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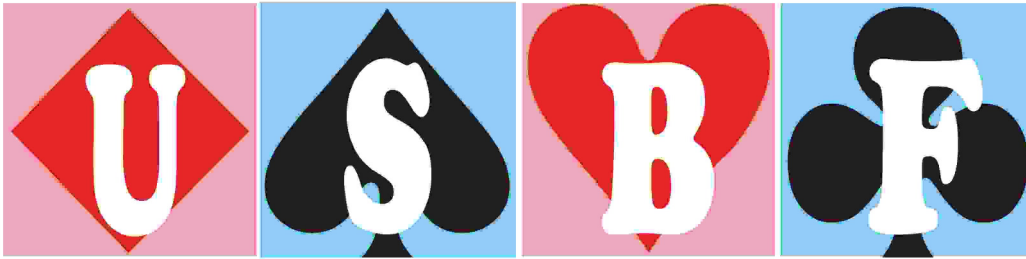
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UNITED STATES SENIORS' AND WOMEN'S BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Oldies and Goodies—Pre-Bulletin

From President Joan Gerard



Hi Everyone!

Welcome to Detroit for the United States Seniors and Women's Bridge Championships. You are here to determine the two United States representatives to the 2011 Senior World Championships and the 2011 Venice Cup.

We are pleased to see so many of you here. We are expecting the usual high level of skill among you. And, we are planning on displaying your talents online at Bridge Base in the form of a very entertaining VuGraph presentation.

We have wonderful local volunteers, headed by Bill and Sandy Arlinghaus. We have a beautiful hospitality suite. We will fix the food... you provide the mood! Friendship and fun is the spirit of the events here.

Two teams in each event will go on to become USA1 and USA2. Having just finished a great USBC in Las Vegas, we are looking forward to all the same excitement in Detroit.

Nadine Wood is here to help us celebrate the championships. She thinks this is her "swan song." We hope she will continue to come and visit whenever she can and we will most certainly enjoy her company here.

Good luck to all! Have fun. Play Well. Make us Proud!



From the Editor:

Please be advised to keep this issue of the newsletter. Team lists and schedules will not be reprinted in subsequent hard copy editions in order to make room for new content at a substantial savings to the organization.

Thanks!!



Ladies First: Teams Entered In Seeding Order

Sure God created man before woman, but then again you always make a rough draft before creating the final masterpiece.



“Heard any good gossip lately?”

“No I can’t hear ANYTHING under here!”

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Dinkin Bye to RR2 | Lynn Baker Lynn Deas Kerri Sanborn Sam Dinkin, NPC | Karen McCallum Beth Palmer Irina Levitina |
| Westheimer | Valerie Westheimer, Capt Mildred Breed Rozanne Pollack | Hjordis Eythorsdottir Shawn Quinn Cheri Bjerkan |
| Joel Bye to RR2 | Geeske Joel, Capt Debbie Rosenberg Janice Seamon-Molson | Tobi Sokolow Jill Levin Jill Meyers |
| Moss | Sylvia Moss, Capt Migry Zur Campanile | Judi Radin JoAnna Stansby |
| Mancuso | Renee Mancuso, Capt Kathleen Sulgrove Georgiana Gates | Sheri Winestock Brenda Bryant Patricia Griffin |
| Sprung | JoAnn Sprung Sally Wheeler Carole Miner Danny Sprung, NPC | Janet Robertson Cindy Bernstein Cynthia Balderson |
| Lewis | Linda Lewis, Capt Cathy Strauch Beverly Gardner | Suzy Burger Linda McGarry Jo Anne Casen |
| Bales | Toni Bales, Capt Terry James Lee De Simone | Anita Torrence Cheryl Schneider Kay Enfield |

Jokes for Women:

When a woman found out that she was pregnant, she lit up the phone lines telling everyone the good news. One day later that week, she took her 4 year old son, Sam, out shopping. A woman asked the boy if he was excited about the baby. "Yes", he said. "I know what we're going to name it. If it is a girl, we're calling her Molly and if it is a boy, we're going to call it quits.

An efficiency expert concluded his lecture with a note of caution. "You don't want to try these techniques at home." "Why not?" asked somebody from the audience. "I watched my wife's routine at breakfast for years," the expert explained. "She made lots of trips between the refrigerator, stove, table and cabinets, often carrying a single item at a time. One day I told her, 'Hon, why don't you try carrying several things at once?'" "Did it save time?" the person in the audience asked. "Actually, yes," replied the expert. "It used to take her 20 minutes to make breakfast. Now I do it in seven."

A man meets a gorgeous woman in a bar. They talk, they connect, and they end up leaving together. They get back to her place, and as she shows him around, he notices that her bedroom is completely packed with teddy bears. Hundreds of small bears are on a shelf all the way along the floor, medium sized ones are on a shelf a little higher, and huge bears are on the top shelf along the wall. The man is kind of surprised by the collection, especially because it's so extensive, but he decides not to mention this to her. She turns to him...they kiss...then they rip each other's clothes off and romp around the room all night. After an intense night of passion, as they are lying there together in the afterglow, the man rolls over and asks, smiling, "Well, how'd I do?" The woman says, "You can have any prize from the bottom shelf."

Women's Schedule

| Day | Date | Time | Stage |
|------------------------------------|------------------|---|--|
| Monday | June 6 | 10:30 am | Captains' Meeting |
| Monday & Tuesday | June 6 June 7 | 11:00 am - 10:30 pm | Round Robin 2 |
| SEMI-FINAL | | | |
| Wednesday | June 8 | 11:00 am - 1:20 pm 1:35 - 3:55 3:55 - 6:00 6:00 - 8:20 8:35 - 10:55 | Boards 1-16 Boards 17-32 Dinner break Boards 33-48 Boards 49-64 |
| FINAL & USA2 SEMI-FINAL | | | |
| Thursday | June 9 | 11:00 am - 1:20 pm 1:35 - 3:55 3:55 - 6:00 6:00 - 8:20 8:35 - 10:55 | Boards 1-16 Boards 17-32 Dinner break Boards 33-48 Boards 49-64 |
| Friday | June 10 | 11:00 am - 1:20 pm 1:35 - 3:55 3:55 - 6:00 | Boards 65-80 Boards 81-96 Dinner Break |
| USA2 FINAL | | | |
| Friday | June 10 | 6:00 - 8:20 8:35 - 10:55 | Boards 1-16 Boards 17-32 |
| Saturday | June 11 | 11:00 am - 1:20 pm 1:35 - 3:55 3:55 - 6:00 6:00 - 8:20 8:35 - 10:55 | Boards 33-48 Boards 49-64 Dinner break Boards 65-80 Boards 81-96 |

Q. Did you hear about the man who won the gold medal at the Olympics?
A. He had it bronzed.

Q. What is the one thing that all men at singles bars have in common?
A. They're married.

Q. What do you call a woman who knows where her husband is every night?
A. A widow.

Q. How many honest, intelligent, caring men in the world does it take to do the dishes?
A. Both of them.

Q. Why does it take 1 million sperm to fertilize one egg?
A. They don't stop and ask for directions.

Q. How does a man show that he is planning for the future?
A. He buys two cases of beer.

Q. What is the difference between men and government bonds?
A. The bonds mature.

Q. Why are blonde jokes so short?
A. So men can remember them.

Q. How many men does it take to change a roll of toilet paper?
A. We don't know; it has never happened.

Q. What do they call a woman who works as hard as a man?
A. Lazy

| Margin | Winner | Loser | | Margin | Winner | Loser | | Margin | Winner | Loser |
|--------|--------|-------|--|--------|--------|-------|--|--------|--------|-------|
| 0 | 10 | 10 | | 15 | 15.23 | 4.77 | | 30 | 18.37 | 1.63 |
| 1 | 10.44 | 9.56 | | 16 | 15.49 | 4.51 | | 31 | 18.53 | 1.47 |
| 2 | 10.86 | 9.14 | | 17 | 15.75 | 4.25 | | 32 | 18.68 | 1.32 |
| 3 | 11.27 | 8.73 | | 18 | 16 | 4 | | 33 | 18.83 | 1.17 |
| 4 | 11.67 | 8.33 | | 19 | 16.23 | 3.77 | | 34 | 18.97 | 1.03 |
| 5 | 12.05 | 7.95 | | 20 | 16.46 | 3.54 | | 35 | 19.11 | 0.89 |
| 6 | 12.42 | 7.58 | | 21 | 16.68 | 3.32 | | 36 | 19.25 | 0.75 |
| 7 | 12.77 | 7.23 | | 22 | 16.9 | 3.1 | | 37 | 19.38 | 0.62 |
| 8 | 13.11 | 6.89 | | 23 | 17.11 | 2.89 | | 38 | 19.5 | 0.5 |
| 9 | 13.45 | 6.55 | | 24 | 17.31 | 2.69 | | 39 | 19.62 | 0.38 |
| 10 | 13.78 | 6.22 | | 25 | 17.5 | 2.5 | | 40 | 19.74 | 0.26 |
| 11 | 14.09 | 5.91 | | 26 | 17.69 | 2.31 | | 41 | 19.85 | 0.15 |
| 12 | 14.39 | 5.61 | | 27 | 17.87 | 2.13 | | 42 | 19.96 | 0.04 |
| 13 | 14.68 | 5.32 | | 28 | 18.04 | 1.96 | | 43 | 20 | 0 |
| 14 | 14.96 | 5.04 | | 29 | 18.21 | 1.79 | | | | |

Women's 8 Board Victory Point Scale

WOMEN'S SCHEDULE OF PLAY FOR ROUND ROBIN

There are 8 teams in the Round Robin. Teams will be numbered in Seeding Point order.

ORDER OF PLAY ON JUNE 7TH IS OPPOSITE TO THAT ON JUNE 6TH.

EVERY PLAYER ON EACH TEAM MUST PLAY AGAINST EACH OTHER TEAM (USBF General Conditions of Contest Section VIII B).

Last two matches on June 7th are segregated, no comparisons, no substitutions in closed room.

| Time | Pairings | Seeded Team | Boards |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Monday, June 6th | | | |
| 11:00-12:15 | 1 v 8, 2 v 7, 3 v 6, 4 v 5 | 1, 2, 3, 4 | 1-8 |
| 12:15-1:30 | 1 v 7, 2 v 6, 3 v 5, 4 v 8 | 7, 6, 5, 8 | 9-16 |
| BREAK | | | |
| 2:00 – 3:15 | 1 v 6, 2 v 5, 3 v 8, 4 v 7 | 1, 2, 3, 4 | 17-24 |
| 3:15 – 4:30 | 1 v 5, 2 v 8, 3 v 7, 4 v 6 | 5, 8, 7, 6 | 25-32 |
| 4:30 – 5:45 | 1 v 4, 2 v 3, 5 v 8, 6 v 7 | 1, 2, 5, 6 | 33-40 |
| DINNER BREAK | | | |
| 8:00-9:15 | 1 v 3, 2 v 4, 5 v 7, 6 v 8 | 3, 4, 7, 8 | 41-48 |
| 9:15 –10:30 | 1 v 2, 3 v 4, 5 v 6, 7 v 8 | 1, 3, 5, 7 | 49-56 |
| TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH | | | |
| 11:00-12:15 | 1 v 2, 3 v 4, 5 v 6, 7 v 8 | 2, 4, 6, 8 | 1-8 |
| 12:15-1:30 | 1 v 3, 2 v 4, 5 v 7, 6 v 8 | 1, 2, 5, 6 | 9-16 |
| BREAK | | | |
| 2:00 – 3:15 | 1 v 4, 2 v 3, 5 v 8, 6 v 7 | 4, 3, 8, 7 | 17-24 |
| 3:15 – 4:30 | 1 v 5, 2 v 8, 3 v 7, 4 v 6 | 1, 2, 3, 4 | 25-32 |
| 4:30 – 5:45 | 1 v 6, 2 v 5, 3 v 8, 4 v 7 | 6, 5, 8, 7 | 33-40 |
| DINNER BREAK | | | |
| 8:00-9:15 | 1 v 7, 2 v 6, 3 v 5, 4 v 8 | 1, 2, 3, 4 | 41-48 |
| 9:15 –10:30 | 1 v 8, 2 v 7, 3 v 6, 4 v 5 | 8, 7, 6, 5 | 49-56 |



Off to play bridge at the local duplicate! No matter what the entries, hubby says I save money playing cards because I'm not out shopping!

*The seeded team has seating rights per General Conditions of Contest.

Age After Beauty: Senior Teams In Seeding Order

How old would you think you were if you didn't know how old you are?

| | | |
|-------------------|--|---|
| Lynch | Carolyn Lynch, Capt Mark Lair John Sutherlin | Mike Passell Garey Hayden Peter Weichsel |
| O'Rourke | Lou Ann Orourke, Capt Eddie Wold Drew Casen | Marc Jacobus Roger Bates Bruce Ferguson |
| Deustch | Seymon Deustch, Capt Bob Hamman Bart Bramley | Kyle Larsen Hemant Lall |
| Schwartz | Richard Schwartz, Capt Dan Morse Arnold Fisher | Lewis Finkel Bobby Wolff Fred Hamilton |
| Milner | Reese Milner, Capt Sam Lev Ron Smith | Matthew Granovetter Billy Eisenberg John Mohan |
| Levine | Michael Levine, Capt Dan Gerstman Chuck Burger | Dennis McGarry Dennis Clerkin Howard Perlman |
| Woolsey | Kit Woolsey, Capt Mark Cohen | Fred Stewart Milt Rosenberg |
| Kasle | Gaylor Kasle, Capt Peter Boyd John Schermer | Larry Kozlove Steve Robinson Neil Chambers |
| Jacobs | George Jacobs, Capt Jeffrey Miller Claude Vogel | Steve Beatty William Wickham Peggy Kaplan |
| Eisenstein | Glenn Eisenstein, Capt Geoffrey Brod Keith Garber | Allan Falk John Rengstorff Jim Looby |
| Kranyak | Kenneth Kranyak, Capt Chuck Malcolm Phil Becker | Laurie Kranyak Linda Perlman |
| Cappelli | Robert Cappelli, Capt Robert Bitterman | Robert Katz Joseph Chiesa |



Grandma's Visit

"Oh, I sure am glad to see you," the little boy said to his grandmother (on his mother's side). "Now Daddy will do the trick he's been promising us." The grandmother was curious. "What trick is that?" she asked. "He told Mommy that he'd climb the walls if you came to visit," answered the boy.

Hard of Hearing

Morris, an 82-year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young lady on his arm. A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, "You're really doing great, aren't you?" Morris replied, "Just doing what you said, Doctor, 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.'" The doctor said, "I didn't say that. I said you got a heart mummer and be careful."

Senior's Schedule

| Day | Date | Time | Stage |
|---|---------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Monday | June 6 | 10:30 am | Captains' Meeting |
| Monday | June 6 | 11:00 am - 10:30 pm | Round Robin |
| QUARTER-FINAL (CONCURRENT USA 2 R 64 & R32; 4 TEAMS WITH 1 SURVIVOR) | | | |
| Tuesday | June 7 | 11:00 am - 1:10 pm | Boards 1-15 |
| | | 1:25 - 3:35 | Boards 16-30 |
| | | 3:35 - 6:00 | Dinner break |
| | | 6:00 - 8:10 | Boards 31-45 |
| | | 8:25 - 10:35 | Boards 46-60 |
| SEMI-FINAL (CONCURRENT USA2 R16, 5 TEAMS WITH 2 SURVIVORS) | | | |
| Wednesday | June 8 | 11:00 am - 1:10 pm | Boards 1-15 |
| | | 1:25 - 3:35 | Boards 16-30 |
| | | 3:35 - 6:00 | Dinner break |
| | | 6:00 - 8:10 | Boards 31-45 |
| | | 8:25 - 10:35 | Boards 46-60 |
| FINAL (CONCURRENT USA2 R8 & SEMI-FINAL) | | | |
| Thursday | June 9 | 11:00 am - 1:10 pm | Boards 1-15 |
| | | 1:25 - 3:35 | Boards 16-30 |
| | | 3:35 - 6:00 | Dinner break |
| | | 6:00 - 8:10 | Boards 31-45 |
| | | 8:25 - 10:35 | Boards 46-60 |
| Friday | June 10 | 11:00 am - 1:10 pm | Boards 61-75 |
| | | 1:25 - 3:35 | Boards 76-90 |
| | | 3:35 - 6:00 | Dinner Break |
| USA2 SEMI-FINAL (2ND HALF) | | | |
| Friday | June 10 | 6:00 - 8:10 | Boards 31-45 |
| | | 8:25 - 10:35 | Boards 46-60 |
| USA2 FINAL | | | |
| Saturday | June 11 | 11:00 am - 1:10 pm | Boards 1-15 |
| | | 1:25 - 3:35 | Boards 16-30 |
| | | 3:35 - 6:00 | Dinner break |
| | | 6:00 - 8:10 | Boards 31-45 |
| | | 8:25 - 10:35 | Boards 46-60 |



How are we supposed to remember what we're playing when we can't even remember where we put the darned convention card?

True Story: Many years ago, my grandmother had a bridge game planned with her friends. One of them had some issues and had to cancel at the last minute. (Grandma was 92 at the time and her friends were around the same.) I offered to help her out. After watching a couple of hands, I was mortified at the thought of letting Grandma declare a hand... I picked up a flat 13 count and opened 1NT. Grandma raised to three, and the little old lady (literally) on my RIGHT led a card. I said, "Please, put that back in your hand. Your partner is on lead." She responded, "No, little lady, your grandmother bid 3NT." I said, "Yes, but I opened it first." The lady explained to me that at their age, they have too much trouble remembering who bid something FIRST so it is the one who bid it LAST who declares! I'll never learn!

| Time | Boards | | Time | Boards |
|-------------|--------|--|--------------|--------|
| 11:00-11:45 | 1-5 | | DINNER BREAK | |
| 11:50-12:35 | 6-10 | | 6:15-7:00 | 31-35 |
| 12:40-1:25 | 11-15 | | 7:05-7:50 | 36-40 |
| BREAK | | | BREAK | |
| 1:40 - 2:25 | 16-20 | | 8:05-8:50 | 41-45 |
| 2:30 - 3:15 | 21-25 | | 8:55-9:40 | 46-50 |
| 3:20-4:05 | 26-30 | | 9:45-10:30 | 51-55 |

SCHEDULE OF PLAY FOR FIRST DAY ROUND ROBIN

There are 12 teams in the Round Robin. Teams will be numbered in Seeding Point order.

Pairings will not be known until immediately before each match ("Blind Draw").

Last three matches are segregated, no comparisons, no substitutions in closed room.

Seniors

| Margin | Winner | Loser | | Margin | Winner | Loser | | Margin | Winner | Loser |
|--------|--------|-------|--|--------|--------|-------|--|--------|--------|-------|
| 0 | 10 | 10 | | 12 | 15.28 | 4.72 | | 24 | 18.43 | 1.57 |
| 1 | 10.55 | 9.45 | | 13 | 15.61 | 4.39 | | 25 | 18.63 | 1.37 |
| 2 | 11.08 | 8.92 | | 14 | 15.93 | 4.07 | | 26 | 18.82 | 1.18 |
| 3 | 11.59 | 8.41 | | 15 | 16.23 | 3.77 | | 27 | 19 | 1 |
| 4 | 12.07 | 7.93 | | 16 | 16.52 | 3.48 | | 28 | 19.17 | 0.83 |
| 5 | 12.53 | 7.47 | | 17 | 16.8 | 3.2 | | 29 | 19.33 | 0.67 |
| 6 | 12.98 | 7.02 | | 18 | 17.07 | 2.93 | | 30 | 19.49 | 0.51 |
| 7 | 13.41 | 6.59 | | 19 | 17.33 | 2.67 | | 31 | 19.64 | 0.36 |
| 8 | 13.81 | 6.19 | | 20 | 17.58 | 2.42 | | 32 | 19.79 | 0.21 |
| 9 | 14.2 | 5.8 | | 21 | 17.81 | 2.19 | | 33 | 19.93 | 0.07 |
| 10 | 14.58 | 5.42 | | 22 | 18.02 | 1.98 | | 34 | 20 | 0 |
| 11 | 14.94 | 5.06 | | 23 | 18.23 | 1.77 | | | | |

USBF 5 Board VP Scale



No Electronic Devices are Permitted in the Playing Area.

This applies to players AND kibitzers.

Penalties will be assessed for violation of this rule.

Please turn off all cell phones and check them at the door.

The USBF reserves the right to wand anyone entering the playing field.

Senior exception: Pace Makers are allowed!

| Margin | Winner | Loser | | Margin | Winner | Loser | | Margin | Winner | Loser |
|--------|--------|-------|--|--------|--------|-------|--|--------|--------|-------|
| 0 | 10 | 10 | | 20 | 15.26 | 4.74 | | 40 | 18.41 | 1.59 |
| 1 | 10.33 | 9.67 | | 21 | 15.46 | 4.54 | | 41 | 18.53 | 1.47 |
| 2 | 10.66 | 9.34 | | 22 | 15.66 | 4.34 | | 42 | 18.65 | 1.35 |
| 3 | 10.97 | 9.03 | | 23 | 15.85 | 4.15 | | 43 | 18.76 | 1.24 |
| 4 | 11.28 | 8.72 | | 24 | 16.03 | 3.97 | | 44 | 18.87 | 1.13 |
| 5 | 11.58 | 8.42 | | 25 | 16.21 | 3.79 | | 45 | 18.98 | 1.02 |
| 6 | 11.87 | 8.13 | | 26 | 16.38 | 3.62 | | 46 | 19.08 | 0.92 |
| 7 | 12.16 | 7.84 | | 27 | 16.55 | 3.45 | | 47 | 19.18 | 0.82 |
| 8 | 12.44 | 7.56 | | 28 | 16.72 | 3.28 | | 48 | 19.28 | 0.72 |
| 9 | 12.71 | 7.29 | | 29 | 16.88 | 3.12 | | 49 | 19.38 | 0.62 |
| 10 | 12.97 | 7.03 | | 30 | 17.04 | 2.96 | | 50 | 19.47 | 0.53 |
| 11 | 13.23 | 6.77 | | 31 | 17.19 | 2.81 | | 51 | 19.56 | 0.44 |
| 12 | 13.48 | 6.52 | | 32 | 17.34 | 2.66 | | 52 | 19.65 | 0.35 |
| 13 | 13.72 | 6.28 | | 33 | 17.49 | 2.51 | | 53 | 19.74 | 0.26 |
| 14 | 13.96 | 6.04 | | 34 | 17.63 | 2.37 | | 54 | 19.83 | 0.17 |
| 15 | 14.19 | 5.81 | | 35 | 17.77 | 2.23 | | 55 | 19.91 | 0.09 |
| 16 | 14.42 | 5.58 | | 36 | 17.91 | 2.09 | | 56 | 19.99 | 0.01 |
| 17 | 14.64 | 5.36 | | 37 | 18.04 | 1.96 | | 57 | 20 | 0 |
| 18 | 14.85 | 5.15 | | 38 | 18.17 | 1.83 | | | | |
| 19 | 15.06 | 4.94 | | 39 | 18.29 | 1.71 | | | | |

Seniors USBF 14 Board VP Scale

Things You Wouldn't Know Without Movies

- It is always possible to park directly outside any building you are visiting.
- A detective can only solve a case once he has been suspended from duty.
- If you decide to start dancing in the street, everyone you bump into will know all the steps.
- Most laptop computers are powerful enough to override the communication systems of any invading alien civilization.
- It does not matter if you are heavily outnumbered in a fight involving martial arts - your enemies will wait patiently to attack you one by one by dancing around in a threatening manner until you have knocked out their predecessors.
- When a person is knocked unconscious by a blow to the head, they will never suffer a concussion or brain damage.
- No one involved in a car chase, hijacking, explosion, volcanic eruption or alien invasion will ever go into shock.
- Police Departments give their officers personality tests to make sure they are deliberately assigned a partner who is their total opposite.
- When they are alone, all foreigners prefer to speak English to each other.
- You can always find a chainsaw when you need one.
- Any lock can be picked by a credit card or a paper clip in seconds, unless it's the door to a burning building with a child trapped inside.
- An electric fence, powerful enough to kill a dinosaur will cause no lasting damage to an eight-year-old child.
- Television news bulletins usually contain a story that affects you personally at that precise moment you turn the television on.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY FOR SENIORS USA2 ROUND ROBIN

This Round Robin is the Round of 16 for USA2 and takes place on Wednesday, June 10th.

There are 5 teams in this Round Robin, the 4 USA1 Quarterfinal losers and the survivor of the USA2 Round of 64 & 32, played on Tuesday, June 9th. Teams will be numbered in Seeding Point order.

The matches are being played "BAM" style, so the same lineup plays for two segments at a time, and you will not be able to compare until after 2 segments have been played.

The 14 board matches will be played in 7 board halves. Each player on each team must play against each other team ("Balanced Play Requirement").

Dinner break from 3:45-6:00.

| Time | Table Also NS Pair | EW | Boards |
|--|----------------------------------|----|--------|
| | 1 | 3 | 1-7 |
| 11:00-12:05 | 2 | 4 | 8-14 |
| & | 3 | 5 | 15-21 |
| 6:00-7:05 | 4 | 1 | 22-28 |
| | 5 | 2 | 29-35 |
| Table Change, no lineup change, no comparison | | | |
| | 1 | 4 | 22-28 |
| 12:10-1:15 | 2 | 5 | 29-35 |
| & | 3 | 1 | 1-7 |
| 7:10-8:15 | 4 | 2 | 8-14 |
| | 5 | 3 | 15-21 |
| 1:15-1:30 & 8:15-8:30 | BREAK & LINEUP CHANGE | | |
| | 1 | 5 | 36-42 |
| 1:30-2:35 | 2 | 1 | 43-49 |
| & | 3 | 2 | 50-56 |
| 8:30-9:35 | 4 | 3 | 57-63 |
| | 5 | 4 | 64-70 |
| Table Change, no lineup change, no comparison | | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 43-49 |
| 2:40-3:45 | 2 | 3 | 50-56 |
| & | 3 | 4 | 57-63 |
| 9:40-10:45 | 4 | 5 | 64-70 |
| | 5 | 1 | 36-42 |

Blondes Have More Fun!

A flying saucer landed at a gas station on a lonely country road. The two space aliens inside seemed completely unconcerned about detection; in fact, the letters "UFO" were emblazoned in big, bold letters on one side of their shiny craft. As the station owner stood and gawked in silence, paralyzed with shock, his young blonde attendant nonchalantly filled up the tank and waved to the two aliens as they took off.

"Do you realize what just happened?" the station owner finally uttered.

"Yeah," said the blonde attendant. "So?"

"Didn't you see the space aliens in that vehicle?!"

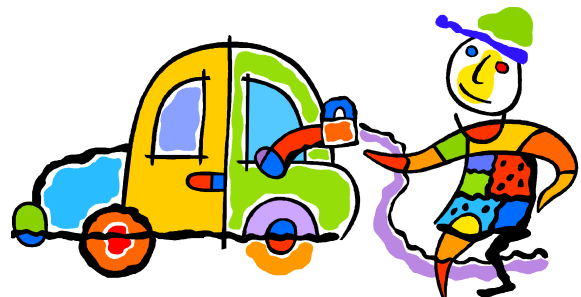
"Yeah," repeated the blonde attendant. "So?"

"Didn't you see the letters 'UFO' on the side of that vehicle?!"

"Yeah," repeated the blonde attendant. "So?"

"Don't you know what 'UFO' means?!"

The blonde attendant rolled his eyes. "Good grief, boss! I've been working here for six years. Of course I know what 'UFO' means 'Unleaded Fuel Only.'"



Eating in the Renaissance Center



"The most remarkable thing about my mother is that for 30 years she served the family nothing but leftovers. The original meal has never been found." -- Sam Levinson

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------|------------------|
| Andiamo Detroit Riverfront | 313.567.6700 | Level A | GM Wintergarden |
| Au Bon Pain | 313.393.2271 | Level 2 | Tower 100 |
| Birmingham Deli | 313.221.2222 | Level 2 | Millender Center |
| Burger King | 313.392.9362 | Level A | Food Court |
| Calumet Market & Spirits | 313.259.1122 | Level 1 | Tower 300 |
| Coach Insignia | 313.567.2622 | Level 3 | Tower 200/300 |
| Coffee Beanery | 313.568.1040 | Level 1 | Tower 300 |
| Coney Town | 313.259.8000 | Level A | Food Court |
| Courtyard Café & Bar | 313.223.3933 | Level 1 | Millender Center |
| Cupcakes and More | | Level 1 | Tower 200 |
| Fish City | 313.259.8000 | Level A | Food Court |
| Forty-two degrees north | 313.568.8699 | Level 3 | Marriott Hotel |
| Gourmet Deli | 313.396.5543 | Level 1 | Towers 500/600 |
| Gyroland | 313.259.8000 | Level A | Food Court |
| McDonald's | 313.567.2214 | Level A | Food Court |
| Millender Center Food Plaza | 313.222.0000 | Level 1 | Millender Center |
| Potbelly Sandwich Works | 313.566.0028 | Level 1 | Tower 300 |
| Presto Gourmet Deli | 313.567.6700 | Level A | GM Wintergarden |
| Renaissance 500 Shoppe | 313.259.6510 | Level 1 | Towers 500/600 |
| Rice Bowl Express | 313.259.3200 | Level A | Tower 200 |
| Rice Bowl Fresh Asian Kitchen | 313.963.3200 | Level 2 | Millender Center |
| Salsarita's Fresh Cantina | 313.567.3701 | Level A | Food Court |
| Starbucks | 313.568.8400 | Level 1 | Marriott Hotel |
| Subway | 313.567.3345 | Level A | Food Court |
| That Sandwich Place | 313.568.1917 | Level A | Food Court |
| Tim Hortons | 313.964.2575 | Level 2 | Millender Center |
| Tunnel Liquor & Gift | 313.983.1250 | Level 1 | Millender Center |
| Volt | 313.568.8000 | Level 3 | Marriott Hotel |
| Zoup! | 313.567.7500 | Level A | Food Court |

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Coach Insignia in the Renaissance Center offers American cuisine, including steak. It is expensive, fancy and well known. It also has a great view.

71st & 72nd Floor - GM
Global Renaissance Center
Detroit, Michigan 48243
(313) 567-2622

Open Mon-Thu 5pm-10pm;
Fri-Sat 5pm-11pm

The experience starts even before you get to the restaurant. You have to ride a private elevator up to the restaurant which is on the 72nd floor. The view overlooks the river directly into Canada. The setting in the restaurant was very romantic. The food was so delicious. For an appetizer you have to try the lobster corndogs; not a typical corn dog by any stretch of the imagination. From the drinks, appetizer, to the main course everything was amazing. This restaurant will definitely be on my list of must do's each time I visit Detroit.

The **Caucus Club** is located on Congress in the Penobscot Building. It features American cuisine and has a dark, warm atmosphere.

150 West Congress Street
Detroit, MI 48226-3208
(313) 965-4970

Open Mon-Thu 11:30am-8pm;
Fri 11:30am-9pm

For our entrees, I had one of their signature dishes, London Broil, and my wife had pasta primavera. My London Broil was sliced, placed over toast points, covered with a mushroom sauce, and served with hashed brown potatoes. The meat was cooked to a perfectly tender medium, the toast was a great touch, the sauce was not overly generous in quantity or saltiness, and the hashed browns were perfectly crispy

and not greasy. My wife found her pasta cooked al dente, the vegetables crisp and fresh, and the olive oil applied with a light touch.

The service was prompt and professional.

Opus One is located on East Larned in Bricktown. It is popular with the professional crowd and features American cuisine. The fine-dining restaurant is sophisticated, expensive and a Detroit landmark.

565 East Larned Street
Detroit, MI 48226
(313) 961-7766

Open Mon 3pm-10pm; Tue-Thu 11:30am-10pm; Fri 11:30am-12am; Sat 5pm-12am; Sun 12pm-7pm

I have gone here two times & had an amazing experience both times. The food is to die for! The atmosphere is very nice & cozy, lights are dimmed a bit for a romantic evening out. The shrimp helene was to die for! The rack of lamb was wonderful too. Very nice restaurant, one of Detroit's true gems!

Rattlesnake Club features American cuisine by Chef Jimmy Schmidt and is located along the Detroit River. It has contemporary decor, views of the river and a patio in the warmer months.

300 River Place Dr # 1900
Detroit, MI 48207-5068
(313) 567-4400

Open Tue-Thu 11:30am-10pm; Fri 11:30am-11pm; Sat 5:30pm-11pm

The Rattlesnake Club delivers cutting-edge contemporary American dining paired with a great view of the Detroit River. The large, airy room is defined by elegant lines and a sweeping view of the water, all the while maintaining intimate ambience. Their

award-winning inventiveness is evident with every dish, ensuring a consistently exquisite experience for over 20 years. The award-winning Rattlesnake Club gives diners what *Gourmet* magazine hails as "Detroit's big-city dining experience."

Roast is a Michael Symon restaurant and is located in the Westin Book-Cadillac Hotel on Washington Boulevard in downtown Detroit. It is decorated in warm colors and dark woods and specializes in "roasted" meat, including pork, bison, wild board and prime dry aged beef.

1128 Washington Boulevard
Detroit, MI 48226-1907
(313) 961-2500

Open Mon-Thu 5pm-10pm;
Fri-Sat 5pm-11pm; Sun 5pm-9pm

I have dined at a number of good places over the years. I was surprised and very pleased that Detroit is home to this excellent dining experience. Fried Brussels Sprouts had a very complex and satisfying taste, the scallops were flavorful without losing the taste of the actual scallop itself, and the Filet Mignon with Crab Bernaise was some of the very best steak I have ever had.

The service was above the best expectations. This is a dining experience to seek out, and there is no equal in the Detroit area.

Aforementioned reviews are from area diners... this does not necessarily reflect the opinion of the USBF!



"This recipe is certainly silly. It says to separate two eggs, but it doesn't say how far to separate them."

Gracie Allen

Vugraph

The 2011 USSBC will be covered on BBO Vugraph starting with the Quarter-finals. We hope to cover 4-8 tables in play in the Quarter-finals, all 4 tables in play in the Semi-finals and both tables in the USA1 Finals and USA2 Finals. We may be able to cover some of the matches in the earlier rounds of the USA2 Bracket as well.

The 2011 USWBC will be covered on BBO Vugraph starting with the Semi-finals. We hope to cover all 4 tables in play in the Semi-finals and both tables in the Finals and Playoffs.

To watch the Vugraph online, go to the **BBO website** where you can either log on directly from your browser, go to "Vugraph" and choose which table to watch, or download the BBO software to run BBO on your computer. If you choose the latter approach, after downloading, install the software on your computer, log on, follow the directions to become a BBO member and you'll be magically transported to the Lobby of the largest bridge club in the world. Click on the button labeled VUGRAPH and you'll be able to choose which of the USWBC matches you want to watch.

There will usually be a "yellow" user on BBO called USBF. If you have general questions, please ask USBF, not one of the hard-working Vugraph Operators, some of whom may not have time to respond to private messages. Thank you.

Each day's schedule is the same (these are Detroit times; to see the times for your time-zone, go to the **BBO Vugraph schedule site**)

11:00-1:15

1:30-3:50

6:00-8:15

8:30-10:50

In the Quarterfinals, each match will play a different set of boards. In the Semi-Finals and Final, all of the teams will play the same boards, but for security reasons, if one match is sufficiently behind that we have to start it later than the other one, we will not start the Vugraph broadcast until both matches have started play.

After a session, you can review the Vugraph action on our Web Vugraphs, which show each hand played with a link to bidding and play records. Take a look at the older events currently available (under Archived Results) to see what we'll have for the 2011 USSBC. Web Vugraphs are posted within about half an hour of completion of the Vugraph show.

HOSPITALITY SUITE INFORMATION

The Governor's Suite, 6910, on the 69th floor, will be open from 8am to midnight, Monday June 6 through Saturday, June 11.

Players and volunteers are welcome at all times during those hours.

During the tournament, light food and snacks will be available on a regular basis.

The USBF is funding morning hospitality and the Michigan Bridge Association is funding the rest. A variety of printed and digital materials will be available there, as well.

Local hosts, Bill and Sandy Arlinghaus, will staff the suite. Players and volunteers should feel free to come up and hang out...as their home away from home.

In addition, there will be a "meet-and-greet" on Sunday, June 5. On that day only, the Suite will open at 4pm. Feel free to come on up and learn more about what is available through the suite!



Some basic facts about Detroit

It was founded in 1701 by the frenchman Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac

It is right across the river from Windsor, Ontario and the gateway of the Ambassador bridge to both sides is the busiest American/Canadian border crossing in the country

Population is about 850,000

The city has a total area of 143 square miles

Detroit is the only American city along the Canadian border in which you have to travel south in order to get to it.

The **architecture in Detroit** is some of the best in the country (you will want to especially check out the **Fox Theatre Detroit**)

People who live in Detroit, are called Detroiters

Temperature ranges from below zero in the winter, to upwards of 100 degrees in the summer

Faygo Pop, a staple company of Detroit, was founded in 1907



Everything You Wanted to Know About Kibitzing and More

WHEN CAN YOU KIBITZ IN THE PLAYING ROOMS?

You will be able to kibitz at any of the tables during this event. Kibitzers may enter the room ONLY at the start of play for a segment. Once play has started, the room will be closed.

A kibitzer who leaves the room may not return until the start of the next segment.

Cell phones and other electronic devices are not allowed in the playing rooms, even if they are turned off. Any kibitzer who is found with a cell phone will be evicted and not allowed to kibitz during the remainder of the tournament.

When a match is being shown on BBO Vugraph, no kibitzer may sit on the same side of the table as the Vugraph operator.

SCREENS

All of the USBC is played with screens. If you've never kibitzed at a table with screens before, you need to know that it is quite different from kibitzing at a regular table. You need to be seated at an "open" corner of the table (not next to the screen) in order to see, and once there are 4 kibitzers at a table it will be very hard for additional kibitzers to see.

USBC KIBITZING RULES

The USBF **General Conditions of Contest** contain specific rules about kibitzers. They are designed to promote security at the tournament and are set forth in the conditions of contest section labeled "Security."

They are:

1. General Rules

- a. During any use of duplicated boards across multiple matches, Kibitzers must select one table for kibitzing and may not move to any other table during a session or segment.
- b. Kibitzers may not speak with players, must watch only one hand at a time, may not sit in such a position as to see more than one hand at a time, may not sit in such a position as to see a computer screen in use for Internet broadcast, must check communication devices with the Director, cannot call attention to irregularities other than a board being placed incorrectly on the table (arrow positioning), but may serve as witnesses to a possible irregularity.

2. In the Open Room:

- a. If there is a live, or nearly live Internet broadcast of any match in the Open Room, kibitzers shall abide by the same rules as those applicable to the Closed Room.
- b. If there is no live, or nearly live Internet broadcast of any match in the Open Room then kibitzers, media, and NPC's may enter and return until such time as any table from the closed room has finished the segment. Once any table in the Closed room has finished, no one may return to the Open room after leaving unless escorted while absent.
- c. In either event, Open Room kibitzers are expected to abide by the same rules as the players regarding leaving the room and returning (e.g. be escorted to the restroom).

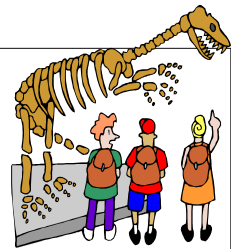
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3. In the Closed Room:

- a. Kibitzers must enter the Closed Room before play commences. Kibitzers in the closed room are required to remain until the segment of play is completed at the table they are watching or to leave the playing area entirely. Closed Room kibitzers are expected to abide by the same rules as the players regarding leaving the room (e.g. be escorted to the restroom).
- b. Except as expressly provided in these conditions and appendices, NPC's shall be subject to the WBF General Conditions, Section 17.
- c. No one other than the Internet broadcast personnel and Tournament Directors may watch any computer screen or any other mechanism for enabling the Internet broadcast at any time in either the Closed or the Open Room.

Things to Do in Detroit...

Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History - The world's largest institution dedicated to the African American experience. The Museum provides exhibitions and programs that explore the diversity of African American history and is home to the Blanche Coggin Underground Railroad Collection, Harriet Tubman Museum Collection, Coleman A. Young Collection and the Sheffield Collection.



Crossroads Village and Huckleberry Railroad - Always family friendly! A magnificent steam railroad and a living history village of 34 historic structures, including Masters Cider Mill. Friendly villagers in period dress welcome you to the homes, mills and shops where they demonstrate crafts and skills of the 1800's.

Detroit Historical Museum - You, your family and your friends will stroll through more than 300 years of metro Detroit history, including a 19th century street scene known as The Streets of Old Detroit, and an authentic auto assembly line known simply as The Motor City.

Detroit Institute of Arts - The most famous features of the fifth-largest fine arts museum in the United States are the Diego Rivera murals, starkly depicting the artist's view of world history, the industrial revolution and the automobile.

Detroit Science Center - The Detroit Science Center is a hands-on museum that inspires its visitors to pursue and support careers in engineering, technology and science. The Science Center features five theaters; a 9,000 square-foot Science Hall for traveling exhibits; hands-on exhibit galleries focusing on space, life and physical science; the United States Steel Fun Factory; an exhibit gallery just for pint-size scientists; and a Special Events Lobby.

Great Escape Family Fun Center - Livingston County's largest indoor Family Fun Center, with one Acre of fun that includes Go-Kart racing, great shot (bumper car basketball), video game arcade, and coming soon Absolute fun Mini-Golf.

Greenfield Village - Entering Greenfield Village is like stepping into an 80-acre time machine. It takes you back to the sights, sounds and sensations of America's past. There are 83 authentic, historic structures, from Noah Webster's home, where he wrote the first American dictionary, to Thomas Edison's Menlo Park laboratory, to the courthouse where Abraham Lincoln practiced law.

Henry Ford Museum - The sheer scope and design of Henry Ford Museum is as grand as the vision that inspired it. It's impossible not to feel a sense of awe as your mind adjusts to a different sense of scale — more vast, more expansive and more diverse by far— than anything you'll encounter in everyday life.

Laser Quest - Laser quest is a fast paced game for ages 5 - 85 with a high tech combination of tag and hide and seek.

Motown Historical Museum - The museum exhibits trace the roots of Motown's remarkable story and chronicle its impact on 20th century popular culture and musical styles.

Riley Skate Park - The 29,000 square foot all-concrete park hosts local and national competitions and is the area's prime hotspot for skateboarders. The unique design provides elements for skateboarders of all skill levels and spectators the opportunity to view the activity in a comfortable park like setting, for free.


The Chelsea TreeHouse - The Chelsea TreeHouse is an awesome adventure destination located in Chelsea, Michigan. We offer a 1,200 square foot climbing and play structure with five slides, a toddler area, swinging bridges, and of course, a huge Tree House!

The Detroit Zoo - Interact with animals of all kinds. Learn while having fun. A great place to connect people with animals and create defining moments to inspire everyone to respect, value and care for the natural world.

From the Cavendish Teams: Some from Open USA1 and some from Open USA2

Board 23 ♠ 52
 Dealer: S ♥ J32
 All Vul. ♦ Q875
 ♣ Q743

♠ Q ♠ AK74
 ♥ AQ8 ♥ KT
 ♦ KT962 ♦ AJ4
 ♣ J852 ♣ AKT9



♠ JT9863
 ♥ 97654
 ♦ 3
 ♣ 6

This hand was played in this year's Cavendish teams between the O'Rourke and the Rogoff teams.

Bobby and Steve, arguably the best pair ever in the Cavendish Invitational, bid their way to a grand slam in clubs. It must have been hard for Bobby to believe he would be on a club finesse for the queen of trump. After all, his partner did open the bidding and he is holding 22 HCP!!

That's the way it goes some days... and on this day, he got lucky. The queen was onside and he was able to win the opening spade lead in dummy, lead a club to the ace, return to dummy with a heart, cross his fingers and finesse. When the finesse worked, he claimed 13 tricks and 13 IMPs.


| West | North | East | South |
|--------------|-------|--------------|------------|
| S. Weinstein | Hurd | B. Levin | Wooldridge |
| 1D | Pass | 1S | Pass |
| 1NT | Pass | 2D (forcing) | Pass |
| 2NT | Pass | 3C | Pass |
| 3H | Pass | 3S | Pass |
| 3NT | Pass | 4D | Pass |
| 6C | Pass | 7C | All Pass |

| West | North | East | South |
|---------|---------|-------------------|----------|
| Verhees | Hampson | Rogoff | Greco |
| 1D (2+) | Pass | 1S | Pass |
| 1NT | Pass | 2D (conventional) | Pass |
| 3C | Pass | 4C | Pass |
| 4D | Pass | 4H | Pass |
| 4S | Pass | 4NT | Pass |
| 5C | Pass | 6C | All Pass |

Team Practice for the Women's...

Board 6 ♠ T763
 Dealer: E ♥ 964
 E/W Vul. ♦ QJT73
 ♣ 6

♠ KJ984 ♠
 ♥ K3 ♥ QT872
 ♦ 85 ♦ 962
 ♣ Q975 ♣ KT843



♠ AQ52
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ AK4
 ♣ AJ2

| West | North | East | South |
|---------|-------|------------|------------|
| S. Moss | Migry | Judi Radin | J. Stansby |
| Pass | 2D | Pass | 2NT |
| Pass | 3C | Pass | 3S |
| Pass | 4S | All Pass | |

Certainly Migry and Stansby got an ugly lie of the cards. Had this been here, they'd have had field protection since the other team would have the same ugly lie. Practicing against one's own teammates has some drawbacks, though, and on this day, they had to play this against themselves!

Sylvia led the eight of diamonds, won in dummy with the queen. Stansby led the three of spades to the ace and got the bad news. She cashed the king of diamonds and led the ace, ruffed by Moss. Moss exited a club. Stansby won and continued clubs, ruffing in dummy. A heart was led to the ace and another club was ruffed in dummy. Stansby played the ten of diamonds and discarded a heart while Moss ruffed. Moss cashed her high heart and led the nine of clubs. Stansby ruffed and claimed her eight tricks.

Maximum punishment: Down two against your own teammates in an IMP Pair game for -7.2 IMPs! If South knew the position, she would have denied a four card major and waited for the spade lead against 3NT!

Fun and Games Page ...

Five women from around the United States met each New Year's Eve in New York City to join in the festivities, to watch the ball drop in Times Square, and to welcome the New Year with laughter and friendship. This year, a random comment from someone nearby got them to talking about ages and how old each would be both on the New Year and as the year progressed. Determine from the clues the full name of each woman, what city each lived in, how old each would be on the first of the New Year, and how long until each has her next birthday (from two months to eight months).

1. Marsha, who isn't from Chicago, has her next birthday after Kate's but before Ms. Waters.
2. On the first day of the new year, the woman from Houston, who isn't Cindy, will be three years older than Ms. Space but two years younger than Ms. Frost.
3. Ms. Forrest is older than the woman from Chicago but her next birthday is after Abigail's. Sara, whose last name isn't Frost, is the eldest at 35 years old and she has the last birthday to celebrate, 8 months after New Year's day.
4. Ms. Waters, whose first name isn't Abigail, is older than the woman who lives in New York City. The youngest woman, who is 29 years old, will celebrate her next birthday first, in just two months.
5. The woman who lives in Tampa has her next birthday before the woman from Los Angeles but one month after Ms. Fields.

6. The five women are represented, in the order they celebrate their next birthday, as follows: the woman who will be 29 years old, the woman from Houston, Kate, Ms. Frost, and the woman from Los Angeles.

| | Fields | Forest | Frost | Space | Walters | Chicago | Houston | Los Angeles | New York City | Tampa | 29 | 31 | 32 | 34 | 35 | 2 months | 3 months | 4 months | 6 months | 8 months | |
|---------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|---------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| Abigail | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cindy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kate | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marsha | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sara | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 months | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 months | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 months | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 months | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 months | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Houston | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New York City | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tampa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| 1st name | Last name | City | Age | Time till birthday |
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Practice for the Seniors...

Board 2 ♠ AKQJ62
 Dealer: E ♥ 9
 N/S Vul. ♦
 ♣ KQJ763

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| ♠ 953 ♥ A75432 ♦ 6 ♣ T98 | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"> N ↑ </div> | ♠ T74 ♥ QT ♦ AK843 ♣ 542 |
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♠ 8
 ♥ KJ86
 ♦ QJT9752
 ♣ A

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Claude Vogel | Beatty | Peg Kaplan | Jacobs |
| Pass | 1S | Pass | 1D |
| Pass | 3C | Pass | 2D |
| Pass | 4C | Pass | 3H |
| Pass | 5NT | Pass | 4D |
| Pass | 6S | All Pass | 6D |

Following their demise in the Open Trials, and hoping for a better outcome in the Seniors, Beatty and Jacobs were practicing online with their teammates, Peg Kaplan and Claude Vogel.

If this hand is any indication, Beatty/Jacobs should have a real shot in this event. Aggressive bidding got them to six spades. Looking at the misfit, most pairs in the field did not get close to the slam.

Kaplan led the spade four and Beatty won with the queen in hand. He pulled trump in three rounds, led a club to dummy's ace, ruffed a diamond, and took his twelve tricks. Making six was worth 10.6 IMPs.

Early Picks from Limey Jack and Howie Doing... not bad, thanks!

The USBF is completely inane.
 I like things simple that I can explain.

I will not argue and I won't debate.
 But the 64-round cannot have but EIGHT!

I heard a rumor but I wouldn't fret.
 With Howie Doing, you know what you get.

I called it in Vegas way back in May.
 And what happens in Vegas does not always stay!

I'll do it again and it'll be "pretty."
 Picking the dames in this fine Motor City.

The Seniors are older and wiser, perhaps.
 But I've seen 'em bid and they're shooting craps.

In tomorrow's edition, I'll lay out my plan.
 Ignore Slimey Jack... I am da man!

Howie Doing... fine thanks!

The Old Folk's Open takes center stage in a fortnight.
 Howie Dung will be clueless as per usual, making foolish predictions left, right and centre.

Here is the real deal, including 2 major upsets. With 8 out of 12 moving on, you would think all the favourites would survive.

Not so, me pretties. Capelli is gone as expected. Kranyak has one formidable pair but is weakened and will depart.

The first upset is Schwartz. You would be off your trolley if you think that this bunch of players, 4 of whom are the original Seniors, can last.

Although Wolff would love to joust with Hamman for the title, they will not be there for the knock outs even.

The second is murky. But either Woolsey or O'Rourke will not be there after two days.

As Howie Dung is daft, pay his picks no heed whatsoever.

Cheers,
 Limey Jack

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| 9 | | F | | 6 | | 2 | | 7 | B | | 3 | | 4 | | E | |
| | 5 | | 3 | | | A | | | 9 | E | D | 2 | | | | |
| | E | 1 | | F | 7 | | | | 8 | 0 | | | | | B | |
| 0 | B | | | | | C | | 5 | 2 | A | 6 | 7 | | | | |
| | 2 | 6 | | | | 9 | B | 3 | | | | | 8 | | D | |
| | | 9 | 8 | A | | 3 | | | 0 | C | 1 | | 5 | | | |
| B | F | 4 | | 5 | | | | 9 | E | | 8 | | | | 3 | |
| | | 3 | | | | | | 0 | 6 | | | A | 4 | 7 | 9 | F |
| 4 | 0 | B | F | C | | | 8 | E | | | | | 1 | | | |
| 3 | | | | 7 | | 0 | A | | | | F | | B | 4 | 8 | |
| | | A | | 4 | F | B | | | D | | 0 | E | 3 | | | |
| 2 | | | 7 | | | | 1 | A | 6 | | | | 0 | D | | |
| | | | 6 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 2 | | A | | | | | 7 | 4 | |
| E | | | | | A | 7 | | | | 6 | 2 | | 8 | 1 | | |
| | | | A | 3 | 8 | F | | | 4 | | | 0 | | B | | |
| 7 | | C | | D | | 4 | E | | 1 | 9 | | F | | | 2 | |

Giant Sudoku

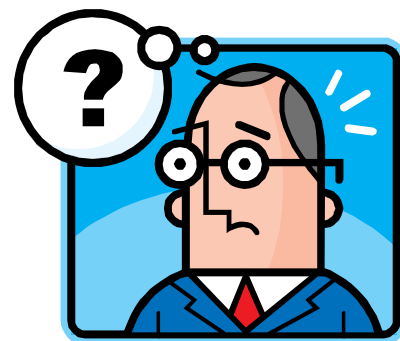
1. Is there another word for synonym?
2. One tequila, two tequila, three tequila, floor.
3. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
4. If man evolved from monkeys and apes, why do we still have monkeys and apes?
5. The main reason Santa is so jolly is because he knows where all the bad girls live.
6. I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman, "Where's the self-help section?" She said if she told me, it would defeat the purpose.
7. Could it be that all those trick-or-treaters wearing sheets aren't going as ghosts but as mattresses?
8. If a mute swears, does his mother wash his hands with soap?
9. If a man is standing in the middle of the forest speaking and there is no woman around to hear him...is he still wrong?
10. If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself, is it considered a hostage situation?
11. Don't sweat the petty things and don't pet the sweaty things.
12. Isn't it a bit unnerving that doctors call what they do "practice?"

Answers to puzzle... no peeking!!

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| 5 | 1 | 2 | A | 3 | 8 | F | 6 | C | 4 | 7 | E | 0 | D | B | 9 |
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| F | D | 8 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 2 | B | A | 3 | 5 | C | E | 7 | 4 |
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13. Where do forest rangers go to "get away from it all?"
14. What do you do when you see an endangered animal eating an endangered plant?
15. If a parsley farmer is sued, can they garnish his wages?
16. Would a fly without wings be called a walk?
17. Why do they lock gas station bathrooms? Are they afraid someone will clean them?
18. If a turtle doesn't have a shell, is he homeless or naked?
19. Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?
20. Can vegetarians eat animal crackers?
21. If the police arrest a mime, do they tell him he has the right to remain silent?
22. Why do they put Braille on the drive-through bank machines?
23. How do they get the deer to cross at that yellow road sign?
24. Is it true that cannibals don't eat clowns because they taste funny?
25. What was the best thing before sliced bread?
26. One nice thing about egotists: they don't talk about other people.
27. To be intoxicated is to feel sophisticated, but not be able to say it.
28. Never underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups.
29. The older you get, the better you realize you were.
30. Age is a very high price to pay for maturity.
31. Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday.
32. Women like silent men, they think they're listening.
33. Men are from Earth, women are from Earth. Deal with it.
34. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.
35. Do pediatricians play miniature golf on Wednesdays?
36. Before they invented drawing boards, what did they go back to?
37. Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery?
38. If all the world is a stage, where is the audience sitting?
39. If God dropped acid, would he see people?
40. If work is so terrific, how come they have to pay you to do it?
41. If you ate pasta and anti-pasta, would you still be hungry?
42. If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?



Points to Ponder

1. Before they invented drawing boards, what did they go back to?
2. Does the Little Mermaid wear an algebra?
3. Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery?
4. How do I set my laser printer on stun?
5. How is it possible to have a civil war?
6. If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?
7. If one synchronized swimmer drowns, do the rest have to drown too?
8. If the #2 pencil is the most popular, why is it still #2?
9. If you're born again, do you have two bellybuttons?
10. Is a castrated pig disgruntled?
11. Why are hemorrhoids called "hemorrhoids" instead of "asteroids"?
12. Why is it called tourist season if we can't shoot at them?
13. Why is the alphabet in that order? Is it because of that song?
14. What happens when none of your bees wax?
15. If the black box flight recorder is never damaged during a plane crash, why isn't the whole airplane made out of the stuff?
16. Why is there an expiration date on sour cream?
17. If most car accidents occur within five miles of home, why doesn't everyone just move 10 miles away?



Things to Keep in Mind

Beauty is in the eye of the beer holder...
Don't use a big word where a diminutive one will suffice.
Every morning is the dawn of a new error...
A flying saucer results when a nudist spills his coffee.
For people who like peace and quiet: a phoneless cord.
I used up all my sick days, so I'm calling in dead.
Mental Floss prevents Moral Decay.
Madness takes its toll. Please have exact change.
Proofread carefully to see if you any words out.
There cannot be a crisis today; my schedule is already full.
I'd explain it to you, but your brain would explode.
Ever stop to think, and forget to start again?
A conclusion is simply the place where you got tired of thinking.
I don't have a solution but I admire the problem.
Don't be so open-minded your brains fall out.
If at first you DO succeed, try not to look astonished!
Diplomacy is the art of saying 'Nice doggie!'... till you can find a rock.
Diplomacy - the art of letting someone have your way.
If one synchronized swimmer drowns, do the rest have to drown too?
If things get any worse, I'll have to ask you to stop helping me.
If I want your opinion, I'll ask you to fill out the necessary forms.
Don't look back, they might be gaining on you.
It's not hard to meet expenses, they're everywhere.
Help Wanted: Telepath. You know where to apply.
Look out for #1. Don't step in #2 either.
Budget: A method for going broke methodically.
Car service: If it ain't broke, we'll break it.
Shin: A device for finding furniture in the dark.
Do witches run spell checkers?
Demons are a Ghouls best Friend.
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Headline: Bear takes over Disneyland in Pooh D'Etat!
What has four legs and an arm? A happy pit bull.



More Hospitality Info...

Breakfast will be available in the suite, 6910, in the mornings.

A light supper will be provided between sessions.

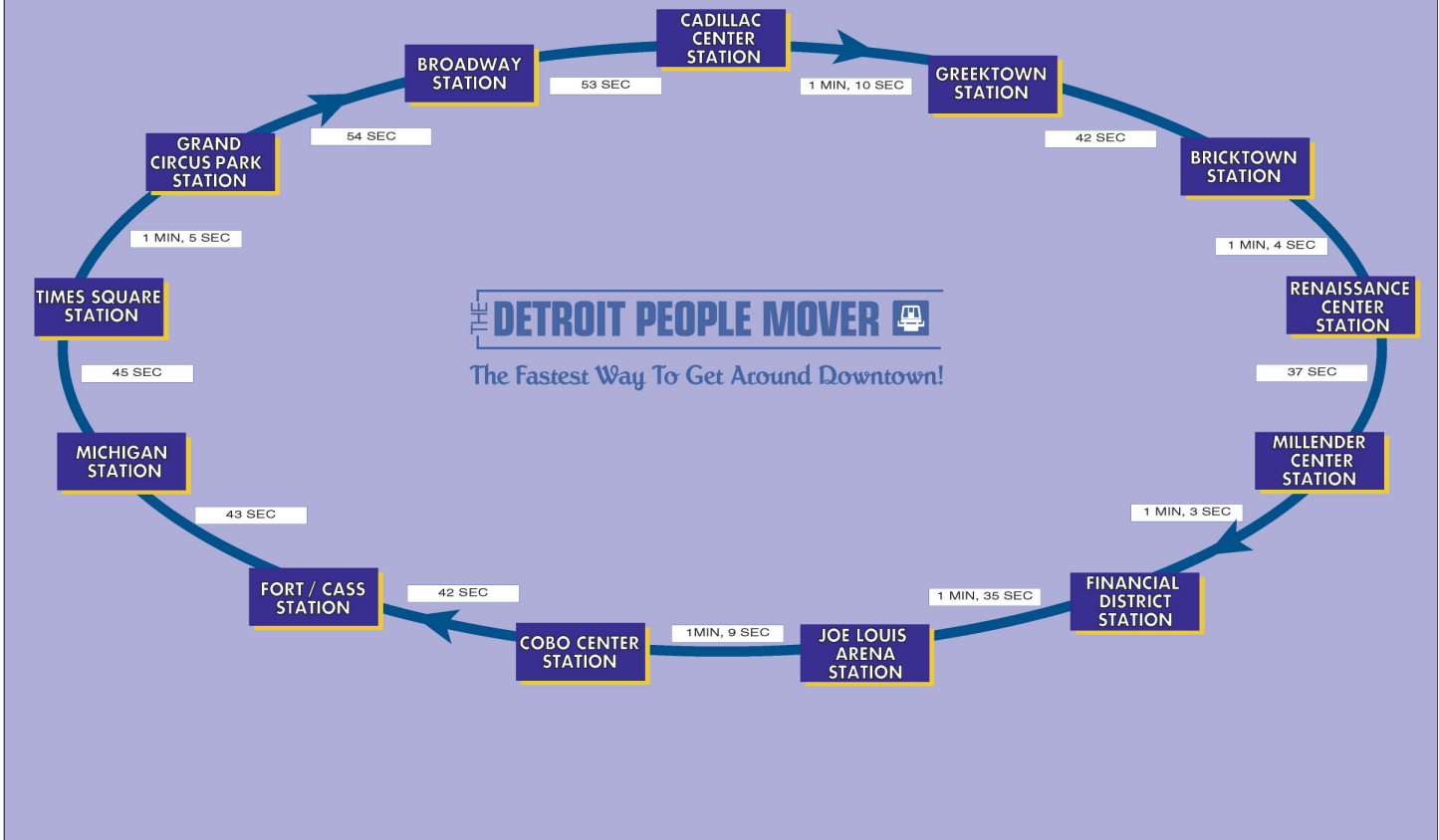
Wine, beer, and snacks will be available after the last session.

At other times, snacks and soft beverages will be available.

Tour information and restaurant information will be available in the suite.

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