you already have it, not to new users). If you choose the latter approach, from the Lobby, click on the button labeled VUGRAPH and you'll be able to choose which of the matches you want to watch.

To watch on your smartphone or tablet, install the BBO app and watch using that.

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.

Each day's schedule is the same (these are Chicago times; to see the times for your time-zone, go to the **BBO Vugraph schedule site**)

10:00-12:10

12:25-2:35

3:45-5:55

6:10-8:20

All of the teams will play the same boards throughout the event.



Hints for BBO viewers

Useful information is available to browser BBO users [and perhaps some mobile bbo users]

if you click on the name of the table/event you will get 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 the event

if you click on a player name you will usually get a pop-up that

- * displays a picture of the player

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

VIDEO: Live video streaming is not available for this event.

Video from the event tables will be uploaded to YouTube as soon as we can manage.

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 older events currently available (under Archived Results) to see what we'll have for the 2019 Open USBC. Web Vugraphs are posted about half an hour after completion of the Vugraph show.

You can find the hand records for USBC matches on this site, linked to the scorecards you can get to by clicking on 2019 Senior USBC under "Event Results" in the upper left of each page.

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

Sudoku 1 Solution

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

**Sudoku
Solutions
from page 15**

Sudoku 2 Solution

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

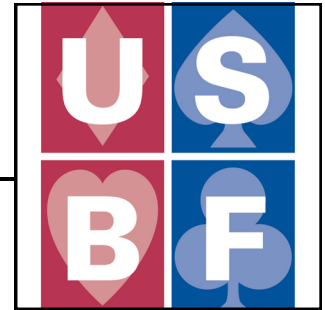
Our wonderful massage therapist, Ela, is available again this year. She has agreed to come to the Hyatt after 1:00 pm on the following days. People who want a massage should sign up with Jan.

Thursday, 5/30

Monday, 6/3

Thursday, 6/6

Relaxation Therapy!



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.

D Closed Room Board 21	N B Miller ♠ Q1086 ♥ 4 ♦ A63 ♣ K10852	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="font-size: small;">West</th> <th style="font-size: small;">North</th> <th style="font-size: small;">East</th> <th style="font-size: small;">South</th> </tr> <tr> <td>1♥</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dbl</td> <td>Dbl</td> <td>Rdbl</td> <td>1NT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3♥</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>Dbl</td> <td>2♦</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pass</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>4♥</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> </table>	West	North	East	South	1♥	Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl	Dbl	Rdbl	1NT	3♥	Pass	Dbl	2♦	Pass	Pass	4♥	Pass					
West	North	East	South																								
1♥	Pass	Pass	Pass																								
Dbl	Dbl	Rdbl	1NT																								
3♥	Pass	Dbl	2♦																								
Pass	Pass	4♥	Pass																								
W Wolfson ♠ KJ52 ♥ AKQ875 ♦ 75 ♣ Q	E Garner ♠ A73 ♥ 92 ♦ J984 ♣ A974																										
Wolfson: 54 IMPs Pratap: 21 IMPs Open Room: 4♥ W -2 -100	S Schermer ♠ 94 ♥ J1063 ♦ KQ102 ♣ J63																										
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="font-size: x-small;">Koneru</th> <th style="font-size: x-small;">Hurd</th> <th style="font-size: x-small;">Pratap</th> <th style="font-size: x-small;">Wooldridge</th> </tr> <tr> <th style="font-size: x-small;">West</th> <th style="font-size: x-small;">North</th> <th style="font-size: x-small;">East</th> <th style="font-size: x-small;">South</th> </tr> <tr> <td>1♥</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pass</td> <td>Dbl</td> <td>Rdbl</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3♥</td> <td>1♠</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>2♦</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pass</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>4♥</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> </table>	Koneru	Hurd	Pratap	Wooldridge	West	North	East	South	1♥	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl	Rdbl	Pass	3♥	1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass	Pass	4♥	Pass	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">4♥ West</td> <td style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">NS 0 EW 0</td> </tr> </table>	4♥ West	NS 0 EW 0
Koneru	Hurd	Pratap	Wooldridge																								
West	North	East	South																								
1♥	Pass	Pass	Pass																								
Pass	Dbl	Rdbl	Pass																								
3♥	1♠	Pass	2♦																								
Pass	Pass	4♥	Pass																								
4♥ West	NS 0 EW 0																										

Board 21 of the Open USBC starred several “senior” players... Wolfson, Garner, and Schermer are all playing in the Senior USBC as well as having played in the Open and more (Garner won a berth to the World Championships in the Mixed, partnering Jill Meyers.)

Both tables reached the heart game on this hand. In the Closed Room, Billy Miller led a small club and Wolfson ducked to his singleton queen. That gained him a little tempo but he was still short a necessary trick. He cashed three high hearts, North shedding a small club and a small diamond and led the D7 to the 6, 4, T. Schermer continued with a small diamond won by Miller’s ace.

At this point, Miller made a fatal play. He led a spade from his queen into Wolfson’s KJ. Wolfson won his jack, conceded the heart jack to South and claimed.

Had Miller exited with the CK, Wolfson could win the ace in dummy and trump a club. Now Miller holds both the spade and club guard. Wolfson can play a heart to Schermer. If Schermer exits with a diamond, Wolfson will trump and Miller will be forced to unguard either clubs or spades. If Schermer returns a spade, Wolfson must rise with the SK and play his last heart to squeeze Miller in the blacks.

11 IMPs to Wolfson

Three old ladies were sitting side by side in their retirement home, reminiscing.

The first lady recalled shopping at the green grocers and demonstrated with her hands the length and thickness of a cucumber she could buy for a penny.

The second old lady nodded, adding that onions used to be much bigger and cheaper also, then demonstrated the size of two big onions she could buy for a penny a piece.

Then the third old lady chipped in with: “I can’t hear a word you’re saying, but I remember the guy you’re talking about.”