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## Results:

Teams are displayed in current ranking order. The first 4 teams have their totals bolded (4 qualify). The team numbers are the ones used in this round robin

Team Name	Total	5	3	2	1	6	4
5. Moss	<b>72.15</b>		13.45	18.14	10.71	12.61	17.24
3. Narasimhan	<b>63.90</b>	6.55		7.99	13.18	18.78	17.40
2. Quinn	<b>45.11</b>	1.86	12.01		7.39	18.78	5.07
1. Goldberg	<b>42.64</b>	9.29	6.82	12.61		5.30	8.62
6. Baker	41.26	7.39	1.22	1.22	14.70		16.73
4. Howard	34.94	2.76	2.60	14.93	11.38	3.27	

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UNITED STATES WOMEN'S BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

# “Miss” Print!!

## Janice Seamon Elected to WBF Executive Council

USBF member Janice Seamon has been elected to the WBF Executive Council as a representative of the High Level Players Commission. Congratulations, Janice!

WBF's main administrative body is the Executive Council, which has nineteen members, most of whom are elected by the WBF Zonal organizations (current ACBL representatives are Georgia Heth, Paul Janicki, Al Levy, Merlin Vilhauer and Howie Weinstein). Two members of the Executive Council are elected by the WBF High Level Players Commission, the members of which are elected by players in their zones (our zone - Zone 2 - has three members, who are currently Chip Martel, Janice Seamon-Molson and Kit Woolsey).



# Women's Teams: RR Number Order (Random Draw)



<b>Goldberg</b>	<b>Connie Goldberg, Capt</b> <b>Linda Lewis</b>	<b>JoAnn Sprung</b> <b>Hjordis Eythorsdottir</b>
<b>Quinn</b>	<b>Shawn Quinn, Capt</b> <b>Rozanne Pollack</b> <b>Juanita Chambers</b>	<b>Cheri Bjerkan</b> <b>Pamela Wittes</b>
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<b>Howard</b>	<b>Allison Howard, Capt</b> <b>Ellen Kozlove</b> <b>G.Margie Gwozdzinsky</b>	<b>Anam Tebha</b> <b>Jo Morse</b> <b>Ora Lourie</b>
<b>Moss</b>	<b>Sylvia Moss</b> <b>Janice Seamon-Molson</b> <b>Lynn Deas</b> <b>Michael Seamon, NPC</b>	<b>Joann Glasson</b> <b>Tobi Sokolow</b> <b>Beth Palmer</b>
<b>Baker</b>	<b>Lynn Baker, Capt</b> <b>Kerri Sanborn</b> <b>Pam Granovetter</b>	<b>Karen McCallum</b> <b>Irina Levitina</b> <b>JoAnna Stansby</b>



Day	Date	Time	Stage
Sunday	April 12	10:15 am	Captains' Meeting
Sunday & Monday	April 12 April 13	10:30 am - 9:50 pm	<b>Round Robin</b>
<i>SEMI-FINAL</i>			
Tuesday	April 14	10:30 am - 12:45 pm 12:55 - 3:15 4:45 - 7:00 7:10 - 9:30	Boards 1-16 Boards 17-32 <b>Dinner break</b> Boards 33-48 Boards 49-64
<i>FINAL &amp; USA2 SEMI-FINAL</i>			
Wednesday	April 15	10:30 am - 12:40 pm 12:50 - 3:00 4:30 - 6:40 6:50 - 9:00	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30 <b>Lunch break</b> Boards 30-45 Boards 46-60
Thursday	April 16	10:30 am - 12:40 pm 12:50 - 3:00 4:30 - 6:40 6:50 - 9:00	Boards 61-75 Boards 76-90 <b>Dinner break</b> Boards 90-105 Boards 106-120
<i>USA2 FINAL</i>			
Friday	April 17	10:30 am - 12:40 pm 12:50 - 3:00 4:30 - 6:40 6:50 - 9:00	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30 <b>Lunch break</b> Boards 30-45 Boards 46-60
Saturday	April 18	10:30 am - 12:40 pm 12:50 - 3:00 4:30 - 6:40 6:50 - 9:00	Boards 61-75 Boards 76-90 <b>Dinner break</b> Boards 90-105 Boards 106-120

# Tournament Schedule

Time	Pairings	Seeded Team	Boards
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH</b>			
10:30-12:20	1 v 6, 2 v 5, 3 v 4	none	1-12
12:30-2:20	1 v 4, 2 v 3, 5 v 6	none	13-24
2:30-4:40	1 v 5, 2 v 4, 3 v 6	1, 2, 6	25-36
<b>DINNER BREAK</b>			
6:00 - 7:50	1 v 3, 2 v 6, 4 v 5	3, 6, 5	1-12
8:00 - 9:50	1 v 2, 3 v 5, 4 v 6	1, 3, 4	13-24
<b>MONDAY, APRIL 13TH</b>			
10:30-12:20	1 v 2, 3 v 5, 4 v 6	2, 5, 6	1-12
12:30-2:20	1 v 3, 2 v 6, 4 v 5	1, 2, 4	13-24
2:30-4:40	1 v 5, 2 v 4, 3 v 6	5, 4, 3	25-36
<b>DINNER BREAK</b>			
6:00 - 7:50	1 v 4, 2 v 3, 5 v 6	none	1-12
8:00 - 9:50	1 v 6, 2 v 5, 3 v 4	none	13-24

# Round Robin

Margin	Winner	Loser		Margin	Winner	Loser		Margin	Winner	Loser
0	10	10		18	15.15	4.85		36	18.28	1.72
1	10.36	9.64		19	15.37	4.63		37	18.41	1.59
2	10.71	9.29		20	15.58	4.42		37	18.54	1.46
3	11.05	8.95		21	15.79	4.21		39	18.66	1.34
4	11.38	8.62		22	15.99	4.01		40	18.78	1.22
5	11.70	8.30		23	16.18	3.82		41	18.90	1.10
6	12.01	7.99		24	16.37	3.63		42	19.02	0.98
7	12.31	7.69		25	16.55	3.45		43	19.13	0.87
8	12.61	7.39		26	16.73	3.27		44	19.24	0.76
9	12.90	7.10		27	16.91	3.09		45	19.34	0.66
10	13.18	6.82		28	17.08	2.92		46	19.44	0.56
11	13.45	6.55		29	17.24	2.76		47	19.54	0.46
12	13.71	6.29		30	17.40	2.60		48	19.64	0.36
13	13.97	6.03		31	17.56	2.44		49	19.74	0.26
14	14.22	5.78		32	17.71	2.29		50	19.83	0.17
15	14.46	5.54		33	17.86	2.14		51	19.92	0.08
16	14.70	5.30		34	18.00	2.00		52	20.00	0.00
17	14.93	5.07		35	18.14	1.86				

# USBF 12 Board VP Scale

A woman's husband had been slipping in and out of a coma for several months, yet she had stayed by his bedside every single day. One day, when he came to, he motioned for her to come nearer.

As she sat by him, he whispered, eyes full of tears, "You know what? You have been with me all through the bad times. When I got fired, you were there to support me.

When my business failed, you were there.

When I got shot, you were by my side. When we lost the house, you stayed right here.

When my health started failing, you were still by my side.

You know what?" "What dear?" she asked gently, smiling as her heart began to fill with warmth. "I think you're bad luck."



A new vacuum cleaner salesman knocked on the door on the First house of the street. A tall lady answered the door.

Before she could speak, the enthusiastic salesman barged into the living room and opened a big black plastic bag and poured all the cow droppings onto the carpet. "Madam, if I could not clean this up within 5 minutes with the use of this new powerful Vacuum cleaner, I will EAT all this dung!" exclaimed the eager salesman.

"Do you need chilly sauce or ketchup with that" asked the lady.

The bewildered salesman asked, "Why, madam?"

"There's no electricity in the house..." said the lady.

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A crowded city at a busy bus stop, a beautiful young woman wearing a tight leather skirt was waiting for a bus. As the bus stopped and it was her turn to get on, she became aware that her skirt was too tight to allow her leg to come up to the height of the first step of the bus. Slightly embarrassed and with a quick smile to the bus driver, she reached behind her to unzip her skirt a little, thinking that this would give her enough slack to raise her leg. She tried to again take the step, only to discover that she couldn't. So, a little more embarrassed, she once again reached behind her to unzip her skirt a little more, and for the second time attempted the step. Once again, much to her embarrassment she could not raise her leg. With a little smile to the driver, she again reached behind to unzip a little more and again was unable to take the step. About this time, a large guy who was standing behind her picked her up easily by the waist and placed her gently on the step of the bus. She went ballistic and turned to the would-be Samaritan and screeched, "How dare you touch my body! I don't even know who you are!" The guy smiled and drawled, "Well, ma'am, normally I would agree with you, but after you unzipped my fly three times, I kind'a figured we were friends."

A woman is driving for 1st time on the highway. Her husband calls says: "Be careful love, It's just been on the radio, that someone is driving opposite to the traffic on the highway.." She replies: "Someone...? These rascals are in hundreds!"



"Honey," said this husband to his wife, "I invited a friend home for supper." "What? Are you crazy? The house is a mess, I haven't been shopping, all the dishes are dirty, and I don't feel like cooking a fancy meal!" "I know all that." "Then why did you invite a friend for supper?" "Because the poor fool's thinking about getting married."

Agnes married and had 13 children. When her husband died, she married again and had 7 more children. Again, her husband died. So Agnes remarried and this time had 5 more children. Alas, she finally died. Standing before her coffin, the preacher prayed for her. He thanked the Lord for this very loving woman and said, Lord, theyre finally together. One mourner leaned over and quietly asked her friend, "Do you think he means her first, second or third husband?" The friend replied, "I think he means her legs."

A woman went to her doctor's office. She was seen by one of the new doctors, but after about 4 minutes in the examination room, she burst out screaming and ran down the hall. An older doctor stopped her and asked what the problem was, and she explained. He had her sit down and relax in another room. The older doctor marched back to the first and demanded, "What's the matter with you? Mrs. Terry is 63 years old, she has four grown children and seven grandchildren, and you told her she was pregnant?" The new doctor smiled smugly as he continued to write on his clipboard. "Cured her hiccups though, didn't it?"

Boy calls 911. Boy: Hello? I need your help! 911: Alright, What is it? Boy: Two girls are fighting over me! 911: So what's your emergency? Boy: The ugly one is winning.

### **Special Request from the Editor...**

I will be doing these bulletins from South Bend, Indiana, and Gatlinburg, Tennessee. During the RR matches, I have no way to access the hands. I would greatly appreciate it if any of you who find an interesting hand would email it to me at [stansubeck@prodigy.net](mailto:stansubeck@prodigy.net) ... along with the bidding and play if applicable to the write-up. If it is inconvenient to email it, you can call on my cell at 708-927-6819 or on Stan's cell at 708-927-6851. If you don't feed me a hand or two, I will have to improvise??? Thanks in advance.

Suzi

# **The correct Hospitality Suite is the CHART Room!**

## VuGraph Information

The 2015 Women's USBC 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 USA1 & USA2 Finals. 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 matches you want to watch.

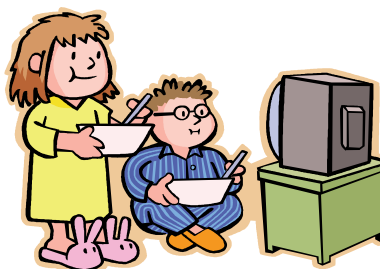
There will often be a "yellow" user on BBO called USBF. If you have general questions, please ask USBF, not one of the hard-working VuGraph Operators, who may not have time to respond to private messages. Thank you.

The schedule on Sunday (the 64 board Semi-Final) is:

10:00-12:15  
12:30-2:45  
4:00-6:15  
6:30-8:45

The schedule for each of the remaining days (60 boards a day) 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: Segment 1  
12:20 - 2: 30: Segment 2  
3:40 - 5:50: Segment 3  
6:00 - 8:10: Segment 4



I love watching in my jammies!

Segments 2 and 4 may start a little earlier or later than they are scheduled depending on when segments 1 and 3 end.

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 events currently available to see what we'll have for the 2015 Women's USBC. Web VuGraphs are posted within about half an hour of completion of the VuGraph show.

**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.**



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FOOD 26 DÉCOR 25 SERVICE 25 COST \$65

#### **Our Summary Review**

“High-end”, “creative” Mexican fare (think “without salsa and chips”) prepared by “very skilled” chef-owner Eduardo Pria is the draw at this Fort Lauderdale spot that’s “still going strong” after many years; despite its strip-mall location, the intimate, hacienda-style rooms and “outstanding” service ensure that “any occasion here feels like a special occasion.”

Canyon Restaurant

### **1818 East Sunrise Boulevard**

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304

954-765-1950

[www.canyonfl.com](http://www.canyonfl.com)

[Fort Lauderdale](#)

FOOD 26 DÉCOR 21 SERVICE 23 COST \$58

#### **Our Summary Review**

“Big flavors” feature in the “outstanding” Southwestern fusion small and large plates that draw “date-night” couples and others to this “cozy, cavelike” Fort Lauderdale eatery/bar; while the “wait can be daunting” (the no-reservations policy is a common “complaint”), its famous prickly pear margaritas “make up for” the inconvenience; P.S. sweet tooths say “you gotta have” the “bread pudding.”

Truluck's

### **2584 East Sunrise Boulevard**

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304

954-396-5656

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FOOD 26 DÉCOR 25 SERVICE 25 COST \$70

#### **Our Summary Review**

Enthusiasts find “heaven on a plate” among the “classic” seafood and steak options at this “fancy” chain, where the “diverse menu” also includes “creative” side dishes, “big, fabulous” desserts and a “wide selection” of wine; while tabs are best suited for those “with expense accounts”, the “flawless” service, “live entertainment” (bars with piano music) and “clubby” setting make this “special-occasion” experience “worth the high prices.”

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

Sudoku 1

# Sudoku

Sudoku 2

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

**Answers to Puzzle  
No Peeking!**

Sudoku 2 Solution

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

Sudoku 1 Solution

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



# Puzzle Page ...

Five sisters all have their birthday in a different month and each on a different day of the week. Using the clues below, determine the month and day of the week each sister's birthday falls.

1. Paula was born in March but not on Saturday. Abigail's birthday was not on Friday or Wednesday.
2. The girl whose birthday is on Monday was born earlier in the year than Brenda and Mary.
3. Tara wasn't born in February and her birthday was on the weekend.
4. Mary was not born in December nor was her birthday on a weekday. The girl whose birthday was in June was born on Sunday.
5. Tara was born before Brenda, whose birthday wasn't on Friday. Mary wasn't born in July.

	February	March	June	July	December	Sunday	Monday	Wednesday	Friday	Saturday
Abigail										
Brenda										
Mary										
Paula										
Tara										
Sunday										
Monday										
Wednesday										
Friday										
Saturday										

A man in his mid forties bought a new BMW and was out on the interstate for a nice evening drive. The top was down, the breeze was blowing through what was left of his hair and he decided to see what the engine had. As the needle jumped up to 80 mph, he suddenly saw flashing red and blue lights behind him.

“There’s no way they can catch a BMW,” he thought to himself and opened her up further. The needle hit 90, then 100, and finally reality hit him and he knew he shouldn’t run from the police, so he slowed down and pulled over.

The cop came up to him, took his license without a word and examined it and the car. “It’s been a long day, this is the end of my shift and it’s Friday the 13th. I don’t feel like more paperwork, so if you can give me an excuse for your driving that I haven’t heard before, you can go.”



The guy thinks for a second and says, “Last week my wife ran off with a cop. I was afraid you were trying to give her back.” “Have a nice weekend,” said the officer and he walked away.

**Answers  
to  
Puzzle (no peeking)**

- Abigail, February, Monday
- Brenda, December, Wednesday
- Mary, June, Sunday
- Paula, March, Friday
- Tara, July, Saturday

FINAL SOLUTION:

## Making Sacrifices...

Board 10     ♠  
 Dealer: E     ♥ J  
 All Vul.     ♦ AKT76532  
                  ♣ T863

♠ A76542	↑	♠ KJT93
♥ A652		♥ QT3
♦ 98		♦ J
♣ K		♣ A974

♠ Q8  
 ♥ K9874  
 ♦ Q4  
 ♣ QJ52

West	North	East	South
FogA	Rozanne Pollack	Frank Pancoe	Cheri Bjerkan
		Pass	Pass
1S	4D	4S	5D
Double	All Pass		

On Wednesday afternoon, Cheri and Rozanne were practicing online against Frank Pancoe (an expert player from the Chicago area) and a pick-up partner.

Frank and his partner bid their cold spade game (cold with an overtrick, that is), and Cheri had to decide if her smattering of values in all four suits would be better on offense or defense. She correctly assessed the situation and took the save.

Frank led the jack of spades. Rozanne ruffed in hand with the five. She extracted trumps ending in dummy and played a low club toward her T. West won his singleton king and exited a spade. Rozanne again ruffed in hand, played a club toward the dummy, and when East won his ace, it was over.

Five diamonds went light one trick doubled for -200 and 6.9 IMPs in the IMP Pairs game.

## Online ... Karen McCallum vs the Woolseys

Board 29     ♠ QJ8653  
 Dealer: N     ♥  
 All Vul.     ♦ AT3  
                  ♣ J974

♠ 9	↑	♠ 7
♥ 975		♥ KT8432
♦ KJ976		♦ 5
♣ QT63		♣ AK852

♠ AKT42  
 ♥ AQJ6  
 ♦ Q842  
 ♣

Sally	Karen	Kit	Cluncok
	1S	2H	3H
Pass	3S	4C	6S
Double	All Pass		

McCallum and her partner did well to get to the slam on a combined 24 HCP... And what a perfect fit!

It was key that North had no waste in the club suit.

It is hard to fault Sally for doubling. Kit overcalled 2H and then 4C. Surely he had those two suits covered. And she had diamonds enough to keep them from running. Where was declarer to get enough tricks?

Kit led the CK. Karen ruffed in dummy. She cashed the HA, discarding a diamond and it was all over but the shouting.

Twelve tricks for +1660!