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UNITED STATES BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

# “Trials” and Tribulations

## Round of 16 ... 1st Day

| #  | TEAM         | TOTAL | 1-15 | 16-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 |    |
|----|--------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|----|
| 3  | Gordon       | 169   |      | 25    | 23    | 50    | 71 |
| 14 | Baseggio     | 132   |      | 25    | 69    | 30    | 8  |
| 4  | Fireman, npc | 196   |      | 45    | 49    | 42    | 60 |
| 13 | Kolesnik     | 110   |      | 41    | 33    | 24    | 12 |
| 5  | Bramley      | 172   |      | 26    | 63    | 46    | 37 |
| 12 | Harris       | 113   |      | 14    | 33    | 23    | 43 |
| 6  | Diamond      | 142   |      | 37    | 25    | 36    | 44 |
| 11 | Hung         | 110   |      | 34    | 15    | 9     | 52 |
| 7  | Seligman     | 140   |      | 44    | 24    | 44    | 28 |
| 10 | Meltzer, npc | 85    |      | 26    | 30    | 18    | 11 |
| 8  | Sherman, npc | 133   |      | 13    | 49    | 47    | 24 |
| 9  | Koneru       | 124   |      | 27    | 46    | 13    | 38 |

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A Happy  
Mother's Day!!

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"TRIALS" AND TRIBULATIONS

|                                    |  |  |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
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You know you're an  
Arizona native  
when you take rain  
dances seriously.

~Skip Boyer



Bramley, Stansby, Gabel, H Weinstein, Hamman, Lee

# Knockout Schedule

## Bridge Humor from Eddie Kantar...

The real test of a bridge player isn't in keeping out of trouble, but in escaping once he's in it.  
-Alfred Sheinwold

Bridge is essentially a social game, but unfortunately it attracts a large number of antisocial people.

One advantage of bad bidding is that you get practice at playing atrocious contracts.  
-Alfred Sheinwold

South: Alert! East: Yes? South: I'm requested to further misdescribe my hand.

It's not the handling of difficult hands that makes the winning player. There aren't enough of them. It's the ability to avoid messing up the easy ones.  
-S. J. Simon

The sum of all technical knowledge cannot make a master bridge player.  
-Ely Culbertson.

The difference between genius and stupidity at the bridge table is that genius has its limits.

I'm not sure whether glory or masterpoints is first on the list of beginning tournament players, but I know learning to play better is definitely last.  
-Moi.

Regardless of what sadistic impulses we may harbor, winning bridge means helping partner avoid mistakes.  
-Frank Stewart

A player who can't defend accurately should try to become declarer (or dummy).  
-Alfred Sheinwold

Learn from the mistakes of others. You won't live long enough to make them all yourself.  
-Alfred Sheinwold.

I favor light opening bids. When you're my age, you can never be sure that the bidding will get back around to you again. Oswald Jacoby at 77.

We had a partnership misunderstanding. I assumed my partner knew what he was doing.

My partner is 20 years behind the times. he still thinks you need high cards to bid.

Your play was much better tonight and so were your excuses.

| <b>Round of Sixteen</b>                             |               |   |
|---|---------------|---|
| <b>Captains' Meeting in Playing Area at 9:45 AM</b> |               |   |
| SUNDAY<br>MAY 11TH                                  | 10:00 - 12:10 | SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15                           |
|   | 12:25 - 2:35  | SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30<br>70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK |
|   | 3:45 - 5:55   | SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45                          |
|   | 6:10 - 8:20   | SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 45-60                          |
| MONDAY<br>MAY 12TH                                  | 10:00 - 12:10 | SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 61-75                          |
|   | 12:25 - 2:35  | SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 76-90<br>70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK |
|   | 3:45 - 5:55   | SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 91-105                         |
|   | 6:10 - 8:20   | SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 106-120                        |
| <b>Quarterfinals</b>                                |               |   |
| TUESDAY<br>MAY 13TH                                 | 10:00 - 12:10 | SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15                           |
|   | 12:25 - 2:35  | SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30<br>70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK |
|   | 3:45 - 5:55   | SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45                          |
|   | 6:10 - 8:20   | SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60                          |
| WEDNESDAY<br>MAY 14TH                               | 10:00 - 12:10 | SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 61-75                          |
|   | 12:25 - 2:35  | SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 76-90<br>70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK |
|   | 3:45 - 5:55   | SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 91-105                         |
|   | 6:10 - 8:20   | SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 106-120                        |
| <b>Semi-Finals</b>                                  |               |   |
| THURSDAY<br>MAY 15TH                                | 10:00 - 12:10 | SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15                           |
|   | 12:25 - 2:35  | SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30<br>70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK |
|   | 3:45 - 5:55   | SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45                          |
|   | 6:10 - 8:20   | SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60                          |
| FRIDAY<br>MAY 16TH                                  | 10:00 - 12:10 | SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 61-75                          |
|   | 12:25 - 2:35  | SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 76-90<br>70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK |
|   | 3:45 - 5:55   | SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 91-105                         |
|   | 6:10 - 8:20   | SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 106-120                        |
| <b>Final</b>  |               |   |
| SATURDAY<br>MAY 17TH                                | 10:00 - 12:10 | SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15                           |
|   | 12:25 - 2:35  | SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30<br>70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK |
|   | 3:45 - 5:55   | SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45                          |
|   | 6:10 - 8:20   | SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60                          |
| SUNDAY<br>MAY 18TH                                  | 10:00 - 12:10 | SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 61-75                          |
|   | 12:25 - 2:35  | SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 76-90<br>70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK |
|   | 3:45 - 5:55   | SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 91-105                         |
|   | 6:10 - 8:20   | SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 106-120                        |

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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.**



## Hospitality Suite Information

The hospitality suite for the 2014 USBC will be the Kayenta Suite (room 2052). Our wonderful hostesses, Lisa Berkowitz and Molly O'Neill will make the "trek" to Phoenix to welcome you to the Hospitality Suite during the tournament. Because the hotel serves breakfast every morning, we will not be serving breakfast in the hospitality suite. Please join us for:

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

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

As we have the last two years, we will also have a "Players' Break Room" (aka Jan's office) near the playing rooms from Tuesday on. We will have coffee, soft drinks and some snacks available in that room while you wait for your slow teammates to finish playing.



Molly and Lisa invite you to room 2050 during the play for snacks and sodas. Your team captains have the key... and they add that your cooperation in tossing your trash is much appreciated.

### You Know You're at Home in Arizona When...

- You can say 115 degrees without fainting.
- You can be in the snow, then drive for an hour and it will be over 100 degrees.
- You notice your car overheating before you drive it.
- You have to go to a fake beach for some fake waves.
- You discover, in July, that it only takes two fingers to drive your car.
- You can make sun tea instantly.
- You run your air conditioner in the middle of winter so you can use your fireplace.
- You can say Hohokam and people don't think you're laughing funny.
- You no longer associate bridges (or rivers) with water.
- You notice the best parking place is determined by shade instead of distance.
- You see more irrigation water on the street than there is in the Salt River.
- You know a swamp cooler is not a happy hour drink.
- You realize that Valley Fever isn't a disco dance.
- The reporters, trying to prove a point, actually BURN the egg they're cooking on the sidewalk.
- Hotter water comes from the cold water tap than the hot one.
- You can pronounce the words: "Saguaro", "Tempe", "Gila Bend", "San Xavier", "Canyon de Chelly", "Mogollon Rim", "Cholla", and "Tlaquepaque".
- It's noon in July, kids are on summer vacation, and not one person is moving on the streets.
- You actually burn your hand opening the car door.
- You give up on the idea of washing your car until October, because the dust storms will just get it dirty again anyway.
- You know what a dust devil is.
- Umbrellas are not for rain. In fact, they aren't waterproof.
- Sunscreen is sold year round, kept at the front of the checkout counter, a formula less the 30spf is a joke, and you wear it just to go to Circle K.
- You know the real name of the Phoenix daily newspapers (Repugnant & Gazoo).
- Some fool can market minimisters for joggers and some other fools will actually buy them.
- Eight Scottish bagpipers from Canada, dressed in full regalia, pass out from heat prostration in February.
- A parade for the Phoenix Suns is held at 12:00 noon in June and 500,000 people turn out in 110 degree weather.
- Hot air balloons can't go up, because the air outside is hotter than the air inside.
- A main form of recreation for teenagers is ice blocking down hills.
- No one would dream of putting vinyl upholstery in a car.
- Convertibles are not a status symbol. They are a sign of blind vanity.
- You've signed so many petitions to recall governors that you can't remember the name of the incumbent.
- You can understand the reason for a town named "Why."



# Day Two of the Round Robin from Barry Rigal ...

Board 33  
 Dealer: N  
 None Vul.  
 ♠ AQ7  
 ♥ 963  
 ♦ JT64  
 ♣ KT7

♠ KJ63  
 ♥ AT  
 ♦ 732  
 ♣ 6432



East/West are playing a strong club system. East has shown 17-20 high card points and West, dummy, has shown four spades and a balanced hand.

You are sitting North. Partner leads the spade eight, top of three small or second from 98xx. When declarer plays low from dummy, do you win or duck? If you win, what do you do next?

Let's say you win the queen and East follows with the nine. Assuming you shift to a minor, which one do you play and which card do you select and why?

♠ AQ7  
 ♥ 963  
 ♦ JT64  
 ♣ KT7

At the table North played a diamond – which would have sufficed had South turned up with four diamonds to the king, or the diamond ace. Not good enough today, as you can see.

The question is whether North can work out to play a club – and if he does, he had better lead the king or ten or the suit blocks! I didn't find the play at the table but maybe it needs less from partner than anything else. Of course South could have led a club, but 4<sup>th</sup> highest is so passe these days.

♠ KJ63  
 ♥ AT  
 ♦ 732  
 ♣ 6432

♠ T94  
 ♥ KOJ52  
 ♦ AK9  
 ♣ AJ

Incidentally, ducking the first spade gives declarer his ninth trick.

A few deals later I was weighed in the balance and found wanting --again.

♠ 852  
 ♥ 874  
 ♦ Q85  
 ♣ Q985

Board 39  
 Dealer: S  
 Both Vul.  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ A63  
 ♦ 9732  
 ♣ AKQT5

| West | North    | East | South |
|------|----------|------|-------|
|      |          |      | Pass  |
| 1S   | 2C       | 2S   | P     |
| 4S   | All Pass |      |       |



♠ JT2  
 ♥ Q74  
 ♦ A84  
 ♣ J764

You mundanely lead a top club and continue the suit. Let's take two scenarios. The first is that the club king holds as declarer pitches a diamond and partner gives suit reference with the lower of his remaining club spots.

The second is that declarer ruffs and leads the heart king. Win or duck? And what next if you win?

4S can be defeated in either scenario –but nether defense is exactly crystal clear.

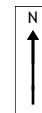
In the first case you must play a third top club to force declarer. Then if you duck the first heart, declarer cannot draw trumps or he is cut off from the hearts.

He cannot play on hearts or he runs into a ruff.

In the second scenario when you duck the heart king, declarer is confronted with the same dilemma.

♠ 6  
 ♥ A63  
 ♦ 9732  
 ♣ AKQT5

♠ AKQ83  
 ♥ KJ982  
 ♦ Q6  
 ♣ 9



♠ JT2  
 ♥ Q74  
 ♦ A84  
 ♣ J764

♠ 9754  
 ♥ T5  
 ♦ KJT5  
 ♣ 832

## On to the Knockout Stage...

Board 36  
Dealer: W  
All Vul.

♠ A4  
♥ AT9542  
♦ K8  
♣ T97

♠ J532  
♥ 3  
♦ AJT4  
♣ AK85



♠ QT86  
♥ J86  
♦ 7653  
♣ 42

♠ K97  
♥ KQ7  
♦ Q92  
♣ QJ63

|          |       |       |         |
|----------|-------|-------|---------|
| West     | North | East  | South   |
| Garner   | Cheek | Smith | Bertens |
| 1D       | 1H    | Pass  | 2D      |
| Pass     | 3D    | Pass  | 3NT     |
| All Pass |       |       |         |

|          |          |      |      |
|----------|----------|------|------|
| Lair     | Robinson | Gu   | Boyd |
| 1D       | 1H       | Pass | 2D   |
| Pass     | 3H       | Pass | 4H   |
| All Pass |          |      |      |

I had an interesting conversation with Eddie Wold and David Granger at the Regional in Lake Geneva. Eddie was explaining how of late, top players and partnerships strive to play in 3NT as opposed to four of a major in IMPs. When one side holds 25-30 HCP with no unstopped suit, 3NT is a likely make.

This hand is a prime example of just how effective this is.

In the Open Room, Robinson and Boyd bid to a “normal” four hearts on their 6-3 fit. It is a good contract that took a club ruff to defeat. With Lair on lead, the club ruff would have been automatic. Gu did well to lead his club four and catch his partner with the club ace/king.

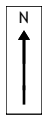
There was nothing to the defense once the club lead hit the table... club, club, club ruff, and a diamond to the ace... down one before North/South even gained the lead.

In the Closed room, Cheek bid 3D over 2D showing a desire for game and leaving no-trump in the picture. Bertens bid 3NT on his Q92 and made five when it went club ace followed by a switch to the diamond jack. Bertens won the diamond in dummy with the king and knocked out Garner’s club king. Garner knew it was hopeless to cash the top diamond so he continued with clubs. In point of fact, no matter what West leads against 3NT, North/South will always come to nine tricks and 13 IMPs.

Board 41  
Dealer: N  
E/W Vul.

♠ Q6  
♥ KQ9732  
♦ T75  
♣ KQ

♠ K4  
♥ AJ5  
♦ Q932  
♣ 8432



♠ 97532  
♥ T6  
♦ K64  
♣ 965

♠ AJT8  
♥ 84  
♦ AJ8  
♣ AJT7

|          |          |      |      |
|----------|----------|------|------|
| Lair     | Robinson | Gu   | Boyd |
|          | 1H       | Pass | 2C   |
| Pass     | 2H       | Pass | 2NT  |
| Pass     | 3NT      | Pass | 4H   |
| All Pass |          |      |      |

|          |       |       |         |
|----------|-------|-------|---------|
| Garner   | Cheek | Smith | Bertens |
|          | 1H    | Pass  | 1S      |
| Pass     | 2H    | Pass  | 3NT     |
| All Pass |       |       |         |

Five boards later, this hand arose and once again Cheek and Bertens disdained their heart fit (8 cards this time) to play in 3NT. And once again it worked for them.

Garner led the diamond deuce to Smith;s king and Bertens’ ace. Bertens led a club to dummy’s queen and finessed the spade queen, losing to Garner’s king. Garner continued his attack on diamonds and Bertens collected two diamonds, four clubs, and three spades to bring home nine tricks, without ever touching

hearts, his longest suit.

In the Open Room, once again Robinson/Boyd played in four hearts. Gu led the spade seven to Lair’s king and Lair continued the suit. Robinson misguessed hearts, playing for Ax in either hand. In the end he lost two hearts, one diamond and one spade for down one and a loss of 10 IMPs.



(Continued from page 6)

Board 38 ♠ 6532  
 Dealer: E ♥ JT65  
 E/W Vul. ♦ 74  
 ♣ AJ7

♠ AJ74  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ AJ862  
 ♣ T64

♠ KQT98  
 ♥ 94  
 ♦ T93  
 ♣ 932



|         |          |         |         |
|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| West    | North    | East    | South   |
| Passell | Stewart  | Jacobus | Woolsey |
|         |          | 1D (2+) | Pass    |
| 1H      | Pass     | 1S      | Pass    |
| 2C      | Pass     | 2D      | Pass    |
| 2H      | Pass     | 2S      | Pass    |
| 3D      | Pass     | 3NT     | Pass    |
| 4C      | Double   | 5D      | Pass    |
| 6D      | All Pass |         |         |

|           |          |        |       |
|-----------|----------|--------|-------|
| Krekorian | Kamil    | Koneru | Coren |
|           |          | Pass   | Pass  |
| 1H        | Pass     | 1S     | Pass  |
| 3C        | Pass     | 3NT    | Pass  |
| 4H        | All Pass |        |       |

After 37 boards, the Sherman/Koneru match was tied at 77-77.

On board 38, Passell and Jacobus had an excellent auction to reach six diamonds in the Closed Room. Jacobus opened an aggressive one diamond showing either a distributional hand or a balanced minimum. Once Passell discovered that Jacobus had both diamonds and spades, he established diamonds as trump and went slamming by bidding four clubs over three no-trump. Jacobus jumped to five diamonds and squelched Passell's hopes of a grand. Passell bid six diamonds and Jacobus brought it home.

Woolsey led the spade king which was trumped in dummy.

Jacobus cashed the king/queen of diamonds and banked on no worse than a 4-2 break in hearts. He played the heart ace and trumped a heart high in his hand. He drew the last trump and claimed.

Notice that had hearts been 5-1, the slam could still make if the club jack falls doubleton.

In the Open Room, Koneru passed in first seat and diamonds were never bid. While stylistically Koneru did not have an opener, it is curious that he did not bid a natural two diamonds over partner's third seat one heart bid.

(Ed. note: Based on Koneru/Krekorian's online convention card, it does not appear that two diamonds would have been artificial.)

Krekorian jump shifted to three clubs and the partnership settled in four hearts.

The play in four hearts was routine and Krekorian collected eleven tricks but lost 12 IMPs.

# Answer to Puzzle on Page 10.

| Last Name   | Task              | Day of Week | Time Taken  | Money Earned |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Mrs. Agnew  | garden tilling    | Thursday    | 3 hours     | \$28         |
| Mr. Compton | raking leaves     | Wednesday   | 2 hours     | \$20         |
| Mrs. Fields | babysitting       | Friday      | 2-1/2 hours | \$24         |
| Mr. Numen   | hedge pruning     | Sunday      | 3-1/2 hours | \$32         |
| Mr. Summer  | tree limb removal | Saturday    | 4 hours     | \$36         |

June 10-15, 2014

Sanction #R1406069

# Come to the USBF Regional in Eau Claire!!

The Plaza Hotel & Suites, 1202 W Clairemont Avenue, Eau Claire, WI

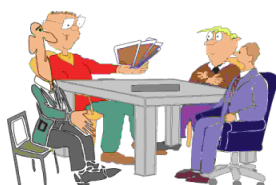
For room reservations, please call: 715-834-3181

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Please call by May 4, 2014 to insure bridge rate

## Tuesday, June 10

- 9:00 Morning Side Game, session 1  
299er Pairs  
Tuesday/Wednesday Compact KO, session 1
- 1:30 KO-A session 1  
Gold Rush Pairs, session 1  
A/X Pairs (X=0-2000, A=2000+), session 1  
299er Pairs  
Afternoon Side Game, session 1
- 7:30 KO-A session 2  
Gold Rush Pairs, session 2  
A/X Pairs, session 2  
Single Session BAM  
Evening Side Game, session 1  
299er Pairs



- 9:00 Swiss Teams, session 2  
Choice Pairs, session 1\*  
299er Pairs  
Morning Side Game, session 4
- 1:30 KO C, session 3  
Choice Pairs, session 2\*  
299er Pairs  
KO D, session 1  
Afternoon Side Game, session 4
- 7:30 KO C, session 4  
Choice Pairs, session 3\*  
299er Pairs  
KO D, session 2  
Evening Side Game, Session 4

## Wednesday, June 11

- 9:00 Choice Pairs, session 1\*  
299er Pairs  
Tuesday/Wednesday Compact KO, session 2  
Morning Side Game, session 2
- 1:30 KO A, session 3  
KO B, session 1  
Choice Pairs, session 2\*  
299er Pairs  
Afternoon Side Game, session 2
- 7:30 KO A, session 4  
KO B, session 2  
Choice Pairs, session 3\*  
299er Pairs  
Single Session Swiss Teams  
Evening Side Game, session 2



## Saturday, June 14

- 9:00 Morning Side Game, session 5  
299er Pairs
- 1:30 KO D, session 3  
Stratified Open Pairs, session 1 B, C, D  
(B: 1500, C: 750, D: 300)  
A/X Pairs, session 1  
Swiss Teams Qualifying  
(2 days), session 1  
299er Pairs  
Afternoon Side Game, session 5
- 7:30 KO D, session 4  
Swiss Teams Q, session 2  
Stratified Open Pairs, session 2  
A/X Pairs, session 2  
299er Pairs  
Evening Side Game, session 5

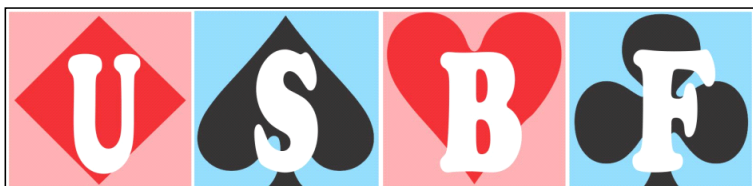
## Thursday, June 12

- 9:00 Swiss Teams, session 1 (Th/Fr AM)  
Morning Side Game, session 3  
299er Pairs
- 1:30 KO B, session 3  
KO C, session 1  
Gold Rush Pairs, session 1 (B=300-750; C=0-300)  
A/X Pairs, session 1  
299er Pairs  
Afternoon Side Game, session 3
- 7:30 KO B, session 4  
KO C, session 2  
Gold Rush Pairs, session 2  
A/X Pairs, session 2  
299er Pairs  
Evening Side Game, session 3

## Sunday, June 15

- 9:00 Swiss Teams Stratified  
Swiss Teams Q, session: 1st final  
299er Swiss Teams
- 2:00 Swiss Teams Q, session: 2nd final  
Stratified Swiss, Session 2  
299er Swiss Teams  
  
A=3,000 +, B=750-3,000, C=0-750  
299er Strats: 300/200/100

\*Choice Pairs: Players designate which sessions they will play at the time of purchase of entry Friday, June 13



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We abide by the standard ACBL  
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Master point Averaging when possible.  
Great site, Great Hospitality, Great Fun!!



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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   | 7 |   |   | 2 |   |   | 3 | 1 |
|   | 3 |   |   | 5 |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   | 8 | 2 |   |   |
|   | 4 |   |   |   |   | 7 |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   | 4 |   |   | 6 |
| 9 |   |   | 6 |   | 3 | 1 | 8 |   |
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| 4 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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Sudoku 1

# Sudoku

Sudoku 2

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## Answers to Puzzles No Peeking!

Sudoku 2 Solution

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

Sudoku 1 Solution

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 3 |
| 4 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| 9 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 4 |
| 7 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 5 |
| 5 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 7 |
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# Puzzle Page ...

With spring in the air, everyone's starting to think about spring clean-up so Jeff spent all week after school and all weekend doing odd jobs around the neighborhood to earn some spending money. He tilled gardens, raked leaves, cleaned up tree limbs, pruned hedges, and even spent one afternoon babysitting! Each day he worked for a different neighbor on a different chore. He charged each neighbor a reasonable rate for his work, but sometimes he got tips too. By the end of the week, he was quite pleased with the amount that he'd earned and each of the neighbors was pleased with the quality of work that he'd done. Determine the last name of each neighbor, what chore Jeff completed for each neighbor, what day of the week Jeff worked for each neighbor, how long each task took him (2 to 4 hours), and how much he earned for each task (\$20 to \$36).

1. Jeff helped Mrs. Agnew till her garden but it didn't take him 4 hours. Mr. Summer didn't need help on Thursday.
2. He spent an extra hour working on Thursday than he did on Wednesday but he wasn't pruning hedges on either day.
3. On Sunday, he earned \$8 more than he did when the day he was babysitting, which earned him \$4 more than he earned from Mr. Compton.
4. Jeff made \$20 from the job he spent 2 hours doing, which wasn't removing tree limbs.
5. Mr. Numen, who didn't ask him to rake leaves, paid him \$32 but it didn't take him 3 hours. The job on Friday for Mrs. Fields took less time than the garden tilling job.
6. The hedge pruning job took him 3-1/2 hours to complete, a half hour longer than the job he did on Thursday. Jeff made \$36 from the job he spent 4 hours doing, which was on Saturday.

|             | babysitting | garden tilling | hedge pruning | raking leaves | tree limb removal | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | 2 hours | 2-1/2 hours | 3 hours | 3-1/2 hours | 4 hours | \$20 | \$24 | \$28 | \$32 | \$36 |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Mrs. Agnew  |             |                |               |               |                   |           |          |        |          |        |         |             |         |             |         |      |      |      |      |      |
| Mr. Compton |             |                |               |               |                   |           |          |        |          |        |         |             |         |             |         |      |      |      |      |      |
| Mrs. Fields |             |                |               |               |                   |           |          |        |          |        |         |             |         |             |         |      |      |      |      |      |
| Mr. Numen   |             |                |               |               |                   |           |          |        |          |        |         |             |         |             |         |      |      |      |      |      |
| Mr. Summer  |             |                |               |               |                   |           |          |        |          |        |         |             |         |             |         |      |      |      |      |      |
| \$20        |             |                |               |               |                   |           |          |        |          |        |         |             |         |             |         |      |      |      |      |      |
| \$24        |             |                |               |               |                   |           |          |        |          |        |         |             |         |             |         |      |      |      |      |      |
| \$28        |             |                |               |               |                   |           |          |        |          |        |         |             |         |             |         |      |      |      |      |      |
| \$32        |             |                |               |               |                   |           |          |        |          |        |         |             |         |             |         |      |      |      |      |      |
| \$36        |             |                |               |               |                   |           |          |        |          |        |         |             |         |             |         |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2 hours     |             |                |               |               |                   |           |          |        |          |        |         |             |         |             |         |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2-1/2 hours |             |                |               |               |                   |           |          |        |          |        |         |             |         |             |         |      |      |      |      |      |
| 3 hours     |             |                |               |               |                   |           |          |        |          |        |         |             |         |             |         |      |      |      |      |      |
| 3-1/2 hours |             |                |               |               |                   |           |          |        |          |        |         |             |         |             |         |      |      |      |      |      |
| 4 hours     |             |                |               |               |                   |           |          |        |          |        |         |             |         |             |         |      |      |      |      |      |
| Wednesday   |             |                |               |               |                   |           |          |        |          |        |         |             |         |             |         |      |      |      |      |      |
| Thursday    |             |                |               |               |                   |           |          |        |          |        |         |             |         |             |         |      |      |      |      |      |
| Friday      |             |                |               |               |                   |           |          |        |          |        |         |             |         |             |         |      |      |      |      |      |
| Saturday    |             |                |               |               |                   |           |          |        |          |        |         |             |         |             |         |      |      |      |      |      |
| Sunday      |             |                |               |               |                   |           |          |        |          |        |         |             |         |             |         |      |      |      |      |      |

| Last Name   | Task | Day of Week | Time Taken | Money Earned |
|-------------|------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Mrs. Agnew  |      |             |            |              |
| Mr. Compton |      |             |            |              |
| Mrs. Fields |      |             |            |              |
| Mr. Numen   |      |             |            |              |
| Mr. Summer  |      |             |            |              |

**Answer to Puzzle on Page 7...**  
**No Peeking!!**