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UNITED STATES BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

# “Trials” and Tribulations

## Results

### USA1

#	TEAM	TOTAL	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60
1	<b>Fleisher</b>	119	38	12	25	44
8	<b>Milner</b>	119	20	23	35	41
2	<b>Nickell</b>	122	32	22	32	36
7	<b>Mahaffey</b>	75	33	11	16	15
3	<b>Diamond</b>	110	25	34	7	44
6	<b>Kranyak</b>	156	28	48	69	11
4	<b>Gordon</b>	161	31	42	42	46
5	<b>Spector</b>	190	42	49	44	55

### USA2

#	TEAM	TOTAL	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60
9	<b>Weinstein</b>	130	23	46	26	35
16	<b>Baseggio</b>	81	15	12	27	27
10	<b>Aker</b>	76	30	18	22	6
15	<b>Ivatury</b>	140	29	18	28	65
11	<b>Blanchard</b>	143	47	18	39	39
14	<b>Harris</b>	108	20	32	18	38
12	<b>Kolesnik</b>	80	21	3	18	38
13	<b>Robinson</b>	166	41	47	40	38

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**Cards are war, in disguise of a sport.**

**~Charles Lamb**

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Hard at play...  
Cheek and Grue

# Knockout Phase...

Board 6  
 Dealer: E  
 E/W Vul.

♠ 9654  
 ♥ QJ8743  
 ♦ 942  
 ♣

♠ Q9862  
 ♥ JT732  
 ♦ AK2  
 ♣

♠ AK743  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ T6  
 ♣ J8653

♠ JT5  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ AKQT7



West	North	East	South
Kranyak	Greco	Wolpert	Hampson
Diamond	Dwyer	Platnick	Bathurst
		Pass	2NT
Pass	3C	Pass	3D
All Pass			

Not a usual auction. At both tables, North/South managed to steal the contract by opening a 19 point 2NT, and having responder pass his partner's 3D response to Stayman. Wolpert thought forever before selling out to the partial. He really wanted to bid.

East/West is cold for an 18 point spade game, but it's tough to balance after a second seat opponent's opening 2NT.

Greco made five after the king of diamonds lead while Bathurst made only three when Diamond led a heart. After the lead, Diamond was able to win the first trump high to give his partner a heart ruff and to receive a club ruff on the return, holding the contract to three. 1 IMP to Diamond.

Board 10  
 Dealer: E  
 All Vul.

♠ QJ9642  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ KQ52  
 ♣ T8

♠ 8  
 ♥ J9642  
 ♦ A987  
 ♣ J72

♠ T753  
 ♥ Q5  
 ♦ T643  
 ♣ KQ5

♠ AK  
 ♥ AKT87  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ A9643



Kranyak	Greco	Wolpert	Hampson
		Pass	1C (strong)
1H	1S	2H	Pass
Pass	2S	Pass	3S
Pass	4D	Pass	5NT
Pass	6D	Pass	6S
All Pass			
Diamond	Dwyer	Platnick	Bathurst
		Pass	1C (strong)
Pass	1S	Pass	2H
Pass	2S	Pass	3S
Pass	4S	All Pass	

In the Open Room, Bathurst and Dwyer did well to avoid bidding the close slam on an unimpeded auction. There was little to the play in four and it made easily.

In the Closed Room, Kranyak overcalled 1H; Wolpert raised to 2H, and Greco and Hampson still bid the slam.

Wolpert led a high club. Greco won the club ace and cashed the ace and king of hearts, discarding the small club from his hand. He played the diamond jack which was ducked around the table. He ruffed a club, ruffed a diamond, cashed the spade ace, and ruffed a second club. He cashed the queen of spades and got the bad news.

Once spades did not split, he was faced with two losers... the ten of spades and the ace of diamonds.

Down one ... 12 IMPs to Kranyak.

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Board 16  
 Dealer: W  
 E/W Vul.

♠ KJT75  
 ♥ QJ752  
 ♦ KJ  
 ♣ 5

♠ 84  
 ♥ T98  
 ♦ 8754  
 ♣ QJ94

♠ AQ92  
 ♥ AK643  
 ♦ AQ2  
 ♣ T

♠ 63  
 ♥  
 ♦ T963  
 ♣ AK87632



Diamond	Dwyer	Platnick	Bathurst
Pass	1S	Double	1NT (transfer to ♣)
Pass	2H	Pass	3C
Pass	Pass	Double	All Pass

Kranyak	Greco	Wolpert	Hampson
Pass	1S	Double	1NT (transfer to ♣)
Pass	2C	2H	5C
Double	All Pass		

Both tables started out on the same wavelength. Dwyer made a good decision to refuse the transfer in the second round of bidding.

Greco judged differently and Hampson chose to take the early save. There were a lot of hands Greco could hold where game would be cold.

All roads lead to seven tricks for North/South. 11 IMPs to Kranyak

Board 20  
 Dealer: W  
 All Vul.

♠ 864  
 ♥ AQT943  
 ♦ 62  
 ♣ 93

♠ AT5  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ T754  
 ♣ A8754

♠ Q932  
 ♥ K752  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ AQ2

♠ KJ7  
 ♥ 86  
 ♦ KJ983  
 ♣ JT6



Diamond	Dwyer	Platnick	Bathurst
Kranyak	Greco	Wolpert	Hampson
Pass	2H	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Same auction both rooms... Same end result... but different play and defense...

Dwyer and Bathurst had the hand defeated at trick five... but Bathurst could not see to cash. And once he didn't, it was too late!

Both Souths led the heart eight, and both Norths played the queen ducked. Both Norths switched to a diamond through the queen to the king, and both Souths played a low diamond back to declarer's ace.

At this point, things diverged. Wolpert led the spade deuce toward the AT5 in dummy. Hampson made the lazy play of the spade seven. Wolpert inserted the ten and it held. Now he was home free. Wolpert played off five rounds of clubs, painfully squeezing and endplaying South.

Hampson pitched his spade jack on the 4th club and a small diamond on the 5th. He knew what had happened and was helpless. If instead, he had chosen to part with two small diamonds on the fourth and fifth rounds of clubs, he would be thrown in with his diamond jack and forced to exit a heart to his partner, making the king of hearts declarer's ninth trick or exit a spade into the jaws of Ax in dummy opposite the Qx in declarer's hand.

Meanwhile... where Wolpert led the spade deuce, Platnick led the spade queen. Bathurst covered with the king and Platnick won the ace. Platnick, poised for defeat, played the spade five off dummy which Bathurst won with the jack. All Kevin had to do at this point was cash his side's winners. He had three tricks already and his good jack of diamonds and partner's good ace of hearts rendered the contract down one. Sadly for him, he had a blind spot.

He thought forever, and finally led the seven of spades... oops... After that play, he was toast. Declarer won the spade ace, cashed two high clubs in hand, cashed the now good spade three and collected five clubs, one diamond, and three spades for nine. Push board that could have been defeated in both rooms!!

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# Signs of the Times from Around the World... Funny Translations

In a Rome laundry: Ladies leave your clothes here and spend the afternoon having a good time.

In a Czechoslovakian tourist agency: Take one of our horse-driven city tours - we guarantee no miscarriages.

Advertisement for donkey rides in Thailand: Would you like to ride on your own ass?

On a faucet in a Finnish washroom: To stop the drip, turn cock to right.

In the window of a Swedish furrier: Fur coats made for ladies from their own skin.

On the box of a clockwork toy made in Hong Kong: Guaranteed to work throughout its useful life.

Detour sign in Kyushi, Japan: Stop: Drive Sideaways.  
In a Swiss mountain inn: Special today - no ice cream.

In a Bangkok temple: It is forbidden to enter a woman even a foreigner if dressed as a man.

In a Tokyo bar: Special cocktails for the ladies with the nuts.

In a Copenhagen airline ticket office: We take your bags and send them in all directions.

On the door of a Moscow hotel room: If this is your first visit to the USSR, you are welcome to it.

In a Norwegian cocktail lounge: Ladies are requested not to have children in the bar.

At a Budapest zoo: Please do not feed the animals. If you have any suitable food, give it to the guard on duty.

In the office of a Roman doctor: Specialist in women and other diseases.

In an Acapulco hotel: The manager has personally passed all the water served here.

In a Tokyo shop: Our nylons cost more than common, but you'll find they are the best in the long run.

From a Japanese information booklet about using hotel air conditioner: Cooles and Heates: If you want just condition of warm in your room, please control yourself.

From a brochure of a car rental firm in Tokyo: When passenger of foot beave in sight, tootle the horn. Trumpet him melodiously at first, but if he still obstacles your passage then tootle him with vigor.

Two signs from a Majorcan shop entrance: English well talking. Here speeching American.

In a Tokyo hotel: Is forbitten to steal hotel towels please. If you are not person to do such thing is please not to read notis.

In another Japanese hotel room: Please to bathe inside the tub.

In a Bucharest hotel lobby: The lift is being fixed for the next day. During that time we regret that you will be unbearable.

In a Leipzig hotel elevator: Do not enter the lift backwards, and only when lit up.

In a Belgrade hotel elevator: To move the cabin, push button for wishing floor. If the cabin should enter more persons, each one should press number of wishing floor. Driving is then going alphabetically by national order.

In a Paris hotel elevator: Please leave your values at the front desk.

In a hotel in Athens: Visitors are expected to complain at the office between the hours of 9 and 11 A.M. daily.

In a Yugoslavian hotel: The flattening on underwear with pleasure is the job of the chambermaid.

In a Japanese hotel: You are invited to take advantage of the chambermaid.

In the lobby of a Moscow hotel across from a Russian Orthodox monastery: You are welcome to visit the cemetary where famous Russian and Soviet composers, artists, and writers are buried daily except Thursday.

In an Austrian hotel catering to skiers: Not to perambulate the corridors in the hours of repose in the boots of ascension.

On the menu of a Swiss restaurant: Our wines leave you nothing to hope for.

On the menu of a Polish hotel: Salad a firm's own make; limpid red beet soup with cheesy dumplings in the form of a finger; roasted duck let loose; beef rashers beaten up in the country people's fashion.

In a Honk Kong supermarket: For your convenience, we recommend courteous, efficient self-service.

Outside a Hong Kong tailor shop: Ladies may have a fit upstairs.

In a Rhodes tailor shop: Order your summers suit. Because is big rush we will execute customers in strict rotation.

Similarly, from the Soviet Weekly: There will be a Moscow Exhibition of Aets by 15.000 Soviet painters and sculptors. These were executed over the past two years.

In an East African newspaper: A new swimming pool is rapidly taking shape since the contractors have thrown in the bulk of their workers.

In a Vienna hotel: In case of fire, do your utmost to alarm the hotel porter.

A sign posted in Germany's Black Forest: It is strictly forbidden on our black forest camping site that people of different sex, for instance, men and women, live together in one tent unless they are married with each other for that purpose.

In a Zurich hotel: Because of the impropriety of entertaining guests of the opposite sex in the bedroom, it suggested that the lobby be used for this purpose.

In an advertisement by a Hong Kong dentist: Teeth extracted by the latest Methodists.

A translated sentence from a Russian chess book: A lot of water has been passed under the bridge since this variation has been played.



<b>USA1 ROUND OF SIXTEEN</b>		
<b>CAPTAINS' MEETING IN PLAYING AREA AFTER ROUND ROBIN</b>		
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
<b>USA1 QUARTERFINALS &amp; USA2 ROUND OF 64 (8 TEAM KO OR 6 OR 7 TEAM ROUND ROBIN)</b>		
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
<b>USA1 SEMI-FINALS &amp; USA 2 ROUND OF 32</b>		
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
<b>USA1 SEMI-FINAL &amp; USA2 ROUND OF 16 (TIMES ARE SAME, BOARD NUMBERS START AT 1)</b>		
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
<b>USA 1 FINAL &amp; USA2 QF</b>		
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
<b>USA1 FINAL &amp; USA2 SEMI-FINAL (BOARDS 1-60)</b>		
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
<b>USA2 SEMI-FINAL</b>		
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
<b>USA2 FINAL</b>		
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

## World Youth Bridge Open Championship in Atlanta

The WBF, with support from ACBL, USBF, MABC, ACBL District 7, ACBL District 9, as well as private donors, will hold the 3rd World Youth Bridge Open Championship in Atlanta this summer. The complete schedule of play is posted on the WBF website.

All participants will be provided with lunch and dinner each day. Entries are due by July 1. All players must be born in or after 1988.

Participants will be treated to an Atlanta Braves Game.

# Knockout Stage



# Schedule

### Next year's USBC ...

The 2014 USBC to select USA1 for the 2015 Bermuda Bowl, will be held from May 9 through May 18 at the Embassy Suites in Scottsdale. Room rate is \$139 including free internet, a hot breakfast, and an afternoon "Managers' Reception." The hotel is situated on a golf course with special rates for hotel guests.

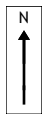
Phoenix is the largest Southwest hub in the country, so there are flights from anywhere that Southwest flies, with the huge advantage that you can change the date of your return flight with no extra fee.

We hope this will be a great venue for the 2014 USBC.

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Board 28  
 Dealer: W  
 N/S Vul.  
 ♠ J4  
 ♥ 76  
 ♦ A42  
 ♣ KJT965

♠ 632  
 ♥ T52  
 ♦ J987  
 ♣ 874  
 ♠ 98  
 ♥ 9843  
 ♦ KQ63  
 ♣ Q32  
 ♠ AKQT75  
 ♥ AKQJ  
 ♦ T5  
 ♣ A



West	North	East	South
Seamon	Becker	Pepsi	Spector
Pass	Pass	1D	Double
1H	3C	Pass	4S
All Pass			

Moss	Gordon	Gitelman	Pratap
Pass	Pass	Pass	2C
Pass	2D	Pass	2S
Pass	3S	Pass	4C
Pass	4D	Double	4NT
Pass	5D	Pass	5NT
Pass	6C	Pass	7S
All Pass			

There were two hands in different matches yesterday morning where one side bid game while the other bid the cold grand slam. Both were in spades.

This one, from the Spector/Gordon match rewarded Gordon with a badly needed 17 IMPs. Much of the credit goes to Pepsi and Seamon.

Pepsi chose to open very light in third seat. Spector doubled. Seamon psyched a response of one heart on his one count and North/South never imagined they could hold the hands for a grand slam. Becker did his best by jumping to three clubs. Unfortunately for Spector, confusion had arrived. Spector was afraid to cue bid for fear it would be mistaken for club support. It sounded like there were a million points in the deck and he wasn't sure who was overstating his values. After much thought, Spector chose a jump to four spades. That sounded fine to Becker. He hoped they could make it.

Pratap, with free reign and no opposition bidding, opened the South hand 2C. On a straightforward auction, he and Gordon drove to the grand. Gitelman had doubled 4D so Moss dutifully led one. Pratap rose with dummy's ace, led a club to the ace, cashed the spade queen, led a spade to the jack, took a pitch of the small diamond on dummy's king of clubs and claimed.

Board 14  
 Dealer: E  
 None Vul.  
 ♠ KQ4  
 ♥ KJ9  
 ♦ AJ74  
 ♣ K75

♠ J83  
 ♥ T84  
 ♦ T93  
 ♣ T632  
 ♠ 82  
 ♥ Q76  
 ♦ 865  
 ♣ QJ984  
 ♠ AT765  
 ♥ A532  
 ♦ KQ2  
 ♣ A



West	North	East	South
Katz	Mahaffey	Nickell	Glubok
		Pass	1S
Pass	2NT (gf)	Pass	3H
Pass	3S	Pass	4S
All Pass			

Lev	Rodwell	Cohler	Meckstroth
		Pass	1C (strong)
Pass	2H (positive)	Pass	2NT (conventional)
Pass	3C (conventional)	Pass	3S (conventional)
Pass	4C	Double	4D
Pass	4H	Pass	4NT
Pass	5S	Pass	6C
Pass	7C	Pass	7S
All Pass			

This non-vulnerable grand in the Nickell/Mahaffey match resulted in 14 IMPs to Nickell. The play was easy with four diamonds, two hearts, two clubs and five spades off the top.

Board 52  
 Dealer: W  
 All Vul.

♠ A6  
 ♥ JT85  
 ♦ AJ4  
 ♣ K973

♠ 873  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ KQ632  
 ♣ T642



♠ QT5  
 ♥ K64  
 ♦ 9875  
 ♣ AJ5

♠ KJ942  
 ♥ Q9732  
 ♦ T  
 ♣ Q8

West	North	East	South
Jacobus	Levin	Passell	S Weinstein
Pass	1C	Pass	2D * (reverse Flannery)
Pass	2H	Pass	3H
Pass	4H	All Pass	

Rodwell	Lev	Meckstroth	Cohler
Pass	1C	Pass	1S
2D	Pass	3D	All Pass

On Board 52 of the Nickell/Mahaffey match, Steve Weinstein and Bobby Levin used a gadget to reach the cold 4H game, while their teammates defended 3D in the other room.

Levin opened 1C on the North hand, East passed and Weinstein jumped to 2D, showing both majors (Reverse Flannery: 5 spades and 4 or more hearts). West passed and Levin bid 2H. Weinstein raised to 3H and game was bid and made.

In the other room North opened 1C and South responded 1S. Rodwell stuck in a 2D overcall. Since North held only two spades and a balanced minimum he passed. East raised to 3D and NS were out of the auction. The contract was defeated one trick. 11 IMPs to Nickell

Board 39  
 Dealer: S  
 All Vul.

♠ J2  
 ♥ T876  
 ♦ Q764  
 ♣ T54

♠ T983  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ A9832  
 ♣ 9



♠ AKQ754  
 ♥ J2  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ AK63

♠ 6  
 ♥ A543  
 ♦ KT5  
 ♣ QJ872

West	North	East	South
Zia	Schermer	Martel	Chambers
Pass	Pass	1S	Double
2NT	Pass	3C	Pass
4D	Double	Redouble	Pass
4NT	Pass	5D	Pass
5H	Pass	6C	Pass
6H	Pass	7C	Pass
7S	All Pass		

It's good to see that mere mortals are not the only ones who have ace asking misunderstandings. Sometimes even the best in the world suffer our fate.

At the other table, Wold and Compton had a straightforward auction to stop in the small slam.

There was nothing to the play in either room. Compton pulled trump and knocked out the heart ace to take twelve tricks. Martel had it easier. Chambers led the heart ace against the grand!!

17 IMPs to Milner

## 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 there.

**Starting tomorrow, hospitality suite hours will be:**

**8:00-10:30 for breakfast**

**1:00 - 4:00 for lunch**

**Otherwise there will be snacks in the Players' Lounge.**

**NOTE:** Today, we have arranged with the hotel to have a buffet lunch available at the break between sessions. See Jan Martel for lunch coupons please.

Wanda Best, spruce tree, in the front yard, Thursday  
 Tracy Grand, cherry tree, in the garden, Wednesday  
 Sally Frost, ash tree, by the patio, Monday  
 Rhonda Dart, maple tree, in the backyard, Friday



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

Sudoku 1

# Sudoku

Sudoku 2

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

## Answers to Puzzle No Peeking!

Sudoku 2 Solution

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

Sudoku 1 Solution

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


# Puzzle Page ...

Sally and three of her friends decided to plant a new tree in their yard to celebrate Arbor Day. The new trees would each be put in a different area of their yards. As it happened each friend bought a different kind of tree and planted the new tree on a different day of the week. From the clues below, determine the full names of each friend, what kind of tree each bought, where in the yard it was planted, and on what day of the week each tree was planted.

1. Wanda, whose last name wasn't Frost, didn't plant her spruce tree by the patio.
2. Tracy planted her tree before Mrs. Dart but after the woman who planted the ash tree.
3. Mrs. Best, whose first name wasn't Sally, planted her tree in the front yard, but not on Friday.
4. Rhonda didn't plant her tree on Monday.
5. Mrs. Grand planted her tree before the woman who planted her tree in the back yard. Rhonda didn't plant the cherry tree.
6. The trees were planted, in chronological order, as follows: Mrs. Frost, in the garden, Wanda, the maple tree

	Best	Dart	Frost	Grand	ash tree	cherry tree	maple tree	spruce tree	by the garden	by the patio	in the back yard	in the front yard	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Rhonda																
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**Answer on Page 8**



First name	Last name	Type of tree	Location	Day of the week