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UNITED STATES WOMEN'S AND SENIORS' BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Oldies and Goodies — Pre-Bulletin

The Prez Says ...



George Jacobs, President of the United States Bridge Federation, welcomes you to the Buena Vista Palace in sunny Orlando, Florida, for the 2013 United States Seniors' and Women's Bridge Championships.

There are 13 teams entered in the Seniors and 6 in the Women's.

The Senior USBC will last for 9 days. The first stage of the event will be a 1.5 day complete Round Robin. The top 8 teams will qualify for the USA1 Quarterfinal. The remaining teams will play in USA2. Both brackets will continue with 1.5 day KO matches (except the USA2 Round of 32 will be a different format). The failing USA1 finalist will join 3 teams in the USA2 Semifinals.

With 6 teams entered in the Women's, the initial stage of the event will be a 2 day Round Robin with 5 matches of 11 boards each on each day to select 4 teams for the Semifinal. The Semifinal will be a one day, 64 board Knockout, on July 14th. The winning Semifinalists will play a 2 day USA1 Finals on July 15th-16th. At the same time, the losing Semifinalists will play a 2 day USA2 Semifinal match. The losing USA1 Finalist and the winning USA2 Semifinalist will play a 2 day USA2 Finals on July 17-18.

Orlando is a great venue, offering much to do for non bridge-playing family members during the competition. For up-to-date information on all of this, plus hands and hand analysis during the event, be sure to read your Daily Bulletins.

Live coverage of the happenings will be available on VuGraph once the head-up matches commence.

Lisa Berkowitz and Molly O'Neill are planning warm, friendly hospitality for you and your friends. See page 8 for more info.

Again, welcome to the Women's and Seniors' United States Bridge Championships. We will do whatever we can to make your experience memorable. Good luck to everyone!

George J

From the Editor:

Please be advised to keep this issue of the newsletter. While team lists and schedules will be reprinted in subsequent hard copy editions, other pertinent information will not. We do this in order to make room for new content at a substantial print savings to the organization. Thank you!!

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**Women's Teams:
RR Number Order
(Random Draw)**



Lynch	Carolyn Lynch, Capt Eddie Wold Roger Bates	Mike Passell Garey Hayden Marc Jacobus
Schwartz	Richard Schwartz, Capt Sam Lev Neil Chambers	J. Allan Graves Robert Hamman John Schermer
Strul	Aubrey Strul, Capt Lew Stansby Drew Casen	Lewis Finkel Bart Bramley Jim Krekorian
Kasle	Gaylor Kasle, Capt Arnold Fisher Kit Woolsey	Larry Kozlove Fred Hamilton Fred Stewart
Morse	Dan Morse, Capt John Sutherlin Howard Weinstein	Bobby Wolff Dan Gerstman Ron Smith
Levine	Michael Levine, Capt Russell Ekeblad Jerry Clerkin	Dennis McGarry Peter Weichsel Dennis Clerkin
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Street	Paul Street, Capt Matthew Granovetter Hemant Lall	Barnet Shenkin Ron Rubin Ira Chorus
Cappelli	Robert Cappelli, Capt Kenneth Kranyak John Onstott	Robert Katz Phil Becker Bruce Ferguson
Simson	Doug Simson, Capt Mark Tolliver Mark Lair	Jeff Aker Marc Zwerling Clement Jackson
Friedland	Peter Friedland, Capt Gloria Bart	Mark Dahl Les Bart
Brod	Geoffrey Brod, Capt Glenn Eisenstein Robert Bitterman	John Rengstorff William Wickham Jerry Helms
Lay	Spike Lay, Capt Ronald Smith	Linda Smith Larry Griffey

**senior Teams
(Seeding Order)**



All About Kibitzing

WHEN CAN YOU KIBITZ IN THE PLAYING ROOMS?

You will be able to kibitz at any of the tables during this event. However, except in the Open Room during the Round Robin, you will be subject to the following regulations:

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 session.

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

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 much, and once there are 4 kibitzers at a table it will be very hard for additional kibitzers to see.

USBF KIBITZING RULES

The USBF **General Conditions of Contest** contain specific rules about kibitzers. They are designed to promote security at the tournament. They are:

- 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.
- c. Kibitzers must enter the playing room before play commences. Kibitzers are required to remain until the segment of play is completed at the table they are watching or to leave the playing area entirely. Kibitzers are expected to abide by the same rules as the players regarding leaving the room (e.g. be escorted to the restroom).
- d. Except as expressly provided in these conditions and appendices, NPC's shall be subject to the WBF General Conditions, Section 17.
- e. 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.
- f. These rules may be revised in specific instances by the DICs for the orderly running of the event.

Time	Pairings	Seeded Team	Boards
FRIDAY, JULY 12TH			
10:00-11:40	1 v 6, 2 v 5, 3 v 4	none	1-11
11:45-1:25	1 v 4, 2 v 3, 5 v 6	none	12-22
LUNCH BREAK			
3:00 - 4:40	1 v 5, 2 v 4, 3 v 6	1, 2, 6	23-33
4:45 - 6:25	1 v 3, 2 v 6, 4 v 5	3, 6, 5	34-44
6:30 - 8:10	1 v 2, 3 v 5, 4 v 6	1, 3, 4	45-55
SATURDAY, JULY 13TH			
10:00-11:40	1 v 2, 3 v 5, 4 v 6	2, 5, 6	56-66
11:45-1:25	1 v 3, 2 v 6, 4 v 5	1, 2, 4	67-77
LUNCH BREAK			
3:00-4:40	1 v 5, 2 v 4, 3 v 6	5, 4, 3	78-88
4:50-6:30	1 v 4, 2 v 3, 5 v 6	none	89-99
6:35-8:15	1 v 6, 2 v 5, 3 v 4	none	100-110

WUSBC ROUND ROBIN NOTES:

There are 6 teams in the Round Robin. Teams have been numbered in random order.

ORDER OF PLAY ON JULY 13TH IS OPPOSITE TO THAT ON JULY 12TH.

EVERY PLAYER ON EACH TEAM MUST PLAY AGAINST EACH OTHER TEAM

Last two matches on July 13th are segregated, no comparisons, no substitutions in closed room. Because this means there can be no seating rights for those matches, there are no seating rights in the first two matches on July 12th.

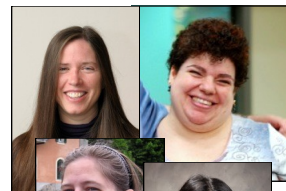
Day	Date	Time	Stage
Friday	July 12	9:30 am	Captains' Meeting
Friday & Saturday	July 12 & 13	10:00 am - 8:00 pm	Round Robin
SEMI-FINAL			
Sunday	July 14	10:00 am - 12:15 pm 12:25 - 2:40 4:00 - 6:15 6:25 - 8:40	Boards 1-16 Boards 17-32 Dinner break Boards 33-48 Boards 49-64
FINAL & USA2 SEMI-FINAL			
Monday	July 15	10:00 am - 12:10 pm 12:20 - 2:30 3:40 - 5:50 6:00 - 8:10	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30 Lunch break Boards 30-45 Boards 46-60
Tuesday	July 16	10:00 am - 12:10 pm 12:20 - 2:30 3:40 - 5:50 6:00 - 8:10	Boards 61-75 Boards 76-90 Dinner break Boards 90-105 Boards 106-120
USA2 FINAL			
Wednesday	July 17	10:00 am - 12:10 pm 12:20 - 2:30 3:40 - 5:50 6:00 - 8:10	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30 Lunch break Boards 30-45 Boards 46-60
Thursday	July 18	10:00 am - 12:10 pm 12:20 - 2:30 3:40 - 5:50 6:00 - 8:10	Boards 61-75 Boards 76-90 Dinner break Boards 90-105 Boards 106-120



Mandala



Baker



Women's United States Championship Schedule of Play



Sonsini



Sprung



Westheimer



Moss



Day	Date	Time	Boards Played
Friday	July 12	9:30 am	Captains' Meeting
Round Robin			
Friday	July 12	10:00 - 10:55 11:00 - 11:55 12:00 - 12:55 2:15 - 3:10 3:15 - 4:10 4:15 - 5:10 5:30 - 6:25 6:30 - 7:25 7:30 - 8:25	Boards 1-6 Boards 7-12 Boards 13-18 80 Minute Lunch Break Boards 19-24 Boards 25-30 Boards 31-36 20 Minute Break Boards 37-42 Boards 43-48 Boards 49-54
Saturday	July 13	10:00 - 10:55 11:00 - 11:55 ** 12:00 - 12:55 ** 1:00 - 1:55 **	Boards 55-60 Boards 61-66 ** Boards 67-72 ** Boards 73-78 **
Quarter-Final & USA2 Round of 32			
Saturday	July 13	4:00 - 6:10 6:20 - 8:30	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30
Sunday	July 14	10:00 am - 12:10 pm 12:20 - 2:30 3:40 - 5:50 6:00 - 8:10	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30 70 Minute Lunch Break Boards 31-45 Boards 46-60
Semi-Final & USA2 Round of 16			
Monday	July 15	10:00 am - 12:10 pm 12:20 - 2:30 3:40 - 5:50 6:00 - 8:10	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30 70 Minute Lunch Break Boards 31-45 Boards 46-60
Tuesday	July 16	10:00 am - 12:10 pm 12:20 - 2:30	Boards 61-75 Boards 76-90
Final & USA2 Quarterfinal			
Tuesday	July 16	4:00 - 6:10 6:20 - 8:30	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30
Wednesday	July 17	10:00 am - 12:10 pm 12:20 - 2:30 3:40 - 5:50 6:00 - 8:10	Boards 31-45 Boards 46-60 70 Minute Lunch Break Boards 61-75 Boards 76-90
USA2 Semi-Final			
Thursday	July 18	10:00 am - 12:10 pm 12:20 - 2:30 3:40 - 5:50 6:00 - 8:10	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30 70 Minute Lunch Break Boards 31-45 Boards 46-60
Friday	July 19	10:00 am - 12:10 pm 12:20 - 2:30	Boards 61-75 Boards 76-90
USA2 Final			
Friday	July 19	4:00 - 6:10 6:20 - 8:30	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30
Saturday	July 20	10:00 am - 12:10 pm 12:20 - 2:30 3:40 - 5:50 6:00 - 8:10	Boards 31-45 Boards 46-60 70 Minute Lunch Break Boards 61-75 Boards 76-90



Lynch



Schwartz



Strul



Kasle

Seniors' United States Championship Schedule of Play



Morse



Levine



Meltzer



Simson

**USA2
Round of 32**

Day	Date	Time	Stage
Saturday	July 13	3:55 pm	Captains' Meeting
MATCH 1			
Saturday	July 13	4:00 - 5:25 5:35 - 7:00 7:10 - 8:35	Boards 1-10 Boards 11-20 Boards 21-30
Sunday	July 14	10:00am - 11:30am	Boards 31-40 30 Minute Break
MATCH 2 (LOSERS OF MATCH 1)			
Sunday	July 14	12:00 pm - 1:30 1:40 - 3:10 4:20 - 5:50 pm 6:00 - 7:30	Boards 1-10 Boards 11-20 70 Minute Lunch Break Boards 21-30 Boards 31-40



Friedland

VuGraph Information

The 2013 USWBC will be covered on BBO Vugraph starting with the Semi-finals. To watch the Vugraph online, go to the **BBO website** where you can 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 matches you want to watch.

There will often be a "yellow" user on BBO called USBF. If you have general questions, please ask USBF. The Vugraph Operators may not have time to respond to private messages.

The Women's Semi Final times:

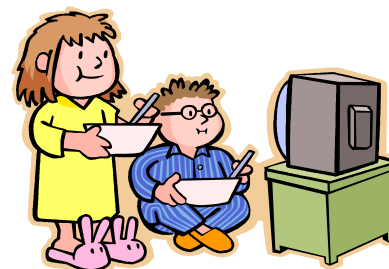
10:00-12:15	Following the Semi-Final, the Seniors and Women's are the same schedule as listed below.
12:30-2:45	
4:00-6:15	
6:30-8:45	

All of the teams will play the same boards on VG. For security reasons, the VuGraph schedule may run a little late if a team or teams are playing slowly. All USWBC VuGraph matches will commence at the same time.

The entire 2013 USSBC will be covered on BBO Vugraph.

Each day's schedule is the same (these are Florida times)

10:00-12:10 Segment 1
12:20 - 2:30: Segment 2
3:40 - 5:50: Segment 3
6:00 - 8:10: Segment 4



I love watching in my jammies!

Segments 2 and 4 may start a little earlier or later than they are scheduled depending on when segments 1 and 3 end.

As stated above, when teams are playing the same boards, for security reasons, the VuGraph schedule may run a little late if a team or teams are playing slowly. All USSBC VuGraph matches will commence at the same time.

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. Web Vugraphs are posted roughly a half an hour after completion of the Vugraph show.

No Electronic Devices are Permitted in the Playing Area.

This applies to players AND kibitzers.

Severe 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.



Margin	Winner	Loser		Margin	Winner	Loser		Margin	Winner	Loser
0	10	10		13	15.24	4.76		26	18.38	1.62
1	10.50	9.50		14	15.54	4.46		27	18.56	1.44
2	10.99	9.01		15	15.83	4.17		28	18.73	1.27
3	11.46	8.54		16	16.11	3.89		29	18.9	1.10
4	11.90	8.10		17	16.38	3.62		30	19.06	0.94
5	12.33	7.67		18	16.64	3.36		31	19.22	0.78
6	12.75	7.25		19	16.89	3.11		32	19.37	0.63
7	13.15	6.85		20	17.13	2.87		33	19.51	0.49
8	13.53	6.47		21	17.36	2.64		34	19.65	0.35
9	13.90	6.10		22	17.58	2.42		35	19.78	0.22
10	14.25	5.75		23	17.79	2.21		36	19.91	0.09
11	14.59	5.41		24	17.99	2.01		37	20	0
12	14.92	5.08		25	18.19	1.81				

**USBF 6 Board
VP Scale
For Use in the
USSBC**

Senior Wisdom: Richard was a wise old man, he had retired and had bought a modest home near a junior high school. He spent the first few weeks of his retirement in peace, quiet and contentment. Then a new school year began. The very next afternoon three young boys, full of youthful, after-school enthusiasm, came down his street, beating merrily on every trash can [rubbish bin] they encountered.

The crashing percussion continued day after day, until finally Richard decided it was time to take some action. The next afternoon, he walked out to meet the young 'percussionists' as they banged their way down the street. Stopping them, he said, 'You kids are a lot of fun. I like to see you express your exuberance like that. In fact, I used to do the same thing when I was your age. Will you do me a favor? I'll give you each a dollar a day if you'll promise to come around every day and do your thing.'

The kids were elated and continued to do a bang-up job on the trashcans. After a few days, the old-timer greeted the kids again, but this time he had a sad smile on his face. 'This recession is really putting a big dent in my income,' he told them. 'I'll only be able to pay you 50 cents a day to beat on the cans.'

The noisemakers were obviously displeased, but they accepted his offer and they continued their afternoon ruckus. A few days later, Richard, the wily retiree, approached them again as they drummed their way down the street. 'Look,' he said, 'I haven't received my Social Security check yet, so I'm not going to be able to give you more than 25 cents. Will that be okay?'

'A lousy quarter?' the leader exclaimed. 'If you think we're going to waste our time beating cans for a quarter, you're nuts! We quit!'

Margin	Winner	Loser		Margin	Winner	Loser		Margin	Winner	Loser
0	10	10		18	15.33	4.67		36	18.49	1.51
1	10.37	9.63		19	15.55	4.45		37	18.62	1.38
2	10.74	9.26		20	15.76	4.24		37	18.75	1.25
3	11.09	8.91		21	15.97	4.03		39	18.87	1.13
4	11.43	8.57		22	16.18	3.83		40	18.99	1.01
5	11.77	8.23		23	16.38	3.62		41	19.11	0.89
6	12.10	7.90		24	16.57	3.43		42	19.22	0.78
7	12.42	7.58		25	16.75	3.25		43	19.33	0.67
8	12.72	7.28		26	16.93	3.07		44	19.44	0.56
9	13.01	6.99		27	17.11	2.89		45	19.55	0.45
10	13.30	6.70		28	17.28	2.72		46	19.65	0.35
11	13.58	6.42		29	17.45	2.55		47	19.75	0.25
12	13.85	6.15		30	17.61	2.39		48	19.84	0.16
13	14.11	5.89		31	17.77	2.23		49	19.93	0.07
14	14.37	5.63		32	17.92	2.08		50	20	0
15	14.62	5.38		33	18.07	1.93				
16	14.86	5.14		34	18.21	1.79				
17	15.10	4.90		35	18.35	1.65				

**USBF 11 Board
VP Scale
For Use in the
USWBC**

Some Nearby Suggestions For Your Dining Pleasure

<u>McDonald's</u> \$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Burgers, Fast Food 1596 West Buena Vista Drive	0.1mi
<u>Starring Rolls Café</u> \$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Bakery, Coffee 3300 North Bonnet Creek Road	0.2mi
<u>Rainforest Café</u> \$\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American 505 North Rainforest Road	0.9mi
<u>Pepper Market</u> \$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American 1001 West Buena Vista Drive	1.0mi
<u>Flame Tree Barbecue</u> \$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Barbecue, American 601 West Savannah Circle	1.0mi
<u>Restaurantosaurus</u> \$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Fast Food 601 West Savannah Circle	1.0mi
<u>Tamu Tamu</u> \$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - African, Sandwiches/Subs 601 West Savannah Circle	1.0mi
<u>Pizzafari</u> \$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Pizza, American, Fast Food 601 West Savannah Circle	1.0mi
<u>Tusker House</u> \$\$\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - African, Ethiopian/Eritrean, Moroccan 601 West Savannah Circle	1.0mi
<u>Yak & Yeti Local Foods Café</u> \$\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Asian, Chinese 660 West Savannah Circle	1.1mi
<u>Kusafiri Coffee Shop</u> \$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Bakery, Desserts/Ice Cream, Breakfast/Brunch 660 West Savannah Circle	1.1mi
<u>Rix Lounge</u> \$\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Tapas 1000 W Buena Vista Dr	1.1mi
<u>Maya Grill</u> \$\$\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Latin American, American, Caribbean 1000 West Buena Vista Drive	1.1mi
<u>Cohen's Deli and Butcher...</u> \$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Sandwiches/Subs, Kosher 3011 Maingate Lane	1.1mi
<u>Sci-Fi Dine-In Theater</u> \$\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Diner 50 Animation Drive	1.2mi



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Hospitality Suite Information:

The hospitality suite for the 2013 Women's and Seniors' USBC is Suite 1222. Players, volunteers, kibitzers, friends and supporters are welcome in the Hospitality Suite during the tournament. Please join hostesses Lisa Berkowitz and Molly O'Neill for:

Breakfast each day from 8:00-11:00 am.

Lunch on Monday through Wednesday from 2:30-4:30.

On Friday, Saturday & Sunday, lunch will be an abbreviated menu in the Watercress café on the lower level of the hotel. Team captains will receive coupons for their team members at the Captains' Meeting on Friday morning. If you find you need additional coupons, they will be available from Jan Martel.

The Hospitality Suite will be open for Vugraph, casual chit chat, drinks & snacks during the most of the playing hours, and for a short time after the end of play each day. **It will be closed from 11:00-2:30 while our hostesses are shopping and preparing lunch.**



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Fajita Fresh Mexican Buffet...

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Mexican, Tacos, Buffet7571 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.2mi

Nature's Table Café

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Sandwiches/Subs, Smoothies 3030 Maingate Ln 1.2mi

Palm

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American 7601 Black Lake Rd 1.2mi

Bob Evans

\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Diner, Breakfast/Brunch7411 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy 1.3mi

WildSide Bar & Grille

\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Barbecue, American, Modern American7725 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.3mi

IHOP

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Breakfast/Brunch7529 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.3mi

Saucy's Pizza Parlor

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Pizza 7300 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy 1.3mi

Perkins Restaurant & Bakery

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Bakery, American, Breakfast/Brunch7451 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy 1.3mi

Denny's

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Breakfast/Brunch, Diner7631 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.3mi

McDonald's

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Burgers, Fast Food7627 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.3mi

Crabby Joes Seafood

\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Seafood 7675 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy 1.3mi

Colorado House of Beef

\$\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Steakhouse, Mexican7571 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy 1.3mi

Wendy's Old Fashioned...

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Burgers, Fast Food7765 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.3mi

CiCi's Pizza

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Buffet, Pizza 7763 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.3mi

Edy's Ice Cream

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Desserts/Ice Cream 7551 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.3mi

New York Deli Subs

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Pizza, Italian, Sandwiches/Subs7531 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy 1.3mi

Burger King

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Burgers, Fast Food7757 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy 1.3mi

Hurricane Jays Grill

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American 7761 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy 1.3mi

Dunkin' Donuts

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Donuts, Coffee, Breakfast/Brunch7644 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.3mi

Shoney's

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American 7640 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy 1.3mi

Clay Oven Indian Cuisine

\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Indian 7696 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.3mi

Golden Corral

\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Buffet, Breakfast/Brunch7702 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy 1.3mi

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Passage to India

\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Indian 7618 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy 1.3mi

Best Pizza

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Pizza 7726 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy 1.4mi

Allie's Family

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American 7602 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy 1.4mi

Sizzler

\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Buffet, Steakhouse 7602 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.4mi

Ponderosa Steakhouse

\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Steakhouse, American, Buffet 7598 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy 1.4mi

Black Angus Steak House

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\$\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Seafood 7801 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.4mi

Lighthouse Lobster Feast

\$\$\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Seafood, American, Buffet 7675 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.4mi

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\$\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - Steakhouse, Seafood, American 7804 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway 1.4mi

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\$ Disney/Lake Buena Vista - American, Chicken, Burgers 3099 Formosa Gardens Boulevard 1.4mi



Funny Quotes About Women By Famous Women

"You start out happy that you have no hips or boobs. All of a sudden you get them, and it feels sloppy. Then just when you start liking them, they start drooping." ~ **Cindy Crawford; American former model**

"Some men know that a light touch of the tongue, running from a woman's toes to her ears, lingering in the softest way possible in various places in between, given often enough and sincerely enough, would add immeasurably to world peace." ~ **Marianne Williamson, Spiritual activist, author, lecturer, "A Woman's Worth"**

"If you want something said, ask a man; if you want something done, ask a woman." ~ **Margaret Thatcher; Former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom**

"There's a little bit of hooker in every woman. A little bit of hooker and a little bit of God." ~ **Sarah Miles; English theater and film actress.**

"When women are depressed, they eat or go shopping. Men invade another country. It's a whole different way of thinking." **Elayne Boosler; American Comedian and Activist.**

"The rarest thing in the world is a woman who is pleased with photographs of herself." ~ **Elizabeth Metcalf; American actress**

"Women dress alike all over the world: they dress to be annoying to other women." ~ **Elsa Schiaparelli; Italian fashion designer**

"The chief excitement in a woman's life is spotting women who are fatter than she is." ~ **Helen Rowland; American journalist and humorist.**

"Woman is a miracle of divine contradictions" ~ **Jules Michelet; French Historian. 1798-1874**

"Women who feel naked without their lipstick are well over thirty." ~ **Mignon McLaughlin, The Second Neurotic's Notebook, 1966**

"I'd much rather be a woman than a man. Women can cry, they can wear cute clothes, and they are the first to be rescued off of sinking ships." **Gilda Radner; American comedian and actress**

"A woman is like a tea bag, you cannot tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water" ~ **Nancy Reagan; Former First Lady of United States**

"Women complain about premenstrual syndrome, but I think of it as the only time of the month that I can be myself." ~ **Roseanne; American Actress and Comedian**

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1 Disney's Animal Kingdom

551 N Rainforest Rd Lake Buena Vista, Florida

2 Disney's Hollywood Studio

351 S Studio Dr Lake Buena Vista, Florida

3 Epcot

1200 Epcot Resort Blvd Lake Buena Vista, Florida

4 Magic Kingdom

3111 World Dr Lake Buena Vista, Florida

5 SeaWorld Orlando

7007 SeaWorld Drive Orlando, Florida

6 Universal Studios Florida

1000 Universal Studios Plaza Orlando, Florida

7 Universal's Islands of Adventure

1000 Universal Studios Plaza Orlando, Florida

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401 W Livingston St Orlando, Florida

2 Mad Cow Theatre

54 West Church Street Orlando, Florida

3 The Plaza 'Live' Theatre

425 North Bumby Avenue Orlando, Florida

Museum:

Orlando Museum of Art

2416 North Mills Avenue Orlando, Florida

Water Parks:

1. Aquatica

5800 Water Play Way Orlando, Florida

2 Blizzard Beach

1500 W Buena Vista Dr Lake Buena Vista, Florida

3 Discovery Cove

000 Discovery Cove Way Orlando, Florida

4 Fantasy Surf

5151 Kyngs Heath Road Kissimmee, Florida

5 Orlando Watersports Complex

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1494 E Buena Vista Dr Lake Buena Vista, Florida

7 Wet and Wild

6200 International Dr Orlando, Florida

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The practice of putting women on pedestals began to die out when it was discovered that they could give orders better from there" ~ **Betty Grable; American film Actress**

"There are no ugly women, only lazy ones" ~ **Helena Rubinstein; Polish born American Philanthropist and cosmetician, 1870-1965**

"I was the first woman to burn my bra - it took the fire department four days to put it out." ~ **Dolly Parton; American country Singer and Actress, b.1946)**

"We have women in the military, but they don't put us in the front lines. They don't know if we can fight, if we can kill. I think we can. All the general has to do is walk over to the women and say, "You see the enemy over there? They say you look fat in those uniforms." ~ **Elayne Boosler, Comedian**

"Cosmetics is a boon to every woman, but a girl's best friend is still a nearsighted man." **Yoko Ono; Japanese artist, musician, author and peace activist**

Golf Courses in the Area ... within 9 miles of the center of Orlando



Lake Buena Vista Golf Course, Lake Buena Vista Course



18 holes over 6,819 yards with a par of 72 (Public)
2200 Club Lake Dr
Orlando, FL 32830
(407) 938-4653
2 miles from the center of Orlando.

Grand Cypress Resort, East Course



9 holes over 3,434 yards with a par of 36 (Public)
1 N Jacaranda St
Orlando, FL 32836-6618
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Grand Cypress Resort, North Course



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1 N Jacaranda St
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(800) 835-7377
3 miles from the center of Orlando.

Grand Cypress Resort, South Course



18 holes over 3,462 yards with a par of 36 (Public)
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Orlando, FL 32836-6618
(800) 835-7377
3 miles from the center of Orlando.

Grand Cypress Resort, The New Course



18 holes over 6,773 yards with a par of 72 (Public)
1 N Jacaranda St
Orlando, FL 32836-6618
(800) 835-7377
3 miles from the center of Orlando.

Hawk's Landing Golf Club, Hawk's Landing Course



18 holes over 6,900 yards with a par of 72 (Public)
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Orlando, FL 32821-6358
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18 holes over 7,103 yards with a par of 72 (Public)
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Orlando, FL 32819-4880
(407) 876-2429
7 miles from the center of Orlando.

Shingle Creek Golf Club, Shingle Creek Course



18 holes over 7,213 yards with a par of 72 (Public)
9939 Universal Blvd
Orlando, FL 32819-8701
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8 miles from the center of Orlando.

Ritz-Carlton Golf Club, Grande Lakes Orlando, Ritz Carlton Course



18 holes over 7,122 yards with a par of 72 (Public)
4048 Central Florida Pkwy
Orlando, FL 32837-7662
(407) 393-4900
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Hunters Creek Golf Course, Hunters Creek Course



18 holes over 7,432 yards with a par of 72 (Public)
14401 Sports Club Way
Orlando, FL 32837-6902
(407) 240-6003
9 miles from the center of Orlando.

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Sudoku 1

Sudoku

Sudoku 2

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

Answers to Puzzle No Peeking!

Sudoku 2 Solution

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

Sudoku 1 Solution

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

Puzzle Page ...

Jake Farmer woke up one morning to pandemonium in his barnyard. The gate had been left open and the animals had wandered out during the night. When he looked out the window, he could see the chickens and the sheep. By the time he got downstairs he could see the goats, too. But he had to hunt for the cows and the horses. After an hour of running around, Jake finally got all his animals back in their pens. Using the clues below, determine how many of each animal the farmer had to find, what kind of mischief each type of animal got into, and how long it took the farmer to return each group of animals to their pens.

1. The animals running loose on the neighbor's lawn were not the goats.
2. The twelve chickens, who were not eating Jake's vegetable garden, took the most time to return to their pen.
3. Jake had five of one type of animal; he had an even number of all the other animals.
4. The animals he had the least number of were the ones found in the grain room. The animals he had the most of took him twenty minutes to catch.
5. The animals Jake had only two of took five minutes to catch while the animals he had six of took twice as long to catch.
6. Jake had six more chickens than goats but two more goats than sheep.
7. It took five minutes more to catch the horses than it took to catch the animals in the hay field but getting the horses took five minutes less than collecting the animals scattered around the barnyard.
8. It took Jake the same amount of time to collect the four animals in the hay field as it did to collect the goats.

Animal	# of Animals	Animal's Location	Time
Chickens			
Cows			
Horses			
Goats			
Sheep			

**Answers
to
Puzzle (no peeking)**

5 horses, running loose on the neighbor's lawn, 15 minutes
 4 sheep, eating in the hay field, 10 minutes
 6 goats, eating the vegetable garden, 10 minutes
 12 chickens, scattered around the yard, 20 minutes
 2 cows, eating grain in the feed room, 5 minutes

There were 12 chickens, 6 goats, and four sheep. Since there were 2 of one type and 5 of another type, the chickens were the largest number of animals and so took 20 minutes to catch. The type Jake had 2 of were found in the grain room and took 5 minutes to catch. The goats took 10 minutes to catch, as did the sheep in the hayfield. It took 15 minutes to catch the horses and so by elimination, 5 minutes to catch the cows. Also by elimination, there were 5 horses. The animals on the neighbor's lawn were not the goats. So by elimination, the horses were running on the neighbor's lawn and the goats were eating the vegetable garden.

Howie Doing...

Why does your editor stick with the Brit,
He's lousy at picking and has a dull wit.

He's figured I'm sure with all of his Blimey,
I make him look bad so he tries to slime me.

For two in the Women's, it's make her or break her.
It's Bi Bi Mandala ... You're leaving with Baker!

In the Seniors, five teams are out but not done.
They just lose the right to be USA1.

Word on the Street is not good for Paul,
His team of six will be first to fall.

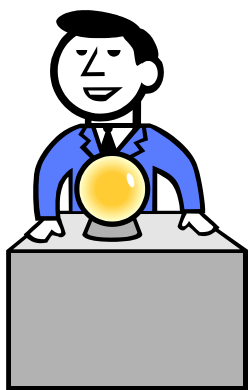
Cappelli and Katz will be next to skid.
Kranyak can't play as good as his kid.

Meltzer's another who comes and who goes.
A rose is a rose is a rose is a rose!

Linda and Ron will be taking a hike.
The field's too tough for Larry and Spike.

I'm off to Disney, but I will be back.
Fantasy World reminds me of Jack.

Howie Doing ...
Not bad at all!



Howie knows where to find
the queen.
And knows that it will
thrill you.
But if he tells where she is,
He'll only have to kill you.

Security Matters!

Limey Jack...

Gads but the Colonials are back at it. Limey Jack is with you each step letting you know which favourites will prevail and which are left behind at Aunt Betty's cottage. You see, only Limey Jack has the insight needed to see you through. The Tomfoolery that emanates from that Howie chap is pointless. He is a buffoon, of course, but he is blind to that, so he blathers on. I am certain we will see some lame reference to the team which encompasses Melody Bi; to wit: Some melodies make you cry, this Melody says goodbye. Robert Frost churns in his grave.

Of the 6 charming teams of lassies, 4 will move ahead, 2 will not. There will be some aggro twixt them before it is all sorted. The field is littered with players who used to play with others, and there have been some acrimonious splits. The two that Limey Jack find the strangest are Deas-Palmer, and Breed-Quinn. Each has formally split up, yet here they are like peas in the pod.

Then you have all the players who have previously played for Moss and Baker. There will be some cringeworthy chats. This is too small a group for pleasantries and there will be some ear bashes and some cheesed off lasses along the way. The real action starts after two days. Mandala loses and there is a catfight for the last spot between Baker and Wertheimer, with Baker by a whisker.

The Seniors comport themselves with much more calmness and savoir faire.

Consistent with the rankings, five of the bottom 7 teams will play in the repechage. They are Meltzer, Street, Friedland, Brod, and Lay. The major chinwagging is about Michael Becker, noticeable in his absence. Has he simply been cast aside like day old porridge? Limey Jack will delve into this. Both Schwartz and Weichsel will have a cow at the table. Hopefully the promoters will not have them as screen mates. Sir Peter of the West is quite a ledge.

Come to Limey Jack for info, Howie Dung for a laxative.

Cheerio, LJ

I am a Brit
But Howie's a Twit!
This is too grim.
I'm talking like him!



World Youth Bridge Open Championship in Atlanta

The WBF, with support from the ACBL, the USBF, the MABC, ACBL District 7, ACBL District 9, the Common Club, 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. All players must have been born in or after 1988.

Among the activities planned, participants will be treated to an Atlanta Braves Game courtesy of Turner Broadcasting and David Levy.

Down the Street ... Team Practice for the USSBC ...

Board 22
 Dealer: E
 E/W Vul.
 IMP Pairs

♠ QT
 ♥
 ♦ AKJ9842
 ♣ T742

♠ K62
 ♥ KT7532
 ♦
 ♣ AQ98



♠ AJ974
 ♥ AQJ4
 ♦ Q
 ♣ K65

♠ 853
 ♥ 986
 ♦ T7653
 ♣ J3

West	North	East	South
Shenkin	H Lall	Street	Chorush
		1S	Pass
2H	5D	6H	7D
7H	All Pass		

Bridge Base affords teams a great chance to practice online for major competitions such as this one. The Street Team took advantage of this opportunity on June 24th ... and it was a GRAND night!

The auction was par. Chorush was delighted to hear his partner preempt 5D. When 6H reached him, he dutifully took the save in 7D. Shenkin, under pressure, bid the heart grand, needing to find the spade queen.

Lall led the diamond ace, Shenkin ruffing in hand. Shenkin pulled three rounds of trump, and in an effort to get as complete a count as possible, cashed the three high clubs, noting the 4-2 split. Shenkin ruffed the last club in dummy.

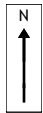
He now knew his LHO held no hearts, at least seven diamonds and exactly four clubs. He cashed the spade ace, and when the ten fell on his left, he took the percentage finesse against the spade queen with Righty... Sometimes math fails! And this was one of those times. 13.7 IMPs to Lall and Chorush.

Note that experts will play the spade ten from any combination of ten and another to get declarer to go wrong. Had the ten not fallen, Shenkin would have led the jack from dummy hoping to smother the ten on his left.

The operation was a success, but the patient died.

Board 27
 Dealer: S
 None Vul.
 IMP Pairs

♠ J63
 ♥ AT9
 ♦ 92
 ♣ KQJ74



♠ T5
 ♥ J8632
 ♦ A6
 ♣ A953

♠ AK94
 ♥ Q
 ♦ KQJ874
 ♣ T2

Shenkin	H Lall	Street	Chorush
			Pass
Pass	1C	1D	Double
Pass	1NT	Double	Pass
Pass	2C	2D	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

It isn't often that North bids 1NT to play and East/West ends up in 3NT. However, there are days when it's right.

The majority of the field was in 6D. That had no play on the lead of the CK. 3NT was easy. Lall led his club queen and Shenkin claimed nine tricks.

7.1 IMPs to Shenkin/Street

Seniors and Womens...

"Two elderly women were in a beauty [parlor] getting their hair done when in walked a 21-year-old girl with a low-cut blouse that revealed the tattoo of a rose on one breast. One woman leaned over to the other and whispered: 'Poor thing. She doesn't know it, but in 50 years she'll have a long-stemmed rose in a hanging basket!'"

- "Unforgettable Senior Moments"



Ladies' First ... BBO Practice Time ...

Board 11
 Dealer: S
 None Vul.

♠ 7542
 ♥ K3
 ♦ T42
 ♣ QJ63

♠ AKQ98
 ♥ T
 ♦ KQ98
 ♣ KT2

♠
 ♥ AQJ5
 ♦ A765
 ♣ A9875

♠ JT63
 ♥ 987642
 ♦ J3
 ♣ 4



Ladies practice online in the afternoon rather than the evening. On June 25th, I caught Valerie Westheimer and Disa playing a team game on Bridge Base with Ira Chorush and Harmon Edgar as teammates against a popular Canadian and Frenchman.

West	North	East	South
Stewart	Disa	Henri Schweitzer	Westheimer
			Pass
1S	Pass	2C	Pass
2D	Pass	3D	Pass
4NT	Pass	5D	Pass
5NT	Pass	7D	All Pass

Chorush	Edgar		
			Pass
1S	Pass	2C	Pass
2D	Pass	3D	Pass
4D	Pass	4S	Pass
5H	Pass	6D	All Pass

Chorush and Edgar bid carefully to the small slam in diamonds while Stewart and Schweitzer pushed to the grand. Ironically (as we see so often in bridge), the pair who bid the small slam actually made the grand, while the pair who bid the grand slam did not!

Both Norths led a small diamond.

Chorush won trick one and pulled two more rounds of trump, ending in hand. Being in six, it was easy. He ran the heart ten. When that held, he cashed the high spades, pitching clubs from dummy, ruffed the S8, cashed the HA, pitching a club from hand and claimed 13 tricks.

At the other table, John Stewart took a somewhat strange line of play. He put all his eggs in one basket and essentially went for the ruffing finesse in hearts.

He won the diamond opening lead in hand and immediately ruffed a small spade in dummy. He cashed the ace of diamonds, played a club to the king, and ruffed a second spade. Since his hand entries were gone, he was forced to choose between the ruffing finesse in hearts or the drop of the heart king. Math failed him. He took the percentage finesse and it lost.

He had a better (and coincidentally winning) option. He could have played as follows:

Win the opening diamond lead in dummy with the ace. Draw trumps ending in hand. Cash the ace, king and queen of spades, pitching clubs from dummy. If the jack/ten of spades come down, it's over. When they don't, ruff a spade in dummy. When the suit splits 4-4, play ace of hearts and ruff a heart. If the king falls (and it does), home free again. If it does not, cash the last spade pitching a heart from dummy and play the clubs, hoping one or the other opponent was squeezed and the small club is good.

An alternative would be for declarer to take a heart finesse in either direction rather than playing for the drop of the king. Of course, squeezes always seem more elegant!

14 IMPs to Disa/Westheimer

Board 12
 Dealer: W
 N/S Vul.
 ♠ QJ8
 ♥ J8
 ♦ 843
 ♣ Q8432

♠ T53
 ♥ AT52
 ♦ T5
 ♣ 9865



♠ 4
 ♥ K97643
 ♦ AQJ6
 ♣ KJ

♠ AK9762
 ♥ Q
 ♦ K972
 ♣ AT

Chorush		Edgar	
Pass	Pass	1H	1S
3H	Pass	4H	Double
All pass			

Stewart	Disa	Schweitzer	Westheimer
Pass	Pass	1H	2S (intermediate)
3H	Pass	4H	All pass

Another of bridge's ironies: 4HX made while 4H undoubled went down. Go figure!

At both tables the first nine tricks were the same: Ace of spades, king of spades ruffed, two rounds of trump ending in dummy, ten of diamonds losing to the king, a diamond returned to the ace, high diamond pitching a club, high diamond ruffed in dummy... and a low club. Edgar guessed (?) right and stuck in the jack losing to the ace and making his contract. Schweitzer truly guessed and guessed wrong, inserting the king, losing to the ace and going down one. Perhaps the double gave away the position... 11 IMPs to Westheimer

Board 2
 Dealer: E
 N/S Vul.
 ♠ KT7
 ♥ J9743
 ♦ 96
 ♣ A85

♠ J9842
 ♥ QT
 ♦ 432
 ♣ J72



♠ 53
 ♥ A82
 ♦ KJT5
 ♣ K943

♠ AQ6
 ♥ K65
 ♦ AQ87
 ♣ QT6

West	North	East	South
Howard Lu	Mandala	Drew Becker	Bi
Pass	2D (transfer)	Pass	1NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	2NT
All pass		Pass	4H

		1NT (10-12)	Double
2S	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	4H	All pass	

Both rooms reached the heart game... one from North and one from South. Both opening leaders led a small spade. Mandala's counterpart (Mike Lipkin) won the spade and immediately led a heart to the king. When this held, a small heart was played toward the jack. The queen of hearts won and the defense collected one club and two trumps. Contract making.

Bi took a different, less successful approach. She won the opening lead in dummy with the ten and played the H3 to the 2, 5, T. Lu played a second spade which Bi won in hand with the ace. A spade to the king followed, Becker ruffing. Becker tried the DJ and Bi took the winning finesse against the king. She played the ace of diamonds, ruffed a diamond, and led a heart off dummy, crashing the queen and the ace. The diamond king was ruffed, and in the fullness of time, the defense collected three trumps and the king of clubs for down one. -12 IMPs to Mandala.



Rest In Peace Seymon

Two-time world champion Seymon Deutsch died June 13. Deutsch, of Laredo TX, was widely known as one of the most affable personalities in the bridge world, a distinction that was formally acknowledged in 2007 when he was named the recipient of the Sidney H. Lazard Jr. Sportsmanship Award. In addition to two world championships (the 1994 Rosenblum Teams and the 1988 World Team Olympiad), Deutsch was a five-time North American champion with wins in the Grand National Teams Championship Flight (1986), the Spingold Knockout Teams (1991) and the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams (1994, 1996, 2006).