

Mixed USBC USA1 - 2023											
Final (120 boards)			Set score of form "Ax" or "Rx" indicates pending Appeal or Ruling. IMPs Total may change.								
14-May-2023			<i>The colored score boxes indicate the team with seating rights for that segment of play.</i>								
#	TEAM	IMPs Total	SET #1	SET #2	SET #3	SET #4	SET #5	SET #6	SET #7	SET #8	Penalty (IMPs)
1	Rosenthal	256	42	47	40	3	41	18	46	19	
2	Millens	272	48	25	26	33	43	8	26	63	

Congrats Team Millens! USA1

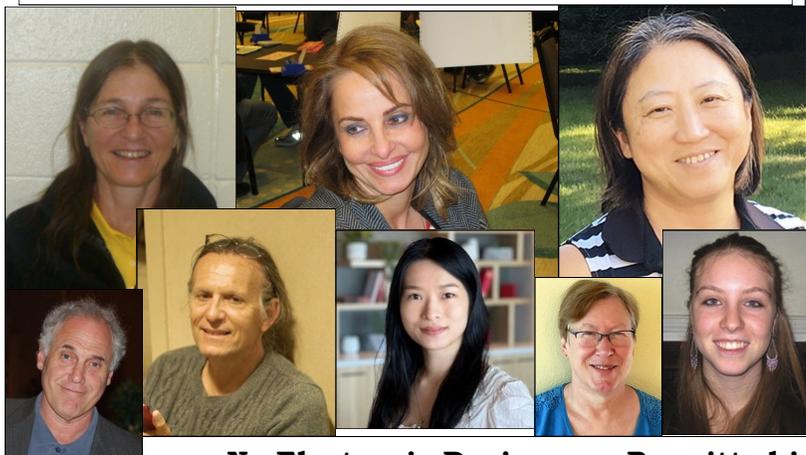
Mixed USBC USA2 - 2023									
SemiFinal (90 boards)			Set score of form "Ax" or "Rx" indicates pending Appeal or Ruling. IMPs Total may change.						
15-May-2023			<i>The colored score boxes indicate the team with seating rights for that segment of play.</i>						
#	TEAM	IMPs Total	SET #1	SET #2	SET #3	SET #4	SET #5	SET #6	Penalty (IMPs)
3	Dinkin	120	70	50					
4	Wildavsky - wins tie	71	20	51					

Mixed USBC USA2 - 2023									
QuarterFinal (90 boards)			Set score of form "Ax" or "Rx" indicates pending Appeal or Ruling. IMPs Total may change.						
14-May-2023			<i>The colored score boxes indicate the team with seating rights for that segment of play.</i>						
#	TEAM	IMPs Total	SET #1	SET #2	SET #3	SET #4	SET #5	SET #6	Penalty (IMPs)
3	Lewis - wins tie	210	49	51	45	32	18	15	
6	Dinkin	212	40	39	41	17	47	28	
4	Wildavsky - wins tie	248	63	18	64	32	30	41	
5	Cappelletti	180	44	51	14	15	18	38	

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Mixed Teams Entered

Cappelletti	Allison Cappelletti, Capt Joanne Weingold Raluca Dobrescu	Mike Cappelletti Gary Cohler Radu Nistor
Dinkin	Sam Dinkin, Capt Ron Smith Tracey Bauer	Olivia Schireson Yoko Sobel Billy Cohen
Henner	Christal Henner, Capt Sheila Gabay Irina Kislitsyna	Uday Ivatury Allan Graves Lapt Chan
Kaplan	Adam Kaplan, Capt Finn Kolesnik	Dana Berkowitz Emma Kolesnik
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Millens	Shan Huang, Capt Kevin Dwyer Jenny Wolpert	Joan Millens Sandra Rimstedt
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Rosenthal	Andrew Rosenthal, Capt Chris Willenken Michael Rosenberg	Migry Campanile Amber Lin Debbie Rosenberg
Wildavsky	Adam Wildavsky, Capt Yiji Brennan May Sakr	Kitty Cooper Doug Doub Jacek Pszczola



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.



Senior Teams Entered

Beatty	Steve Beatty, Capt Jeff Aker Dennis Clerkin	Fred Stewart Doug Simson Jerry Clerkin
Cappelli	Bob Cappelli, Capt Ken Kranyak Mark Aquino	Bob Bitterman Phil Becker Pat McDevitt
Goodman	Andy Goodman, Capt Drew Casen Venkatrao Koneru	Mike Passell Jim Krekorian Pratap Rajadhyaksha
Hamman	Bob Hamman Neil Chambers Mitch Dunitz, Capt	Peter Weichsel John Schermer Ross Grabel
Lall	Hemant Lall, Capt Bart Bramley Eddie Wold	Reese Milner Kit Woolsey Marc Jacobus
Lewis	Paul Lewis, Capt Mark Itabashi Doug Doub	Linda Lewis Neil Silverman Adam Wildavsky
Lusky	John Lusky, Capt Jim Foster Jeff Roman	Allan Falk Mark Jones Robbie Hopkins
Reynolds	Tom Reynolds, Capt Bill Hall George Jacobs	Lance Kerr Joe Viola Craig Gardner
Wolfson	Jeff Wolfson, Capt David Berkowitz Larry Cohen	Steve Garner Michael Rosenberg Bobby Levin



Women's Teams Entered

Baker	Lynn Baker, Capt Kerri Sanborn Janice Molson [alternate] Sandra Rimstedt	Karen McCallum Jill Meyers Disa Eythorsdottir
Cappelletti	Allison Cappelletti, Capt Gigi Simpson	Joanne Weingold Kristen Onsgard
Cole	Margie Cole, Capt	Giorgia Botta
Wittes	Pam Wittes, Capt Cheri Bjerkan Lisa Berkowitz	Ljudmila Kamenova Rozanne Pollack Connie Goldberg



"I love hot dogs," said Tom **with relish**.

"If you want me, I shall be in the attic," Tom said, **loftily**.

"What our team needs is a home run hitter," Tom said **ruthlessly**.

("I'll have another martini," said Tom **dryly**.)

"Pass me another chip," said Tom **crisply**.

"I'm wearing a ribbon around my arm," said Tom **with abandon**.

Tom Swifties

"Baa," said Tom **sheepishly**.

"Stay away from that turtle!" Tom **snapped**.

"I'm throwing this soup on the ground!" said Tom with **wanton disregard**.

"I own 1,760 yards of paddy fields," he said with a **wry smile**.

"There's no more room in the hay barn," said Tom **balefully**.

"Have we no more floribundas?" asked Tom **morosely**.

"I flew into Los Angeles airport twice last month," said Tom **relaxedly**.

"As, Es, Is, Os, and Us aren't the only vowels," said Tom **wisely**.

"I'd like to stop by the mausoleum," Tom said **cryptically**.

"Pass me the shellfish," said Tom **crabbily**.

"We just struck oil!" Tom **gushed**.



Mixed Team Tournament Schedule

ROUND ROBIN			
DAY	DATE	TIME	BOARDS
WEDNESDAY	MAY 10	11:00 - 12:30	MATCH 1 - BOARDS 1-10
		12:50 - 2:20	MATCH 2 - BOARDS 11-20 75 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK
		3:40 - 4:50	MATCH 3 - BOARDS 21-30
		5:10 - 6:25	MATCH 4 - BOARDS 31-40
THURSDAY	MAY 11	10:00 - 11:15	MATCH 5 - BOARDS 41-50
		11:35 - 12:50	MATCH 6 - BOARDS 51-60
		1:05 - 2:20	MATCH 7 - BOARDS 61-70 75 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK
		3:40 - 4:55	MATCH 8 - BOARDS 71-80
		5:15 - 6:30	MATCH 9 - BOARDS 81-90
USA1 SEMIFINAL & USA2 STAGE 1			
FRIDAY	MAY 12	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60
SATURDAY	MAY 13	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 46-60
USA1 FINAL & USA2 QUARTERFINAL			
SUNDAY	MAY 14	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60
MONDAY	MAY 15	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
USA1 FINAL & USA2 SEMIFINAL			
MONDAY	MAY 15	3:30 - 5:30	USA1 SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	USA2 SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 USA1 SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 46-60 USA2 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30
USA2 SEMI FINAL			
TUESDAY	MAY 16	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 61-75
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 76-90
USA2 FINAL			
WEDNESDAY	MAY 17	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60
THURSDAY	MAY 18	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 46-60



Senior Team Tournament Schedule

ROUND ROBIN (EACH TEAM SITS OUT ONE MATCH)			
DAY	DATE	TIME	BOARDS
FRIDAY	MAY 19	10:00 - 11:30	MATCH 1 - BOARDS 1-10
		11:45 - 1:15	MATCH 2 - BOARDS 11-20 75 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK
		2:30 - 3:45	MATCH 3 - BOARDS 21-30
		4:00 - 5:15	MATCH 4 - BOARDS 31-40
SATURDAY	MAY 20	10:00 - 11:15	MATCH 5 - BOARDS 41-50
		11:30 - 12:45	MATCH 6 - BOARDS 51-60 75 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK
		2:00 - 3:15	MATCH 7 - BOARDS 61-70
		3:30 - 4:45	MATCH 8 - BOARDS 71-80
		5:00 - 6:15	MATCH 9 - BOARDS 81-90
USA1 SEMIFINAL & USA2 STAGE 1			
SUNDAY	MAY 21	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60
MONDAY	MAY 22	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 46-60
USA1 FINAL & USA2 QUARTERFINAL			
TUESDAY	MAY 23	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60
WEDNESDAY	MAY 24	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
USA1 FINAL & USA2 SEMIFINAL			
WEDNESDAY	MAY 24	3:30 - 5:30	USA1 SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	USA2 SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15 USA1 SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 46-60 USA2 SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30
USA2 SEMI FINAL			
THURSDAY	MAY 25	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 61-75
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 76-90
USA2 FINAL			
FRIDAY	MAY 26	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60
SATURDAY	MAY 27	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 5 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 46-60



Beth Palmer Women's Schedule

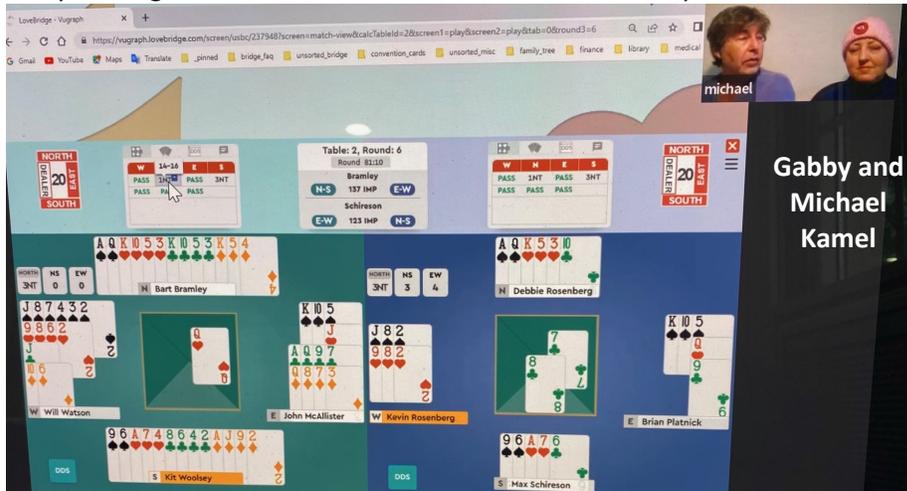
USA1 SEMIFINAL			
SATURDAY	MAY 20	TIME	BOARDS
		10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60
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		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 31-45
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USA1 FINAL & USA2 SEMIFINAL			
MONDAY	MAY 22	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
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		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 7 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 46-60
USA2 FINAL			
WEDNESDAY	MAY 24	10:00 - 12:00	SEGMENT 1 BOARDS 1-15
		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 2 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
		3:30 - 5:30	SEGMENT 3 BOARDS 31-45
		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 4 BOARDS 46-60
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		12:15 - 2:15	SEGMENT 6 BOARDS 16-30 75 MINUTE BREAK
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		5:45 - 7:45	SEGMENT 8 BOARDS 46-60



Kibitzing: THERE WILL BE DEFERRED KIBITZING FOR ALL OF THE 2023 USBCs ON LOVEBRIDGE

You can follow the USBC on the <https://vugraph.lovebridge.com/> website. When available, voice commentary may be accessed by clicking on the TV screen icon. If there is no sound, you must unmute.

What you see
Is what you get!
And with the “voice”
It’s better yet!
Thanks Kamels!!



Segment 1: 11:30 am
Segment 2: 1:45 pm
BREAK
Segment 3: 5:00 pm
Segment 4: 7:15 pm

Nail biting!

Do you want to be deeply involved? Choose the “Match view” at the starting page of your event. Your screen will be divided into four small screens – two of them showing the two tables of the match you choose, the other two having the scoresheet for your match and the current scores of the other matches. In the 2x2 view you can also personalize the content in all your windows. (The 2x2 view is not available on mobiles.)

Think together!

When watching a table, click on a name and choose “Kibitz”. Instead of seeing all 4 hands, you will see what the player sees, and you can decide what you would do and see whether your chosen player agrees.

More Information:

Be well informed and tell your friends: while following the play, you can click many items. The image of the sticker with the number of the board (upper right) takes you to the results of the board, in the bottom right corner the arrow takes you to the scoresheet, DDS shows the double dummy analyses, beside that there is a button for the other table of the same match, at the top left corner you can see the bidding with alerts and the explanations (mouse over), the tricks already played, and the double dummy analysis for the available number of tricks with the par score.

Navigation icons:

While surfing here and there in the vugraph, or amongst the archive sessions, there are icons to help you. You can go back to the main page with the “house” or to the standings with the “scores”. If you cannot see the icons, move your mouse, or touch your screen and they pop up immediately. There is also a built-in back button because the back button of your browser will always take you to the starting page. If this is not what you wanted, push next in your browser and you can continue where you were.

Replay:

After the event you can find every board from every table easily. While replaying the hands, the only surprise can be the way “next board” button works. If you have arrived from a scoresheet, it navigates through the scoresheet. If you have arrived from a screen where the results were shown for a given board, the same buttons move you through the list. Push every button and enjoy!



Kibitzing...



VACCINATION REQUIRED:

All players in the 2023 USBC's MUST be vaccinated against CoVid19.

Players must submit proof of vaccination to the USBF Secretary (Jan Martel) before play commences in the event.

2023 USBCs Hospitality

Although the Covid situation has improved, it is still out there. To keep our players and staff safe, we want to keep the number of people in the suite to a minimum at any one time. Our wonderful hostesses, Maya Alela and Marie-France Benoit will host you in our usual suite (Room 2321). Grab and go breakfast and lunch each day, except that on the first Monday and Tuesday, when lunch will be available in the Copper, Sage, and Maize meeting rooms off the corridor running from the hotel's front door to the back door.

Breakfast: From 8-10 am. There will be individually packaged cereal, fruit, hard boiled eggs, bagels, with some hot options. There will be individual butter, jam, peanut butter, and cream cheese, as well as condiment packages. Maya & Marie-France will be making coffee and will have individual packages of sugar, sweetener, and dairy & non-dairy creamers. For those of you who prefer Keurig coffee, that will also be available. We ask that you come to the suite, pick up a large to go container and put the smaller packages in that container to take with you. Then, as quickly as you can, go someplace else to eat.

Masks that cover your nose & mouth must be worn in the Hospitality Suite at all times. There will be a hand sanitizer station near the door and we encourage you to sanitize your hands before selecting your food.

Lunch will be available in the hospitality suite from 2-4 (the first half of play each day ends at 2:15; we encourage those of you who are sitting out the 2nd quarter to go early.) There will be a main dish (sandwiches, chicken, salads, pizza) as well as tuna salad, green salad, cheese, fruit and berries. Also, all the individual packages of add-ons we have for breakfast. Water and soft drinks will be available in refrigerators



Marie-France



More on Hospitality and Regulations...

Let us know what you want: If you have specific needs or prohibitions (allergies?), please let Maya or Marie-France know and they will do their very best to provide food that meets your needs.

Playing Rooms & Player's Break Room

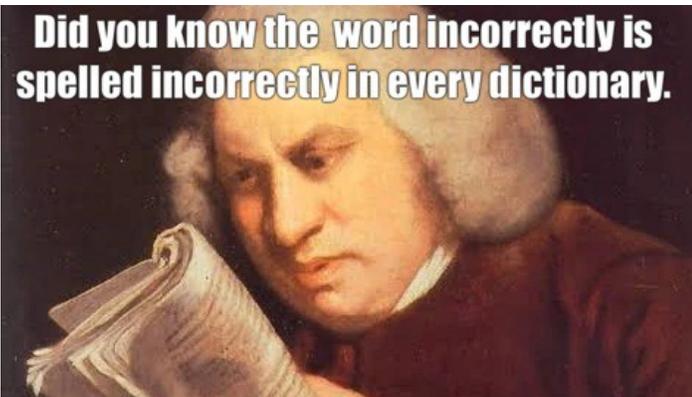
We will have bottled water in the playing rooms and if there is a refrigerator in a playing room we'll stock it with soft drinks.

We will also have bottled water in the Player's Break Room (1321), as well as soft drinks, Nespresso, some packaged snacks, and some fruit. We are working in that room and would appreciate it if you try to keep voices low.

Masks will be required in playing rooms only if your screenmate asks you to wear one. You do not have to put on a mask when you summon a director or ask someone to bring you coffee or water or escort you outside to smoke.

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

Sudoku 1



Interviewer: Can I get your references?
 Me: Probably not. No one else does!

You can lead a horse to water but a pencil must be lead.

A ship's captain missed the Suez Canal turning around...
 He won't admit he was wrong. He's in denile.

The guy at the store said the sofa would seat 5 people
 without any problems. I thought that was a waste... I
 don't know 5 people without any problems!



I did the FaceBook Medical checkup... it
 said, "Welcome to the Metaphysical."

Hard Sudoku

Sudoku Solutions on Page 14

Sudoku 2

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

Ed. Note: With delayed broadcasting, it is
 especially challenging to watch every hand
 for write ups. If anyone has a hand of particu-
 lar interest, please send me the board num-
 ber & match and I will review it. Email to
 stansubeck@prodigy.net.
 Thank you.
 Suzi



Puzzle Page ...

Homophones

Find and circle all of the homophones that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining letters spell a secret message.

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

AWAY	DRAFT	HUMERUS	RAISE
AWEIGH	DRAUGHT	HUMOROUS	RAZE
BARD	FLOUR	LINKS	REVIEW
BARRED	FLOWER	LYNX	REVUE
BOARD	FREES	MARSHAL	RIGHT
BORED	FREEZE	MARTIAL	WRITE
BOUGH	GRATER	MEDALS	WAIT
BOW	GREATER	MEDDLES	WEIGHT
BREWS	GUESSED	MUSCLE	WAX
BRUISE	GUEST	MUSSEL	WHACKS
CEILING	HALVE	PEACE	WHEELED
SEALING	HAVE	PIECE	WIELD
COARSE	HOLY	RACKET	
COURSE	WHOLLY	RACQUET	

WORLD TRANSNATIONAL OPEN SWISS AND KNOCKOUT TEAMS

August 28 – September 2

MARRAKECH GRAND PRIX TRANSNATIONAL BOARD-A-MATCH (BAM) TEAMS

August 30 – September 1



PLAY FOR WBF TITLES, MEDALS AND MASTERPOINTS AGAINST PLAYERS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

PLAY PRESTIGIOUS CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS AGAINST THE WORLD'S BEST PLAYERS

ENJOY WORLD CLASS PLAYING CONDITIONS IN A UNIQUE LOCATION

5 OR 6 DAYS OF PLAY ACROSS BOTH EVENTS FOR ONE ENTRY FEE

BOTH EVENTS PART OF THE WORLD BRIDGE TOUR



Marrakech,
Morocco



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WORLD TRANSNATIONAL OPEN SWISS KO TEAMS

August 28 – September 2

- ♣ WBF titles, medals and Masterpoints
- ♣ 2 Days of Swiss Qualifying followed by 3 (4 if reaching the Final) days of KO
- ♣ A "stand-alone" championship, including non-qualifiers from the Bermuda Bowl (BB), Venice Cup (VC), D'Orsi Trophy (DOT) and Wuhan Cup (WC)
- ♣ Players eliminated on day 2 or 3 can enter the Marrakech GP Transnational BAM Teams free of charge

MARRAKECH GRAND PRIX TRANSNATIONAL BAM TEAMS

August 30 – September 1

- ♣ WBF titles, medals and Masterpoints
- ♣ 2 Days of Qualifying followed by Finals A and B (everyone plays for 3 days)
- ♣ A "stand-alone" championship, including players eliminated in the Quarterfinals of the Bermuda Bowl (BB), Venice Cup (VC), D'Orsi Trophy (DOT) and Wuhan Cup (WC)

ENTRY FEES - BOTH EVENTS TOGETHER

♣ Players from the BB, VC, DOT and WC	Free
♣ New players (per player)	350 €
♣ Moroccan BF members (per player)	250 €
♣ Youth players - U26 (per player)	175 €

ENTRY FEES - BAM ONLY

♣ Players from the BB, VC, DOT and WC	Free
♣ New players (per player)	250 €
♣ Moroccan BF members (per player)	150 €
♣ Youth players - U26 (per player)	100 €

The total Entry Fee for a Team is the sum of the 4 highest paying players, i.e. a maximum of € 1,400 respectively € 1,000.



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The **Bermuda Bowl**, **Venice Cup**, **d'Orsi Senior Bowl** and the **Wuhan Cup** are for national teams, respectively Open, Women, Seniors and Mixed, representing their countries, qualified from the 8 WBF Zonal Conferences.

The **World Transnational Open Teams** is open, without any qualification, to all teams, national or transnational, which want to participate, accordingly to the conditions of contest.

The **World Bridge Teams Championships**, the oldest WBF Championship, grew out of private initiatives principally by the late Norman Bach. The first world championship for the Bermuda Bowl was held in 1950, in Bermuda, 8 years before the World Bridge Federation itself was formed. After the first event of the series, the Bermuda Bowl developed into a regular challenge match between the USA and the winners of the European Championship, but in 1957 the contest widened to included teams representing other zones of the WBF.

In 1974, in Venice, Italy, a new event was launched, the Venice Cup. It started as a challenge match between women's teams from the USA and Italy (Europe 's representative) and today it is the equivalent of Bermuda Bowl for women, organized under the same laws and format.

A third series, the Senior Bowl, for senior players was added in 2001. Ernesto d'Orsi, Past President of the WBF and a member of the WBF Committee of Honor and the WBF Executive Council, presented the d'Orsi Seniors Trophy for the winners of this Championship at the World Teams Championships held in Brazil in 2009.

In March 2018 in Philadelphia the Executive Council added a fourth series for Mixed Teams starting from 2019 in Wuhan, China. This new event was named after the City of Wuhan which presented the prestigious trophy and provided, and will provide for the future editions, replicas for the winners.

Pun-ishment!

Don't get mad at lazy people. They didn't do anything!

I rear ended a Dodge pick-up truck the other day. In my defense, it did say "RAM!"

Scientists found an amazing shellfish on the beach prior to the hurricane's arrival. It was the clam before the storm.

I ran into my co-worker at the Arbor Day Celebration. We exchanged pleasant trees!

**At the local zoo, all animals
must do chores to earn their
keep.
The Lion sweeps tonight.**

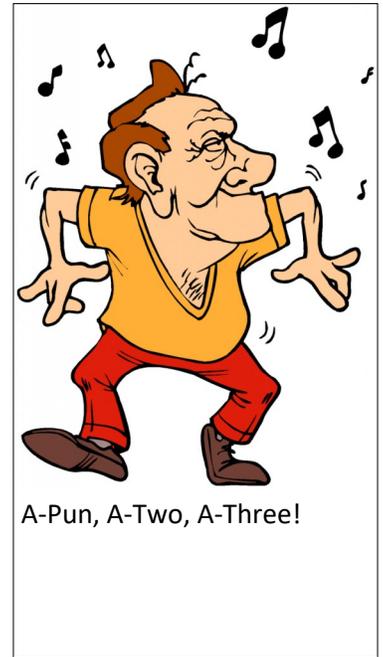
**I asked my manager,
"Can I have a few days
off, seeing as it's so
close to Christmas?"
He said, "It's May."**

**"Sorry," I replied, "May I
have a few days off,
seeing as it's so close to
Christmas?"**

My geography teacher asked if I could name a country without an R in it? I said: "No way".

Don't understand why I-Phone chargers aren't called Apple Juice!

Your obsession with The Lord of the Rings is a dangerous addiction. You must kick the Hobbit.



**ELVIS COSTELLO AND ABBA
ARE TOURING TOGETHER
THIS SUMMER BUT THEY
HAVEN'T FIGURED OUT WHO
THE HEADLINER WILL BE.
SO, WATCH FOR ABBA AND
COSTELLO TO FIND OUT
WHO'S ON FIRST.**

**My friend Rory Was recently
telling my other friend Alice about
the beautiful northern lights and
he went on for 5 hours. It was a
case of A Rory boring Alice.**

Logic Puzzle...

		Bradley	Connelly	Durgess	Gallant	Larsen	Sponsors					Minutes											
							8	10	12	14	16	12:30am	1:30am	2:30am	3:30am	4:30am	3	5	6	8	10		
	Adam																						
	Carl																						
	Elias																						
	Jeremy																						
	Keith																						
Minutes	3																						
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Sponsors	8																						
	10																						
	12																						
	14																						
	16																						

First Name	Last Name	# of Sponsors	Time Each Fell Asleep	How Long Each Slept

**Answer on Page 14
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The youth group from a local church in Millersville held a fund-raiser for a local charity group last weekend. Each participating youth collected sponsors for their performance in a “rock-a-thon”. On Saturday night, the rock-a-thon took place – each youth had pledged to spend the night rocking in a rocking chair. The fund raiser was deemed a success as everyone made it through most of the night, although in the wee hours of the morning a number had dozed off briefly and needed to be gently reminded of their goal. Determine the full name of each participating youth, the number of people who sponsored each youth, and at what time each had briefly fallen asleep and for how long.

- Keith fell asleep an hour after Mr. Gallant but he slept for two minutes more. Mr. Connelly slept for five minutes.
- Ten people sponsored the youth who fell asleep two hours before Mr. Larsen. The youth who fell asleep at 12:30am had twelve sponsors.
- The person who slept for ten minutes had eight sponsors. Jeremy, whose last name wasn't Bradley, had two less sponsors than Mr. Larsen but four more sponsors than the one who fell asleep at 2:30am.
- Mr. Connelly fell asleep after Adam but two hours before the youth who'd gotten sixteen sponsors. The youth whose last name was Bradley slept for two minutes longer than Keith.
- Elias, whose last name wasn't Bradley, fell asleep at 2:30am but he didn't sleep for three minutes.
- Carl Durgess didn't have fourteen sponsors but he did sleep for three minutes less than the youth who fell asleep at 3:30am.

Meet the Players

Kitty Cooper says:

I am a genetic genealogist, genealogist, dog lover, and World Champion Bridge player. For more about my genealogy try my family history site. For more about my genetic genealogy and genealogy research see my blog at blog.kittycooper.com – this page is about my Bridge history.

I love this card game. I learned to play when I was 12, but didn't start competing in tournaments until after I graduated college, Harvard University 1972 cum laude. These days I mainly partner my girlfriend Lynne Feldman.

I have been teaching Bridge since 1990. At first I mainly taught adults the club series and some more advanced classes of my own devising. Many of these are available on this site. But I felt strongly that it was important to get young people playing, so when I moved to Albuquerque in 2000 I got involved in starting a Schools Bridge program with Felicity Reid Moore. More about that, including our teacher's manual prepared with the ACBL, is available on my For Teachers page.

My first Bridge-playing triumph was novice player of the year in Boston in the 1973-1974 season. Interestingly enough my late husband Steve won the same title in NYC in 1974. This was before the MiniMcKenney races or he probably would have won that too.

Since then I have won a few more things, including a World Championship, a Common Market Championship, and a number of National titles. Here are some details.

The 1989 Venice Cup is the World Championship that my teammates and I (as Kitty Bethe) won for the USA.

Although I am an American by birth, I competed internationally for the UK while living in London in the mid-80s in partnership with Liza Shaw and for mixed events, Barry Rigal. Together with Barry's then partner Peter Czierniewski, the four of us won the Common Market Mixed Teams Championship in 1987. Liza and I also played on the British Ladies team, finishing 3rd in the European Championships. Other high world finishes (as Kitty Munson) are a silver medal in the Venice Cup in 1995 with my woman partner Carol Simon, a 4th in the World Mixed Pairs in 1986 for Britain with Barry, and last but not least, 5th-8th in the 1994 Rosenblum Open World Teams with long-time former partner Larry Mori. I have also won 8 National championships (3 open, 2 women's, 2 mixed, 1 nonLM) including two with my late husband Steve Cooper. I have won the North American Open Swiss teams three times, most recently partnering my husband, Steve Cooper, previously in partnership with former husband, the late Henry Bethe, and the other time with former partner the late Larry Mori. My next best event has been the Women's Swiss, one win, two seconds, and a few other high finishes. As Kitty Munson, I won the Wagar Women's KO teams, in partnership with Carol Simon. So far though the best my women's team and I have managed in the Women's Board a Match is second. Also in the Master Mixed Teams, I have been second twice, once with my husband Steve and once with Helgemo on Rita Schugart's team. In the Reisinger board-a-match I have been 6th (with Larry). Finally my matchpoint titles were the Senior Mixed Pairs with Steve, Mixed Pairs with Larry and the last ever National Advanced Senior Masters Pairs in 1975 with Rob Schachter.

(taken from Bridge Teaching by Kitty Cooper)



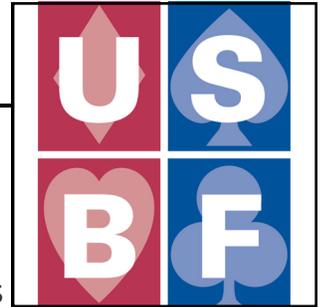
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1	9	3	6	7	4	8	5	2
6	5	4	3	8	2	9	1	7
9	6	7	1	5	8	4	2	3
2	3	1	4	9	6	5	7	8
8	4	5	7	2	3	1	6	9
4	8	6	2	3	1	7	9	5
5	1	2	9	4	7	3	8	6
3	7	9	8	6	5	2	4	1

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

Sudoku Answers Puzzles on Page 8

Answer to Sudoku 1

Answer to Sudoku 2



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.

A Supporting Membership is \$25 for one year (\$75 for 3 years) and 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.

I just met this Australian fella who works in IT...
I said: "Do you come from a LAN down under?"

This garment was designed for Mama Cass Eliot, to allow freedom of movement onstage. It's a Cass Action Suit.

I got an email explaining how to read maps backwards. It was SPAM!

Keith	Larsen	16	4:30am	8
Jeremy	Gallant	14	3:30am	6
Elias	Connelly	10	2:30am	5
Carl	Durgess	12	12:30am	3
Adam	Bradley	8	1:30am	10
First Name	Last Name	# of Sponsors	Time Each Fell Asleep	How Long Each Slept



My manager told me "It's your time to shine!" ...right before he handed me the car wax and pointed me towards his Lexus.

Answer to Puzzle on page 12



Bridge: A MindSport For All

Connects People, Challenges Minds

Sam Punch is an amazingly hard worker and a wonderful promoter of our game! She has worked wonders in the last several years organizing and heading BAMSA. We support her wonderful work and hope you support it too!

Bridge, Youth and Schools



Who am I? My name is Samantha Punch, Professor of Sociology at the University of Stirling, UK. I lead the international work of BAMSA.

What is BAMSA? *Bridge: A MindSport for All* (BAMSA) is a research project working collaboratively with bridge organisations to increase the number of players and transform the image of the mindsport.

BAMSA believes that bridge can be promoted as a potential solution to tackle big societal issues of social isolation, loneliness, mental health problems, inclusivity and healthy ageing.

BAMSA's new study

The new project aims to develop academic evidence that demonstrates the skills and wide-ranging benefits that bridge, as a mindsport, can offer young people. The study will investigate the benefits and challenges of teaching bridge in schools. The goal is to encourage schools to take bridge as seriously as chess, and mindsport education as seriously as physical education.

How can donating help?

By donating, you enable BAMSA to conduct this work in the USA as well as Europe. The funding pays for the researchers to interview school teachers, bridge teachers, pupils and parents to explore what helps and hinders learning bridge. The funds are used to develop practical resources from the findings to enable growth of youth bridge communities in USA and Europe.

How can I donate? ***All donations will be doubled* (matched by Levine Foundation)**

Online via the University website: www.stir.ac.uk/carddonate Scroll to the bottom of the page and choose single gift, this will direct you to our donation form where you can select "Bridge Research Project" as your designated cause.

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Thank You! Need more information?

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BAMSA: BRIDGE: A Mindsport for All

**Please pick up a Chicago NABC flyer before you leave Schaumburg.
We want to see you there!!
Rooms are filling.**

We have engaged the Intercontinental as our overflow hotel!

Also, grab a Chicago NABC Convention Card Sticker from the table in the Break Room where the newsletters are.

From Jan Martel...

Once again this year, we've been able to persuade Ela, the wonderful massage therapist we've had in the past, to come to the Hyatt to help us unwind. Ela is flexible, but since she has a fairly long commute, she would prefer that we try to have 3 or 4 people in a row, which is why I am asking you to let me know in advance if you think you will want a massage on a specific day and in a specific time frame. If we all cooperate on this, I can set things up in advance.

Of course if you don't know now when you'll be sitting out or how much you will want a massage, you can talk to me in room 1321 when you're ready and I'll try to accommodate you. People who let me know in advance will get priority!

I will consult Ela as to what her fees are. I'll have her set up a table in my room (5117) and will give her a key to the room so she can access it.



One morning, a grandmother was surprised to find that her 7-year old grandson had made her coffee. Smiling, she choked down the worst cup of her life. When she finished, she found three little green Army men at the bottom. Puzzled, she asked, "Honey, what are these Army men doing in my coffee?" Her grandson answered, "Like it says on TV, Grandma. 'The best part of waking up is soldiers in your cup.'



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Extra: Bidding Box hands will be included in ABC two weeks before the Bridge Bulletin is published.

HOME CARDS SPLIT

W	N	E	S
1♥	3♣	4♥	PASS
6♥	PASS	PASS	PASS

Table: OP 1, Round: 5
N-S: Rosenthal 151 IMP
E-W: Millens 138 IMP

OTHER ROOM
W 5♥ +2 -510

NORTH DEALER 8 EAST SOUTH

Score card >
Frequency >
Live scores >

DDS

♠ 8
♥ 92
♦ K542
♣ KQJT98
N Andrew Rosenthal

♠ A975
♥ AKQ865
♦ A64
♣ A64
W Shan Huang

♠ QJT642
♥ 3
♦ JT76
♣ 75
S Migry Campanile

♠ K3
♥ JT74
♦ AQ983
♣ 32
E Joan Millens

WES 6♥

On Board 8 in the USA1 Final, Huang really liked his hand and knew that slam should have a play after Millens's jump to 4H.

He didn't mess around with science, he just bid where he wanted to be.

He won the spade lead in dummy and pulled trump.

He crossruffed spades and diamonds for a few tricks and claimed 12 winners.

In the other room, Willenken/Lin employed more science to be certain slam was where they wanted to be...

After Lin's jump to 4H, Willenken embarked on a cue bidding sequence. He cued spades; Migry cued diamonds (not apparently what Chris wanted to hear opposite his void).

Chris bid 5H giving Migry one last shot at bidding slam, but she just didn't have anything more to tell... and she had no club control.

HOME CARDS SPLIT

W	N	E	S
1♥	3♣	4♥	PASS
4♣	PASS	5♦	PASS
5♥	PASS	PASS	PASS

Table: CL 1, Round: 5
N-S: Millens 138 IMP
E-W: Rosenthal 151 IMP

OTHER ROOM
W 6♥ = -980

NORTH DEALER 8 EAST SOUTH

Score card >
Frequency >
Live scores >

DDS

♠ 8
♥ 92
♦ K542
♣ KQJT98
N Sandra Rimstedt

♠ A975
♥ AKQ865
♦ A64
♣ A64
W Chris Willenken

♠ QJT642
♥ 3
♦ JT76
♣ 75
S Kevin Dwver

♠ K3
♥ JT74
♦ AQ983
♣ 32
E Amber Lin

WES 5♥

Migry passed and the partnership played in 5H.

10 IMPs to Millens

In the USA2 match-ups, three of the pairs played in 6H... a push in Lewis/Dinkin... and when Weingold/Cohler played only in game, it was 11 IMPs to Wildavsky.



BOARD: 10
DEALER: EAST
VULNERABLE: ALL

♠ QJ72
 ♥ 83
 ♦ T876
 ♣ AJ6

♠ 63
 ♥ Q962
 ♦ J93
 ♣ K543

♠ AT5
 ♥ AKJ5
 ♦ A2
 ♣ QT87

Par: -620

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
NS	3	7	3	7	4
EW	10	5	10	5	9

♠ K984
 ♥ T74
 ♦ KQ54
 ♣ 92

Home team		Visiting team		Room	By	=	IMP	
							NS	EW
3	Lewis	Dinkin		Open	4♥	W ♥8 =	620	
				Closed	3♥	W ♦7 =	140	10
4	Wildavsky	Cappelletti		Open	4♥	W ♠Q -1	100	12
				Closed	4♥	W ♠Q =	620	

On Board 10, there is only one play to make 4H... and the bridge G-ds protected the players by putting the CJ with North... under the QT!

Two of the three game bidders in USA2 made the hand... one on the lead of a heart and one on the lead of the SQ.

Itabashi/Disa stopped in a 3H partscore. Being only in three, Itabashi didn't mind the thought of the CJ being with South. He ducked the diamond lead, won the return, played the HA, K, J, felling trump. He played a low club to the king and ace. Bauer played back the S2. Cohen won and played the DK forcing a ruff in dummy. Cohen played the CQ, giving up on the finesse for the jack and made nine tricks.

The two successful game bidders both finessed the CJ through North and took ten tricks.

Weingold, the one declarer to fall a trick short, won the opening spade lead. She extracted trump in three rounds ending in her hand. She played a spade to the ten and king. Sakr played the S9 and Weingold ruffed. Weingold played a club to the queen and she could no longer bring home her game. 12 IMPs to Wildavsky

This Board seems trivial when you can see all four hands, however, it swung a combined 22 IMPs in USA2. It also swung 10 IMPs in USA1 when Huang and Millens bid game in the Open Room and Willenken/Lin stopped in 3H in the Closed Room.

On the following hand, Board 11, Rosenthal got back their ten IMPs plus!

BOARD: 11

DEALER: SOUTH

VULNERABLE: NONE

♠ 752

♥ K87

♦ K862

♣ J84

♠ AQJ643

♥ 9

♦ 3

♣ AKQ72

♠ K

♥ AQ65

♦ AQJT97

♣ T3

Par: -1520

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
NS	0	1	3	0	0
EW	13	12	10	13	13

♠ T98

♥ JT432

♦ 54

♣ 965

Home team Visiting team Room By = IMP

		NS	EW	Home	Visiting
1	Rosenthal	Open	4♠ W ♥7 +3	510	14
	Millens	Closed	7N W ♦8 =	1520	

It's a misfit that plays like a dream! Again, the bridge G-ds came through with perfection. Huang and Millens did not get close to bidding even a small slam!

HOME CARDS SPLIT

W	N	E	S
1♠	PASS	2♦	PASS
3♠	PASS	4♥	PASS
4NT	PASS	5♦	PASS
7♠	PASS	7NT	PASS
PASS	PASS		

2D=5+ GF

4H=Slam try spades

5D=0 or 3

♠ 752

♥ K87

♦ K862

♣ J84

N Sandra Rimstedt

♠ K

♥ AQ65

♦ AQJT97

♣ T3

♠ AQJ643

♥ 9

♦ 3

♣ AKQ72

W Chris Willenken

♠ T98

♥ JT432

♦ 54

♣ 965

S Kevin Dinkin

E Amber Lin

Willenken/Lin had an excellent auction to find the grand...

It is a great slam with both black suits splitting 3-3. East/West has 13 tricks without a finesse and if they want 15, both red kings are onside!

In USA2, both tables in Cappelletti/Wildavsky stopped in 4S!!

In Lewis/Dinkin, Dinkin/Schireson bid the grand while Itabashi/ Disa stopped in the small NT slam.

11 IMPs to Dinkin
Push in Wildavsky/Cappelletti

BOARD: 14
DEALER: EAST
VULNERABLE: NONE

♠ 62
 ♥ 5
 ♦ KQJ
 ♣ AJ86532

♠ QJT975
 ♥ KQJ643
 ♦
 ♣ 7

♠ 83
 ♥ 872
 ♦ T76432
 ♣ K4

Par: 800

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	11	10	4	5	10
S	12	:	:	:	:
EW	1	3	8	8	1

♠ AK4
 ♥ AT9
 ♦ A985
 ♣ QT9

Home team
Visiting team
Room
By
=
★
IMP

NS
EW
Home
Visiting

You can see the varied results on Board 14 in USA2. Paul and Linda Lewis were snake bit at least partially by playing weak no-trumps on this hand. Even if Linda had chosen to bid 6C instead of 6D, they were doomed if Schireson gave Dinkin a ruff off the opening lead and waited for her trump king! By playing weak no-trumps, all roads led to wrong siding the slam! No doubt Itabashi and Disa were pleasantly surprised to pick up 12 IMPs on this Board after missing the slam themselves!

HOME CARDS SPLIT

W	N	E	S
2♦	3♣	PASS	3NT
4♦	DBL	4♥	5♦
5♥	PASS	PASS	6♦
PASS	PASS	PASS	

Table: OP 3, Round: 5
 N-S: Lewis 195 IMP
 E-W: Dinkin 172 IMP

OTHER ROOM
 N 5♣ +1 420

♠ 62
 ♥ 5
 ♦ KQJ
 ♣ AJ86532
 N Paul Lewis

♠ 83
 ♥ 872
 ♦ T76432
 ♣ K4
 E Olivia Schireson

♠ QJT975
 ♥ KQJ643
 ♦
 ♣ 7
 W Sam Dinkin

♠ AK4
 ♥ AT9
 ♦ A985
 ♣ QT9
 S Linda Lewis

SOUTH
 6♦

In USA1, both tables took the sacrifice in 6H. Both tables were doubled. Both opening leaders led the DK.

Basically, the hand is cold for down four, but to do this, when South wins the SA (usually at trick four), they have to play a club instead of a diamond.

Huang went down four while Willenken went down three when his opponents did not find the aforementioned play!

Limey Jack...

Crikey, Mates:

The Dinkin sextet is defying all the odds and mowing down everyone in their path. As they had only packed for four days, the laundry situation is sketchy but of little note. They started the USA2 first final today and Dinkin has a useful lead of 50 or so against Wildavsky. Pepsi is trying to figure out how to get more playing time and is quite frustrated. Limey Jack smells another upset for Team Dinkin. Howie Dung will be lucky to find his tea with both hands.

More on the morrow.

Ta, LJ

I'm picking a match
That one-third is done.
Score is 120,
To 71!

Dinkin's ahead...
Cinderella?
All really nice people,
And Sam, a great fella!

Still no one thought
They'd plow through this field.
Playing quite tough,
Refusing to yield.

They're slaying the dragons,
One at a time.
Will they continue?
That's all for this rhyme!

Howie Doing...



Tracey Bauer and Janice Seamon-Molson



Team Dinkin gets the blood flowing in the morning!

Cross IMPs...

USA1

1.	Shan Huang - Jenny Wolpert	Millens	0.73	44.00	60
2.	Sandra Rimstedt - Kevin Dwyer	Millens	0.13	16.00	120
3.	Andrew Rosenthal - Migry Campanile	Rosenthal	0.05	4.00	75
4.	Debbie Rosenberg - Michael Rosenberg	Rosenthal	-0.09	-8.00	90
5.	Amber Lin - Chris Willenken	Rosenthal	-0.37	-28.00	75
6.	Joan Millens - Shan Huang	Millens	-0.47	-28.00	60

USA2

1.	Tracey Bauer - Billy Cohen	Dinkin	3.33	50.00	15
2.	Yoko Sobel - Ron Smith	Dinkin	1.63	49.00	30
3.	Kitty Cooper - Adam Wildavsky	Wildavsky	0.07	1.00	15
4.	Olivia Schireson - Sam Dinkin	Dinkin	-0.07	-1.00	15
5.	Jacek Pszczola - May Sakr	Wildavsky	-1.63	-49.00	30
6.	Doug Doub - Yiji Brennan	Wildavsky	-3.33	-50.00	15

1.	Jacek Pszczola - May Sakr	Wildavsky	1.77	106.33	60
2.	Olivia Schireson - Sam Dinkin	Dinkin	0.63	28.33	45
3.	Disa Eythorsdottir - Mark Itabashi	Lewis	0.54	40.67	75
4.	Tracey Bauer - Billy Cohen	Dinkin	0.36	26.67	75
5.	Allison Cappelletti - Mike Cappelletti	Cappelletti	0.14	8.33	60
6.	Radu Nistor - Raluca Dobrescu	Cappelletti	0.03	2.33	75
7.	Doug Doub - Yiji Brennan	Wildavsky	-0.01	-1.00	75
8.	Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis	Lewis	-0.04	-2.33	60
9.	Adam Wildavsky - Kitty Cooper	Wildavsky	-0.45	-20.33	45
10.	Janice Molson - Daniel Korbel	Lewis	-0.61	-27.33	45
11.	Yoko Sobel - Ron Smith	Dinkin	-1.10	-66.00	60
12.	Gary Cohler - Joanne Weingold	Cappelletti	-2.13	-95.67	45