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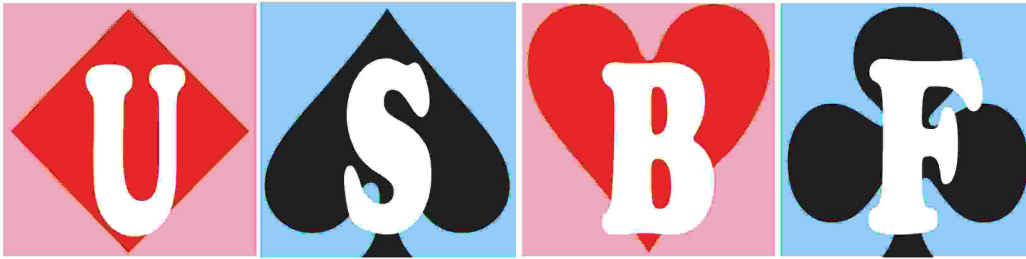
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Seniors USA1

#	Team	Total	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60
1	Lynch	123	53	35	25	10
2	Schwartz	129	17	35	9	68

Women's USA1

#	Team	Total	1-16	17-32	33-48	49-64
1	Moss	135	24	57	13	40
2	Sprung	140	43	2	48	46

Women's USA2 Playoff

#	Team	Total	1-16	17-32	33-48	49-64
3	Joel	87	30	47	18	47
4	Westheimer	110	9	13	12	21

Seniors USA2

#	Team	Total	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60
2	O'Rourke	137	17	52	38	30
7	Woolsey	103	23	38	20	22
3	Milner	86	31	31	7	17
6	Kasle	136	42	44	19	31

See page 5 for correction of Wold hand from yesterday's bulletin please.

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Oldies and Goodies

The Marathon Continues...

Board 3 ♠ J763
 Dealer: S ♥ Q732
 E/W Vul. ♦ 652
 ♣ 73

♠ AKT8 ♠ 5
 ♥ J ♥ AKT84
 ♦ 4 ♦ AQJT7
 ♣ AKQJT52 ♣ 94

♠ Q942
 ♥ 965
 ♦ K983
 ♣ 86

Board 4 ♠ AKJT432
 Dealer: W ♥
 All Vul. ♦ A32
 ♣ AK8

♠ ♠ 98
 ♥ QT95 ♥ A76432
 ♦ KJ9 ♦ QT4
 ♣ J97432 ♣ QT

♠ Q765
 ♥ KJ8
 ♦ 8765
 ♣ 65

West	North	East	South
Bernstein	Migry	Wheeler	Stansby
			Pass
2C	Pass	2H	Pass
3C	Pass	3D	Pass
3S	Pass	4C	Pass
4NT	Pass	5H	Pass
5NT	Pass	7C	All Pass

And they say women don't bid enough... Wrong again!

Bernstein and Wheeler had a great auction to get to the grand. At the other table, Radin and Moss bid only the small ... an early 13 IMPs to Sprung!

Finkel	Passell	Schwartz	Lynch
Pass	1C (strong)	1H	Double
3H	6S	All Pass	

Sutherland	Morse	Hayden	Wolff
Pass	2C	Pass	2D
Pass	2S	Pass	3S
Pass	4C	Pass	4H
Pass	5D	Pass	5S
Pass	6S	All Pass	

More times than not it's correct to lead aces against suit slams. Hayden paid attention to the auction, and when he heard the heart cue on his left, he decided NOT to lead the ace of hearts. Instead he chose a trump. Morse drew the remaining trump, played ace of clubs, king of clubs, and ruffed a club. At this point he ran several rounds of spades and conceded two diamonds. He might have had a chance (albeit slim) had he played a diamond to the ace to see if the king or queen fell in case there was KQ tight. If there was, his opponent would be forced to either break hearts or yield a ruff and sluff and he would have a chance to make the hand. The position didn't exist so it was moot.

At the other table, Schwartz led his heart ace. This proved fatal. Passell now had a pitch for one of his diamond losers and brought home the slam. 17 IMPs to Lynch!

Howie Doing...

O'Rourke is good but there's too much to do.
 She will succumb to Kasle and crew.

She's off to her Chambers, just slightly annoyed.
 At the prospect of playing 'gainst Stevie and Boyd.

With only one new tilt to be decided tomorrow it is no aggro to me at all to pick my Irish cousin O'Rourke.

They have fought well, had a bit of the Irish luck and have the best team.

The other team beat a good Milner squad, but O'Rourke will storm the Kasle.

Cheers, **Limey Jack**

Board 7 ♠ AK432
 Dealer: S ♥ A9
 All Vul. ♦ K93
 ♣ AK2

♠ JT8 ♠ Q9
 ♥ 6532 ♥ KQJ8
 ♦ J ♦ A52
 ♣ T9653 ♣ QJ74

♠ 765
 ♥ T74
 ♦ QT8764
 ♣ 8



West	North	East	South
Bernstein	Migry	Wheeler	Stansby
Pass	2C	Pass	2D
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Moss	Miner	Radin	Balderson
Pass	2C	Pass	2H
Pass	2NT	Pass	4D
Pass	4H	All Pass	

This board was a double jinx for the Sprung team. Miner and Balderson had an obvious misunderstanding. Balderson thought she showed diamonds but Miner took it as a Texas Transfer. Four hearts did not fare well. It went down three tricks for -300. It might not have been a big swing except for what happened at the other table...

Stansby, liking her six card suit, bid the aggressive vulnerable game. Wheeler led the heart king, ducked, and another high heart. Migry won her ace and played the king of diamonds, ducked and another diamond, ducked. She exited her hand with the diamond three and Wheeler took her ace. Sally cashed her two remaining hearts and Bernstein, who'd pitched her hearts on the diamonds, thought she had a problem. She pitched a club on the heart jack and fell from grace when Wheeler cashed the heart 8. She pitched the eight of spades. Wheeler led a club, but with the spade honors crashing, Migry was able to bring home the game. 14 IMPs to Moss.

Board 17 ♠ QT4
 Dealer: N ♥ 872
 None Vul. ♦ 62
 ♣ K8753

♠ 862 ♠ KJ3
 ♥ 6 ♥ AT53
 ♦ AKJ7 ♦ QT84
 ♣ AJ962 ♣ QT

♠ A975
 ♥ KQJ94
 ♦ 953
 ♣ 4



Woolsey	Jacobus	Stewart	O'Rourke
	Pass	1NT (12-14)	Pass
2D (forcing Stayman)	Pass	2H	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Bates	Rosenberg	Wold	Cohen
	Pass	1D	1H
2C	Pass	2NT	Pass
3D	Pass	3H	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

This is a very interesting board. Both Souths led two rounds of hearts, ducked by declarer, and switched to a spade. Both declarers won the king of spades and played the queen of clubs. In the Closed Room, Jacobus ducked the club, giving declarer a chance to succeed. If Stewart leads another club to the ace and four rounds of diamonds, South is in trouble... big time! South must come down to J9 of hearts and A9 of spades. Declarer will have J3 of spades and AT of hearts. Declarer simply plays ace, ten of hearts and South is endplayed in spades! Stewart couldn't read the position and continued with a second club finesse. Jacobus won this and put a spade through to beat the hand.

In the Open Room, Rosenberg won the club king. He should have realized that declarer held the heart ace from the bidding and play, but he didn't. Returning a heart was futile and Wold scored up his 9 tricks.

11 IMPs to O'Rourke

Board 23 ♠ QT873
 Dealer: S ♥ K53
 All Vul. ♦ 52
 ♣ QT3

♠ J642 ♠ K9
 ♥ AJT4 ♥ Q986
 ♦ A4 ♦ KJ6
 ♣ A76 ♣ J842

♠ A5
 ♥ 72
 ♦ QT9873
 ♣ K95

Woolsey	Jacobus	Stewart	O'Rourke
Bates	Rosenberg	Wold	Cohen
			2D
Double	Pass	2NT (Lebensohl)	Pass
3C (forced)	Pass	3H (invitational)	Pass
4H	All Pass		

O'Rourke did not have an easy hand from which to lead. A trump give nothing away and would probably have worked best. She chose to lead the ace of spades and a spade, hoping to get a quick ruff if partner gets in on the first round of trumps. As it turned out, the lead made little difference. The contract could still be defeated.

Stewart ran the nine of hearts to Jacobus' king. Jacobus shifted to diamonds, declarer winning the ace in dummy. Stewart ruffed a spade with the eight and led a heart to the ten. He ruffed dummy's last spade with the queen and led the club deuce to the ace. He cashed dummy's ace of clubs and this was the position:

♠ Q
 ♥
 ♦ 2
 ♣ QT

Stewart pulled the last trump, South discarding the nine of diamonds.

He now played the jack of hearts from dummy. Jacobus pitched a diamond; Stewart pitched the club eight; and O'Rourke had a chance to be a heroine. She needed to jettison her club KING to avoid the endplay.

♠
 ♥ J
 ♦ 4
 ♣ 76

♠
 ♥
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ J8

She didn't see it coming and threw the nine of clubs instead. Now it was all over but the shouting. Stewart played a club off dummy and Lou Ann was forced to lead from her QT of diamonds into declarer's KJ!

♠
 ♥
 ♦ QT
 ♣ K9

Contract making!

In the other room, Cohen also led the spade ace and a spade, and declarer won and finessed the nine of hearts, losing to the king in North. Rosenberg returned a spade. Declarer ruffed with the eight and played a heart to the ten. The jack of spades was ruffed with declarer's last trump and a diamond was led to Dummy's ace. The ace of hearts was cashed, both East and South tossing clubs.

♠ 7
 ♥
 ♦ 5
 ♣ QT3

♠
 ♥ J
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A76

♠
 ♥
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ J84

♠
 ♥
 ♦ QT9
 ♣ K9

Oops... South needed to pitch a diamond instead...

Wold now cashed dummy's ace of clubs and South couldn't unblock. If he threw the club king, Wold would lead a club toward his hand, allowing North to win with the queen. North could put a diamond through the KJ, but dummy could ruff the last diamond and declarer could score his club jack for the 10th trick.

South tossed his low club. Wold played a club to South's king and once again, South was endplayed.

Another routine push!

Board 25 ♠ T9
 Dealer: N ♥ K9863
 E/W Vul. ♦ K94
 ♣ T97

♠ AK72 ♠ Q63
 ♥ AT7 ♥ QJ52
 ♦ AJ3 ♦ QT
 ♣ AK4 ♣ QJ62

♠ J854
 ♥ 4
 ♦ 87652
 ♣ 853



Woolsey	Jacobus	Stewart	O'Rourke
	Pass	Pass	Pass
1C (strong)	Pass	1NT (8-10)	Pass
2C (asking)	Pass	2D (4 hearts)	Pass
2NT (asking)	Pass	3C (4 clubs)	Pass
3D (asking)	Pass	3H (3 spades)	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Bates	Rosenberg	Wold	Cohen
	Pass	Pass	Pass
1C (strong)	Pass	1H	Pass
1NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
4NT	Pass	5NT	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

Bates and Wold had a strong club auction to reach a very good 6NT contract on 33 combined high card points. When nothing worked, they were down one per force. Surely, they expected to push this board.

At the other table, Woolsey and Stewart had a relay auction and incredibly, stopped in 3NT. How could that happen?

Stewart's 1NT response to 1C showed 8-10 highs and a balanced hand. In the subsequent bidding, he revealed his exact distribution. For some reason, he decided to lie a little by showing specifically 8 or 9 HCP. Woolsey attempted to construct all the possible hands Stewart could hold and concluded that slam would be marginal at best.

Therefore, he signed off in 3NT rather than inviting or just jumping to slam.

To his credit, this was worth 13 IMPs!

My Bad...

The bulletin staff humbly apologizes to Eddie Wold for a hand misreported in yesterday's bulletin. We revisit the hand here with the correct analysis:

Board 23 ♠ 8743
 Dealer: S ♥ K976
 All Vul. ♦ AT5
 ♣ AK

♠ KQ2 ♠ A9
 ♥ AQJ2 ♥ T5
 ♦ J832 ♦ KQ94
 ♣ 95 ♣ QJT83

♠ JT5
 ♥ 843
 ♦ 76
 ♣ 7642



West	North	East	South
Bates	Fisher	Wold	Hamilton
			Pass
1D (Precision)	Double	1NT (clubs)	Pass
2C	Pass	2D (invitational +)	All Pass

Finkel	Jacobus	Schwartz	O'Rourke
			Pass
1D	1H	2H	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Finkel and Schwartz easily bid their cold game. Jacobus led a spade, but there were always three spades, three hearts and three diamonds for the taking.

At the other table, Wold responded 1NT showing clubs over his partner's opening bid and subsequent takeout double. He then bid 2D which is forcing with at least invitational values. Unfortunately Bates mistakenly passed. Two diamonds made four and resulted in a 10 IMP loss for O'Rourke.

Board 30 ♠ K32
 Dealer: E ♥ AK74
 None Vul. ♦ Q732
 ♣ T4

♠ Q8764 ♠ AJT95
 ♥ 653 ♥ 9
 ♦ K ♦ AJT54
 ♣ Q953 ♣ J2

♠
 ♥ QJT82
 ♦ 986
 ♣ AK876



Bates	Rosenberg	Wold	Cohen
		1S	2S (Michaels)
4S	All Pass		

Woolsey	Jacobus	Stewart	O'Rourke
		1S	2S (Michaels)
4S	5H	All Pass	

Board 30 produced a double game swing for O'Rourke when Rosenberg passed out four spades after his partner showed hearts and a minor, while Jacobus took the "insurance" against the game by bidding five hearts on his AKxx.

Five hearts should be defeated one trick on a club or heart lead. However, the auction strongly suggested a spade lead... and ace of spades it was.

Wold scored up 420 in his room while his teammates scored up 450 in theirs.

13 IMPs to O'Rourke.

Board 56 ♠ AT
 Dealer: W ♥ A83
 None Vul. ♦ Q32
 ♣ A8753

♠ KJ974 ♠ Q863
 ♥ QJ972 ♥ KT4
 ♦ 64 ♦ 97
 ♣ 4 ♣ QJ92

♠ 52
 ♥ 65
 ♦ AKJT85
 ♣ KT6



Moss	Sprung	Radin	Robertson
2H (majors - good 6 to bad 11))	Pass	3S	All Pass

Bernstein	Migry	Wheeler	Stansby
Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Moss and Radin stole on this board. Sylvia opened two hearts showing 6-11 HCP and both majors. Once Sprung passed, Radin knew she could bid to the three level and it would be very difficult for the opponents to compete to anything successful.

She backed up her thinking with a 3S call. Indeed, the opponents were locked out of the auction.

Robertson could have bid 4D but the best she could do was to collect 10 tricks and it is likely her partner would raise her to game.

Perhaps Sprung would have tried 4NT... the last successful contract, but that would most likely be RKC in diamonds.

The only solution is to bid aggressively in direct seat in these auctions. It is certainly less than ideal, but if Sprung overcalls 2NT (probably 15-18) on her 14 count, she has a chance to get to game.

The other solution might be to play Lebensohl over a double. That way Sprung could double and Robertson could bid three diamonds showing values and again get to game.

Best is to treat the two heart opening like a weak two with two suits.

There are other defenses including playing double as either 12-15 or 19+. Two spades is then a pure takeout and 2NT is 16-18.

Age After Beauty: Senior Teams In Seeding Order

**"The higher
the buildings,
the lower the
morals."
-Noel Coward**

Lynch	Carolyn Lynch, Capt Mark Lair John Sutherlin	Mike Passell Garey Hayden Peter Weichsel
O'Rourke	Lou Ann O'Rourke 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 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

Beijing World Women's Elite Bridge Tournament

Date and Venue: Sep 4th to 9th 2011, in Beijing

Pick up a flyer in the hospitality suite for more information please!

A crusty old man walked into a bank and said to the teller at the window, "I want to open a damn checking account."
The astonished woman replied, "I beg your pardon, sir. I must have misunderstood you. What did you say?"
"Listen up, damn it. I said that I want to open a damn checking account right now!"
"I'm very sorry sir, but we do not tolerate that kind of language in this bank."
So saying, the teller leaves the window and goes over to the bank manager to tell him about her situation. They both return and the manager asks the old geezer, "What seems to be the problem here?"
"There's no damn problem," the man says, "I just won 50-million bucks in the damn lottery and I want to open a damn checking account in this damn bank!"
"I see," replied the manager, "and this bitch is giving you a hard time?"

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 1:25 - 3:35 3:35 - 6:00 6:00 - 8:10 8:25 - 10:35	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30 Dinner break Boards 31-45 Boards 46-60
SEMI-FINAL (CONCURRENT USA2 R16, 5 TEAMS WITH 2 SURVIVORS)			
Wednesday	June 8	11:00 am - 1:10 pm 1:25 - 3:35 3:35 - 6:00 6:00 - 8:10 8:25 - 10:35	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30 Dinner break Boards 31-45 Boards 46-60
FINAL (CONCURRENT USA2 R8 & SEMI-FINAL)			
Thursday	June 9	11:00 am - 1:10 pm 1:25 - 3:35 3:35 - 6:00 6:00 - 8:10 8:25 - 10:35	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30 Dinner break Boards 31-45 Boards 46-60
Friday	June 10	11:00 am - 1:10 pm 1:25 - 3:35 3:35 - 6:00	Boards 61-75 Boards 76-90 Dinner Break
USA2 SEMI-FINAL (2ND HALF)			
Friday	June 10	6:00 - 8:10 8:25 - 10:35	Boards 31-45 Boards 46-60
USA2 FINAL			
Saturday	June 11	11:00 am - 1:10 pm 1:25 - 3:35 3:35 - 6:00 6:00 - 8:10 8:25 - 10:35	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30 Dinner break Boards 31-45 Boards 46-60

Sudoku

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

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!



First Name	First Name	Girls Name	Boys Name	Name Used
Brad	Amy	Angela	Zack	Angela
Charlie	Edith	Sherry	Walter	Walter
Elliot	Denise	Hope	Enc	Hope
Larry	Brenda	Beverly	Tom	Tom
Robert	Carol	Rhoda	Barry	Barry

Puzzle Answers

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

Detroit: Where to Go and How to Get There on the People Mover!

Renaissance Center (People Mover Station 8)

Don't be too hasty to board the People Mover until you've spent some time exploring the tallest building in Michigan and Detroit's most recognizable icon. Opened in 1976 with the hopes of re-energizing Detroit's economy, the Renaissance Center, or "Ren-Cen", is again at the forefront of Detroit's redevelopment efforts. General Motors moved its headquarters to the Renaissance Center in 1996 and spearheaded extensive renovations completed in early 2005. The renovations not only modernized the facility but made it more accessible and welcoming to the public from Jefferson Avenue. The Ren-Cen and its 6 cylindrical towers previously offered mainly office space and few public attractions. Now, the building's interior treats visitors to a brilliant new Wintergarden that provides views of the Detroit River, a suspended glass circulation ring that helps improve pedestrian flow inside the building's maze-like interior, a GM-sponsored showroom of historic vehicles, a first-run movie theater, a 1,298-room hotel located in the 73-story center tower, and several prominent restaurants and retailers. The exterior of the facility was also redeveloped with the Riverfront Promenade as the first step and centerpiece of Detroit's overall Riverfront revitalization.

Greektown (People Mover Station 10)

Greektown is the traditional center of Detroit's Greek community with history dating back to the 1890s. Although most Greek residents moved out of this Ethnic Neighborhood by the 1920s, many Greek restaurants, coffee houses, boutiques, and small grocers remained. Today's Greektown encompasses only a few blocks, but despite its size, the district has become one of the most popular dining and entertainment hotspots in the City. The recently built Greektown Casino, one of Detroit's three primary Casinos, has attracted additional tourism to the area, and its close proximity to the Foxtown area and Stadiums makes it a convenient destination.

Campus Martius Park (People Mover Station 11)

A fire devastated the City of Detroit in 1805, and the rebuilding process began in Campus Martius Park. The intersection of Woodward and Monroe was designated the City's "Point of Origin", from which a new street grid was developed. With the Civil War Soldiers and Sailors Monument serving as a marker, the park became the center of a bustling downtown area and a major gathering place for citizens. By the 1960s, Campus Martius was no longer vibrant as the City rezoned the area to accommodate increased downtown traffic and shifted the focal point of the City to Hart Plaza. But, after a long hiatus, Campus Martius Park is back -- and in a big way! In 1999, the City initiated redevelopment of the park with the goal of creating the best public space in the world. The first phase of this project opened in late 2004 and includes sculptures, spectacular lighted fountains, a seasonal ice skating rink, and two entertainment stages. The park is anchored by the new Compuware office center showcasing a spectacular 16-story atrium, a waterfall, and retail and dining establishments.

Grand Circus Park (People Mover Station 13)

A plethora of choices awaits you at this stop. Grand Circus Park is perfectly situated within a block or two of Foxtown, the Stadium District, Harmonie Park, and the Theatre District. Catch a game at Comerica Park or Ford Field, live music at the Fox or State Theatres, or a performance at the Opera House or Music Hall. A number of popular bars and restaurants are located in these areas as well. New venues and residential loft developments are transforming Grand Circus Park into an attractive locale for residents and visitors alike.

Hart Plaza (People Mover Station 6)

Hart Plaza is situated in the heart of the City along Jefferson Avenue, opposite the Financial District and adjacent to the Renaissance Center. This mostly hard-surfaced 14-acre park was opened in 1955 to provide a new gathering place and focal point for the City. Hart Plaza occupies 14 scenic acres on the riverfront and has a capacity of 40,000, making it an ideal host for numerous cultural and ethnic festivals throughout Spring, Summer, and Fall. Notable events held here include the Detroit Electronic Music Festival, Detroit International Freedom Festival, and Detroit International Jazz Festival.

An old maid was held up in a dark alley. She explained that she had no money, but the robber insisted that it must be in her bra and started feeling around. "I told you I haven't got any money," the spinster said. "But if you keep doing that, I'll write you a check."

Old man Morris and Uncle Bernie have been at odds for years. However, before Yom Kippur this year, they decided to forgive each other for any unkind actions and thoughts. "And," says Morris, "I wish you, what you would wish for me." Uncle Bernie yelled, "Are you starting up again?"

The symphony orchestra was performing Beethoven's Ninth. In the piece, there's a long passage, about 20 minutes, during which the bass violinists have nothing to do.

Rather than sit around that whole time looking stupid, some bassists decided to sneak offstage and go to the tavern next door for a quick one. After slamming several beers in quick succession, one of them looked at his watch and said, "Hey! We need to get back!"

"No need to panic," said a fellow bassist. "I thought we might need some extra time, so I tied the last few pages of the conductor's score together with string. It will take him a few minutes to get it untangled."

A few moments later they staggered back to the concert hall and took their places in the orchestra. About this time, a member of the audience noticed the conductor seemed a bit edgy and said as much to her companion. "Well, of course," said her companion. "Don't you see? It's the bottom of the Ninth, the score is tied, and the bassists are loaded."

A blonde, a brunette, and a red head all went to an antique store and saw a beautiful old mirror. The lady working at the store said, "This is a magic mirror. You must say something true. And if it's true, your wish will come true. If it's not true, you will disappear."

The blonde, red head, and brunette decided to buy the mirror, and brought it home with them. First the red head walked up to the mirror and said, "I think I'm the most beautiful girl in the world." Poof, she vanished.

Then the brunette walked up to the mirror and said, "I think I'm the smartest girl in the world." Poof, she disappeared.

Then the blonde walked up to the mirror and said, "I think ... " Then Poof, she disappeared.

The club duffer challenged the local golf pro to a match, with a \$100 bet on the side. "But," said the duffer, "since you're obviously much better than I, to even it a bit you have to spot me two 'gotchas'."

The golf pro didn't know what a 'gotcha' was, but he went along with it. And off they went. Coming back to the 19th hole, the rest of the club members were amazed to see the golf pro paying the duffer \$100. "What happened?" asked one of the members.

"Well," said the pro, "I was teeing up for the first hole, and as I brought the club down, that jerk stuck his hand between my legs and grabbed my balls, then yelled 'Gotcha!' Have you ever tried to play 18 holes of golf waiting for the second 'gotcha'?"

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.

The USBF is funding morning hospitality and the Michigan Bridge Association is funding the rest.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Fun and Games Page ...

Five couples were soon due to have their first baby. In an eagerness for parenthood, they were involved in a flurry of activities to get ready for their new child. A bedroom was put aside for the new baby, colors picked out and redecoration begun. They'd picked out clothes, stocked up on baby supplies, and devoured books on how to take care of newborn babies. Lastly, they'd picked out two names – a boy's name and a girl's name – for their child. They picked two because they didn't want to know until their child was born whether they were getting a boy or a girl. Determine the name of the prospective parents, their two favorite names, and the name used when the child was born (each child was named using one of the picked names).

1. The three couples who had sons were Robert and his wife, Edith and her husband, and the couple who chose Beverly for the girl's name.
2. Carol didn't choose the name Zack. Tom wasn't the name of Charlie's son. Denise chose the name Hope.
3. Brad's new daughter was named Angela. Larry wasn't married to Edith.
4. Elliot didn't choose Beverly for the girl's name but he did choose Eric for the boy's name. Brenda's son was named Tom.
5. The couple that chose Rhoda for the girl's name had a son that they named Barry. Brad and his wife Amy didn't choose Walter for the boy's name.
6. Charlie chose Sherry for the girl's name but Brenda wasn't his wife.

	Amy	Brenda	Carol	Denise	Edith	Angela	Beverly	Hope	Rhoda	Sherry	Barry	Eric	Tom	Walter	Zack	Angela	Barry	Hope	Tom	Walter
Brad																				
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Rhoda																				
Sherry																				

1st name	1st name	Favorite girl nm	Favorite boy nm	Name Used

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Women's Schedule

Day	Date	Time	Stage
Monday	June 6	10:30 am	Captains' Meeting
Monday & Tuesday	June 6 & 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

Ladies Teams Entered In Seeding

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 Balder-son
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

The old professor visited his doctor for a routine check-up and everything seemed fine. The doctor proceeded to ask him about his sex life.

"Well," the professor drawled, "not bad at all, to be honest. The wife isn't all that interested anymore, so I just cruise around.

In the past week I was able to pick-up and bed at least three girls, none of whom were over thirty years old."

"My goodness, and at your age too!" the doctor said. "I hope you at least took some precautions."

"Yep. I may be old, but I'm not senile yet, Doc. I gave 'em all a phony name."

An elderly man lay dying in his bed. In death's agony, he suddenly smelled the aroma of his favorite chocolate chip cookies wafting up the stairs. He gathered his remaining strength, and lifted himself from the bed.

Leaning against the wall, he slowly made his way out of the bedroom, and with even greater effort forced himself down the stairs, gripping the railing with both hands, he crawled downstairs.

With labored breath, he leaned against the door frame, gazing into the kitchen. Were it not for death's agony, he would have thought himself already in heaven. There, spread out upon waxed paper on the kitchen table, were literally hundreds of his favorite chocolate chip cookies.

Was it heaven? Or was it one final act of heroic love from his devoted wife, seeing to it that he left this world a happy man? Mustering one great final effort, he threw himself toward the table, landing on his knees in a rumpled posture. His parched lips parted; the wondrous taste of the cookie was already in his mouth, seemingly bringing him back to life.

The aged and withered hand trembled on its way to a cookie at the edge of the table, when it was suddenly smacked with a spatula by his wife.

"Stay out of those." she said, "They're for the funeral."