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We Remember:



Results:

USBF JLall Online Teams #1 2020 1st Round Robin - Cowboys

Team Name	Total	36	26	33	30	32	34	27	25	31	29	28	21	23	22	35	24
36. Spector	128.42		19.66			15.05	15.97	17.16	5.46		17.51			8.50	2.16	16.18	10.77
36. Feldman	127.97	0.34				11.14	11.50			10.00		16.18	16.18	15.29	15.29	14.54	17.51
33. Moss	127.60				5.20	17.16		17.16	2.00	15.75	13.43	15.05		11.85	18.15		11.85
30. Jacobs	122.00			14.80		2.32	16.59	5.72	16.59		8.15	12.83	11.14	16.18	17.68		
32. Lo	111.66	4.95	8.86	2.84	17.68		12.83	14.54	11.14		15.29			13.14	10.39		
34. Rosenthal	105.00	4.03	8.50		3.41	7.17			10.77	7.17		12.51	17.68			15.05	18.71
27. Greenspan	103.63	2.84		2.84	14.28	5.46				16.97	16.18		10.00	9.23		8.86	16.97
25. Donner	102.72	14.54		18.00	3.41	8.86	9.23			4.48	4.48		10.39		10.00		19.33
31. Levine	101.47		10.00	4.25		12.83	3.03	15.52			7.82	18.58		15.05	7.82	6.57	
29. Hung	100.14	2.49		6.57	11.85	4.71		3.82	15.52	12.18		17.34			17.84	7.82	
28. Gupta	94.99		3.82	4.95	7.17		7.49			1.42	2.66		14.28		15.52	17.68	20.00
31. Bishel	94.54		3.82		8.86		2.32	10.00	9.61			5.72		13.72	9.23	19.76	11.50
33. Donn	77.70	11.50	4.71	8.15	3.82	6.86		10.77		4.95			6.28			16.18	4.48
32. Bitterman	75.92	17.84	4.71	1.85	2.32	9.61			10.00	12.18	2.16	4.48	10.77				
35. Shireson	71.64	3.82	5.46				4.95	11.14		13.43	12.18	2.32	0.24	3.82			14.28
34. Donnelly	54.60	9.23	2.49	8.15			1.29	3.03	0.67				0.00	8.50	15.52		5.72

Indians

Team Name	Total	7	11	10	6	8	16	9	14	2	13	4	5	3	15	1	12
7. Lebowitz	143.83		11.50	17.68			19.55		12.18	16.97	4.25	19.86	6.28	18.97	16.59		
11. Nickell	132.14	8.50						12.18	11.14	14.54	16.78	15.29	12.51	12.51	16.18	12.51	
10. Nadel	128.27	2.32			15.52		5.72	12.51			6.28	18.44	14.28	15.05		18.71	19.44
6. Lall	117.79			4.48	4.71	13.72		9.61	9.61	10.39			18.97	10.00	19.33	16.97	
8. Lewis	111.60	0.45			15.29		3.82		4.48		11.85		14.54	18.00	13.14	15.75	14.28
16. Stoltz	111.15			14.28	6.28	16.18		10.00	4.03	7.82		4.71	16.59		15.29		15.97
9. Meyers	102.34		7.82	7.49			10.00		8.50	7.49			19.66	5.46	13.14	15.29	7.49
14. Silin	101.90	7.82	8.86		10.39	15.52	15.97	11.50		6.57		5.72		15.52		4.03	
2. Caprera	99.08	3.03	5.46		10.39		12.18	12.51	13.43		2.66	17.51			10.77	11.14	
13. Robinson	97.93	15.75	3.22	13.72	9.61	8.15				17.34		5.46	4.03			7.82	12.83
4. Harris	88.03	0.14	4.71	1.56			15.29		14.28	2.49	14.54			19.10	2.49	13.43	
5. Hill	85.57	13.72	7.49	5.72		5.46	3.41	0.34			15.97	0.90				17.51	15.05
3. Dinkin	85.03	1.03	7.49	4.95	1.03	2.00		14.54	4.48			17.51			14.00		18.00
15. Simson	76.30	3.41	3.82		10.00	6.86	4.71	6.86		9.23		6.57		6.00			18.84
1. Bjerkan	71.91		7.49	1.29	0.67	4.25		4.71	15.97	8.86	12.18		2.49				14.00
12. Reynolds	47.13			0.56	3.03	5.72	4.03	12.51			7.17		4.95	2.00	1.16	6.00	

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Today's Note to the Players From Jan

If you have been seeing & hearing your screenmate and all at once can't any more, the first thing to do is click on the "reload" button to the right of your name. That's the arrow in a circle. It will restart the video feed and sometimes that clears things up. You can also ask your screenmate to click on that button. **In fact, that's a good thing to do any time there seems to be a problem. It only takes a moment and often fixes things.**

When someone makes an explanation or adds to an explanation after they have bid, the program automatically puts in a time-stamp that looks like [5s] meaning 5 seconds after the bid. In rare instances that may look as if it's part of an explanation and means 5 spades - it isn't & doesn't.

If you see an explanation that seems to be a bunch of suit symbols with nothing more, you should ask about it - sometimes people click on the suit symbol buttons in error and don't notice that they have put a row of symbols in the explanation box. Also, when you're making a bid, it can't hurt to look at the "explain bid here" box before clicking on the bid to make sure you didn't accidentally put something in the box.

Teams Entered...

Teams in Alphabetical Order within RR Groups:

Indians

Bjerkan	Cheri Bjerkan, Capt Pam Wittes Janice Seamon-Molson	Rozanne Pollack Ljudmila Kamenova Tobi Sokolow
Caprera	David Caprera, Capt JoAnn Sprung Steve Beatty	Anne Brenner Danny Sprung Fred Stewart
Dinkin	Sam Dinkin, Capt Lynn Baker Jacob Freeman	Michael Shuster Karen McCallum Finn Kolesnik
Harris	Marty Harris, Capt Mike Massimilla Emma Kolesnik	Miriam Harris-Botzum Lou Glasthal Amber Lin
Hill	Kevin Dwyer, Capt Shan Huang Jenny Wolpert	Joyce Hill Anam Tebha Lukasz Lebioda
Lall	Hemant Lall, Capt Reese Milner John Diamond	Bob Hamman Peter Weichsel Brian Platnick
Lebowitz	Larry Lebowitz, Capt Zach Grossack David Grainger	Adam Grossack Michael Rosenberg Joel Wooldridge
Lewis	Paul Lewis, Capt Mark Itabashi Ifti Baqai	Linda Lewis Disa Eythorsdottir Mitch Dunitz
Meyers	Kerri Sanborn, Capt Allan Graves Mike Becker	Jill Meyers Steve Sanborn Michael Kamil
Nadel	Julie Nadel, Capt Leo Bell Daniel Korbelt	Billy Miller Bruce Ferguson
Nickell	Nick Nickell Geoff Hampson Bobby Levin Jill Levin, NPC	Ralph Katz Eric Greco Steve Weinstein
Reynolds	Tom Reynolds, Capt Bill Hall Rick Roeder	Lance Kerr John Jones Joe Viola
Robinson	Steve Robinson, Capt Kit Woolsey Marty Fleisher	Peter Boyd Bart Bramley Chip Martel
Silin	Maxim Silin, Capt Jim Rasmussen Mark Aquino	Carrie Liu Parul Jain Selen Hotamisligil
Simson	Doug Simson, Capt Glenn Milgrim Sid Brownstein	Jeff Aker Barry Rigal Ed Davis
Stoltz	Eric Stoltz, Capt Jim Johnsen Mike Day	Roger McNay Paul Darin Dorn Bishop

"TRIALS" AND TRIBULATIONS—PRE-BULLETIN

*Note Kevin Rosenberg is replacing his mother, Debbie Rosenberg, on the Schireson team. Debbie is ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.



Cowboys

Bishel	Tom Bishel, Capt Charley Seelbach Chris Compton	John Bishel Blaine Mullins Andy Goodman
Bitterman	Bob Bitterman, Capt Gloria Bart	Bob Cappelli Les Bart
Donn	Sheri Winestock, Capt Josh Donn Steve Garner	Uday Ivatury Christal Henner Jeff Wolfson
Donnelly	Chris Donnelly, Capt Reese Koppel	Marley Cedrone Olivia Schireson
Donner	Gary Donner, Capt Joe Grue Radu Nistor	Sandra Rimstedt Brad Moss Iulian Rotaru
Feldman	Jason Feldman, Capt Mark Feldman Walter Lee	Jerry Stamatov Adam Wildavsky Frank Merblum
Greenspan	Jon Greenspan, Capt John Stiefel John Rengstorff	Glenn Eisenstein Geof Brod Greg Woods
Gupta	Naren Gupta, Capt Ash Gupta Mark Moss	Vinita Gupta Zia Mahmood Bob Thomson
Hung	Eugene Hung, Capt Ari Greenberg Adam Kaplan	Howard Liu Tom Carmichael Ron Smith
Jacobs	George Jacobs, Capt Drew Becker Dick Bruno	Claude Vogel Larry Robbins Bob Gardner
Levine	Michael Levine Jeff Meckstroth Mark Lair	Eddie Wold Eric Rodwell Mike Passell
Lo	Ai-Tai Lo, Capt Andrew Stark Alex Kolesnik	Harrison Luba Franco Baseggio Jiang Gu
Moss	Roger Lee, Capt Ish Delmonte Gary Cohler	Sylvia Moss Eldad Ginossar Billy Cohen
Rosenthal	Andrew Rosenthal, Capt Migry Campanile Chris Willenken	Aaron Silverstein David Berkowitz Jacob Morgan
Schireson	Max Schireson, Capt Randal Burns Sarah Youngquist	Cadir Lee Geeske Joel Kevin Rosenberg*
Spector	Warren Spector, Capt Kevin Bathurst Vince Demuy	Gavin Wolpert John Hurd John Kranyak



Tournament Schedule

ROUND ROBIN - STAGE 1			
DAY	DATE	TIME - EST	BOARDS
FRIDAY	Nov 6	12:45 PM	CAPTAINS' MEETING WITH DIC (ON ZOOM)
FRIDAY	Nov 6	1:00 - 2:15 2:30 - 3:45 4:45 - 6:00 6:15 - 7:30 7:45 - 9:00	ROUND 1 - BOARDS 1-10 ROUND 2 - BOARDS 11-20 BREAK ROUND 3 - BOARDS 21-30 ROUND 4 - BOARDS 31-40 ROUND 5 - BOARDS 41-50
SATURDAY	Nov 7	1:00 - 2:15 2:30 - 3:45 4:45 - 6:00 6:15 - 7:30 7:45 - 9:00	ROUND 6 - BOARDS 51-60 ROUND 7 - BOARDS 61-70 BREAK ROUND 8 - BOARDS 71-80 ROUND 9 - BOARDS 81-90 ROUND 10 - BOARDS 91-100
SUNDAY	Nov 8	1:00 - 2:15 2:30 - 3:45 4:45 - 6:00 6:15 - 7:30 7:45 - 9:00	ROUND 11 - BOARDS 101-110 ROUND 12 - BOARDS 111-120 BREAK ROUND 13 - BOARDS 121-130 ROUND 14 - BOARDS 131-140 ROUND 15 - BOARDS 141-150
ROUND ROBIN - STAGE 2			
MONDAY	Nov 9	1:00 - 2:15 2:30 - 3:45 4:45 - 6:00 6:15 - 7:30 7:45 - 9:00	ROUND 1 - BOARDS 1-10 ROUND 2 - BOARDS 11-20 BREAK ROUND 3 - BOARDS 21-30 ROUND 4 - BOARDS 31-40 ROUND 5 - BOARDS 41-50
ROUND OF 16			
FRIDAY	Nov 13	1:00 - 2:45 2:55 - 4:40 5:30 - 7:15 7:25 - 9:10	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 43-56
QUARTERFINAL			
SATURDAY	Nov 14	1:00 - 2:45 2:55 - 4:40 5:30 - 7:15 7:25 - 9:10	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 43-56
SEMIFINAL			
SUNDAY	Nov 15	1:00 - 2:45 2:55 - 4:40 5:30 - 7:15 7:25 - 9:10	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 43-56
FINAL (WILL CHANGE IF TEAMS WANT 60 OR 64 BOARDS)			
MONDAY	Nov 16	1:00 - 2:45 2:55 - 4:40 5:30 - 7:15 7:25 - 9:10	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-14 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 15-28 BREAK SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 29-42 SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 43-56

USBF 10 Board victory Point Scale

10 Boards (Blitz is 48 IMPs)								
Margin	Winner	Loser	Margin	Winner	Loser	Margin	Winner	Loser
0	10.00	10.00	17	15.29	4.71	34	18.44	1.56
1	10.39	9.61	18	15.52	4.48	35	18.58	1.42
2	10.77	9.23	19	15.75	4.25	36	18.71	1.29
3	11.14	8.86	20	15.97	4.03	37	18.84	1.16
4	11.50	8.50	21	16.18	3.82	38	18.97	1.03
5	11.85	8.15	22	16.39	3.61	39	19.10	0.90
6	12.18	7.82	23	16.59	3.41	40	19.22	0.78
7	12.51	7.49	24	16.78	3.22	41	19.33	0.67
8	12.83	7.17	25	16.97	3.03	42	19.44	0.56
9	13.14	6.86	26	17.16	2.84	43	19.55	0.45
10	13.43	6.57	27	17.34	2.66	44	19.66	0.34
11	13.72	6.28	28	17.51	2.49	45	19.76	0.24
12	14.00	6.00	29	17.68	2.32	46	19.86	0.14
13	14.28	5.72	30	17.84	2.16	47	19.96	0.04
14	14.54	5.46	31	18.00	2.00	48	20.00	0.00
15	14.80	5.20	32	18.15	1.85			
16	15.05	4.95	33	18.30	1.70			

Ethics Statement

We're not trying to provide security for this event, as we do when we sometimes have "real" events online. However, the provisions of the USBF General Conditions of Contest regarding ethical obligations and possible penalties still apply to this event. The USBF has appointed an Ethics Investigation Committee that will review any complaints about ethics violations. If the EIC concludes that a player or pair was acting unethically, they will report to the USBF COO, who may refer it to the USBF Recorder. Either the COO or Recorder may bring a Charge against the player to the Board of Directors, who may place a player on probation, suspend, or expel a player for cause.

System Regulations & Conditions of Contest

- Normal USBF System regulations apply to this event.
- This event is governed by the USBF General Conditions of Contest and Special Conditions of Contest for this event.
- The ACBL Open+ Convention Chart applies to this event.



Underleading an ace
Is off the charts.
That's why I'm leading
My Ace of Hearts!

Kibitzing on VuGraph...

There will be delayed kibitzing for all of the JLall1 event.

To kibitz, go to <https://kibitz.realbridge.online/>, enter your name and click on Log In. That will take you to a screen where you can select the event to kibitz (*we do not know whether there will be events with delayed kibitzing other than the JLall1 running concurrently*).

After you select Kibitz JLall Online Teams #1, you will be taken to a lobby where you will see a list of tables on the left and a chat box and list of people in the lobby on the right. The table listing shows the team & player names at each table, as well as the board and trick that table is on (that's in the middle of the table, immediately under the table number). Click on a table to kibitz it.

At the table, you will see a hand diagram, and the bidding and play as it happens. You will not hear or see the players.

There is a chat window on the right of the screen (if your browser window isn't large enough to show it, you can click on the "chat" icon immediately above the UNDO button to open the chat window. For now, anyone can type chat into the chat window. We may have designated commentators for late stages of the event.

Some things you can do to get more information:

If there is an asterisk next to a bid, that means it was Alerted or Explained. Click on the bid to see the explanation if there was one.

-- "Rewind" the play using the slider underneath the "table" with hand diagram. just move the vertical handle on the slider to the left to go to earlier tricks.

-- Click on the "Scores" button to the left of the South player's name, you will get a scorecard for the match so far. You can use this to get lots of information:

----Click on a board number to see the hand record and results at all of the tables.

----You can also click on a number in a yellow box to get to the hand record from some screens.

----In the hand record screen, click on a result to see the bidding and play at a specific table.

--In the upper left corner:

----Click on the yellow box with 4 little boxes to get the match scores for all the matches (that will be IMPs and will not include scores from previous rounds).

----Click on the yellow box with 3 bulleted lines to get Cross-IMPs for the pairs (that will be just for this match).

The Scores information is also available in the lobby using the button at the upper right, in case you want to check on scores before deciding which table to watch.



Watching online,
Even delayed,
Is the best way to see
How a hand's bid and played!

A Difference in Views???

Board 43 Dealer S None Vul		♠ 1053 ♥ 6532 ♦ 4 ♣ J10742	♠ AK ♥ Q1074 ♦ AQ9765 ♣ 3	
Day 1		♠ Q962 ♥ AJ ♦ 1083 ♣ AQ98	♠ J874 ♥ K98 ♦ KJ2 ♣ K65	
Segment 5				
NS	EW	Result	Lead	Score
Jim Rasmussen & Parul Jain	Steve Sanborn & Kerri Sanborn	6♦-1 E	♥8	50
Marley Cedrone & Chris Donnelly	Kevin Bathurst & John Hurd	6♦-1 E	♥9	50
Bob Gardner & Dick Bruno	Jacob Morgan & Chris Willenken	6♦-1 E	♥8	50
Migry Campanile & David Berkowitz	Drew Becker & Larry Robbins	6♦-1 E	♠7	50
Cadir Lee & Randal Burns	Mark Lair & Mike Passell	6♦-1 E	♠4	50
Jeff Meckstroth & Eric Rodwell	Debbie Rosenberg & Sarah Youngquist	2♦+3 E	♠7	150
Ifti Baqai & Mitch Dunitz	Sam Dinkin & Michael Shuster	2NT+2 W	♣10	180

It always seems strange when looking at results and noting that five pairs bid to slam in diamonds, while two pairs rested at the level of TWO... one in 2D and one in 2NT!

24 pairs played in 3NT making 4 or 5.

One pair played in 3CX going -800.

6D is not a bad contract... also not a good contract. It requires some luck.

If there are no losers in the trump suit, declarer can concede a heart and score 12 tricks.

If the heart finesse works, declarer can afford one trump loser and still bring in the slam by ruffing one heart in dummy.

As the cards lie, all declarers in slam went light one trick with the D:KJ over the AQ.

It looks like 6D could actually succeed if declarer plays for the strip and endplay... however, that is not realistic without self-kibitzing. For this to work, South would need to be four/triple three. Declarer could then strip the side suits, taking the heart finesse and ruffing one spade and two clubs in hand. Then, with a three card end position, South holding his three trump, declarer could exit a small diamond. Bridge is so easy double dummy!

In reality, most declarers won the opening lead, took the heart finesse either at trick one or trick two, and finessed the diamond queen... down one.

After testing hearts, only Mark Lair tried the safety play in the diamond suit by playing a diamond to the ace and leading toward the queen at a later point in the hand.



Monday, Nov. 9
Monday, Nov. 23 – Midnight (EST)
Wednesday, Nov. 25 – Noon (EST)
Wednesday, Nov. 25 – Midnight (EST)
Saturday, Dec. 5 – 11:00 AM (EST)
Saturday, Dec 5. 11:10 AM (EST)
Saturday, Dec. 5, 11:20 AM (EST)

Premier KO Team Entries open on BW for all Flights
Entries close for Premier KO Team Entries for Open Flight
Deadline for convention cards for Premier KO Open Flight
Entries close for Team Entries for Premier KO Limited Flights
Entries open for Premier Pairs 0-1500 Flight
Entries open for Premier Pairs 0-5000 Flight
Entries open for Premier Pairs Open Flight

OPEN KNOCKOUT SCHEDULE (FRIDAY, NOV. 27-SUNDAY, DEC. 6)

0-5000 & 0-1500 KNOCKOUT SCHEDULES (SATURDAY, NOV. 28-SUNDAY, DEC. 6)

PREMIER PAIR EVENT, 0-5000 & 0-1500 PAIR EVENT SCHEDULE (SATURDAY, DEC. 5-SUNDAY, DEC. 6)

Open Knockout: \$300 / team for the entire event. NABC Junior discounts apply*

0-5000 Knockout and 0-1500 Knockout: \$240 / team for the entire event. A team may consist of four, five, or six players. NABC Junior Discounts apply.*

Open Pairs: \$100 / pair / event. Players who qualify for the final play free. NABC Junior discounts apply.**

0-5000 and 0-1500 Pairs: \$80 / pair / event. Players who qualify for the final play free. NABC Junior discounts apply.**

*Discount = \$45 per Junior, maximum four discounts per team

**Discount = \$30 per Junior player

Open Knockout: 1st place 200MP, 100% Gold.

0-5000 Knockout: 1st place 64MP, 100% Gold.

0-1500 Knockout: 1st place 36MP, 100% Gold.

Open Pairs: 80% of NABC rating per formula. If there are 50 tables, 1st place = 61.70 MP. 100% Gold

0-5000 Pairs: 80% of NABC rating per formula. If there are 50 tables, 1st place = 49.36 MP. 100% Gold

0-1500 Pairs: 80% of NABC rating per formula. If there are 50 tables, 1st place = 37.02 MP. 100% Gold

The NAOBC Knockouts are open to all ACBL members in good standing. The matches will be held according to the [schedule](#). Each full match in the Open Knockout will be 56 boards. Each full match in the 0-5000 and 0-1500 Knockouts will be 48 boards. All matches will be played on Bridge Base Online.

Convention cards: Each partnership on every team in the Open flight of the Premier KO **MUST** submit a complete convention card to the tournament by Wednesday, November 25th, at noon EST. Instructions for submitting convention cards will be posted soon. Failure to submit Convention Cards in a timely manner may result in loss of seating rights. Convention cards will be made publicly available for inspection.

NAOBC Premier Flighted Pairs

The NAOBC Premier Flighted Pairs (Open, 5000, 1500) is open to all ACBL members in good standing (and are not playing in the concurrent semifinal / final KO matches). This is a four-session pair event on Dec 5 2020 and Dec 6 2020, with 24 boards played per session. The top 50% of the Saturday field qualifies to play in the Sunday final.

Registration

Pre-registration for the NAOBC Premier Knockouts is mandatory and is limited to the first 256 teams in each knockout (Open, 0-5000, 0-1500). Entries will be sold on [BridgeWinners.com](#) starting Monday, Nov. 9. For the Open Flight, entry sales close at midnight Eastern time, Monday Nov 23, 2020. For the other flights, entry sales close at midnight Eastern time, Wednesday Nov 25, 2020.

Entries for the NAOBC Premier Flighted Pairs will be sold on [Bridge Base Online](#). Pre-registration is not needed. Entries go on sale Dec 5 2020 two hours before game time for each flight.

We will endeavor to start every session of every event on time. All players in every pair/team who are scheduled to play in a given session **MUST** be online in BBO and ready to play at the scheduled start time of each session. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from the event. Be warned that if you are inactive in BBO for an extended period of time, BBO will automatically consider you to be off-line. It is recommended that you do something active in BBO a few minutes before game time.

Some Suggestions For Dining at Home Between Sessions! Pandemic Pleasures...

Bacon and Swiss Chicken Sandwiches

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup reduced-fat mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves (4 ounces each)
- 1/2 teaspoon Montreal steak seasoning
- 4 slices Swiss cheese
- 4 whole wheat hamburger buns, split
- 2 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
- Lettuce leaves and tomato slices, optional



Directions

- In a small bowl, mix mayonnaise, mustard and honey. Pound chicken with a meat mallet to 1/2-in. thickness. Sprinkle chicken with steak seasoning. Grill chicken, covered, over medium heat or broil 4 in. from heat until a thermometer reads 165°, 4-6 minutes on each side Top with cheese during the last 1 minute of cooking.
- Grill buns over medium heat, cut side down, until toasted, 30-60 seconds. Serve chicken on buns with bacon, mayonnaise mixture and, if desired, lettuce and tomato.

Nutrition Facts

1 sandwich: 410 calories, 17g fat (6g saturated fat), 91mg cholesterol, 667mg sodium, 29g carbohydrate (9g sugars, 3g fiber), 34g protein. **Diabetic Exchanges:** 4 lean meat, 2 starch, 2 fat.



Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 4-1/2 teaspoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon prepared pesto
- 1/4 teaspoon grated lemon zest
- Dash pepper
- 4 slices sourdough bread
- 1/4 pound sliced rotisserie chicken
- 4 slices ready-to-serve fully cooked bacon
- 2 slices smoked part-skim mozzarella cheese
- 2 slices red onion, separated into rings
- 4 slices tomato
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted

Rotisserie Chicken Panini

Directions

- In a small bowl, combine the first six ingredients; spread half over two bread slices. Layer with chicken, bacon, mozzarella cheese, onion and tomato. Spread remaining mayonnaise mixture over remaining bread slices; place over top. Brush outsides of sandwiches with butter.
- Cook on a panini maker or indoor grill until bread is browned and cheese is melted, 3-4 minutes.

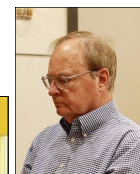
Tips

Go for freshly squeezed lemon juice when preparing this summery sandwich. Bottled lemon juice, which is from concentrate, won't provide the same bright, fresh flavor. Buy some lemons to get the job done.

In Europe, Parmigiano-Reggiano and Parmesan are considered the same cheese. But in the U.S., Parmesan is a generic term that may not come from Italy's Parmigiano-Reggiano region. Using the authentic Italian cheese (in a lesser amount than the original's 1/2 cup) ensures a cheesy richness in the makeover with less fat and calories.

Nutrition Facts

1 sandwich: 653 calories, 42g fat (16g saturated fat), 80mg cholesterol, 996mg sodium, 40g carbohydrate (3g sugars, 2g fiber), 28g protein.



Cake Pops



Ingredients

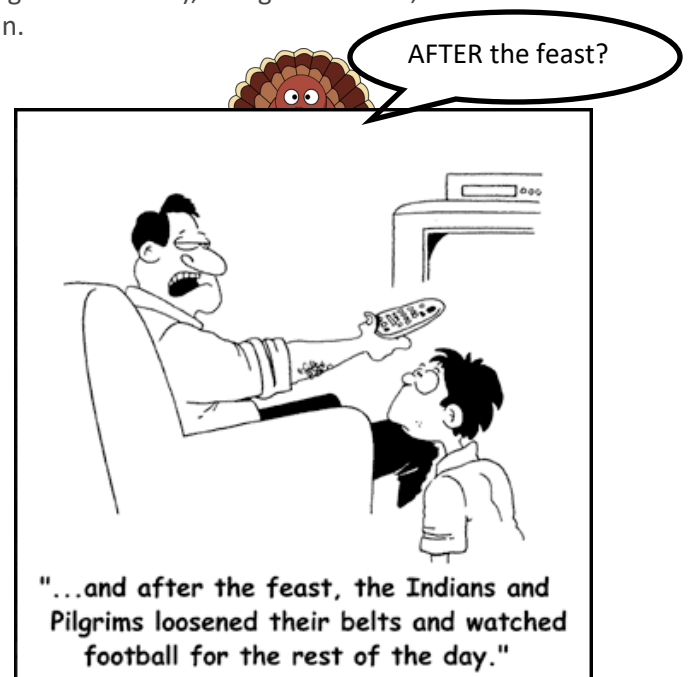
- 1 package cake mix of your choice (regular size)
- 1 cup prepared frosting of your choice
- 48 lollipop sticks
- 2-1/2 pounds dark chocolate, milk chocolate or white candy coating, coarsely chopped
- Optional toppings: crushed peppermint candies, finely chopped cashews, unsweetened coconut, assorted sprinkles, finely chopped crystallized ginger, crushed gingersnap cookies, melted caramels and coarse sea salt

Directions

- Prepare and bake cake mix according to package directions, using a greased 13-in. x 9-in. baking pan. Cool completely on a wire rack.
- Crumble cake into a large bowl. Add frosting and mix well. Shape into 1-1/2-in. balls. Place on [baking sheets](#); insert sticks. Freeze for at least 2 hours or refrigerate for at least 3 hours or until cake balls are firm.
- In a microwave, melt candy coating. Dip each cake ball in coating; allow excess to drip off. Roll, sprinkle or drizzle with toppings of your choice. Insert cake pops into a styrofoam block to stand. Let stand until set.

Nutrition Facts

1 cake pop (calculated without toppings): 213 calories, 11g fat (7g saturated fat), 13mg cholesterol, 97mg sodium, 28g carbohydrate (23g sugars, 1g fiber), 1g protein.

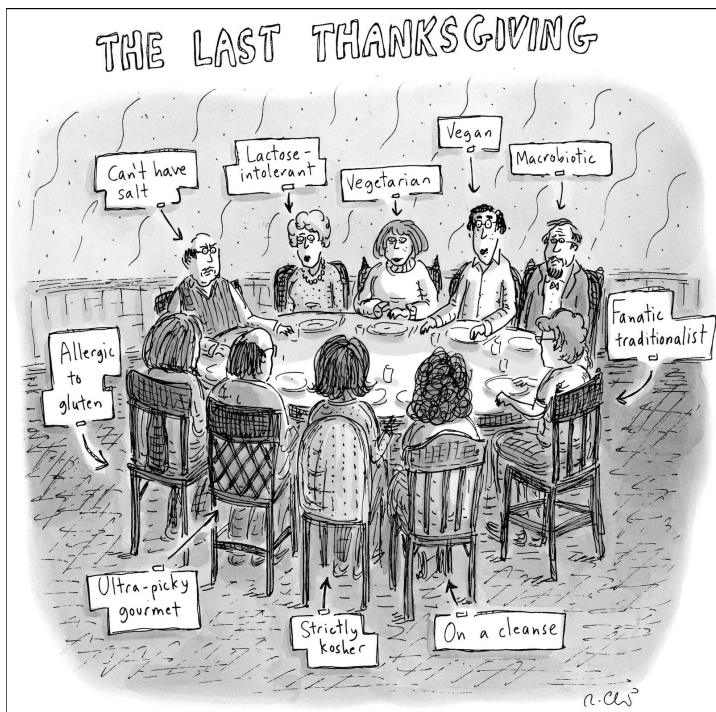


Sudoku

Answers on Page 14

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	2			6		5

Sudoku 1



Sudoku 2

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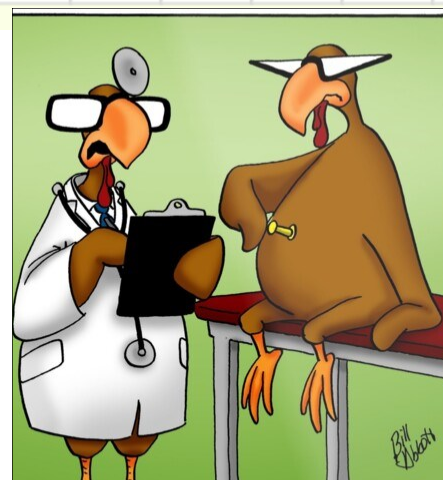
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- AUTUMN
- BLACK FRIDAY
- CELEBRATE
- CORN
- CRANBERRY SAUCE
- CREAMED ONIONS
- FALL
- FAMILY
- FEAST
- GRAVY
- GREEN PEAS
- HARVEST
- MASHED POTATOES
- MAYFLOWER
- NOVEMBER
- TURKEY



Card Shark!



“Well, it’s either a hernia, or you’ve been cooked to a delectable, golden perfection.”

	babysitting	garden tilling	hedge pruning	raking leaves	tree limb removal	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	2 hours	2-1/2 hours	3 hours	3-1/2 hours	4 hours	\$20	\$24	\$28	\$32	\$36	
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Logic Puzzle

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

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

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



Eugene Hung is the chief editor of Bridge Winners, and takes the lead in moderating the forums. Before his children, he had more time to play bridge (winning two Collegiate Championships) and writing articles.

Some of his articles include: [System Win](#), [Wedding Pickup](#), [Second Hand Kill](#), and [Searching for Bobby Hamman](#).

Debbie Rosenberg: “It's hard for me to believe, but I've been a professional bridge player and teacher for over 30 years. Along with Michael Rosenberg, our then 14-year-old son Kevin, and my mom, Judy Zucker-berg, in 2011 I moved from NY to the Bay Area of California.

While I've always enjoyed seeing young people learn bridge, in 2013 youth bridge become my passion. That year I became a mentor and organizer in the USBF Junior training program, and co-founded a youth bridge organization in the Bay Area, Silicon Valley Youth Bridge.”

Bridge Information (from Bridge Winners Profile)

Favorite Bridge Memory

Kevin at 9 playing duplicate with his great-grandmother, my Grandma Leah. Any memory of discussing or playing bridge with Rev Murthy

Bridge Accomplishments

World Junior Team Champion 1991; Cavendish Teams 1st place 1993; World Women's Pairs 1st place 2002; Venice Cup 1st place 2007; Reisinger 3rd 2008; IBPA awards for Best Bid hand of the year with JoAnna Stansby in both 2006 and 2010 ; IBPA Sportmanship Award in 2012; Grand National Teams 2nd 2016; Grand National Teams 1st 2017; World Mixed Teams 1st place 2018; Teaching some of my students to COUNT

Member of Bridge Club(s)

Palo Alto Bridge Center in Mountain View, California (ACBL Unit 503); Co-Founder, Silicon Valley Youth Bridge

Favorite Conventions

Splinters, because they allow you to play the hand in the bidding



Meet the Players

Puzzle Answers:

8	2	3	4	7	6	9	1	5
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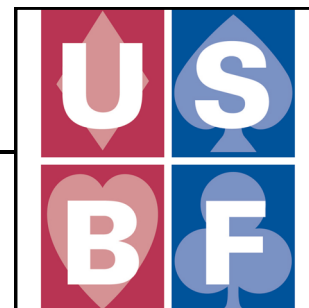
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Puzzle 1 on left

Puzzle 2 on right

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USBF Supporting Membership



If you don't want to play in the USBF Championships that choose teams to represent the USA in the World Bridge Federation Championships, but do want to aid our events, a **Supporting Membership** can be the perfect way for you to be involved. As a Supporting Member, you are eligible to:

1. Enter the fantasy brackets, run on Bridge Winners, for the USBF trials choosing our Open and Senior teams for the World Championships. The highest-ranking Supporting Member in the fantasy brackets for each of these two events will win the prize of your choice - either an online match against the USBC winners or dinner with them at the next NABC.
2. Receive daily emails during the USBF Championships. These will summarize the previous day's results and provide vugraph information and links to daily bulletins containing pictures and commentary on individual hands.
3. Upon advanced request, make arrangements for you to kibitz a USBF member of your choice for a session once each year – either at an NABC or the USBF Championships.
4. Upon advanced request, we will arrange for you to be one of the vugraph commentators for one session of the team trials.

A Supporting Membership is \$25 for one year (\$75 for 3 years) and the ACBL now offers you the chance to become an USBF Supporting Member when you renew your ACBL membership. If you don't want to wait that long, you can join by choosing the red Donate Now button on the USBF website. Your donation will be used to cover inevitable expenses: attorney fees, accounting fees, website support services, tournament directors, insurance, WBF dues, and vugraph operators. The USBF is an all-volunteer organization. Our meetings are by conference call and at NABCS. Board members and the organization's officers are not compensated for meetings, travel, or hotel expenses.

We hope you will join us.

♠ J1098654 N John Kranyak
 Bd 13, Dir N ♥ 5
 3♥-2 S ♦ 108
 W Steve Garner ♣ 1096 E Jeff Wolfson

♠ 3
 ♥ AJ963
 ♦ A952
 ♣ J54

Round 10

♠ AKQ72
 ♥ 2
 ♦ Q63
 ♣ A732

♠ -
 ♥ KQ10874
 ♦ KJ74
 ♣ KQ8

W N E S
 P 2♠ P 3♥
 P 3♦ X 3♥
 P P P

Vince Demuy S

Bad breaks abound on Board 13 of Saturday's final set. In the Spector/Donn match, it was the story of "Out of the Frying Pan – Into the Fire".

In one room, John Kranyak chose to open a "very weak" 2S bid on the North hand. His partner, Vince Demuy showed hearts by bidding 3C and Kranyak muddled the waters by bidding his two-card diamond suit.

Jeff Wolfson had hoped to defend 2SX, but that ship had sailed. Jeff tried to recover by doubling the 3D bid.

Demuy retreated to 3H and Steve Garner fell from grace when he did not double. Eventually, declarer collected three hearts, three diamonds and a club for -200.

At the other table, Josh Donn disdained the 2S opener and passed in first seat.

♠ J1098654 N Josh Donn
 Bd 13, Dir N ♥ 5
 2♠X-3 N ♦ 108
 W John Hurd ♣ 1096 E Kevin Bathurst

♠ 3
 ♥ AJ963
 ♦ A952
 ♣ J54

Round 10

♠ AKQ72
 ♥ 2
 ♦ Q63
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♠ -
 ♥ KQ10874
 ♦ KJ74
 ♣ KQ8

W N E S
 P 2♠ P 1♠ 2♥
 P P X P
 P 2♠ X P
 P P

Sheri Winestock S

Kevin Bathurst opened 1S on the East hand and Sheri Winestock overcalled 2H with the South hand. This was passed around to Bathurst who reopened with double.

West, John Hurd passed for penalties.

Depending on the defense, E/W would have collected 200 or 500 depending 2H doubled. Despite East's 1S opener, Josh Donn could not resist temptation. He rescued (?) to 2S!! Wolfson doubled and the defense took 8 tricks for +800 and 12 IMPs to Spector.

This was not the only match where Board 13 generated a lively swing. Two pairs played in 2HXX N/S for -1000. Two pairs N/S went 1100 at the three level. Everyone else had scores between -200 and -800. No one made a contract on this deal!

SOLUTION to Logic Puzzle on page 12

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 Bd 29, Dlr N 4♥ = N	♠ KQJ3 ♥ AK109 ♦ Q94 ♣ 83	N Geof Brod																
W Max Schireson	Round 3	E Debbie Rosenberg																
♠ A108 ♥ 8 ♦ J632 ♣ AKQ65	♠ 97652 ♥ 752 ♦ A1087 ♣ J																	
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	1NT	P	2♦															
P	3♥	P	4♥															
P	P	P																
John Stiefel S																		

Max Schireson emailed us on Friday evening, pointing out that nine of the fifteen pairs who played 4H were successful... despite having four top losers!

The universal opening lead was the CJ. Most Wests overtook with the CQ. Max and two other defenders made the key play of cashing the spade ace, before playing a second club, leaving nothing to chance. When West plays a second club at trick three, East ruffs and cashes the DA for the setting trick.

Unfortunately, and somewhat surprisingly, none of the East defenders found this play. Playing standard signals, East can recover by discarding the DT on the second club. This play should steer West to the diamond switch at trick four. Playing upside down signals, the D7 is not as easy to read.

Joel Wooldridge and David Grainger found an elegant defense to defeat the 4H contract. Grainger led the CJ, which held the trick. David switched to a spade. Wooldridge won his ace and attempted to cash the CQ. Grainger trumped(!) the club and cashed the diamond ace to defeat the contract and score a 12 IMP gain.

Note that some other East players switched to a low diamond when the CJ held at trick one. This play will work out so long as West wins the spade ace, cashes a club, and plays a diamond later in the hand. Unfortunately, it is not easy for West to judge that East underlead an ace at trick two.

Moral of the story: Playing IMPs, it is best to take the quick the defeat before something goes awry!

 Bd 31, Dlr S 3NT-1 W	♠ QJ62 ♥ QJ84 ♦ 10852 ♣ K	N Lou Glasthal																
W Sid Brownstein	Round 4	E Ed Davis																
♠ A853 ♥ K1095 ♦ KJ4 ♣ 98	♠ 104 ♥ A3 ♦ A7 ♣ QJ107543																	
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P	P																	
Mike Massimilla S																		

Also Friday evening, Amber Lin reported this nice defense by her teammates, Mike Massimilla and Lou Glasthal.

Sid Brownstein and Ed Davis playing for the Simson team bid to a reasonable, albeit slightly aggressive 3NT contract. 3NT was the contract at sixteen of the 32 tables. Thirteen declarers took nine or more tricks.

Glasthal, North, led the HJ showing the queen.

Declarer won the HA and led a club to the nine. Glasthal won his CK and switched to the spade deuce.

When declarer played low from dummy, Massimilla made the key play of inserting the S9!! This was allowed to hold the trick and Mike continued with the SK. When this also held the trick, Massimilla switched back to hearts. Brownstein won the HK and played a club. Massimilla won this trick and played a heart for the setting trick. 10 IMPs to Harris

Thank you Max and thank you Amber!

Board 58, Dir E
7♠-1 E

W Jacob Freeman

♠ A96542
♥ AJ5
♦ 6
♣ A105

Round 6

♠ 3
♥ K10863
♦ Q74
♣ K962

N Adam Grossack

Finn Kolesnik E

♠ KQJ1087
♥ —
♦ KJ109
♣ 874

Larry Lebowitz S

W	N	E	S
		1♠	P
2NT*	P	3♦*	P
3♥*	X	3♠*	P
4♣*	P	4♦	P
4♥	P	5♥	P
7♠	P	P	P

Freeman must have been elated to see his partner open 1S on Board 58.

His 2NT response showed a limit raise plus. 3D promised shortness somewhere and extras?? 3H asked and 3S showed a non-specific void. 4C showed serious interest and the rest were cues.

It would seem like the disaster of 7S could have been avoided with an ace asking bid at some point. The good news for E/W is that a club lead stops even 6S from making.

Lebowitz led a heart. Finn won the ace in dummy. He pulled one trump and led a diamond to the jack. When that lost to the ace, he was able to ruff out the DQ and pitch both his clubs for down one.

The bad news for E/W was that their counterparts doubled Dinkin and Shuster in 6H and scored +800.

Board 58, Dir E
6♥X-3 N

W Zach Grossack

♠ A96542
♥ AJ5
♦ 6
♣ A105

Round 6

♠ 3
♥ K10863
♦ Q74
♣ K962

N Sam Dinkin

Michael Rosenberg E

♠ KQJ1087
♥ —
♦ KJ109
♣ 874

Michael Shuster S

W	N	E	S
		1♠	3♦*
3♥*	4♥	P	P
4NT*	5♥	P*	6♥
X	P	P	P

Shuster overcalled 3D showing 5+ diamonds and 4+ hearts and 10+ points. (To Shuster's credit, he said "usually" 10+ in his explanation...).

Rosenberg/Grossack explored for slam. 4NT asked for keycards. Rosenberg's Pass over the 5H interference showed an odd number of keycards.

When Shuster ventured 6H, Grossack doubled.

6H went light three vulnerable tricks. Rosenberg led a club. Zach inserted the ten and Dinkin won the king. Dinkin played a heart to the queen and ace and Zach exited with his singleton diamond. At this point the defense was poised with one club, one heart, and two diamonds for the three trick set.

14 IMPs to Liebowitz

If you're holding a bee, what is in your eye? - Beauty ... Beauty is in the eye of the bee-holder.

I'm thinking of expanding into glass coffins. Will the business take off? Remains to be seen.

Our office defibrillator didn't work. Nobody was shocked.

Board 76, Dir W
3NT = N

W Mark Aquino

♠ KJ
♥ KJ10
♦ K63
♣ A10987

Round 8

♠ 10653
♥ 985432
♦ 52
♣ 4

♠ A84
♥ A6
♦ AQJ7
♣ QJ52

♠ Q972
♥ Q7
♦ 10984
♣ K63

N Miriam Harris-Botzum

E Selen Hotamisligil

	W	N	E	S
1♣	1NT	P		2♣*
P		2NT*	P	3♣*
P		3♦*	P	3♥*
P		3NT	P	P

Miriam Harris-Botzum and her brother, Marty, were the only pair to reach 3NT on Board 76 from Round 8 of the Round Robin.

South's 2C bid was explained as invitational Stayman. North's 2NT indicated a willingness to accept. 3C was puppet. 3D denied a five-card major and 3H showed four spades.

Thoughtful technique was required to bring home 3NT. Selen led the H9. Mark won his ace, cashed his DA and continued with the DQ.

Miriam won the king and led the SK from hand. Mark ducked. Miriam continued with the SJ, again ducked. She played the D6 to the nine and jack.

Aquino played the H6 to declarer's jack, overtaken by dummy's queen. The DT was cashed and the SQ was led from dummy. This was the position:

Mark was forced to play a club from his QJ52 through declarer's AT9 toward dummy's K63. He chose the most deceptive option of the jack but Miriam was up to the play. She won the king in dummy. Finessed against the CQ to get back to her hand and claimed nine tricks! 11 IMPs to Harris

Board 76, Dir W
3NT = N

W Mark Aquino

♠ —
♥ K
♦ —
♣ A109

Round 8

♠ 10
♥ 85
♦ —
♣ 4

♠ 9
♥ —
♦ —
♣ K63

N Miriam Harris-Botzum

E Selen Hotamisligil

	W	N	E	S
1♣	1NT	P		2♣*
P		2NT*	P	3♣*
P		3♦*	P	3♥*
P		3NT	P	P

Alerts & Explanations

When it is your turn to bid, your bidding box appears above your hand. It looks like this:

For the Contestants

ALERT

RealBridge

1NT 1♠ 1♥ 1♦ 1♣

2NT 2♠ 2♥ 2♦ 2♣

3NT 3♠ 3♥ 3♦ 3♣

4NT 4♠ 4♥ 4♦ 4♣

5NT 5♠ 5♥ 5♦ 5♣

6NT 6♠ 6♥ 6♦ 6♣

7NT 7♠ 7♥ 7♦ 7♣

PASS

Explain bid here

♠ ♥ ♦ ♣

To alert the bid you want to make click on the "ALERT" flag before you bid. To explain the bid you are about to make, type the explanation into the box that says "Explain bid here." The line below the explanation box has suit symbols - click on one of them to include it in the explanation or type ! and the initial letter of the suit. If the explanation you are about to make is one you made previously (for practice "previously" means during this session of play; we hope that for the real event it will include all previous sessions), you do not have to re-type it. Click on that square to the right of the club symbol to get to a library of previous explanations. Click on one to put it in the explanation box. Once you have explained and/or alerted, click on a bidding card to make your bid. You only need to alert if you are not explaining - an explanation without an alert will look the same to your opponents and in the bidding record as an explanation with an alert.

Ed. Note:

With the delayed broadcasting and the use of the Round Robin, it will be especially challenging to write up the hands. If anyone has a hand of interest, please submit it to me at stansubeck@prodigy.net. I also welcome any human interest stories, news or gossip!!

Thanks.

Suzi

