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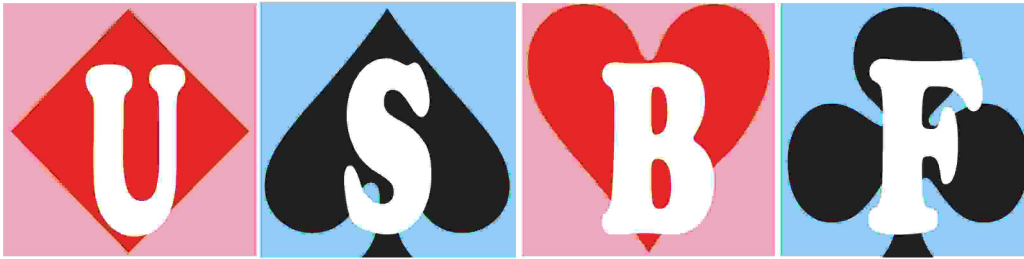
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Seniors USA1 Finals

#	Team	Total	61-75	76-90
1	Lynch	151	1	27
2	Schwartz	216	45	42

Women's USA1 Finals

#	Team	Total	65-80	81-96
1	Moss	221	62	24
2	Sprung	175	20	15

Women's USA2 Playoff

#	Team	Total	65-80	81-96
3	Joel	170	36	47
4	Westheimer	164	26	28

Seniors USA2 Semi Finals

#	Team	Total	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60
2	O'Rourke	80	27	16	26	11
3	Kasle	110	21	42	20	27

Women's USA2 Finals

#	Team	Total	1-16	17-32
1	Sprung	60	37	23
2	Joel	62	30	32

Letter to the Editor

Hi,

On Board 56 (*Ed. Note: from yesterday's bulletin, page 6*) from the Women's Final, the only real solution is to get to 5D and make it. Unless of course West can lead each of her suits at trick one.

Regards,

Ron Gerard

Good catch. Thanks Ron. Ed.

Pursuant to the Michigan Smoke-Free Air Law, smoking is not allowed anywhere in the hotel, Renaissance Center or on the outdoor patio. The nearest smoking area is outside Tower 200-level 1 or adjacent to the Detroit River on the Riverwalk.

See Pictures of the Winners On Page 6

And More...

Board 2 ♠ J97
 Dealer: E ♥ J4
 N/S Vul ♦ KT8653
 ♣ 96

♠ QT3 ♠ AK8654
 ♥ KT9 ♥ A852
 ♦ AJ72 ♦
 ♣ J84 ♣ AQ2

♠ 2
 ♥ Q763
 ♦ Q94
 ♣ KT753



West	North	East	South
Kozlove	Jacobus	Kasle	O'Rourke
		1S	Pass
1NT	Pass	2H	Pass
3S	Pass	4D	Pass
4H	Pass	6S	All Pass
Bates	Robinson	Wold	Boyd
		1C (strong)	Pass
1H	Pass	1S	Pass
2S	Pass	3H	Pass
3S	Pass	4C	Pass
4D	Double	Redouble	Pass
4H	Pass	5D	Pass
6S	All Pass		

Both tables in the USA2 bid the spade slam.

Wold/Bates had a Precision auction. Robinson had a chance to keep anything bad from happening by doubling four diamonds. Boyd dutifully led a diamond. Wold won the ace in dummy and pitched a club. He tried the club finesse, but when it lost to the king, he was sunk. Boyd continued clubs; Wold pulled two rounds of trump ending on the board, ruffed a diamond, tested hearts and conceded down one.

At the other table, Kasle made an excellent tactical bid when he cued four diamonds instead of four clubs.

O'Rourke did the obvious and led a club. It was the unbid suit and partner was likely to hold the queen. Unlucky for her, it yielded Kasle his twelfth trick. 14 IMPs to Kasle

Board 70 ♠ AKT854
 Dealer: E ♥ T5
 E/W Vul. ♦ A95
 ♣ 54

♠ J6 ♠ Q92
 ♥ 872 ♥ AKQ3
 ♦ Q7 ♦ KT
 ♣ AJ8632 ♣ KQT9

♠ 73
 ♥ J964
 ♦ J86432
 ♣ 7



Meanwhile in the Women's Final...

Bernstein	Migry	Wheeler	Stansby
		1C	3D
Pass	3S	All Pass	
Moss	Balderson	Radin	Milner
		2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Putting the maximum amount of pressure on their opponents has always been one of the Moss team's strongest attributes.

Judy Radin, an amazing lady and an amazing player, has long been known for her great ability to do this.

Here, both sides of the team show how it's done. Judy opened 2NT on her 19 count. Nothing would stop Moss from bidding the game.

At the other table, Wheeler gave her opponents a chance to get in and confuse things. She opened one club. Stansby, another excellent woman player, was right in there mixing it up with three diamonds on her jack-sixth suit and her side four card major!! This was most effective since Bernstein couldn't negative double (no majors!), couldn't bid no-trump without a diamond stopper. When Migry bid 3S, it completely stymied East/West. 3S failed by a trick ... 3NT made four.

Board 68 ♠ J63
 Dealer: W ♥ 8765
 All Vul. ♦ KQT987
 ♣

♠ T84
 ♥ Q432
 ♦ 632
 ♣ T52

N
 ↑

♠ AK752
 ♥ T
 ♦ 54
 ♣ J8643

♠ Q9
 ♥ AKJ9
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ AKQ97

West	North	East	South
Finkel	Hayden	Schwartz	Sutherlin
Pass	2D	Pass	2NT
Pass	3D	Pass	4NT
Pass	5D	Pass	6D
All Pass			

Passell	Hamilton	Lynch	Fisher
Pass	Pass	Pass	2C
Pass	3C	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Hamilton and Fisher got to a normal 3NT. Passell led a normal fourth from his longest and strongest, and Fisher wrapped up 13 tricks.

At the other table, Sutherlin and Hayden got a bit frisky. Hayden opened a flawed two diamonds... flawed because he held so many major suit cards. Keeping the opponents out of a successful major suit game was no less likely than keeping his own side from one with four hearts and three spades in his hand.

Holding 23 HCP, Sutherlin key-carded. Hoping for king of spades, king, queen of diamonds, Sutherlin shot out the slam. He chose six diamonds, protecting partner's spade king. Unfortunately for Lynch, the wheels came off the bus. Had Sutherlin bid six no-trump, he might have had a chance. Schwartz, on lead with nothing in spades or clubs, might have led a heart (the closest thing to a trick) or a club. We'll never know. Against 6D, however, Finkel had no trouble leading his spade honors. Six diamonds down one... 13 IMPs to Schwartz

Board 18 ♠ KJ82
 Dealer: E ♥ 8
 N/S Vul. ♦ KT8
 ♣ AQ874

♠ 9754
 ♥ 954
 ♦ Q742
 ♣ K2

N
 ↑

♠ AT3
 ♥ QJ72
 ♦ AJ9
 ♣ J65

♠ Q6
 ♥ AKT63
 ♦ 653
 ♣ T93

Kozlove	Jacobus	Kasle	O'Rourke
		1C	1H
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Bates	Schermer	Wold	Chambers
		1D (could be	1H
Double	Pass	1NT	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass
2D	Double	2S	Pass
Pass	Double	All Pass	

Notice how it took more bids to get to 2S doubled than it did to get to 3NT!! Kasle made a superb lead against 3NT. He led the diamond jack. Jacobus made a good play and ducked. Kasle continued with the diamond ace and a diamond. Jacobus won his king and played a spade to the queen and the ten of clubs to the **king (a key play)** and ace. Next, Jacobus tried the king of spades and Kasle won the ace. Kasle exited with the heart deuce (a Grosvenor for sure). Had Kasle exited with the heart queen, he would have legitimately defeated the hand. Jacobus needed to play the ten to make the hand. Had he played the ten, he could have cashed a high heart, leaving a high heart in dummy, and come to two hearts, two spades, one diamond, and four clubs. As it was, Jacobus played the heart king and finessed the jack of clubs. Kasle won his jack, exited a club, and declarer found himself one entry short to make the hand... down one.

At the other table, things were more spirited. Bates chose to negative double over one heart. Wold responded 1NT; Schermer balanced with double; Bates ran to 2D; Schermer doubled that and Wold ran to 2S. Two spades was no picnic. Chambers led his spade queen, ducked, and another spade to the jack and ace. When the smoke cleared, Eddie was down two for -300 and 9 IMPs to Kasle.

Board 77 ♠ JT7652

Dealer: N ♥ 43

All Vul. ♦ 64

♣ K72

♠ 9

♥ KQT5

♦ K732

♣ JT54



♠ 83

♥ 82

♦ QJ98

♣ Q9863

♠ AKQ4

♥ AJ976

♦ AT5

♣ A

Hayden made a great decision to put on the brakes at 4NT. Ten tricks were easy and Lynch got the plus.

West	North	East	South
Wolff	Passell	Morse	Hayden
	Pass	Pass	1C (strong)
Pass	1D (negative)	Pass	2H
Pass	2S	Pass	3S
Pass	4NT	All Pass	

Lair	Hamilton	Weichsel	Fisher
	Pass	Pass	1H
Pass	2S (weak)	Pass	4NT
Pass	5D	Pass	6H
Double	6S	Pass	Pass
Double	All Pass		

At the other table, Hamilton and Fisher bid six spades. Weichsel led the diamond queen which Hamilton ducked. Weichsel continued diamonds and Hamilton won dummy's ace. No matter how Fred played, he was a trick short.

13 IMPs to Lynch

Board 79 ♠ QJ2

Dealer: S ♥ AQ64

N/S Vul. ♦ KQJ86

♣ 7

♠ T8643

♥ K3

♦ 873

♣ AT6



♠ AK97

♥ J92

♦ T

♣ Q9852

♠ 5

♥ T875

♦ A952

♣ KJ43

Wolff	Passell	Morse	Hayden
			Pass
Pass	1NT	Pass	2C
Pass	2H	Pass	4H
All Pass			

Lair	Hamilton	Weichsel	Fisher
			Pass
Pass	1D	Double	1H
1S	2H	Pass	Pass
2S	3H	3S	All Pass

Passell opened 1NT with small singleton club. His team was down in the match and he needed IMPs. Hayden bid Stayman and when Passell showed four hearts, he bid game. Morse led the spade king followed by his singleton diamond. Passell won the diamond ace, hooked the king of trump, ruffed out the ace of spades, played a trump to the ace, and led his seven of clubs. He claimed ten tricks and his +620.

At the other table, the auction was more involved. Hamilton opened a normal one diamond. Weichsel made a takeout double; Fisher responded 1H and Lair bid 1S. Hamilton bid 2H (he may have considered 3 but with everyone bidding it didn't feel right). This would have passed out... however, Lair lives on the edge. He balanced with 2S, giving his vulnerable opponents a second chance to bid game. Hamilton competed with 3H and Weichsel, believing Lair had enough, bid 3S. Lucky for Lynch, the opponents blinked first and passed.

Lair lost one trick in each suit making three for another 13 IMP pick up.

Board 84 ♠ Q854
 Dealer: W ♥ 52
 All Vul. ♦ Q98732
 ♣ 8

♠ 97
 ♥ Q74
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AJT7642

♠ AT62
 ♥ A9
 ♦ AKJT54
 ♣ Q

♠ KJ3
 ♥ KJT863
 ♦
 ♣ K953

West	North	East	South
Lair	Hamilton	Weichsel	Fisher
3C	Pass	4D (RKC)	Pass
4NT	Pass	6C	Double
Redouble	All Pass		

Wolff	Passell	Morse	Hayden
Pass	Pass	1D	1H
2C	Pass	2S	Pass
3C	Pass	3H	Double
3NT	All Pass		

3NT went down one in the Closed Room after the lead of a heart from North. Wolff won the heart ace; cashed the diamond ace; ran the club queen; and played the diamond ten to the queen. Passell continued the heart attack, Hayden winning his king and playing a third heart. Wolff won his queen, cashed the club ace, led a spade to the ace in dummy, played the diamond king and jack, and led the five of diamonds to Passell's eight. Passell exited a spade, and Wolff could come to only 8 tricks... down one.

At the other table, things were far different. Knowing they were down in the set and every board mattered, Lair and Weichsel tried the club slam. Fisher doubled, pretty sure he was beating this in his own hand... and certain he wanted a diamond lead... Lair redoubled with the second round diamond control. The bad splits and unlucky lie of the cards were too much to handle. Six clubs doubled and redoubled went light two for -1000 and 14 IMPs to Schwartz.

With only three boards to go, it looks grim for Lynch's hopes at USA1... but, on the bright side, in this never ending tournament, win or lose, both teams still have a shot at representing the USA in the Netherlands.

Board 26 ♠ QJ762
 Dealer: W ♥ K95
 All Vul. ♦ J52
 ♣ J9

♠ K53
 ♥ AT7
 ♦ Q93
 ♣ T876

♠ T84
 ♥ Q864
 ♦ 876
 ♣ K32

♠ A9
 ♥ J32
 ♦ AKT4
 ♣ AQ54

Here is a hand where both tables arrived in 3NT:

Kozlove	Jacobus	Kasle	O'Rourke
		Pass	1D
Pass	1S	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Bates	Schermer	Wold	Chambers
		Pass	1NT
Pass	2C	Pass	2D
Pass	2S	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All pass	

Success depends on you play at trick one!!

Both Wests led a club: Bates led the six; Kozlove led the eight. Looking at the hand, it is apparent that the nine is the winning play, but what would you do at the table?

Lou Ann covered the eight with the jack and could only come to eight tricks when Kasle covered the jack with the king. Perhaps the lead of the eight makes the nine a more attractive play. It is unlikely the eight would be led from Q876.

The interesting aspect here is that while leading second from top of weak suits is a popular method, when the top card is the ten, the play may reveal more to declarer than to partner.

Chambers covered the six with the nine and was rewarded with four spades, three clubs, and two diamonds for nine! 12 IMPs to Kasle

- ♠ J862
- ♥ Q8632
- ♦ A7
- ♣ A8

- ♠ KT7543
- ♥ 97
- ♦ J3
- ♣ Q65



- ♠ A
- ♥ K4
- ♦ KQ9854
- ♣ JT73

- ♠ Q9
- ♥ AJT5
- ♦ T62
- ♣ K942

West	North	East	South
Bates	Robinson	Wold	Boyd
Pass	2H	3D	4H
All Pass			

Schermer	Casen	Chambers	Ferguson
Pass	1H	2D	3D
Pass	3H	All Pass	

With hearts 2-2 and the king onside, Robinson had no trouble making the game. He won the opening king of diamonds lead with his ace, led a heart to the jack and a club to the ace. He led a heart to the ace and claimed 10 tricks when the king came up.

It is interesting to note that opening a weak two, it was easier to bid the game than opening a one bid!



Seniors USA1: Dan Morse, Fred Hamilton, Richie Schwartz, Arnie Fisher, Bobby Wolff, Lew Finkel



Women's USA1: Migry Campanile, Joanna Stansby, Judy Radin, Sylvia Moss

**Have a
Safe Trip Home
Everyone!**





Who is this nice lady?

Hint: She's very "sweet."

She plays bridge better than a half-baked player.

She s"miles" a lot!

If you couldn't get it from the clues, I'll help you... It's **Marilyn Maddox**... wife of Miles Maddox... otherwise known as the "Cookie Lady!" She is responsible for most of the cookies you devoured in the suite. Thanks Marilyn.

Board 87 ♠ A7
 Dealer: S ♥ Q73
 All Vul. ♦ KQT52
 ♣ K98

♠ 954 ♠ 83
 ♥ A98 ♥ KT6542
 ♦ 976 ♦ 3
 ♣ T543 ♣ QJ2

 ♠ KQT62
 ♥ J
 ♦ AJ84
 ♣ A76



Radin	Sprung	Moss	Robertson
			1S
Pass	2D	Pass	3H (shortness)
Pass	4D	Pass	4NT
Pass	6D	All Pass	

Bernstein	Migry	Wheeler	Stansby
			1S
Pass	2D	Pass	3H (shortness)
Pass	4D	Pass	5D
All Pass			

There is little to the play on this slam. Moss led the club queen; Sprung pulled three rounds of trump, then went about setting up the spades for a heart pitch and a club pitch.

It would seem like Stansby should cue five clubs after the four diamond bid by partner. That might have enticed Migry to bid the slam from her side.

Too little too late... but still 13 IMPs to Sprung.

Special Thanks to all the Local Volunteers... too numerous to name... who have devoted countless hours to operating the VuGraph, escorting players outside to smoke or to the restroom when needed.

Thanks also to the local Michigan Unit for its invaluable hospitality at this tournament. The lunches and dinners have been amazing... to say nothing of the in-between meal snacks in the Suite at all hours.

Sandy and Bill Arlinghaus, hospitality chairs, have been nothing less than awesome. Thank you all.

The Tournament Committee

Board 20 ♠ KJ4
 Dealer: W ♥ A764
 All Vul. ♦ K5
 ♣ KQ92

♠ 6 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ JT985 ♥ K32
 ♦ Q942 ♦ JT86
 ♣ AT8 ♣ J64

♠ T98532
 ♥ Q
 ♦ A73
 ♣ 753



West	North	East	South
Balderson	Rosenberg	Miner	Molson
Pass	1NT	Pass	4H (transfer)
All Pass			

Meyers	Wheeler	Levin	Bernstein
Pass	1C	Pass	2S
All Pass			

This hand presents an interesting defensive problem. Bernstein, in two spades, did not have to think too hard. She played carefully and made three.

At the other table, Molson transferred and Rosenberg declared four spades. Miner led the jack of diamonds. Rosenberg won the ace in dummy and led a spade to her jack and Miner's queen. Miner led another diamond to Rosenberg's king.

Debbie played ace and a heart, ruffing in dummy, and trumped a diamond with the king of spades. She played her last spade from hand to Miner's ace, Balderson discarding a diamond. Miner played the eight of diamonds, ruffed in dummy while Balderson pitched a heart.

Molson drew the last trump and Balderson had a choice of discards. She chose the heart ten. Rosenberg led a club toward her hand, ducked, trumped a heart, and led a second club. Balderson ducked again, but since all the red cards had been played, Rosenberg could not go wrong.

A much more challenging defense would be for Balderson to discard a club rather than a heart at trick nine. When she next ducks the club lead, declarer must decide whether to lead a heart to hand and lead another club. This is necessary if Balderson started with four clubs... or in the alternative, declarer could play for the existing layout and lead a small club from dummy.

If she chooses the first option, she will be defeated since Balderson will have a winning heart to cash when she wins her ace of clubs.

Howie Doing...

For Howie and Limey, this is the norm.
 Limey predicts the Irish will storm.

Storming the Kasle was not in the cards.
 And picking the winner is left to us bards.

Howie picked Kasle and Howie was right.
 You better trust Howie one more time tonight.

USA2 is by no means a cinch.
 I'm starting to think that it may not be Lynch.

Watching the ladies can really be tough.
 They take a finesse when they really should ruff.

I'm choosing Sprung 'cause I like their spunk.
 And Danny's an asset and kind of a hunk.

Let Slimey do better. Let's see if he can.
 He don't know Jack and I am da man!

It looks like an all British finale. It is Kasle, filled with ancient artifacts, VS Lynch, who actually owns a castle. Will she own this Kasle? Limey Jack admits to not even previously knowing who was on the Kasle squad. But they have made it to the Knees Up (the dance?-ED) and deserve some respect. If they win I fully intend to find out. But you would have to be daft to go against the Lynch team here. Hearty congrats to Schwartz and his band of ancients.

On the distaff side, congratulations to the 4 handed Moss team. I fancy a bit of an upset her as the Joel team, while better, still bemoans the loss on the last two hands of the previous match with Moss. Even the C of E (Church of England-ED) would not underwrite this one. Sprung by a whisker.

Howie Dung is probably still picking the quarter-finals.

Cheers, L.J.

Limey Jack

Board 23 ♠ AJ
 Dealer: S ♥ AQ
 All Vul. ♦ AKJ5
 ♣ AJT96

♠ 84 ♠ 9762
 ♥ JT9743 ♥ 86
 ♦ 84 ♦ QT73
 ♣ Q53 ♣ K87

♠ KQT53
 ♥ K52
 ♦ 962
 ♣ 42



West	North	East	South
Balderson	Rosenberg	Miner	Molson
			Pass
Pass	2C	Pass	2S
Pass	3C	Pass	3H
Pass	3S	Pass	4S
Pass	5NT	Pass	6C
Pass	6S	All Pass	

Meyers	Wheeler	Levin	Bernstein
			Pass
Pass	2C	Pass	2D
Pass	2NT	Pass	3H
Pass	3S	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Against 3NT, Levin led a fourth best diamond. Wheeler won the jack in hand and cashed the ace and queen of hearts.

She cashed ace of clubs, ace of spades, and overtook the jack of spades with the king. When spades behaved, Wheeler had three diamonds, five spades, three hearts and a club.

Note how carefully Wheeler played this hand. She cashed the club ace early in case an honor appeared and she didn't need to rely on a favorable lie of the spades for twelve tricks.

At the other table, Molson and Rosenberg bid to six spades. If you are bidding slam on this hand, six spades appears to be the best of the strains.

Balderson led the jack of hearts. Molson won in dummy and cashed the ace and jack of spades. She then led the club jack from dummy, losing to the queen. Another heart was returned and Molson overtook her queen with her king, relying 100% on a favorable lie in clubs.

She cashed the king of spades and the queen of spades and played a small club, finessing the ten, and losing to Miner's king.

At this point, Janice claimed the rest for down one!

In an effort to protect against 5-1 trumps, Molson tangled up her communication. 5-1 trumps are a very low percentage. Even if trumps are 5-1, the hand will still make when West holds queen third of diamonds.

The far better line of play is to win the ace of hearts, play the ace of spades, the queen of hearts, and the jack of spades overtaking with the king. Play two more spades and a heart, pitching two clubs and a diamond from dummy. Now lead a club. If West plays an honor, win it and drive out the other honor. Otherwise play low and East is endplayed whenever she started with three or less hearts. If she started with four hearts, she'll return that and you will have to guess the position.

13 IMPs to Sprung

Appeal #2 ... Women's Team Trials Finals

Match Moss vs Sprung

North
Migry
A6
J73
JT73
Q964

West
Bernstein
Q87
K
Q95
AKT832

East
Wheeler
T9843
AQ9865
K8
void

South
Stansby
KJ2
T42
A642
J75

W	N	E	S
1C	P	1H	P
2C	P	2D*	P
2NT	P	3S**	X
P	P	P	

* Checkback

** shows shortness, expresses doubt about NT Written by West to South

E wrote "natural"

Ruling at the table: South would not make her X with the correct information . West should have said "we have no agreement."

If there had been no X over 3S, bidding was likely to continue P-4C-P-4H-all pass.

Committee:

The committee determined it was unclear how the defense would proceed. If a club or a heart were led, four hearts would make. If South led the diamond ace and received a discouraging card from North, she would likely have switched to a spade and North would then be able to maneuver a ruff to beat four hearts.

It was the committee's determination that it was equally likely that four hearts would make or go down. The benefit of the doubt was given to the non-offending side.

The committee ruled that the contract was 4H down one.

Result =4H-1

Women's Schedule

Day	Date	Time	Stage
Monday	June 6	10:30 am	Captains' Meeting
Monday & Tuesday	June 6 & June 7	11:00 am - 10:30 pm	Round Robin 2
SEMI-FINAL			
Wednesday	June 8	11:00 am - 1:20 pm 1:35 - 3:55 3:55 - 6:00 6:00 - 8:20 8:35 - 10:55	Boards 1-16 Boards 17-32 Dinner break Boards 33-48 Boards 49-64
FINAL & USA2 SEMI-FINAL			
Thursday	June 9	11:00 am - 1:20 pm 1:35 - 3:55 3:55 - 6:00 6:00 - 8:20 8:35 - 10:55	Boards 1-16 Boards 17-32 Dinner break Boards 33-48 Boards 49-64
Friday	June 10	11:00 am - 1:20 pm 1:35 - 3:55 3:55 - 6:00	Boards 65-80 Boards 81-96 Dinner Break
USA2 FINAL			
Friday	June 10	6:00 - 8:20 8:35 - 10:55	Boards 1-16 Boards 17-32
Saturday	June 11	11:00 am - 1:20 pm 1:35 - 3:55 3:55 - 6:00 6:00 - 8:20 8:35 - 10:55	Boards 33-48 Boards 49-64 Dinner break Boards 65-80 Boards 81-96

Ladies Teams Entered In Seeding

Dinkin Bye to RR2	Lynn Baker Lynn Deas Kerri Sanborn Sam Dinkin, NPC	Karen McCallum Beth Palmer Irina Levitina
Westheimer	Valerie Westheimer, Capt Mildred Breed Rozanne Pollack	Hjordis Eythorsdottir Shawn Quinn Cheri Bjerkan
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Moss	Sylvia Moss, Capt Migry Zur Campanile	Judi Radin JoAnna Stansby
Mancuso	Renee Mancuso, Capt Kathleen Sulgrove Georgiana Gates	Sheri Winestock Brenda Bryant Patricia Griffin
Sprung	JoAnn Sprung Sally Wheeler Carole Miner Danny Sprung, NPC	Janet Robertson Cindy Bernstein Cynthia Balder-son
Lewis	Linda Lewis, Capt Cathy Strauch Beverly Gardner	Suzy Burger Linda McGarry Jo Anne Casen
Bales	Toni Bales, Capt Terry James Lee De Simone	Anita Torrence Cheryl Schneider Kay Enfield

An engineer dies and reports to the pearly gates. St. Peter checks his dossier and says, "Ah, you're an engineer — you're in the wrong place." So the engineer reports to the gates of hell and is let in.

Pretty soon, the engineer gets dissatisfied with the level of comfort in hell, and starts designing and building improvements. After a while, they've got air conditioning, flush toilets and escalators, and the engineer is becoming a pretty popular guy. One day God calls Satan up on the telephone and asks with a sneer, "So, how's it going down there in hell?"

Satan replies, "Hey, things are going great. We've got air conditioning, flush toilets and escalators, and there's no telling what this engineer is going to come up with next."

God replies, "What??? You've got an engineer? That's a mistake — he should never have gotten down there; send him up here."

Satan says, "No way! I like having an engineer on the staff, and I'm keeping him."

God says, "Send him back up here or I'll sue."

Satan laughs uproariously and answers, "Yeah right. And just where are YOU going to get a lawyer?"

Age After Beauty: Senior Teams In Seeding Order

"I used to wake up at 4 A.M. and start sneezing, sometimes for five hours. I tried to find out what sort of allergy I had but finally came to the conclusion that it must be an allergy to consciousness."
-James Thurber

Lynch	Carolyn Lynch, Capt Mark Lair John Sutherlin	Mike Passell Garey Hayden Peter Weichsel
O'Rourke	Lou Ann O'Rourke Eddie Wold Drew Casen	Marc Jacobus Roger Bates Bruce Ferguson
Deustch	Seymon Deustch, Capt Bob Hamman Bart Bramley	Kyle Larsen Hemant Lall
Schwartz	Richard Schwartz, Capt Dan Morse Arnold Fisher	Lewis Finkel Bobby Wolff Fred Hamilton
Milner	Reese Milner Sam Lev Ron Smith	Matthew Granovetter Billy Eisenberg John Mohan
Levine	Michael Levine, Capt Dan Gerstman Chuck Burger	Dennis McGarry Dennis Clerkin Howard Perlman
Woolsey	Kit Woolsey, Capt Mark Cohen	Fred Stewart Milt Rosenberg
Kasle	Gaylor Kasle, Capt Peter Boyd John Schermer	Larry Kozlove Steve Robinson Neil Chambers
Jacobs	George Jacobs, Capt Jeffrey Miller Claude Vogel	Steve Beatty William Wickham Peggy Kaplan
Eisenstein	Glenn Eisenstein, Capt Geoffrey Brod Keith Garber	Allan Falk John Rengstorff Jim Looby
Kranyak	Kenneth Kranyak, Capt Chuck Malcolm Phil Becker	Laurie Kranyak Linda Perlman
Cappelli	Robert Cappelli, Capt Robert Bitterman	Robert Katz Joseph Chiesa

You Ever Wonder...

Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?
 Why women can't put on mascara with their mouth closed?
 Why you ever see the headline "Psychic Wins Lottery"?
 Why "abbreviated" is such a long word?
 Why is it that to stop Windows, you have to click on "Start"?
 Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?
 Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?
 Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?
 When dog food is new and improved tasting, who tests it?
 Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?
 If con is the opposite of pro, is Congress the opposite of progress?

Senior's Schedule

Day	Date	Time	Stage
Monday	June 6	10:30 am	Captains' Meeting
Monday	June 6	11:00 am - 10:30 pm	Round Robin
QUARTER-FINAL (CONCURRENT USA 2 R 64 & R32; 4 TEAMS WITH 1 SURVIVOR)			
Tuesday	June 7	11:00 am - 1:10 pm 1:25 - 3:35 3:35 - 6:00 6:00 - 8:10 8:25 - 10:35	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30 Dinner break Boards 31-45 Boards 46-60
SEMI-FINAL (CONCURRENT USA2 R16, 5 TEAMS WITH 2 SURVIVORS)			
Wednesday	June 8	11:00 am - 1:10 pm 1:25 - 3:35 3:35 - 6:00 6:00 - 8:10 8:25 - 10:35	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30 Dinner break Boards 31-45 Boards 46-60
FINAL (CONCURRENT USA2 R8 & SEMI-FINAL)			
Thursday	June 9	11:00 am - 1:10 pm 1:25 - 3:35 3:35 - 6:00 6:00 - 8:10 8:25 - 10:35	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30 Dinner break Boards 31-45 Boards 46-60
Friday	June 10	11:00 am - 1:10 pm 1:25 - 3:35 3:35 - 6:00	Boards 61-75 Boards 76-90 Dinner Break
USA2 SEMI-FINAL (2ND HALF)			
Friday	June 10	6:00 - 8:10 8:25 - 10:35	Boards 31-45 Boards 46-60
USA2 FINAL			
Saturday	June 11	11:00 am - 1:10 pm 1:25 - 3:35 3:35 - 6:00 6:00 - 8:10 8:25 - 10:35	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30 Dinner break Boards 31-45 Boards 46-60

Sudoku

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

Beijing World Women's Elite Bridge Tournament

Date and Venue: Sep 4th to 9th 2011, in Beijing

Pick up a flyer in the hospitality suite for more information please!

Puzzle Answers:

4:00 AM	Monday	Melissa	Hollie	Walter
10:00 AM	Tuesday	Sara	Ruth	Tom
8:00 AM	Thursday	Lynn	Maureen	Roland
2:00 AM	Wednesday	Timothy	Patti	Elliot
6:00 AM	Friday	Christopher	Cindy	Brad
Delivery Time	Day of Week	Baby's Name	First Name	First Name

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



No Electronic Devices are Permitted in the Playing Area.
This applies to players AND kibitzers.
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.
Senior exception: Pace Makers are allowed!

Unique Trivia...

Abraham Lincoln, who invented a hydraulic device for lifting ships over shoals, was the only US president ever granted a patent.

According to the Gemological Institute of America, up until the 1730's, India was the only source for diamonds in the world.

Antarctica is the only continent without reptiles or snakes.

Australia is the only country that is also a continent.

Baskin Robbins once made ketchup ice cream. This was the only vegetable flavored ice cream produced.

Bats are the only mammal that can fly.

Bats have only one baby a year.

Elvis Presley made only one television commercial - an ad for "Southern Maid Doughnuts" that ran in 1954.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was the only US president elected four times.

George Washington is the only man whose birthday is a legal holiday in every state of the United States.

Gerald Ford was the only US president not to have been elected to either the presidency or the vice presidency.

Giraffes are the only animals born with horns. Both males and females are born with bony knobs on the forehead.

Grover Cleveland is the only US president to have been married in the White House.

Hawaii has the only royal palace in the United States - Iolani.

Hawaii is the only US state that grows coffee.

Honey is the only food that does not spoil. Honey found in the tombs of Egyptian pharaohs has been tasted by archaeologists and found edible.

In 1969, "Midnight Cowboy" became the first and only X-rated production to win the Academy Award for Best Picture. (Its rating has since been changed to R.)

James Buchanan was the only US president never to be married.

Libra, the Scales, is the only inanimate symbol in the zodiac.

Maine is the only state in the United States whose name is just one syllable.

Mercury is the only metal that is liquid at room temperature.

Notables who were the only child in their families include Ansel Adams, Hans Christian Andersen, Carol Burnett, Raymond Chandler, Eric Clapton, Linda Ellerbee, Louis Gossett, Jr., Robert Englund, Charlton Heston, James Earl Jones, Ted Koppel, Ivan Lendl, Barry Manilow, Maria Montessori, Jack Nicholson, Flannery O'Connor, Al Pacino, Charlie "Bird" Parker, Robert Edwin Peary, Lisa Marie Presley, Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jean-Paul Sartre, Frank Sinatra, Robin Williams, and Tiger Woods.

Ohio is the only US state without a rectangular flag. Ohio's flag is a pennant.

Only one foreign country--Liberia in Africa--has a capital city named after an American president. The capital is Monrovia, named after James Monroe.

Only one person ever won an Oscar by a write-in. In 1934 and 1935, write-in votes were permitted and Hal Mohr won an Oscar for Cinematography in 1935 for his work on "A Midsummer Night's Dream" as a write-in. 1935 was the last year such votes were permitted.

Q is the only letter in the alphabet that does not appear in the name of any state of the United States.

Richard M. Nixon is the only US president to have resigned.

Swans are the only birds with penises.

Teeth are the only parts of the human body that can't repair themselves.

The bat is the only mammal that can fly.

The Beatles held the Top Five spots on the April 4th, 1964 Billboard singles chart. To date, they're the only band that has ever accomplished that.

The Bledowska Desert in Poland is the only true desert in Europe.

The bloodhound is the only animal whose evidence is admissible in an American court.

The city of Chicago has the only post office in the world where you can drive your car through.

The first graves in Arlington National Cemetery were dug by James Parks, a former Arlington Estate slave. Buried in Section 15, James Parks is the only person buried in Arlington National Cemetery who was also born on the property.

The hummingbird is the only bird that can fly backwards.

The hyoid bone in the throat is the only bone in the human body not joined to another.

The Joshua tree is the only tree that grows in California's Mojave Desert.

The king of hearts is the only king without a moustache on a standard playing card.

The number 4 is the only number in the English language that has the same number of letters in its name as its meaning.

The only active diamond mine in the United States is in Arkansas.

The only country in the world that has a Bill of Rights for Cows is India.

The only crime defined in the U.S. Constitution is treason - Article III, Section 3.

The only Englishman to become Pope was Nicholas Breakspear, who was Adrian IV from 1154 to 1159.

The only father and son to hit back-to-back home runs in a major league baseball game? Ken Griffey, Jr., and his father, Ken Griffey, Sr., both of the Seattle Mariners, in a game against the California Angels on September 14, 1990.

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The only known common metal that is liquid at room temperature is mercury.
The only lizard that has a voice is the Gecko.
The only married couple to fly together in space were Jan Davis and Mark Lee, who flew aboard the Endeavor space shuttle from Sept 12-20, 1992.
The only one of his sculptures that Michelangelo signed was the "The Pieta," completed in 1500.
The only part of the human body that has no blood supply is the cornea in the eye. It takes in oxygen directly from the air.
The only repealed amendment to the US Constitution deals with the prohibition of alcohol.
The only river that flows both north and south of the equator is the Congo. It crosses the equator twice.
The only rock that floats in water is pumice.
The only wood used by famed London cabinetmaker Thomas Chippendale was mahogany.
The pecan tree is the only naturally growing nut tree in North America. It is native to the Texas, Mississippi and Mexico River Valleys.
The penguin is the only bird that can swim, but not fly. It is also the only bird that walks upright.
The Virginia opossum is the only marsupial (pouched mammal) indigenous to North America.
There is only one Q in a Scrabble game.
There's only one city in the United States named merely "Beach." It is found in North Dakota, which is a land-locked state.
Uranus is the only planet that rotates on its side.
When Pierre Trudeau wed Margaret Sinclair in 1971 he became the only Canadian Prime Minister to get married while in office. The couple divorced in 1984.
Woodrow Wilson was the only US president to earn a doctorate.
Zsa Zsa Gabor was the first - and only - recipient of a Golden Globe Award for "Most Glamorous Actress." She won the peculiar award in 1958. The category was deleted thereafter.

A guy out on the golf course takes a high-speed ball right in the crotch. Writhing in agony, he falls to the ground. When he finally gets himself to the doctor, he says, "How bad is it doc? I'm going on my honeymoon next week and my fiance' is still a virgin in every way."

The doc said, "I'll have to put your penis in a splint to let it heal and keep it straight. It should be okay next week."

So he took four tongue depressors and formed a neat little four-sided bandage, and wired it all together; an impressive work of art.

The guy mentions none of this to his girl, marries, and on his honeymoon night in the motel room, she rips open her blouse to reveal a gorgeous set of breasts. This was the first time he saw them. She says, "You'll be the first, no one has ever touched these breasts."

He whips down his pants and says, "Look at this, it's still in the CRATE!"

HOSPITALITY SUITE INFORMATION



The Governor's Suite, 6910, on the 69th floor, will be open from 8am to midnight, Monday June 6 through Saturday, June 11.

Players and volunteers are welcome at all times during those hours.

The USBF is funding morning hospitality and the Michigan Bridge Association is funding the rest.

Local hosts, Bill and Sandy Arlinghaus, will staff the suite. Players and volunteers should feel free to come up and hang out...as their home away from home.

Breakfast will be available in the suite, 6910, in the mornings.

A light supper will be provided between sessions.

Wine, beer, and snacks will be available after the last session.

At other times, snacks and soft beverages will be available.

Tour information and restaurant information will be available in the suite.

Vugraph

The 2011 USSBC will be covered on BBO Vugraph starting with the Quarter-finals. We hope to cover 4-8 tables in play in the Quarter-finals, all 4 tables in play in the Semi-finals and both tables in the USA1 Finals and USA2 Finals. We may be able to cover some of the matches in the earlier rounds of the USA2 Bracket as well.

The 2011 USWBC will be covered on BBO Vugraph starting with the Semi-finals. We hope to cover all 4 tables in play in the Semi-finals and both tables in the Finals and Playoffs.

To watch the Vugraph online, go to the **BBO website** where you can either log on directly from your browser, go to "Vugraph" and choose which table to watch, or download the BBO software to run BBO on your computer. If you choose the latter approach, after downloading, install the software on your computer, log on, follow the directions to become a BBO member and you'll be magically transported to the Lobby of the largest bridge club in the world. Click on the button labeled VUGRAPH and you'll be able to choose which of the USWBC matches you want to watch.

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

11:00-1:15; 1:30-3:50; 6:00-8:15; 8:30-10:50

In the Quarterfinals, each match will play a different set of boards. In the Semi-Finals and Final, all of the teams will play the same boards, but for security reasons, if one match is sufficiently behind that we have to start it later than the other one, we will not start the Vugraph broadcast until both matches have started play.

After a session, you can review the Vugraph action on our Web Vugraphs, which show each hand played with a link to bidding and play records. Take a look at the older events currently available (under Archived Results) to see what we'll have for the 2011 USSBC. Web Vugraphs are posted within about half an hour of completion of the Vugraph show.

Fun and Games Page ...

The maternity ward of the Millersville Hospital had a very busy week. Five babies were delivered, hale and healthy, to their ecstatic parents. The happy couples, all first-time parents, were enchanted with their new sons and daughters. The babies were all delivered on different days and at different times, although all were delivered in the morning hours. Determine the name of each couple, the name of their newborn, and the day of the week (one is Thursday) and time (from 2:00 AM to 10:00 AM) of each delivery.

1. Sara wasn't delivered on Monday, but she was delivered two hours later than Maureen's daughter.
2. Elliot, who wasn't married to Hollie, was a proud father at 2:00 AM, but not on Friday morning. Timothy was delivered the day after Ruth's baby but two days before the baby born at 6:00 AM.
3. Roland's baby was delivered the day before Christopher but four hours later than Hollie's baby.
4. Brad and his wife Cindy didn't have a daughter. The baby born at 4:00 AM was delivered on Monday.
5. Roland wasn't married to Patti. Walter's new daughter was named Melissa. Hollie's baby wasn't delivered on Wednesday.
6. Lynn was born two hours earlier than Ruth's baby but three days after Walter's baby. Tom's wife, who wasn't Patti, delivered a daughter on Tuesday.

	Cindi	Hollie	Maureen	Patti	Ruth	Christopher	Lynn	Melissa	Sara	Timothy	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	2am	4am	6am	8am	10am	
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Elliot																					
Roland																					
Tom																					
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Lynn																					
Melissa																					
Sara																					
Timothy																					

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1st name	1st name	Day of week	Baby's name	Delivery time
Brad				
Elliot				
Roland				
Tom				
Walter				