

"Trials" and Tribulations

UNITED STATES BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ist Day Round-Robin Results

Team Name	Total	8	7	1	14	4	5	9	10	12	6	11	2	3	13
8. Harris	92.3 9		10.8 6		7.58			10.0 0	14.6 8	15.2 3	16.0 0			18.0 4	
7. Seligman	90.3 4	9.14			13.4 5	16.4 6			6.88	12.7 7			14.9 6		16.6 8
1. Diamond	84.2 5					9.56	11.2 7	10.0 0			13.1 2	14.3 9		5.91	20.0 0
14. Berkowitz	80.3 1	12.4 2	6.55				13.7 8	10.0 0		12.7 7			9.56		15.2 3
4. Fireman, npc	75.5 9		3.54	10.4 4			5.91			15.7 5		9.56		16.0 0	14.3 9
5. Koneru	74.6 5			8.73	6.22	14.0 9		10.0 0				13.1 2	12.0 5	10.4 4	
9. BYE	70.0 0	10.0 0		10.0 0	10.0 0		10.0 0			10.0 0		10.0 0		10.0 0	
10. Kolesnik	69.7 9	5.32	13.1 2							7.95	5.61	4.25		16.2 3	17.3 1
12. Baseggio	65.5 3	4.77	7.23		7.23	4.25		10.0 0	12.0 5		20.0 0				
6. Meltzer, npc	60.8 1	4.00		6.88					14.3 9	0.00		14.6 8	10.0 0		10.8 6
11. Hung	59.3 2			5.61		10.4 4	6.88	10.0 0	15.7 5		5.32		5.32		
2. Bramley	58.0 7		5.04		10.4 4		7.95				10.0 0	14.6 8		8.33	1.63
3. Sherman, npc	55.0 5	1.96		14.0 9		4.00	9.56	10.0 0	3.77				11.6 7		
13. Parrish	43.9 0		3.32	0.00	4.77	5.61			2.69		9.14		18.3 7		



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Teams in Order by Seeding

Nickell	Frank Nickell, Capt	Ralph Katz
Bye to Rnd of 8	Bobby Levin	Steve Weinstein
-	Jeff Meckstroth	Eric Rodwell
Fleisher	Martin Fleisher, Capt Gary Cohler	Chip Martel Michael Rosenberg
Bye to Rnd of 8	Chris Willenken	michael Rosenberg
Gordon	Mark Gordon, Capt	Pratap Rajadhyaksha
Bye to Rnd of 16	David Berkowitz	Alan Sontag
Bye to kha of 10	Jacek Pszczola	Michael Seamon
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	Geoff Hampson	Eric Greco
.	Brad Moss	Kevin Bathurst
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	Robert Hamman	Roger Lee
Sherman	Richard Coren	Michael Kamil
	Kevin Dwyer	Russell Ekeblad
	Mike Passell	Marc Jacobus
	Gabrielle Sherman, NPC	
Fireman	John Kranyak	Gavin Wolpert
	Justin Lall	John Hurd
	Joel Wooldridge	
Koneru	Paul Fireman, NPC Venkatrao Koneru, Capt	Jim Krekorian
Noneru	Kit Woolsey	Fred Stewart
Meltzer	Steve Robinson	John Mohan
	Steve Garner	Peter Boyd
	Rose Meltzer, NPC	Ron Smith
Seligman	Martin Seligman, Capt	Mark Lair
	Jiang Gu Curtis Cheek	Huub Bertens
Harris	Martin Harris, Capt	Jacob Morgan
1101115	Glenn Milgrim	Barry Rigal
	Jeff Aker	Josh Parker
Kolesnik	Alex Kolesnik, Capt	Bob Etter
	Josh Sher	Ai-Tai Lo
	Brady Richter	John Ramos
Hung	Eugene Hung, Capt JoAnna Stansby	Jason Feldman
	JoAnna Stansby	William Watson
Baseggio	Franco Baseggio, Capt	Andrew Stark
	Migry Zur Campanile	John McAllister
Parrish	Adam Parrish, Capt	Greg Humphreys
	Joel Datloff	Roger McNay
Doulsouritz	Dana Berkowitz Cont	Swiwia Shi
Berkowitz	Dana Berkowitz, Capt Craig Ganzer	Sylvia Shi Robert Brady
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"How did I do in history? Hey, as long as I was playing well, they made sure I did well in class. ... If it didn't happen in Leeds, Alabama, I don't know about it. The only Alamo I know rents cars."

Charles Barclay

Round Robin Knockout Schedule Schedule

-		1	Round of Sixt	teen	
Round Rob	in		Captains' Mee	eting in Playing A	rea at 9:45 AM
Captains'	Meeting in Playing Area at 9:45 AM	Match 1 - Boards 1-8 Match 2 -	Sunday May 11th	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 45-60
Friday	10:00 - 11:15 11:20 - 12:35 12:40 - 1:55	Boards 9-16 Match 3 - Boards 17-24 75 minute Lunch break	Monday May 12th	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 61-75 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 76-90 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 91-105 SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 106-120
Мау 9тн	3:10 - 4:25	MATCH 4 - BOARDS 25-32	Quarterfinals		
	4:30 - 5:45 6:00 - 7:15 7:20 - 8:35	Match 5 - Boards 33-40 15 minute BREAK Match 6 -	Tuesday May 13th	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 1BOARDS 1-15SEGMENT 2BOARDS 16-3070 MINUTE LUNCH BREAKSEGMENT 3BOARDS 31-45SEGMENT 4BOARDS 46-60
		Boards 41-48 Match 7 - Boards 50-56	Wednesday May 14th	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 3:45 - 5:55	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 61-75 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 76-90 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 91-105
		MATCH 8 - BOARDS 57-64	a	6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 106-120
		Матсн 9 -	Semi-Finals		
Saturday	10:00 - 11:15 11:25 - 12:40 12:50 - 2:05	Boards 65-72 Match 10 - Boards 73-80 75 minute	Thursday May 15th	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60
May 10th	3:20 - 4:35 4:45 - 6:00 6:10 - 7:25	LUNCH BREAK MATCH 11 - BOARDS 81-88 MATCH 12 - BOARDS 89-96	Friday May 16th	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 61-75 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 76-90 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 91-105 SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 106-120
		Матсн 13 -	Final		
	2 & 13 ARE SEQUESTERED, NO SUBSTITUTIONS	BOARDS 97- 104 *	Saturday May 17th	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 1BOARDS 1-15SEGMENT 2BOARDS 16-3070 MINUTE LUNCH BREAKSEGMENT 3BOARDS 31-45SEGMENT 4BOARDS 46-60
&NO COMPAR	ISONS ALLOWED.		Sunday May 18th	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 61-75 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 76-90 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 91-105 SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 106-120

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.



Hospitality Suite Information

The hospitality suite for the 2014 USBC will be the Kayenta Suite (room 2052). Our wonderful hostesses, Lisa Berkowitz and Molly O'Neill will make the "trek" to Phoenix to welcome you to tihe Hospitality Suite during the tournament. Because the hotel serves breakfast every morning, we will not be serving breakfast in the hospitality suite. Please join us for:

Lunch on Sunday-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: Today, we have arranged with the hotel to have a buffet lunch available at the break between sessions. More information about location and logistics as soon as we work it all out with the hotel.



As we have the last two years, we will also have a "Players' Break Room" (aka Jan's office) near the playing rooms from Tuesday on. We will have coffee, soft drinks and some snacks available in that room while you wait for your slow teammates to finish playing.

Molly wrote yesterday to mention that all of you are invited to room 2050 during the play for snacks and sodas. Your team captains have the key.

Molly also writes that your cooperation in tossing your trash is much appreciated.



Law of Total Tricks...

This hand is really a good example of the Law of Total Tricks. Each side has two seven card fits. There are 14 tricks in the hand. Because of the East/West high card strength, they can make the no-trump contracts. North/South is relegated to suits.

Happy Mother's Day Everyone!!

Facts About Mothers

I'd like to be the ideal mother, but I'm too busy raising my kids.

80.5 million are the number of mothers of all ages in the USA.

81% of women between 40 and 44 are mothers.

Women expect to have 2 children in their lifetime.

Working mothers are guinea pigs in a scientific experiment to show that sleep is not necessary to human life.

Parents often talk about the younger generations as if they didn't have anything to do with it.

A mother's role is to deliver children obstetrically once, and by car forever after. - Peter De Vries

God could not be everywhere and therefore he made mothers. - A Jewish Proverb

There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it. - Chinese Proverb

A man loves his sweetheart the most, his wife the best, but his mother the longest. - Irish Proverb

Mother-In-Law Joke:

Edward, a big-game hunter, goes on safari in Kenya with his wife, Frances and his mother-in-law, Agnes. One evening, while still deep in the jungle, Frances awakes to find her mother, Agnes, has disappeared. Rushing to Edward, she insists on them both trying to find her mother.

Sighing heavily, Edward picks up his rifle and starts to search for Agnes. Soon, in a clearing not far from the camp, they come upon a frightening sight.

Agnes, the mother-in-law is backed up against a thick, impenetrable bush, and a large male lion is standing facing her. Frances cries out in panic, Edward, what are we going to do?'

'Nothing,' explains Edward calmly. 'Absolutely nothing, my dearest. The lion got himself into this mess, let him get himself out of it.'

The Stages Of Motherhood:

4 Years Of Age - My mummy can do anything.

8 Years Of Age - My mum knows a lot.

12 Years Of Age - My mother doesn't really know quite everything.

14 Years Of Age - Naturally, mother doesn't know that, either.

16 Years Of Age - Mother? She's hopelessly old-fashioned.

18 Years Of Age - That old woman? She's way out of date.

25 Years Of Age - Well, she might know a little bit about it.

35 Years Of Age - Before we decide, let's get mum's opinion.

45 Years Of Age - Wonder what mum would have thought about it.

65 Years Of Age - Wish, I could talk it over with Mum.



Eating in Phoenix

Café Lalibela Ethiopian Restaurant

849 W University Dr. Tempe, AZ 85281 480.829.1939

Business Hours

Mon - Thur 11:00am - 9:00pm Friday 11:00am - 10:00pm Saturday 12:00pm - 10:00pm Sunday 12:00pm - 9:00pm



Here you will enjoy the finest Ethiopian Cuisine in the Phoenix Metropolitan area. You will always receive a warm welcome and vibrant Ethiopian dishes served with pride and elegance. An Ethiopian meal is an experience. We serve both vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes. Delightfully different, we offer award-winning, unique and great tasting cuisine. Café Lalibela was voted "Best Vegetarian Restaurant" of Phoenix by the *New Times* and "Best of Phoenix One of a Kind Exotic Ethnic Restaurant" by the *Arizona Republic*.

Our traditional Ethiopian cuisine consists of "injera" and "wat". Injera (pronounced in-jeer-ah) is a crepe like, sourdough tasting bread. It is made from "teff", a grain indigenous to Ethiopia. Wat (pronounced what) is a stew like sauce, which can be made from vegetables, meat or both. The meal is eaten by tearing off a piece of injera with your hands, scooping up some wat with it and enjoying.

In Ethiopia (as here), the meal is served on a piece of injera, which is laid on a platter. Various types of wats are placed on top of the injera. The platter is then placed in the middle of a group for all to share.

For catering, takeout and reservations, please call 480.829.1939

Coup des Tartes 4626 N 16th Street | Phoenix, AZ phone 602.212.1082

Coup Des Tartes is a charming bistro-style restaurant with eclectic decor and warmly lit dining rooms. With hardwood floors, coved ceilings and candlelit rooms, it has been hailed as one of the most intimate dining experiences in Phoenix.

Italian Restaurants

Aiello's Italian Deli

Outside, it's Phoenix, 2013. But inside Aiello's, it's Brooklyn, 1965. This time machine takes you back to the Italian-American days of stuffed artichoke hearts, spaghetti and meatballs (above), eggplant parmigiana, veal Milanese, chicken Marsala and sausage and peppers.

Details: 777 E. Thunderbird Road, Phoenix. 602-547-3354, aiellositaliandeli.com.

Avanti

This cozy Italian grocery/cafe whisks you straight to the Mediterranean, with home-country appetizers like bresaola, potato-leek fritters and rice balls in veal sauce. Sandwiches are a specialty, particularly the porchetta with fennel and the meaty forza Italia, put together with speck, prosciutto, cheese and arugula (above).

Details: 8880 E. Via Linda, Scottsdale. 480-614-1980, andreoli-grocer.com.



This was another 11 IMPs to Beatty and Kaplan.

In the "real" tournament where this hand was played, Lynch/Passell (with interference from the opponents) and Helness/Helgemo each played four spades making five.

Editor's Request: There are no records of the contracts played online. If you have an interesting hand, please email me at stansubeck@prodigy.net or call me at 847-509-0311 and leave a message with the board number and the situation. I will be at this number until late afternoon CDT and then I am off to a six year old's birthday party followed by the White Sox game! Thanks in advance for your help!! Suzi

June 10-15, 2014

We abide by the standard ACBL handicapping policy. Master point Averaging when possible. Great site, Great Hospitality, Great Fun!!

Come to the USBF Regional in Eau Claire!!

The Plaza Hotel & Suites, 1202 W Clairemont Avenue, Eau Claire, WI For room reservations, please call: 715-834-3181

\$89 + tax...

Please call by May 4, 2014 to insure bridge rate

Tuesday	/, June 10	9:00	Swiss Teams, session 2
9:00	Morning Side Game, session 1		Choice Pairs, session 1*
	299er Pairs		299er Pairs
	Tuesday/Wednesday Compact KO, session 1		Morning Side Game, session 4
1:30	KO-A session 1	1:30	KO C, session 3
	Gold Rush Pairs, session 1		Choice Pairs, session 2*
	A/X Pairs (X=0-2000, A=2000+), session 1		299er Pairs
	299er Pairs		KO D, session 1
	Afternoon Side Game, session 1		Afternoon Side Game, session 4
7:30	KO-A session 2	7:30	KO C, session 4
	Gold Rush Pairs, session 2		Choice Pairs, session 3*
	A/X Pairs, session 2		299er Pairs
	Single Session BAM		KO D, session 2
	Evening Side Game, session 1		Evening Side Game, Session 4
	299er Pairs		
Wednes			y, June 14
9:00	iday, June 11 Choice Pairs, session 1*	9:00	Morning Side Game, session 5
9.00			299er Pairs
	299er Pairs Tuesday/Wednesday Compact KO, session 2	1:30	KO D, session 3
			Stratified Open Pairs, session 1 B, C, D
1.20	Morning Side Game, session 2		(B: 1500, C: 750, D: 300)
1:30	KO A, session 3		A/X Pairs, session 1
	KO B, session 1		Swiss Teams Qualifying
	Choice Pairs, session 2*		(2 days), session 1
	299er Pairs		299er Pairs
7.20	Afternoon Side Game, session 2		Afternoon Side Game, session 5
7:30	KO A, session 4	7:30	KO D, session 4
	KO B, session 2 Choice Pairs, session 3*		Swiss Teams Q, session 2
	299er Pairs		Stratified Open Pairs, session 2
			A/X Pairs, session 2
	Single Session Swiss Teams Evening Side Game, session 2		299er Pairs
			Evening Side Game, session 5
Thursda	iy, June 12	Sunday	, June 15
9:00	Swiss Teams, session 1 (Th/Fr AM)	9:00	Swiss Teams Stratified
	Morning Side Game, session 3		Swiss Teams Q, session: 1st final
	299er Pairs		299er Swiss Teams
1:30	KO B, session 3	2:00	Swiss Teams Q, session: 2nd final
	KO C, session 1	2.00	Stratified Swiss, Session 2
	Gold Rush Pairs, session 1 (B=300-750; C=0-300)		299er Swiss Teams
	A/X Pairs, session 1		
	299er Pairs		A=3,000 +, B=750-3,000, C=0-750
	Afternoon Side Game, session 3		299er Strats: 300/200/100
7:30	KO B, session 4		
	KO C, session 2		
	Gold Rush Pairs, session 2		Tournament Chairman: Dennis Ryan
	A/X Pairs, session 2		715-231-4490
	299er Pairs		Partnership Chairman: Tom Kite
	Evening Side Game, session 3		715-835-4764
*Choice	Pairs: Players designate which sessions they will play at the		
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time of purchase of entryFriday, June 13



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Sudoku 1

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Sudoku 2

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Answers to PuzzleS No Peeking!

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Puzzle Page ...

Beverly Trent was one of the neighborhood's assigned taxis this week for the kids' afternoon activities. She and several of the other mothers in their neighborhood took turns picking their kids up after school. Only one of the five she was picking up today was her child. The other four belonged to four other families. One of the other mothers was picking up two more kids from karate practice. All of them had multiple children so scheduling who picked which of the kids up where was sometimes a major challenge. Determine the full name of each child Beverly picked up today, which sport each played (one was gymnastics), the age of each child, and the name of each child's coach.

1. Mr. Toomey was Elliot's coach. The girl whose last name was Whey had Mr. Harding for a coach, but wasn't involved in swimming.

- 2. The two 12-year-olds were Andrea and the girl who was coached by Mr. Webb.
- 3. Kristin Flock played tennis but Mrs. Kelly wasn't her coach. Adam's last name wasn't Grant.
- 4. One boy and one girl were 14 years old; one played soccer while the other swam, in no particular order.
- 5. The boy whose last name was DeGaines had Mrs. Booth for a coach and he was one year younger than Heather.
- 6. The girl who played field hockey was Beverly's daughter.

	DeGaines	Flock	Grant	Trent	Whey	gymnastics	field hockey	soccer	swimming	tennis	12	12	13	14	14	Mrs. Booth	Mr. Harding	Mrs. Kelly	Mr. Toomey	Mr. Webb				
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Kristin

Answer to Puzzle... No Peeking!!

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