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UNITED STATES WOMEN'S BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

“Miss” Print! — Pre-Bulletin

The Prez Says ...



Howie Weinstein, President of the United States Bridge Federation, welcomes you to the beautiful Bahia Mar Doubletree in sunny Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, for the 2015 United States Women's Bridge Championships.

There are 6 teams entered in this Women's event and they are loaded with star players.

The initial stage of the event will be a two day Round Robin to select four teams for the Semifinal.

The Semifinal will be a one day, 64 board Knockout, on Tuesday, April 14th.

The winning Semifinalists will play a 2 day USA1 Finals on April 15th-16th. At the same time, the losing Semifinalists will play a 2 day USA2 Semifinal match. These matches will be 120 boards long.

The losing USA1 Finalist and the winning USA2 Semifinalist will play a 2 day USA2 Finals on April 17-18.

TIME SCHEDULE

Each day will start at 10:30. There will be a break of about an hour and a half after approximately half of the boards have been played. Each day will end at approximately 9:30.

For up-to-date information on all things USWBC related, plus hands and hand analysis during the event, be sure to read your Daily Bulletins.

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

Lisa Berkowitz, Molly O'Neill, and Barbara Nudelman are planning warm, friendly hospitality for you and your friends.

Welcome to the Women's Only United States Bridge Championships. We will do whatever we can to make your experience memorable. Good luck to everyone!

Howie W (not to be confused with Howie Doing!!)

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From the Editor:

Please keep this issue of the newsletter. While team lists and schedules will be reprinted in subsequent hard copy editions, other pertinent information will not. We do this to make room for new content at substantial print savings. Also note that I am doing these bulletins remotely from Gatlinburg, TN. If you have hands or stories to share, please call my cell: 708-927-6819 and leave a message or email me at stansubeck@prodigy.net. Thank you. Good luck all!

Suzi



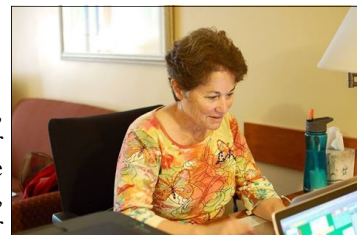
Women's Teams: RR Number Order (Random Draw)



Goldberg	Connie Goldberg, Capt Linda Lewis	JoAnn Sprung Hjordis Eythorsdottir
Quinn	Shawn Quinn, Capt Rozanne Pollack Juanita Chambers	Cheri Bjerkan Pamela Wittes
Narasimhan	Hansa Narasimhan, Capt Jill Meyers Jill Levin	Judi Radin Migry Zur Campanile Jenny Wolpert
Howard	Allison Howard, Capt Ellen Kozlove G.Margie Gwozdzinsky	Anam Tebha Jo Morse Ora Lourie
Moss	Sylvia Moss Janice Seamon-Molson Lynn Deas Michael Seamon, NPC	Joann Glasson Tobi Sokolow Beth Palmer
Baker	Lynn Baker, Capt Kerri Sanborn Pam Granovetter	Karen McCallum Irina Levitina JoAnna Stansby



Captain's Letter from Jan Martel ...



2015 Women's USBC entries are now closed, because we have an even number of teams, so additional entries would not improve the format. This is my "general information for captains" letter. There are 6 teams in the 2015 WUSBC. None of them have byes to the Semi-Finals, so all 6 teams will play a Round Robin on Sunday, April 12th and Monday, April 13th. The top 4 teams in the Round Robin will qualify for the Semi-Finals. The other two teams will be eliminated from the event.

The winner of the Round Robin will be seeded 1 in the Semi-Finals and will be entitled to choose their opponent from the teams that finished third and fourth in the Round Robin. The second place Round Robin finisher will play the team not selected by the winner.

The Semi-Final is a 1 day 64 board match played on Tuesday, April 14th. The winning Semi-Finalists will play the USA1 Finals (2 days, 120 total boards) on Wednesday, April 15th and Thursday, April 16th. At the same time, the losing Semi-Finalists will play the USA2 Semi-Finals.

The winner of the USA1 Finals will be USA1 for the Venice Cup. The loser of the USA2 Semi-Finals will be eliminated. The loser of the USA1 Finals and the winner of the USA2 Semi-Finals will play a 2-day, 120 board USA2 Finals match on Friday, April 17th and Saturday, April 18th. The winner of that match will be USA2.

This email is to make sure you are aware of a few things that you and your teammates will have to do before the Trials, and some relevant dates.

Roster Changes

You may change your team's roster until Friday, April 10th. To do so, you need to log onto the USBF website and click on the button under your name in the team list that says "click here to update." That will take you to a screen where you can add or remove players from your team. After Friday, April 10th, changes require approval of the Credentials Committee.

Membership & Dues Payment

Each member of your team must be a USBF active or resident member and must have paid her 2015 dues. To see whether any of your team members need to pay their dues, click on "Membership List" under the User Menu (note that you need to be logged in to see the User Menu) and then use the drop down menu on the right side of the page (it originally says "Active Members") to get to the list of "Trials Players Needing to Pay Dues." To pay dues, a member needs to log in and then click on "Pay Dues" on the User Menu, or send a check for \$50 to Stan Subeck, 106 Penn Court, Glenview IL 60026 .

System Summary Forms

Thank you all for submitting your SSFs. One pair (Kozlove-Morse) was one day late, so the Howard team will lose seating rights in one segment of the Semi-Finals. Everyone else submitted the SSF on time.

ACBL Convention Cards

Each pair is required to file their ACBL convention card in advance, as well as bringing it to the table with them. To file the card in advance, email me an electronic version of the convention card. If you do the card using the BridgeWinners convention card editor, you can just share it with me (I'm Jan Martel on BW) and I can link to the BW card. If you shared a BridgeWinners card with me last year and want me to continue to use it this year, just email me to let me know. If you can't create an electronic card (the BW editor is really easy to use!), scan a paper card and email it to me. I will be out of the country starting on Wednesday, April 1, so I cannot deal with paper cards.

Advance Submission Forms

Any pair that is playing a method requiring an Advance Submission Form:

(see http://usbf.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=84&Itemid=54 for the Systems Sections of the USBF General Conditions of Contest, which describe those methods requiring Advance Submission Forms; my quick summary is "Super Chart Methods")

must have completed the form online on or before Sunday, March 15th. No ASFs have been filed this year, so you can expect that there will be no Super Chart methods used in the WUSBC.

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Entry Fees

In case it wasn't clear, the entry fee you have already paid includes both the event fee and payment of the session fees for the first 4 sessions of play, so you have all paid for the Round Robin. Those of you who qualify for subsequent stages will have to pay additional session fees of \$150 per session (\$300 per day). You can pay those session fees either online (there is a "Pay WUSBC Entry Fees" button at the top of the User Menu where any logged in member can pay any session entry fees for her team) or by check or cash at the site.

Team Profiles

If you click on your name in the Teams Entered list (on the left side, where your name is the team name), you will get to the team profile for your team. If any player's picture isn't there, or you don't like the picture that is there, please send me a picture in electronic format that you do like. If there isn't a biography of one or more of the players on your team, or you don't like the biography, please send me what you'd like to see.

Hotel Reservations

I hope all of you have made reservations at the Bahia del Mar. If you have any problems, please let Sylvia Moss know and she should be able to help you.

Captains' Meeting and Hospitality Suite.

There will be a brief Captains' Meeting Sunday morning at 10:15 in the playing area (one of the Mariner, Seafarer, Chart or Clipper rooms – I am told all of them are in the same place on the "meeting room floor"). There will be a second brief Captains' Meeting at which you will determine seeding positions for the Semi-Finals after the Round Robin ends Monday.

Breakfast and dinner will be served in the hospitality suite each day. Breakfast from 8:00-10:00 and dinner at the break in the schedule (4:40-6:00 during the Round Robin, 3:15-4:45 for the Semi-Finals, 3:00-4:30 for the rest of the KO)

Bernie Gorkin <gorkins@aol.com> is your DIC for the event.

Shannon Cappelletti <shannoncapp@yahoo.com> is your Tournament Manager and Vugraph organizer.

Barbara Nudelman noodles200@outlook.com is your hospitality hostess.

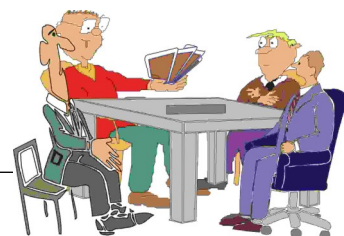
As I told the WITTC when they decided to have this event separately from the Seniors or Open, I cannot spend a third Trials away from home & husband, so I will not be there. As it turned out, Chip is playing in the Yeh Brothers tournament in China, so I will be in Shanghai when you start play. I hope that I will have email there, using janmartel@me.com as my email address because China doesn't like gmail, but with the time difference, I may not be very responsive if you email me. I know that Bernie, Shannon & Barbara will take good care of you.

Any questions for me, please ask them soon – we leave Wednesday evening.

Jan

**Make your plans
To attend the
2015 Summer NABC in Chicago**

Go to ACBL.org for more information!



Day	Date	Time	Stage
Sunday	April 12	10:15 am	Captains' Meeting
Sunday & Monday	April 12 April 13	10:30 am - 9:50 pm	Round Robin
<i>SEMI-FINAL</i>			
Tuesday	April 14	10:30 am - 12:45 pm 12:55 - 3:15 4:45 - 7:00 7:10 - 9:30	Boards 1-16 Boards 17-32 Dinner break Boards 33-48 Boards 49-64
<i>FINAL & USA2 SEMI-FINAL</i>			
Wednesday	April 15	10:30 am - 12:40 pm 12:50 - 3:00 4:30 - 6:40 6:50 - 9:00	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30 Lunch break Boards 30-45 Boards 46-60
Thursday	April 16	10:30 am - 12:40 pm 12:50 - 3:00 4:30 - 6:40 6:50 - 9:00	Boards 61-75 Boards 76-90 Dinner break Boards 90-105 Boards 106-120
<i>USA2 FINAL</i>			
Friday	April 17	10:30 am - 12:40 pm 12:50 - 3:00 4:30 - 6:40 6:50 - 9:00	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30 Lunch break Boards 30-45 Boards 46-60
Saturday	April 18	10:30 am - 12:40 pm 12:50 - 3:00 4:30 - 6:40 6:50 - 9:00	Boards 61-75 Boards 76-90 Dinner break Boards 90-105 Boards 106-120

Tournament Schedule

Time	Pairings	Seeded Team	Boards
SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH			
10:30-12:20	1 v 6, 2 v 5, 3 v 4	none	1-12
12:30-2:20	1 v 4, 2 v 3, 5 v 6	none	13-24
2:30-4:40	1 v 5, 2 v 4, 3 v 6	1, 2, 6	25-36
DINNER BREAK			
6:00 - 7:50	1 v 3, 2 v 6, 4 v 5	3, 6, 5	1-12
8:00 - 9:50	1 v 2, 3 v 5, 4 v 6	1, 3, 4	13-24
MONDAY, APRIL 13TH			
10:30-12:20	1 v 2, 3 v 5, 4 v 6	2, 5, 6	1-12
12:30-2:20	1 v 3, 2 v 6, 4 v 5	1, 2, 4	13-24
2:30-4:40	1 v 5, 2 v 4, 3 v 6	5, 4, 3	25-36
DINNER BREAK			
6:00 - 7:50	1 v 4, 2 v 3, 5 v 6	none	1-12
8:00 - 9:50	1 v 6, 2 v 5, 3 v 4	none	13-24

Round Robin

Margin	Winner	Loser		Margin	Winner	Loser		Margin	Winner	Loser
0	10	10		18	15.15	4.85		36	18.28	1.72
1	10.36	9.64		19	15.37	4.63		37	18.41	1.59
2	10.71	9.29		20	15.58	4.42		37	18.54	1.46
3	11.05	8.95		21	15.79	4.21		39	18.66	1.34
4	11.38	8.62		22	15.99	4.01		40	18.78	1.22
5	11.70	8.30		23	16.18	3.82		41	18.90	1.10
6	12.01	7.99		24	16.37	3.63		42	19.02	0.98
7	12.31	7.69		25	16.55	3.45		43	19.13	0.87
8	12.61	7.39		26	16.73	3.27		44	19.24	0.76
9	12.90	7.10		27	16.91	3.09		45	19.34	0.66
10	13.18	6.82		28	17.08	2.92		46	19.44	0.56
11	13.45	6.55		29	17.24	2.76		47	19.54	0.46
12	13.71	6.29		30	17.40	2.60		48	19.64	0.36
13	13.97	6.03		31	17.56	2.44		49	19.74	0.26
14	14.22	5.78		32	17.71	2.29		50	19.83	0.17
15	14.46	5.54		33	17.86	2.14		51	19.92	0.08
16	14.70	5.30		34	18.00	2.00		52	20.00	0.00
17	14.93	5.07		35	18.14	1.86				

USBF 12 Board VP Scale

WHEN CAN YOU KIBITZ IN THE PLAYING ROOMS?

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

Kibitzers may enter the room ONLY at the start of play for a segment. Once play has started, the room will be closed.

A kibitzer who leaves the room may not return until the start of the next session.

Cell phones and other electronic devices are not allowed in the playing rooms, even if they are turned off. Any kibitzer who is found with a cell phone will be evicted and not allowed to kibitz during the remainder of the tournament.

When a match is being shown on BBO Vugraph, no kibitzer may sit on the same side of the table as the Vugraph operator.

SCREENS

All of the Women's USBC is played with screens. If you've never kibitzed at a table with screens before, you need to know that it is quite different from kibitzing at a regular table. You need to be seated at an "open" corner of the table (not next to the screen) in order to see much, and once there are 4 kibitzers at a table it will be very hard for additional kibitzers to see.

USBF KIBITZING RULES

The USBF **General Conditions of Contest** contain specific rules about kibitzers. They are designed to promote security at the tournament and are set forth in the conditions of contest section labeled "Security." They are:

- During any use of duplicated boards across multiple matches, Kibitzers must select one table for kibitzing and may not move to any other table during a session or segment.
- Kibitzers may not speak with players, must watch only one hand at a time, may not sit in such a position as to see more than one hand at a time, may not sit in such a position as to see a computer screen in use for Internet broadcast, must check communication devices with the Director, cannot call attention to irregularities other than a board being placed incorrectly on the table (arrow positioning), but may serve as witnesses to a possible irregularity.
- Kibitzers must enter the playing room before play commences. Kibitzers are required to remain until the segment of play is completed at the table they are watching or to leave the playing area entirely. Kibitzers are expected to abide by the same rules as the players regarding leaving the room (e.g. be escorted to the restroom).
- Except as expressly provided in these conditions and appendices, NPC's shall be subject to the WBF General Conditions, Section 17.
- No one other than the Internet broadcast personnel and Tournament Directors may watch any computer screen or any other mechanism for enabling the Internet broadcast at any time in either the Closed or the Open Room.
- These rules may be revised in specific instances by the DICs for the orderly running of the event.

Kibitzing

Woman Jokes - One Liners

- At a cocktail party, one woman said to another, 'Aren't you wearing your wedding ring on the wrong finger?' The other replied, 'Yes, I am, I married the wrong man.'
- My wife's jealousy is getting ridiculous. The other day she looked at my calendar and wanted to know who May was.
- After a quarrel, a wife said to her husband, 'You know, I was a fool when I married you.' The husband replied, 'Yes, dear, but I was in love and didn't notice.'
- 'I never know how much of what I say is true.' Bette Midler
- A man inserted an 'ad' in the classifieds: 'Wife wanted' . Next day he received a hundred letters. They all said the same thing: 'You can have mine.'
- When a man steals your wife, there is no better revenge than to let him keep her.
- The only thing worse than a man you can't control is a man you can. *Margo Kaufman*
- Marriage is the triumph of imagination over intelligence. Second marriage is the triumph of hope over experience.
- There is no reciprocity. Men love women, women love children, children love hamsters. *Alice Thomas Ellis*
- 'It's the good girls who keep diaries; the bad girls never have the time.' *Tallulah Bankhead*



Some Psychology

A man will pay \$2 for a \$1 item he needs.

A woman will pay \$1 for a \$2 item that she doesn't need.

A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband.

A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

Reverse Psychology?

Iris, my sister-in-law, is a long distance lorry driver. She decided to get a dog for protection for the long days and nights that she was away from home. As she studied a likely candidate, the breeder told her, 'I must warn you that he doesn't like men.'

'Perfect', Iris thought and promptly bought the dog.

Sometime later as she was leaving a transport café, two men approached her, in the car park, and Iris watched to see how her new 'bodyguard' would react. It soon became clear that the breeder hadn't been joking, because as the men got closer, the dog ran under the nearest car and hid.

Marriage Advice

1. A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend.
A successful woman is one who can find such a man.
2. To be happy with a man, you must understand him a lot and love him a little.
To be happy with a woman, you must love her a lot & not try to understand her at all.
3. Married men live longer than single men, but married men are a lot more willing to die.
4. Any married man should forget his mistakes, there's no use in two people remembering the same thing.
5. Men wake up as good-looking as they went to bed.
Women somehow deteriorate during the night.
6. A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't.
A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change, and she does.
7. A woman has the last word in any argument.
Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.
8. There are two times when a man doesn't understand a woman - before marriage and after marriage.
9. My opinions are my wife's, and she says I'm lucky to have them.

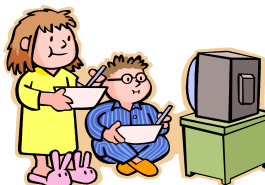
VuGraph Information

The 2015 Women's USBC will be covered on BBO Vugraph starting with the Semi-finals. We hope to cover all 4 tables in play in the Semi-finals and both tables in the USA1 & USA2 Finals. To watch the Vugraph online, go to the **BBO website** where you can either log on directly from your browser, go to "Vugraph" and choose which table to watch, or download the BBO software to run BBO on your computer. If you choose the latter approach, after downloading, install the software on your computer, log on, follow the directions to become a BBO member and you'll be magically transported to the Lobby of the largest bridge club in the world. Click on the button labeled VUGRAPH and you'll be able to choose which of the matches you want to watch.

There will often be a "yellow" user on BBO called USBF. If you have general questions, please ask USBF, not one of the hard-working Vugraph Operators, who may not have time to respond to private messages. Thank you.

The schedule on Sunday (the 64 board Semi-Final) is:

10:00-12:15
12:30-2:45
4:00-6:15
6:30-8:45



I love watching in my jammies!

The schedule for each of the remaining days (60 boards a day) is the same (these are Florida times; to see the times for your time-zone, go to the **BBO Vugraph schedule site**:

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

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

All of the teams will play the same boards, but for security reasons, if one match is sufficiently behind that we have to start it later than the other one, we will not start the Vugraph broadcast until both matches have started play.

After a session, you can review the Vugraph action on our Web Vugraphs, which show each hand played with a link to bidding and play records. Take a look at the events currently available to see what we'll have for the 2015 Women's USBC. Web Vugraphs are posted within about half an hour of completion of the Vugraph show.

If you are going to be in Ft. Lauderdale during the Women's USBC and want to volunteer to help as a Vugraph operator, please **email Shannon Cappelletti** at **shannoncapp@yahoo.com**

Hospitality Update:

Barbara Nudelman, hospitality chairman, reports that Hospitality will be in the Chart Room. It will be a little confusing until Monday because of the Regional Tournament still operating on Sunday... After that, it will be fine.

Breakfast and dinner will be served in the hospitality suite each day. Breakfast from 8:00-10:00 and dinner at the break in the schedule (4:40-6:00 during the Round Robin, 3:15-4:45 for the Semi-Finals, 3:00-4:30 for the rest of the KO)

Drop by when not playing and come in if the suite is open. We want to make your stay the best we can!!

No Electronic Devices are Permitted in the Playing Area.

This applies to players AND kibitzers.

Severe penalties will be assessed for violation of this rule.

Please turn off all cell phones and check them at the door.

The USBF reserves the right to wand anyone entering the playing field.



Some Nearby Suggestions For Your Dining Pleasure from Dale Mack



10 **Latitudes Beach Cafe - Hollywood Beach**

What could be better than dining on the beautiful and playful beach of Hollywood in a delightful restaurant right on the famous Boardwalk? Very little, really. This is South Florida, after all, and nothing says the good life better than this. Latitudes Beach Cafe is divinely nestled in the Marriott Beach Hotel and offers its guests an outdoor setting to eat amazing casual cuisine of salads, burgers, sandwiches, pizza and pasta, a variety of side items, an extensive wine list and desserts. Latitudes Beach Cafe also offers live music day and night which adds to the already amazing ambiance and a truly relaxing setting. (9549242202x7040)

9 **Buca di Beppo - Davie**

With an almost legendary status in Fort Lauderdale, Buca di Beppo is a favorite of locals and visitors alike. Serving family-style classic Italian dishes, this is a great place for families and friends and office gatherings, the food here is what everyone thinks of what Mom makes. With two locations locally, one in Fort Lauderdale and one in Davie, not to mention 84 other locations nationwide, you will love the incredibly friendly staff and be dazzled by the unique decor, with photos lining the walls of Italian icons such as Sophia Loren and Joe DiMaggio. And, of course, the food! Dive in and try an amazing list of delicious appetizers, salads, pastas, pizzas, entrées, desserts, beer and fine wines. Go online and make a reservation today! (9545773287)

8 **Mai-Kai Restaurant and Polynesian Show**

A Fort Lauderdale mainstay and local institution, Mai-Kai Restaurant and Polynesian Show is an absolute must-do. This restaurant has served excellent, traditional Cantonese and American dishes in an exotic atmosphere for almost half a century. The decor makes you feel like you are on a Polynesian village, with a thatch roof, statues, tiki torches, and a bridge at the entrance. The restaurant has received excellent reviews for its Cantonese seafood dishes, grilled steak, and Peking duck. Try any of 51 frosty tropical umbrella drinks, and don't miss the Islander Revue, an entertaining showcase of authentic Polynesian dance and costume. Easy to find, just north of Oakland Park Boulevard on Federal Highway. (954-563-3272)

7 **Coco Asian Bistro and Bar**

Located near Port Everglades on the popular 17th Street in Fort Lauderdale is the Coco Asian Bistro and Bar. This elegant, upscale restaurant is a draw to locals and the many visitors that visit annually. Asian food lovers savor striking flavors and international wines in this sophisticated dining room. Chef Mike Ponluang has taken Asian dining to the next level of fine dining. With his more than 30 years of cooking experience, 15 of which were spent at the acclaimed Thai Pepper, he has transformed this cuisine to a level rarely seen. The menu features mouth-watering dishes that must be tasted. Coco Asian Bistro and Bar is an experience not soon forgotten. (954-525-3541)

6 **Timpano Chophouse and Martini Bar - Ft. Lauderdale**

When only the best will do, Timpano Chophouse and Martini Bar is just the place. Upscale and classic in style and with a menu that begs for a try of everything, you will swear you've found a new favorite. With a wait-staff dressed in white shirts and black vests and an extensive knowledge of their menu of tantalizing appetizers such as Calamari Fritto Misto, or the Fire-Roasted Meatballs, which are even better than they sound, and the finest steaks, seafood and pasta dishes anywhere, you will settle in for a meal of a lifetime. And for an even more unique experience, visit their Starlight Lounge for upbeat music reminiscent of a Chicago Supper Club. (9544629119)

5 **Market 17**

With more and more people searching out organic foods in farmers markets and specialized supermarkets, there has been much talk about town concerning Market 17 Fresh Farm Restaurant and Bar. Unique, as there aren't many restaurants that boast of an enticing farm-to-table organic menu, what they like to call "wine country cuisine", something you don't see much of in South Florida. Serving only clean, fresh food, the fish and seafood are caught by fisherman, the meat and poultry produced by ranchers, and the produce provided by farmers and none of it will not contain any unnecessary pesticides, chemicals, hormones or steroids. Now that that's settled, think about the menu options. Each is served in a eye-catching, beautiful plating, and every taste can be satisfied here. The menu changes depending on what is available so each visit offers delicious options that will keep you coming back. (9543990017)

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4 **33rd & Dine French Cafe**

Do you love the refined flavors of authentic French cuisine? While many visitors may not think about Fort Lauderdale and great French food, but if you searching for restaurants with a casual European atmosphere and the classic dishes you love most, then settle in at the elegant 33rd & Dine French Cafe, where expert chefs understand all the subtleties. This ocean side city is a true foodie's delight. Enjoy a grand variety of handmade crepes, pate and Brie, as well as fresh seafood, steaks and amazing desserts, in the way that only can be done in a great French restaurant. Full lunch and dinner menus ensure a gourmet meal any time of day, complimented with beverages including beer, wine, water, soda, and coffee. All of this with the most attentive, professional service in a great atmosphere. (954-630-0235)

3 **Casa D'Angelo**

Casa D'Angelo is a traditional Italian restaurant and serves classic dishes served in a formal and elegant setting. Locals rave of this place and it is a good place for toasting the important moments in life. Chef Angelo Elia created the restaurant's menu with recipes handed down to me from generations of passionate Italian cooks. Pasta, seafood, veal, and beef dishes are complemented by rich sauces, the wine list is extensive and well chosen, the dining room is elegant, and the service is extraordinary. Finish with cappuccino and creamy, bold tiramisu for the perfect celebratory meal. Reservations recommended. Business attire. (954-564-1234)

2 **Shula's On the Beach**

Created by famed Miami Dolphin's coach Don Schula, and the recipient of the 2013 Wine Spectator Award of Excellence and the 2010 Open Table Diner's Choice Award, this classy dining room features two bars and an adjoining patio with spectacular oceanfront views. Located on the ground floor of the Westin Hotel and Resort, this elegant dining experience offers an exceptional evening candlelight ambiance with live music. Tasty appetizers such as barbecued shrimp, lobster cocktail and onion soup complement the succulent steaks. In addition to a variety of cuts of beef, dishes such as pistachio crusted grouper, lamb loin chops and Australian lobster tails appear on the menu. Looking for an especially sound way to start your day? Stop by for breakfast before heading out. For any day of the week, Shula's offers a great buffet for just under \$17. (954-355-4000)

1 **Steak 954 at the W Fort Lauderdale**

Located in the recently christened \$205 million W Hotel, Steak 954 is one of the most esteemed chophouses in town. This elegant signature Stephen Starr gourmet steakhouse restaurant boasts an irresistibly alluring, boutique-style oceanfront setting, and the flawlessly prepared cuisine is equally appealing. Discerning diners enjoy dry-aged beef from hand-picked ranches, Tajima Kobe from Australia and fresh local seafood, as well as exquisite wines and spirits from across the globe. Don't leave without indulging in a selection of delectable desserts such as pumpkin soufflé and Heirloom Apple Bread Pudding, which add the perfect finish. Steak 954 is an ideal setting for an unforgettable formal evening on the beach, or even to impress that out-of-town client. ((954)414-8333)

About **Dale Mack**

Dale Mack has been involved in Fort Lauderdale tourism and promotions for over twenty years. Working for Travelhost Magazine in Dallas, Texas, he was especially drawn to the edition published by the Fort Lauderdale Associate Publisher; the city's beauty, its energy and the fun-in-the-sun atmosphere. When an opportunity came to relocate to Fort Lauderdale by another company, Dale accepted. He has spent the last nine years discovering "the Venice of America" and South Florida itself. Dale is the author of three children's books and numerous articles. He has also worked as a copywriter for the South Florida real estate market.

These restaurants are touted as the 10 best...

That said, everyone has her own taste. We will feature one daily restaurant review going forward.

Hope this makes it easier to make your choices and enjoy your stay.



Golf Courses in the Area ...

Within 6 miles of the center of town



Lauderhill Golf Course, Lauderhill Course

18 holes over 1,200 yards with a par of 30 (Municipal)
4141 NW 16th St
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33313-5810
(954) 730-2990

8 miles from the center of Fort Lauderdale.

Oak Tree Golf Club, Oak Tree Course

18 holes over 6,666 yards with a par of 71 (Public)
2400 W Prospect Rd
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309-3045
(954) 733-8616

10 miles from the center of Fort Lauderdale.

American Golfers Club, American Course

18 holes over 3,002 yards with a par of 58 (Public)
3850 N Federal Hwy
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308-5525

This location is closed for business.

11 miles from the center of Fort Lauderdale.

Bonaventure Country Club, East Course

18 holes over 7,001 yards with a par of 72 (Public)
200 Bonaventure Blvd
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33326-1444
(954) 389-2100

12 miles from the center of Fort Lauderdale.

Bonaventure Country Club, West Course

18 holes over 6,128 yards with a par of 70 (Public)
200 Bonaventure Blvd
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33326-1444
(954) 389-2100

12 miles from the center of Fort Lauderdale.

The Club at Emerald Hills, Emerald Hills Course

18 holes over 7,117 yards with a par of 72 (Public)
4100 N Hills Dr
Hollywood, FL 33021-2424
(954) 961-4000

1 mile from the center of Fort Lauderdale.

Pines Par 3 Course, Pines Par 3 Course

9 holes over 576 yards with a par of 27 (Public)
315 S 62nd Ave
West Hollywood, FL 33023-1326

This location is closed for business.

2 miles from the center of Fort Lauderdale.

Orangebrook Golf & Country Club, East Course

18 holes over 6,563 yards with a par of 72 (Municipal)
400 Entrada Dr
Hollywood, FL 33021-7040
(954) 967-4653

2 miles from the center of Fort Lauderdale.

Orangebrook Golf & Country Club, West Course

18 holes over 6,481 yards with a par of 71 (Municipal)
400 Entrada Dr
Hollywood, FL 33021-7040
(954) 967-4653

2 miles from the center of Fort Lauderdale.

The Bridge Golfer:

Spades, Hearts, Diamonds and



Hillcrest Golf & Country Club, Championship Course

18 holes over 6,903 yards with a par of 72 (Public)
4600 Hillcrest Dr
Hollywood, FL 33021-7812
(954) 987-5000

2 miles from the center of Fort Lauderdale.

Hillcrest Golf & Country Club, Executive Course

18 holes over 2,240 yards with a par of 36 (Public)
4600 Hillcrest Dr
Hollywood, FL 33021-7812

This location is closed for business.

2 miles from the center of Fort Lauderdale.

Sunset Golf Club, Sunset Course

9 holes over 2,800 yards with a par of 35 (Public)
2727 Johnson St
Hollywood, FL 33020-3823
(954) 923-2008

2 miles from the center of Fort Lauderdale.

Eco Golf Club, Eco Grande Course

9 holes over 2,265 yards with a par of 32 (Municipal)
1451 Taft St
Hollywood, FL 33020-3211
(954) 922-8755

4 miles from the center of Fort Lauderdale.

Hollywood Beach Golf & Country Club, Hollywood Beach Course

18 holes over 6,336 yards with a par of 70 (Municipal)
1600 Johnson St
Hollywood, FL 33020-3685
(888) 895-6695

4 miles from the center of Fort Lauderdale.

California Golf Course, California Course

18 holes over 6,670 yards with a par of 72 (Public)
20898 San Simeon Way
Miami, FL 33179-1803

This location is closed for business.

5 miles from the center of Fort Lauderdale.

Cooper Colony Country Club, Cooper Colony Course

18 holes over 3,820 yards with a par of 60 (Public)
5050 SW 90th Ave
Cooper City, FL 33328-3623
(954) 434-2181

5 miles from the center of Fort Lauderdale.

Arrowhead Golf Club, Arrowhead Course

18 holes over 6,311 yards with a par of 71 (Public)
8201 SW 24th St
Davie, FL 33324-5703
(954) 797-4653

5 miles from the center of Fort Lauderdale.

Diplomat Golf And Tennis Club, Diplomat Course

18 holes over 6,728 yards with a par of 72 (Public)
501 Diplomat Pkwy
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009-3710
(954) 883-4444

5 miles from the center of Fort Lauderdale.

Pembroke Lakes Golf Club, Pembroke Lakes Course

18 holes over 6,555 yards with a par of 72 (Municipal)
10500 Taft St
Pembroke Pines, FL 33026-2821
(954) 431-4144

6 miles from the center of Fort Lauderdale.

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

Sudoku 1

Sudoku

Sudoku 2

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

Answers to Puzzle No Peeking!

Sudoku 2 Solution

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

Sudoku 1 Solution

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

Puzzle Page ...

Farmyard Pandemonium

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

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

ANIMAL	Number of animals	Animals' location	time
CHICKENS	xxx	xxx	xxx
COWS	xxx	xxx	xxx
GOATS	xxx	xxx	xxx
HORSES	xxx	xxx	xxx
SHEEP	xxx	xxx	xxx



Solution to "Farmyard Pandemonium - a logic problem"

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

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

Answers to Puzzle (no peeking)

Howie Doing...

This is the Women's
So there'll be sobbin'
When only four teams
Survive the Round Robin!

I'm pulling for Howard,
My namesake, you know.
But there's less chance she's staying
And Morse chance she'll go.

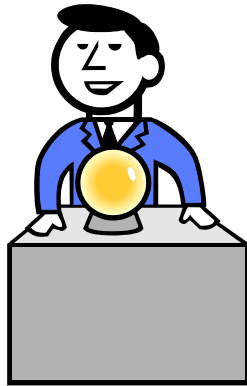
Moss and Baker,
Hansa and Quinn,
Are my absolute favorites
With one sure to win.

Goldberg, four-handed,
Soon will be stung.
Returning wherever
From whence she has Sprung.

See you in two when the
Round Robin's through.
Beware of Jack's blather.
He hasn't a clue.

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

Security Matters!



Bidding Practice Joanna Stansby (South) Sam Dinkin (North)

This hand could have been truly successful. The heart KJ are onside affording South the pitch of a spade. The opponents would have been ill when all this worked and the slam rolled home...

However, the Bridge God protected the innocent robot by dealing her a singleton spade ... and putting her on lead.

Down one!! Next hand...

Limey Jack...

Gads; it is good to be back. Limey Jack is here to make you a few bob with your favourite punter, and at the same time show Howie Dung the door. Howie Dung and his rhyming blather ask questions. Limey Jack has the answers.

Let's peruse the Ladies' Teams. Of the 6 at roll call, only 4 will come out to round 2. There is a clear division of labour, with 4 outstanding teams and two weak sisters. Try as I might, I cannot get Howard to survive. Narasimham, Baker, and Moss will all be in the circle. Goldberg and Quinn will fight it out for the final spot. Goldberg is 4 handed and you know Limey Jack is not keen on that, but Quinn is 5 handed with some strange partnerships and a rusty veteran returning from a self-imposed hiatus. On paper it seems to favour Quinn, but wars are not fought on paper. Goldberg by a nose's shadow.

Ta, LJ

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



Board 25	♠	KT8	
E/W Vul.	♥	AQT	
Dealer: N	♦	95	
	♣	QT965	
	♠	6	♠ AJ9542
	♥	KJ764	♥ 952
	♦	86	♦ T3
	♣	87432	♣ KJ
			♠ Q73
			♥ 83
			♦ AKQJ742
			♣ A

West (GIB)	North (JS)	East (GIB)	South (SD)
	1NT (11-14)	2C (1 suit)	Double
Pass	2S	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	4D
Pass	5C	Pass	6D
All Pass			