

“Trials” and Tribulations

Board 29
Dealer: N
All Vul.

♠ JT932 ♠ AK86
♥ KO2 ♥ AJ7
♦ Q86 ♦ KJ53
♣ 54 ♣ K3



♠ 74
♥ 984
♦ 9
♣ AJT9876

Day One...



Silverstein and Rosenthal

West	North	East	South
Rosenthal	Robinson	Silverstein	Boyd
	Pass	2NT	Pass
3H (transfer)	Pass	3S	Pass
3NT	Pass	4S	All Pass

South led the diamond nine to North's ace. North had his chance for brilliance. The defense needed four minor suit tricks. North shifted to the club queen, playing his partner for the club ace, jack, planning to overruff dummy on the third round of clubs. South held the AJxxxxx so there was no overruff available. The only way to beat this hand is to switch to the club deuce. Declarer will undoubtedly play the king. Partner wins the ace, returns a club to the queen and you can score a diamond ruff!

Round Robin Results Through Friday Night:

Team Name	Total	1	4	3	2	6	5
1. Aker	71.09		12.55	18.66	18.97	10.00	10.91
4. Robinson	62.86	7.45		9.09	15.38	15.56	15.38
3. Harris	50.49	1.34	10.91		5.40	16.26	16.58
2. Kolesnik	48.10	1.03	4.62	14.60		10.00	17.85
6. Baseggio	42.36	10.00	4.44	3.74	10.00		14.18
5. Ivatury	25.10	9.09	4.62	3.42	2.15	5.82	

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In Seeding Order

I am not afraid of death, I just don't want to be there when it happens.

Woody Allen



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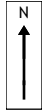
Round Robin Action ...

Board 19
 Dealer: S
 E/S Vul.
 ♠ QT64
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ KQ753

The early Round Robin deals were making the Kibitzers sleepy. For a while it seemed like the most interesting observation was the five singleton kings between boards 15 and 22!

However, on Board 19, Alan Schwartz exhibited excellent IMP technique as declarer in four hearts.

♠ 875
 ♥ AQ9743
 ♦ KJ9
 ♣ T
 ♠ AKJ32
 ♥ T86
 ♦ 84
 ♣ A82
 ♠ 9
 ♥ 52
 ♦ T76532
 ♣ J964



West	North	East	South
Schwartz	Morgan	Lo	Harris
			Pass
1H	1NT	Double	2C (transfer to diamonds)
2H	Pass	4H	All Pass

The opening lead was the club king, won by dummy's ace.

Schwartz used the auction to his best advantage. He knew that at least the king of hearts was offside. He led a low heart from dummy and ducked in hand. North won his jack and tried the club queen. Declarer ruffed in hand, led a spade to dummy's ace, and played a small heart from the board. Schwartz was gratified when Harris followed. Schwartz rose ace, virtually certain the king would drop, establishing the heart ten as an entry to dummy if he should need it later.

Technique tells!

At this point, Schwartz could have taken the spade finesse, however, he decided to improve his chances... after all, Morgan could have had less than 17 for the NT overcall.

Schwartz led a spade to the KING! He would have been rewarded big time had the queen fallen doubleton with Harris. As it was, the queen failed to fall so he ruffed Dummy's last club with the heart seven, and exited his hand with a spade toward the jack.

North was helpless. He won his spade queen and had no choice but to play his ace of diamonds. Declarer claimed..

Morgan cashed the diamond ace and Schwartz claimed.

As the cards lie, E/W will always make four hearts, but that did not have to be the position.

Had Harris held queen doubleton of spades, the spade finesse would lose and a diamond would be returned, likely producing four losers for declarer: one heart, two diamonds, and one spade.

In IMPs, one always wants to improve his chances when he can... and Schwartz certainly did that on this hand.

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Round Robin Schedule

Time	Pairings	Seeded Team	Boards
Friday, May 31st			
10:00-11:15	1 v 6, 2 v 5, 3 v 4	1, 2, 3	1-8
11:20-12:35	1 v 4, 2 v 3, 5 v 6	4, 3, 6	9-16
12:40-1:55	1 v 5, 2 v 4, 3 v 6	1, 2, 3	17-24
75 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK			
3:10 - 4:25	1 v 3, 2 v 6, 4 v 5	none	25-32
4:30 - 5:45	1 v 2, 3 v 5, 4 v 6	none	33-40
15 MINUTE BREAK			
6:00 - 7:15	1 v 6, 2 v 5, 3 v 4	6, 5, 4	1-8
7:20 - 8:35	1 v 4, 2 v 3, 5 v 6	1, 2, 5	9-16
SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST			
10:00 - 11:15	1 v 5, 2 v 4, 3 v 6	5, 4, 6	17-24
11:20 - 12:35	1 v 3, 2 v 6, 4 v 5	none	25-32
12:40 - 1:55	1 v 2, 3 v 5, 4 v 6	none	33-40

Round Robin Information

The 2013 USBC Round Robin will be a 1.5-day complete Round Robin, with 16 board matches, scored using the USBF 16 board Victory Point scale (see left please).

Each match will be played in halves. Each player on every team must play at least half of the match against each other team.

On Friday, there will be 7 half matches. On Saturday, there will be 3 half matches.

SEQUESTERED MATCHES

The final two matches on Saturday will have the Closed Room sequestered. One pair on each team must play both matches in the Closed Room. No score comparison is allowed during these 2 matches.

For the first sequestered match, the NS pair at each table will be asked to complete a score sheet & have the EW pair verify that it is correct. We will pick up those score sheets and enter the scores into the computer in order to have your scores for that match completed by the time you finish the final match.

Those scores will be shown on a wall near the playing area. Players will be asked to confirm that those scores are correct when they turn in your score for the final match.

We hope that this procedure will help speed up the determination of which teams have qualified.

Margin	Winner	Loser	Margin	Winner	Loser	Margin	Winner	Loser
0	10	10	21	15.19	4.81	42	18.33	1.67
1	10.31	9.69	22	15.38	4.62	43	18.44	1.56
2	10.61	9.39	23	15.56	4.44	44	18.55	1.45
3	10.91	9.09	24	15.74	4.26	45	18.66	1.34
4	11.20	8.80	25	15.92	4.08	46	18.77	1.23
5	11.48	8.52	26	16.09	3.91	47	18.87	1.13
6	11.76	8.24	27	16.26	3.74	48	18.97	1.03
7	12.03	7.97	28	16.42	3.58	49	19.07	0.93
8	12.29	7.71	29	16.58	3.42	50	19.16	0.84
9	12.55	7.45	30	16.73	3.27	51	19.25	0.75
10	12.80	7.20	31	16.88	3.12	52	19.34	0.66
11	13.04	6.96	32	17.03	2.97	53	19.43	0.57
12	13.28	6.72	33	17.17	2.83	54	19.52	0.48
13	13.51	6.49	34	17.31	2.69	55	19.61	0.39
14	13.74	6.26	35	17.45	2.55	56	19.69	0.31
15	13.96	6.04	36	17.59	2.41	57	19.77	0.23
16	14.18	5.82	37	17.72	2.28	58	19.85	0.15
17	14.39	5.61	38	17.85	2.15	59	19.93	0.07
18	14.60	5.40	39	17.97	2.03	60	20	0
19	14.80	5.20	40	18.09	1.91			
20	15	5	41	18.21	1.79			

16 Board VP Scale



Ralph
And
Martha
Katz

Humorous Quotes ...

By trying we can easily endure adversity. Another man's, I mean. **Mark Twain**

Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family in another city. **George Burns**

I refuse to join any club that would have me as a member. **Groucho Marx**

Any kid will run any errand for you, if you ask at bedtime. **Red Skelton**

Anyone who says he can see through women is missing a lot. **Groucho Marx**

I intend to live forever. So far, so good. **Steven Wright**

If two wrongs don't make a right, try three. **Laurence J. Peter**

A waffle is like a pancake with a syrup trap. **Mitch Hedberg**

Before I refuse to take your questions, I have an opening statement. **Ronald Reagan**

If you're going to do something tonight that you'll be sorry for tomorrow morning, sleep late. **Henny Youngman**

There are only three things women need in life: food, water, and compliments. **Chris Rock**

I haven't spoken to my wife in years. I didn't want to interrupt her. **Rodney Dangerfield**

A man doesn't know what he knows until he knows what he doesn't know. **Laurence J. Peter**

Life is hard. After all, it kills you. **Katharine Hepburn**

All people are born alike - except Republicans and Democrats. **Groucho Marx**

Electricity is really just organized lightning. **George Carlin**

One picture is worth 1,000 denials. **Ronald Reagan**

I saw a woman wearing a sweatshirt with Guess on it. I said, Thyroid problem? **Arnold Schwarzenegger**

I knew I was an unwanted baby when I saw that my bath toys were a toaster and a radio. **Joan Rivers**

I'm sorry, if you were right, I'd agree with you. **Robin Williams**

A pessimist is a person who has had to listen to too many optimists. **Don Marquis**

A committee is a group that keeps minutes and loses hours. **Milton Berle**

My definition of an intellectual is someone who can listen to the William Tell Overture without thinking of the Lone Ranger. **Billy Connolly**



USA1 ROUND OF SIXTEEN		
CAPTAINS' MEETING IN PLAYING AREA AFTER ROUND ROBIN		
SATURDAY JUNE 1ST	3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30
SUNDAY JUNE 2ND	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 2:35 - 3:45 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60 1 HOUR 10 MINUTE BREAK SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 61-75 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 76-90
USA1 QUARTERFINALS & USA2 ROUND OF 64 (8 TEAM KO OR 6 OR 7 TEAM ROUND ROBIN)		
MONDAY JUNE 3RD	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 2:35 - 3:45 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 1 HOUR 10 MINUTE BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60
TUESDAY JUNE 4TH	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 2:35 - 3:45 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 61-75 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 76-90 1 HOUR 10 MINUTE BREAK SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 91-105 SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 106-120
USA1 SEMI-FINALS & USA 2 ROUND OF 32		
WEDNESDAY JUNE 5TH	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 2:35 - 3:45 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 1 HOUR 10 MINUTE BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60
USA1 SEMI-FINAL & USA2 ROUND OF 16 (TIMES ARE SAME, BOARD NUMBERS START AT 1)		
THURSDAY JUNE 6TH	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 2:35 - 3:45 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 61-75 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 76-90 1 HOUR 10 MINUTE BREAK SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 91-105 SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 106-120
USA 1 FINAL & USA2 QF		
FRIDAY JUNE 7TH	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 2:35 - 3:45 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 1 HOUR 10 MINUTE BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60
USA1 FINAL & USA2 SEMI-FINAL (BOARDS 1-60)		
SATURDAY JUNE 8TH	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 2:35 - 3:45 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 61-75 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 76-90 1 HOUR 10 MINUTE BREAK SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 91-105 SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 106-120
USA2 SEMI-FINAL		
SUNDAY JUNE 9TH	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 2:35 - 4:00	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 61-75 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 76-90 1 HOUR 25 MINUTE BREAK
USA2 FINAL		
SUNDAY JUNE 9TH	4:00 - 6:10 6:25 - 8:35	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30
MONDAY JUNE 10TH	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 2:35 - 3:45 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60 1 HOUR 10 MINUTE BREAK SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 61-75 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 76-90



Warren Spector

Knockout Stage



Schedule



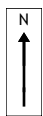
Eric Kokish, Coach of the Nickell Team

Junior Page ... A Well Bid Slam ...

Board 2
 Dealer: E
 N/S Vul.

♠ AKJ
 ♥ QT3
 ♦ K98642
 ♣ 3

♠ T32
 ♥ K97
 ♦ J
 ♣ AKQ842



♠ 84
 ♥ 8654
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ JT765

♠ Q9765
 ♥ AJ2
 ♦ AT53
 ♣ 9

This is the type of hand analysis that the mentors provide weekly to the Juniors in the USBF Junior training program. The youth practice on-line at BBO and the hands are recorded for the analysis. Mid week, the coaches send their write-ups to the participants. Praise is important to build confidence and criticism is always constructive and instructional.

West	North	East	South
Gianni Hsieh	Ruth Ng	Evan Berman	Tyler Hart
2C	2D	3C	3D
4C	4NT	Pass	5H
Pass	6S	All Pass	

North was faced with a tough bidding problem. After partner raise diamonds, a pointed-suit slam was clearly a possibility. Was there any rational way to explore? The opponents' interference took away any chance to cue-bid below game level. Since South has, at most, 9HCP in spades and diamonds, North gambled that South had a high heart honor and bid 4NT (RKC in diamonds). It would have been nice to keycard in spades, but that was not possible on this auction. Only two of sixteen BBO tables reached slam on the NS cards.

When partner opens one of a major and the opponents overcall, we are often faced with the choice of introducing our own suit or showing support for partner. With a non-invitational hand, one should simply support partner at the lowest level or, with four-card support make a pre-emptive jump in partner's suit.

With four-card support and an invitational or better hand, it usually simplest to immediately support partner by cue-bidding or splintering. With three-card support and an invitational hand, it is often right to show a good side suit and then support partner. This allows partner to know where your values are and make a better judgment on whether to bid game or not

With three card support and a forcing hand, the best action is influenced by (1) the quality of the support, (2) the length and quality of the side suit, and (3) our judgment of how likely the opponents are to interfere further as they did on this hand. Nothing is clear on this hand. But had North cuebid 3C to show spade support, she would have now been able to bid 4D over 4C. This might be a cue-bid or a natural suit. Holding the Ace of Diamonds and good diamond support, South would know to cue-bid 4H and North could Blackwood.



Tyler Hart



Evan Berman

Some Nearby Suggestions For Your Dining Pleasure



Best Orlando Restaurants ... from the AOL Dining Guide

The words “Orlando” and “great dining” aren’t often used together, but the fact is Orlando has undergone a culinary transformation fueled by visitor’s dollars and—odd as it sounds—Disney. Two decades ago, Walt Disney World hired a master chef, Dieter Hannig, who made a career of hiring and training the best culinary talent he could find. Hannig resigned from Disney last year leaving behind restaurants such as Victoria & Albert’s, California Kitchen, Sanaa and Jiko, a few of the best Orlando restaurants that would be standouts anywhere. Young chefs who’ve worked in these kitchens have found their way “off property” and into kitchens throughout the metro area, sparking a wave of inventive new eateries. Disney and Universal Resort have also brought in celebrity chefs including Wolfgang Puck, Emeril Lagasse, Todd English and Melissa Kelly to open satellite venues. Add that to the area’s burgeoning ethnic dining scene—Florida Cracker, soul food, Asian and Caribbean—and you have tasty choices in a range of styles and prices. This list just scratches the surface. There are many others including Hue, The Boheme, Emeril’s Tchoup Chop, Seasons 52, Donna Scalla’s La Luce, the Bull and Bear, Blue Zoo and Capitol Grille, rounding out the list of the best Orlando restaurants that also serve excellent meals.

Luma on Park

Neighborhood: **Winter Park** Price: **Expensive**

In addition to the “satellite” restaurants of high-profile chefs, Orlando has more than a few excellent home-grown restaurants. One of these is Luma on Park, the province of Chef Brandon McGlamery. The style is Modern American; simple foods made with fresh locally sourced ingredients and runs the gamut from oh-so-good pizza Margherita with heirloom tomatoes and grilled radicchio to seared local flounder with black lentils and ambrosia apple marmalade to a carbonara with house-made pappardelle pasta, organic eggs and 24-hour roast pork. The Modern-themed street-level space opens onto Winter Park’s fashionable Park Avenue. There are outdoor tables, a stylish bar with high tops and an intimate dining room that merges with the open kitchen, making it one of our picks for the best Orlando restaurant. It’s not uncommon to see McGlamery at the counter between the kitchen and dining room shucking artichokes or prepping vegetables.

Primo

Neighborhood: **Southwest** Price: **Expensive**

One of the “satellite” restaurants that’s taken its own tack, Primo is owned and operated by Chef Melissa Kelly and Price Kushner, who also own and operate the original Primo in Rockland, ME. The food has a Mediterranean slant with an emphasis on the freshest seasonal ingredients—some of them grown on premises in Primo’s own organic gardens. A typical dinner might include warm goat cheese flan with wood- and herb-roasted tomatoes, braised Guinea hen and squash ravioli with Hen of the Woods mushrooms and cippolini onions, and wood-grilled New York Strip Steak with horseradish potato cake and a salad of spicy cress and roast beets. There’s also an outstanding wine list. Primo is one of the best places to eat in Orlando, located in a modern but classic space inside the JW Marriott Orlando Grande Lakes hotel about 15 minutes from the theme parks. Kelly, a James Beard Foundation winner, cooked with the legendary Alice Waters at Chez Panisse and the influences are obvious. Primo is decidedly more casual than Victoria & Albert’s but don’t show up in jeans

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Hospitality Suite Information:

The hospitality suite for the 2013 USBC is room 1122 in the Tower building. Players, kibitzers, friends and supporters are welcome in the Hospitality Suite during the tournament. Please join hostesses Lisa Berkowitz & Molly O’Neill for:

Breakfast each day from 8:30-10:00 am

Lunch on Wednesday-Sunday from 2:30-4:00.

Vugraph, casual chit chat, drinks & snacks during the rest of the playing hours and for a short time after the end of the day.

NOTE: on Friday-Tuesday, we have arranged with the hotel to have a buffet lunch available at the break between sessions.



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Victoria & Albert's

Neighborhood: **Lake Buena Vista** Price: **Expensive**

This is hands down, the best fine dining restaurant in Orlando. Captained by multi-time James Beard nominee Chef Scott Hunnel, V&A received the AAA 5 Diamond Award for the tenth consecutive year this spring. The emphasis is on the best seasonal foods sourced from around the world: Japanese Wagyu beef, cold-smoked Maine lobster and Niman Ranch lamb. These are presented on both prix fixe and a la carte menus with sophisticated wine pairings, such as sake-soy marinated king salmon with bok choy and soy beans served with a Marcel Diess Pinot Blanc Bergheim from Alsace. Named for the longest-reigning British queen and her consort, everything about Victoria & Albert's is elegant, from the exquisitely turned-out Queen Victoria Room with its wood paneling and oil paintings to the style of service, provided by servers in 19th Century garb. Men are expected to wear a jacket and slacks (tie optional), ladies should wear a cocktail or other nice dress or dressy pantsuit. Children under 10 are not served at Victoria & Albert's and reservations are strongly suggested. Expect to spend \$100 per person, plus tax and gratuity, minimum—more if you order the prix fixe, Chef's Table or wine pairings—but it is so worth it.

Funky Monkey Wine Company

Neighborhood: **Mills 50** Price: **Moderate**

It's hard to categorize Funky Monkey Wine Company. The original Funky Monkey in the Mills 50 district is a small, intimate space with dark wood floors and an overstuffed attic kind of décor. The menu combines Modern American with superb sushi and seafood and a terrific wine list. Standards include ostrich with a sauce made from blackberries, blueberries, pears, brandy, butter and shallots that's been reduced to near-marmalade consistency; bacon-wrapped pork tenderloin with soy-ginger glaze; and drunken jumbo scallops served with Maine lobster mashed potatoes. Then there are the sushi rolls. The Fire Monkey combines an Ahi tuna and cucumber filling with a dusting of jalapeno-and habanero-soaked masago (smelt fish eggs).

Raglan Road Irish Pub

Neighborhood: **Lake Buena Vista** Price: **Moderate**

Believe it or not, Orlando has authentic Irish pubs. A favorite appetizer consists of Georges Bank scallops (flown in fresh daily) coated in a light tempura batter and fried to tender, juicy perfection, then speared on forks and served in a special rack that holds them upright like seafood lollipops. There are sophisticated versions of traditional Irish entrées as well: pork loin stuffed with homemade sausage meat accented with honey soy glaze; apricot and almond banger (pork sausage with mashed potatoes, Shiitake mushrooms and apricot chutney); sirloin steaks and excellent Guinness-glazed ribs. The restaurant is enormous and located in the former carousel building at Pleasure Island. Just under the dome is a stage where Irish dance champion and former Riverdance performer Danielle Fitzpatrick kicks it to tunes from a Celtic/country band.

The Ravenous Pig

Neighborhood: **Winter Park** Price: **Moderate**

Local, independent and wonderful, The Ravenous Pig is owned and operated by chefs James and Julie Petrakis. TRP bills itself as an American Gastropub—casual but upscale cuisine—and the menu is inventive: lobster tacos with cilantro and cabbage slaw, house-made prosciutto, shrimp and grits with green tomato chutney, potato-crust blue nose bass. Barely three years old, TRP has created standards that could cause a diner revolt if they're ever taken off the menu: house-made Gruyere biscuits with smoked sea salt butter, smoked pig sandwich with taleggio and grilled red onion, house-made soft pretzels, steak frites and the garlic-truffle fries. TRP makes a lot of its own foodstuffs—cured meats, pastas, bread, desserts. The restaurant is in a streetside space fronting Orange Avenue in Winter Park, and is bifurcated—a pub side and a dining side—though full menus are served in both. There are monthly suckling pig roasts and a focused but excellent selection of wine and micro-brewed beers.

Done for the day at the tables?
Take off your thinking cap and
think chef!



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Rolando's Cuban Restaurant

Neighborhood: **Casselberry** Price: **Moderate**

Spanish is Orlando's second language and Cuban food is its second cuisine (even though the largest group of Hispanics in the area are from Puerto Rico, but that's another story). There are several excellent Cuban restaurants—Numero Uno downtown, Padrino's Cuban Bistro in Dr. Phillips and Rolando's in the northern suburb of Casselberry. Located in a nice but not imposing space on State Road 436 (aka Semoran Blvd.), Rolando's food is first rate. The menu hits all the highlights: bistec empanizado (pounded skirt steak, battered and fried and served with onions and lime wedges), ropa vieja (stewed shredded beef), perrito de cerdo asado (tender roast pork), red snapper, paella Valenciana, pollo asado (roast chicken), mofongo (plantains mashed with garlic) and of course black beans and rice. Rolando is one of the best Orlando restaurants and a must-try for out-of-this-world cuisine you're sure to only find here.

Palmano's

Neighborhood: **Winter Park** Price: **Budget**

Tucked in among the chic charcuteries and nouvelle nosh houses in Winter Park, Palmano's has been quietly expanding its little island of sanity at the corner of New England and Park Ave. What started as a small place for coffee and salad in the al fresco tented courtyard has evolved into a full-blown coffee-bean-roasting wine-tasting restaurant. The charm of Palmano's has always been the courtyard. There's a big canopy with tables underneath along with a few stations on the covered walkway around the little plaza. Salads and sandwiches are the strong suit here. The paninis are very, very good, and the lunch caesar has enough crunchy green stuff for even a big appetite plus you can layer on some chicken if you like. There are daily specials including, on Sundays, a Tuscan Brunch: all you can eat meats, cheeses, breads fruit and hardboiled eggs plus a glass of prosecco for \$9.95.

Sonny's

Neighborhood: **South Orlando** Price: **Budget**

You're in the South, so you should experience what real barbecue tastes like. Sonny's is a small chain, founded in Gainesville by Sonny Tillman in 1968. It spread like wildfire across the Southeast with several outposts in Orlando. Sonny's serves real, pit-smoked meats in a family-style setting. They make their own sauces (which they also sell) to accompany slow-smoked sliced or pulled pork, beef and ribs. There are plenty of options for anyone daft enough not to like smoked pig including burgers, steaks and a bountiful salad bar. Moderate prices and all-you-can-eat specials make it some of the best affordable food in town.

Tu Tu Tango

Neighborhood: **International Drive** Price: **Budget**

It's loud, it's crowded and it's funky, but Café Tu Tu Tango on International Drive also has good food at a good price. The menu goes beyond ordinary "fusion" nearly into "confusion," offering everything from pork Ossa Bucco to jerk chicken to tuna nachos. It's a fun place to eat; the plates are small tapas-style portions intended to be ordered en masse and shared by the table. The atmosphere is kind of studied Bohemian, with original art created by local artists for sale. One of the top Orlando restaurants for a truly unique dining experience.



I'm not being catty...
But even bridge players
would like these restau-
rants!

Board 15
 Dealer: S
 N/S Vul.

♠ AQ3
 ♥ QT7532
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K93

♠ J8764
 ♥ K
 ♦ AJ43
 ♣ J86



♠ K
 ♥ J984
 ♦ Q975
 ♣ Q742

♠ T952
 ♥ A6
 ♦ KT82
 ♣ AT5

West	North	East	South
D Clerkin	Steve Robinson	J Clerkin	P Boyd
1S	Double (either a standard negative double or 5+ hearts game forcing)	Pass	1NT
Pass	2H	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Boyd made 3NT without dropping the offside singleton king of spades. The opening lead was a small diamond to the queen and king.

Boyd played the ace of hearts and when the king fell, he knew playing on hearts was futile. He led a spade to the queen and king. The diamond nine was returned covered by the ten and won by West with the jack. At this point, West made a defensive error. He played his partner for a better club holding, and led the club jack, resulting in three club tricks for the offense. Since declarer is likely to have started with T9xx of spades, leading a spade would have given nothing away.

Boyd won the club king and cashed the heart queen. West was stuck. He could not afford to pitch a diamond. Pitching a diamond would allow declarer to lead a club to the ten and a small diamond to West's now stiff ace, eventually scoring the diamond eight as his ninth trick. West was forced to discard a spade. Declarer read the position perfectly. He led a club to the ten and followed with the spade ten covered by the jack and won by the ace in dummy. He returned to his hand with a club and cashed the spade nine. When he played a spade to West, West was endplayed into giving him a second diamond trick to make 3NT.



Jacob Morgan,
 Glenn Milgrim,
 Marty Harris,
 Barry Rigal ...
 Aker
 (Milgrim/Rigal) is
 the event leader at
 this time.

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

Sudoku 1

Sudoku

Sudoku 2

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

Answers to Puzzle No Peeking!

Sudoku 2 Solution

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

Sudoku 1 Solution

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

Puzzle Page ...

	W	A	T	E	R	
+	W	A	V	E	S	
+		B	O	A	T	
•	-	-	-	-	-	
=	V	E	S	S	E	L

1. In this puzzle, each letter represents a different number.

Can you work out what number (0-9) each letter stands for? The leftmost letter cannot be zero in any word.

2. Adrian is an accountant, Arthur is a lawyer, Darren is a carpenter.

Who is an engineer - George or Daniel and why?

3. ABSORB, DIVIDE, GLITCH, MARGIN, RECESS.

Which one of the following words belongs in the list above and why?

QUIVER, SHAKEN, SHIVER, TINGLE, TREMOR.

4. Phillip is 12 years old, Norman is 13, Harold is 15.

Who is 16 - Ralph or Barry and why?

5. Each of these people has a birthday today.

Tom is three times older than Del, who is twice the age of Amy, who is ten years younger than Gus, who is half the age of Zac, who is half the age of Ben, who is ten years older than Mel.

How old is each person if their combined ages total 220 years?

Answers on page 14.

Info on next year's United States Bridge Championship ...

The 2014 USBC, which will select USA1 for the 2015 Bermuda Bowl, will be held in Phoenix, starting on Friday, May 9 and most likely ending on Sunday, May 18. The tournament will be held at the Embassy Suites Scottsdale. Room rate is \$139 a night and includes free internet, a hot breakfast, and Embassy Suites' afternoon "Managers' Reception." The Managers' Reception is during play; when Jan told the sales person at Embassy Suites that most of you would be busy at that time, he asked "but couldn't they come out and get a drink and take it in to the table while they're playing?" - made me laugh! The hotel is situated on a golf course that has special rates for hotel guests, for those who want to go a day or two early or get up early some mornings to enjoy golf. For those more interested in shopping, there's a large mall an easy walk from the hotel.

Phoenix is the largest Southwest hub in the country, so there are many flights to Phoenix from anyplace that Southwest flies, with the huge advantage that you can change the date of your return flight with no extra fee. We hope this will be a great place for the 2014 USBC.

World Youth Bridge Open Championship in Atlanta

The WBF, with support from the ACBL, the USBF, the MABC, ACBL District 7, ACBL District 9, private donors from around the bridge world, and the Common Game Bridge Club in Florida, will hold the 3rd World Youth Bridge Open Championship in Atlanta this summer. The complete schedule of play is posted on the WBF website.

Thanks to the generous support of MABC and District 7, all participants will be provided with lunch and dinner each day. Entries are due by July 1, although the organizers will try to accommodate late entrants. All players must be born in 1988 or later; there are no residence or nationality requirements.

Participants will be treated to an Atlanta Braves Game.

United States Women's and Seniors' Bridge Championships Information

The 2013 USWBC and the 2013 USSBC will be held at the Buena Vista Palace, in Orlando, FL, starting on Friday, July 12th. The USWBC will probably end on Thursday, July 18th; The USSBC will probably end Saturday, July 20. The room rate for both events is \$129 per night, including internet and the hotel's "resort fee." To make reservations online, go to our designated reservation page. To make reservations by phone, call 866-397-6516 and mention USBF. If you have any problem making a reservation, email Jan and she will try to straighten it out.

SENIOR ENTRY INFORMATION

To enter, log into the USBF site and click on "Enter Senior Trials" under the User Menu, then follow instructions. To guarantee that you will be allowed to play, you must enter on or before Friday, June 14, 2013. Additional entries will be accepted until Friday, June 21st, but only if they improve the format of the event.

WOMEN'S ENTRY INFORMATION

To enter, log into the USBF site and click on "Enter Women's Trials" under the User Menu, then follow instructions. To guarantee that you will be allowed to play, you must enter on or before Monday, June 3, 2013. Additional entries will be accepted until Monday, June 24th, but only if they do not change the format of the event.

Solution to Puzzle on Page 13

1. A=2 B=5 E=6 I=0=3 R=7 S=9 T=4 V=1 W=8	2. The last letter of each man's name is the sixth letter of his occupation, so George is a carpenter.	3. The first and last letters of each of the first set of words are consecutive, so QUIVER.	4. The fourth letter of each name has a numerical value (A-Z=1-26), so RALPH is 16.	5. Ben 64, Mel 54, Tom 36, Zac 32, Gus 16, Del 12, Amy 6.
=	+	+	+	=
1	8	8	1	8
8	2	1	8	9
9	4	6	2	9
0	7	9	4	0

Puzzle Page ...

This puzzle was in yesterday's issue incorrectly. Apologies of the editor... Here is the correct puzzle ...

Emily Post spent last weekend at a family reunion, hosted by her grandparents. Most of her large, sprawling family was able to attend, traveling from all corners of the country. It was her first time home since she'd left for college and she'd seen few of her family since then. As a result, stories of her childhood were a favored topic during the weekend as many of her relatives reminisced. Four relatives in particular told the most embarrassing stories about her past exploits with gleeful delight, although she did point out they only got away with it because they were her favorites. Determine the full name of her four favorite relatives, what relation each was to her, and what each relative's favorite story was.

1. Michael, whose last name wasn't Shandy, was Emily's nephew.
2. Peter's last name wasn't Post.
3. Allen, whose last name wasn't Reynolds, talked about her 5th birthday party but he wasn't Emily's uncle.
4. Since Emily was in the same class, her cousin had first-hand experience with, as he described it when he told the story, Emily's infamous school play.
5. Mr. Shandy, who wasn't her grandfather, talked about Christmas when she was 9 years old.
6. Scott Wiseman didn't talk about the talent show. Peter didn't talk about the school play.

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	Post	Reynolds	Shandy	Wiseman	Cousin	Grandfather	Nephew	Uncle	5th birthday	9th Christmas	School play	Talent show
Alan												
Michael												
Peter												
Scott												
5th birthday												
9th Christmas												
School play												
Talent show												
Cousin												
Grandfather												
Nephew												
Uncle												

First Name	Last Name	Relationship	Story
Alan			
Michael			
Peter			
Scott			



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