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2006 USBC Round Robin (Scores after 13 rounds)

Team	Score	
17	162.95	Arch McKellar - Richard Oshlag - Chuck Lamprey - Warren Rosner
15	161.15	John Fout - Jeff Roman - William Ehlers - John Rengstorff
16	160.92	Glenn Eisenstein - James Rosenbloom - Brian Glubok - Jeff Westheimer - Michael Kopera
3	150.77	Richard Schwartz - Michael Becker - Chris Willenken - Grant Baze - Joel Wooldridge - John Hurd
21	148.91	Geoffrey Brod - Stephen Earl - Eugene Saxe - Daniel Nussbaum - Andrew Stark - Franco Baseggio
23	148.29	Martin Harris - Jacob Morgan - Nikolay Demirev - Xiaodong Shi - Jiang Gu - David Yang
20	144.86	Gail Greenberg - Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung - Jeffrey Hand - JoAnna Stansby - Alex Ornstein
5	144.06	James Cayne - Michael Seamon - Robert Levin - Steve Weinstein - Benito Garozzo - Richard Reisig
1	143.48	Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius - Chip Martel - Lew Stansby - Jim Krekorian - Drew Casen
18	140.50	David Butler - Alan Schwartz - Mark Dahl - Ai-Tai Lo
9	137.74	Seymon Deutsch - Fred Chang - Hemant Lall - Justin Lall - John Mohan - Ira Chorush
28	136.45	David Rowntree - Louis Glasthal - Michael Massimilla - Dougin Walker
8	136.03	John Onstott - Chris Compton - Garey Hayden - Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin - Samuel Cohen
22	135.69	Jonathan Weinstein - Walter Lee - Robert Heitzman Jr - Alexander Allen
13	134.52	Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis - Neil Chambers - John Schermer
14	133.34	Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro - Steve Bloom - Betty Bloom
10	131.02	Mark Gordon - Winthrop Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani - Chuck Burger - Stephen Landen - Pratap Rajadhyaksha
6	130.89	Jim Mahaffey - Jacek Pszczola - Sam Lev - Barnet Shenkin - Mark Lair - Gary Cohler
7	128.71	Rose Meltzer - Kyle Larsen - Alan Sontag - Roger Bates - Mark Feldman - Bart Bramley
12	124.85	Bruce Rogoff - Joshua Parker - Jeff Aker - Glenn Milgrim - Michael Kamil - Martin Fleisher
25	122.84	James Rasmussen - Pamela Miller - Mark Aquino - Robert Virgile
19	120.23	Jan Martel - Sally Woolsey - Rozanne Pollack - Amalya Kearse - G. Margie Gwozdzinsky - Ira Herman
11	115.93	Kevin Bathurst - Judith Bianco - Aaron Silverstein - Lapt Chan - Adam Wildavsky - Douglas Doub
4	111.54	Lou Ann O'Rourke - Marc Jacobus - Ron Smith - Billy Cohen - Joe Grue - Curtis Cheek
2	110.06	Carolyn Lynch - Dennis Dawson - David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen - Mike Passell - Eddie Wold
26	85.01	Jay Borker - Paul Proulx - Seth Cohen - Richard Gertner
27	70.61	Michael Zeller - Kelly Zeller - Shane Zeller - Shannon Cappelletti
24	68.65	Uday Ivatury - Jesus Arias - Arjun Ray - James Gleick

Average is 130

4 BOARD VP SCALE

Margin	Winner	Loser
0	10	10
1	10.61	9.39
2	11.2	8.8
3	11.76	8.24
4	12.29	7.71
5	12.8	7.2
6	13.29	6.71
7	13.75	6.25
8	14.18	5.82
9	14.6	5.4
10	15	5
11	15.38	4.62
12	15.74	4.26
13	16.09	3.91
14	16.42	3.58
15	16.73	3.27
16	17.03	2.97
17	17.31	2.69
18	17.58	2.42
19	17.84	2.16
20	18.09	1.91
21	18.33	1.67
22	18.56	1.44
23	18.78	1.22
24	18.98	1.02
25	19.17	0.83
26	19.35	0.65
27	19.52	0.48
28	19.69	0.31
29	19.85	0.15
30	20	0

Contestants:

- 1 or 2. **EKEBLAD** - Ekeblad-Rubin, Gitelman-Moss, Greco-Hampson
- 1 or 2. **NICKELL** - Nickell-Freeman, Meckstroth-Rodwell, Hamman-Soloway
3. **JACOBS** - Jacobs - Katz, Garner-Weinstein, Rosenberg-Zia
4. **ROBINSON** - Robinson-Boyd, Woolsey-Stewart, Morse-Wolff
5. **WELLAND** - Welland-Fallenius, Martel-Stansby, Casen-Krekorian
6. **LYNCH** - Lynch-Dawson, Berkowitz-Cohen, Passell-Wold
7. **SCHWARTZ** - Schwartz-Becker, Willenken-Baze, Hurd-Wooldrige
8. **O'ROURKE** - O'Rourke-Jacobus, Cohen-Smith, Cheek-Grue
9. **WEED, NPC** - Cayne-Seamon, Levin-Weinstein, Garozzo-Reisig
10. **MAHAFFEY** - Mahaffey-Shenkin, Cohler-Lair, Lev-Pszczola
11. **MELTZER** - Meltzer-Larsen, Bates-Sontag, Bramley-Feldman
12. **ONSTOTT** - Onstott-Hayden, Clerkin-Clerkin, Cohen-Compton
13. **DEUTSCH** - Deutsch-Chang, Chorush-Mohan, Lall-Lall
14. **GORDON** - Gordon-Burger, Landen-Pratap, Shivdasani-Allegaert
15. **BATHURST** - Bathurst-Silverstein, Doub-Wildavsky, Chan-Bianco
16. **ROGOFF** - Rogoff-Parker, Aker-Milgrim, Fleisher-Kamil
17. **LEWIS** - Lewis-Lewis, Chambers-Schermer
18. **COLCHAMIRO** - Cochamiro-Colchamiro, Bloom-Bloom
19. **FOUT** - Fout-Roman, Ehlers-Rengstorff
20. **EISENSTEIN** - Eisenstein-Westheimer-Rosenbloom, Glubok-Kopera
21. **McKELLER** - McKeller-Oshlag, Lamprey-Rosner
22. **BUTLER** - Butler-Dahl, Schwartz-Lo
23. **MARTEL** - Martel-Woolsey, Kearsse-Pollack, Gwozdzinsky-Herman
24. **GREENBERG** - Greenberg-Hand, Sprung-Sprung, Stansby-Ornstein
25. **BROD** - Brod-Earl, Stark-Baseggio, Nussbaum-Saxe
26. **WEINSTEIN** - Weinstein-Lee, Heitzman-Allen-Handelman
27. **HARRIS** - Harris-Morgan, Yang-Shi, Demirev-Gu
28. **IVATURY** - Ivatury-Gleick, Arias-Ray
29. **RASMUSSEN** - Rasmussen-Miller, Aquino-Virgile
30. **BORKER** - Borker-Proulx, Cohen-Gertner
31. **ZELLER** - Zeller-Zeller, Zeller-Cappelletti
32. **ROWNTREE** - Rowntree-Walker, Glasthal-Massimilla

Event Schedule

Saturday, August 19th

(ROUND ROBIN: 2nd day of two days play)

10:00 am 12:40 pm Four 4-Board Matches - Clumped
 12:40 pm 1:10 30-Minutes Break
 1:10 pm 3:50 pm Four 4-Board Matches - Clumped
 5:00 pm 9:00 pm Six 4-Board Matches Clumped & Closed Room Sealed

Captains' Meeting immediately after conclusion of Round Robin

Sunday, August 20th

(ROUND OF 32; 12 Teams 1st DAY OF 1.5 DAYS PLAY)

10:00 am 12:15 pm Segment 1 (Boards 1-15)
 12:30 pm 2:45 pm Segment 2 (Boards 16-30)
 2:45 pm 4:00 pm 1 Hour 15 minute break
 4:00 pm 6:15 pm Segment 3 (Boards 31-45)
 6:30 pm 8:45 pm Segment 4 (Boards 46-60)

Website & Vugraph Coverage of the 2006 USBC

By Jan Martel

We have very ambitious plans for internet coverage of this tournament. Your family and friends will be able to go to www.usbc2006.org for all sorts of information about the tournament, including:

Team pages with:

- Links to the Systems information
- Brief biographies of the players who gave me biographical information
- Pictures of the players.

Results page with:

- For the Round Robin, results on individual boards linked to the hand records as well as the VP results of each match and the total VPs for each team.
- For the Round of 32, scorecards for each match, showing the Open and Closed Room contracts and results, linked to hand records. Possibly for one table we will have bidding and play records from a Vugraph presentation.
- For the Round of 16, scorecards for each match, with contracts and results linked to hand records which will have bidding for all of the tables and play for four of the eight.
- From the Quarterfinals on, scorecards with links to hand records with bidding and play for all tables.

The Results page will also have:

- A VP cross-table for the Round Robin
- A listing of the final placings in the Round Robin
- A bracket sheet for the entire event
- Scores for each segment and the total for the match. The segment scores will link to the scorecards with individual board results.

Other information pages with:

The time schedule, hotel information, lists of volunteers and contributors and anything else that seems useful (let me know if there's something that should be included).

BBO Vugraph

Our Vugraph coverage will also be extensive. One match (probably) from the Round of 32; 4 tables from the Round of 16 (we'll start with the Open Rooms from all the matches, but may go to both tables from the closer matches later); All 4 tables from the Quarterfinals, Semifinals and Finals. Because of our extensive Vugraph coverage, kibitzing at the table will be very limited. The Security provisions of the USBF General Conditions of Contest provide that kibitzers are not allowed at any table that is being shown on Vugraph. As a result, there will be no "live" kibitzing after the Round of 16. We will be showing one Vugraph table on a screen, probably in one of the guest rooms we are using as playing rooms during the Round Robin. We may also have a second projected Vugraph table in the hospitality suite.

How You Can Help

Thank you to all of you who provided me with advance

information for the website. It wouldn't have been possible without you. During the tournament, I'm also going to need your help. Here are the main things I'm going to ask of you:

Round Robin & Round of 32 "Table Score Sheets"

There will be one Table Score Sheet for each match at each table during the Round Robin & Round of 32. The North player is responsible for completing the score sheet. It would be nice if you'd check it with the opponents. At the end of each match, when you change tables, please place the completed score sheet in the box that will be provided for it, near the coffee tables in the Open Room ballroom and in the hall outside of the Closed Rooms. During the Round of 32, we will probably have someone available to pick the score sheets up at the end of each 15 board segment. If you don't fill out and turn in these score sheets, there will be no way for us to enter the results into the computer so we can show individual board results on the website.

Help the Vugraph Operators do a Good Job

It's tough being a Vugraph operator – you have to pay attention to all the bids and plays, try to explain the alerts, answer both sensible and foolish questions from the commentators and audience, and not get in the players' way. You can make it much easier for the Vugraph operators (all of whom are volunteers, doing this so all the people around the world who want to watch you are able to) if you:

- Play your cards face up on the table so they can be seen (don't hide them with your hand or body).
- Be very clear about claims – how many overtricks or undertricks were claimed? If the operator gets it wrong, he or she can correct it in the movie, but that will result in losing the bidding and play from the hand (unless Fred finds an extra few hours in some day to fix that before this tournament).
- Hand the operator the notes about alerts after the end of the auction (if you remember).

Website Stuff

Smile when I take your picture ☺ Give me or Jesus Arias, who is editing the Daily Bulletin, any interesting hands or anecdotes or whatever you think we should feature on the website or in the Bulletin.

Thank you all and have a great tournament.

HOSPITALITY NEWS

Hospitality Suite is located on the 12th Floor. All are welcome at the following hours:

8:30 am till game time: Breakfast

1:00 pm - 1:40 pm - Sodas, coffee on Saturday

4:00 pm-6:15 pm lunch at the long break

There are Restaurant Guides available in the Hospitality Suite. You will find that that there are many good restaurants in every price range and many are within short walking distances. Others are just short cab rides away. Please call to check their hours and availability.

2006 USBC

ROUND

TEAM #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1>	v4 -4 7.71	v21 12 15.74	v22 -1 9.39	v13 -8 5.82	v27 3 11.76	v10 17 17.31	v11 17 17.31	v19 -8 5.82	v6 -10 5	v15 6 13.29	v12 13 16.09	v17 0 10	v14 -3 8.24
2>	v13 8 14.18	v22 6 13.29	v23 21 18.33	v11 -13 3.91	v28 -25 0.83	v8 5 12.80	v6 -26 0.65	v20 -10 5	v3 -12 4.26	v16 -10 5	v9 2 11.20	v18 0 10	v4 1 10.61
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11>	v6 3 11.76	v17 -6 6.71	v18 -19 2.16	v2 13 16.09	v23 16 17.03	v3 -21 1.67	v1 -17 2.69	v15 6 13.29	v5 4 12.29	v25 -3 8.24	v14 9 14.60	v27 -17 2.69	v7 -6 6.71
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Brilliant minds work in mysterious ways but even you can check a score!! Please take the time to make sure the tables scores are correct, error will be caught unfortunately they slow everything down; please do your part to help.