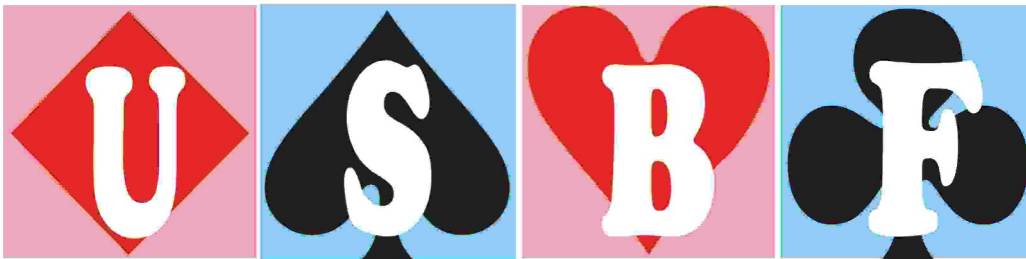
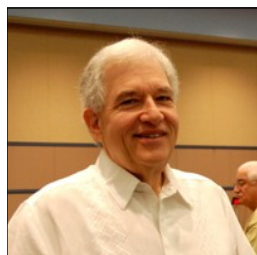




“Trials” and Tribulations—Pre-Bulletin



The Prez Says ...



George Jacobs, President of the United States Bridge Federation, welcomes you to the Buena Vista Palace in sunny Orlando, Florida, for the 2013 United States Bridge Championship.

There are 16 teams entered. Two have byes to the Quarterfinal. The Conditions of Contest call for the event to start with a 1.5 day Round Robin among the 6 lowest-seeded teams. Four of those 6 teams advance to the Round of 16 to join the other 8 non-bye teams. The Round of 16 will last 1.5 days. After the Round of 16, the USA1 bracket will continue with 2 day Quarterfinal, Semi-Final and Final stages, concluding on Saturday, June 8th. The 6 losers from the Round of 16 will play in USA2. The two Round Robin losers have the choice of whether to play in USA2. Depending on the number of teams in USA2, the first stage of USA2 will be either a KO or a Round Robin to reduce to 4 teams opposite the USA1 Round of 8. The USA2 bracket will continue with 1 day KO matches on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, followed by 1.5 day KO Semi-Final and Final matches on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. USA1 losers will drop into USA2.

Besides the action at the tables, there is much to do in the area for Kibitzers and non-playing family members. For up-to-date information on all of this, plus hands and hand analysis during the event, be sure to read your Daily Bulletins.

For live coverage of the happenings, watch the VuGraph. Times and dates for sessions are on page 5 of this Pre-Bulletin.

Lisa Berkowitz and Molly O'Neill are planning warm, friendly hospitality during the event. For a chance to watch the events with friends in the suite, see page 8 for information.

Again, welcome to the United States Bridge Championship. We will do whatever we can to make your experience memorable. Good luck to the teams!

George J

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 pertinent information will not. We do this in order to make room for new content at a substantial print savings to the organization. Thank you!!



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In Seeding Order

A mind that is stretched by a new experience can never go back to its old dimensions.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

Fleisher	Martin Fleisher, Capt Zia Mahmood Michael Rosenberg	Michael Kamil Chip Martel Chris Willenken
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Harris	Martin Harris, Capt David Grainger	Jacob Morgan Tom Carmichael
Robinson	Steve Robinson, Capt Kit Woolsey Roger Lee	Peter Boyd Fred Stewart Adam Kaplan
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Baseggio	Franco Baseggio, Capt Ai-Tai Lo Walter Lee	Andrew Stark Alan Schwartz Jiang Gu



2009 USBC Winners:
Wildavsky, Stewart, Boyd, Robinson, Doub, Woolsey

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. However, you will be subject to the following regulations:

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

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



Bobby Levin

Round Robin Schedule

Time	Pairings	Seeded Team	Boards
Friday, May 31st			
10:00-11:15	1 v 6, 2 v 5, 3 v 4	1, 2, 3	1-8
11:20-12:35	1 v 4, 2 v 3, 5 v 6	4, 3, 6	9-16
12:40-1:55	1 v 5, 2 v 4, 3 v 6	1, 2, 3	17-24
75 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK			
3:10 - 4:25	1 v 3, 2 v 6, 4 v 5	none	25-32
4:30 - 5:45	1 v 2, 3 v 5, 4 v 6	none	33-40
15 MINUTE BREAK			
6:00 - 7:15	1 v 6, 2 v 5, 3 v 4	6, 5, 4	1-8
7:20 - 8:35	1 v 4, 2 v 3, 5 v 6	1, 2, 5	9-16
SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST			
10:00 - 11:15	1 v 5, 2 v 4, 3 v 6	5, 4, 6	17-24
11:20 - 12:35	1 v 3, 2 v 6, 4 v 5	none	25-32
12:40 - 1:55	1 v 2, 3 v 5, 4 v 6	none	33-40

Round Robin Information

The 2013 USBC Round Robin will be a 1.5-day complete Round Robin, with 16 board matches, scored using the USBF 16 board Victory Point scale (see left please).

Each match will be played in halves. Each player on every team must play at least half of the match against each other team.

On Friday, there will be 7 half matches. On Saturday, there will be 3 half matches.

SEQUESTERED MATCHES

The final two matches on Saturday will have the Closed Room sequestered. One pair on each team must play both matches in the Closed Room. No score comparison is allowed during these 2 matches.

For the first sequestered match, the NS pair at each table will be asked to complete a score sheet & have the EW pair verify that it is correct. We will pick up those score sheets and enter the scores into the computer in order to have your scores for that match completed by the time you finish the final match.

Those scores will be shown on a wall near the playing area. Players will be asked to confirm that those scores are correct when they turn in your score for the final match.

We hope that this procedure will help speed up the determination of which teams have qualified.

Margin	Winner	Loser	Margin	Winner	Loser	Margin	Winner	Loser
0	10	10	21	15.19	4.81	42	18.33	1.67
1	10.31	9.69	22	15.38	4.62	43	18.44	1.56
2	10.61	9.39	23	15.56	4.44	44	18.55	1.45
3	10.91	9.09	24	15.74	4.26	45	18.66	1.34
4	11.20	8.80	25	15.92	4.08	46	18.77	1.23
5	11.48	8.52	26	16.09	3.91	47	18.87	1.13
6	11.76	8.24	27	16.26	3.74	48	18.97	1.03
7	12.03	7.97	28	16.42	3.58	49	19.07	0.93
8	12.29	7.71	29	16.58	3.42	50	19.16	0.84
9	12.55	7.45	30	16.73	3.27	51	19.25	0.75
10	12.80	7.20	31	16.88	3.12	52	19.34	0.66
11	13.04	6.96	32	17.03	2.97	53	19.43	0.57
12	13.28	6.72	33	17.17	2.83	54	19.52	0.48
13	13.51	6.49	34	17.31	2.69	55	19.61	0.39
14	13.74	6.26	35	17.45	2.55	56	19.69	0.31
15	13.96	6.04	36	17.59	2.41	57	19.77	0.23
16	14.18	5.82	37	17.72	2.28	58	19.85	0.15
17	14.39	5.61	38	17.85	2.15	59	19.93	0.07
18	14.60	5.40	39	17.97	2.03	60	20	0
19	14.80	5.20	40	18.09	1.91			
20	15	5	41	18.21	1.79			

16 Board VP Scale

John Diamond



From Left:

Franco Baseggio,
Bob Hamman,
Fred Gitelman



VuGraph Information

The 2013 USBC will be covered on BBO Vugraph starting with the Round of 16, in which we will probably cover 3 or 4 matches each session. The Round of 16 will start Saturday, June 1st at 3:45. From the Quarterfinals on, we will cover all of the USA1 tables in play. We will also cover the USA2, starting with the Round of 32.

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 USBC matches you want to watch. To watch on your smartphone or tablet, go to: <http://www.bridgebase.com/mobile/> and select the match you want to watch or install the BBO app and watch using that.

There will usually 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.

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

10:00-12:10
12:25-2:35
3:45-5:55
6:10-8:20

During the Semifinals and Finals for both brackets, all of the teams will play the same boards.

During the USA1 Round of 16, each team will play a different set of boards.

During the USA1 Quarterfinals, we don't know yet whether the physical set up will allow us to play the same boards in all matches.

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 2013 USBC. Web Vugraphs are posted about half an hour after completion of the Vugraph show.

You can find the hand records for VG matches on the PSBRIDGE website at <http://psbridge.gotdns.com/bbo/allvug/> as well as on the USBF site, linked to the scorecards you can get to by clicking on 2013USBC under "Event Results" in the upper left of each page.

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.



USA1 ROUND OF SIXTEEN		
CAPTAINS' MEETING IN PLAYING AREA AFTER ROUND ROBIN		
SATURDAY JUNE 1ST	3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30
SUNDAY JUNE 2ND	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 2:35 - 3:45 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60 1 HOUR 10 MINUTE BREAK SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 61-75 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 76-90
USA1 QUARTERFINALS & USA2 ROUND OF 64 (8 TEAM KO OR 6 OR 7 TEAM ROUND ROBIN)		
MONDAY JUNE 3RD	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 2:35 - 3:45 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 1 HOUR 10 MINUTE BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60
TUESDAY JUNE 4TH	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 2:35 - 3:45 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 61-75 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 76-90 1 HOUR 10 MINUTE BREAK SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 91-105 SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 106-120
USA1 SEMI-FINALS & USA 2 ROUND OF 32		
WEDNESDAY JUNE 5TH	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 2:35 - 3:45 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 1 HOUR 10 MINUTE BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60
USA1 SEMI-FINAL & USA2 ROUND OF 16 (TIMES ARE SAME, BOARD NUMBERS START AT 1)		
THURSDAY JUNE 6TH	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 2:35 - 3:45 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 61-75 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 76-90 1 HOUR 10 MINUTE BREAK SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 91-105 SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 106-120
USA 1 FINAL & USA2 QF		
FRIDAY JUNE 7TH	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 2:35 - 3:45 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 1 HOUR 10 MINUTE BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60
USA1 FINAL & USA2 SEMI-FINAL (BOARDS 1-60)		
SATURDAY JUNE 8TH	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 2:35 - 3:45 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 61-75 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 76-90 1 HOUR 10 MINUTE BREAK SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 91-105 SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 106-120
USA2 SEMI-FINAL		
SUNDAY JUNE 9TH	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 2:35 - 4:00	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 61-75 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 76-90 1 HOUR 25 MINUTE BREAK
USA2 FINAL		
SUNDAY JUNE 9TH	4:00 - 6:10 6:25 - 8:35	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30
MONDAY JUNE 10TH	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 2:35 - 3:45 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60 1 HOUR 10 MINUTE BREAK SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 61-75 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 76-90



Solly Weinstein,
USBC Director

Knockout Stage



Schedule

Chris Patrias, USBC Director



Great Defensive Play by Ruth Ng, from the 2013 USBF Junior Training Program

The USBF Junior Training program holds weekly practices. Last month, Ruth Ng, a University of Chicago student, sitting North, found a great defense to take advantage of declarer's slip in the play.

Board 9
Dealer: N
E/W Vul.

♠ K8
♥ 9852
♦ AKQT95
♣ T

♠ J97432
♥ K
♦ 64
♣ 9762

♠ AQ65
♥ AQJ3
♦ 3
♣ AQ43

♠ T
♥ T764
♦ J872
♣ KJ85



Ruth Ng, student



Stan Subeck,
mentor

Junior Online Training Program

In 2013, USBF initiated a training program for Juniors with international aspirations. Thanks to help from many USBF members who are serving as mentors, over 55 Juniors now practice on BBO each week. The Juniors are organized in groups of 4, and each group works with a regular mentor or sometimes two regular mentors. The groups play against other groups, so all of the players are exposed to a mentor other than their regular one. After the playing sessions, the groups and the mentor who watched their table discuss the hands, both online in BBO chat rooms and by email.

If you would like to kibitz any of the regular sessions, they are usually held on Thursday and Sunday evenings.

Regular Online Training Mentors are:

Leo Bell	Bob Katz	Barnet Shenkin
Steve Bloom	Brady Richter	Gabrielle Sherman
Tom Carmichael	Jennifer Richter	Stan Subeck
Migry zur Campanile	Karen McCallum	Sheri Winestock
Joshua Donn	Kent Mignocchi	Dan Wolkowitz
Fred Gitelman	Debbie Rosenberg	Joel Wooldridge
Barry Goren	Michael Rosenberg	Kit Woolsey
Michael Kamil		

USBF Members who have volunteered to play with and against Juniors online, providing wonderful feedback to our developing players:

Jeff Aker	Robb Gordon	Mike Passell
Bart Bramley	Yul Inn	Sue Picus
Drew Casen	Ralph Katz	John Schermer
Larry Cohen	Roger Lee	Barry Rigal
Gary Cohler	Jill Levin	Ron Smith
Kevin Fay	Brad Moss	Roy Welland

West	North	East	South
	Ruth Ng		
	1D	Double	2D
Pass	Pass	Double	Pass
3S	4D	Double	Pass
4S	Pass	Pass	5D
Pass	Pass	5S	Pass
Pass	Double	All Pass	

Ruth got the defense off to a good start by leading her singleton ten of clubs. Declarer won the ace of clubs, cashed the ace of spades and crossed to his hand with the king of hearts. Now he had no quick entry to dummy, so he led a second round of trumps to Ruth's king.

Since declarer clearly had the heart suit for pitches and no more than one diamond trick was available to the defense, Ruth knew her side needed at least one club trick. She found the killing play, underleading her diamond ace, king, queen to partner's jack.

Partner was able to cash her king of clubs to defeat the hand.

Some Nearby Suggestions For Your Dining Pleasure

McDonald's

\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Burgers, Fast Food 1596 West Buena Vista Drive

0.1mi

Starring Rolls Café

\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Bakery, Coffee 3300 North Bonnet Creek Road

0.2mi

Rainforest Café

\$\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American 505 North Rainforest Road

0.9mi

Pepper Market

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American 1001 West Buena Vista Drive

1.0mi

Flame Tree Barbecue

\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Barbecue, American 601 West Savannah Circle

1.0mi

Restaurantosaurus

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Fast Food 601 West Savannah Circle

1.0mi

Tamu Tamu

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - African, Sandwiches/Subs 601 West Savannah Circle

1.0mi

Pizzafari

\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Pizza, American, Fast Food 601 West Savannah Circle

1.0mi

Tusker House

\$\$\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - African, Ethiopian/Eritrean, Moroccan 601 West Savannah Circle

1.0mi

Yak & Yeti Local Foods Café

\$\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Asian, Chinese 660 West Savannah Circle

1.1mi

Kusafiri Coffee Shop

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Bakery, Desserts/Ice Cream, Breakfast/Brunch 660 West Savannah Circle

1.1mi

Rix Lounge

\$\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Tapas 1000 W Buena Vista Dr

1.1mi

Maya Grill

\$\$\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Latin American, American, Caribbean 1000 West Buena Vista Drive

1.1mi

Cohen's Deli and Butcher...

\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Sandwiches/Subs, Kosher 3011 Maingate Lane

1.1mi

Sci-Fi Dine-In Theater

\$\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Diner 50 Animation Drive

1.2mi

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Hospitality Suite Information:

The hospitality suite for the 2013 USBC is room 1122 in the Tower building. Players, kibitzers, friends and supporters are welcome in the Hospitality Suite during the tournament. Please join hostesses Lisa Berkowitz & Molly O'Neill for:

Breakfast each day from 8:30-10:00 am

Lunch on Wednesday-Sunday from 2:30-4:00.

Vugraph, casual chit chat, drinks & snacks during the rest of the playing hours and for a short time after the end of the day.

NOTE: on Friday-Tuesday, we have arranged with the hotel to have a buffet lunch available at the break between sessions in the Watercress Restaurant.



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Fajita Fresh Mexican Buffet...

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Mexican, Tacos, Buffet7571 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.2mi

Nature's Table Café

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Sandwiches/Subs, Smoothies 3030 Maingate Ln 1.2mi

Palm

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American 7601 Black Lake Rd 1.2mi

Bob Evans

\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Diner, Breakfast/Brunch7411 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy 1.3mi

WildSide Bar & Grille

\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Barbecue, American, Modern American7725 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.3mi

IHOP

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Breakfast/Brunch7529 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.3mi

Saucy's Pizza Parlor

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Pizza 7300 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy 1.3mi

Perkins Restaurant & Bakery

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Bakery, American, Breakfast/Brunch7451 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy 1.3mi

Denny's

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Breakfast/Brunch, Diner7631 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.3mi

McDonald's

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Burgers, Fast Food7627 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.3mi

Crabby Joes Seafood

\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Seafood 7675 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy 1.3mi

Colorado House of Beef

\$\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Steakhouse, Mexican7571 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy 1.3mi

Wendy's Old Fashioned...

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Burgers, Fast Food7765 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.3mi

CiCi's Pizza

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Buffet, Pizza 7763 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.3mi

Edy's Ice Cream

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Desserts/Ice Cream 7551 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.3mi

New York Deli Subs

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Pizza, Italian, Sandwiches/Subs7531 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy 1.3mi

Burger King

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Burgers, Fast Food7757 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy 1.3mi

Hurricane Jays Grill

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American 7761 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy 1.3mi

Dunkin' Donuts

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Donuts, Coffee, Breakfast/Brunch7644 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.3mi

Shoney's

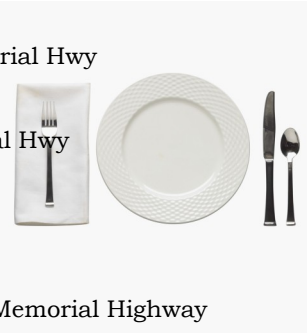
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Clay Oven Indian Cuisine

\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Indian 7696 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.3mi

Golden Corral

\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Buffet, Breakfast/Brunch7702 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy 1.3mi



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Passage to India

\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Indian 7618 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy 1.3mi

Best Pizza

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Pizza 7726 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy 1.4mi

Allie's Family

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American 7602 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy 1.4mi

Sizzler

\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Buffet, Steakhouse 7602 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.4mi

Ponderosa Steakhouse

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Steakhouse, American, Buffet 7598 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy 1.4mi

Black Angus Steak House

\$\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Steakhouse, Seafood, Barbecue 7516 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.4mi

Golden China

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Chinese, Buffet 7777 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.4mi

Bonefish Grill

\$\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Seafood 7801 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.4mi

Lighthouse Lobster Feast

\$\$\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Seafood, American, Buffet 7675 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.4mi

T.G.I. Friday's

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Burgers 7798 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.4mi

Outback Steakhouse

\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Steakhouse, Seafood, American 7804 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.4mi

Buffalo Wild Wings

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Chicken, Burgers 3099 Formosa Gardens Boulevard 1.4mi

(Ed. note: Tomorrow's restaurant info will include less "Disney-esque" restaurants... Check it out when making your dining plans!)



<p>I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed. Michael Jordan</p> <p>Gold medals aren't really made of gold. They're made of sweat, determination, and a hard-to-find alloy called guts. Dan Gable</p> <p>If winning isn't everything, why do they keep score? Vince Lombardi</p> <p>You can't put a limit on anything. The more you dream, the farther you get. Michael Phelps</p> <p>A good hockey player plays where the puck is. A great hockey player plays where the puck is going to be. Wayne Gretzky</p> <p>People ask me what I do in winter when there's no baseball. I'll tell you what I do. I stare out the window and wait for spring. Rogers Hornsby</p> <p>Many men go fishing all of their lives without knowing that it is not fish they are after. Henry David Thoreau</p> <p>Half the lies they tell about me aren't true. Yogi Berra</p> <p>Just play. Have fun. Enjoy the game. Michael Jordan</p> <p>Show me a good loser, and I'll show you a loser. Vince Lombardi</p>	<h1>Sports Quotes</h1>
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Card Game Humor

Bruised Shin

Giving a man his physical, the doctor noticed several dark, ugly bruises on his shins, so he asked, "Do you play hockey, soccer, or some physical sport?"

"No," he answered. "I play bridge with my wife."

Bridge Quote – Malcolm Forbes

Below is a quotation from the former US presidential candidate and owner of the highly respected Forbes Magazine -- Malcolm Forbes. "Playing bridge reflects intelligence. It's one of the really great pleasures of life. I think anybody who's missing bridge is missing so much in life. Don't make the mistake of missing out on the fun of bridge." Quite an endorsement from a super busy multi-millionaire who sits on the board of so many companies as well as at the bridge table!

Bridge Excuses

a. Sorry partner. I would have led my singleton but it was so small I could not see it.

b. Now what are you complaining about partner. I led my singleton as you wanted. How was I to know that it does not apply to the trump suit?

Bridge Statistics

Did you know 43.6 percent of all slam contracts fail.

62.7 percent of all bridge players are women.

97.8 percent of all bridge statistics, including these, are made up.

So True ...

Bridge is a great comfort in your old age. It also helps you get there faster.

We had a partnership misunderstanding. My partner assumed I knew what I was doing.

There are three kinds of bridge players:

1. Those who can count, and Those who can't.

Q & A: Do you know what the difference is between a mad psycho serial killer and a bridge partner? ... A : You can reason with the serial killer.

Double Trouble Learning she was going to have twins, the bridge playing wife said, ... "That's just like my husband, doubling me when I'm vulnerable".

Quick Tip of the Month Experts avoid the use of Blackwood, but novices love it and even use it with a void!

Huh? Why take a simple finesse to make your contract when you can go down in style on a triple squeeze play.

Deja Vous You know you're in trouble when you are the declarer and the opponents start drawing trumps.

Quote I never disliked a man so much that I would return his diamonds --- Zsa Zsa Gabor

A well-balanced player makes up for his inadequacy in the bidding with his ineptitude in the play.

When to Give up Bridge

First you forget how to finesse, then you forget what picture cards have been played. After that you forget what the contract was and finally you forget to pull your zipper up!

Player's Lament

"I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top."

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Things to Do In and Around Orlando:



Amusement Parks:

1 Disney's Animal Kingdom

551 N Rainforest Rd Lake Buena Vista, Florida

2 Disney's Hollywood Studio

351 S Studio Dr Lake Buena Vista, Florida

3 Epcot

1200 Epcot Resort Blvd Lake Buena Vista, Florida

4 Magic Kingdom

3111 World Dr Lake Buena Vista, Florida

5 SeaWorld Orlando

7007 SeaWorld Drive Orlando, Florida

6 Universal Studios Florida

1000 Universal Studios Plaza Orlando, Florida

7 Universal's Islands of Adventure

1000 Universal Studios Plaza Orlando, Florida

Theaters:

1 Bob Carr Performing Arts Center

401 W Livingston St Orlando, Florida

2 Mad Cow Theatre

54 West Church Street Orlando, Florida

3 The Plaza 'Live' Theatre

425 North Bumby Avenue Orlando, Florida

Museum:

Orlando Museum of Art

2416 North Mills Avenue Orlando, Florida

Water Parks:

1. Aquatica

5800 Water Play Way Orlando, Florida

2 Blizzard Beach

1500 W Buena Vista Dr Lake Buena Vista, Florida

3 Discovery Cove

000 Discovery Cove Way Orlando, Florida

4 Fantasy Surf

5151 Kyngs Heath Road Kissimmee, Florida

5 Orlando Watersports Complex

8615 Florida Rock Road Orlando, Florida

6 Typhoon Lagoon

1494 E Buena Vista Dr Lake Buena Vista, Florida

7 Wet and Wild

6200 International Dr Orlando, Florida

Baseball:

Tampa Bay Rays

The Rays (formerly the Devil Rays) will be in town from the 7th to the 10th of June.

They will be playing the Baltimore Orioles from the 7th through the 9th, and the Boston Red Sox on the 10th.

Tickets are available for all games.

Shopping in Orlando:

Orlando Premium Outlets

8200 Vineland Avenue

Orlando, FL

(407) 238-7787

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Lake Buena Vista Factory Stores

Monday—Saturday 10-9

Sunday 10-7

15657 State Road 535

Orlando, FL

(407) 238-9301

Hubby and I both play cards.

While hubby uses decks of cards...

I use the credit cards!



Golf Courses in the Area ... within 9 miles of the center of Orlando



Lake Buena Vista Golf Course, Lake Buena Vista Course



18 holes over 6,819 yards with a par of 72 (Public)
2200 Club Lake Dr
Orlando, FL 32830
(407) 938-4653
2 miles from the center of Orlando.

Grand Cypress Resort, East Course



9 holes over 3,434 yards with a par of 36 (Public)
1 N Jacaranda St
Orlando, FL 32836-6618
(800) 835-7377
3 miles from the center of Orlando.

Grand Cypress Resort, North Course



18 holes over 3,521 yards with a par of 36 (Public)
1 N Jacaranda St
Orlando, FL 32836-6618
(800) 835-7377
3 miles from the center of Orlando.

Grand Cypress Resort, South Course



18 holes over 3,462 yards with a par of 36 (Public)
1 N Jacaranda St
Orlando, FL 32836-6618
(800) 835-7377
3 miles from the center of Orlando.

Grand Cypress Resort, The New Course



18 holes over 6,773 yards with a par of 72 (Public)
1 N Jacaranda St
Orlando, FL 32836-6618
(800) 835-7377
3 miles from the center of Orlando.

Hawk's Landing Golf Club, Hawk's Landing Course



18 holes over 6,900 yards with a par of 72 (Public)
8701 World Center Dr
Orlando, FL 32821-6358
(800) 567-2623
3 miles from the center of Orlando.



The Bridge Golfer:

Spades, Hearts, Diamonds and

Waldorf Astoria Golf Club, Bonnet Course



18 holes over 7,103 yards with a par of 72 (Public)
14224 Bonnet Creek Resort Ln
Orlando, FL 32821-4024
(800) 347-8182
5 miles from the center of Orlando.

Grande Pines Golf Club, Grand Pines Course



18 holes over 7,012 yards with a par of 72 (Public)
6351 International Golf Club Rd
Orlando, FL 32821-9348
(800) 371-1165
6 miles from the center of Orlando.

Grande Vista Golf Club, Grande Vista Golf Club Course



9 holes over 2,308 yards with a par of 32 (Public)
12001 Avenida Verde
Orlando, FL 32821-7071
(407) 238-7677
6 miles from the center of Orlando.

Bay Hill Club & Lodge, Challenger/Champion Course



18 holes over 7,381 yards with a par of 72 (Private Non-Equity)
9000 Bay Hill Blvd
Orlando, FL 32819-4880
(407) 876-2429
7 miles from the center of Orlando.

Shingle Creek Golf Club, Shingle Creek Course



18 holes over 7,213 yards with a par of 72 (Public)
9939 Universal Blvd
Orlando, FL 32819-8701
(866) 996-9933
8 miles from the center of Orlando.

Ritz-Carlton Golf Club, Grande Lakes Orlando, Ritz Carlton Course



18 holes over 7,122 yards with a par of 72 (Public)
4048 Central Florida Pkwy
Orlando, FL 32837-7662
(407) 393-4900
8 miles from the center of Orlando.

Hunters Creek Golf Course, Hunters Creek Course



18 holes over 7,432 yards with a par of 72 (Public)
14401 Sports Club Way
Orlando, FL 32837-6902
(407) 240-6003
9 miles from the center of Orlando.

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Finite Memory

"And how is Bridge supposed to make me smarter? Every time I learn something new, it pushes some old stuff out of my brain. Remember when I took that winemaking course, and I forgot how to drive?"

Huh? "I always arrive late for my Bridge, but I make up for it by leaving late."

An Ode to Bridge

I'm giving up bridge - tonight's my last night
It's amen to Stayman, I give up the fight.
The insults and muddles are giving me troubles.
I can't sleep at night for thinking of doubles.

My cards are all rotten
And I have forgotten
Who has played what and what is trump
Sitting for hours with a sore rump

So it's all over tonight - I'm off to the backwoods
I'm bidding goodbye to Gerber and Blackwoods.
I can't stand the hassle,
I can't stand the pain
I'm getting those bad cards again and again.

Another bad night... Nothing's gone right.
My partner's a dope
I'm losing all hope.
When opponents say "double"
I know we're in trouble.

My points are not high,
and I'm wondering why
She kept on bidding right up to the sky.
We're in seven spades,
I doubt she makes
When surprise, surprise,
all tricks she takes

The defenders feel sick
My partner's really slick.
All of a sudden,
gone is my sorrow
And yes, I'll play again tomorrow!

A Woman's Viewpoint

Life with Men is like Bridge
You need a Heart to love them;
A Diamond to marry them;
A Club to beat them;
And a Spade to bury them.

A Man's Viewpoint

The bride came down the aisle, and when she reached the altar, she saw the groom with a deck of bridge cards in his tuxedo pocket.
She said, "Darling, what are your bridge cards doing here?"
He looked her right in the eye and said, "This isn't going to take all day, is it?"



Filosofy a la The Simpsons

Bart decides to learn Bridge.
He convinces his dad Homer to buy him some cards and a beginner's book and starts to learn.
A week later, the cards are scattered and the book is buried in a closet.
Homer asks "Bart, why aren't you learning Bridge?"
"It's too hard, Dad," Bart replies.
"Son," the elder Simpson mused philosophically, "anything that's hard can't be worth doing. Let's go watch TV!" -- from "The Simpsons" (modified)

How True

The brain is a wonderful organ. It starts working the moment you get up in the morning and does not stop until you sit at the bridge table.

A Child's Viewpoint

The teacher asked little Johnny if he knows his numbers.
"Yes," he said.
"Good! Can you tell me what comes after three."
"Four," answers little Johnny.
"What comes after six?"
"Seven."
"Very good," says the teacher.
"What comes after ten?"
"A jack," says little Johnny.

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

Sudoku 1

Sudoku

Sudoku 2

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

Answers to Puzzle No Peeking!

Sudoku 2 Solution

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

Sudoku 1 Solution

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

Puzzle Page ...

Four friends participated in a golf match for help raise money for a local charity. The competition between them was steep and each played one of the best games of his life. During the 18-hole match, each friend played very poorly and over par at one hole. But, each also scored a hole-in-one at one hole. Most amazing, these accomplishments all happened at different holes. Determine the full name of each golfer, the hole number for each poor shot and each hole-in-one, and their final scores.

1. John got the first hole-in-one. Mr. Knight had the highest score (which in golf means he lost the match).
2. Steve, whose last name isn't Price, was over par six holes earlier than his hole-in-one shot.
3. Bill placed ahead of Walter but after Mr. Grant.
4. The man who got the last hole-in-one had the lowest score. The man who was over par last got his hole-in-one first.
5. From the highest score of 64 to the lowest score of 57, the friends placed as: the man whose over par game was 12, Bill, the man who got a hole-in-one at the second hole, and Mr. Mann.
6. The man who shot a hole-in-one in the 6th hole had his over par game in the 4th hole.

		Grant	Knight	Mann	Price	Hole Over Par				Hole-In-One				Final Score			
						4	7	12	16	2	6	8	13	57	59	62	64
	Bill																
	John																
	Steve																
	Walter																
Final Score	57																
	59																
	62																
	64																
Hole-In-One	2																
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	8																
	13																
Hole Over Par	4																
	7																
	12																
	16																

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Limey Jack...

Greetings from the Empire:

I see you Yanks are back at it, conducting a tourney to crown a champion who will joust for the title in Bali. Limey Jack is back and will untangle the confusion sowed by that insufferable wassock; Howie Dung.

Nickell and Fleisher have byes to the round of 8 so we will dispose of them later. For the moment we will focus on the round robin and who will flounder and who will cut bait. Only 6 of the 14 teams will start in the round robin. 4 will survive.

Aker has no trouble at either the bridge table or the Sumo ring.

Kolesnik is at the mercy of the Robinson team. If Robinson gets all ham-fisted Kolesnik could survive, but if Kolesnik has a bad hair day they will come acropper anyway.

Harris: Very rusty but Limey Jack is chuffed to report that they survive.

Ivatury: With the only two distaff members in attendance, they get to play one day for each lady, but then must retire.

Baseggio: Not much experience at this level, but they will be happy as Larry with the outcome.

Pay no heed to the disjointed ramblings of that cur, Howie Dung. He is daft as houses. It is Limey Jack who will show you the way.

Cheers, LJ

Howie Doing...

Welcome Sir Slimey! (my archest of foes!)
I'll pick the winners while you pick your nose!

I brought you Zagorin and he brought me fame.
I brought you Nickell who tarnished your name!

Hup Hup cheerio... you silly old quack...
You're lousy at guessing and you don't know Jack!

Here at the beach, draw lines in the sand...
Back to the Trials, the business at hand.

The winners will be the ones who take tricks.
The odds are quite good at four out of six.

It's Aker's brass ring ... Jeff's first place prize.
No stopping the dough boys when they start to rise!

It's Munday till Tuesday ... a come from be-hinze.
I'm reading the palm (trees) to follow the signs!

Harris will Q for the stage "Repargee"
Minus 3 IMPs 3 times for slow play.

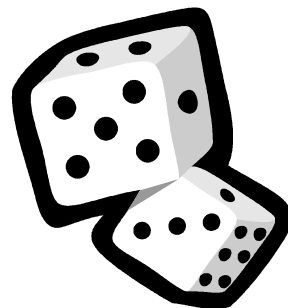
Picking 'gainst Robinson's only for fools!
In this group of six, it's Robinson Rules!

Rosenthal/Silverstein surely can play.
They'll keep the others alive for a day.

Baseggio has a talented crew,
With Schwartz and Stark and Lo, Lee, Gu.

Too bad for them ... they won't get past dawn...
It's the consolation for Lowly Gu Gone!

Good luck to all ... Please silence your cell.
Here's hoping my picks ... not Jack's ... all do well!!



Practice Makes Perfect... Katz/Nickell vs. Blanchards on BBO

Board 23
 Dealer: S
 All Vul.
 IMP Pairs

♠ KQ8762
 ♥ 642
 ♦ 642
 ♣ 4

♠ AJT94
 ♥ A3
 ♦ J3
 ♣ AJ32

♠ 5
 ♥ 8
 ♦ QT975
 ♣ KT9875

♠ 3
 ♥ KQJT975

Opening ♦ AK8
 Lead: SA ♣ Q6



West	North	East	South
S. Blanchard	Nickell	B. Blanchard	R. Katz
			1H
1S	Pass	Pass	3H
Pass	4H	All Pass	

Katz knew better than to reopen with double over his partner's trap pass. East/West would have escaped to a successful part-score or game in clubs. He knew better because he attended and participated in the April Ozdil-Katz School of Bridge lesson series on Negative Doubles!! And right they were!

Shane Blanchard was faced with an assortment of unsupported aces from which to lead. Nothing from his hand looked attractive. He hoped his partner was short in spades and led the spade ace. Indeed, his dad was short in the suit, however, declarer was also.

Seeing dummy, Shane realized that a spade continuation was futile. He shifted to the DJ. It turns out that he needed to shift to a club, tapping dummy and removing dummy's entry prematurely.

If Katz counters by leading the SK, Bob will ruff and Ralph will overruff. If Ralph now leads the H5 toward dummy, Shane can rise ace and stop declarer from reaching dummy in trumps. If declarer leads a high trump, Shane must duck, saving the trump ace to stop a dummy entry. On the actual diamond shift, Katz simply needed the H8 to fall.

Making ten tricks was worth 10.5 IMPs on Bridge Base!

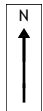
Board 20
 Dealer: W
 All Vul.
 IMP Pairs

♠ AK2
 ♥ KQT2
 ♦ K76
 ♣ A96

♠ 8764
 ♥ 8763
 ♦ QJ53
 ♣ 4

♠ Q95
 ♥ J
 ♦ A92
 ♣ QJ8753

♠ JT3
 ♥ A954
 ♦ T84
 ♣ KT2



West	North	East	South
S. Blanchard	Nickell	B. Blanchard	R. Katz
Pass	1C	Pass	1H
Pass	3H	Pass	4H
All Pass			

Same night... same match... Shane led the spade four, Katz ducking to Bob's queen. Bob shifted to the club queen. Katz won in dummy with the ace, played king of hearts, queen of hearts, a heart to the ace and the nine to the ten, East pitching three clubs.

Katz cleared the ace and king of spades and led a club to the ten. The club king followed. He was at the crossroads.

Katz led the four of diamonds. At the table, Shane played the five, Dummy the 6, and Bob won his 9. East/West was helpless. Bob could cash his ace or underlead it and either way, Katz would score the diamond king.

Shane should have split his diamond honors because playing small, the position was hopeless. Katz could always duck and score a trick in diamonds. As the cards lie, however, it mattered not. With the T/8 over the 9 in diamonds, Katz would have made his contract regardless of Shane's play.

The defense could have done a trick better had Bob switched to anything other than a club at trick two, but it was too early to tell ... and if Shane had a club honor, a club shift would be a big winner. 7 IMPs to Nickell/Katz.

More Play time on BBO ... Chip and Zia vs Sabine and Roy

Board 6
 Dealer: E
 E/W Vul.

- ♠ AK
- ♥ A73
- ♦ A732
- ♣ AJ52

- ♠ Q82
- ♥ T9542
- ♦ 54
- ♣ K94



- ♠ T43
- ♥ K8
- ♦ QJ98
- ♣ QT83

- ♠ J9765
- ♥ QJ6
- ♦ KT6
- ♣ 76

West	North	East	South
Zia	Sabine	Chip	Roy Welland
		Pass	2S
Pass	4S	All Pass	

Claudia V	Gunnar Hallberg	Marabelle	M Pasternak
		Pass	Pass
Pass	2NT	Pass	3H
Pass	3S	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Roy opened an undisciplined weak two in second seat. Sabine, with five quick tricks including the AK of trump raised to game.

Looking at all four hands, it looks like declarer faces a loser in each suit. In point of fact, the defense took the expected number of tricks, but not the tricks expected.

Zia led the heart ten, ducked to Chip's king. Chip continued hearts. Roy won in dummy and cashed the two high trumps. He exited dummy with the heart seven, ruffed by Martel with the trump ten. A club at this point would probably have led to down two, however, from Martel's point of view (not seeing the KTx of diamonds in declarer's hand), the diamond queen looked superior. Roy won the diamond with the ace and played a diamond to the ten. He led the king of diamonds and Zia ruffed with the trump queen. An unavoidable loser in clubs resulted in down one.

At the other table, things went quite differently. Playing the contract from North left East with a variety of miserable leads. Marabelle chose the diamond queen which made the hand easy. Gunnar won the diamond in hand with the ace. He cashed his high spades and led a diamond to the ten. Hoping for a 3-3 split in spades, he played a spade from the dummy and was rewarded with his wish. He now had four spades, three diamonds and two round aces for nine tricks and 10 IMPs. A club lead would likely have resulted in down one for a push result.

Board 4
 Dealer: S
 All Vul.

- ♠ KJ
- ♥ AKJ974
- ♦ QJ
- ♣ J52

- ♠ AQT762
- ♥ 6
- ♦ A732
- ♣ K7



- ♠ 5
- ♥ T832
- ♦ 9864
- ♣ T643

- ♠ 9843
- ♥ Q5
- ♦ KT5
- ♣ AQ98

Zia	Sabine	Chip	Roy
1S	2H	Pass	3H
3S	4H	All Pass	

Claudia V	Gunnar H	Marabelle	M Pasternak
1S	2H	Pass	2S
Double	2NT	Pass	3C
Pass	3D	Pass	3H
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Four hearts went down perforce on the lead of the singleton spade and a spade ruff. East won and played a club, and West waited for his two minor suit tricks.

In the other room, 3NT is much more interesting. Marabelle led her stiff spade. Claudia won with the ace and cleared the suit. It looked pretty good with her holding the ace of diamond and the king of clubs offside.

However, things are not always as they seem. Poor West was doomed on the run of the hearts. The first three pitches were easy: small diamonds. On the fifth heart, she pitched a spade... and on the sixth, she bared the king of clubs. North saw it coming and played a club to the ace for ten tricks and 12 IMPs.

Best of Late Night



The Tonight Show with Jay Leno

CNN anchor Carol Costello was robbed of her iPhone in broad daylight while walking down the street in Atlanta. Unfortunately it was on CNN, so there weren't any witnesses.

Lindsay Lohan has checked into the Betty Ford Center. Celebrities who have been treated at Betty Ford swear by the place. In fact, they return again and again and again.

The Rolling Stones played the Staples Center here. They are on their big Centrum Silver tour. Tickets went for as much \$650. And that's minus the Medicare deductible.

Conan

A Texas man has fired the first-ever gun created by a 3-D printer. Which raises the question: Don't you think a gun created by a printer would jam?

A cleric in Iran is warning that an earthquake is on the way, and it's the fault of women who wear revealing clothes. So yet another setback for the Tehran Hooters.

Late Show with David Letterman

Cicadas are back, and there are going to be trillions of them. Cicadas mate once every 17 years. They're like Martha Stewart.

The stock market is at an all-time high. People at home are saying, "Well, that would be great if I had a job."

The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson

Over the weekend, Arnold's son Patrick Schwarzenegger was kicked out of a nightclub in Hollywood. Apparently, Patrick threatened the DJ. It was a chaotic scene. Security rushed in and said, "Which one of you is Schwarzenegger's kid?" And 50 people raised their hands.

Over the weekend, the Rolling Stones played here at the Staples Center but they had to cut their ticket prices in half to fill the seats. I guess if people wanted go to the Staples Center to see old guys shuffling around way past their prime, they'd just go see the Lakers.

Late Night with Jimmy Fallon

Mayor Bloomberg announced that large sections of New York City will get free Wi-Fi by the end of the year. Bloomberg says he's excited to bring a new service to New Yorkers. New Yorkers say they're excited to complain about it the moment it goes down.

Answer to Puzzle on page 16

64	8	12	Knight	Walter
57	13	7	Mann	Steve
59	2	16	Grant	John
62	6	4	Price	Bill
Final Score	Hole-in-one	Hole over Par	Last name	First name



Joan Gerard 1935-2013

An icon in the bridge world, Joan Levy Gerard, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on Thursday, April 4th.

Joan was a driving force in District 3. She served as their District Director for nearly 27 years. She was a past president of the ACBL, meeting planner for the District, District President, and just about any other office you can imagine... except maybe Treasurer... Math was not her thing.

Most recently, Joan was the immediate past president of the USBF.

Following the Fall NABC in San Francisco, Joan was feeling poorly. Her children, Susan Pollack and David Levy, along with husband, Ron, made her take time from her busy, dedicated schedule to seek medical help... the first time in 30+ years!

The doctors at Sloan Kettering found a small cancer and an enlarged liver. They did what they could to make Joan more comfortable, but there was nothing that could be done to save her life.

Joan will be missed by those whose lives she touched. She planned these Trials and was looking forward to being here with the players.

Joan is survived by husband, Ron, daughter Susan (Bruce) Pollack, son David (Nicky) Levy, four grandsons, one granddaughter, and a million bridge world friends.

Beatty/Jacobs vs the Woolseys

Board 8
 Dealer: W
 None Vul.
 IMP Pairs

♠ K862
 ♥ KQJ7
 ♦ 96
 ♣ 852

♠ A75
 ♥ A985
 ♦ AJ53
 ♣ T

♠ QT
 ♥ 6
 ♦ KT7
 ♣ AK97643



West	North	East	South
Kit	George	Sally	Steve
Pass	Pass	1H	2C
3C	Pass	4H	All Pass

Here is a hand with only three apparent losers: one spade, one diamond and one club... however, look what happened to poor Sally!

The opening lead was the king of clubs, followed by the club ace. Declarer ruffed the club ace, played a heart to the king, and ruffed a club from dummy. Next came the spade ace, spade king and a third spade won by North, south pitching a club. North exited a small trump, Declarer overtaking her nine with the queen in dummy to ruff another spade with the heart ace.

Oops... the last four cards in dummy are the H: J7 and the D: 96. The last four cards with North are the H: T and the D: Q82.

Declarer can now play the ace and another diamond, but South wins and plays a club to promote his partner's heart ten!! Down one and 9 IMPs to North/South!

Had declarer not overtaken the H9 with the honor in dummy, North would have won the diamond and played back his last trump. Now declarer would have been short a ruff to make the hand.

Had declarer played ace of diamonds and a diamond at tricks three and four, she could have made the hand. The communication between the East and West hands would not have been disintegrated.

Info on next year's trials...

The 2014 USBC, which will select USA1 for the 2015 Bermuda Bowl, will be held in Phoenix, starting on Friday, May 9 and most likely ending on Sunday, May 18. The tournament will be held at the Embassy Suites Scottsdale. Room rate is \$139 a night and includes free internet, a hot breakfast, and Embassy Suites' afternoon "Managers' Reception." The Managers' Reception is during play; when Jan told the sales person at Embassy Suites that most of you would be busy at that time, he asked "but couldn't they come out and get a drink and take it in to the table while they're playing?" - made me laugh! The hotel is situated on a golf course that has special rates for hotel guests, for those who want to go a day or two early or get up early some mornings to enjoy golf. For those more interested in shopping, there's a large mall an easy walk from the hotel.

Phoenix is the largest Southwest hub in the country, so there are many flights to Phoenix from anyplace that Southwest flies, with the huge advantage that you can change the date of your return flight with no extra fee. We hope this will be a great place for the 2014 USBC.

World Youth Bridge Open Championship in Atlanta

The WBF, with support from ACBL, USBF, MABC , ACBL District 7, ACBL District 9, as well as private donors, will hold the 3rd World Youth Bridge Open Championship in Atlanta this summer. The complete schedule of play is posted on the WBF website.

Thanks to the generous support of MABC and District 7, all participants will be provided with lunch and dinner each day. Entries are due by July 1, although the organizers will try to accommodate late entrants. All players must be born in 1988 or later; there are no residence or nationality requirements.

Participants will be treated to an Atlanta Braves Game.

United States Women's and Seniors' Bridge Championships Information

The 2013 USWBC and the 2013 USSBC will be held at the Buena Vista Palace, in Orlando, FL, starting on Friday, July 12th. The USWBC will probably end on Thursday, July 18th; The USSBC will probably end Saturday, July 20. The room rate for both events is \$129 per night, including internet and the hotel's "resort fee." To make reservations online, go to our designated reservation page. To make reservations by phone, call 866-397-6516 and mention USBF. If you have any problem making a reservation, email Jan and she will try to straighten it out.

SENIOR ENTRY INFORMATION

To enter, log into the USBF site and click on "Enter Senior Trials" under the User Menu, then follow instructions. To guarantee that you will be allowed to play, you must enter on or before Friday, June 14, 2013. Additional entries will be accepted until Friday, June 21st, but only if they improve the format of the event.

WOMEN'S ENTRY INFORMATION

To enter, log into the USBF site and click on "Enter Women's Trials" under the User Menu, then follow instructions. To guarantee that you will be allowed to play, you must enter on or before Monday, June 3, 2013. Additional entries will be accepted until Monday, June 24th, but only if they do not change the format of the event.