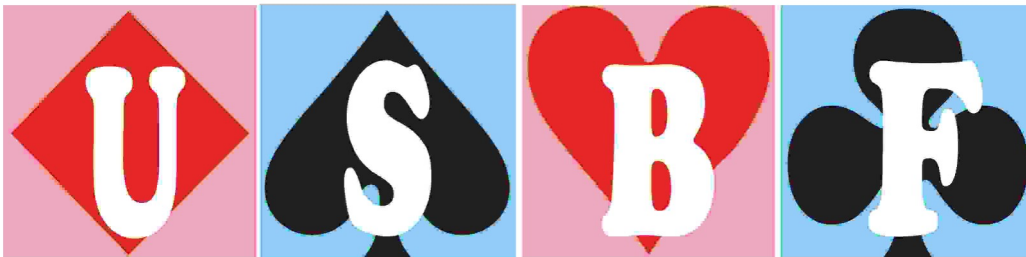




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“Trials” and Tribulations—Pre-Bulletin



The Prez Says ...



I welcome you all to Denver, Colorado, for the start of the United States Bridge Championships.

The 2016 Open USBC will select the USA team for the 2016 World Bridge Games, to be held in Wroclaw, Poland from September 3 through September 17th.

I will be in Poland, along with the other Zone 2 delegates, cheering our representatives in their quest for victory.

I wish you all the best of luck and look forward to a great competition.

There are several excellent restaurants near the Denver Grand Hyatt. If you care for something in particular, there is a list of suggested restaurants within this Pre-Bulletin.

The format of the 2016 USBC will be 5 2-day stages: the first stage will be a Round Robin among the 16 non-bye teams; the other stages will be 120 board Knockout matches, starting with the Round of 16 on Sunday, May 8 and Monday, May 9 and ending with the Finals on Saturday, May 14 and Sunday, May 15.

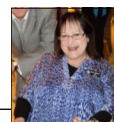
Let the games begin!

Howie Weinstein

From the Editor:

Please be advised to keep this issue of the newsletter. While team lists and schedules will be reprinted in subsequent hard copy editions, other information will not. We do this to make room for new content at a substantial print savings to the organization. Thank you!!

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Teams Entered... Ordered by Byes then Alphabetical

"TRIALS" AND TRIBULATIONS—PRE-BULLETIN

Gordon

Bye to Rnd of 8
Mark Gordon, Capt
David Berkowitz
Jacek Pszczola
Pratap Rajadhyaksha
Alan Sontag
Michael Rosenberg

Diamond

Bye to Rnd of 16
John Diamond, Capt
Eric Greco
Kevin Bathurst
Brian Platnick
Geoff Hampson
Justin Lall

Fireman

Bye to Rnd of 16
Paul Fireman, Capt
John Kranyak
John Hurd
Gavin Wolpert
Vincent Demuy
Joel Wooldridge

Coren

Richard Coren, Capt
Russell Ekeblad
Matthew Granovetter
Roger Bates
Steve Garner

Dinkin

Sam Dinkin, Capt
Owen Lien
Adam Grossack
Cenk Tuncok
Zachary Brescoll
Zachary Grossack

Fleisher

Martin Fleisher, Capt
Joe Grue
Ishmael Delmonte
Chip Martel
Brad Moss
Chris Willenken

Gupta

Naren Gupta, Capt
Peter Weichsel
Neil Chambers
Billy Miller
John Schermer

Harris

Martin Harris, Capt
George Jacobs
Jay Barron
Jacob Morgan
Claude Vogel

Humphreys

Greg Humphreys, Capt
Peggy Ware
Sheri Winestock
Spencer Jones

Jacobus

Marc Jacobus, Capt
Jan Janitschke
Brenda Jacobus
Bonnie Smith
Jeff Holligan

Jolly

Christian Jolly, Capt
Gregory Herman
Julie Arbit
Anam Tebha

Lo

Ai-Tai Lo, Capt
Sylvia Shi
Howard Liu
William Pettis

McAllister

John McAllister, Capt
Ron Smith
Kevin Dwyer
Oren Kriegel

Nickell

Frank Nickell, Capt
Bobby Levin
Jeff Meckstroth
Ralph Katz
Steve Weinstein
Eric Rodwell

Reynolds

W. Reynolds, Capt
David Pelka
Lance Kerr
Alan Daniels

Robinson

Steve Robinson, Capt
Kit Woolsey
Bart Bramley
Peter Boyd
Fred Stewart
Robert Hamman

Schwartz

Richard Schwartz, Capt
Chris Compton
Huub Bertens
J. Allan Graves
Mike Passell
Curtis Cheek

Wildavsky

Adam Wildavsky, Capt
Steve Beatty
Migry Zur Campanile
Larry Robbins

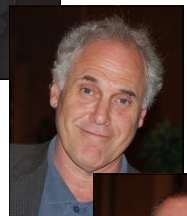
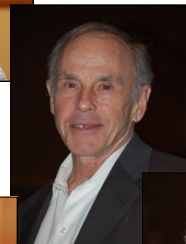
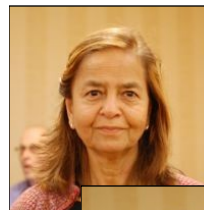
Wolfson

Jeffrey Wolfson, Capt
Gary Cohler
Zia Mahmood
Neil Silverman
Billy Cohen
Michael Kamil



Keep your eyes on
the stars, and your
feet on the ground.

Theodore Roosevelt



Tournament Schedule (continued on page 4)

ROUND ROBIN			
DAY	DATE	TIME	BOARDS
FRIDAY	MAY 6	9:45 AM	CAPTAINS' MEETING
FRIDAY	MAY 6	10:00 - 11:00 11:10 - 12:10 12:25 - 1:25 1:35 - 2:35 3:45 - 4:45 4:55 - 5:55 6:10 - 7:10 7:20 - 8:20	MATCH 1, BOARDS 1-7 MATCH 2, BOARDS 8-14 MATCH 3, BOARDS 15-21 MATCH 4, BOARDS 22-28 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK MATCH 5, BOARDS 29-35 MATCH 6, BOARDS 1-7 MATCH 7, BOARDS 8-14 MATCH 8, BOARDS 15-21
SATURDAY	MAY 7	10:00 - 11:00 11:10 - 12:10 12:25 - 1:25 1:35 - 2:35 3:45 - 4:45 4:55 - 5:55 6:05 - 7:05	MATCH 9, BOARDS 22-28 MATCH 10, BOARDS 29-35 MATCH 11, BOARDS 1-7 MATCH 12, BOARDS 8-14 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK MATCH 13, BOARDS 15-21* MATCH 14, BOARDS 22-28* MATCH 15, BOARDS 29-35*
* THE FINAL 3 MATCHES ARE SEQUESTERED - ONE PAIR ON EACH TEAM MUST PLAY ALL 3 MATCHES & MUST REMAIN IN THE CLOSED ROOM FOR ALL 3 MATCHES. NO SCORE COMPARISON ALLOWED.			
ROUND OF 16			
SUNDAY	MAY 8	9:45 AM	CAPTAINS' MEETING
SUNDAY	MAY 8	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 16-30
MONDAY	MAY 9	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 16-30

**Be respectful to both
your partner and
your opponents!**

QUARTER-FINAL			
<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>MAY 10</i>	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 16-30
<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>MAY 11</i>	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 16-30
SEMI-FINAL			
<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>MAY 12</i>	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 16-30
<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>MAY 13</i>	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 16-30
FINAL			
<i>SATURDAY</i>	<i>MAY 14</i>	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 16-30
<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>MAY 15</i>	10:00 - 12:10 12:25 - 2:35 3:45 - 5:55 6:10 - 8:20	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30 70 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 1-15 SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 16-30

Session Entry Fees

In addition to the \$360 entry fee for this event, which all of the teams pay in advance, there is an entry fee of \$150 per session (there are two sessions a day). This entry fee is to be paid for each stage of competition before the start of that stage. Thus the following amounts will be due for the following stages of competition on or before the following times:

1. 4 sessions of the Round Robin: fees of \$600, due with the event entry fee.
2. Round of 16 entry fee of \$600 for 4 sessions, due before 10:00 on Sunday, May 8th.
3. Quarterfinals session fees of \$600 for 4 sessions, due before 10:00 on Tuesday, May 10th.
4. Semifinals session fees of \$600 for 4 sessions, due before 10:00 on Thursday, May 12th.
5. Finals session fees of \$600 for 4 sessions, due before 10:00 on Saturday, May 14th.

Session fees may be paid by credit card, cash or check. We are now able to accept credit cards on site. Just find Jan before the time the session fees are due and give her your credit card. She will scan it and ask you to sign your name for the amount you are paying.

VuGraph Information

The 2016 USBC will be covered on BBO Vugraph starting with the Round of 16, in which we will probably cover 2 or 3 matches. The Round of 16 will start Sunday, May 8th. From the Quarterfinals on, we will cover all of the tables in play. 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 USBC 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.

Each day's schedule is the same (these are Denver times; to see the times for your time-zone, go to the **BBO Vugraph schedule site**)

10:00-12:10

12:25-2:35

3:45-5:55

6:10-8:20

During the Quarterfinals, Semifinals and Finals, all of the teams will play the same boards.

During the Round of 16, each team will play a different set of boards.

There will be live video of 2-4 tables each session. Video from the other tables will be uploaded to YouTube as soon as we can manage.

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 older events currently available (under Archived Results) to see what we'll have for the 2016 USBC. Web Vugraphs are posted about half an hour after completion of the Vugraph show.

You can find the hand records for USBC matches on this site, linked to the scorecards you can get to by clicking on 2016USBC under "Event Results" in the upper left of each page

If you are going to be in Denver during the USBC and want to volunteer to help as a Vugraph operator, please **email Jan Martel**.

For operators, **here's a longer set of instructions** than the one on the table.

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.



All About Kibitzing

WHEN CAN YOU KIBITZ IN THE PLAYING ROOMS?

You will be able to kibitz at any of the tables during this event, except in the Closed Room during the final sequestered matches of the Round Robin. However, 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 segment.

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 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.

USBC 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:

GENERAL RULES

- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. 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).
- d. Except as expressly provided in these conditions and appendices, NPC's shall be subject to the WBF General Conditions, Section 17.
- e. 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.
- f. These rules may be revised in specific instances by the DICs for the orderly running of the event.

Seeding Information

<i>SEED</i>	<i>TEAM NAME</i>	<i>TEAM AVERAGE</i>
<i>SEEDING POINTS</i>		
1	Gordon	106 PPs
2	Diamond	60 PPs
3	Fireman	51 PPs
4	Nickell	65 SPs
5	Fleisher	58.42 SPs
6	Schwartz	35.20 SPs
7	Wolfson	33.18 SPs
8	Coren	29.22 SPs
9	Robinson	29.06 SPs
10	Gupta	21.75 SPs
11	McAllister	14.97 SPs
12	Harris	12.88 SPs
13	Wildavsky	12.16 SPs
14	Jacobus	11.14
15	Lo	8.95 SPs
16	Humphreys	5.79 SPs
17	Dinkin	5.42 SPs
18	Reynolds	3.67 SPs
19	Jolly	2.30 SPs

Hospitality Suite Information



The hospitality suite for the 2016 USBC will be room 2612. Lisa Berkowitz and assistant Susie Miller will make the "trek" to Denver to welcome you to the Hospitality Suite during the tournament. They will serve breakfast each day from 8:00-10:30 and lunch starting on Sunday day from 2:00-4:00.

The hospitality suite will be open for 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.

On Friday and Saturday, we will be serving a buffet lunch catered by the hotel - as soon as we know the location, we'll let you know.

Some Nearby Suggestions For Your Dining Pleasure



Wynkoop Brewing Company

Categories: American Restaurants, Bars, Breweries, Foods, Nightlife, Pubs, Restaurants, Live Music Venues

1634 18th StDenver CO 80202

(303) 297-2700

Osteria Marco

Categories: Bars, Italian Restaurants, Lounges, Nightlife, Restaurants, Cocktail Bars

1453 Larimer St.Denver CO 80202

(303) 534-5855

Linger Restaurant

Categories: Bars, Foods, Nightlife, Restaurants, Cocktail Bars

2030 W 30th AveDenver CO 80211

(303) 993-3120

Panzano

Categories: Italian Restaurants, Restaurants

909 17th StDenver CO 80202

(303) 296-3525

UA Denver Pavilions Stadium 15

Categories: Movies, Movie Theaters, Restaurants, Shopping Centers, Shopping, 3D Movie Theaters, Accessible Movie Theaters

500 16th StreetDenver CO 80202

(844) 462-7342 ext. 530

Fogo De Chao Brazilian Steakhouse

Categories: Brazilian Restaurants, Restaurants, Steak Restaurants

1513 Wynkoop StDenver CO 80202

(303) 623-9600

Maggiano's Little Italy

Categories: Italian Restaurants, Restaurants

500 16th StDenver CO 80202

(303) 260-7707

Vita Restaurant

Categories: American Restaurants, Bars, Jazz, Music, Nightlife, Restaurants

1575 Boulder StDenver CO 80211

(303) 477-4600

Ignite Burgers & Bar

Categories: Bars, Nightlife, Pubs, Restaurants, Gastropub

2124 Larimer StDenver CO 80203

(303) 296-2600

Tamayo Restaurant

Categories: Latin American Restaurants, Mexican Restaurants, Restaurants

1400 Larimer StDenver CO 80202

(720) 946-1433

Sullivans Steakhouse - Denver

Categories: American Restaurants, Restaurants, Steak Restaurants

1745 Wazee StDenver CO 80202

(303) 295-2664

Denver Chophouse & Brewery

Categories: American Restaurants, Bars, Nightlife, Restaurants, Steak Restaurants, Wine Bars

1735 19th StDenver CO 80202

(303) 296-0800

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Capital Grille

Categories: Restaurants, Steak Restaurants

1450 Larimer St Denver CO 80202

(303) 539-2500

1515 Restaurant

Categories: American Restaurants, Bars, Nightlife, Restaurants

1515 Market St Denver CO 80202

(303) 571-0011

Red Square Euro Bistro

Categories: Bars, Lounges, Nightlife, Restaurants, Eastern European Restaurants

1512 Larimer St Denver CO 80202

(303) 595-8600

Vesta Dipping Grill

Categories: American Restaurants, Restaurants

1822 Blake St Denver CO 80202

(303) 296-1970

Euclid Hall Bar & Kitchen

Categories: American Restaurants, Bars, Nightlife, Pubs, Restaurants, Gastropub

1317 14th St Denver CO 80202

(303) 595-4255

Elway's - Downtown

Categories: American Restaurants, Restaurants, Steak Restaurants

1881 Curtis St Denver CO 80202

(303) 312-3107

Bistro Vendome

Categories: French Restaurants, Restaurants

1420 Larimer St Denver CO 80202

(303) 825-3232

The 9th Door

Categories: Lounges, Nightlife, Restaurants

1808 Blake Street Denver CO 80202

(303) 292-2229

The Kitchen

Categories: American Restaurants, Restaurants

1530 16th St Denver CO 80202

(303) 623-3127

Lola Coastal Mexican

Categories: Mexican Restaurants, Restaurants

1575 Boulder St Denver CO 80211

(720) 570-8686

Katie Mullen's

Categories: Bars, Nightlife, Pubs, Restaurants, Irish Bars

1550 Court Pl Denver CO 80202

(303) 573-0336

Rock Bottom Restaurant & Brewery

Categories: Bars, Breweries, Nightlife, Restaurants, Sports Bars

1001 16th St Denver CO 80265

(303) 534-7616

Marco's Coal Fired Pizza

Categories: Bars, Italian Restaurants, Nightlife, Pizza Restaurants, Restaurants, Wine Bars

2129 Larimer St Denver CO 80205

(303) 296-7000



Cholon - Modern Asian Bistro

Categories: Asian Fusion, Restaurants, Asian Restaurants

1555 Blake St Denver CO 80202

(303) 353-5223

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Freshcraft

Categories: American Restaurants, Bars, Nightlife, Restaurants, Beer Gardens

1530 Blake StDenver CO 80202

(303) 758-9608

Dorchester Social Eatery

Categories: Asian Fusion, Global Cuisines, Lounges, Mediterranean Restaurants, Nightlife, Restaurants

1448 Market StreetDenver CO 80202

(303) 872-5986

Russell's Smokehouse

Categories: American Restaurants, Bakeries, Bars, Barbeque, Markets and Specialty Foods, Lounges, Nightlife, Restaurants, Cocktail Bars

1422 Larimer St. 80202Denver CO 80202

(303) 893-6505

Breckenridge Brewery Denver

Categories: American Restaurants, Bars, Breweries, Nightlife, Restaurants, Sports Bars

2220 Blake StDenver CO 80205

The Polished Tavern

Categories: Bars, Lounges, Nightlife, Pubs, Restaurants, Cocktail Bars, Eastern European Restaurants

1501 Lawrence StDenver CO 80202

(303) 534-5082

Wazee Supper Club

Categories: Bars, Nightlife, Pizza Restaurants, Pubs, Restaurants, Gastropub

1600 15th StDenver CO 80202

(720) 545-1401

Corridor 44

Categories: American Restaurants, Bars, Nightlife, Restaurants, Wine Bars, Cocktail Bars

1433 Larimer StDenver CO 80202 **(303) 893-0044**

Pizza Republica

Categories: Bars, Italian Restaurants, Pizza Restaurants, Restaurants, Wine Bars

890 14th StDenver CO 80202

(303) 623-2811

Tom's Urban

Categories: American Restaurants, Bars, Diners, Nightlife, Restaurants

1460 Larimer StDenver CO 80202

(720) 214-0516

Colt And Gray

Categories: American Restaurants, Bars, Foods, Lounges, Nightlife, Pubs, Restaurants, Gastropub, Cocktail Bars

1553 Platte StDenver CO 80202

(303) 477-1447

Venice Ristorante & Wine Bar

Categories: Italian Restaurants, Restaurants

1700 Wynkoop StDenver CO 80202

(303) 534-2222

Ruth's Chris Steak House

Categories: American Restaurants, Restaurants

707 15th StreetDenver CO 80202

(303) 825-0713

Jimmy's Urban Bar & Grill

Categories: American Restaurants, Bars, Barbeque, Nightlife, Pubs, Restaurants, Gastropub

1530 Blake St Unit BDenver CO 80202

(303) 298-5000

Cafe Colore

Categories: Italian Restaurants, Pizza Restaurants, Restaurants

1512 Larimer StDenver CO 80202

(303) 534-6844

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Downtown Aquarium

Categories: Restaurants, Seafood Restaurants, Aquariums

700 Water StDenver CO 80211

(303) 561-4450

Willie Gs Seafood & Steak House

Categories: Foods, Restaurants, Seafood Restaurants

1585 Lawrence StDenver CO 80202

(303) 575-9000

Jax Fish House

Categories: Restaurants, Seafood Restaurants

1539 17th StDenver CO 80202

(303) 292-5767

The Corner Office Restaurant & Martini Bar

Categories: Restaurants, Ethnic Restaurants

1401 Curtis StDenver CO 80202

(303) 825-6500

Appaloosa Grill

Categories: Bars, Nightlife, Restaurants

535 16th StDenver CO 80202

(720) 932-1700

The Palm

Categories: Foods, Restaurants, Steak Restaurants

1672 Lawrence St.Denver CO 80202

(303) 825-7256

Epernay Lounge

Categories: Dance Clubs, Nightlife, Restaurants, Sushi

1080 14th StDenver CO 80202

(303) 573-5000

The Oceanaire Seafood Room

Categories: Restaurants, Seafood Restaurants

1400 Arapahoe StDenver CO 80202 **(303) 991-2277**

Tag

Categories: Restaurants

1441 Larimer StDenver CO 80202

(303) 996-9985

Diegos Mexican Food And Cantina

Categories: Mexican Restaurants, Restaurants

1600 Champa StDenver CO 80202

(303) 900-3607

Trinity Grille

Categories: American Restaurants, Restaurants

1801 BroadwayDenver CO 80202

(303) 293-2288

Lower 48

Categories: American Restaurants, Restaurants

2020 Lawrence St Unit ADenver CO 80205

(303) 942-0262

Hapa Sushi Grill & Sake Bar

Categories: Restaurants, Sushi

1514 Blake StDenver CO 80202

(720) 354-5058

Ocean Prime Restaurant

Categories: Restaurants, Seafood Restaurants

1465 Larimer StDenver CO 80202

(303) 825-3663

Ted's Montana Grill

Categories: American Restaurants, Bars, Nightlife, Restaurants, Steak Restaurants

1401 Larimer StDenver CO 80202

Central Bistro And Bar

Categories: American Restaurants, Bars, Nightlife, Restaurants, Cocktail Bars

1691 Central StDenver CO 80211

11 **(303) 477-4582**

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Little India Restaurant

Categories: Indian/Pakistani Restaurants, Restaurants

1533 Champa StDenver CO 80202

(303) 629-5777

Morton's The Steakhouse

Categories: Restaurants, Steak Restaurants

1710 Wynkoop StDenver CO 80202

(303) 825-3353

Viewhouse Eatery, Bar & Rooftop

Categories: American Restaurants, Bars, Nightlife, Restaurants

2015 Market StDenver CO 80205

iFish Japanese Grill And Sushi Bar

Categories: Asian Fusion, Restaurants, Sushi

2200 Market StDenver CO 80205

(303) 708-1255

Soko Sushi & Sake Bar

Categories: Asian Fusion, Restaurants, Sushi

1600 Champa StDenver CO 80202 **(303) 623-2702**

Machete Tequila + Tacos

Categories: Bars, Nightlife, Restaurants

1730 Wynkoop StDenver CO 80202

(720) 612-7698

Trillium

Categories: Restaurants

2134 Larimer StDenver CO 80205

(303) 379-9759

Mangiamo Pronto!

Categories: Restaurants

1601 17th StDenver CO 80202

(303) 297-1229

Pub 17

Categories: Restaurants

1750 Welton StDenver CO 80202

(303) 295-1117

Qdoba Mexican Grill

Categories: Mexican Restaurants, Restaurants, Burrito Places

1533 Market StDenver CO 80202

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Round Robin

The 2016 USBC Round Robin will be a 2-day complete Round Robin, with 7 board matches, scored using the **USBF 7 board Victory Point scale**. The Round Robin schedule is set forth on the **Tournament Schedule page**.

SCORE SUBMISSION

After each match, you must turn in a form showing your score (in IMPs) for the match; please enter the IMPs for each team, not the net IMPs. If you have time to confirm the score with your opponent before submitting it, please do so, but if you don't have time, turn the score in anyway. Write your lineup for the next match on the back of the score ticket, and turn in the score ticket to receive your assignment for the next match.

SEQUESTERED MATCHES

The final 3 matches on Saturday will have the Closed Room sequestered. One pair on your team must play all 3 matches in the Closed Room. No score comparison is allowed during the 3-match clump. For the first 2 sequestered matches, the NS pair at each table will be asked to complete a score sheet & have the EW pair verify that it is correct. We will pick up those score sheets and enter the scores into the computer in order to have your scores for those matches completed by the time you finish the final match. Those scores will be shown on a wall near the playing area. You will be asked to confirm that those scores are correct when you turn in your score for the final match. We hope that this procedure will help speed up the determination of which teams have qualified.

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Sudoku 1

Sudoku

Sudoku 2

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Answers to Puzzle No Peeking!

Sudoku 2 Solution

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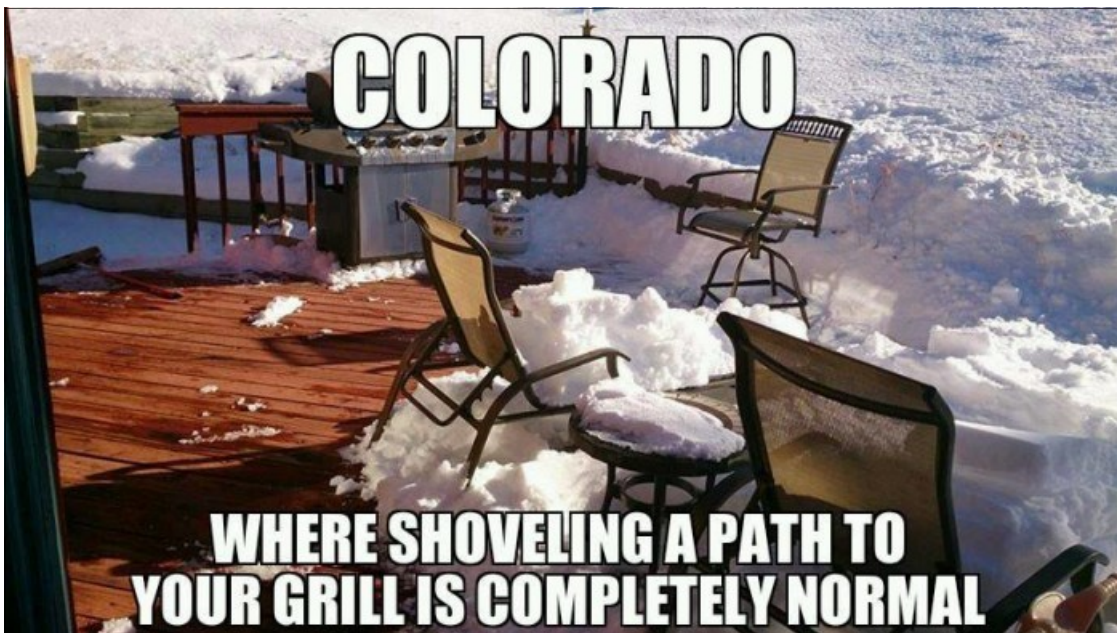
Sudoku 1 Solution

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Rocky Mountains

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- MOUNTAIN PEAK
- SPRUCE
- PINE
- FISHING
- RABBIT
- RAINBOW TROUT
- CABIN
- COLUMBINES
- COLORADO
- GOLD
- LAKE
- HIKINGTRAIL
- HAWK
- STREAM
- BROOKTROUT
- FIR
- GROUSE
- SNOW
- ASPENS



Limey Jack...

Hallo Yanks:

Once again you will take nearly a fortnight to decide who will represent the Colonies in the World Championships. You seemingly had your way last year with our ranks being decimated, but you failed to take the bit. Limey Jack is counting on better things this year. After all you have a Brit and an Aussie who sounds a wee bit like us.

On to the matters at hand. Don't take a shilling's worth of advice from the Dung twit as he could not find his flat if he was still home. You have quite a collection assembled this year; some worthy of placing a few bob with the punter, and some trying to avoid the garbage takers' lorry.

Of the 16 teams at hand, 13 will pass the early test. Among those will be Wolfson with my beloved Zia. Robinson, who often flunk out early, have added a very good pair in Bramley and Hamman. Rumours abound that Duke of Dallas will make his final appearance in seeking the Grail.

Humphrey and Reynolds are a two day wonder, and Jacobus could be spared by what the Dung one would consider a mighty fall, but Limey Jack cannot make tuppence of the Coren team as it has no partnerships of consequence. Garner keeps seeking his perceived equal, but it may be a mirage. A word of advice to all is to sit the same direction as Dinkin-Cenk, as their system is like a hedgerow maze.

In 2 days hence, while the errant Knight Dung is wringing his hands, Limey Jack will return and give you the accurate skinny on how to best make your wagers.

Cheers, LJ

Howie Doing...

At the start of the day,
Sixteen compete.
At the end of the "Robin",
Three suffer defeat!

Some of the entrants
Expect to just cruise,
While others are PLANNING
To play and to lose...

Bramley, Jacobus,
Garner and Smith,
Beatty and Robbins
And Reynolds forthwith...

Something in Denver
Must really be rotten.
Are these gents so old,
That they've simply forgotten?

They signed on for Seniors.
They cannot do all.
If they're thinking they'll lose,
Then I pick them to fall!

Jacobus will open too many
Too light...
Reynolds will lose
But he'll fight the good fight.

Jolly will join them,
His table-time lacking.
We'll bid him farewell
When he sets to his packing.

Like a bad penny,
Jack's back and he's spewing.
He truly can't rival
The great Howie Doing!!

Pun-ishment!

1. I wasn't originally going to get a brain transplant, but then I changed my mind.
2. I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me.
3. Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now.
4. A friend of mine tried to annoy me with bird puns, but I soon realized that toucan play at that game.
5. I'd tell you a chemistry joke but I know I wouldn't get a reaction.
6. I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. It's impossible to put down.
7. Did you hear about the guy who got hit in the head with a can of soda? He was lucky it was a soft drink.
8. It's not that the man did not know how to juggle, he just didn't have the balls to do it.
9. I used to be a banker but I lost interest
10. I don't trust these stairs because they're always up to something.
11. Have you ever tried to eat a clock? It's very time consuming.
12. He drove his expensive car into a tree and found out how the Mercedes bends.
13. I couldn't quite remember how to throw a boomerang, but eventually it came back to me.
14. Claustrophobic people are more productive thinking outside the box.
15. I like European food so I decided to Russia over there because I was Hungary. After Czech'ing the menu I ordered Turkey. When I was Finnished I told the waiter 'Spain good but there is Norway I could eat another bite'.
16. When William joined the army he disliked the phrase 'fire at will'.
17. My friend's bakery burned down last night. Now his business is toast.
18. When Peter Pan punches, they Neverland.
19. Police were called to a daycare where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.
20. Yesterday I accidentally swallowed some food coloring. The doctor says I'm OK, but I feel like I've dyed a little inside.
21. The roundest knight at king Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference.
22. Show me a piano falling down a mineshaft and I'll show you A-flat minor.
23. The experienced carpenter really nailed it, but the new guy screwed everything up.
24. Need an ark to save two of every animal? I noah guy.
25. I'm glad I know sign language, it's pretty handy.
26. I knew a guy who collected candy canes, they were all in mint condition.
27. I relish the fact that you've mustard the strength to ketchup to me.
28. The man who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.
29. The girl quit her job at the doughnut factory because she was fed up with the hole business.
30. I once heard a joke about amnesia, but I forgot how it goes.

Colorado Facts and Trivia

"Beulah red" is the name of the red marble that gives the Colorado State Capitol its distinctive splendor. Cutting, polishing, and installing the marble in the Capitol took six years, from 1894 to 1900. All of the "Beulah red" marble in the world went into the Capitol. It cannot be replaced, at any price.

Colorado is the only state in history, to turn down the Olympics. In 1976 the Winter Olympics were planned to be held in Denver. 62% of all state Voters choose at almost the last minute not to host the Olympics, because of the cost, pollution and population boom it would have on the State Of Colorado, and the City of Denver.

The United States Air Force Academy is located in Colorado Springs.

The world's largest flat-top mountain is in Grand Mesa.

In Fruita, the town folk celebrate 'Mike the Headless Chicken Day'. Seems that a farmer named L.A. Olsen cut off Mike's head on September 10, 1945 in anticipation of a chicken dinner - and Mike lived for another 4 years without a head.

The LoDo region of Denver stands for Lower Downtown.

Denver, lays claim to the invention of the cheeseburger. The trademark for the name Cheeseburger was awarded in 1935 to Louis Ballast.

The highest paved road in North America is the Road to Mt. Evans off of I-70 from Idaho Springs. The Road climbs up to 14,258 Ft. above sea level.

Colorado means "colored red" and is known as the "Centennial State."

The Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad continues to provide year round train service operating a historical train with rolling stock indigenous to the line. The line was constructed primarily to haul mine ores, both gold and silver, from the San Juan Mountains.

The United States federal government owns more than 1/3 of the land in Colorado.

Colorado contains 75% of the land area of the U.S. with an altitude over 10,000 feet.

Colorado has 222 state wildlife areas.

Colfax Avenue in Denver is the longest continuous street in America.

The 13th step of the state capital building in Denver is exactly 1 mile high above sea level.

The Dwight Eisenhower Memorial Tunnel between Clear Creek & Summit counties is the highest auto tunnel in the world. Bored at an elevation of 11,000 feet under the Continental Divide it is 8,960 feet long and the average daily traffic exceeds 26,000 vehicles.

Leadville is the highest incorporated city in the United States at 10,430 feet elevation. Because there was lots of "silver" named towns at the time, the founding fathers suggested Leadville.

Katherine Lee Bates wrote "America the Beautiful" after being inspired by the view from Pikes Peak.

Hundreds of thousands of valentines are re-mailed each year from Loveland.

Fountain, has the distinction of being the United States' millennium city because it best symbolizes the overall composition of America. Fountain is the most accurate representation of the American "melting pot." Fountain was chosen after a Queens College sociologist crunched Census Bureau statistics in an effort to find the one city in the country that best represented the population make-up of the United States.

Pueblo is the only city in America with four living recipients of the Medal of Honor.

The tallest building in Colorado is the Republic Plaza at 57 stories high, in Denver.

Every year Denver host the worlds largest Rodeo, the Western Stock show.

Denver has the largest city park system in the nation with 205 parks in City limits and 20,000 Acres of parks in the nearby mountains.

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Dove Creek is the "Pinto Bean" capital of the world.

The tallest sand dune in America is in Great Sand Dunes National Monument outside of Alamosa. This bizarre 46,000-acre landscape of 700-foot sand peaks was the creation of ocean waters and wind more than one million years ago.

The World's First Rodeo was held on July 4th, 1869 in Deer Trail.

Lieutenant Zebulon Montgomery Pike explored the southwest portion of the Louisiana Territory in 1806 and though he never climbed the peak that bears his name, he did publish a report that attracted a lot of interest to the area.

The slogan of "Pikes Peak or Bust," painted across many of the prairie schooners, was born at a time as fortune hunters headed west. Although only a handful of those who flocked to the region ever found gold.

At 14,110 feet above sea level over 400,000 people ascend Pikes Peak each year.

The aptly named town of Twin Lakes lays adjacent two natural lakes at the foot of Colorado's highest Fourteener, Mt. Elbert.

The Colorado Rockies are part of the North American Cordillera, which stretches 3,000 miles from Alaska, through western Canada and the United States, into northern Mexico. The centerpieces of this dramatic uplift are the peaks over 14,000 feet, or "Fourteeners", as they are affectionately referred to by climbers. There are 52 Fourteeners in Colorado.

Rocky Ford has been dubbed the "melon capital of the world."

The Yampa River below the northwest town of Craig holds northern pike in the 20-pound range, while the Roaring Fork and Frying Pan rivers are prime spots for trout fishing.

Colorado has the highest mean altitude of all the states.

Mesa Verde features an elaborate four-story city carved in the cliffs by the Ancestral Pueblo people between 600 and 1300 A.D. The mystery surrounding this ancient cultural landmark is the sudden disappearance of the thousands of inhabitants who created the more than 4,000 identified structures.

Colorado has more microbreweries per capita than any other state.

The Kit Carson County Carousel in Burlington dates back to 1905, making it the oldest wooden merry-go-round in the United States. It is the only wooden carousel in America still with its original paint.

The Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad has been in continuous operation since 1881 and has appeared in more than a dozen movies including *How the West Was Won* (1963) and *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid* (1969).

The highest suspension bridge in the world is over the Royal Gorge near Canon City. The Royal Gorge Bridge spans the Arkansas River at a height of 1,053 feet.

The world's largest natural hot springs pool located in Glenwood Springs. The two-block long pool is across the street from the historic Hotel Colorado, a favorite stop of former president Teddy Roosevelt.

Built in 1867 by Seth Lake, the Astor House in Golden was the first stone hotel built west of the Mississippi River.

Colorado's southwest corner borders Arizona, New Mexico and Utah the only place in America where the corners of four states meet.

There are nearly 20 rivers whose headwaters begin in Colorado, with the Continental Divide directing each river's course.

The Colorado Rockies play at the 50,000 seat Coors Field, located in downtown Denver.

In 1859, John Gregory discovered "The Gregory Lode" in a gulch near Central City. Within two weeks, the gold rush was on and within two months the population grew to 10,000 people in search of their fortune. It came to be known as "The Richest Square Mile on Earth".

Colorado's first and oldest military post, Fort Garland was established in 1858 and commanded by the legendary

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frontiersman Kit Carson.

Abundant nesting and migrating birds and other native animals provide a "world-class" watchable wildlife experience. Bald eagles and other raptors, sandhill cranes, shore birds and water birds can be seen seasonally at San Luis Lakes near Alamosa.

Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument near Cripple Creek is a lesson in history set in the one-time shadow of the Guffey Volcano. The volcano erupted millions of years ago, creating fossils and leaving the valley filled with petrified trees.

John Henry "Doc" Holliday's brief and tumultuous existence led him to Glenwood Springs where he succumbed to tuberculosis and died at the Hotel Glenwood on November 8, 1887.



Age: 52

Lives in: Chicago, IL

Grew up in: Beachwood, Ohio

Occupation: Attorney. Marty handles employment-related lawsuits everywhere in the U.S. Mainly, he defends companies when they are sued for discrimination, sexual harassment, wrongful discharge, or the like. He also litigates cases involving non-compete agreements or corporate "raiding." Sometimes he represents individual executives or traders, negotiating their employment contracts and severance packages. And he is the USBF's attorney.

Seven years ago, Marty started his own firm: Harris & Affiliates, Ltd. Before that, he was a partner in a boutique law firm. He still has never lost a case in his entire career.

Bridge highlights: Marty has won three restricted NABC events (0 to 5000), but still seeks his maiden win in an open NABC+ competition. He has come close several times, including a 2nd place finish in the Open Swiss, and 4th place in both the Swiss and the IMP Pairs. He's had less success in national KOs, twice reaching R.8 in the Trials, and once reaching R.16 in the Spingold.

Other hobbies: Marty is an aspiring author. In his spare time he's trying to write a novel (a courtroom drama), and previously he created a murder mystery board game. He also enjoys playing and watching many sports, along with other card games and board games.



Meet the Players

Recent Hand from the Regional in Lake Geneva *By George Klemic*

Swiss teams, West deals, EW vul

S 6
H AQ942
D AT53
C AJ2

S AK5
H 865
D Q
C K87654



West	North	East	South	
Pass	1H	2S (1)	3C	(1) weak
Pass	3S	Pass	4H	
Pass	6C	All Pass		

Opening lead: ST, covered by SJ

In the Thursday Swiss teams in Lake Geneva, WI, last week, this deal came up. Overall, this looks like a nice slam, but you likely need to guess the trump suit to come to 12 tricks.

Declarer decided that, with the preempt, the club suit was most likely 3-1. So, after winning the SA, he cashed the CK, noting West contribute the 9 and East the 3. A low club was covered by the 10, and the jack...lost to the queen.

Prospects didn't look so good at this point... Even if the HK is onside, that still results in only 11 tricks (2 hearts, 2 spades, 5 top clubs, the DA, and a spade ruff). Can you recover from this setback?

Having incorrectly guessed clubs, you need to find a way to score the rest of the tricks. Clearly, your best chance relies on using the heart suit, but with such terrible spot cards, you can't avoid giving up a trick regardless of the layout. So, you need a little bit more help.

Dummy has one other worthwhile suit...diamonds. It seems like this suit is also a little thin, but the 10 may be a useful card. Let's consider this line of play:

- 1) ST-6-J-A
- 2) CK-9-2-3
- 3) C4-T-J-Q
- 4) SQ-5-2-(ruffed CA)
- 5) DA-6-Q-2
- 6) D3-8-(ruffed C5)-DK
- 7) H5-3-Q-7
- 8) D5-(discard S3)-(ruffed C6)-D4

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At this point, you will know that West started with 6 diamonds and 2 clubs exactly. Based on the bidding, you expect the spade suit to split either 3-6 or 2-7. Normally, you would only expect East to have 6 of them, but at the vulnerability, and not holding either the SA or SK, the additional spade is possible. Besides...in order to make the hand, this is what you require!

Suppose this was the initial layout of the hand:

	S 6	
	H AQ942	
	D AT53	
	C AJ2	
S T2		S QJ98743
H KT3		H J7
D KJ9742		D 86
C T9		C Q3
	S AK5	
	H 865	
	D Q	
	C K87654	

After 8 tricks on the above line, you will arrive at a position that looks as follows:

	S -	
	H A942	
	D T	
	C -	
S -		S 9874
H KT		H J
D J97		D -
C -		C -
	S K	
	H 86	
	D -	
	C 87	

Suppose you now cash the SK and a club. Dummy will discard two hearts, East will play two spades, and West two diamonds. You've now reached the fun part of the hand...the squeeze card! Playing the last club puts West to a discard they can't control. Clearly a diamond discard is bad, since that would make the ten a winner. But, a heart discard fares no better, since now dummy's low heart will win trick 13, after the diamond ten is played on the last club as it is no longer useful to declarer.

There are a few variations on this line, such as not even taking the heart finesse until later in the deal, but if you made the slam, it was a nice pickup, as the other table stopped in a game.