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Results at the Half...

TEAM	TOTAL	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75
2	Goldberg	116	30	13	46	27
3	Moss	109	19	42	21	27

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UNITED STATES WOMEN'S BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

“Miss” Print!!

The Past Comes Alive

Dutch players Frank van Wezel and Hans van de Konijnenberg both collect books, magazines and Daily Bulletins about bridge. They especially enjoy reading Daily Bulletins from the pre-internet era because these bulletins are a treasure trove of wonderful photographs, marvellous sketches, splendid deals, and tremendous stories and anecdotes.

Frank and Hans decided that this material should be at the disposal of all bridge players. At the same time, they want to save the history of bridge from oblivion. Therefore they launched a free website www.bridgedailybulletins.nl. On this site you can find thousands of scanned bulletins, both from the digital era and before. They posted WBF, EBL and ACBL championship bulletins, as well as many from miscellaneous tournaments around the world.

And if you have bulletins that they are missing, please contact them. Contact details can be found on the website.



"The good news is, homeowners are actually reading our association newsletter. The bad news is, they are starting to ask questions."

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



The Quest for USA2...

Board 13 ♠ Q
 Dealer: N ♥ A9653
 All Vul. ♦ Q953
 ♣ 764

♠ AT53 ♠ 742
 ♥ KQT4 ♥ 87
 ♦ KT82 ♦ A
 ♣ T ♣ AKQ9853

 ♠ KJ986
 ♥ J2
 ♦ J764
 ♣ J2



Closed Room:			
West	North	East	South
Goldberg	Sokolow	Sprung	Seamon
	Pass	1C	Pass
1H	Pass	3NT	Pass
4NT	Pass	6C	All pass

Open Room:			
Deas	Lewis	Palmer	Disa
	Pass	2C	Pass
3NT	Pass	4C	All pass

This hand reflects a major difference in viewpoint.

In the Open room, Palmer opened a Precision 2C. Deas responded 3NT. It would appear that Palmer intended her 4C bid as forward going. This is supported by the general principle that pulling 3NT to four of a minor is a slam try and cannot be passed. Deas apparently thought Palmer was trying to escape 3NT holding the bottom of their range and a broken suit.

In the Closed room where Sprung held Palmer's cards, she opened 1C. When Goldberg responded 1H, Sprung overstated her hand and gambled on a spade card with partner. She jumped to 3NT... she does have what looks like eight winners in her hand. Goldberg knew she had a great hand for Sprung. Dutifully she bid 4NT. Sprung really liked her hand opposite this auction and bid 6C.

What a lucky lie of the cards! Sprung needs the hand with the ace of hearts to hold a singleton spade, combined with the jack of hearts outside.

15 IMPs to Goldberg.

Preempting over a Preempt ...

Board 3 ♠ K54
 Dealer: S ♥ AQJ9
 E/W Vul. ♦ T4
 ♣ KT32

♠ QT6 ♠ 3
 ♥ 8763 ♥ 2
 ♦ 52 ♦ AKQJ863
 ♣ AQ84 ♣ J965

 ♠ AJ9872
 ♥ KT54
 ♦ 97
 ♣ 7



Lewis	Sokolow	Disa	Molson
			Pass
Pass	1C	3D	3S
Pass	4S	All pass	

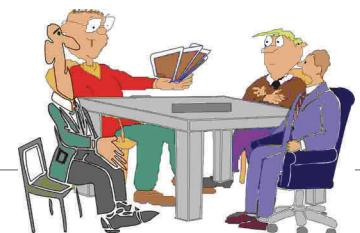
Glasson	Sprung	Moss	Goldberg
			2D (multi)
Pass	3S (pass/correct)	4D	Pass
5D	All pass		

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

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

Go to ACBL.org for more information!



A fifteen year old Amish boy and his father were in a mall. They were amazed by almost everything they saw, but especially by two shiny, silver walls that could move apart and then slide back together again.

The boy asked, "What is this Father?"

The father (never having seen an elevator) responded, "Son, I have never seen anything like this in my life, I don't know what it is."

While the boy and his father were watching with amazement, a fat old lady in a wheel chair moved up to the moving walls and pressed a button. The walls opened, and the lady rolled between them into a small room. The walls closed, and the boy and his father watched the small numbers above the walls light up sequentially. They continued to watch until it reached the last number, and then the numbers began to light in the reverse order.

Finally the walls opened up again and a gorgeous 24-year-old blond stepped out. The father, not taking his eyes off the young woman, said quietly to his son... "Go get your Mother."

Two factory workers are talking.

The woman says, "I can make the boss give me the day off."

The man replies, "And how would you do that?"

The woman says, "Just wait and see." She then hangs upside-down from the ceiling.

The boss comes in and says, "What are you doing?"

The woman replies, "I'm a light bulb."

The boss then says, "You've been working so much that you've gone crazy. I think you need to take the day off."

The man starts to follow her and the boss says, "Where are you going?"

The man says, "I'm going home, too. I can't work in the dark."

A woman is standing looking in the bedroom mirror...

She is not happy with what she sees and says to her husband, "I feel horrible; I look old, fat and ugly... I really need you to pay me a compliment."

The husband replies, "Your eyesight's damn near perfect."

Five Important Qualities

1. It's important to have a woman, who helps at home, who cooks from time to time, cleans up and has a job.
2. It's important to have a woman, who can make you laugh.
3. It's important to have a woman, who you can trust and who doesn't lie to you.
4. It's important to have a woman, who is good in bed and who likes to be with you.
5. It's very, very important that these four women do not know each other.

You can access these bulletins remotely at the USBF website:

http://usbf.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1400&Itemid=550

The links become active as the issues are posted.



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.

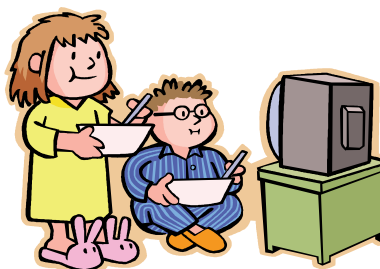
There will often be a "yellow" user on BBO called USBF. If you have general questions, please ask USBF, not one of the hard-working VuGraph Operators, who may not have time to respond to private messages. Thank you.

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

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



I love watching in my jammies!

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.

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



Green Bar & Kitchen

Vegan | Fort Lauderdale

FOOD 25 DÉCOR 23 SERVICE 24 COST \$24

Our Summary Review

This light, airy Fort Lauderdale cafe serves "yummy" gluten-free "Americana-style vegan" dishes (think hearty Buffalo tempeh or a smokehouse burger with caramelized onions) at "fair" prices; add "excellent" service and a "great selection" of craft beers and even non-vegans could agree that this is "overall a great restaurant."

1075 Southeast 17th Street

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

954-533-7507

www.greenbarkitchen.com

3030 Ocean

Seafood | Fort Lauderdale

FOOD 25 DÉCOR 23 SERVICE 23 COST \$63

Our Summary Review

Chef (and Hell's Kitchen vet) Paula DaSilva crafts "inventive dishes" with an "emphasis on seafood" that make loyalists "swimmingly happy" at this "special-occasion" New American in the lobby of Fort Lauderdale's Harbor Beach Marriott; but despite the "spectacular ocean view", some say the decor "needs an update to match the creativity of the menu."

3030 Holiday Dr

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

954-765-3030

www.3030ocean.com

Martorano's

Italian | Fort Lauderdale

FOOD 24 DÉCOR 20 SERVICE 21 COST \$67

Our Summary Review

"A gastronomic heavenly experience" awaits at this Fort Lauderdale-Seminole Hard Rock duo, where chef-owner (and "cartoon character") Steve Martorano is behind the "huge portions" of "phenomenal" "Philly-style" Italian fare, including "fab" meatballs; the over-the-top, "high-energy" experience features "gangster flicks", "loud music" and "very pricey" tabs.

5751 Seminole Way

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33314

954-584-4450

martoranoshollywood.com

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

Sudoku 1

Sudoku

Sudoku 2

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

**Answers to Puzzle
No Peeking!**

Sudoku 2 Solution

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

Sudoku 1 Solution

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

Spring

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.

The remaining letters spell a message about Spring.

T L E M W O N S S S A R G L A
G C Y C L A M E N S A L I L P
G N G R O W T H R L L L L R S
O Y I I D L S A R A I E S N N
L A L N K A I E B E R R O H E
F M L O A N F E S G M I P W W
E N A E E E S F I U L R R A L
I O B Q R A L E O E C S A B E
R S T U B E S C D D F O S W A
I A F I G R N N G L I N R H V
S E O N N R A E O N I L C C E
E S S O I D E W W B I R S B S
S I N X R G E E O A A R M E G
A Y F L P R O R N M L W P E O
E T E W S S P I L U T R S S R
R E T S A E P L A N T I N G F

ALLERGIES

APRIL

BASEBALL

BEES

CROCUSES

CYCLAMENS

DAFFODILS

DANDELIONS

EASTER

EQUINOX

FLOWERS

FROGS

GOLF

GRASS

GREEN

GROWTH

IRISES

LILIES

MARCH

MAY

NEW LEAVES

PLANTING

RAIN

RENEWAL

ROBINS

SEASON

SNOWMELT

SOFTBALL

SPRING BREAK

SPRING CLEANING

TULIPS

WARMER

WET

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In one room, South passed rather than preempting 2S with a good four card heart suit on the side. North opened 1C. East preempted 3D, and South was faced with a choice: She could show both majors by negative doubling or she could bid a pushy but reasonable 3S.

She chose the latter.

Even though South was a passed hand, North thought she held good cards in support of spades and raised to game. When the spades did not behave, four spades was defeated one trick.

In the other room, South chose to open an undisciplined multi 2D bid showing a weak two in one of the majors. North responded 3S showing a willingness to play in either 3S or 4H depending on partner's suit.

East apparently thought that N/S were stealing. She made the fatal call of bidding 4D at unfavorable vulnerability with only 7+ tricks in her hand.

When South passed, West decided that East must hold at least nine and maybe even ten tricks. She raised to 5D on her one and a half trick hand. This seems very aggressive.

If partner held ten tricks, she almost certainly would have bid 5D directly over 3S.

East was lucky that North did not spec a double which was certainly a possibility holding pretty good defense.

The opening lead was a club. If the king of clubs was onside, East needed to duck to her jack and claim five diamonds.

If the club lead was a singleton, ducking could be potentially disastrous if West won the king of clubs and gave partner three ruffs to go with their two side aces.

As it was, declarer rose with the ace of clubs and held her losses to 200.

6 IMPs to Goldberg

Lausanne, 14 April 2015

As you know from previous correspondence, the 4th World Youth Open Bridge Championship will be held in Opatija, Croatia, from 20th to 29th August.

The Championship includes both pairs and teams competitions in every youth category: juniors, girls, youngsters and kids. There is no quota, and NBOs may nominate as many teams and pairs as they wish to participate.

In the event that an NBO is not able to arrange its own national representative team or pair, players may play with eligible partners/team mates from other countries of the same Zone and will play as representatives of that Zone.

The World Youth Open Bridge Championship is a prestigious and most enjoyable event. It is a wonderful and unique opportunity for young players to participate in an exciting and challenging bridge competition. They will have the opportunity to experience its atmosphere and excitement, to meet old friends and to make new ones from everywhere in the world, to improve their knowledge and experience, to increase their passion for bridge, and last but not least to unite sport and culture.

I am confident that you and the Royal Belgian Bridge Federation will greatly support and publicize this event, encouraging, stimulating and helping your young players to participate and I hope to welcome and meet your representatives in Opatija.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation,

Un abbraccio
Gianarrigo