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**We Remember:**



# RR Results

## Moderna

USBF JLall Online Teams #3 2021 1st Round Robin - Moderna

Team Name	Total	10	8	9	15	14	4	13	1	5	7	11	12	2	6	3	BYE
10. Nickell	79.31					10.00		18.58	15.05	17.68							18.00
8. Merblum	70.89											15.29	8.86	18.44			18.30
9. Moss	66.82					4.03					12.83				19.96	20.00	10.00
15. Rosenthal	63.85							12.18				14.54	3.03	16.59	17.51		
14. Reynolds	56.78	10.00		15.97							4.03				16.78		10.00
4. Dawson	51.94							4.03	6.00		15.52				16.39		10.00
13. Rasmussen	49.22	1.42			7.82		15.97		12.51								11.50
1. Bishel	49.06	4.95					14.00	7.49									11.85
5. Kolesnik	47.99	2.32										15.05	13.14	17.34	0.14		
7. Lo	46.85			7.17		15.97	4.48			4.95			14.28				
11. Onstott	45.74		4.71		5.46					6.86				18.71			10.00
12. Parker	45.72		11.14		16.97				9.23	2.66	5.72						
2. Bitterman	28.61		1.56		3.41					19.86		1.29			2.49		
6. Lin	26.87			0.04	2.49	3.22	3.61							17.51			
3. Carmichael	20.35	2.00	1.70	0.00				8.50	8.15								

# Pfizer

Team Name	Total	35	34	30	32	27	24	28	23	29	31	26	25	33	21	22	BYE
35. Zhang	81.87					10.39					19.22	16.39		18.71		17.16	
34. Smith	72.25			17.84		13.72				11.85		18.84					10.00
30. Martel	66.19		2.16						13.43				15.29	18.15	17.16		
32. Rockoff	62.48	9.61			4.03		18.15						13.72		16.97		
27. Joel	60.55		6.28		15.97		18.30		5.20				14.80				
24. Goodman	57.01					1.70						14.54		20.00	10.77		10.00
28. Lall	54.72				1.85				9.61		17.51					15.75	10.00
23. Donner	54.71			6.57				10.39		6.57				19.33	11.85		
29. Levine	51.58		8.15			14.80			13.43			5.20					10.00
31. Robinson	50.05	0.78						2.49						16.78			20.00
26. Jacobs	37.86	3.61	1.16				5.46			14.80							12.83
25. Hinze	34.93			4.71	6.28	5.20					3.22						15.52
33. Schireson	23.81	1.29		1.85			0.00		0.67						20.00		
21. Baker	23.25			2.84	3.03		9.23		8.15					0.00			
22. Donnelly	18.74	2.84						4.25			0.00	7.17	4.48				

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**This Just In...  
Justin Lall Online Teams 3**

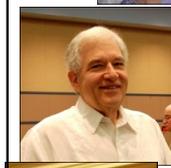
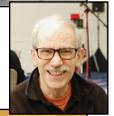
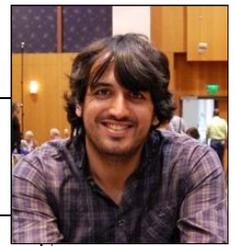


Hard at work at the Captain's meeting yesterday!

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# Teams Entered...

<b>Baker</b>	Lynn Baker, Capt Sam Dinkin Dave Caprera	Karen McCallum Michael Shuster Anne Brenner	<b>Nickell</b>	Nick Nickell Bobby Levin Geoff Hampson Jill Levin, NPC	Ralph Katz Steve Weinstein Eric Greco																																
<b>Bishel</b>	John Bishel, Capt Blaine Mullins Bernie Greenspan	Tom Bishel Charley Seelbach Fred Schenker	<b>Onstott</b>	John Onstott, Capt Drew Casen Chris Compton	Jacob Morgan Jim Krekorian Venkatrao Koneru																																
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<b>Carmichael</b>	Jenni Carmichael, Capt Greg Humphreys Christian Jolly	Tom Carmichael Ari Greenberg Adam Kaplan	<b>Rasmussen</b>	Jim Rasmussen, Capt Maxim Silin	Anton Tsyppin Carrie Liu																																
<b>Dawson</b>	Dennis Dawson, Capt Mark Itabashi Roger McNay	Charlie Wilkins Mitch Dunitz Eric Stoltz	<b>Reynolds</b>	Tom Reynolds, Capt Bill Hall Joe Viola	Lance Kerr Randy Howard																																
<b>Donnelly</b>	Chris Donnelly, Capt Robin Hillyard Marley Cedrone	Ethan Wood Dan Jablonski Sally Matthews	<b>Robinson</b>	Eric Robinson, Capt Jeff Wolfson Jill Meyers	Gary Cohler Steve Garner Kerri Sanborn																																
<b>Donner</b>	Gary Donner, Capt Jacob Freeman Radu Nistor	Sandra Rimstedt Finn Kolesnik Iulian Rotaru	<b>Rockoff</b>	Kyle Rockoff, Capt Joey Lieberman Christal Henner	Doug Couchman Christopher Welland Uday Ivatury																																
<b>Goodman</b>	Andy Goodman, Capt Anam Tebha Shan Huang	Steve Zolotow Kevin Dwyer	<b>Rosenthal</b>	Andrew Rosenthal, Capt Chris Willenken Migry Campanile	Aaron Silverstein Eldad Ginkossar David Berkowitz																																
<b>Hinze</b>	Greg Hinze, Capt Josh Donn Ira Hessel	Kay Enfield James Holzhauser	<b>Schireson</b>	Max Schireson, Capt Cadir Lee John Miller	Olivia Schireson Randal Burns Lynn Shannon																																
<b>Jacobs</b>	George Jacobs, Capt Dick Bruno Steve Beatty	Claude Vogel Kerry Smith Fred Stewart	<b>Smith</b>	Ron Smith Linda Lewis, Capt Doug Doub	Billy Cohen Disa Eythorsdottir Paul Lewis																																
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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)**

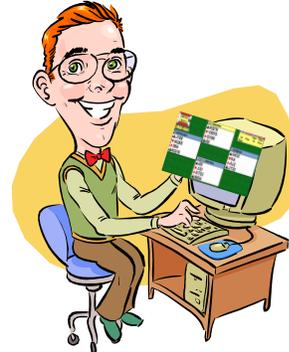
Quarter 1: 1:15 pm

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...

## April 12-18 is Charity Week! Play in the Virtual Clubs to support the ACBL Charity Foundation!

The ACBL Charity Foundation is a nonprofit that seeks to improve the quality of life in all our communities. When you play in Charity Week games, you can help this worthy organization.

The Foundation has three primary objectives:

- Providing effective grants on a rotational basis through ACBL's 25 districts
- Assessing and responding to local emergency events
- Donating to charities who formally apply for grants from the Foundation
- \$1 from every player's entry fee will go to the ACBL Charity Foundation. All Virtual Club sessions during April 12-18 are eligible, and as a bonus to players, games will award double regular club masterpoints®, 100% black.

Board 14, Dir E  
4♥X+1 N

W Maxim Silin

N Nick Nickell

E Carrie Liu

S Ralph Katz

♠ 10984  
♥ AK983  
♦ Q8  
♣ 43

♠ KQ652  
♥ QJ  
♦ K43  
♣ 1052

♠ 7  
♥ 10654  
♦ A106  
♣ A9876

♠ AJ3  
♥ 72  
♦ J9752  
♣ KQJ

W	N	E	S
		1NT*	P
2♠*	P	P	X
P	3♥	3♠	P
P	4♥	P	P
X	P	P	P

On Board 14, most East/West pairs declared in spades and took eight tricks. Rather than sell out to 2S, Katz balanced with a double and Nickell bid 3H.

When East competed in spades, Nick took the push and bid 4H.

Maxim Silin knew his side held more than half of the high card points and doubled.

The CK was led. Nickell won the CA and led the S7. Silin won the spade and played the HQ. Nickell won in hand and played a club. Liu won the club and played a second round of trumps. Nickell trumped a spade and trumped a club to set-up dummy's long suit for a diamond pitch and a spade pitch.

Taking 11 tricks for +690 was worth 13 IMPs for Nickell when Hampson/Greco played in and made an uncontested 1NT in the other room.

Three other pairs Dunitz/Itabashi, Fleisher/Martel and Parker/Rubenstein also balanced to reach 4HX. Each of these pairs took 10 tricks for +590 and won 12 IMPs when their teammates played in a 2S part-score.

Board 14, Dir E  
4♠X-2 W

W Sally Matthews

N Josh Donn

E Dan Jablonski

S James Holzhauser

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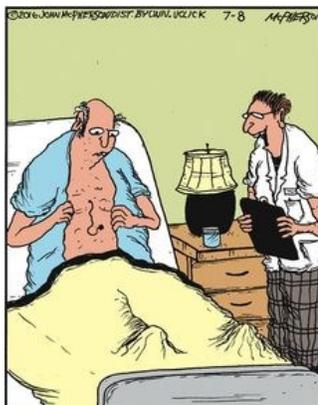
W	N	E	S
		1♦	P
1♠	P	2♠	X
3♠	4♥	P	P
4♠	X	P	P
P			

Sally Matthews and Dan Jablonski made the best of a bad situation when they played this hand against James Holzhauser and Josh Donn.

Holzhauser decided to show his shape by making a passed hand takeout double of 2S. Donn bid 4H and, rather than doubling, Matthews took the push to 4S.

This was doubled and defeated two tricks for a loss of 6 IMPs, when 4S was defeated only one undoubled trick in the other room of the Hinze/Donnelly match.

The moral of the story: James was never in Jeopardy??



"Oh, that's a bonus feature. You can plug your iPhone into that and your new pacemaker will charge it."

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

## Tandoori-Style Chicken with Cucumber Melon Relish

### Ingredients

- 1-1/2 cups reduced-fat plain yogurt
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice, divided
- 1-1/2 teaspoons garam masala or curry powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves (6 ounces each)
- 1-1/2 cups chopped cantaloupe
- 1/2 cup chopped seeded peeled cucumber
- 2 green onions, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh cilantro
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh mint
- 1/4 cup toasted sliced almonds, optional



### Directions

- In a small bowl, whisk yogurt, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, garam masala, salt and pepper flakes until blended. Pour 1 cup marinade into a large bowl. Add chicken; turn to coat. Cover; refrigerate up to 6 hours. Cover and refrigerate remaining marinade.
- For relish, in a small bowl, mix cantaloupe, cucumber, green onions, cilantro, mint and remaining lemon juice.
- Drain chicken, discarding marinade in bowl. Grill chicken, covered, on a lightly oiled rack over medium heat or broil 4 in. from heat until a thermometer reads 165°, 6-8 minutes on each side. Serve with relish and reserved marinade. If desired, sprinkle with almonds.

To toast nuts, bake in a shallow pan in a 350° oven for 5-10 minutes or cook in a skillet over low heat until lightly browned, stirring occasionally.

### Nutrition Facts

1 serving (calculated without almonds): 247 calories, 5g fat (2g saturated fat), 98mg cholesterol, 332mg sodium, 10g carbohydrate (9g sugars, 1g fiber), 38g protein. Diabetic Exchanges: 5 lean meat, 1/2 starch.



# Jicama and Pineapple Guacamole

## Ingredients

- 3 medium ripe avocado, peeled and cubed
- 2 to 3 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 1/2 to 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 cup unsweetened pineapple chunks
- 1/2 cup cubed peeled jicama



## Directions

- In a bowl, mash avocados until almost smooth. Stir in lime juice and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Let stand 10 minutes to allow flavors to blend. Adjust seasoning with additional lime juice and salt if desired. Top with pineapple and jicama.

## Nutrition Facts

1/4 cup: 131 calories, 10g fat (1g saturated fat), 0 cholesterol, 166mg sodium, 10g carbohydrate (3g sugars, 5g fiber), 2g protein. **Diabetic Exchanges:** 2 fat, 1/2 starch.



# Spring Asparagus

## Ingredients

- 1-1/2 pounds fresh asparagus, trimmed and cut into 2-inch pieces
- 2 small tomatoes, cut into wedges
- 3 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 3/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon grated onion
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/3 cup canola oil
- 1/3 cup sliced almonds, toasted
- 1/3 cup crumbled blue cheese, optional

## Directions

- In a large saucepan, bring 1 cup water to a boil. Add asparagus; cook, covered, until crisp-tender, 3-5 minutes. Drain; place in a large bowl. Add tomatoes; cover and keep warm.
- Place vinegar, Worcestershire sauce, sugar, onion, salt and paprika in a blender; cover and process until smooth. While processing, gradually add oil in a steady stream. Toss with asparagus mixture. Top with almonds and, if desired, cheese.

To toast nuts, bake in a shallow pan in a 350° oven for 5-10 minutes or cook in a skillet over low heat until lightly browned, stirring occasionally.

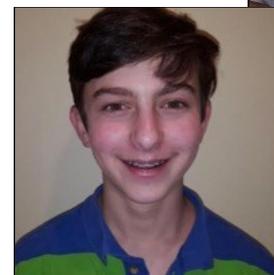
## Nutrition Facts

3/4 cup: 154 calories, 11g fat (1g saturated fat), 0 cholesterol, 159mg sodium, 12g carbohydrate (10g sugars, 1g fiber), 2g protein. **Diabetic Exchanges:** 2 fat, 1 vegetable, 1/2 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](mailto:stansubeck@prodigy.net). I also welcome any human interest stories, news or gossip!!

Thanks.



The dead batteries were given out free of charge.

Broken puppets for sale. No strings attached.

Once you've seen one shopping center you've seen a mall.

I once heard a joke about amnesia, but I forgot how it goes.

Never lie to an x-ray technician. They can see right through you.

His theory on inertia never seemed to gain momentum.

Jill broke her finger today. On the other hand she was completely fine.

To the guy who invented Zero: Thanks for nothing!

When you dream in color, is it a pigment of your imagination?

I took a picture of a field of wheat. It was grainy.

# Puns...

What is full of holes but still holds water?

Answer: A sponge.

What question can you never answer yes to?

Answer: Are you asleep yet?.

A man who was outside in the rain without an umbrella or hat didn't get a single hair on his head wet. Why?

Answer: He was bald.

You see a boat filled with people, yet there isn't a single person on board. How is that possible?

Answer: Everyone is married.

I follow you all the time and copy your every move, but you can't touch or catch me. What am I?

Answer: Your shadow.

What can you hold in your left hand but not your right?

Answer: Your right elbow.

What can't be put in a saucepan?

Answer: Its lid.

# 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

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

Sudoku 1

**SOLUTION to Logic Puzzle on page 14**

1992	\$80	Frank	Magic Marbles
1991	\$70	Clinton	Victorforce
1990	\$75	Kyle	AWOL Alert
1989	\$90	William	Gator Attack
1988	\$60	Jamie	Blaster Boy
1987	\$35	Virgil	Troop Seven
1986	\$85	Tommy	Countershot

Sudoku 2

# Answers on Page 15

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

FUSION	DENSE
VENT	FIRM
CAVE	FRONT
CORD	FUSE

What do these words have in common?

Answer: They all remain words with the prefix "con" in front of them!

		<b>N</b> Tom Reynolds ♠ J109 ♥ J93 ♦ KQ84 ♣ J43																				
♠ K7542 ♥ KQ6 ♦ 72 ♣ K98		<b>E</b> Ralph Katz ♠ AQ63 ♥ A10752 ♦ J5 ♣ 107																				
		<b>W</b> Nick Nickell ♠ 8 ♥ 84 ♦ A10963 ♣ AQ652																				
		<b>S</b> Lance Kerr <table border="1"> <tr><th>W</th><th>N</th><th>E</th><th>S</th></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td>2♦*</td><td>P</td></tr> <tr><td>2NT*</td><td>P</td><td>3♥*</td><td>P</td></tr> <tr><td>4♦*</td><td>P</td><td>4♥*</td><td>P</td></tr> <tr><td>4♠*</td><td>P</td><td>P</td><td>P</td></tr> </table>	W	N	E	S			2♦*	P	2NT*	P	3♥*	P	4♦*	P	4♥*	P	4♠*	P	P	P
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The Nickell/Reynolds match in the third round yesterday ended in a 38-38 tie. Needless to say, there were several double digit swings.

On Board 26, Katz opened the West hand 2D Flannery in first seat while his counterpart, Viola, chose to pass.

Nickell asked about Katz's shape and strength and Katz showed a 4-5-2 -2 minimum. Nickell placed the contract in 4S and played it there. Reynolds started with two high diamonds, the second one overtaken by his partner's ace. Kerr cashed the ace of clubs.

When hearts and spades behaved, Nickell had an easy ten tricks and a successful vulnerable game.

At the other table, Hampson opened a nebulous diamond in second seat. Greco responded 1NT. Viola, having passed in first seat, doubled. South bid 2C showing 5 clubs. West bid 2S and after two passes, South

balanced with 2NT, explaining it as "hopefully showing diamonds." Greco bid 3D and bought the contract.

Howard started with two rounds of hearts. Viola cashed the SA and exited with the HT, ruffed by South. Declarer pulled trump and played the C5 toward the jack. West won the king. The SK was led and declarer claimed 9 tricks.

12 IMPs to Nickell and an acknowledgment to Bart Bramley for claiming Flannery as his favorite convention!!

W	N	E	S
		P	1♦*
P	1NT	X	2♣*
2♠	P	P	2NT*
P	3♦	P	P
P			

		<b>N</b> Kyle Rockoff ♠ 6 ♥ A1095 ♦ AK854 ♣ 543																
♠ AKQ852 ♥ J43 ♦ — ♣ A982		<b>E</b> Anne Brenner ♠ J ♥ KQ8762 ♦ J72 ♣ KQ7																
		<b>W</b> Dave Caprera ♠ 109743 ♥ — ♦ Q10963 ♣ J106																
		<b>S</b> Doug Couchman <table border="1"> <tr><th>W</th><th>N</th><th>E</th><th>S</th></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td>1♥*</td><td>P</td></tr> <tr><td>2♠*</td><td>P</td><td>3NT</td><td>P</td></tr> <tr><td>P</td><td>P</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	W	N	E	S			1♥*	P	2♠*	P	3NT	P	P	P		
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On Board 29 in the Baker/Rockoff match, Kyle Rockoff's 1H opener showed four hearts with a possible longer side-suit. In the pass-out seat, Dave Caprera balanced with 2S showing a six-card spade suit and 13-16 points. Stuck for a bid, Annie Brenner bid 3NT. The opponents cashed five diamonds and the HA to defeat 3NT two tricks.

Without the offbeat 1H opener, it is easy for E/W to find the heart game.

4S can be made if declarer never touches trump (and the opponents don't lead a trump). Declarer can trump three diamonds in hand and trump the thirteenth club in dummy to score three clubs and seven spade tricks.

W	N	E	S
	1♣*	1♥	P
5♦*	P	5♠*	P
6♥	P	P	P

-200 in 3NT turned out to be only a minor loss.

Henner/Ivatury reached a reasonable but unsuccessful 6H contract at the other table. They were defeated one trick when the trumps broke badly.

3 IMPs to Rockoff

## Fun and Games Page

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R S E O E U T B C A T H U M P A L  
O D L Z R N I O X R D O Z I R X I  
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RADIUS

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		Video Games							Buyers							Prices						
		AWOL Alert	Blaster Boy	Countershot	Gator Attack	Magic Marbles	Troop Seven	Victorforce	Clinton	Frank	Jamie	Kyle	Tommy	Virgil	William	\$35	\$60	\$70	\$75	\$80	\$85	\$90
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	William																					

# Logic Puzzle

Answers on page 11

Years	Video Games	Buyers	Prices
1986			
1987			
1988			
1989			
1990			
1991			
1992			

The one bought by Frank came out 5 years after the game that sold for \$35

- Blaster Boy was purchased by Jamie.
- The game that sold for \$90 wasn't bought by Frank.
- Gator Attack came out sometime after the one that sold for \$60.
- The one that sold for \$70 came out 5 years after Countershot.
- The game bought by Virgil came out 1 year after Countershot.
- Gator Attack didn't come out in 1991.

8. The one that sold for \$75 wasn't bought by Frank.

- Neither the one that sold for \$85 nor the one that came out in 1990 is Blaster Boy.
- Of the game that sold for \$85 and the video game that came out in 1992, one was purchased by Tommy and the other is Magic Marbles.
- AWOL Alert came out sometime after the video game bought by Virgil.
- The one that sold for \$70 is either the one bought by Tommy or the one

bought by Clinton.

- The game that came out in 1990 wasn't bought by William.
- Troop Seven came out 1 year after the one bought by Tommy.
- The game that came out in 1992, the game bought by Clinton, the video game that sold for \$60, the video game that sold for \$85, the game bought by William and AWOL Alert are all different video games.
- The one that sold for \$75 wasn't bought by William

# Puzzle Answers:

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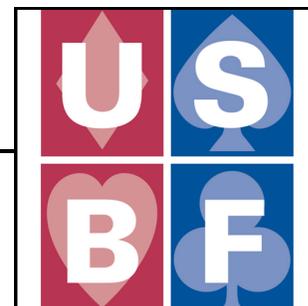
## Sudoku

on page 11

Puzzle 1 on left

Puzzle 2 on right

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



## 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.



**Kyle Rockoff**

Kyle is a recent college grad from Northwestern University and a recent Chicago Suburbanite now living in Arizona. He is working in data science and (in his words) “is way too addicted to this game.” He plays and teaches online and in person whenever he can.

He streams Bridge on his Twitch and YouTube channel, called AceintheDesert, and runs a Bridge Discord community which you can find below.

Twitch: <https://www.twitch.tv/aceinthedesert>

Discord: <https://tinyurl.com/bridgediscord>

YouTube: <https://tinyurl.com/aceinthedesert>

Kyle is or was (aged out!) active in the following bridge programs:

- USBF Junior Program
- AZ, District 17
- ACBL Board of Governors
- Recent Northwestern Grad and Chicago Suburbanite

# Meet the Players

*Bridge Accomplishments*

- Various open regional/sectional wins.
- Starting Northwestern's bridge team (and qualifying for four bridgebowls).
- 2020 Micro Spingold Champion.

*Regular Bridge Partners*

- Sarik Goyal, Daniel Weiss, Doug Couchman, Tom Fogarty

*Member of Bridge Club(s)*

- USBF Jr Program

*Favorite Tournaments*

- Summer Nationals

*Favorite Conventions*

- Hybrid or Strong Club Structures, Canape, Gazzilli

*BBO Username*

- Elyk25

*ACBL Ranking*

- Ruby Life Master

The Chicago bridge community misses Kyle. He was great at mentoring Northwestern students and getting them involved with the game. It is largely because of Kyle that both the Northwestern and University of Chicago have such successful bridge programs.