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We Remember:



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On Wednesday night, Stan and I played a practice session online with Ralph Katz and Nick Nickell.

On Board 6, Ralph demonstrated the great instincts for which he is known.

Ralph opened 1C. Stan overcalled 4H. Nick and I passed, and Ralph jumped to the club slam!!

Stan led the DA... intending to win the trick and wait for his other trick in the trump suit.

Ralph ruffed the diamond, played the ace/king of spades pitching a heart from dummy. He played a third round of spades and Stan was helpless.

Stan ruffed with the CJ and exited the CK. Ralph won in hand and claimed.
-1540 for us! 16.6 IMPs to East/West

No one else bid the slam. Most pairs played in 4H.

During the post mortem, we realized that had Stan led a heart, we could have defeated the contract. This is not at all obvious but on a heart lead, declarer wins the HA and cashes the SA and SK discarding a heart from dummy. Next he trumps a heart and trumps a diamond. He leads a spade and South must discard the DA!!! If declarer tries to trump a diamond to his hand, South overruffs and plays a trump. Declarer finds himself left with a losing spade...

The double might have helped declarer, but who wouldn't double with two trump honors over the club bidder and a side ace in an unbid suit? And maybe the double was no help at all...

Interestingly, if Katz had simply bid and made 5C, he would won 12 IMPs!

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Teams Entered...

"TRIALS" AND TRIBULATIONS—PRE-BULLETIN

There are 32 teams entered and listed in alphabetic order.

Beatty	Steve Beatty, Capt Jim Foster Jenni Carmichael	Fred Stewart Bryan Howard Tom Carmichael	Lo	Ai-Tai Lo, Capt David Chechelashvili Howard Liu	Bill Pettis Ahmed Soliman Eugene Hung
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Delmonte	Ish DelMonte, Capt Jeff Ferro	Finn Kolesnik Leni Holtz	Schireson	Max Schireson, Capt Stephen Tu Robbie Hopkins	John Miller Lynn Shannon Joan Lewis
Donnelly	Chris Donnelly, Capt Kim Gilman Alex Hudson	Ethan Wood Dan Jablonski Cynthia Huang	Simson	Doug Simson, Capt Walter Lee Allan Falk	Jeff Aker Frank Merblum John Lusky
Donner	Gary Donner, Capt Harrison Luba Radu Nistor	Sandra Rimstedt Joe Grue Iulian Rotaru	Vance	Grant Vance, Capt Farid Assemi Jessica Lai	Greg Vance Jim Slinger Drew Hoskins
Gupta	Naren Gupta, Capt Zia Mahmood Kevin Bathurst	Daniel Korbel Jerry Stamatov John Hurd	Wu	Weishu Wu, Capt Ming Sheng Jane Wang	Peter Sun Winston Huang Jiang Chen
Harris	Marty Harris, Capt Louis Glasthal	Miriam Harris-Botzum Mike Massimilla	Xu	Yang Xu, Capt Avery Silverstein Jack Boge	William Scott Hengrui Xing Kai Eckert
Hill	Kevin Dwyer, Capt Shan Huang Roger Lee	Joyce Hill Vince Demuy	Zhang	Qiang Zhang, Capt Serena Guo Eric Xiao	Brian Zhang Victor Xiao Steve Chen
Joel	Geeske Joel, Capt Will Watson Debbie Rosenberg	Kevin Rosenberg Owen Lien Michael Rosenberg			
Juniors #1	Samuel Pahk, Capt Andrew Chen Jeff Xiao	Michael Haas Charlie Chen Olivia Schireson			
Lall	Hemant Lall, Capt John Diamond Bob Hamman	Reese Milner Brian Platnick Peter Weichsel			
Lebowitz	Adam Grossack, Capt Zach Grossack David Grainger	Larry Lebowitz Joel Wooldridge Gavin Wolpert			
Levine	Mike Levine Jeff Meckstroth Mike Passell Bob Morris, NPC	Eddie Wold Eric Rodwell Mark Lair			
Lewis	Paul Lewis, Capt Josh Donn Bart Bramley	Linda Lewis Greg Hinze Kit Woolsey			

Brackets:

Bichons	Retrievers
Bell	Beatty
Bishel	Clayton
Bitterman	Compton
Dawson	Delmonte
Gupta	Donnelly
Joel	Donner
Lebowitz	Harris
Lewis	Hill
Lo	Lall
Nickell	Levine
Rasmussen	Onstott
Sanborn	Pahk
Schireson	Reynolds
Simson	Rosenthal
Wu	Vance
Xu	Zhang



Tournament Schedule

ROUND ROBIN - STAGE 1			
DAY	DATE	TIME - EDT	BOARDS
FRIDAY	JUNE 11	12:15 PM	CAPTAINS' MEETING WITH DIC (ON ZOOM)
FRIDAY	JUNE 11	12:30 - 1:50 2:10 - 3:30 3:50 - 5:10 6:00 - 7:20 7:40 - 9:00	ROUND 1 - BOARDS 1-10 ROUND 2 - BOARDS 11-20 ROUND 3 - BOARDS 21-30 50 MINUTE BREAK ROUND 4 - BOARDS 31-40 ROUND 5 - BOARDS 41-50
SATURDAY	JUNE 12	12:30 - 1:50 2:10 - 3:30 3:50 - 5:10 6:00 - 7:20 7:40 - 9:00	ROUND 6 - BOARDS 51-60 ROUND 7 - BOARDS 61-70 ROUND 8 - BOARDS 71-80 50 MINUTE BREAK ROUND 9 - BOARDS 1-10 ROUND 10 - BOARDS 11-20
SUNDAY	JUNE 13	12:30 - 1:50 2:10 - 3:30 3:50 - 5:10 6:00 - 7:20 7:40 - 9:00	ROUND 11 - BOARDS 21-30 ROUND 12 - BOARDS 31-40 ROUND 13 - BOARDS 41-50 50 MINUTE BREAK ROUND 14 - BOARDS 51-60 ROUND 15 - BOARDS 61-70
ROUND ROBIN - STAGE 2			
MONDAY	JUNE 14	12:30 - 1:50 2:10 - 3:30 3:50 - 5:10 6:00 - 7:20 7:40 - 9:00	ROUND 1 - BOARDS 1-10 ROUND 2 - BOARDS 11-20 ROUND 3 - BOARDS 21-30 50 MINUTE BREAK ROUND 4 - BOARDS 31-40 ROUND 5 - BOARDS 41-50
KO CAPTAINS' MEETING ON ZOOM			
TUESDAY	JUNE 15	1:00 PM (TENTATIVE)	
ROUND OF 16			
FRIDAY	JUNE 18	12:30 - 2:15 2:40 - 4:25 5:10 - 6:55 7:15 - 9:00	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 45 MINUTE BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 43-56
QUARTERFINAL			
SATURDAY	JUNE 19	12:30 - 2:15 2:40 - 4:25 5:10 - 6:55 7:15 - 9:00	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 45 MINUTE BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 43-56
SEMIFINAL			
SUNDAY	JUNE 20	12:30 - 2:15 2:40 - 4:25 5:10 - 6:55 7:15 - 9:00	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 45 MINUTE BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 43-56
FINAL (WILL CHANGE IF TEAMS WANT 60 OR 64 BOARDS)			
MONDAY	JUNE 21	12:30 - 2:15 2:40 - 4:25 5:10 - 6:55 7:15 - 9:00	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 45 MINUTE BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 43-56

USBF 10 Board Victory Point Scale

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 DEFERRED KIBITZING FOR ALL OF THE JLALL4 EVENT.

KIBITZING SCHEDULE FOR THE ROUND ROBIN (EDT)

The schedule will be the same each day:

Round 1: 2:00 pm

Round 2: 3:40 pm

Round 3: 5:20 pm

Round 4: 7:30 pm

Round 5: 9:10 pm

KIBITZING SCHEDULE FOR THE KO (EDT)

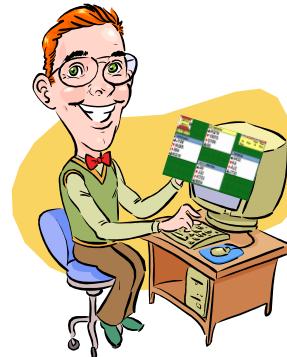
Quarter 1: 1:00 pm

Quarter 2: 3:10 pm

BREAK

Quarter 3: 7:10

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 <https://kibitz.realbridge.online/>, enter your name and click on Log In. You will be taken to a screen where you select to kibitz the JLall4 event.

After you select Kibitz JLall Online Teams #4, 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. In the middle of the table, immediately under the table number, you will see the board # and trick # in play. There will be information about the number of kibitzers at a table and whether there is audio/video commentary (a picture of a TV means there is). Click on a table.

At the table, you will see a hand diagram, and the bidding and play as it happened. 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. Anyone can type chat into the chat window.

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.

-- "Rewind" the play by moving the vertical handle on the slider underneath the table to the left.

-- Click on the "Scores" button to the left of the South player's name to 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 of the tables.

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

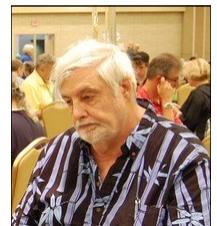
----In the hand record screen, click on a result to see the bidding and play at a specific table.

----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 for this match).

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



TIMING OF DEFERRAL

The Round Robin matches will be deferred until each round is complete.

The first half KO matches will be deferred for half an hour or until each board has been played at all tables, so there may be a period when nothing new is being shown because one table is very slow to play the board. **For the second half of the KO matches, the delay will be until the quarter is complete.** This prevents players from accessing useful state of match information. It also means that the 3rd quarter kibitzing will start at 7:10 EDT.

1. A man walks into a library and asks the librarian for books about paranoia. She whispers, "They're right behind you!"
2. Want to hear a roof joke? The first one's on the house.
3. What should you do if you're attacked by a group of clowns? Go straight for the juggler.
4. Why don't koalas count as bears? They don't have the right koalaifications.
5. A cement mixer and a prison bus crashed on the highway. Police advise citizens to look out for a group of hardened criminals.
6. I saw a movie about how ships are put together. It was riveting.
7. A man walks into a library and orders a hamburger. The librarian says, "This is a library." The man apologizes and whispers, "I'd like a hamburger, please."
8. Why did the taxi driver get fired? Passengers didn't like it when she went the extra mile.
9. What do you get when you pour root beer into a square cup? Beer.
10. A group of crows was arrested for hanging out together. The charge? Attempted murder.
11. Which rock group has four guys who can't sing or play instruments? Mount Rushmore.
12. Why does Humpty Dumpty love autumn? Because he always has a great fall.
13. Where do hamburgers take their sweethearts on Valentine's Day to dance? The Meat Ball!
14. Some people eat snails. They must not like fast food.
15. It's always windy in a sports arena. All those fans..
16. What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down? It gets toad away.
17. What is worse than raining cats and dogs? Hailing taxis!
18. What is the best day to go to the beach? Sunday, of course!
19. What bow can't be tied? A rainbow!
20. How many tickles does it take to make an Octopus laugh? Ten-tickles.
21. How does a dog stop a video? By hitting the paws button!
22. People think "icy" is the easiest word to spell. Come to think of it, I see why.
23. My teachers told me I'd never amount to much because I procrastinate so much. I told them, "Just you wait!"
24. What's the easiest way to get straight As? Use a ruler.
25. What's a balloon's least favorite type of music? Pop.
26. What does the world's top dentist get? A little plaque.
27. I used to be addicted to not showering. Luckily, I've been clean for five years.
28. Have you heard about Murphy's Law? Yes. Anything that can go wrong will go wrong. How about Cole's Law? No. It's julienned cabbage in a creamy dressing.
29. Why were they called the Dark Ages? Because there were lots of knights.
30. What did the big flower say to the little flower? Hi bud!



**Very
Punny!**



Bridge News Around the Globe

Professor Martin Seligman is the keynote speaker at BAMSA's virtual conference in June. All aspects of bridge (the good, the bad, and the ground-breaking) will be discussed during the four-day event.

Organised by *Bridge: A MindSport for All* (BAMSA), the conference will showcase research and innovation. A key aim of the conference is to inspire the bridge community to promote bridge more widely in society. The conference opens on **Monday 28 June**.

The conference title is Bridging Academia, Policy and Practice. More than 60 presenters and panelists from 20 countries are contributing to the programme.

The conference is an international forum for academics, bridge players, organizers and policymakers. Local, national and international bridge organisations will all be represented.

The event will provide a relaxed online environment in which to share ideas, review good practice and focus on solutions.

Martin Seligman

Professor Martin Seligman will deliver the keynote address. He is the founder of positive psychology and author of more than 30 books on learning and motivation.

Professor Seligman is also a life-long bridge player. He has won more than 50 regional championships and is an ACBL Platinum Life Master. He says of himself: 'I'm a serious, but mediocre player, and I love the game.'

Online cheating

Sessions will consider the challenges facing the bridge sector: the collapse of face-to-face bridge in 2020 and the hybrid future of the game after covid-19. The bridge world is in a state of flux. However, the huge take-up of online bridge and pioneering approaches to teaching, recruitment and marketing give cause for optimism.

European champion bridge player, Boye Brogeland (pictured) is a panelist for the session on cheating in online bridge on Tuesday 29 June.

In 2015 Boye led a campaign to expose cheating at the top level of tournament bridge. Many in the bridge community refer to Boye as 'the sheriff' for his commitment to rooting out malpractice.

Academic lens

Theoretical sessions will illustrate academic thinking and conceptual frameworks used to understand and analyse bridge. Up for discussion are definitions of sport, mindsport and serious leisure.

For non-academics, the theoretical sessions will shed light on the way in which bridge is treated sociologically by academics. The programme also covers gender, ageing, and interaction between people of different generations in the context of bridge.

Video presentations

The majority of the conference presentations have been pre-recorded especially for the conference. By releasing the video presentations in May, the conference organizers have allowed participants plenty of time to watch them in advance.

Debates during the live sessions will assume participants are already familiar with the presentations. There is great range and diversity among the videos, and they all make excellent viewing.

Online programme

The conference has eight sessions, two per day, and each day has its own theme. Participants can book any number of sessions from just one to all eight.

The themes are: Day 1 Bridge as a Mindsport; Day 2 Digital Bridge: Opportunities and Challenges; Day 3 Healthy Ageing, Intergenerationality and Gender; Day 4 Education, Development and Marketing.

Each session has its own webpage with all the details of speakers and panelists, and links to pre-recorded presentations.

For more information, go to: <https://bridgemindsport.org/bridging-academia-policy-practice-conference/>

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

Krumkaker

These crispy and light wafers are a Christmas favorite, typically made in a cylinder or a cone shape. They also work well as snacks for kibitzing bridge! For an extra rich treat, fill them with whipped cream. If you do not have a *krumkaker* iron, a pizzelle or other wafer iron can also be used.



Ingredients

- 4 lg eggs
- $\frac{3}{4}$ C + 1½ T (160 g) sugar
- $\frac{3}{4}$ C + 2 T (200 g) butter, melted and cooled
- 1½ C + 1½ T (200 g) flour
- 1 tsp (2 g) ground cardamom

Directions

Cream together eggs and sugar. Add butter, flour and cardamom; mix well. Let batter rest 1 hour; drop a large spoonful into the center of a *krumkaker* iron. Cook for 1 minute, then quickly roll wafer around a stick (about as thick as a finger) or wooden cone form to hold curled shape; remove from stick and set aside to cool.

- Prep time: 1 hour & 10 minutes
- Cook time: 1 minutes
- Rest time: 1 hour
- Makes about 3 dozen

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Sand Cookies

Sand cookies, very common in Norway, are frequently served during holiday parties. They are made in *sandkaker* tins, but you can substitute a small tartlet pan. They are tasty plain, or for a treat, top them with whipped cream and berries.



Ingredients

- 1 C + 1 T (250 g) butter*
- 1 C (190 g) sugar
- 1 lg egg
- 1 C + 3 T (100 g) blanched, ground almonds**
- 3 C (375 g) flour

Directions

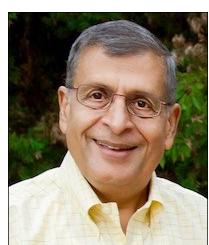
Cream together butter and sugar; beat in egg. Add almonds and flour; mix well. Let rest overnight. Press into small tart molds. Place on a baking sheet; bake at 350°F (176°C), about 12-15 minutes, or until slightly brown at the edges. Cool about 7-10 minutes before removing from tart pans; cool on a wire rack.

* Do not substitute margarine, as the flavor relies on good quality butter.

** Ideally, blanch and grind the almonds the day before.

- Prep time: 45 minutes.
- Cook time: 15 minutes.
- Rest time: overnight.
- Makes 36 sandkaker, depending on mold size.

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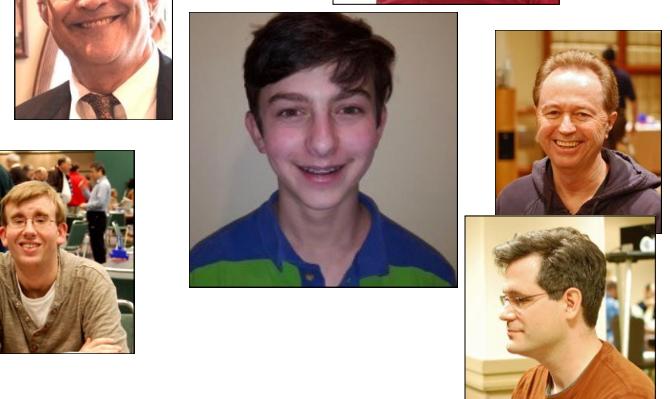
Chicken Trinidad with Orange Rum Sauce

The fresh, tropical flavors of Caribbean regional cuisine are a lively delight, and this delicious recipe is no exception. A splash of rum is often found in traditional Caribbean recipes, and this sweet, creamy orange rum sauce is the perfect complement to the lightly spiced, coconut-dipped rounds of chicken breast mixed with almonds and apple.

Ingredients

CHICKEN:

- 4 6-oz (170-g) chicken breasts, boneless
- 2 T (30 ml) Angostura bitters
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 lg apple, peeled and finely diced
- $\frac{3}{4}$ C (129 g) almonds, chopped
- Canola or vegetable oil for frying
- 1 C (125 g) flour
- 3 lg eggs, beaten
- 1 C (75 g) grated unsweetened coconut



SAUCE:

- 2 C (473 ml) orange juice
- 2 oz (57 ml) rum
- $\frac{3}{8}$ C (173 g) cold unsalted butter, cut into small pieces
- 4 T (59 ml) heavy cream



Directions

Preheat oven to 350°F (177°C).

Place the breasts between sheets of plastic wrap and pound with a mallet until very flat; remove plastic wrap. Using a pastry brush, brush breasts with bitters and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Spread apple and almonds over the breasts and roll up, securing ends with toothpicks.

Heat 3 inches of oil in a large deep saucepan. Place saucepan over medium heat until oil reaches 350°F (177°C).

Meanwhile, place flour on a plate, eggs in a shallow bowl and coconut on a plate. Dip each breast in flour, shaking to remove excess. Dip in egg, then roll in coconut. Using tongs, lower chicken into oil and fry, 2 pieces at a time, until golden brown, about 4 minutes. Transfer to a baking sheet and place in the oven to finishing cooking, about 17 minutes. Remove from heat and cover to keep warm.

To make the sauce, place orange juice in a deep saucepan and bring to a simmer over medium heat, adjusting so that orange juice doesn't boil over. Let cook until reduced by half, about 10 minutes. Add rum and cook for 5 minutes. Remove from heat and whisk in the butter a little at a time. Stir in heavy cream.

To serve, pour a little sauce on plates. Slice the breasts diagonally and place on top of sauce. Garnish with red pepper flakes or parsley and serve immediately.

- **Prep time: 10 minutes**
- **Cook time: 10 minutes**
- **Makes 4 large or 8 small servings.**



Joel Powhatan Wooldridge (born July 19, 1979 in Buffalo, NY) is a multi national champion and world junior champion in contract bridge as well as an expert foosball player. In 1990, Wooldridge broke Sam Hirschman's previous record for the youngest to achieve Life Master status with the American Contract Bridge League surpassing the mark of 11 years, 9 months and 5 days with a new record of 11 years, 4 months and 13 days. Sam's brother Dan broke Joel's record four years later. Wooldridge lives in New York City.

Bridge accomplishments

Awards

- ACBL King of Bridge 1997
- WBF Youth Award 2003
- ACBL Player of the Year 2011

Wins

- Lebhar IMP Pairs 1997, 2013
- World Junior Teams Championship 2001, 2002, 2005
- Fast Open Pairs 2003
- Chicago Mixed Board-a-Match 2009
- Roth Open Swiss Teams 2009
- Silodor Open Pairs 2011
- Norman Kay Platinum Pairs 2011

Runner-ups

- World Junior Teams Championship 1999
- Spingold 2005
- World University Team Cup 2006
- Blue Ribbon Pairs 2009
- North American Pairs Flight A 2011
- Chicago Mixed Board-a-Match 2012
- Grand National Teams Championship Flight 2012

Joel is playing with Zach Grossack on the Lebowitz team in this event.

Joel comes from a long line of bridge players. His mother, Jill, and father, Powhatan, are both well- recognized for their contributions to the game years back.

Meet the Players



Joel and his wife, Adri Cortez, reside in Buffalo, New York, where Adri teaches school.



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 curb-side 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.

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Sudoku 1

Answers

on Page 16

I am so fragile
Saying my name
Will break me

What am I?

Silence

Always a part
Never a whole
If only half grows
I shrink

What am I?

A fraction

Sudoku

SOLUTION to Logic Puzzle on
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Name	Mother's present	Child's item	Age	Starting money	Ending money	Action figure	book	George	Samantha	book	love cream	9	\$4	\$2	\$3	Wendy	polnisetta	game	8	\$20	\$3
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Sudoku 2

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If you lose me
you cause people
around me to
lose me too

What am I?

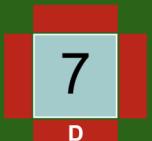
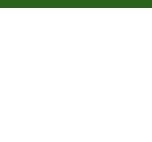
You can hold me
in your hand and yet
I can fill the entire room

What am I?

A light bulb

Your temper

From the District 9 Grand National Teams

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Wolfson/Berkowitz landed in the makeable contract of 6C off only the cashing ace of hearts with 12 winners. When their opponents failed to lead a heart, 13 tricks came home, the losing hearts pitched on the long spades and the DK.

It looked to them like a probable push!

At the other table, Kim Hall, North, and her partner, Sue Elias, South, apparently had a keycard misunderstanding and contracted for all 13 tricks!

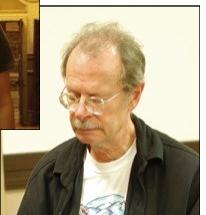
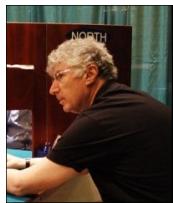
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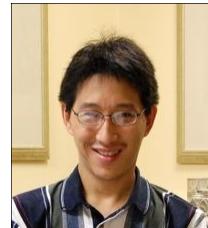
+2140 was worth 13 IMPs to Hall

Fun and Games Page



Card Games

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	George		
	Samantha		
	Wendy		
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	\$3		
	\$3		
	\$4		
Starting	\$15		
	\$15		
	\$20		
	\$25		
Age	8		
	9		
	10		
	11		
action figure			
book			
game			
ice cream			



Logic Puzzle

Answers on page 11



Name	Mother's present	Child's item	Age	Starting money	Ending money

Jane's four kids all wanted to get her a present for Christmas. Each child counted out the money in their piggy banks – most of which had come from their allowance money or from doing odd jobs around the house for Mother. One afternoon close to Christmas, they spent went to the mall with Father to pick out their gifts for Mother. They had such a good time shopping that they each ended up buying one gift for Mother and one gift for themselves. Each child had a different amount of money to spend and each had a little money leftover after the shopping spree. Determine what each child bought for Mother and for

themselves, the age of each child, and how much money each child started and ended with.

1. Carl, who didn't get any books, ended up with the same amount of money as his sister.

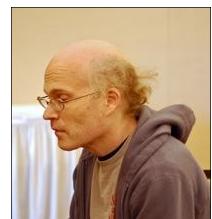
2. Wendy didn't buy any food. The child who bought the book for Mother also bought an ice cream. The 9-year-old had \$15 to spend.

3. The child that started with the most money had the least money left after shopping. One of the boys bought the action figure. The 8-year-old didn't buy the perfume.

for himself.

5. Two children had \$3 left – the one who bought the chocolates for Mother and the one who started with \$20.

6. George bought a book for himself and after they were done shopping, he had one dollar less than his sister, who was the youngest of the children.



Helpful News from RealBridge...

User interface for those with vision impairment

Spanish international, Gonzalo Goded, has developed a special interface for those with impaired vision. It can be used by people who have no vision at all. To find out about this, please see:

<http://bridgewinners.com/article/view/accessible-ui-for-vision-impaired-bridge-players/>

SUNDAY 13 JUNE 2021

JUNIOR PAIRS

PLAY REAL BRIDGE WITH
REAL JUNIORS
UNDER 16

IMP PAIRS 20 BOARDS

3:30pm UK

4:30pm West Europe

10:30am EDT

Junior coaches /captains contact:
events@realbridge.online

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d. 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.



Puzzle Answers:

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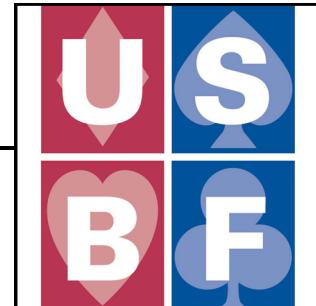
Sudoku

on page 11

Puzzle 1 on left

Puzzle 2 on right

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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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