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UNITED STATES WOMEN'S AND SENIORS' BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Oldies and Goodies

Seniors USA1 Quarterfinals

1	Lynch	246.65	7.65	67	31	36	72	33		
8	Friedland	139		29	48	18	12	32	WD	
2	Schwartz	179.56	1.56	20	32	49	27	25	25	
7	Lay	117		25	20	4	9	35	24	
3	Levine	151.61	5.61	52	52	32	10		WD	
6	Street	232		45	47	36	42	62		
4	Kasle	219.53	1.53	51	44	47	29	22	25	
5	Simson	176		34	34	30	30	33	15	

USA2 ... Good Bye Strul!

12	Morse		83	18	34		21		10
13	Strul		36	6	4		11		15

Women's Semi-Finals

1	Sprung	105	14	42	40	9	
4	Baker	118	42	17	16	43	
2	Westheimer	50	12	28	10	WD	
3	Sonsini	120	30	22	68		



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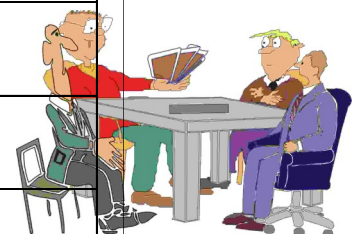
Sprung	JoAnn Sprung, Capt Cheri Bjerkan Shawn Quinn	Stasha Cohen Rozanne Pollack Mildred Breed
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Sonsini	Barbara Sonsini, Capt Beth Palmer Kerri Sanborn	Judi Radin Lynn Deas Irina Levitina

**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
Meltzer	Rose Meltzer, Capt Mark Feldman Steve Beatty	John Mohan Bill Pollack Mark Cohen
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)**



Day	Date	Time	Stage
Friday	July 12	9:30 am	Captains' Meeting
Friday & Saturday	July 12 July 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



Women's United States Championship Schedule of Play

A lady goes into a bar with her goose. Then the bartender comes up to her and says:

- Why did you have to bring a pig in with you?

The lady answers:

- Excuse me, I think this is a goose.

And the bartender says:

- Excuse me, I was talking to the goose.

I am now sure that women know how to keep secrets. In groups. With 40 other women.

- I'm leaving you... You're constantly sneering at my overweight...
- But honey, what about our kid?
- What kid?
- So you are not you pregnant?!

Question: How do you call a woman who always knows where her husband is?

Answer: a widow.

I left three notes scattered around the house for my girlfriend. They say "Will", "You" and "Me". That will keep her busy whilst I watch football on TV.

Don't you ever try to understand women. Women understand women and they hate each other.

Wives can be only one of three kinds:

1. Pretty, but unloyal.
2. Loyal, but ugly.
3. Pretty and loyal, but inflatable.

I am very talented: I can open the wardrobe, put my clothes inside and close the doors before they start falling out.

I'm too pretty to work!

I tried being normal once... It was the worst 10 minutes of my entire life.

If you think I talk too much, let me know. We can talk about it.

GIRL TALK

Seniors' United States Championship Schedule of Play

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 (click here for schedule)			
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

I don't have a solution, but I admire your problem

I am diagonally parked in a parallel universe.

Don't worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older, it will avoid you.

Don't interrupt me while I'm talking to myself.

My wild oats have turned to mush.

I used to jog 5 miles a day; then I found a short cut.

A wise man knows everything; a shrewd one, everybody.

A person who has a right to boast doesn't have to.

I used to be a man of vision, before the medication cleared it up.

Just when I find the key to success, someone goes and changes all the locks.

Chronologically gifted!

I'm at that awkward age between desirability and complete senility.

I'm not old, I'm youthfully challenged.

Aged like fine wine, complex & fruity.

Enjoy your birthday, you're not extinct yet!

After fifty everything that doesn't hurt doesn't work!

Chaos, panic & disorder.... my work here is done.

We are born naked, wet & hungry, then things get worse.

You're a classic, you only get better with age!

Age Related

Modern Technology from Fred Hamilton and Arnie Fisher

Fred Hamilton and Arnie Fisher found a great route to 7S on this deal from an early qualifying round. Reaching the grand resulted in a 13 IMP pickup when the other side stopped in 6S.

♠ A98xxx
♥ KQx
♦ KTxx
♣



♠ KJxx
♥ Axxx
♦ AJ
♣ Axx

1S	2NT (forcing raise)
3D (some shortness)	3H (where?)
4D (step 4; void in clubs)	4NT (KCB)
5C (one)	5D (queen of trump or extra length?)
5H (yes ... plus HK)	5NT (more kings?)
6D (diamond king)	7S

“Switch”ing Gears ...

Board 54
Dealer: E
E/W Vul.

♠ 5
♥ JT864
♦ KT9752
♣ 2

♠ AJT642
♥
♦ Q4
♣ Q8743



♠ KQ83
♥ A732
♦ 86
♣ JT9

♠ 97
♥ KQ95
♦ AJ3
♣ AK65

West	North	East	South
Shenkin	Levine	Street	McGarry
		Pass	1NT
2D (1 major)	Pass	2NT	Pass
3S	Pass	4S	Double
All pass			

D Clerkin	Rubin	J Clerkin	Granovettor
		Pass	1C (strong)
1S	Pass	2NT (LR)	Pass
4S	4NT	Pass	5C
5S	Double	All pass	

When Barnet Shenkin declared 4S, the opening lead was the C2. McGarry won his king. Not knowing that his partner had a two suiter, he switched to the HK. Shenkin discarded a diamond and made 10 easy tricks for +790.

In the other room, Denny Clerkin was not so lucky. Rubin had shown a distributional hand when he bid 4NT over 4S. The C2 was led again and Granovettor won the king. Granovettor now made the sound play of leading the ace of diamonds. His partner played the deuce and Matt switched back to clubs; his side taking the first five tricks for +800 and a whopping 17 IMP gain to Street.

The interesting thing about this hand is that neither North was willing to venture a diamond bid until Rubin forced a sacrifice with his 4NT bid. Note that North/South is cold for 5H and the suit was barely introduced in either room.

Hospitality Suite Information:

The hospitality suite for the 2013 Women's and Seniors' USBC is Suite1222. 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.

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.**

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

Sudoku 1

Sudoku

Sudoku 2

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

**Answers to Puzzle
No Peeking!**

Sudoku 2 Solution

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

Sudoku 1 Solution

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

Puzzle Page ...

Yesterday was such a beautiful day, four couples decided to spend the day at the beach. They had a great day of fun in the sun. At one point, each couple went off on their own for a while to enjoy their favorite beach activity. Determine each couple's full names (one man's name is Hank), the color of each woman's bathing suit, and each couple's favorite activity.

1. Mark Collins and his wife were not the couple that liked to swim in the ocean. Rachel wasn't wearing a green bathing suit.
2. Mr. Bailey and his wife collected shells, but they didn't have blue bathing suits. Tabitha's husband wasn't Mark.
3. Peter's last name wasn't Delgado and his wife didn't wear a green bathing suit.
4. Sally and Peter were not the couple that liked to climb on the rocks along the shore's edge.
5. The woman in the red bathing suit loved swimming in the ocean. Louis, whose last name wasn't Colby, enjoyed sunbathing with his wife. Tabitha didn't wear the purple bathing suit.
6. Vanessa, whose last name wasn't Collins, went swimming with her husband.

	Hank	Louis	Mark	Peter	Bally	Colby	Collins	Delgado	Blue	Green	Purple	Red	Climb Rocks	Collect Shells	Sunbathe	Swim
Rachel																
Sally																
Tabitha																
Vanessa																
Climb Rocks																
Collect Shells																
Sunbathe																
Swim																
Blue																
Green																
Purple																
Red																
Bally																
Colby																
Collins																
Delgado																

Answers to Puzzle

First Name	First Name	Last Name	Bathing Suit Color	Favorite Beach Activity
Rachel	Mark	Collins	Blue	Climb rocks
Sally	Peter	Bailey	Purple	Collect shells
Tabitha	Louis	Delgado	Green	Sunbathe
Vanessa	Hank	Colby	Red	Swim

Board 40
 Dealer: W
 None Vul.

♠ T86
 ♥ Q95
 ♦ T98
 ♣ KJ72

♠ K543
 ♥ K82
 ♦ 532
 ♣ 864



♠ QJ7
 ♥ AJT7643
 ♦ J
 ♣ T5

♠ A92
 ♥
 ♦ AKQ764
 ♣ AQ93

West	North	East	South
Griffey	Lev	Lay	Hamman
Pass	Pass	3H	Double
Pass	4C	Pass	4H
Pass	5C	Pass	6C
All pass			

Schermer	R Smith	Chambers	L Smith
Pass	Pass	3H	6D
All pass			

Linda Smith made what the VuGraph operators describe as a “nice, practical, but unlucky bid” ... unlucky because partner held so little. Even more unlucky was the fact that 6C was cold.

At the other table, Bob Hamman took a more analytic approach to this hand.

When Lev responded 4C to Hamman’s take-out double, Hamman could envision making 6C if Lev held as little as Jxxxx of clubs and a couple of diamonds. Lev could trump the expected heart opening lead, drive out the CK, and take six diamonds, five clubs and the ace of spades.

As it was, Lev held four good clubs and a diamond fit so 6C made easily. 14 IMPs to Schwartz

Trading Losers in the Women’s ...

Board 20
 Dealer: W
 All Vul.

♠ 7
 ♥ Q32
 ♦ KOT3
 ♣ QJT93

♠ AK965432
 ♥ A75
 ♦ A
 ♣ K



♠
 ♥ K986
 ♦ J9642
 ♣ 8542

♠ QJT8
 ♥ JT4
 ♦ 875
 ♣ A76

Baker	Breed	McCallum	Quinn
2C	Pass	2D	Pass
3S	Pass	3NT	Pass
4S	All pass		
Sprung	Wheeler	Cohen	Bernstein
2C	Pass	2D	Pass
4S	All pass		

When Lynn Baker declared 4S, Mildred Breed made what seemed like the safest lead of the CQ. Quinn won the CA and returned a club. There was no way Baker could avoid losing two spades, a heart and a club for down one. On the surface it seems that this result is likely to be duplicated in the other room.

However, Sprung took advantage of a defensive slip and brought in the 4S contract. Wheeler led the DK... a little more aggressive, but likely to still be a safe lead. Sprung played three rounds of spades on which North discarded the queen and then the three of clubs. Since Bernstein knew her partner did not hold the CK, she played a second round of diamonds. Sprung discarded the CK and had the DJ set up to pitch her third heart... making 4S for 12 IMPs to Sprung.

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.

Limey Jack ...

Limey Jack is back and if you follow him precisely you can make a nice flutter with the punter and pick up some bob. If you listen to that Howie Dung chap you will go barmy. In a donkey's years he would have a hard time finding his way home.

In the Ladies event, one withdrawal and one bloody fine match, Baker was tougher and meaner than Sprung and will go into today's USA 1 final all puffed up like a Yorkshire Sparrow. Their opps are Sonsini who got the towel from Westheimer. On average Sonsini has far more experience with one rookie but Baker has grit. In a match that goes all the way to the wire it is Baker at 221B.

In the USA2 Semi Sprung will prevail unless one of the pairs makes a dog's dinner out of a slam hand or two such as transpired today. It will be Sprung-Sonsini to play off for USA2 two days hence.

After 3 days work, one team has been sent home. Strull was punished for benching Sir Michael.

In USA1 Lynch plays Kasle in the marquis match. Both teams are strong and should have met later. Kasle mildly upsets Lynch.

In the other semi Schwartz has its hands full with Street. The Horse had best not gad about or declare too many hands. Experience is the deciding factor here with Schwartz at the wire.

In USA2, Brod defeats Friedland, Morse gets one more day in the sun, beating Simson, Lay finds nothing humorous about Meltzer whilst getting thrashed, and Levine and Capelli battle on as each is engaged in an all too au fait performance, with Capelli ultimately emerging with the goblet.

Limey Jack is very brill, while Howie Dung will make you ill.

Cheerio, LJ

Howie Doing...

Picking the winners is often a hassle.
Lynch will succumb to the squad known as Kasle.

Schwartz is unlikely to suffer defeat.
Instead he will beat the team known as Street.

For poor, poor team Simson, the end of the line,
'Cause Morse has a "Howie" whose name is like mine!

Cappelli is sunk ... He even can psych.
But he will go down to the the team run by Mike.

Meltzer's a champ... she's also a lady.
And I cannot pick 'gainst a guy like Steve Beatty.

Spoil the child and spare me the rod,
I predict Friedland will fall short to Brod.

It's getting late and I may be fadin'
But no way that Baker can beat out Ms. Radin.

And last but not least... a hero unsung,
Good bye to Val... And hello to Sprung.

Many of late have requested to know
Who I may be and where I may go

Though knowing the truth would certainly thrill you.
Once it is told, I would just have to kill you!

The great prognosticator... Howie Doing!

From Peg's Pics ...



Ten Times as Much ... from the Senior Championships

Board 42
 Dealer: E
 All Vul.

♠ 8
 ♥ A762
 ♦ JT93
 ♣ T964

♠ Q5
 ♥ KJT93
 ♦ K872
 ♣ 72



♠ J9643
 ♥
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AKQJ853

♠ AKT72
 ♥ Q854
 ♦ AQ64
 ♣

West	North	East	South
Ekeblad	Chorush	Weischel	Lall
		1S	Pass
1NT	Pass	3C	Pass
3NT	Pass	4S	Double
All pass			

Hemant Lall had what was clearly the best hand at the table in terms of high cards. Weischel's opening 1S bid kept Lall from bidding at any low level. When the opponents reached 4S, Lall had heard enough. He doubled and scored 1100.

In the other room, Street and Schenken played in a simple 2S contract, making eight tricks for +110 ... simply one zero away from their teammates 110"0"... 15 IMPs to Street

The Weischel/Ekeblad convention card and system summary form would indicate that Weischel had a perfect systemic 2C opener: either 6+ clubs or 5+ spades and 4+ clubs with 10-15 HCP. Weischel's hand pattern fits the system on both counts! Apparently, canapes aren't just for appetizers anymore!

Board 25
 Vul: EW
 Dealer N

WEST

♠ A 8 3 2
 ♥ 6
 ♦ K J 5
 ♣ J T 8 6 4

NORTH

♠ J 9 4
 ♥ A 8
 ♦ A T 6
 ♣ A K Q 5 2

EAST

♠ K Q 6
 ♥ J T 7 5 4 3
 ♦ Q 8
 ♣ 9 3

SOUTH

♠ T 7 5
 ♥ K Q 9 2
 ♦ 9 7 4 3 2
 ♣ 7

SOUTH

Wold
 --
 3♣
 3NT

WEST

G. Bart
 --
 Pass
 Pass

NORTH

Jacobus
 2NT
 3♦
 Pass

EAST

L. Bart
 Pass
 Pass
 Pass

Lead: ♥ 5

♥ 2
 ♠ 5
 ♥ K
 ♥ Q
 ♣ 7
 ♥ 9
 ♦ 2
 ♦ 3
 ♠ 7
 ♦ 4
 ♠ T

♥ 6
 ♠ 2
 ♣ 6
 ♠ 3
 ♣ T
 ♣ 4
 ♣ 8
 ♣ J
 ♠ A
 ♦ 5

♥ A
 ♠ J
 ♥ 8
 ♠ 9
 ♣ A
 ♣ K
 ♣ Q
 ♣ 2
 ♠ 4
 ♦ A
 ♣ 5

♥ 5
 ♠ Q
 ♥ J
 ♥ 7
 ♣ 3
 ♣ 9
 ♥ 3
 ♥ 4
 ♠ 6
 ♦ 8
 ♥ T



**A Nice Play
 by Mark Jacobus
 submitted by
 JoAnne Casen,
 VG Operator**

Result: NS -50 Imps: 3

Marc Jacobus made a GREAT play at trick 2 to go down only 1 and pick up 3 imps on this board. After winning the heart lead, he played a spade. Defenders rarely, if ever, will play on this suit. And at trick 11, a diamond was returned instead of a spade allowing Jacobus to score his Ace of diamonds and 5th club for 8 tricks.