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UNITED STATES WOMEN'S AND SENIORS' BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

# Oldies and Goodies

## USA1 Finals: Congratulations Team Schwartz!!

1	Lynch	122.5	4.5	25	17	39	32	5	WD
2	Schwartz	215		47	35	24	48	61	

## USA2 Quarterfinals:

3	<u>Street</u>	176	16	21	30	35	41	33	
8	<u>Friedland</u>	134	21	25	5	14	59	10	
4	<u>Kasle</u>	186	<u>13</u>	<u>74</u>	51	40	7	4	-3
7	<u>Meltzer</u>	188	<u>28</u>	<u>11</u>	16	27	54	52	
5	<u>Simson</u>	201	24	52	22	39	30	36	-2
6	<u>Cappelli</u>	181	36	20	66	15	32	12	

## Women's USA2:

2	<u>Baker</u>	114	40	17	29	28
3	<u>Westheimer</u>	98	30	12	34	22



Sanborn, Deas,  
Sonsini, Radin,  
Palmer, Levitina

## The Winners

Hamman,  
Schwartz, Graves,  
Chambers,  
Schermer, Lev



## Alert!

ALL PLAY FROM TODAY ON WILL BE ON THE LOBBY LEVEL (ELEVATOR FLOOR #3) IN SMALL ROOMS WITH ONE OR TWO TABLES IN EACH ROOM. BRACKET SHEETS WILL BE POSTED NEAR THE PLAYERS' LOUNGE (CHELSEA ROOM)

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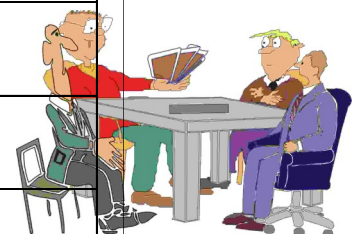
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**Women's Teams:  
RR Number Order  
(Random Draw)**

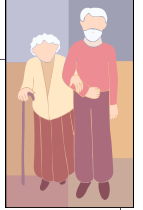


<b>Lynch</b>	<b>Carolyn Lynch, Capt</b> <b>Eddie Wold</b> <b>Roger Bates</b>	<b>Mike Passell</b> <b>Garey Hayden</b> <b>Marc Jacobus</b>
<b>Schwartz</b>	<b>Richard Schwartz, Capt</b> <b>Sam Lev</b> <b>Neil Chambers</b>	<b>J. Allan Graves</b> <b>Robert Hamman</b> <b>John Schermer</b>
<b>Strul</b>	<b>Aubrey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

**senior Teams  
(Seeding Order)**



# Women's United States Championship Schedule of Play



Day	Date	Time	Stage
Friday	July 12	9:30 am	Captains' Meeting
Friday & Saturday	July 12 July 13	10:00 am - 8:00 pm	<b>Round Robin</b>
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 <b>Dinner break</b> 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 <b>Lunch break</b> 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 <b>Dinner break</b> 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 <b>Lunch break</b> Boards 30-45 Boards 46-60
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<p>Board 3 Dealer: S E/W Vul.</p> <p>♠ 6 ♥ J875 ♦ KT64 ♣ AKQ5</p> <p>♠ T ♥ AKQ93 ♦ 987 ♣ T432</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> </p> <p>♠ Q9874 ♥ T6 ♦ J2 ♣ J876</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">West</th> <th style="width: 25%;">North</th> <th style="width: 25%;">East</th> <th style="width: 25%;">South</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>P Granovetter</td> <td>Disa</td> <td>J Stansby</td> <td>Westheimer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pass</td> <td>1D</td> <td>2S</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3H</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>3NT</td> <td>All pass</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">J Levin</td> <td style="width: 25%;">McCallum</td> <td style="width: 25%;">J Wolpert</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Baker</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">All pass</td> <td>2S (intermediate)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	West	North	East	South	P Granovetter	Disa	J Stansby	Westheimer	Pass	1D	2S	Pass	3H	Pass	3NT	All pass	J Levin	McCallum	J Wolpert	Baker	All pass			2S (intermediate)
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Baker bid an aggressive opening weak two in spades. Imagine Wolpert's surprise when it got to her in balancing seat. Levin led two high hearts and switched to a diamond through the king to partner's ace and queen. Wolpert continued with diamonds, Baker pitching a club from hand and winning in dummy. Baker cashed the club ace and played the king ruffed by Wolpert. In the end, Baker collected four tricks for down four.

There seems to be a lot of that going around... At the other table, Baker's teammates, Granovetter and Stansby found their way to 3NT after North opened 1D. Westheimer led the DJ to declarer's queen. Stansby played a heart to the ace and a diamond to her ace. Another heart to the king followed. The HQ was cashed and a spade went to the jack and queen. Westheimer led a club and the hand imploded.

Down four at both tables created a 12 IMP swing for Westheimer.

## GIRL TALK

# Seniors' United States Championship Schedule of Play

Day	Date	Time	Boards Played
Friday	July 12	9:30 am	Captains' Meeting
<b>Round Robin</b>			
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 **
<b>Quarter-Final &amp; USA2 Round of 32 (click here for schedule)</b>			
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
<b>Semi-Final &amp; USA2 Round of 16</b>			
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
<b>Final &amp; USA2 Quarterfinal</b>			
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
<b>USA2 Semi-Final</b>			
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
<b>USA2 Final</b>			
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

A lady noticed an old happy man sitting on his porch. "Excuse me" she said "I just couldn't help noticing how happy you look. Tell me, what is the secret to your long happy life."

"Well, the man responded, "I eat fatty foods, never exercise. I also smoke three packs of cigarettes a day, and drink about a case of whiskey a week"

"Wow" the women said "and how old are you?"

**Twenty eight, he said!**

The trouble with retirement is that you never get a day off. - Abe Lemons...

Ever Wonder?

What do gardeners do after they retire?

Two oldies got engaged, and as they were strolling down the street excitedly planning their wedding they passed a drugstore. "Excuse me" the man said to the clerk, "Do you sell medicine for memory problems?"

"Sure" replied the clerk "all kinds." "How about for arthritis?" "Yup" replied the clerk. "Wheelchairs, walkers, adult diapers?"

"Yeah", replied the clerk, all kinds. "OK excellent" said the man "because we are getting married next month, **and we want to use you as our Bridal Registry.**"

# From the Women's

Board 4  
 Dealer: W  
 All Vul.  
 ♠ A3  
 ♥ T  
 ♦ KT865  
 ♣ Q9653

♠ 8742  
 ♥ 63  
 ♦ AQJ3  
 ♣ AKT  
 ♠ T96  
 ♥ KQ985  
 ♦ 97  
 ♣ J74  
 ♠ KQJ5  
 ♥ AJ742  
 ♦ 42  
 ♣ 82



West	North	East	South
Levin	McCallum	Wolpert	Baker
1D	Pass	1H	Pass
1S	Pass	1NT	Pass
Pass	Double	All pass	

Granovetter	Disa	Stansby	Westheimer
1D	Pass	1H	Pass
1NT	Pass	2H	Pass
Pass	2NT	All pass	

Both Disa and Karen McCallum, sitting North, made minor suit takeout bids. Both of their partners, with 2-2 in the minors decided to pass. When Westheimer passed, Disa was stuck playing 2NT. Disa was lucky to find the diamond ace on side and the club ace/king on side. Stansby led the HK, won in dummy with the ace. Disa played a diamond to her king and a diamond to Granovetter's jack. Pam cashed the king and ace of clubs started on diamonds. When the smoke cleared, Disa was light one.

In the other room, Levin and Wolpert had a perfectly standard auction to arrive in 1NT. After two passes, McCallum doubled, obvious takeout for clubs and diamonds. Baker had such good majors, she decided to convert the double to penalties. She led a diamond to McCallum's king. McCallum switched to her singleton heart through the king/queen to her partner's ace. Baker continued diamonds, won in dummy. Wolpert led a small spade off dummy, McCallum ducking and Baker winning the jack. A club to the ace followed, and a spade to McCallum's ace. Wolpert claimed five tricks and the contract failed by two for -500 and 12 IMPs back to Baker.

Board 7  
 Dealer: E  
 All Vul.  
 ♠  
 ♥ Q7  
 ♦ KQJT762  
 ♣ T962

♠ K6  
 ♥ JT82  
 ♦ A53  
 ♣ AJ87  
 ♠ JT875  
 ♥ AK963  
 ♦ 84  
 ♣ 4  
 ♠ AQ9432  
 ♥ 54  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ KQ53



The first segment of the Women's match was fraught with swings.

Levin	McCallum	Wolpert	Baker
			1S
Double	2D	2H	2S
Pass	3D	Pass	4S
Pass	Pass	Double	All pass

Granovetter	Disa	Stansby	Westheimer
			1S
Double	2D	4H	All pass

Stansby played in a normal 4H and made five for +650. At the other table, the auction was quite different. When Jenny Wolpert decided to bid only 2H, Baker became convinced that the hand belonged to her side. Wolpert sat back and watched the action. When it finally went pass/pass to her, she doubled. East/West had two hearts, two clubs and a diamond to lose before even counting their trump tricks. In the end, the contract was five light for +1400 E/W and 13 IMPs to Westheimer.

## 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.**

Sudoku 1

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

# Sudoku

So Joe was once again caught lying to his teacher, and his teacher Mr. Rogers had enough. "Come here Joe" he said. "Here is your punishment, I want you to make a statement, if it's true you get detention, if it's false you get suspended."

Q. What did the Joe say that caused him not to get punished at all?

A. I will be suspended....

Q. What happen's if Pinocchio says my nose is about to grow???

Two men met at a bus stop and struck up a conversation.

One of them kept complaining of family problems.

Finally, the other man said: "You think you have family problems?"

Listen to my situation:

"A few years ago I met a young widow with a grown-up daughter.

We got married and I got myself a stepdaughter.

Later, my father married my stepdaughter.

That made my stepdaughter, my step-mother.

And my father became my stepson.

Also, my wife became mother-in-law of her father-in-law.

Much later, the daughter of my wife, my stepmother, had a son.

This boy was my half-brother because he was my father's son.

But he was also the son of my wife's daughter which made him my wife's grandson.

That made me the grandfather of my half-brother.

This was nothing until my wife and I had a son.

Now the half-sister of my son, my stepmother, is also the grandmother.

This makes my father, the brother-in-law of my child, whose stepsister is my father's wife, I am my stepmother's brother-in-law, my wife is her own child's aunt, my son is my father's nephew and I am my OWN GRANDFATHER!"

Sudoku 2

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

Sudoku 1 Solution

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

Sudoku 2 Solution

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

# Puzzle Page ...

Margaret and her girlfriends went shopping yesterday and had a grand time. They caught some good sales, had a great lunch at the new Italian restaurant, and headed for home before rush hour. And somehow each came home with a new pair of shoes – even Sally, who swore she wasn't a shoe collector, but yet fell in love with a pair of pumps and had to get them. Each stumbled across the perfect pair of shoes at the perfect price, even in the perfect color! Oddly enough, each not only found a different type of shoe, but also a different color (and different size too, but we're not going into that!). Determine the full name of each girlfriend, the type of shoe each one purchased, and the color of each new pair of shoes.

1. Nancy Barlow didn't buy the boots.
2. Ms. Parker bought the green shoes.
3. The pumps were not pink.
4. The boots were brown but weren't purchased by Ms. West.
5. Sally's last name wasn't Stevens. Clarisse didn't buy the flats.
6. Margaret's last name wasn't Parker but she did get the sandals, which weren't black.

	Barlow	Parker	Stevens	West	Boots	Flats	Pumps	Sandals	Black	Brown	Green	Pink
Clarisse												
Margaret												
Nancy												
Sally												
Black												
Brown												
Green												
Pink												
Boots												
Flats												
Pumps												
Sandals												



## Answers to Puzzle

green	pumps	Parker	Sally
black	flats	Barlow	Nancy
pink	sandals	West	Margaret
brown	boots	Stevens	Clarisse
Color	Shoe Type	Last Name	First Name

# From the Senior Finals

Board 47  
Dealer: S  
N/S Vul.

♠ Q974  
♥ KOT964  
♦ JT  
♣ K

♠ 32  
♥ J83  
♦ KQ9742  
♣ 53



♠ J6  
♥ 52  
♦ 853  
♣ QJ9842

♠ AKT85  
♥ A7  
♦ A6  
♣ AT76

West	North	East	South
Passell	Schermer	Lynch	Chambers
			1S
Pass	2H	Pass	3C
Pass	3S	Pass	4S
Pass	5D	Pass	5H
Pass	6C	Pass	6D
Pass	7S	All pass	

Lev	Bates	Hamman	Wold
			2NT (19-20)
Pass	3C	Double	3S
Pass	4C	Pass	4D
Pass	4NT	Pass	5H
Pass	5S	Pass	6S
All pass			

There was nothing to the play in either contract. With all the important suits splitting, there are fourteen tricks in hearts, spades, and no-trump.

Schermer/Chambers play a 23-24 point 2NT so they didn't have the option to open the hand that way. They had an excellent auction to arrive and the grand, essentially knowing it was cold.

Wold/Bates play a 19-20 point 2NT so Eddie had a choice of how to open the bidding. He chose 2NT. 3C was normal Stayman so Bates was not aware of the 5-4 fit. The partnership rested in the safe small slam. 13 IMPs to Schwartz

Board 50  
Dealer: E  
N/S Vul.

♠ A  
♥ QJ75  
♦ KJT3  
♣ J753

♠ T9854  
♥  
♦ 8652  
♣ K842



♠ QJ632  
♥ AT986  
♦ 4  
♣ 96

♠ K7  
♥ K432  
♦ AQ97  
♣ AQT

Lev	Bates	Hamman	Wold
		Pass	1C (strong)
Pass	2S (3 suited gf) (?)	Pass	2NT (forced) (?)
Pass	3S (shortness) (?)	Double	4C (relay) (?)
4S	Pass	Pass	Double
All pass			

Passell	Schermer	Lynch	Chambers
		Pass	1NT (15-18)
Pass	2D (forcing St)	Pass	2H
Pass	4H	All pass	

Before Bates and Wold could even bid their hearts, the opponents bid 4S. Doubling was certainly the better decision on this hand. Even with 30 HCP and a 4-4 major suit fit, hearts is defeated by the dismal split. Good bidding rewarded Lynch with 9 IMPs.

*(Ed. note: I am guessing at the meaning of some of the strong club sequence. My guesses are consistent with the hands.)*

## 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.



Board 50  
 Dealer: E  
 N/S Vul.

♠ A32  
 ♥ T543  
 ♦ 92  
 ♣ KJ72

♠ K5  
 ♥ AK2  
 ♦ T76  
 ♣ AT543



♠ 976  
 ♥ 97  
 ♦ AKJ8  
 ♣ Q986

♠ QJT84  
 ♥ QJ86  
 ♦ Q543  
 ♣

West	North	East	South
Becker	Simson	Kranyak	Aker
		Pass	Pass
1NT	Pass	3NT	All pass
Lair	Ferguson	Jackson	Onstott
		Pass	Pass
1NT	Pass	3C (asks for a five	Pass
3D	Pass	3NT	All pass

Against Lair, Ferguson led the deuce of clubs. Lair inserted the nine and it held, Onstott pitching the S8. Lair led a club to his ace, Onstott parting with the H6. Lair led another club toward dummy, Ferguson winning his king and Onstott pitching the D3. Ferguson thought his partner was showing the SK and he dutifully cashed the SA. This was a fatal play. Lair now had four club tricks, one spade, two hearts and two diamonds for nine. Contract making.

In the other room where there was major suit query, Simson led the H5. Becker won in hand, led a club to the nine, cashed the DA, and led a club to his ace, Aker pitching the five of diamonds and the four of spades. Becker led a club toward dummy and Simson rose with the king, Aker discarding the SQ. This was a key play because Simson knew that his partner did not hold the SK. Simson went back to hearts, Aker winning his queen. Aker exited another heart and declarer could come to only eight tricks: four clubs, two diamonds, and two hearts. Contract failing one trick.

11 IMPs to Simson

Board 60  
 Dealer: W  
 N/S Vul.

♠ Q864  
 ♥ 94  
 ♦ JT8  
 ♣ A964

♠ J72  
 ♥ KQ65  
 ♦ AQ9  
 ♣ KT7



♠  
 ♥ J87  
 ♦ K7632  
 ♣ QJ853

♠ AKT953  
 ♥ AT32  
 ♦ 54  
 ♣ 2

Passell	Schermer	Lynch	Chambers
1NT	Pass	3C	3S
4D	4S	Pass	Pass
5D	All pass		
Lev	Bates	Hamman	Wold
1NT	Pass	2NT	3S
Pass	4S	5C	Pass
5D	All pass		

It matters not which minor suit game you bid. As long as the defense gets spades going early, you get tapped too much to pull trump and knock out the two missing aces. It was a "minor victory" (no pun intended) to reach game from the West hand to even have a chance for success. (East would always lead his singleton club and there would be no stopping defeat.)

Both Norths found the lead of a spade.

Passell ruffed in dummy and immediately led a small club to his king and Schermer's ace. Schermer had no information about the distribution. With Passell playing clubs, he could not imagine he should be playing them too. He continued the attack on spades. Passell ruffed in dummy, played a heart to the queen and ruffed his other spade. He cashed the king of diamonds and a diamond to his hand, pulling off a successful dummy reversal and claiming up 11 tricks.

In the other room, Lev ruffed the spade in dummy, played a trump to his hand, and went about knocking out the heart ace. Having seven hearts and eight clubs, that might have appeared to be safer mathematically (sever communication to avoid a club ruff), however, it was a devastating decision as the cards lie. Wold won the heart ace and shifted to his singleton club. Bates won the club and gave Wold a ruff to defeat the game.

10 IMPs to Lynch

Board 70  
 Dealer: E  
 E/W Vul.

- ♠ K86
- ♥ KT63
- ♦ 9843
- ♣ T2

- ♠ 972
- ♥ QJ42
- ♦ 7
- ♣ K8743



- ♠ AQT54
- ♥ A5
- ♦ AKQ6
- ♣ AJ

- ♠ J3
- ♥ 987
- ♦ JT52
- ♣ Q965

West	North	East	South
Passell	Schermer	Hayden	Chambers
		1C (strong)	Pass
1D (negative)	Pass	2H	Pass
2S	Pass	2NT	Pass
3C	Pass	3S	Pass
4C	Pass	4H	Pass
4NT	Pass	6C	All pass
Graves	Bates	Schwartz	Wold
		2C	Pass
2D (waiting)	Pass	2S	Pass
4D (shortness)	Pass	4NT (KC)	Pass
5C (none)	Pass	6S	All pass

Sometimes the most scientific systems are just too complicated to handle an ordinary hand. Graves and Schwartz had an aggressive but accurate auction to arrive in 6S. They needed some luck to make it, but two of three finesses is not the worst we've ever seen. Wold led a heart; Schwartz put up the queen from dummy; Bates ducked. Schwartz led a spade off the board to his ten and Wold's jack. Wold led another heart. Schwartz won in hand and played ace of diamonds and a small diamond, ruffed with the nine. He finessed the spade king, pulled the remaining trump and took 12 tricks.

At the other table, something went awry. Passell and Hayden stopped in six clubs, their seven card fit. Chambers led the DJ. Hayden won and played ace of clubs and the jack of clubs to the king (Chambers ducking). Communication is tangled on the hand even if Chambers let the jack of clubs ride. Once he went up with the king, Chambers had two trump tricks and the contract was defeated one trick. 17 IMPs to Schwartz



Howie Weinstein

# From Peg's Pics



Jerry Helms



Clement Jackson, John Mohan, Mark Lair, Rose Meltzer

### Breaking News:

**It's 12:25 in Florida... The committee just ruled... a 3 IMP penalty against Kasle's team and Meltzer wins by 2!**

Committee report and more in tomorrow's bulletin. The committee determined that the result at the table should not be changed but the Kasle team should be assessed a 3 IMP procedural penalty. Before the penalty, Kasle had won the match by 1 IMP, so the penalty changed the result and Meltzer will advance to the Semi Finals of the USA2 bracket of the 2013 Senior USBC.

# Limey Jack

Greetings from the Empire:

What a jolly good show by Schwartz-Graves, Hamman-Lev, Shermer-Chambers as they capture the USA Seniors title. The Horse and his mates were so much in stride that their able opps withdrew, just as Limey Jack called it. Lynch will join Meltzer, Street, and Simson as they joust for USA2.

In the Ladies side of USA2, Baker has a lead of 18 going into the final day. Limey Jack stays with his call of Baker to win. There were some potty bids and plays today by Jove, but nobody got gobsmacked at least.

Quite the off colour comments coming from the Kastle supporters. From playing for the win to having the whip in hand to being absolutely bladdered on the final hand of a chucker where they had already been gutted and left for the Pastor's Aunt Sally to fetch, this was quite a cock-up. Kastle went left, right, and centre in an historic failure. Meltzer had to have the oil ready to light the flame, but would have been left in darkness without aide. Limey Jack fancies that Meltzer may be riding low on adrenalin come the morrow.

Limey Jack still knows not of Street, yet here they are in the Semis. Limey Jack tried to ring up Howie Dung to see what his losing pick would be, but his line was engaged. Must be trying for another note from the B of E to cover his losses. Meltzer regains their composure and wins from the wire.

Lynch-Simson is hardly a fair fight and even the Man from Dung will get it faire. Lynch wins.

Limey Jack is here for you for the entire fortnight.

Cheers, LJ

## Howie Doing

Richie's team's hired and they do their job,  
They played hard to ward off a forceful Lynch mob.

The Lynch team imploded at just midway through,  
And once she was buried, she wisely withdrew.

Carolyn's resting and that will be nice.  
She'll crash and burn once, but no, no not twice.

It's surprising that Simson's team is still there.  
It's a Johnny come lately except for Mark Lair.

They'll fall to Lynch. She'll tear them to chards.  
I consulted a mystic and it's in the cards.

Now I'm sitting around and that is a pity.  
Waiting to hear if there's a committee.

I wish that they'd quickly determine a winner.  
I want to go out and grab me some dinner.

If it's Kastle v. Street, then Kastle will stay.  
Woolsey will preempt the Rubin relay!

If it's Meltzer v. Street, then Street is the one.  
Though with Matthew and Flash, it may never get done!

Now I've picked either way so I'm free to go.  
Don't listen to Slimey on Win, Place or Show!

**Don't Miss the Hall of Fame Induction at the Atlanta NABC:**

**Patron Members: \$37.50**

**Other Guests: \$75.00**

**Honoring:** *Max Hardy, the Blackwood Award*  
*Gail Greenberg, the von Zedwitz Award*  
*Benedicte Cronier & Sylvie Willard, Sidney Lazard Sportsmanship Award*



**Sunday, August 4th, 2013, at 8:00 p.m. at the Marriott Marquis in Atlanta, Georgia**

**Featuring Emcee George Jacobs and Celebrity Presenters Black Tie Optional, Hors d'oeuvres, Cash Bar**

## Mostly Senior Humor ...

At the urging of Harry's wife and doctor, 50 year old Harry finally made it to the gym. After consulting with one of the trainers, Harry decided to try out a steep treadmill. "Ok", said the trainer "I'm going to set it for ten minutes, if you want to go longer just press start again." At first Harry was doing fine but after 5 seconds he started getting tired, and after a minute he jumped off gasping for breath. Walking to the side to sit down, he passed by a friend of his. "Man", said Harry. "I could barely last a full minute on that treadmill." "Alright alright", said his buddy, "no reason to brag!"...

John angrily looked at the text he had just received from his Mom. It read: "Professor called to say you failed the course. LOL. Mom." How could he have failed?! ... And all his Mom has to say is that she's Laughing Out Loud?! Fed up, he text-ed his Mom: "What was up with the LOL?" his text said. "I just wanted to send you Lot's Of Love because I know how disappointed you must be."...

While working the lunch shift at a local restaurant, I watched as an elderly couple ate. It seemed as if the man was the only one eating. First his appetizer, then his main, and then finally his dessert. All the while with his wife just looking on, not even touching her food. Confused, I approached the woman and asked if there was anything I could get for her. "No thank you," came her answer, "it's his turn for the teeth."...

Barry and Hannah, an old married couple, are sitting on the couch watching TV. On the show they were speaking about how to prepare in case of death etc. "Honey," says Barry, turning to his wife with a serious expression, "I want you to promise me, that if there ever comes a time that I am dependent on just machines and bottled fluid, that you will make sure to put an end to it." "No problem hun," said Hannah, and she promptly got up, turned off the TV, and poured his beer down the drain

Sam goes to the doctor for his yearly checkup. "Everything is fine", said the doctor, "You're doing OK for your age." "For my age?" questioned Sam, "I'm only 75, do you think I'll make it to 80?" "Well" said the doctor, "do you drink or smoke?" "No" Sam replied. "Do you eat fatty meat or sweets?" "No" said Sam "I am very careful about what I eat." "How about your activities? Do you engage in thrilling behaviors like speeding or skiing?" "No" said Sam taken aback, "I would never engage in dangerous activities." "Well," said the doctor, "then why in the world would you want to live to be 80?..."

Mrs. Green lived in two story house together with an elderly widow. After not hearing from her for a few days, she got a bit nervous. "John", she called to her son "do me a favor and go find out how old Mrs. Robinson is." So six year old John went down the stairs and knocked on Mrs. Robinson's door. "So how is she?" asked Mrs. Green when John came back up. "How is she?" repeated John "I've never seen her so mad in my life, she said it's none of your business how old she is."...

Grandma Sally's first great-grandchild was born and after a few weeks, when the parents need a break, she was given the job of watching her. "Let me see the little cutie," begs her friend Gerty. "Not yet", Sally responds. When she again refuses five minutes later Gerty has had enough "what are you waiting for?" she fumed. "I'm waiting for her to cry." "Why is that?" questioned Gerty. "Well, because I forgot where I put her!"

Due to the fact that my elderly mother was constantly losing her cordless phone I bought her a phone with a clip. I was taken by surprise the next afternoon to find her standing in the kitchen holding her pants by her ear. "What are you staring at?" she snapped at me, "I couldn't figure out how to undue this silly clip you bought me!"

"Hey Jim", called Harry. "Check out my new hearing aids, they work so well, I could hear a pin drop!" "Really" asked Jim, that's unbelievable, I am actually on the market for hearing aids, what type is it?" "Four a clock", responded Harry.

A retired husband is often a wife's full-time job

