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We Remember:



Kibitzing the OCBL in Real Time...

Several of the pairs in this USBF event are also playing in the many other Pandemic online team events. Some play with their same teammates and others play with different teammates from near and from far.

The Tuesday VuGraph sessions (in real time) had some interesting hands.

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On Board 9, Zia and Naren Gupta played against Lasse Aaseng and Arve Farstad from Norway. The Norwegians found the impermeable minor suit game. Naren led the DK and when that held, he tried the DA ruffed by declarer. Aaseng knocked out the CA and claimed his 11 tricks for +600.

At the other table, Naren and Zia's teammates found the heart game from East. This proved unlucky for them when South led his singleton club. North won and gave his partner a ruff. A diamond followed to the king and another club ruff for down!

12 IMPs to the Norwegians

Note that if Lasseaa had bid 4H instead of 5C, he might still have been successful with North on lead. Whichever the contract, Naren was more likely to lead a high diamond from his diamond holding than to have led the unsupported CA on a whim.

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UNITED STATES BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

This Just In... Justin Lall Online Teams 3

A farmer counted 196 cows in the field. But when he rounded them up, he had 200.

Did you hear about the statistician who drowned crossing a river? It was three feet deep on average.

Did you hear the one about the statistician? Probably.

How do mathematicians scold their children? "If I've told you n times, I've told you n+1 times..."

Old mathematicians never die. They just lose some of their functions.

What happens when you put a root beer in a square glass? It just becomes beer.

Why should you never mention the number 288? It's two gross.

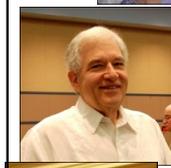
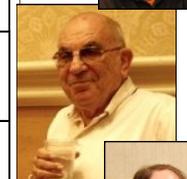
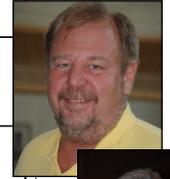
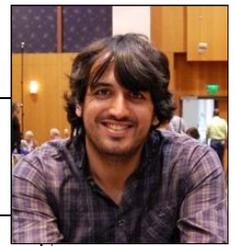
What kind of snake does your math teacher own? A pi-thon

Where should you do your math homework? On a multiplication table.

**Math
Humor**

Teams Entered...

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Tournament Schedule

USBF 10 Board victory Point Scale

ROUND ROBIN - STAGE 1			
DAY	DATE	TIME - EDT	BOARDS
FRIDAY	APRIL 9	12:45 PM	CAPTAINS' MEETING WITH DIC (ON ZOOM)
FRIDAY	APRIL 9	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
SATURDAY	APRIL 10	1:00 - 2:15 2:35 - 3:50 4:10 - 5:25 6:20 - 7:35 7:55 - 9:10	ROUND 6 - BOARDS 51-60 ROUND 7 - BOARDS 61-70 ROUND 8 - BOARDS 71-80 BREAK ROUND 9 - BOARDS 1-10 ROUND 10 - BOARDS 11-20
SUNDAY	APRIL 11	1:00 - 2:15 2:35 - 3:50 4:10 - 5:25 6:20 - 7:35 7:55 - 9:10	ROUND 11 - BOARDS 21-30 ROUND 12 - BOARDS 31-40 ROUND 13 - BOARDS 41-50 BREAK ROUND 14 - BOARDS 51-60 ROUND 15 - BOARDS 61-70
ROUND ROBIN - STAGE 2			
MONDAY	APRIL 12	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
KO CAPTAINS' MEETING ON ZOOM			
TUESDAY	APRIL 13	1:00 PM (TENTATIVE)	
ROUND OF 16			
FRIDAY	APRIL 16	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	APRIL 17	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	APRIL 18	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	APRIL 19	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 JLALL3 EVENT.

KIBITZING SCHEDULE FOR THE ROUND ROBIN (EDT)... The schedule will be the same each day:

Round 1: 2:30 pm

Round 2: 4:05 pm

Round 3: 5:30 pm

Round 4: 7:50 pm

Round 5: 9:25 pm

KIBITZING SCHEDULE FOR THE KO (EDT)

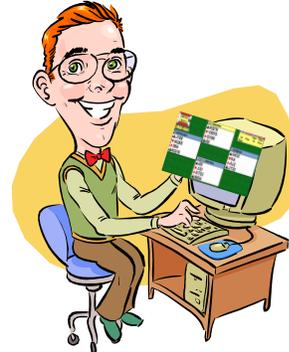
Quarter 1: 1:15 pm

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 **kibitzrealbridge.online**, 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 #3, 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 playing (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 happens. You do not get to hear or see the players yet (that's coming).

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. For now, anyone can type chat into 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 also 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 for the Round Robin will not include scores from previous rounds).

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

The Scores information is also available in the lobby using the button at the upper right in case you want to check on scores before deciding which table to watch.

TIMING OF DELAY

The Round Robin matches will be delayed until 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 because one or two tables are slow to play the board. **For the second half of the KO matches, the delay will be until the quarter has been completed.**

That means that the 3rd quarter kibitzing will start at 7:15 EDT.

USBF News...

USBCs POSTPONED

Although the WBF has not yet officially postponed the 2021 World Championships, the EBL has canceled the 2021 European Team Championship because of travel restrictions in Europe that are expected to continue through the summer. The USBF does not expect to be sending teams to a World Championship in August, 2021, and has therefore postponed the USBF Selection Trials (USBCs).

We do not know when the WBF will hold the 2021 World Championships, so it is difficult to establish dates for the USBCs that would give the qualified teams time to make plans and also have the USBCs as late as possible, when more people will be vaccinated.

We recognize that people need to make plans even in these uncertain times.

Therefore, we will hold the face-to-face stages of the USBCs either in August or October, unless the WBF completely cancels the 2021 World Championships.

As soon as we have had an opportunity to discuss space availability with our host hotel in Schaumburg, IL, we will post proposed schedules for August and October face-to-face stages, recognizing that only one set of dates will apply.

We will also post starting dates for online stages, if those are needed.

Entry deadlines for the 2021 USBCs have all been extended to July 1. If the face-to-face stages are held in October, the entry deadlines will be further extended.

Thank you all for your patience with the uncertainties of this. We wish we knew more. We will update you as updates become available.

ACBL News...

Upcoming Online ACBL Events:

You can win **DOUBLE** your black masterpoints® in the Virtual Clubs during **Charity Week, April 12-18**.

Bonus: When you play that week, you will also be contributing to the ACBL Charity Foundation (visit www.acbl.org/charity to learn more about the Charity Foundation or see your April ACBL Bulletin for an article on page 30 about the good work the ACBL Charity Foundation does).

You can play in the **Stay@Home, Play@Home online tournament, April 22-25**. It offers four days to win gold points while lounging around the house in your PJs. See the ACBL website (acbl.org) for schedule and information!

Grass Roots Weekend will be May 15-16 in the Virtual Clubs. Though only a two-day event, there *will* be upgraded masterpoint awards. Mark your calendar!

You cannot play too much bridge! Go to **Just Play Bridge**— an infinite stream of bridge hands for whenever you want. It's a solitaire version of the game. Play for five minutes, five hours, five days. You will love it!

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1NT	P	P	1♣
4♥	P	4♣	P
P	P	P	X

On April 6th in the OCBL tournament on BBO, Board 10 provided excitement in the Hill/Wilson match.

At one table, Luctijs opened a first seat weak two in hearts on his poor 6 card suit headed by the T9. Shan Huang, with great heart cards, overcalled 2NT on his 17 count with the singleton ace of spades. 3C was a relay to 3D and 3S was to play. Verhees balanced with a double over 3S. North and East passed leaving Shan to reopen with redouble hoping for a better spot. Dwyer sought cover in 4D and Verhees ended the auction with a double.

4D was cold if declarer plays West for the HK and goes into a spade/club crossruff.

Verhees led the DK, won with declarer's ace. Declarer ruffed a club in dummy, and believing the weak two heart opener, declarer finessed against the HK, losing to Verhees. When Verhees cashed the DQ and played his last diamond, declarer found himself one trick short. Shan won in his hand, ruffed a club in dummy and played a heart to his ace. He cashed the HJ and conceded a club to West. Verhees exited with the S6 to declarer's ace. Another club was conceded and the contract failed one trick.

At the other table, East did not choose a weak two. He passed and South opened 1C. This time West overcalled 1NT; North passed; and East Texas transferred to 4H. South doubled the game.

Van Prooijen led the spade deuce (looking for a club ruff) to the seven, ace and jack (a random false card). Alison Wilson cashed the DA so partner would return spades after ruffing a club. By doing that, she scored all three of her heart tricks while her partner scored two club ruffs to defeat the hand 4 tricks for 1100!

10 IMPs to Wilson



No matter what my partner thinks,
Trumping my ace really stinks!

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

Loaded Huevos Rancheros with Roasted Poblano Peppers

Ingredients

- 1 poblano pepper
- 1/2 pound fresh chorizo or bulk spicy pork sausage
- 4 cups frozen O'Brien potatoes, thawed
- 1/2 cup shredded pepper jack cheese
- 1 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 4 large eggs
- Salsa, sour cream and minced fresh cilantro



Directions

- Place poblano pepper in a 12-in. cast-iron or other ovenproof skillet. Broil 4 in. from heat until skin blisters, rotating with tongs until all sides are blistered and blackened, about 5 minutes. Immediately place pepper in a small bowl; let stand, covered, 20 minutes.
- Peel off and discard charred skin. Remove stems and seeds. Finely chop pepper; set aside.
- In the same skillet, cook chorizo over medium heat until cooked through, 6-8 minutes, breaking into crumbles; drain. Add potatoes; cook and stir until potatoes are tender, 8-10 minutes. Stir in cheese, smoked paprika, kosher salt, garlic powder and pepper.
- With the back of a spoon, make 4 wells in potato mixture. Break an egg in each well. Cook, covered, on medium-low until egg whites are completely set and yolks begin to thicken but are not hard, 5-7 minutes. Serve with roasted pepper, salsa, sour cream and cilantro.

Tips

Make it a full meal with a side of bacon and one of these breakfast bread recipes on the side.

We recommend making this recipe in our 12-inch cast-iron skillet.

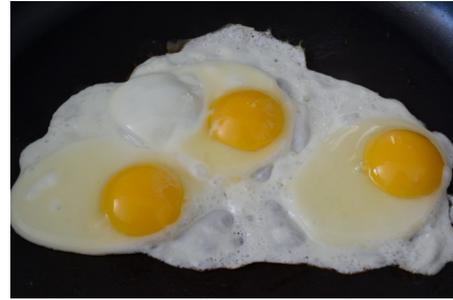
Nutrition Facts

1 serving: 426 calories, 26g fat (10g saturated fat), 251mg cholesterol, 1114mg sodium, 20g carbohydrate (2g sugars, 3g fiber), 24g protein.

South of the Border Scrambled Eggs

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup chopped sweet red pepper
- 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and chopped
- 8 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
- 8 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese, divided
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- Salsa



Directions

- In a large cast-iron or other heavy skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add onion and pepper; cook and stir until tender, 3-5 minutes. Sprinkle with bacon. Pour eggs over the top; sprinkle with 1/2 cup cheese, salt and pepper. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until eggs are completely set. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Serve with salsa.

Tip:

Wear disposable gloves when cutting hot peppers; the oils can burn skin. Avoid touching your face.

Nutrition Facts

3/4 cup: 254 calories, 19g fat (7g saturated fat), 278mg cholesterol, 609mg sodium, 3g carbohydrate (1g sugars, 0 fiber), 17g protein.



Tortilla Scramble

Ingredients

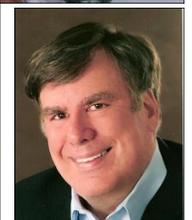
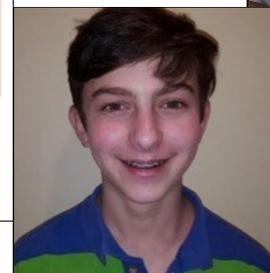
- 4 large egg whites
- 2 large eggs
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 corn tortillas (6 inches), halved and cut into strips
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh spinach
- 2 tablespoons shredded reduced-fat cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup salsa

Directions

- In a large bowl, whisk egg whites, eggs and pepper. Stir in tortillas, spinach and cheese.
- Heat a large skillet coated with cooking spray over medium heat. Pour in egg mixture; cook and stir until eggs are thickened and no liquid egg remains. Top with salsa.

Nutrition Facts

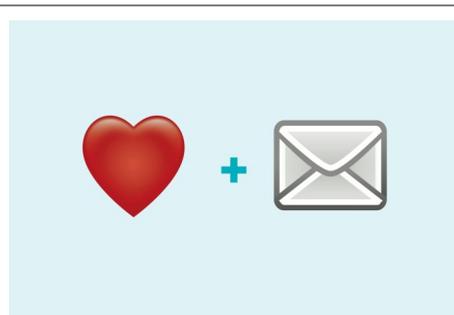
1 cup: 195 calories, 7g fat (3g saturated fat), 217mg cholesterol, 391mg sodium, 16g carbohydrate (2g sugars, 2g fiber), 17g protein. **Diabetic Exchanges:** 2 lean meat, 1 starch.



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.



Love Letter



Back to Square One

Rebuses!



Be Right Back

Q: HOW CAN YOU MAKE SEVEN EVEN?

A: REMOVE 'S'

Q: PAUL AND SUE HAVE 5 GIRLS EACH ONE HAS A BROTHER. HOW MANY KIDS DO THEY HAVE ALL?

A: SIX. 5 SISTERS AND 1 BROTHER

Q: WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU TOSS A COPPER AND A QUARTER INTO THE BLUE SEA?

A: POORER

Q: I HAVE AN EYE BUT I AM BLIND, A SEA BUT NO WATER, A BEE BUT NO HONEY, TEA BUT NO COFFEE AND A WHY BUT NO ANSWER. WHAT AM I?

A: ALPHABET

Q: A GIRL WHO WAS JUST LEARNING HOW TO DRIVE WENT DOWN A ONE WAY STREET IN THE WRONG DIRECTION BUT DIDN'T BREAK THE LAW. HOW COME?

A: SHE WAS WALKING

Q: YOU START AT HOME. YOU LEAVE, MAKE THREE LEFT TURNS AND YOU ARE BACK HOME. WHAT EVENT JUST OCCURED?

A: HOME RUN

Q: EVERY NIGHT I AM TOLD WHAT TO DO AND EVERY MORNING, I DO WHAT YOU TELL TO DO BUT YOU STILL GET MAD AT ME AND HIT ME. WHAT AM I?

A: ALARM CLOCK

Q: SUPPOSE YOU ARE DRIVING A BUS THREE PEOPLE GET ON AND TWO PEOPLE GET OFF. WHAT COLOR IS THE DRIVER EYE?

A: YOUR EYE COLOR

Q: WHAT HAS 4 EYES BUT CAN'T SEE?

A: MISSISSIPPI

Q: WITH THREE EYES AND AS BLACK AS NIGHT, I FREQUENTLY KNOCKDOWN TEN MEN WITH A SINGLE STRIKE. WHAT AM I?

A: BOWLING BALL



Q: WHAT HAS A HEART BUT NO OTHER ORGAN?

A: DECK OF CARDS

Riddles...



Kibitzer Activities:

Normally we would feature local sports happenings, golf courses, and shopping centers in this space. For this event, since all online, we suggest you consult your local restaurants and shopping venues for curbside pick-up and delivery! If you choose outdoor dining where available or beaches where open, please remember to socially distance and bring your mobile device and wi-fi to be able to watch the matches while enjoying the beautiful outdoors!

And as Sadie Shopper will tell you, online shopping is available in your area (wherever that is) 24 hours a day for your enjoyment.

We recommend you stock up on popcorn and snacks, put your feet on your desk and enjoy the delayed kibitzing of the RealBridge matches.

Sudoku

SOLUTION to Logic Puzzle on page 14

Oysters	Hugo Boss	Maurice	11:30pm
Clams	Chanel	Ayden	9:00pm
Swordfish	Fendi	Allison	5:30pm
Crab	Burberry	Bella	3:30pm
Mussels	Hermes	Clara	1:30pm

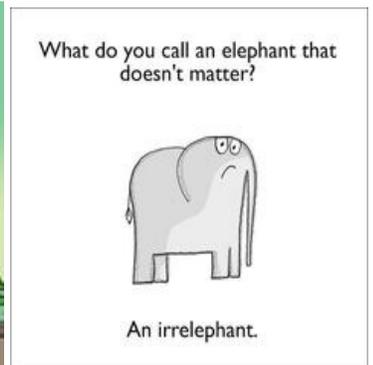
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2		1						7
	3		6		7			
				2				4
7	1	6					8	
				5		7		
			3	9				
					8			
						9	3	5

Sudoku 1

Sudoku 2

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

Answers on Page 15



Open Room

Board 8

N drop

♠ J2
♥ 6
♦ K1083
♣ J108762

W skrzat96

♠ KQ10763
♥ A2
♦ A742
♣ 5

E paulinka18

♠ A985
♥ KQ7
♦ QJ5
♣ KQ4

S tcharlsen

♠ 4
♥ J1098543
♦ 96
♣ A93

6NT West

0 0

In yesterday's Moss/De Botton OCBL match, both tables arrived in slam on Board 8.

In the Open Room, Klukowski of Switzerland and Kalita of Poland arrived in 6NT.

Padon of Israel led the H6 won in dummy with the queen. Declarer took the losing finesse for the DK and Padon won and played a club to his partner's ace, defeating the contract one trick.

In the Closed Room, Malinowski and Janet de Botton of Great Britain played in 6S...

Like Padon, Simon de Wijs led the H6. Malinowski won in hand with the ace, pulled two rounds of trump ending in dummy, cashed the HK and HQ, discarding a club from hand, and claimed 12 tricks.

14 IMPs to DeBotton

Had De Wijs led a club to his partner's ace, 6S would have suffered the same fate as 6NT, however, leading a side singleton against a slam generally works best.



Closed Room

Board 8

N sm1

♠ J2
♥ 6
♦ K1083
♣ J108762

W malisuper

♠ KQ10763
♥ A2
♦ A742
♣ 5

E Capt lulu

♠ A985
♥ KQ7
♦ QJ5
♣ KQ4

S beukertje

♠ 4
♥ J1098543
♦ 96
♣ A93

6♠ West

0 0



Teacher asks the student:
"Why are you so late?!"

Student: "Well I was crossing the road and suddenly it says "School ahead, go slowly!"

Fun and Games Page

Palindromes: Read the same backwards and forwards

A R A C E C A R K Y Y O G Q G T V
S L B I R D R I B W D C P P G C W
T T H W F K V S O N W B W Y K E T
A I E Z E T A N G Y G N A T F E S
C S M P V T T S Y R W H O E L M M
K C P J O I S C T O O P W L P I A
C T S A T N A T S O S T A M O R R
A J B N C B N E E P P B A R T R T
T K O Y T E V O O W A P E T T O R
S W A T U E C T P L E P O H O R A
H B J Y N T M A L E A S Z T P R M
N K X E A D X E P P T M E A S I S
A G V N N K T L E S S S B W T M P
Y E W N U B P R T A H I T I H A T
S T E S T S E T N U R S E S R U N

BIRD RIB

KAYAK

MIRROR RIM

NURSES RUN

POT TOP

RACE CAR

REPAPER

ROTATOR

SEVEN EVES

SMART RAMS

SPACECAPS

STACK CATS

STEP ON NO PETS

STOP POTS

TAHITI HAT

TANGY GNAT

TELL A BALLET

TEST SET

TOP SPOT

TUNA NUT

WE FEW

WE SEW

WET STEW

WON'T IT NOW



First Names					Designers					Seafood				
Allison	Ayden	Bella	Clara	Maurice	Burberry	Chanel	Fendi	Hermes	Hugo Boss	clams	crab	mussels	oysters	swordfish
1:30pm														
3:30pm														
5:30pm														
9:00pm														
11:30pm														

Seafood	clams								
	crab								
	mussels								
	oysters								
	swordfish								

Designers	Burberry				
	Chanel				
	Fendi				
	Hermes				
	Hugo Boss				

Flight Times	First Names	Designers	Seafood
1:30pm			
3:30pm			
5:30pm			
9:00pm			
11:30pm			

Answers on page 11

- The person whose flight departs at 11:30pm wore Hugo Boss.
- The 5 people were Allison, the person whose flight departs at 3:30pm, the one who ordered mussels, the V.I.P. who wore Chanel, and Maurice.
- The V.I.P. who wore Hugo Boss is not Clara or Allison.
- Either the one who ordered clams or the one who ordered swordfish is Ayden.
- The one who ordered mussels is not Bella.
- The V.I.P. who wore Burberry will depart earlier than the one who ordered swordfish.
- Of the one who ordered swordfish and Bella, one will depart at 5:30pm and the other wore Burberry.
- The person whose flight departs at 9:00pm is Ayden.
- The V.I.P. who wore Chanel will depart later than the one who ordered crab.
- The V.I.P. who wore Burberry will depart later than the V.I.P. who wore Hermes.

**Logic
Puzzle**

Puzzle Answers:

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

Sudoku

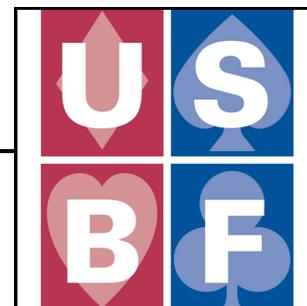
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Puzzle 1 on left

Puzzle 2 on right

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

USBF Supporting Membership



If you don't want to play in the USBF Championships that choose teams to represent the USA in the World Bridge Federation Championships, but do want to aid our events, a **Supporting Membership** can be the perfect way for you to be involved. As a Supporting Member, you are eligible to:

1. Enter the fantasy brackets, run on Bridge Winners, for the USBF trials choosing our Open and Senior teams for the World Championships. The highest-ranking Supporting Member in the fantasy brackets for each of these two events will win the prize of your choice - either an online match against the USBC winners or dinner with them at the next NABC.
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.

A Supporting Membership is \$25 for one year (\$75 for 3 years) and the ACBL now offers you the chance to become an USBF Supporting Member when you renew your ACBL membership. If you don't want to wait that long, you can join by choosing the red Donate Now button on the USBF website. Your donation will be used to cover inevitable expenses: attorney fees, accounting fees, website support services, tournament directors, insurance, WBF dues, and vugraph operators. The USBF is an all-volunteer organization. Our meetings are by conference call and at NABCS. Board members and the organization's officers are not compensated for meetings, travel, or hotel expenses.

We hope you will join us.



Meet the Players

Ira Hessel is a former President of ACBL District 16. He is a D16 Board member and co-editor of the D16 Newsletter.

Ira has a PHD in organic chemistry. He is married to Ellen (also a bridge player and regular partner of Ira's). He is retired UTSA; he was a research director in Melanin Synthesis and a consultant in toxicology labs.

Ira and Ellen have four daughters.

Bridge Accomplishments

31 top 10s at nationals-16 top 5s-Four Seconds -zero wins

Regular Bridge Partners

Dan Morse, Ellen Hessel, Joe Quinn, Steve Shirey

Favorite Tournaments

All NABC and Houston, Dallas Hot Springs Regionals

Favorite Conventions

Raptor, Penalty doubles

BBO Username

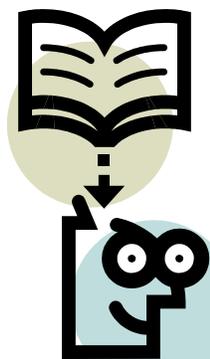
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ACBL Ranking

Platinum Life Master



Ira and Ellen live in San Antonio, Texas. Ira is a tough competitor with a good sense of humor at the table. At this event, he is playing on the five person Hinze team, alternating with Enfield as a partner of Hinze.



Hi Volume,
You look so much thinner.

Volume: Thanks. I had my
appendix removed!

What do you call a belt with a clock
on it?



A waist of time.