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## Semi Final Finish ...

2	Simson	205	36	12	46	37	30	44
5	Sorkin	164	20	33	13	24	62	12
3	Morse	155	28	48	26	21	20	12
4	Street	168	7	12	25	41	38	45

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## Into the Final ...

#	TEAM	TOTAL	1-15	16-30
2	Simson	50	32	18
3	Street	62	12	50

## Limey Jack...

Hallo Yanks:

As e'er t'were and will be, Howie Dung cannot tell the difference between old cheese and a Chinese neighbourhood. Limey Jack turns tuppence into tenners each day. As was foretold Street and Simson won and will play off for the second final. Sorkin and Morse suffer the ultimate indignity; playing for a fortnight and having none remember their name a year hence.

Street-Simson: Street has himself as new and inexperienced, whilst Simson has an entire cadre of lads who have unlikely ever seen this end of a tournament. One mustn't let good cheer interfere with dashing the punters' holiday. Simson has fought mightily, but is ground up in the wheels of the superior Streetcar named Passell. Now that my Zia has come back to British soil, there is nobody with the same determination who can head off the favourite. Street in an alley fight.

Limey Jack is hot,  
Howie Dung is not.  
Cheers, LJ

## Howie Doing...

On paper, it looks like Street  
Couldn't possibly suffer defeat.  
Win though he should...  
'Cause he's got the wood...  
I'm saying that he will get beat.

Jack will be picking for Paul,  
But when the superstars fall,  
He'll call me Dung,  
And stick out his tongue,  
But I will be winning it all!!!



**Hospitality Chair  
Martha Katz  
Worn to a Frazzle!  
Thanks Martha  
for a great job.**

## **In the Suite...**



**Ralph Katz  
and  
John Sorkin  
Relaxing**

<b>Meltzer</b>	<b>Rose Meltzer, Capt</b> <b>Peter Boyd</b> <b>Steve Garner</b>	<b>John Mohan</b> <b>Steve Robinson</b> <b>Ron Smith</b>
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<b>Kasle</b>	<b>Gaylor Kasle, Capt</b> <b>Neil Chambers</b> <b>Drew Casen</b>	<b>Larry Kozlove</b> <b>John Schermer</b> <b>Jim Krekorian</b>
<b>Morse</b>	<b>Dan Morse, Capt</b> <b>Chip Martel</b> <b>Kit Woolsey</b>	<b>John Sutherlin</b> <b>Mark Feldman</b> <b>Fred Stewart</b>
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**Team List  
in  
Seeding Order**



Board 13  
Dealer: N  
All Vul.

♠ Q8  
♥ Q42  
♦ 972  
♣ J8754

♠ A952  
♥ KT973  
♦ A4  
♣ AQ



♠ JT7  
♥ 865  
♦ KQJ3  
♣ T63  
  
♠ K643  
♥ AJ  
♦ T865  
♣ K92

Closed Room	Morse/Street		
West	North	East	South
Sutherlin	Passell	Morse	Wold
	Pass	Pass	1D (c.b. short)
1H	Pass	2H	Pass
4H	All Pass		

Open Room	Morse/Street		
Stansby	Stewart	Bramley	Woolsey
	Pass	Pass	1D (c.b. short)
Double	Pass	1NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

In the Closed Room, Sutherlin found himself in 4H after Wold opened 1D and Sutherlin overcalled 1H. Morse raised to 2H and Sutherlin bid the game. Passell led a club to the king and ace. Sutherlin cashed the CQ followed by the DA. He then tried the HT which rode to Wold's jack. Wold put a spade through to Passell's queen. Passell continued spades to king and ace. A diamond went to

the king in dummy. A heart was led toward the king. Wold won the ace and played a spade! Sutherlin followed and Passell scored his trump queen for one down.

In the Open Room, Stansby chose double instead of an overcall. When Bramley responded with 1NT, Stansby jumped to game. This turned out to be a great spot. Woolsey led a diamond and declarer was able to take four diamonds, two clubs, three spades and a heart for ten. 12 IMPs to Street

"Age doesn't matter, unless you're a cheese."--Billie Burke

"An old-timer is someone who can remember when a naughty child was taken to the woodshed instead of to a psychiatrist."--David Greenberg

"Time and tide wait for no man, but time always stands still for a woman of thirty."--Robert Frost

"Old age is an excellent time for outrage. My goal is to say or do at least one outrageous thing every week."--Maggie Kuhn

"Inside every 70-year-old is a 35-year-old asking, 'What happened?'"--Ann Landers

"You don't stop laughing because you grow old. You grow old because you stop laughing."--Michael Pritchard

"Always be nice to your children, because they are the ones who will choose your rest home."--Phyllis Diller

"From birth to age 18, a girl needs good parents. From 18 to 35, she needs good looks. From 35 to 55, she needs a good personality. From 55 on, she needs good cash."--Sophie Tucker

"Retirement must be wonderful. I mean, you can suck in your stomach for only so long."--Burt Reynolds

"Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years. People grow old only by deserting their ideals. Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up interest wrinkles the soul."--Douglas MacArthur

"Old age is always 15 years older than I am."--Bernard Baruch

"It has been said that there is no fool like an old fool, except a young fool. But the young fool has first to grow up to be an old fool to realize what a damn fool he was when he was a young fool."--Harold Macmillan

"The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age."--Lucille Ball

"You're only young once, but you can be immature all your life."--Charles Scoggins

"I just don't think of age and time in respect of years. I have too much experience of people in their seventies who are vigorous and useful and people who are thirty-five who are in lousy physical shape and can't think straight. I don't think age has that much to do with it."--Harrison Ford

"Old age is no place for sissies."--Bette Davis

"It's no longer a question of staying healthy. It's a question of finding a sickness you like."--Jackie Mason

"The trouble with class reunions is that old flames have become even older."--Doug Larson

"I used to dread getting older, because I thought I would not be able to do all the things I wanted to do, but now that I am older, I find that I don't want to do them."--Lady Nancy Astor

"A man is as old as the woman he feels."--Groucho Marx

"As a senior citizen, you may as well learn to laugh at yourself. Everyone else is."--Judy Huffman

"Laughter doesn't require teeth."--Wil Newton



## Senior Quotes

# It's a Ruff Life!

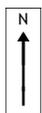
Board 4

Dealer: W

All Vul.

♠ 942  
♥ Q3  
♦ A83  
♣ T7432

♠ K8  
♥ K9642  
♦ J97  
♣ 985



♠ A76  
♥ AT875  
♦ T542  
♣ 6

♠ QJT53  
♥ J  
♦ KQ6  
♣ AKQJ

In the Open Room of Sorkin/Simson, Simson led a club. Melson won in hand and played the SJ. Simson ducked and Aker won his ace. Aker cashed his HA and continued hearts, ruffed in dummy. Melson played a spade to Simson's king, but Simson could not work out that Aker had a club ruff coming. He led a diamond and Melson became the only declarer at the four tables to make four spades.

In the Closed Room, Bjerkan led her partner's suit: hearts. Robbins won the ace and returned a club. It was clear to Cheri that Larry wanted a ruff. Tolliver tried the spade jack but Bjerkan hopped with the king, gave Robbins his ruff, and the defense easily scored its four tricks. 12 IMPs to Sorkin

In the Morse/Street match, both tables defeated four spades a trick by scoring the club ruff.

Open Room	Sorkin/Simson		
West	North	East	South
Simson	Lehman	Aker	Melson
Pass	Pass	Pass	1S
Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
Pass	4S	All Pass	

Closed Room	Sorkin/Simson		
Bjerkan	Zwerling	Robbins	Tolliver
Pass	Pass	Pass	1C (strong)
Pass	1D	1H	Double
3H	Double	Pass	4S
All Pass			

Open Room	Morse/Street		
Sutherlin	Passell	Morse	Wold
Pass	Pass	1H	Double
2NT (LR)	Pass	3H	3S
Pass	4S	All Pass	

Closed Room	Morse/Street		
Stansby	Stewart	Bramley	Woolsey
Pass	Pass	Pass	1C (strong)
Pass	1D	Pass	1S
Pass	2D (good supp)	Pass	4S
All Pass			

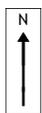
Board 11

Dealer: S

None Vul.

♠ T6  
♥ KJT8654  
♦ QJ53  
♣

♠ KQJ8  
♥  
♦ AK982  
♣ 8764



♠ 5  
♥ AQ97  
♦ T7  
♣ AKJT32

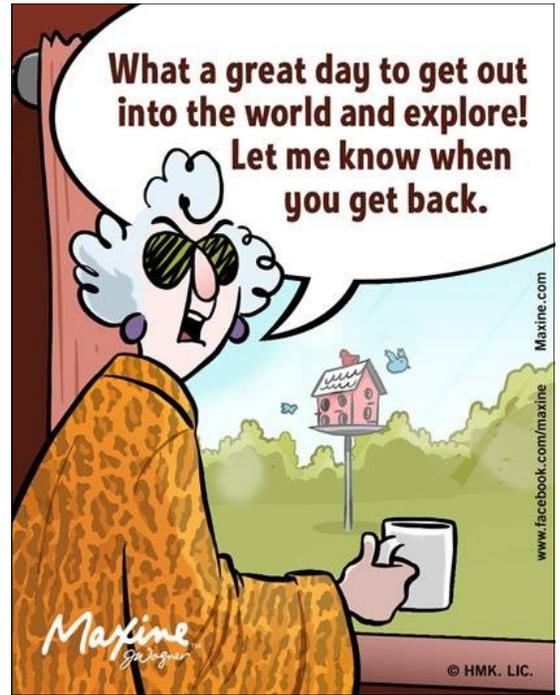
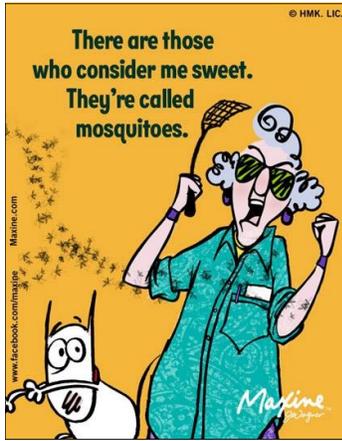
♠ A97432  
♥ 32  
♦ 64  
♣ Q95

Closed Room	Sorkin/Simson		
Bjerkan	Zwerling	Robbins	Tolliver
			Pass
1D	4H	Double	Pass
4S	Pass	6C	All Pass

Open Room	Sorkin/Simson		
Simson	Lehman	Aker	Melson
			2S
Pass	3H	3NT	Pass
Pass	4H	Double	All Pass

In the Open Room, Lehman took the sacrifice in 4H and went light three tricks for -500.

Robbins/Bjerkan, like their counterparts at both tables in the Morse/Street match, bid to a very reasonable 6C. It took the 3-0 trump break offside to defeat the slam. 11 IMPs to Simson. Pushes to Morse and Street.



## The Longest Day/Bid 2 Bid

For the third consecutive year the ACBL is a global partner of **The Longest Day**, a fundraising event sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. Held annually on the summer solstice, The Longest Day symbolizes the challenging journey of those living with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers.

Here's how you, as a bridge player, can get involved.

**Find a registered club near you.** Offer to help, make a donation, or simply mark your calendar to play bridge for The Longest Day. This year clubs can hold fundraising games on both June 21 and 22. Check with your club for more details.

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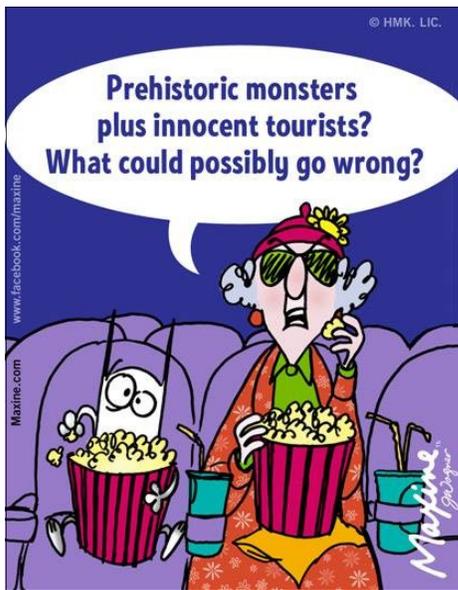
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			4				8	1
						7	9	
		9					3	
		1	2		7	5		
	4					6		
	5	8						
6	9				2			
		2	7		8			

Sudoku 1

# Sudoku

Sudoku 2

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



Sudoku 2 Solution

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

Sudoku 1 Solution

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

**Answers to Puzzle  
No Peeking!**

# Puzzle Page ...

## Food and Drink Anagrams...

RAW INERT MEAL (7,5)

AWFUL RECOIL (11)

IN REAL EGG (6,3)

A MOTTO (6)

CRIED (5)

RICH EAT OK (9)

CHANGE MAP (9)

A SUGAR SAP (9)

RE A JUG ON ICE (6,5)

EMU LEG (6)

EAT (3)

COOL CHEAT (9)

REGAL (5)

PUB TUNE TREAT (6,6)

CAR DUST (7)

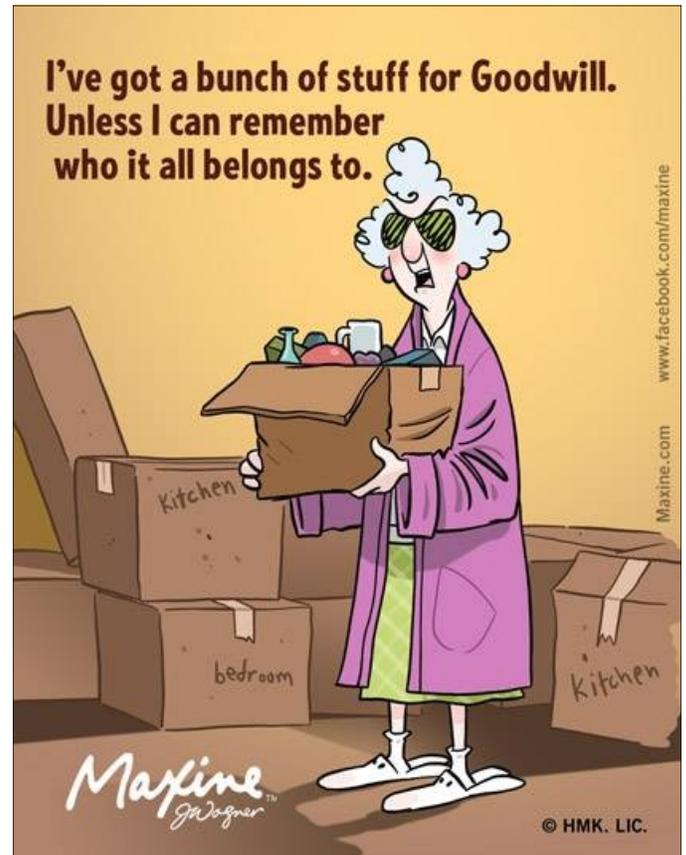
ORDER PIG (8)

PAST EIGHT (9)

CRACKPOT INLAW (5,8)

CHEAP (5)

A TROPIC (7)



## Answers to Puzzle

MINERAL WATER  
CAULIFLOWER  
GINGER ALE  
TOMATO  
CIDER  
ARTICHOKE  
CHAMPAGNE  
ASPARAGUS  
ORANGE JUICE  
LEGUME  
TEA  
CHOCOLATE  
LAGER  
PEANUT BUTTER  
CUSTARD  
PORRIDGE  
SPAGHETTI  
PRAWN COCKTAIL  
PEACH  
APRICOT