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USBF JUNIOR MONDAY NIGHT TRAINING HAND...

D 16 ♠ 1063 ♥ Q64 ♦ KQ3 ♣ KQJ7		N chompyfish ♠ 1063 ♥ Q64 ♦ KQ3 ♣ KQJ7		W N E S 1♦ P 1♠ P 2♠ P 3♥ P 3♠ P 4NT P 5♦ P 7♠ P ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠	
W Jace54 ♠ J742 ♥ A9 ♦ A1076 ♣ A85		E chesschamp ♠ AKQ95 ♥ KJ10832 ♦ 8 ♣ 10		S bcipher ♠ 8 ♥ 75 ♦ J9542 ♣ 96432	
				7♠ E NS: 0 EW: 0	

This hand was played in a USBF Junior Practice Session in a BBO IMP Pairs game. While the level of play in BBO IMP Pairs games is never strong, one would expect some pairs to reach at least a small slam here. Only one pair out sixteen reached slam! That pair was Ava and Margot Donnellan, 18 year-old high school students from New York. Ava (chesschamp) and Margot (Jace54) found a simple auction to reach a pretty good 7S contract.

Margot opened 1D on the West hand and Ava chose to show her five-card spade suit before her six-card heart suit. When Margot raised to 2S, Ava was off to the races. Ava bid 3H and even though Margot retreated to 3S, Ava knew a small slam was a certain good bet. Ava bid RKC Blackwood and to her surprise, Margot showed 0 or 3 keycards, While it is possible for Margot to hold no aces, if that was the case 5S was already one trick too high... so one might as well go for the glory!

Following the junior bidding principal that you should never bid too little, Ava jumped to the grand slam. A club was led. Ava won the club and drew trump in three rounds. She played the HA, a heart to the king and trumped a heart, claiming 13 tricks.

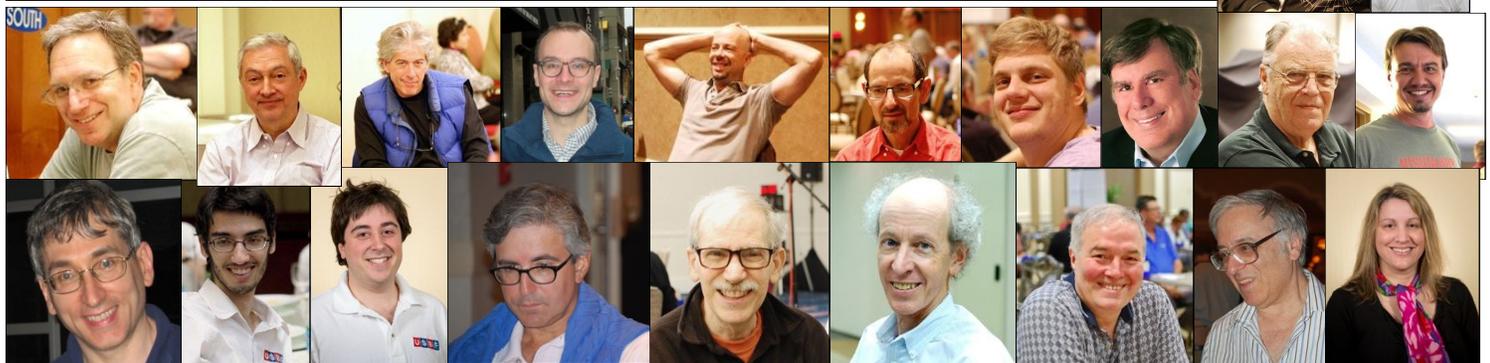
Zack Posternak (chompyfish) held the North cards, a solid opener in any seat. How must he have felt watching his opponents bid and make a grand slam??

Glenn Milgrim and Stan Subeck mentor this group of young players. They concluded that it is reasonable to bid this grand against tough competition but stopping in the small slam is probably more prudent against fellow juniors!!

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Teams Entered-Alphabetical

Beatty	Steve Beatty, Capt Marc Jacobus	Fred Stewart Jeff Juster
Dinkin	Sam Dinkin, Capt George Jacobs	Michael Shuster Craig Gardner
Fleisher	Marty Fleisher, Capt Joe Grue Bart Bramley	Chip Martel Brad Moss Kit Woolsey
Jenkins	Sheri Winestock Billy Cohen Ron Smith Bronia Jenkins, NPC	Josh Donn Gary Cohler
Kolesnik	Finn Kolesnik, Capt Jerry Stamatov	Ish DelMonte Kevin Rosenberg
Lebowitz	Larry Lebowitz, Capt Zach Grossack Joel Wooldridge	Adam Grossack Michael Rosenberg David Grainger
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Nickell	Nick Nickell Bobby Levin Geoff Hampson Jill Levin, NPC	Ralph Katz Steve Weinstein Eric Greco
Reynolds	Tom Reynolds, Capt Joe Viola John Jones	Lance Kerr Bill Hall Claude Vogel
Rosenthal	Andrew Rosenthal, Capt Chris Willenken Kevin Dwyer	Aaron Silverstein Eldad Ginossar Shan Huang
Simson	Doug Simson, Capt Glenn Milgrim Jiang Gu	Jeff Aker Barry Rigal Ai-Tai Lo
Spector	Warren Spector, Capt Vince Demuy Kevin Bathurst	Gavin Wolpert John Hurd John Kranyak
Stark	Andy Stark Alex Kolesnik, Capt Radu Nistor	Franco Baseggio Aaron Jones Iulian Rotaru
Tebha	Anam Tebha, Capt Max Schireson John McAllister	Debbie Rosenberg Stewart Rubenstein Will Watson
Wildavsky	Adam Wildavsky, Capt Peter Boyd Mark Lair	Doug Doub Steve Robinson Mike Passell
Yang	Tien-Chun Yang, Capt Hua Yang Jian-Jian Wang	Yanong Han Steve Chen Jun Shi



Tournament Schedule

DAY	DATE	TIME - CDT	BOARDS
ROUND OF 16			
SUNDAY	MAY 15	8:00 PM	CAPTAINS' MEETING WITH DIC (ON ZOOM)
MONDAY	MAY 16	10:00 - 12:30	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15
		12:45 - 3:05	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK
		4:15 - 6:25	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
		6:50 - 9:00	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46- 60
TUESDAY	MAY 17	10:00 - 12:10	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15
		12:25 - 2:35	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK
		3:45 - 5:55	SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 31-45
		6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 46-60
QUARTERFINAL			
WEDNESDAY	MAY 18	10:00 - 12:10	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15
		12:25 - 2:35	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK
		3:45 - 5:55	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
		6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46- 60
THURSDAY	MAY 19	10:00 - 12:10	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15
		12:25 - 2:35	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK
		3:45 - 5:55	SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 31-45
		6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 46-60
SEMIFINAL			
FRIDAY	MAY 20	10:00 - 12:10	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15
		12:25 - 2:35	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK
		3:45 - 5:55	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
		6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46- 60
SATURDAY	MAY 21	10:00 - 12:10	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15
		12:25 - 2:35	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK
		3:45 - 5:55	SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 31-45
		6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 46-60
FINAL			
SUNDAY	MAY 22	10:00 - 12:10	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15
		12:25 - 2:35	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK
		3:45 - 5:55	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
		6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46- 60
MONDAY	MAY 23	10:00 - 12:10	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15
		12:25 - 2:35	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK
		3:45 - 5:55	SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 31-45
		6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 46-60



VACCINATION REQUIRED:
All players in the 2022 Open USBC MUST be vaccinated against CoVid19.
Players must submit proof of vaccination to the USBF Secretary (Jan Martel) before play commences in the event.
There are no exceptions to this rule.



Hospitality Suite...

Because of Covid, we won't be able to provide the full hospitality we have in the past, but we will do what we can.

Hosts **Maya Alela** and **Marie-France Benoit** will be in our hospitality suite (Room 2321). They will provide grab and go breakfast and lunch each day, except that on Monday and Tuesday, lunch will be a buffet in the hotel restaurant.

Breakfast: From 8-10 am. There will be individually packaged cereal, fruit, hard boiled eggs, bagels, and some hot options. Also individual butter, jam, peanut butter, and cream cheese, as well as condiment packages. Maya & Marie-France will be making coffee and will have individual packages of sugar, sweetener, and dairy & non-dairy creamers. For those of you who prefer Keurig coffee, that will also be available in the hospitality suite. We are limiting access to 6 players at any one time, so we ask that you come to the suite, pick up a large to go container and put the smaller packages in that to take with you as quickly as you can, and then go someplace else to eat. **Masks that cover your nose & mouth must be worn in the Hospitality Suite at all times.** There will be a hand sanitizer station near the door and we encourage you to sanitize your hands before choosing what to take.

Lunch: Monday, from 2:30-5:00 and Tuesday from 2:00-4:30 there will be a buffet lunch in the hotel restaurant. You will need to show a convention card or SSF to prove you're with the bridge tournament. Please tell the hotel staff if you see someone who isn't one of us, since we are paying for each lunch. From Wednesday on, lunch will be available in the hospitality suite from 2-4 pm (the first half of play each day ends at 2:35; we encourage those of you who are sitting out the 2nd quarter to go early). There will be a main dish (sandwiches, chicken, main dish salads, pizza) as well as tuna salad, green salad, cheese, fruit, and berries... Also all the individual packages of add-ons we have for breakfast. Water and soft drinks will be available in refrigerators.

Let us know what you want: If there is a menu for a future day's lunch hanging on the wall outside the Hospitality Suite, please mark what you want, so we have a better idea of what to order.

Playing Rooms & Player's Break Room

We will have bottled water in the playing rooms and if there is a refrigerator in a playing room we'll stock it with soft drinks.

We will also have bottled water in the Player's Break Room (1321), as well as soft drinks, nespresso, some packaged snacks, and some fruit.

AGAIN: Masks that cover your nose & mouth must be worn in the Player's Break Room at all times, so you may not eat and drink in the room.



You can follow the USBC on the <https://vugraph.lovebridge.com/> website. (See Schedule Below)

Popcorn time!

If you want to listen to commentary, search for the TV icon to choose from the available live commentary. If it doesn't respond, no one is commenting.

Nail biting!

You can choose the "Match view" at the starting page of your event and your screen will split into four small screens – two showing the two tables of the match you choose, the other two having the scoresheet for your match and the current scores of the other matches. In the 2x2 view you can also personalize the content in your windows. (The 2x2 view is not available on mobile devices.)

Think together!

When watching a table, click on a name and choose "Kibitz". Instead of seeing all 4 hands, you will see what the player sees, and you can decide what you would do and see whether your player agrees.

More Information:

The image of the sticker with the number of the board (upper right) takes you to the results of the board, in the bottom right corner the arrow takes you to the scoresheet, the DDS shows the double dummy analyses, beside that there is a button for the other table of the same match, at the top left corner you can see the bidding with alerts and the explanations (mouse over), the tricks already played, and the double dummy analysis for the available number of tricks with the par score.

Navigation icons:

While surfing here and there in the vugraph, or amongst the archive sessions, there are icons to help you. You can always go back to the main page with the "house" or to the standings with the "scores". If you cannot see the icons, move your mouse, or touch your screen and they pop up immediately. There is also a built-in back button because the back button of your browser will always take you to the starting page. If this is not what you wanted, push next in your browser and you can continue.

Replay:

After the event you can find every board from every table easily. While replaying the hands, the only surprise can be the way "next board" button works. If you have arrived from a scoresheet, it navigates through the scoresheet. If you have arrived from a screen where the results were shown for a given board then the same buttons move you through the list. Push every button and enjoy!

KIBITZING SCHEDULE (EDT)

On the first day of play, we added some time to the first segment to allow the players to get familiar with the tablets. Kibitzing times on May 16th will be:

Segment 1: 11:45 am

Segment 2: 2:30 pm

BREAK

Segment 3: 6:00 pm

Segment 4: 8:35 pm

For all other days, kibitzing times will be :

Segment 1: 11:45 am

Segment 2: 2:10 pm

BREAK

Segment 3: 5:30 pm

Segment 4: 7:55 pm



Kibitzing...

FIRST FLOOR

HOTEL ROOM NUMBERS - MONDAY-TUESDAY, 5/16-5/17

TEAM	NORTH	SOUTH	EAST	WEST
1 - NICKELL	1322	1326	1330	1210
16- YANG	1330	1210	1322	1326
2 - SPECTOR	1324	1328	1332	1208
15 - REYNOLDS	1332	1208	1324	1328
3 - ROSENTHAL	1317	1323	1214	1206
14 - DINKIN	1214	1206	1317	1323
4 - FLEISHER	1319	1325	1212	1204
13 - TEBHA	1212	1204	1319	1325

1334	1332	1330	1328	1326	1324	1322	1320	
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**Playing Room Maps
for the Round of 16**

Seeding Info: The teams in the USBC are seeded based on ACBL Performance Points, including masterpoints, but adjusted by removing any seeding points earned on a team with a player who has confessed to or been convicted of cheating. The seeding points for an individual player are capped at 70. Teams are seeded based on the average seeding points for the team. These are the teams and their seed positions. On May 7th, teams were shuffled in pairs to determine their bracket positions.

SEED	TEAM NAME	TEAM AVERAGE SEEDING POINTS
1	Nickell	67.25
2	Spector	46.79
3	Rosenthal	45.80
4	Fleisher	44.85
5	Moss	40.56
6	Lebowitz	32.34
7	Wildavsky	21.45
8	Jenkins	18.11
9	Kolesnik	15.94
10	Stewart	13.99
11	Simson	13.06
12	Stark	10.35
13	Dinkin	8.80
14	Tebha	7.91
15	Reynolds	7.83
16	Yang	5.43

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SECOND FLOOR

HOTEL ROOM NUMBERS - MONDAY-TUESDAY, 5/16-5/17

TEAM	NORTH	SOUTH	EAST	WEST
5 - LEBOWITZ	2330	2233	2229	2225
12 - SIMSON	2229	2225	2330	2233
6 - MOSS	2332	2232	2228	2214
11 - STARK	2228	2214	2332	2232
7 - JENKINS	2235	2231	2227	2212
10 - BEATTY	2227	2212	2235	2231
8 - WILDAVSKY	2234	2230	2226	2210
9 - KOLESNIK	2226	2210	2234	2230

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Some Nearby Suggestions For Your Dining Pleasure



There are some “new” steakhouses in and around Schaumburg that have sprouted up since our last venture here. We think you might enjoy them.

Today we feature Perry’s, located immediately beside the Hyatt.

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Monday - Thursday
(DINE-IN & TO-GO)
4 P.M. - 10 P.M.

Friday
(DINE-IN & TO-GO)
10:30 A.M. - 10 P.M.

Saturday
(DINE-IN & TO-GO)
4 P.M. - 10 P.M.

Sunday
(DINE-IN & TO-GO)
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Perry's has a **BUSINESS CASUAL** Dress Code Policy in order to maintain an enjoyable environment for ALL guests. We thank you in advance for following these guidelines which will be enforced at our restaurants.

- Guests wearing ball caps will be asked to dine in Perry's Bar 79® and wear their hat with the bill facing forward. Other more formal head attire such as cowboy hats and fedoras are allowed in the main dining room.
- Gym and/or beach wear is not allowed, specifically:
- Men's sleeveless tank tops
- Exposed sports bras
- Hoodie sweatshirts with the hood worn on the head
- Jeans and dress shorts are allowed.
- No exposed undergarments, or excessively baggy or oversized clothing.
- Clothing should not exhibit offensive language or offensive graphics.

Perry's management reserves the right to update the Dress Code Policy at any time, make discretionary exceptions as appropriate, and refuse service to patrons who we deem are not appropriately dressed.

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Menu (items may change from time to time)

Starters:

Perry's Signature Fried Asparagus Topped with jumbo lump crabmeat.
Perry's Famous Pork Chop 'Bites'
Cherry Pepper Calamari
Beef & Bleu*
Seafood Stuffed Mushrooms
Ahi Tuna Tartare Tower*
Crab Cakes
Truffle Spinach & Artichoke Dip
Shrimp Cocktail (5)
Filet Tartare* Gluten-free with Modifications
Escargot Gluten-free with Modifications
NY Strip Carpaccio* Gluten Free
BBQ Bacon-Wrapped Cedar Plank Shrimp (5)
Tempura Fried Lobster Tail With Miso Butter. Twin 4 oz. (Total 8 oz.), 4 oz.
Chargrilled Blue Point Oysters* With herb butter, Pepper Jack & Parmesan cheeses
True Japanese A-5 Wagyu Beef* New York Strip, served thinly sliced. 6 oz., 4 oz., 2 oz.

Soup and Salads:

French Onion Soup Gluten-free with Modifications
Lobster Bisque
Wedge Salad
Caesar Salad* Gluten-free with Modifications
Butcher's Chop Salad
Field Green, Pear & Candied Pecan Salad

Meats:

Filet Mignon 10 oz., 8 oz., 6 oz.
Filet Three Ways 8 oz. Filet sliced into 3 medallions and individually topped Oscar-style with jumbo lump crabmeat, 3-peppercorn au Poivre, and coffee crusted
Prime New York Strip* 14 oz.
Certified Upper Choice New York Strip* 14 oz.
Prime Ribeye* 14 oz.
Certified Upper Choice Ribeye* 14 oz.
Tomahawk Braised Beef Short Ribs*
Pecan-Smoked Caramelized Prime Rib* 16 oz.
Bone-In Cowboy Ribeye* 22 oz.
Double-Cut Lamb Chops* 14 oz.
True Japanese A-5 Wagyu Beef New York Strip, served thinly sliced. 6 oz., 4 oz., 2 oz.

Sauces and Toppers:

Bearnaise Sauce
Peppercorn Reduction Sauce
Truffle Merlot Demiglace Sauce
Oscar Style Jumbo lump crab, béarnaise, asparagus
Chargrilled Blue Point Oyster* With herb butter, Pepper Jack & Parmesan cheeses
BBQ Bacon Wrapped Shrimp
Double Cut Slab Bacon
Coffee Crusted
Blackened & Bleu
3 Peppercorn au Poivre
Bacon Marmalade & Bleu
Lobster Tail Twin 4 oz. (Total 8 oz.), 4 oz., 2 oz.

Perry's Steakhouse

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Signature Dishes:

Filet Perry* Wrapped with applewood-smoked bacon, topped with jumbo lump crabmeat and Perry's Signature Steak Butter, served with steamed asparagus. 8 oz., 6 oz.

Chateaubriand* Carved tableside on a hot cast iron plate. With Truffle Merlot Demiglace, Bearnaise, and Peppercorn Reduction sauce, served with steamed asparagus

Surf & Turf Pasta* 6 oz. Filet Mignon tips, 2 oz. lobster served over angel hair pasta with tomato basil sauce

Symphony Kabob* Presented tableside on a hot cast iron plate. A hanging presentation with a 6 oz. Filet Mignon sliced in half, 2 oz. chargrilled lobster and two chargrilled shrimp, complemented by two sauces (Truffle Merlot Demiglace and Peppercorn Reduction sauce) and served with steamed asparagus

Steakhouse Brick Chicken Served on a hot cast iron plate. With Truffle Merlot Demiglace, served with chargrilled vegetable trio

Chicken Oscar Topped with jumbo lump crabmeat and Béarnaise sauce, served with steamed asparagus

Perry's Famous Pork Chop Carved tableside on a hot cast iron plate. Hand selected in the Midwest specifically for Perry's, this sweet, smoky, sizzling chop is cured, roasted, slow-smoked and caramelized, served with homemade applesauce

Perry's Famous Pork Chop Friday Lunch DINE-IN & TO-GO: Fridays, 10:30 AM—5 PM | Orders must be placed by 5 PM. Served on a hot cast iron plate (Not carved tableside). Enjoy a lunch-cut portion of Perry's Famous Pork Chop served with whipped potatoes and homemade applesauce

3-Course Pork Chop Sunday Supper Carved tableside on a hot cast iron plate. DINE-IN & TO-GO: Every Sunday, 4 PM – Close. Choice of soup or salad, Perry's Famous Pork Chop and Dessert Trio (substitute dessert for choice of whipped potatoes, thick-cut chargrilled vegetables OR grilled asparagus)

Vegan Dishes:

Vegan Skillet Chopped Steak Smothered in Crimini mushroom gravy and served with chargrilled vegetable trio

Spaghetti Squash Primavera

Vegan served without Parmesan cheese

Seafood:

Chargrilled Salmon* Served with lemon dill butter and cauliflower mousse

Crispy Skin Wild Red Snapper Served with chive whipped potatoes and truffle vinaigrette. Gluten-free with Modifications

Cedar Plank-Fired Redfish With basil pesto and balsamic reduction, served with grilled asparagus

Pan Seared Sea Bass Served with creamy corn and red pepper coulis

Fried Shrimp Served with your choice of french fries or sweet potato fries

Sides:

Creamed Spinach

Roasted Sherryed Mushrooms

Corn Brûlée

Sweet Sriracha Brussels Sprouts

Steamed or Grilled Asparagus

Spaghetti Squash Primavera Vegan served without Parmesan cheese

Cauliflower Au Gratin

Steamed Broccoli

Thick-Cut Chargrilled Vegetables

Three Cheese Mac & Cheese

Au Gratin Potatoes

Truffle Steak Fries

Loaded Whipped Potatoes

Whipped Potatoes

Baked Potato

Lobster Mac & Cheese

Perry's Signature Fried Asparagus Topped with jumbo lump crabmeat.

Perry's Steakhouse

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Sudoku 1

How was Rome split in two? With a pair of Ceasars.

A scarecrow says, "This job isn't for everyone, but hay, it's in my jeans."

I bet the person who created the door knocker won a Nobel prize.

Towels can't tell jokes. They have a dry sense of humor.

Two birds are sitting on a perch and one says "Do you smell fish?"

Did you hear about the cheese factory that exploded in France? There was nothing but des brie.

Do you know sign language? You should learn it, it's pretty handy.

What do you call a beautiful pumpkin? GOURDgeous.

What do you call a cow with no legs? Ground beef.
 What do you call a cow with two legs? Lean beef.
 What do you call a cow with all of its legs? High steaks.

A cross eyed teacher couldn't control his pupils.

After the juggling accident, the juggler didn't have the balls to continue.



Hard Sudoku

Sudoku 2

6			7	3		5		
		7		1	2			
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Sudoku Solutions on Page 16

Puzzle Page ... Riddles!

What is full of holes but still holds a lot of water? A sponge.

What word containing six letters allows you to remove one letter with twelve remaining? Dozens.

A barrel of water weighs 60 pounds. What must you put in it for it to weigh 40 pounds? A hole.

What word of five letters has only one left when two letters are removed?
Stone.

How do football players stay cool during a game? They stand next to the fans.

What type of dress can never be worn? Address.

My rings are not of gold, but I get more as I get old. What am I? A tree.

What is at the end of a rainbow? The letter W.

What has ten letters and starts with gas? An automobile.

No sooner spoken than broken. What is it? Silence.

What spends all the time on the floor but never gets dirty? Your shadow.

How do you know carrots are good for your eyes? You never see rabbits wearing glasses.

What falls but never breaks? What breaks but never falls?
Day and Night.

A man goes out in heavy rain with nothing to protect him from it. His hair doesn't get wet. How does he do that? He is bald.

Mike and Pat are in a desert. They both have packs on. Pat is dead. Mike, who is alive, has his pack open. Pat has his pack closed. What is in the packs? Parachutes.

What has four fingers and thumb, but it is not living? A glove.

What has a heart that doesn't beat? An artichoke.

I have four keys but no locks. I have space but no room. You can enter but can't go inside. What am I?
A keyboard.

Give me food, and I will live. Give me water, and I will die. What am I? Fire.

How do you fit ten horses into nine stalls? [t] [e] [n] [h] [o] [r] [s] [e] [s]

What's once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years? The letter M.

Word Find...

Sports

Find and circle all of the Sports that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining letters spell a secret message - a Vince Lombardi quotation.

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

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FISHING
FOOTBALL
GOLF
HANDBALL
HOCKEY

JAI ALAI
LACROSSE
POLO
RACQUETBALL
RUGBY
RUNNING
SKATEBOARDING
SKATING
SKIING

SOCCER
SOFTBALL
SQUASH
SURFING
SWIMMING
TENNIS
VOLLEYBALL
WRESTLING

English Pun-ishment!

English puns make me numb. Math puns make me number!

What's the longest word in the English language? SMILES!! The first and last letter are a mile apart!

Someone broke into my house and stole my Oxford Dictionary. I'm at a loss for words!

One of my favorite words in the English language is frequently. I use it as often as possible!

My English is good but after learning about comparatives, it's getting better.

To my messy English teacher: I went to your home and there was a lot of literature house!

Why are all ants English? Because they like to colonize!

Little Tommy is in English class. The teacher asks, "Little Tommy, can you give me a word that begins with 'M'?"

Tommy responds, "yesterday."

The teacher thinks for a second and replies, "Yesterday begins with Y"

Says Tommy, "Yesterday was Monday!!"

Once I was dehydrated and could not remember all the letters in the English language... I thought, "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ" ... I was missing H₂O!

What do you call an English fisherman?

An Angler Saxon!

What is an English teacher's favorite drink?

Tequila Mockingbird

Soooooooooooooooooooo... for non-English speakers out there:

READ is pronounced like LEAD.

And

READ is pronounced like LEAD!!

You figure it out!

Judge, is it a crime to throw sodium chloride in your opponent's eyes?

Yes. It's assault.

I know it's a salt... but is it a crime??

An Englishman, Spaniard, Frenchman and German go to a club. The star asks if they can see him. They respond, "Yes, Oui, Si, Ja!

English for foreigners: When do S and C sound the same?

When it's necessary!

What do you call a software engineer who was once an English teacher?

A Pro Grammar!

Ed. Note:

With the delayed broadcasting, it is especially challenging to write up hands. If anyone has a hand of interest, please submit it to me at stan-subeck@prodigy.net. I welcome any human interest stories, news or gossip as well!!

Thanks.

Suzi





	Names							Majors							Universities							
	Carrie	Erma	Hattie	Lauren	Martha	Ora	Wilma	Archaeology	Biology	German Poetry	Mathematics	Philosophy	Physics	Theology	Brown	Cornell	Harvard	Northwestern	Penn State	Stanford	Yale	
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Logic Puzzle

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Answer on Page 15

- The student who's going to Cornell was awarded \$10,000 more than the person who's going to Harvard.
- The person who's going to Yale is either the student who will major in Philosophy or the student who received the \$40,000 scholarship.
- The student who's going to Yale was awarded some amount less than the person who will major in Biology.
- The person who received the \$45,000 scholarship won't major in Theology.
- The person who will major in Physics was awarded \$20,000 more than the person who's going to Harvard.
- The person who's going to Penn State won't major in Mathematics.
- The student who's going to Brown will major in Physics.
- Of the person who will major in Biology and Ora, one will be going to Yale next year and the other received the \$35,000 scholarship.
- Erma didn't win the \$50,000 scholarship.
- Of the person who received the \$30,000 scholarship and the person who's going to Northwestern, one is Carrie and the other will major in Archaeology.
- Hattie was awarded \$15,000 more than the student who will major in German Poetry.
- Wilma will be going to Cornell next year.
- The seven students are the person who received the \$45,000 scholarship, the person who's going to Northwestern, Ora, Erma, Lauren, Wilma and Hattie.

Meet the Players



Jiang Gu is a business analyst from Mountain Lakes, New Jersey with a demonstrated track record of success in driving impactful business decisions by leveraging large data and optimizing models.

He represents the pharmaceutical industry doing commercial targeting and call plan field force analysis... and that is only when he is not playing cards!!

Jiang is a statistician and programmer. He has many areas of expertise and bridge play is just one of them.

Among Gu's bridge success are a second in the Keohane North American Swiss 2011, a first in 2004 in the Lebhar IMP Pairs, and a first in the Freeman BAM in 2018.



Ever tried to eat a clock? It's time consuming!!

Why was the picture sent to jail? It was framed!!

What is worse than raining cats and dogs? Hailing tax-is!!

Where does the sheep go for a hair cut? The baa baa shop!!

What does corn say when you give it a compliment?

Aw shucks!

Answer to Puzzle on Page 14

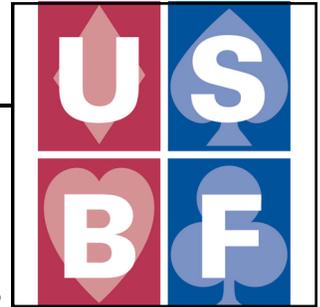
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Sudoku Answers

Answer to Sudoku 1 Answer to Sudoku 2



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.

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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.

In Case Your Partner's Bidding "Rubs" You Wrong... Massage, Anyone?



Ella, our wonderful massage therapist, will arrange to visit the Hyatt during the USBC between 10 am and 8 pm if scheduled.

Ella charges \$100 per hour, including tip.

If players wish to schedule a massage, please alert Jan Martel in the Breakroom and she will organize the times.

Ella has served the USBCs in the past and it has been much appreciated by players sitting on less than comfortable chairs during play.