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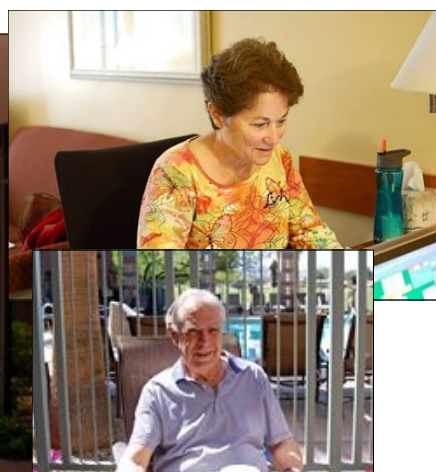
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1	Nickell	254	44	4	18	22	53	65	48	
4	Bramley	147	23	31	25	7	34	8	19	WD
2	Fleisher	180	11	18	29	26	9	46	21	20
3	Diamond	237	16	39	12	24	66	40	15	25



Teams in Order by Seeding

"TRIALS" AND TRIBULATIONS

Nickell Bye to Rnd of 8	Frank Nickell, Capt Bobby Levin Jeff Meckstroth	Ralph Katz Steve Weinstein Eric Rodwell
Fleisher Bye to Rnd of 8	Martin Fleisher, Capt Gary Cohler Chris Willenken	Chip Martel Michael Rosenberg
Gordon Bye to Rnd of 16	Mark Gordon, Capt David Berkowitz Jacek Pszczola	Pratap Rajadhyaksha Alan Sontag Michael Seamon
Diamond	John Diamond, Capt Geoff Hampson Brad Moss	Brian Platnick Eric Greco Kevin Bathurst
Bramley	Bart Bramley, Capt Howard Weinstein Robert Hamman	Lew Stansby Ross Gabel Roger Lee
Sherman	Richard Coren Kevin Dwyer Mike Passell Gabrielle Sherman, NPC	Michael Kamil Russell Ekeblad Marc Jacobus
Fireman	John Kranyak Justin Lall Joel Wooldridge Paul Fireman, NPC	Gavin Wolpert John Hurd
Koneru	Venkatrao Koneru, Capt Kit Woolsey	Jim Krekorian Fred Stewart
Meltzer	Steve Robinson Steve Garner Rose Meltzer, NPC	John Mohan Peter Boyd Ron Smith
Seligman	Martin Seligman, Capt Jiang Gu Curtis Cheek	Mark Lair Huub Bertens
Harris	Martin Harris, Capt Glenn Milgrim Jeff Aker	Jacob Morgan Barry Rigal Josh Parker
Kolesnik	Alex Kolesnik, Capt Josh Sher Brady Richter	Bob Etter Ai-Tai Lo John Ramos
Hung	Eugene Hung, Capt JoAnna Stansby	Jason Feldman William Watson
Baseggio	Franco Baseggio, Capt Migry Zur Campanile	Andrew Stark John McAllister
Parrish	Adam Parrish, Capt Joel Datloff	Greg Humphreys Roger McNay
Berkowitz	Dana Berkowitz, Capt Craig Ganzer	Sylvia Shi Robert Brady

Q: How many letters are there in the alphabet?

A: Twenty-four, because E.T. went home.



Jacob Morgan,
Migry Campanile,
Curtis Cheek



Knockout Schedule

Kantar Humor

Husband and wife who are playing at the home of friends begin to quarrel. He insults her and she goes to the lady's room in tears. They wait for her to return, but she doesn't come back. The husband says, let's deal out a hand and I'll bid for her without seeing her hand because it couldn't be any worse than if she were here. He deals and opens 1H. Next hand passes and he bids 2H for her. When it comes back to him, he bids 3H. Now he thinks a while and bids 4H for her. The lead is made and when the dummy comes down he sees he is in a reasonable contract, actually the best contract he's been in all night. As the play winds down, he finds he needs a finesse to make the contract. As he takes the finesse, which loses, his wife returns determined to finish the game. He looks at her and says "You just had to bid 4H, didn't you"

Harold Ogust is chairing a bidding panel taking place after the evening session at a National Championship. It is now running into the wee hours and Harold says he will only take one more question. A lady raises her hand and is recognized. She says she doesn't have a bridge question but was wondering how many people would stay for a membership meeting. They need a quorum. Harold says that is not the kind of question he had in mind, but how many would stay? Three people raise their hands. Harold says: "O.K, one more question. A fellow raises his hand and says he heard if the bidding is opened 2NT and this is passed around to fourth seat, fourth seat should double no matter what he has. Is that true? Jim Jacoby, one of the panelists, says he would like to field this question. He says: "Anyone who would double 2NT in 4th seat no matter what he had, would also vote to attend the membership meeting."

Lady and her partner take my counting lesson and then play in the duplicate that follows. After the game she tells me that they both loved the lesson and they had a big game finishing 2nd overall. They are now both so excited that they are going to start counting next week.

John Gerber tells his beginning class that after the first series of 10 lessons he will play a few hands with the best table. So the series is over and he picks out the best table and deals the first hand playing with his star pupil. He opens 1NT and his partner replies "2 no spades".

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

Best New Restaurant **WINNER: Mia Francesca**

Kelly's At Southbridge
Davanti Enoteca
Milagro Grill
Cask 63
The Grind Grayhawk
Praying Monk
SOL Cocina
The House Brasserie
Brat Haus
Skinny Italian Kitchen
Postino East
Firehouse Tempe
Blue Hound Kitchen & Cocktails
The Handlebar Tempe
Distrito
Del Frisco Grille
Potbelly Sandwich Co.
Market Street Kitchen
Which Wich?
The Downside Risk
Italian Restaurant
Isabella's
TQLA
Fuego Bistro
Old Town Whiskey
Rusconi's American Kitchen
Uno Mas Mexican Grill
Morning Squeeze
La Prima Donna

Best Outdoor Seating **WINNER: Kelly's At Southbridge**

WET Deck, W Scottsdale
LON's at the Hermosa
Carefree Station Grill & Bar
El Chorro Lodge
The Mission
House of Tricks
Olive & Ivy Restaurant + Marketplace
The Vig
Postino Winecafe
Joe's Farm Grill

Quiessence at The Farm at South Mountain
Edge, Sanctuary Camelback Mountain Resort & Spa
Old Town Tortilla Factory
Different Pointe of View, Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs
AZ88
El Encanto Mexican Grill
Onyx Bar & Lounge, The Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale
Del Frisco Grille
Caffe Boa
Sassi
Talavera, Four Seasons Scottsdale at Troon North
Roy's, JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa
J&G Steakhouse, The Phoenician
ROQ, InterContinental Montelucia Resort and Spa
La Bocca Urban Pizzeria + Wine Bar
Rico's American Grill
Geordie's Restaurant & Lounge

Best Private Dining Room

WINNER: Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar Seasons 52

Table XII, Sanctuary Camelback Mountain Resort and Spa
BLT Steak, JW Marriott Camelback Inn Resort and Spa
Olive & Ivy Restaurant + Marketplace
Sassi
Christopher's Restaurant/Crush Lounge
Modern Steak
The Stockyards
Pinnacle Peak Patio
Fogo De Chao
Tarbell's

Best Seafood

WINNER: Ocean Prime

Crudo
Salt Cellar Restaurant
Mastro's Ocean Club
Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen
Noca
Wildfish Seafood Grille
The Chart House
Bluewater Grill
Eddie V's Prime Seafood
Pacific Seafood Buffet


Arizona's Bests

Second Day Semis ... So Close... Almost Like Starting Over!

Board 3
 Dealer: S
 E/W Vul.

♠ AT43
 ♥ QJ5
 ♦ T984
 ♣ 84

♠ KJ95
 ♥ 87
 ♦ Q
 ♣ JT9532



♠ 8
 ♥ AKT64
 ♦ AKJ7
 ♣ AKQ

♠ Q762
 ♥ 932
 ♦ 6532
 ♣ 76

West	North	East	South
Nickell	Lee	Katz	Hamman
Pass	Pass	2C	Pass
2D	Pass	2H (relay)	Pass
2S (forced)	Pass	3D (H & D)	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Stansby	Levin	Bramley	S Weinstein
Pass	Pass	1C (strong)	Pass
1D	Pass	2H (strong 2 in H)	Pass
2S (showed C)	Pass	3D	Pass
3H	Pass	4C	Pass
5C	Pass	6C	All Pass

It is interesting to see how often results on any given board depend largely on being in the right place at the right time... having the right teammates ... and having the right opponents.

This board is a fine example.

In each of the Semifinal matches, one table arrived in the cold, vulnerable six club slam and one arrived in a game.

Nickell/Katz reached 3NT and made six when Lee led the ace of spades and a spade. (A diamond lead would have resulted in something less than 12 tricks, severing the dummy and forcing an endplay to make at most 11.)

Willenken/Rosenberg played in four hearts on their 5-2 fit making five. It appears that Rosenberg made a slam try showing hearts, diamonds, and clubs, but Willenken may have misread the club bid and sought refuge in four hearts.

Diamond	Martel	Platnick	Cohler
Pass	Pass	1C (strong)	Pass
1D	Pass	2H (strong 2 in H)	Pass
2S (showed C)	Pass	3D	Pass
3NT	Pass	4C	Pass
5S	Pass	5NT	Pass
6C	All Pass		

Willenken	Greco	Rosenberg	Hampson
Pass	Pass	2C	Pass
2D	Pass	2H	Pass
2NT (semi-positive)	Pass	3D	Pass
3H	Pass	4C	Pass
4H	All Pass		

Bramley/Stansby and Diamond/Platnick both bid 6C.

Had the teams been mixed differently, there could have been only one IMP exchanged between the two matches!

As it was, Diamond and Bramley each gained 12 IMPs.

It is worthy of mention that the two tables that missed the slam opened a strong 2C, playing excellent "vanilla" style systems.

And, the two teams that reached the slam were both playing versions of Strong Club.

Board 15
 Dealer: S
 N/S Vul.

- ♠ K743
- ♥ AKJ4
- ♦ J95
- ♣ K9

- ♠ J9862
- ♥ 932
- ♦ Q6
- ♣ J82



- ♠ T5
- ♥ 65
- ♦ AT832
- ♣ A543

- ♠ AQ
- ♥ QT87
- ♦ K74
- ♣ QT76

West	North	East	South
Diamond	Martel	Platnick	Cohler
Pass	2NT (GF)	Pass	1C
All Pass			3NT

Willenken	Greco	Rosenberg	Hampson
Pass	2C	2D	1NT (14-16)
Pass	4H	All Pass	2H

Stansby	Levin	Bramley	S Weinstein
Pass	1H	Pass	1C
Pass	2S	Pass	2H
All Pass			4H

Nickell	Lee	Katz	Hamman
Pass	1H	Pass	1C
Pass	2S (relay)	Pass	2H
Pass	4H	All Pass	2NT

Three of the four tables reached the heart game.

Declarer, left on his own, will always succeed.

In the Bramley/Nickell match, Bramley led the ace of diamonds and Levin took eleven tricks.

At the other table, however, Katz found a brilliant lead that single handedly gained his team 13 IMPs. He UNDERLED his diamond ace! Lee ducked in dummy and Nickell won his queen. Nickell led a diamond to Katz's ace, and Katz gave Nickell a diamond ruff. Nickell returned a club and the contract failed by one!

In the Diamond/Fleisher match, Hampson opened the proverbial 14-16 NT on his 13; and South became declarer. This put the Qx of diamonds on lead. There was no chance for brilliance here and 4S again made five.

At the other table, Cohler/Martel missed their heart fit entirely when Martel made an all purpose game force with 2NT and Cohler didn't pattern out on his flat hand with values around. Unfortunately for them, 3NT was a failure. Platnick led his fourth best diamond. Diamond won his queen and returned a diamond to the jack and ace; Platnick clearing the the suit and waited for his club ace. When the smoke cleared East/West collected four diamonds and a club to defeat 3NT one trick and like Nickell, put 13 IMPs in the bank.

Howie Doing

I'm always solid
 While Jack is quite fickle.
 He picked for Bramley
 While I picked for Nickell.

Bramley withdrew
 After bidding like chimps,
 Going 2000
 For 21 IMPs!

That bad British dude
 Thinks he is so clever.
 James Bond once told him
 That Diamond's forever.

Platnick and Diamond,
 Whose play speed is creep!
 Slowly and surely
 Put Fleisher to sleep.

In Diamond v Nickell,
 Nickell survives!
 Nickell has Katz
 And Katz have nine lives!

Next year in Chicago!
 Howie Doing... Great, thanks!

As ever Limey Jack is smack on while Howie Dung flounders with his horrific attempts at both predictions and rhyming. Rudyard Kipling he is not.

After a near fortnight of bridge, the final is upon us. Limey Jack will help you line your pockets at the punters' expense.

Bramley and Stansby threw a spanner in the works today. Normally a pair you would trust to escort the Parson's wife, they had a most glorious meltdown, culminating in minus 2,000; the likes of which we have not seen before. I fancy this hand will get a proper discussion in the media. This erstwhile pair played a grand slam with the trump suit of K1098 oppo two wee ones. Mercifully, this was the final hand of the chucker and they did not answer the next bell.

Nickell V Diamond: Limey Jack loves this finale. Both teams have played spectacularly well with Nickell getting an unexpected boost from Katz and Nickell. The Diamond squad has done a bang-up job with Bathurst as a last moment replacement for Grue who was detained. Limey Jack has become a believer that even my darling Zia mightn't have performed nobler than the lad with the ball hat.

I have sorted the two finalists and it is all sixes and sevens. (ED: a mess or haywire) Limey Jack is honour bound to tell you that this match is the hardest to call in decades. Each team is playing as well as possible. But duty calls and one cannot shirk. As Dr. Watson was wont to say to Holmes, "Whilst not a full cup, certainly a sip".

Nickell will represent the Colonies in the World Championships. Limey Jack will have a small sherry and raise it to Diamond as well.

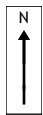
Cheers, LJ

Limey Jack

Board 14
Dealer: E
None Vul.

♠ KJT4
♥ KJ98
♦ A764
♣ 8

♠ 82
♥ J432
♦ Q98
♣ J543



♠ Q53
♥ Q65
♦ KJ5
♣ AKT9

♠ A976
♥ A7
♦ T32
♣ Q762

West	North	East	South
Willenken	Greco	Rosenberg	Hampson
Pass	Dble (1 minor or	1NT (14-16)	Pass
Pass	2H (majors)	Pass	3S
Pass	4S	All Pass	

Diamond	Martel	Platnick	Cohler
Pass	2C (majors)	1NT (14-16)	Pass
All Pass		Pass	2D

In the Open room, Martel showed the majors with his 2C bid and Cohler bid a curious 2D. While this is not the ideal contract, Cohler brought it home and probably expected to lose a couple of IMPs against a likely spade partscore in the other room. He was in for a rude surprise!

In the Closed room, Hampson and Greco did very well to reach an aggressive 4S contract after East opened 1NT (14-16). Greco's double showed either one minor or both majors, asking partner to bid 2C. Greco showed both majors with his 2H bid. Hampson invited with 3S and Greco accepted the invitation.

Willenken led a diamond ducked to Rosenberg's king. A second diamond was played and won in dummy. Declarer led a club toward his hand. West won the king, cashed a diamond and switched to a spade. Hampson won the trump return and cross-ruffed for 10 tricks.

There was a discussion on Vugraph about whether repeated trump leads would defeat the contract. The simple answer is no. In fact Bob Hamman played in 3S and received a trump lead. Dummy's jack held the trick. Now Hamman cashed the AK of hearts and trumped a heart. He played a club from his hand to ensure nine tricks. If he was in game, he could lead a diamond to his hand and trump his last heart. If East throws a club, declarer now exits his hand with a diamond and eventually scores three more trumps and a diamond for ten tricks (six trumps, two hearts and two diamonds).

Board 60
Dealer: W
N/S Vul.

♠ T6
♥ K6
♦ T96432
♣ 862

♠ KQ87543
♥ Q983
♦
♣ 74



♠ J92
♥ J7542
♦ A5
♣ J53

♠ A
♥ AT
♦ KQJ87
♣ AKQT9

Stansby	Rodwell	Bramley	Meckstroth
3S	Pass	4S	4NT (2 suits)
Pass	5C	Pass	6C
Double	Pass	Pass	6D
All Pass			

At all three other tables, East/West saved in six spades going for 800 (down four).

Stansby was in a difficult spot. He needed the lead of a diamond to defeat the contract. He was pretty sure a diamond ruff was his only chance.

Meckstroth is a great player. When Stansby doubled, he read the writing on the wall. Meckstorth recognized that Rodwell was very likely to hold some diamond length. He basically needed his partner to hold something like Axx or Txxx in the suit. He backed his thinking by converting 6C to 6D.

Now it became even more difficult for Bramley. To save or not to save: That is the question! It was impossible for him to save knowing his only offensive value was the ace of the suit in which his partner was void.

He rode out 6D and it cost him 11 IMPs.

Six diamonds cannot be squelched and Meckstroth brought it home. Great judgment by a great player!

(Ed. note: This is Board 60 from the Thursday segment of the Semifinal.)

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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

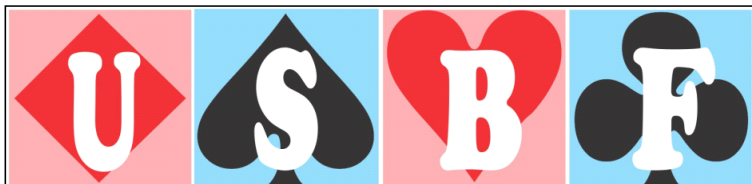
- 9:00 Swiss Teams, session 1 (Th/Fr AM)
Morning Side Game, session 3
299er Pairs
- 1:30 KO B, session 3
KO C, session 1
Gold Rush Pairs, session 1 (B=300-750; C=0-300)
A/X Pairs, session 1
299er Pairs
Afternoon Side Game, session 3
- 7:30 KO B, session 4
KO C, session 2
Gold Rush Pairs, session 2
A/X 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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1					3	6		
9			6	5				2
			8	9		3	1	
	2	4		1	5			
	6		3		7	8	4	
				6				
		5						6
6	3		7		9		5	4
	9	1					3	

Sudoku 1

Sudoku

Sudoku 2

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

Answers to Puzzles No Peeking!

Sudoku 2 Solution

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

Sudoku 1 Solution

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

Puzzle Page ...

Four couples were featured this month on “Room with a View”, the popular home makeover TV show. The couples were from all over the United States and each had one “problem” room in their home. The problem room was typically a room that they just couldn’t utilize well, either due to its location within the house or how the couple had it set up. The “Room with a View” cast redesigned each room, explaining why they were redesigning it. Then they actually made the changes and presented the new rooms to the owners. Determine the full name of each couple, where each couple lived, and what room in their homes “Room with a View” planned to makeover.

1. The show did a makeover on Ted’s kitchen. Ed wasn’t married to Sara but he lived in Chicago. Ned’s last name wasn’t Mann.
2. The couple who remade their living room lived in Atlanta.
3. Fred, whose last name wasn’t Sharp, was married to Patty.
4. The Watch couple lived in Phoenix but didn’t makeover their family room.
5. Ted wasn’t married to Maria. Alicia Baker didn’t have her living room remade.
6. The Sharp couple had their bedroom redone, but they weren’t located in Indianapolis.

	Alicia	Maria	Patty	Sara	Baker	Mann	Sharp	Watch	Atlanta	Chicago	Indianapolis	Phoenix	bedroom	family room	kitchen	living room
Ed																
Fred																
Ned																
Ted																
bedroom																
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kitchen																
living room																
Atlanta																
Chicago																
Indianapolis																
Phoenix																

Baker					First Name	First Name	Last Name	City	Room
Mann					Ed				
Sharp					Fred				
Watch					Ned				
					Ted				

kitchen	Phoenix	Watch	Sara	Ted
family room	Indianapolis	Baker	Alicia	Ned
living room	Atlanta	Mann	Patty	Fred
bedroom	Chicago	Sharp	Maria	Ed
Room	City	Last Name	First Name	First Name

Answer to Puzzle...
No Peeking!!