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# Day Two RR Results Red Sox

Team Name	Total	15	14	7	16	6	8	11	5	9	10	4	3	13	12	1	2
15. Sanborn	126.92		13.43	7.82			13.72	2.00	12.51		16.39	7.82		18.15	15.75		19.33
14. Rosenthal	124.96	6.57		13.72	14.54	10.00	12.18			6.86			19.44		11.14	15.97	14.54
7. Greenspan	124.25	12.18	6.28			13.14				14.80		13.72	14.54	15.97	6.57	14.54	12.51
16. Sprung	117.45		5.46			12.51		8.15	19.66	8.15	13.72	4.95	10.39		17.68	16.78	
6. Donner	116.39		10.00	6.86	7.49		10.39	11.85		15.29	10.39	6.28		17.84			20.00
8. Levine	114.95	6.28	7.82			9.61		16.18		7.17			13.43	16.78	14.28	14.54	8.86
11. Nickell	108.84	18.00			11.85	8.15	3.82		16.97	14.80	16.39	6.86	5.72				6.28
5. Donn	108.44	7.49			0.34			3.03		10.00	16.97	14.28	16.59		10.77	10.39	18.58
9. Lo	100.25		13.14	5.20	11.85	4.71	12.83	5.20	10.00			10.39		7.17			19.76
10. Merblum	98.22	3.61			6.28	9.61		3.61	3.03			17.84	18.58	12.83	10.00	12.83	
4. Dawson	94.18	12.18		6.28	15.05	13.72		13.14	5.72	9.61	2.16				7.82	8.50	
3. Compton	83.25		0.56	5.46	9.61		6.57	14.28	3.41		1.42			6.00		16.18	19.76
13. Reynolds	78.96	1.85		4.03		2.16	3.22			12.83	7.17		14.00		14.80	15.29	3.61
12. Rasmussen	76.91	4.25	8.86	13.43	2.32			5.72	9.23		10.00	12.18		5.20			5.72
1. Baker	68.70		4.03	5.46	3.22		5.46	13.72	9.61		7.17	11.50	3.82	4.71			
2. Bishel	57.33	0.67	5.46	7.49		0.00	11.14		1.42	0.24			0.24	16.39	14.28		

We Remember:



- USBF President**  
Brad Moss
- USBF Vice President**  
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- USBF COO & Secretary**  
Jan Martel
- USBF CFO**  
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- USBF Recorder**  
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- Software Expert**  
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- Appeals Administrators**  
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- Appeals Panel:**  
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Steve Robinson  
Alan Sontag  
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- Bulletin Editor**  
Suzi Subeck
- Photographer**  
Peg Kaplan

# Yankees

Team Name	Total	29	25	35	23	34	26	33	32	27	24	30	36	28	21	22	31
29. Lebowitz	132.48		6.28			7.82	19.33	18.44		8.50	16.39		10.39	10.39		15.97	18.97
25. Fleisher	128.63	13.72		4.71	15.52				10.00		14.00	15.52	15.29		16.59	12.51	10.77
35. Spector	115.65		15.29			4.71		16.39	4.48	15.97	16.78	6.57		14.80		2.66	18.00
23. Blanchard	102.87		4.48			14.80		8.15		10.39			8.15	11.14	12.83	7.49	18.58
34. Simson	102.34	12.18		15.29	5.20		13.43		15.29	4.71			14.54	9.23	8.86	3.61	
26. Hill	102.09	0.67				6.57		6.00		16.59	13.14	17.68	12.83	1.29		11.14	16.18
33. Schireson	100.77	1.56		3.61	11.85		14.00		5.20	14.28		6.86		17.84	14.80	10.77	
32. Liu	99.07		10.00	15.52		4.71		14.80		1.85	10.00	5.20	4.03	16.18		16.78	
27. Joel	97.93	11.50		4.03	9.61	15.29	3.41	5.72	18.15		4.25				13.14	12.83	
24. Donnelly	96.42	3.61	6.00	3.22			6.86		10.00	15.75		14.28	12.18		9.23		15.29
30. Lewis	96.12		4.48	13.43	11.85		2.32	13.14	14.80		5.72		13.43		16.39		0.56
36. Wu	89.09	9.61	4.71		8.86	5.46	7.17		15.97		7.82	6.57			15.75		7.17
28. Lall	87.73	9.61		5.20	7.17	10.77	18.71	2.16	3.82						11.50	12.51	6.28
21. Bell	84.25		3.41			12.51	11.14		5.20	6.86	10.77	3.61	4.25	8.50			18.00
22. Bitterman	82.64	4.03	7.49	17.34	1.42	16.39	8.86	9.23	3.22	7.17				7.49			
31. Lin	81.92	1.03	9.23	2.00	13.14		3.82				4.71	19.44	12.83	13.72	2.00		

UNITED STATES BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

This Just In...  
Justin Lall Online Teams 2



Watch out for Cupid  
Shooting his darts.  
Today No-Trump's less  
With a bonus for Hearts?

Good luck in the game,  
Both bidding and play.  
You all are my Sweethearts...  
On Valentine's Day!!

# Happy Valentine's Day!!

# Teams Entered...

"TRIALS" AND TRIBULATIONS—PRE-BULLETIN

Teams in Alphabetical Order within RR Groups:

<b>Baker</b>	Lynn Baker, Capt Sam Dinkin Tobi Sokolow	Karen McCallum Michael Shuster David Sokolow
<b>Bell</b>	Leo Bell, Capt Bill Harker Bob Thomson	Cris Barrere Mark Ralph Bob Etter
<b>Bishel</b>	Tom Bishel, Capt Blaine Mullins	John Bishel Charley Seelbach
<b>Bitterman</b>	Bob Bitterman, Capt Phil Becker Jerry Helms	Bob Cappelli Ken Kranyak Ed Schulte
<b>Blanchard</b>	Bob Blanchard, Capt Fred Chang Gary Cohler	Sam Lev Dan Lev
<b>Compton</b>	Andy Goodman Kay Enfield Ish DelMonte	Chris Compton Greg Hinze Brian Glubok
<b>Dawson</b>	Dennis Dawson, Capt Mark Itabashi Leon Lowe	Charlie Wilkins Ifti Baqai
<b>Donn</b>	Josh Donn, Capt Uday Ivatury Jenni Carmichael	Sheri Winestock Christal Henner Greg Humphreys
<b>Donnelly</b>	Chris Donnelly, Capt Harrison Luba	Cornelius Duffie Olivia Schireson
<b>Donner</b>	Gary Donner, Capt Radu Nistor Jacob Freeman	Sandra Rimstedt Iulian Rotaru Finn Kolesnik
<b>Fleisher</b>	Marty Fleisher, Capt Joe Grue Bart Bramley	Chip Martel Brad Moss Kit Woolsey
<b>Greenspan</b>	Jon Greenspan, Capt Geof Brod John Rengstorff	Glenn Eisenstein John Stiefel Bob Feller
<b>Hill</b>	Joyce Hill Shan Huang Anam Tebha	Kevin Dwyer Roger Lee
<b>Joel</b>	Geeske Joel, Capt Sarah Youngquist Fred Stewart	Kevin Rosenberg William Watson Steve Beatty
<b>Lall</b>	Hemant Lall, Capt Naren Gupta Bob Hamman	Reese Milner Zia Mahmood Peter Weichsel
<b>Lebowitz</b>	Larry Lebowitz, Capt Zach Grossack David Grainger	Adam Grossack Michael Rosenberg Joel Wooldridge
<b>Levine</b>	Mike Levine Jeff Meckstroth Mike Passell Bob Morris, NPC	Eddie Wold Eric Rodwell Mark Lair
<b>Lewis</b>	Linda Lewis, Capt Ron Smith Mitch Dunitz	Marc Jacobus Billy Cohen Paul Lewis
<b>Lin</b>	Amber Lin, Capt Cynthia Huang Brent Xiao	Emma Kolesnik Ilan Wolff

<b>Liu</b>	Howard Liu, Capt Ari Greenberg Adam Kaplan	Eugene Hung Tom Carmichael Christian Jolly
<b>Lo</b>	Ai-Tai Lo, Capt Jiang Gu Andrew Stark	Alex Kolesnik Alex Perlin Franco Baseggio
<b>Merblum</b>	Frank Merblum, Capt Doug Doub Venkatrao Koneru	Adam Wildavsky Walter Lee John Schermer
<b>Nickell</b>	Nick Nickell Bobby Levin Geoff Hampson Jill Levin, NPC	Ralph Katz Steve Weinstein
<b>Rasmussen</b>	Jim Rasmussen, Capt Carrie Liu	Maxim Silin Anton Tsyppin
<b>Reynolds</b>	Tom Reynolds, Capt Bill Hall Joe Viola	Lance Kerr Randy Howard John Jones
<b>Rosenthal</b>	Andrew Rosenthal, Capt Chris Willenken David Berkowitz	Aaron Silverstein Eldad Ginossar Migry Campanile
<b>Sanborn</b>	Kerri Sanborn, Capt Jill Meyers Steve Garner	Steve Sanborn Allan Graves Jeff Wolfson
<b>Schireson</b>	Max Schireson, Capt Randal Burns John Miller	Cadir Lee Lynn Shannon
<b>Simson</b>	Doug Simson, Capt Allan Falk Drew Casen	Jeff Aker John Lusky Jim Krekorian
<b>Spector</b>	Warren Spector, Capt John Hurd Vince Demuy	Gavin Wolpert Kevin Bathurst John Kranyak
<b>Sprung</b>	Danny Sprung Anne Brenner Brian Platnick JoAnn Sprung, NPC	Gerry Seixas Dave Caprera John Diamond
<b>Wu</b>	Weishu Wu, Capt Brian Zhang Jiang Chen	Qiang Zhang Peter Sun Jane Wang

RED SOX	YANKEES
Baker	Bell
Bishel	Bitterman
Compton	Blanchard
Dawson	Donnelly
Donn	Fleisher
Donner	Hill
Greenspan	Joel
Levine	Lall
Lo	Lebowitz
Merblum	Lewis
Nickell	Lin
Rasmussen	Liu
Reynolds	Schireson
Rosenthal	Simson
Sanborn	Spector
Sprung	Wu



# Tournament Schedule

# USBF 10 Board victory Point Scale

ROUND ROBIN - STAGE 1			
DAY	DATE	TIME - EST	BOARDS
FRIDAY	FEB 12	12:45 PM	CAPTAINS' MEETING WITH DIC (ON ZOOM)
FRIDAY	FEB 12	1:00 - 2:15	ROUND 1 - BOARDS 1-10
		2:35 - 3:50	ROUND 2 - BOARDS 11-20
		4:10 - 5:25	ROUND 3 - BOARDS 21-30 BREAK
		6:20 - 7:35	ROUND 4 - BOARDS 31-40
		7:55 - 9:10	ROUND 5 - BOARDS 41-50
SATURDAY	FEB 13	1:00 - 2:15	ROUND 6 - BOARDS 51-60
		2:35 - 3:50	ROUND 7 - BOARDS 61-70
		4:10 - 5:25	ROUND 8 - BOARDS 71-80 BREAK
		6:20 - 7:35	ROUND 9 - BOARDS 1-10
		7:55 - 9:10	ROUND 10 - BOARDS 11-20
SUNDAY	FEB 14	1:00 - 2:15	ROUND 11 - BOARDS 21-30
		2:35 - 3:50	ROUND 12 - BOARDS 31-40
		4:10 - 5:25	ROUND 13 - BOARDS 41-50 BREAK
		6:20 - 7:35	ROUND 14 - BOARDS 51-60
		7:55 - 9:10	ROUND 15 - BOARDS 61-70
ROUND ROBIN - STAGE 2			
MONDAY	FEB 15	1:00 - 2:15 2:35 - 3:50 4:10 - 5:25  6:20 - 7:35 7:55 - 9:10	ROUND 1 - BOARDS 1-10 ROUND 2 - BOARDS 11-20 ROUND 3 - BOARDS 21-30 BREAK ROUND 4 - BOARDS 31-40 ROUND 5 - BOARDS 41-50
ROUND OF 16			
FRIDAY	FEB 26	1:00 - 2:45 3:00 - 4:45  5:30 - 7:15 7:30 - 9:15	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 43-56
QUARTERFINAL			
SATURDAY	FEB 27	1:00 - 2:45 3:00 - 4:45  5:30 - 7:15 7:30 - 9:15	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 43-56
SEMIFINAL			
SUNDAY	FEB 28	1:00 - 2:45 3:00 - 4:45  5:30 - 7:15 7:30 - 9:15	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 43-56
FINAL (WILL CHANGE IF TEAMS WANT 60 OR 64 BOARDS)			
MONDAY	MAR 1	1:00 - 2:45 3:00 - 4:45  5:30 - 7:15 7:30 - 9:15	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 43-56

10 Boards (Blitz is 48 IMPs)								
Margin	Winner	Loser	Margin	Winner	Loser	Margin	Winner	Loser
0	10.00	10.00	17	15.29	4.71	34	18.44	1.56
1	10.39	9.61	18	15.52	4.48	35	18.58	1.42
2	10.77	9.23	19	15.75	4.25	36	18.71	1.29
3	11.14	8.86	20	15.97	4.03	37	18.84	1.16
4	11.50	8.50	21	16.18	3.82	38	18.97	1.03
5	11.85	8.15	22	16.39	3.61	39	19.10	0.90
6	12.18	7.82	23	16.59	3.41	40	19.22	0.78
7	12.51	7.49	24	16.78	3.22	41	19.33	0.67
8	12.83	7.17	25	16.97	3.03	42	19.44	0.56
9	13.14	6.86	26	17.16	2.84	43	19.55	0.45
10	13.43	6.57	27	17.34	2.66	44	19.66	0.34
11	13.72	6.28	28	17.51	2.49	45	19.76	0.24
12	14.00	6.00	29	17.68	2.32	46	19.86	0.14
13	14.28	5.72	30	17.84	2.16	47	19.96	0.04
14	14.54	5.46	31	18.00	2.00	48	20.00	0.00
15	14.80	5.20	32	18.15	1.85			
16	15.05	4.95	33	18.30	1.70			

## Ethics Statement

**Ethics** - We're not trying to provide the same security for this event as we have for online events to select USBF International teams. However, the provisions of the USBF General Conditions of Contest regarding ethical obligations and possible penalties apply to this event. The USBF has appointed an Ethics Investigation Committee that will review any complaints about ethics violations. If the EIC concludes that a player or pair was acting unethically, they will report to the USBF Board of Directors, who may place a player on probation, suspend, or expel a player for cause.

2021 Committee is: **Dana Berkowitz, Eugene Hung, Roger Lee, Chip Martel, Steve Weinstein, Jenny Wolpert**

## System Regulations & Conditions of Contest

- Normal USBF System regulations apply to this event.
- This event is governed by the USBF General Conditions of Contest and Special Conditions of Contest for this event.
- The ACBL Open+ Convention Chart applies to this event.



# Kibitzing on VuGraph...

**THERE WILL BE DELAYED KIBITZING FOR ALL OF THE JLALL2 EVENT.**

KIBITZING SCHEDULE FOR THE ROUND ROBIN (EST)

The schedule will be the same each day:

Round 1: 2:30 pm

Round 2: 4:05 pm

Round 3: 6:15 pm

Round 4: 7:50 pm

Round 5: 9:25 pm

**KIBITZING SCHEDULE FOR THE KO (EST)**

Quarter 1: 1:15 pm

Quarter 2: 3:15 pm

BREAK

Quarter 3: 7:15

Quarter 4: 9:15



Watching online,  
Even delayed,  
Is the best way to see  
How a hand's bid and played!

To kibitz, go to [the RealBridge kibitzing website](#), enter your name and click on Log In. That will take you to a screen where you can select the event to kibitz.

After you select Kibitz JLall Online Teams #2, you will be taken to a lobby where you will see a list of tables on the left and a chat box and list of people in the lobby on the right. The table listing shows the team & player names at each table, as well as the board and trick that table is on (that's in the middle of the table, immediately under the table number). Click on a table to kibitz it.

At the table, you will see a hand diagram, and the bidding and play as it happened.

There is a chat window on the right of the screen (if your browser window isn't large enough to show it, you can click on the "chat" icon immediately above the UNDO button to open the chat window.

Some things you can do to get more information:

If there is an asterisk next to a bid, that means it was Alerted or Explained. Click on the bid to see the explanation if there was one.

-- "Rewind" the play using the slider underneath the "table" with hand diagram. just move the vertical handle on the slider to the left to go to earlier tricks.

-- Click on the "Scores" button to the left of the South player's name, you will get a scorecard for the match so far. You can use this to get lots of information:

----Click on a board number to see the hand record and results at all the tables.

----You can click on a number in a yellow box to get to the hand record from some screens.

----In the hand record screen, click on a result to see the bidding and play at a specific table.

--In the upper left corner:

----Click on the yellow box with 4 little boxes to get the match scores for all the matches (that will be IMPs and will not include scores from previous rounds).

----Click on the yellow box with 3 bulleted lines to get Cross-IMPs for the pairs (for this match only).

The Scores information is also available in the lobby using the button at the upper right.

## **TIMING OF DELAY**

The Round Robin matches will be delayed until after each round is completed.

The first half KO matches will be delayed until each board has been played at all tables, so there may sometimes be a period when nothing new is being shown. **The second half of the KO matches will be delayed until the quarter has been completed. 3rd quarter kibitzing will start at 7:15 EST.**

	♠ AQ10 ♥ 85 ♦ KQ10973 ♣ 64	N Josh Donn																
	♠ J8763 ♥ AKJ3 ♦ A ♣ 1082	♠ 4 ♥ Q762 ♦ J5 ♣ QJ9753	E Walter Lee															
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On Board 63, Sheri Winestock was the only declarer to succeed in 3NT. Clearly, East/West can cash the first five tricks in the red suits to defeat it.

Frank Merblum led his HA, Walter Lee following with the seven. Merblum shifted to the S6, won in dummy with the ace. Lee played the four and Sheri carefully played the five, concealing the deuce. Sheri played a club to her ace and to lead a diamond toward the dummy. Merblum won his singleton ace. He was at the crossroads. If his partner held the HQ, he needed to cash the hearts. If his partner held the SK, he wanted to play a spade to get a heart through declarer's hand.

Faced with an even proposition, he chose to lead the spade and Sheri scooped up eleven tricks for +660.

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At the other table, Uday led the HK, Cristal following with the deuce (upside down). Uday played the H3 to Cristal's queen and Cristal tried the CQ. Schermer won his ace and played a diamond toward dummy. Uday won his ace and cashed the two high hearts to defeat 3NT one trick.

13 IMPs to Donn

## A Limo Laugh to Remind George Jacobs to enter a Team in the Next J Lall Event...

When Albert Einstein was making the rounds of the speaker's circuit, he usually found himself eagerly longing to get back to his laboratory work. One night as they were driving to yet another rubber-chicken dinner, Einstein mentioned to his chauffeur (a man who somewhat resembled Einstein in looks & manner) that he was tired of speechmaking.

"I have an idea, boss," his chauffeur said. "I've heard you give this speech so many times. I'll bet I could give it for you." Einstein laughed loudly and said, "Why not? Let's do it!"

When they arrived at the dinner, Einstein donned the chauffeur's cap and jacket and sat in the back of the room. The chauffeur gave a beautiful rendition of Einstein's speech and even answered a few questions expertly.

Then a supremely pompous professor asked an extremely esoteric question about anti-matter formation, digressing here and there to let everyone in the audience know that he was nobody's fool. Without missing a beat, the chauffeur fixed the professor with a steely stare and said, "Sir, the answer to that question is so simple that I will let my chauffeur, who is sitting in the back, answer it for me."

## Some Suggestions For Dining at Home Between Sessions! Pandemic Pleasures...

### ROASTED POTATOES

Servings: 6-8

2 tablespoons (30 ml) Kosher salt

1/2 teaspoon (2 ml) baking soda

4 pounds (1.8 kg) Russet potatoes, peeled and cut into quarters or sixths, depending on size

7 tablespoons (105 ml) extra-virgin olive oil, divided

Maldon salt

Freshly milled black pepper

1/2 cup herbs (20 grams) Italian parsley, rosemary and thyme, minced

#### Directions:

Place rimmed baking sheet on rack and preheat oven to 450°F.

Heat 2 quarts water (2 liters) in a large pot over high heat until boiling. Add the kosher salt, baking soda, and potatoes and stir. Return to a boil. Reduce to a simmer, and cook until a knife can be gently inserted into a potato, about 10-12 minutes.

When potatoes are cooked, drain into a colander and let them rest in the colander for about a minute to allow excess moisture to evaporate. Transfer to a bowl with 5 tablespoons (75 ml) olive oil. Season to taste with salt and pepper, and toss to coat, shaking the bowl a little to toss the potatoes. The goal is to form a starchy paste on the outside of each potato. This will help make for a super crunchy exterior.

Remove baking tray from oven and brush tray with remaining 2 tablespoons (30 ml) oil. Add the potatoes, spreading them out evenly to allow the dry oven air to flow around them.

Place in oven and roast, without moving, for 20 minutes. Turn over potatoes, using a spatula on any that may have stuck. Continue roasting until the potatoes are gloriously brown and crisp all over, turning and shaking them a few times during cooking, 20-40 minutes longer or until desired doneness. Remove from oven and season with salt and pepper, Garnish fresh herbs.

### MASHED POTATOES

Servings: 6-8

5 pounds (2.3 kg) Yukon Gold potatoes, scrubbed, skin left on

Kosher salt and white pepper

1 cup (240 ml) full fat milk (warmed)

1 cup (240 ml) heavy cream (warmed)

1 stick (120 ml, or 115 grams) butter, melted

2 tablespoons (6 grams) chives, finely minced

#### Directions:

Place the unpeeled potatoes in a large pot. Add enough water to cover. Season generously with salt and bring to a simmer over medium heat. Simmer until a knife can be gently inserted into a potato; begin checking them after 18-20 minutes.

Drain the potatoes into a colander. Set food mill or ricer over now empty, but still warm pot. Spear potato with dinner fork, then peel back skin with paring knife. Repeat with remaining potatoes.

Working in batches, cut peeled potatoes into large chunks and drop into food mill or potato ricer.

Process or rice potatoes into saucepan.

Whisk the potato purée with a hand whisk. Gradually whisk in the hot milk, cream, and melted butter, then season with salt and white pepper to taste. Garnish with minced chives.

## STUFFED PEPPERS WITH MINT-YOGURT SAUCE

Servings: 6

4 red bell peppers, deseeded. Tops saved  
1 cup (190 grams) basmati rice  
2 tablespoons (30 ml) olive oil  
1 large yellow onion, finely chopped  
8 oz. (225 grams) mushrooms, chopped or ground lamb  
1/2 cup (75 grams) golden raisins  
3 tablespoons (9 grams) chopped dill  
3 tablespoons (22 grams) crumbled feta cheese  
Salt and black pepper  
1-1/2 cups (360 ml) vegetable or chicken stock  
To serve:  
2 cups (480 ml) marinara sauce



## MINT-YOGURT SAUCE

1 cup (240 ml) Greek yogurt  
1/2 teaspoon (2 ml) Aleppo pepper flakes (optional)  
Finely grated zest of 1/2 lime, plus 1 1/2 teaspoons (7 ml) lime juice  
1 teaspoon (5 ml) dried mint  
1 tablespoon (15 ml) honey  
Salt and pepper to taste

### Directions:

Pre-heat the oven to 390 F.

Remove tops of 6 peppers and remove pith and seeds (reserving the tops for later).

Place rice in a saucepan and cover with lightly salted water. Boil for 5 minutes, drain, rinse, and set aside.

Add the olive oil and onions to a frying pan and cook over medium heat until onions are soft and slightly golden. Add the mushrooms (or lamb) and fry for a couple of minutes. Add the raisins, dill and reserved rice to frying pan. Stir in feta cheese, season with salt and pepper to taste.

Evenly divide rice stuffing inside the peppers and top peppers with their lids. Arrange the peppers in a high-sided oven dish, then pour stock over peppers and cover dish tightly with foil. Bake for 40 minutes. Remove the foil and bake for an additional 30 minutes, until the peppers are cooked through and browned on top. Spoon some of the stock on the bottom of the oven dish over the top of the peppers a few times while they are cooking.

Make the Yogurt Sauce by whisking all ingredients in a small bowl and setting aside.

To serve, place about 1/4 cup of the marinara sauce on a plate, top with a cooked pepper and drizzle a little yogurt sauce around the edges.

## MARINATED FETA CHEESE

3 oz. (86 grams) marinated feta, roughly crumbled  
1/4 cup (20 grams) parsley leaves, roughly chopped  
3/4 teaspoon (3 ml) Aleppo chili flakes or 1/2 teaspoon (2 ml) regular chili flakes  
3 tablespoons (45 ml) olive oil  
1/2 teaspoon (2 ml) ground coriander powder

### SHAKSHUKA

Servings: 4-6

1 28-ounce (796 ml) can whole peeled tomatoes, drained  
1/3 cup (33 grams) breadcrumbs  
3 tablespoons olive oil  
1 onion, thinly sliced  
1 red bell pepper, seeded and cut into long slices, 1/2 inch/1cm thick  
3 garlic cloves, sliced  
1 teaspoon (5 ml) smoked paprika  
1 teaspoon (5 ml) ground cumin  
1 teaspoon (5 ml) tomato paste  
6 eggs

### Directions:

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F.

Place the feta in a bowl with the parsley, Aleppo chili flakes, olive oil, and coriander powder. Mix well and set aside (in the fridge if making in advance) until needed.

Process tomatoes and breadcrumbs in blender until smooth, 1 to 2 minutes.

Heat oil in a large (12-inch) sauté pan over medium heat. Add the onion, bell pepper, and cook over medium to medium-high heat for 10 to 12 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the onions and peppers are tender and starting to brown. Stir in the garlic, paprika, cumin and cook for one minute. Add the tomato paste and the purred tomatoes, season with a little salt, and pepper. Bring to a boil, then lower the heat, and simmer for 10-12 minutes, until the sauce thickens to the consistency of yogurt. Remove from heat.

Crack 1 egg into small bowl and slide onto the tomato mixture. Repeat with remaining 5 eggs. Spoon sauce over edges of the egg whites so that the whites are partially covered, and the yolks are exposed.

Bring to a gentle simmer. Cover with a lid and cook until the egg whites are firm, but the yolks are still runny (4 to 5 minutes). Alternatively, you can bake the eggs in a pre-heated oven at 375 degrees F for 12-15 minutes.

Remove the pan from the heat and spoon the crumbled feta over the top.

# Sudoku

**SOLUTION to Logic Puzzle on page 11**

1964	Parker	Fried pickles	US Wireless
1952	Roy	Soup of the day	T-Mobile
1940	Cory	Fried mozzarella	Sprint
1925	Rebekah	Potato skins	NTelos
1920	Luke	Onion rings	Nextel

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Sudoku 2

Sudoku 1

# Answers on Page 13



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- A neutron walks into a bar and says, "I'd like a beer. How much will that be?" The bartender answers, "For you? No charge!"
- How many computer programmers does it take to change a light bulb? Are you kidding? That's a hardware problem!
- A molecule tells another: "A free electron once stripped me of an electron after he lepton me. You gotta keep your ion them!"
- Why do chemists like nitrates so much? They're cheaper than day rates.
- What do you do with a chemist who is ill? First you try to helium, then you try to curium, but if this fails then you have to barium.
- What is the least interesting element? Bohrium.



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ANTIFREEZE

BLACK ICE

COLD

FIREPLACE

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FROST

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ICE SCRAPER

ICICLES

MITTENS

SCARF

SKATES

SKI PANTS

SLEET

SNOW PLOW

SNOWBALL

SNOWMAN

SOUP

STORM

TOBOGGAN

WINTER TIRES

WOOL SOCKS



	First Names					Appetizers					Cell Phones					
	Cory	Luke	Parker	Rebekah	Roy	fried mozzarella	fried pickles	onion rings	potato skins	soup of the day	Nextel	Sprint	T-Mobile	US Wireless	nTelos	
Wedding Years	1920															
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	1940															
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	1964															

Cell Phones	Nextel															
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Wedding Years	First Names	Appetizers	Cell Phones
1920			
1925			
1940			
1952			
1964			

**Logic Puzzle  
Answer on Page 9**

1. The person married in 1940 doesn't have a cell phone with nTelos.
2. The person with the Sprint cell phone didn't order onion rings.
3. Of Roy and Rebekah, one got married in 1952 and the other has always used nTelos.
4. Luke got married before the person who ordered potato skins as an appetizer.
5. The 5 people were the person with the T-Mobile cell phone, the person who ordered potato skins as an appetizer, the person married in 1964, Cory, and the person with the Nextel cell phone.
6. The person with the US Wireless cell phone didn't order fried mozzarella.
7. Rebekah got married before the person with the T-Mobile cell phone.
8. The person married in 1920 has always used Nextel.
9. The person with the T-Mobile cell phone got married after the person who ordered fried mozzarella as an appetizer.
10. Either the person with the Nextel cell phone or the person with the Sprint cell phone ordered onion rings.
11. The person who ordered fried pickles as an appetizer is Parker.

In 1990 at the World Bridge Championships in Geneva, Switzerland, the World Bridge Federation organized a par contest to test the bridge acumen of the world's top players. The roster of invitees included Bob Hamman, then the No. 1-ranked player in the world, and the legendary Benito Garozzo.

Only one woman was asked to take part in the contest – Kerri Sanborn. If another such contest was organized today, it is likely she would again be asked to play.

Sanborn, of Stony Point NY, is a retired stock trader who is actively involved in thoroughbred breeding and racing. One of the leading women players in the world, she is a four-time world champion with 18 North American titles.

As of May, Sanborn was 47th on the all-time list of top masterpoint holders with nearly 21,587 masterpoints. She is the last woman to win the Barry Crane Top 500, having done so in 1974 with a then-record 1619 masterpoints. At the time, she was the youngest woman to have her name engraved on the McKenney Trophy, as it was known until 1981, when it was changed to the Top 500. It was renamed after Crane in 1986.

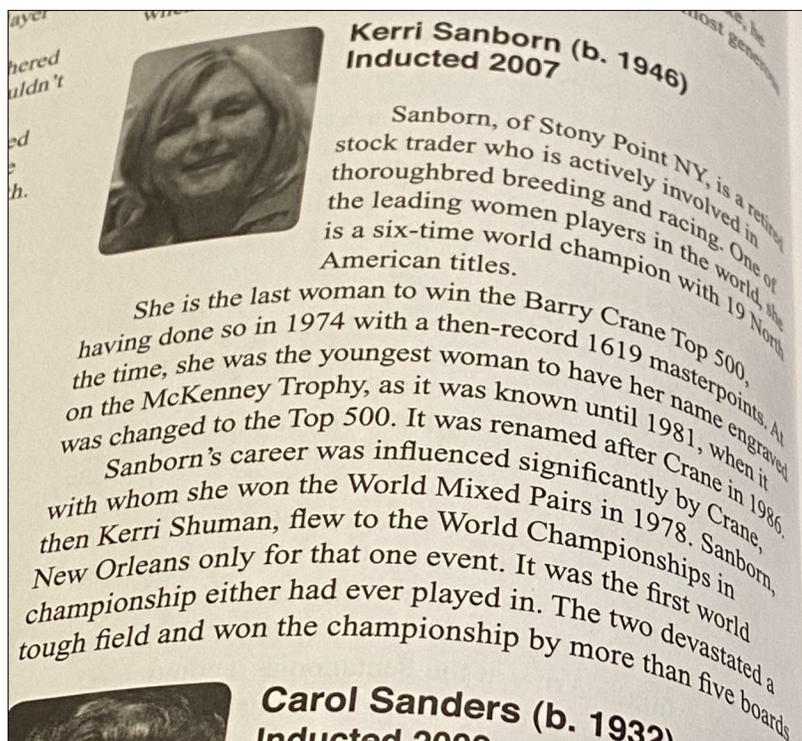
Sanborn's career was influenced significantly by Crane, with whom she won the World Mixed Pairs in 1978. Sanborn, then Kerri Shuman, flew to the World Championships in New Orleans only for that one event. The two devastated a tough field and won the championship by more than five boards.

Since then, Sanborn has only added to her stature as a player, winning multiple North American championships plus four world titles – the Mixed Pairs, World Women's Pairs (1990) and the prestigious Venice Cup (1989 and 1993). She is an ACBL Grand Life Master and a Women's World Grand Master in World Bridge Federation rankings.

Sanborn has an impressive list of wins in the NABC+ events, including winning the Women's Pairs in 1972 and 2003. She also won the Women's Teams in 1978, the Mixed Pairs in 1975, 1977 and 1982; the North American Women's Swiss Teams in 1989, 1990 and 1993; the Master Mixed Teams in 1980, 1987 and 1990; and the Wagar Women's Knockout in 2003 and 2005.

# Meet the Players

From the Encyclopedia of Bridge:



Kerri currently sits on the ACBL Hall of Fame Committee. She is a willing volunteer to serve on committees for the USBF competitions when she is not a participant.

She is all around good for the game.



Seen here with hubby, Steve

# Puzzle Answers:

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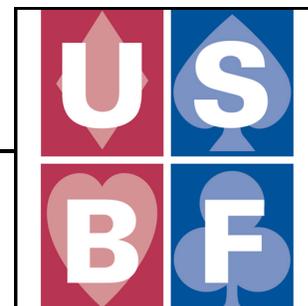
## Sudoku

on page 9

Puzzle 1 on left

Puzzle 2 on right

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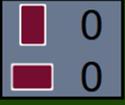
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2. Receive daily emails during the USBF Championships. These will summarize the previous day's results and provide vugraph information and links to daily bulletins containing pictures and commentary on individual hands.
3. Upon advanced request, make arrangements for you to kibitz a USBF member of your choice for a session once each year – either at an NABC or the USBF Championships.
4. Upon advanced request, we will arrange for you to be one of the vugraph commentators for one session of the team trials.

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We hope you will join us.

 Bd 57, Dir N 3NT-3 N	♠ KQJ85 ♥ K32 ♦ 9 ♣ A953	N Jacob Freeman																
	W Brian Platnick	E John Diamond																
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3NT was the normal contract on Board 57 of the 6<sup>th</sup> Round. When played by North as shown here, the most common lead was the H8. Declarer wins the opening lead in his hand and plays on diamonds.

When East wins the DA, he continues hearts. Assuming that hearts are divided four-three, declarer simply wins the HA, runs the diamonds, and drives out the SA. Ducking the heart could be dangerous if East held the CK. West could win the heart and switch to clubs. East might win the CK and switch back to hearts. If the player with the SA held four hearts, the defense would score two hearts and one trick in each side suit.

Brian Platnick made a GREAT play at trick one. When declarer played low from dummy, Brian played the HQ! Declarer won the HK and played on diamonds. John Diamond made the disciplined play of waiting until the third round to win his namesake ace. Platnick discarded the C7 on the third round of diamonds. Diamond shifted to the C8 and declarer was doomed.

Platnick won the CT and continued with the CK and CJ. Declarer won the CA and finessed the HT, losing to Brian's concealed jack of hearts. Platnick cashed two clubs and led a spade to Diamond's ace defeating 3NT by three tricks. E/W +150

In the other room Diamond/Platnick's teammates, Anne Brenner and Dave Caprera, played in 3NT on the identical auction. Julian Rotaru led the H8 and Radu Nistor inserted the H9. The H9 was allowed to hold the trick and hearts were continued. Brenner won the HA and played on diamonds. Rotaru won the second round of diamonds and continued hearts. Brenner won the HA, ran the diamonds and played on spades to produce ten tricks N/S +430 and 10 IMPs to the Sprung team.

**ACBL News:**

Ned Irving is leaving the ACBL Board of Directors. Larry Sealy will take over as District Director of D10.  
 Paul Janicki has left the ACBL Board of Directors. Flo Belford has taken over as District Director of D2.

- An engineer, a physicist and a mathematician have to build a fence around a flock of sheep, using as little material as possible. The engineer forms the flock into a circular shape and constructs a fence around it. The physicist builds a fence with an infinite diameter and pulls it together until it fits around the flock. The mathematician thinks for a while, then builds a fence around himself and defines himself as being outside.
- If you steal a Tesla, is it now called an Edison?
- It's hard to explain puns to kleptomaniacs because they always take things literally.



- "Is it solipsistic in here, or is it just me?" (For Allan Falk!)
- Did you hear about the jurisprudence fetishist? He got off on technicality...
- Did you hear about the man who got cooled to absolute zero?  
He's ok.
- A pun, a play on words, and a limerick walk into a bar.  
No joke.



		Nick Nickell ♠ KQJ85 ♥ K32 ♦ 9 ♣ A953
W Andy Goodman ♠ 7 ♥ QJ94 ♦ 106 ♣ KJ10742		Chris Compton E ♠ A10643 ♥ 876 ♦ A532 ♣ 8
Ralph Katz S ♠ 92 ♥ A105 ♦ KQJ874 ♣ Q6	W N E S 1♠ P 2♦ P 2♠ P 2NT P 3NT P P	

Board 57 continued to be interesting. You saw Platnick's brilliant defense on page 14. But... as we all know... there are two sides to every story:

Ten pairs played 3NT from the South hand. Five declarers received a club lead and took an easy eleven tricks.

The other five declarers received a high heart lead. These declarers won the opening lead in dummy and played on diamonds. When East won the ace of diamonds, he continued hearts.

Uday took a chance on the club position and protected against 5-2 hearts by ducking the heart to the West hand. A spade was returned and Uday took ten tricks. The other four declarers won the HA and ran the diamonds. They found themselves in the do or die position. If

hearts were divided 4-3, declarer could set up a spade trick and take nine tricks. Three of our four declarers played a spade and were rewarded with nine tricks when the hearts broke 4-3.

The last declarer, Ralph Katz, took a really thoughtful expert play.

The five-card end position was

If West held the SA and the H7 instead of the S7 and the CJ, Ralph could make the hand by leading a club and dropping the now singleton king of clubs. Even if the CK did not drop, Katz would make 3NT when East held the SA and only two hearts. Essentially this play works when East holds the ace of spades and started with 6-2-4-1 or 5-2-4-2 distribution. There is also a small restricted choice implication that West does not have the CJ when he discards the CT.

Alas, the play that could have turned Ralph into a hero was thwarted when the actual position became apparent. 3NT failed by a trick. Lucky for Ralph, this was only a 4 IMP loss because his counterparts settled in 3D making +110 at the other table.

		Nick Nickell ♠ KQJ ♥ — ♦ — ♣ A9
W Andy Goodman ♠ 7 ♥ J9 ♦ — ♣ KJ		Chris Compton E ♠ A43 ♥ 7 ♦ — ♣ 8
Ralph Katz S ♠ 92 ♥ 10 ♦ — ♣ Q6	W N E S 1♠ P 2♦ P 2♠ P 2NT P 3NT P P	

- Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson were going camping. They pitched their tent under the stars and went to sleep. Sometime in the middle of the night, Holmes woke Watson up and said, "Watson, look up at the sky, and tell me what you see." Watson replied, "I see millions and millions of stars." Holmes asked, "And what do you deduce from that?" Watson replied, "Well, if there are millions of stars, and if even a few of those have planets, it's quite likely there are some planets like Earth out there. And if there are a few planets like Earth out there, there might also be life." Holmes said, "Watson, you idiot, it means that somebody stole our tent."
- How do mathematicians scold their children?  
"If I've told you n times, I've told you n+1 times..."
- A mathematician wanders back home at 3 a.m. and proceeds to get an earful from his wife.  
"You're late!" she yells. "You said you'd be home by 11:45!"  
"Actually," the mathematician replies coolly, "I said I'd be home by a quarter of 12."
- Did you hear about the mathematician who's afraid of negative numbers?  
He will stop at nothing to avoid them.

☒ ♠ A97 N Sam Lev  
 Bd 80, Dlr W ♥ 53  
 6♣ = N ♦ A10  
W Bob Thomson ♣ AKQ1076 Mark Ralph E

♠ KJ83 ♠ Q10654  
 ♥ KJ764 ♥ 10  
 ♦ K86 ♦ Q7532  
 ♣ 5 ♣ J8

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Gary Cohler S ♣ 9432 P 4♦ P 4♥  
X P P 4♠  
P 6♣ P P

Two pairs, Cohler and Lev and Smith and Cohen, did very well to bid and make 6C on board 80.

Both Mark Ralph and Randal Burns led the HT. Both Lev and Smith won the ace, pulled trump, and led the H5 to dummy's eight and West's jack. Both declarers won the spade return in hand and ruffed a spade in dummy, played the HQ and when West covered with the king, the H9 was set up for a diamond pitch. 12 tricks for the taking.

At the other table in the Blanchard/Bell match, Harker and Etter played in 3NT making three.

11 IMPs to Blanchard

At the other table in the Lewis/Shireson match, Shannon/Miller played in 3NT making four.

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P 4NT P 5♦  
P 5NT P 6♣  
P P P

10 IMPs to Lewis

Most pairs played in 3NT. A few reached 5C.

There's a fine line between a denominator and a numerator. Only a fraction of you will understand this.

Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.

Why did Beethoven get rid of his chickens? All they said was, "Bach, Bach, Bach ..."

A sign at a music shop: "Gone Chopin. Bach in a minuet."

What was Beethoven's favorite fruit? BA-NA-NA-NAAAAA!

What did the DNA say to the other DNA? "Do these genes make me look fat?"

What's the difference between a chemist and a plumber? Ask them to pronounce "unionized."

Ed. Note:

With the delayed broadcasting and the use of the Round Robin, it will be especially challenging to write up the hands. If anyone has a hand of interest, please submit it to me at stansubeck@prodigy.net. I also welcome any human interest stories, news or gossip!!

Thanks.

Suzi



♠ 109642 ♥ K9732 ♦ 103 ♣ 5		N <b>Cornelius Duffie</b>																
Bd 61, Dir N 4NTX= W																		
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On Board 61 of the 7<sup>th</sup> Round, most pairs declared in either 5D by E/W or 4S by N/S. Neither of which can be made legitimately.

Against 4S, a diamond lead will produce an easy five tricks for the defense, with declarer losing two diamonds, two spades and one heart. Three pairs scored +790 on a spade lead. Declarer played the ace and king of clubs, discarding a diamond from dummy, followed by a third round of clubs. When East didn't cover the club, declarer discarded a second diamond and took ten tricks.

Two pairs made 5D when South led a high club and switched to a singleton heart, picking up the heart suit. Declarer won the heart in dummy and continued hearts. South ruffed the heart and cashed a high club. South exited with the SA. Declarer ruffed the spade, drew one round of trump, played the HA and a low heart, trumped in dummy.

♠ 109642 ♥ K9732 ♦ 103 ♣ 5		N <b>Marty Fleisher</b>																				
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Chip Martel S																						

Three pairs found the rare contract of 4NTX.

In the Bell/Donnelly match, Duffie led a spade. Donnelly continued spades. Bob Thomson won the second round and cashed out for +810, winning 17 IMPs when, in the other room, their teammates defeated 6DX three tricks.

In the Fleisher/Lewis match, Fleisher led the spade ten. Martel won the ace and cashed two high clubs. Chip exited with a heart and Jacobus took the rest of the tricks, scoring another +810.

In the other room of this match, Billy Cohen and Ron Smith reached 5SX, giving the Fleisher team a chance for a push board with +800.

At the table, Woolsey failed to find the necessary red suit lead to collect the 800. Instead, he led the SK. Cohen won the ace and played three rounds of clubs. When Woolsey failed to cover the third club, Cohen got out for -200 producing a win of 12 IMPs for Lewis.

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In the Lebowitz/Simson match, David Grainger led the S4 against 4NTX. Wooldridge won the ace and cashed two high clubs. Grainger discarded the discouraging ten of spades on the second club. Joel found the KILLING SHIFT: a low diamond. Falk could not reach his hand and eventually conceded a heart to North. +200 for N/S was a push board. In the other room, Lebowitz/A Grossack reached 6D and were defeated two undoubled tricks when Jeff Aker started with three rounds of clubs.

John Kranyak demonstrated his declarer skills on Board 5 in the Fleisher/Spector match.

Martel led the CA. Still on lead, Chip shifted to the DJ, which held the trick. Chip exited with the HJ.

Kranyak won the HQ in dummy and played a club to his king. John cashed the SA and ran the SJ which held.

A spade was trumped in dummy and the CQ was cashed for a spade discard. Kranyak trumped a diamond, cashed the HA and exited with a spade at trick eleven.

Fleisher was caught in a trump coup.

If hearts divided 3-3, Kranyak would be able to take the last two tricks with his K-7 of hearts, so long as East won the spade at trick eleven.

N/S +790

In the other room, Grue/Moss bid the 3NT game, which was doomed when the heart suit didn't break and spades and diamonds were badly placed.

E/W +100

13 IMPs to Spector.

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