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2006 USBC Round Robin (Final Scores)

Team	Score	
16	321.49	Glenn Eisenstein - James Rosenbloom - Brian Glubok - Jeff Westheimer - Michael Kopera
1	316.92	Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius - Chip Martel - Lew Stansby - Jim Krekorian - Drew Casen
21	312.17	Brod - Stephen Earl - Eugene Saxe - Daniel Nussbaum - Andrew Stark - Franco Baseggio
15	299.49	John Fout - Jeff Roman - William Ehlers - John Rengstorff
22	299.44	Jonathan Weinstein - Walter Lee - Robert Heitzman Jr - Alexander Allen
5	298.51	Cayne - Seamon - Robert Levin - Steve Weinstein - Benito Garozzo - Richard Reisig
8	296.81	Onstott - Chris Compton - Garey Hayden - Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin - Samuel Cohen
7	294.81	Rose Meltzer - Kyle Larsen - Alan Sontag - Roger Bates - Mark Feldman - Bart Bramley
14	289.49	Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro - Steve Bloom - Betty Bloom
3	289.37	Schwartz - Michael Becker - Chris Willenken - Grant Baze - Joel Wooldridge - John Hurd
28	288.37	David Rowntree - Louis Glasthal - Michael Massimilla - Dougin Walker
20	282.07	Greenberg - Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung - Jeffrey Hand - JoAnna Stansby - Alex Ornstein
17	281.86	Arch McKellar - Richard Oshlag - Chuck Lamprey - Warren Rosner
10	280.45	Gordon - Allegaert - Shivdasani - Chuck Burger - Stephen Landen - Pratap Rajadhyaksha
6	280.33	Jim Mahaffey - Jacek Pszczola - Sam Lev - Barnet Shenkin - Mark Lair - Gary Cohler
9	279.89	Seymon Deutsch - Fred Chang - Hemant Lall - Justin Lall - John Mohan - Ira Chorush
18	279.21	David Butler - Alan Schwartz - Mark Dahl - Ai-Tai Lo
13	270.37	Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis - Neil Chambers - John Schermer
2	257.51	Lynch - Dennis Dawson - David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen - Mike Passell - Eddie Wold
11	256.59	Bathurst - Judith Bianco - Aaron Silverstein - Lapt Chan - Adam Wildavsky - Douglas Doub
4	255.82	Lou Ann O'Rourke - Marc Jacobus - Ron Smith - Billy Cohen - Joe Grue - Curtis Cheek
12	251.86	Rogoff - Joshua Parker - Jeff Aker - Glenn Milgrim - Michael Kamil - Martin Fleisher
23	244.83	Martin Harris - Jacob Morgan - Nikolay Demirev - Xiaodong Shi - Jiang Gu - David Yang
25	240.18	James Rasmussen - Pamela Miller - Mark Aquino - Robert Virgile
19	239.10	Martel - Woolsey - Rozanne Pollack - Amalya Kearse - G. Margie Gwozdzensky - Ira Herman
26	196.23	Jay Borcker - Paul Proulx - Seth Cohen - Richard Gertner
24	188.98	Uday Ivatury - Jesus Arias - Arjun Ray - James Gleick
27	172.53	Michael Zeller - Kelly Zeller - Shane Zeller - Shannon Cappelletti

Average is 270

APPEALS CASE #1

Board 19. ♠ K 7 5
 South Dlr ♥ 7
 E-W Vul ♦ A 7 5 4
 ♣ K 9 8 4 3

♠ J 10 2	♠ Q 8 4 3
♥ K Q 10 6 5	♥ J 9 3
♦ Q 10 9 8	♦ K J 6 3 2
♣ 6	♣ 5

♠ A 9 6	
♥ A 8 4 2	
♦ —	
♣ A Q J 10 7 2	

North – JoAnn Sprung
South – Danny Sprung
East – John Onstott
West – Garey Hayden

Auction:

North	East	South	West
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3♥ ¹	DBL	RDBL ²	P
4♣ ³	P	5♦ ⁴	P
6♣ ⁵	P	7♣	All Pass

Explanation of Alerts

¹ Splinter in support of clubs

² 1st round heart control

³ RKC for clubs

⁴ 1 or 3 Keycards + a void

⁵ Break in tempo

Director was called at the end of the auction. EW claimed that there was a break in tempo before 6C and that was UI which suggested that S bid 7C. West thought the length of the hesitation was at least 15 seconds (said 15 seconds and that he was being “generous”). East thought length of

hesitation was closer to 25 seconds, but did not say that to the Director at the table. Both North & South thought the hesitation was about 8-10 seconds.

Director ruled that the result stands. EW appealed. The committee: Kerri Sanborn, Jeff Polisner & John Sutherlin, met by conference call.

The Director and committee noted that the USBC General Conditions of Contest state (Screen Procedures, regarding Law 16:

A bidding tray returned in 15 seconds or less normally creates the presumption that there is no Unauthorized Information (UI). A tray returned after a longer period may be considered to have made UI available if it is apparent that one side is responsible for the delay.

The committee found that the testimony regarding the length of the break in tempo was not conclusive. The committee further found that normal tempo at the five and six level, and after an unexpected response to a Keycard bid, might be expected to be slower than at other times in the auction. Therefore, the committee found that there was no UI.

The committee further found that even had there been UI, South’s action was so clear that it would be allowed.

The committee therefore upheld the Director’s ruling.

The committee did not assess a frivolous appeal penalty, but thought that the issue of whether such a penalty should be assessed was very close.

Event Schedule

Sunday, August 20th

(ROUND OF 32; 12 Teams 1st DAY OF 1.5 DAYS PLAY)

10:00 am	12:15 pm	Segment 1 (Boards 1-15)
12:30 pm	2:45 pm	Segment 2 (Boards 16-30)
2:45 pm	4:00 pm	1 Hour 15 minute break
4:00 pm	6:15 pm	Segment 3 (Boards 31-45)
6:30 pm	8:45 pm	Segment 4 (Boards 46-60)

HOSPITALITY SUITE HOURS

For the remainder of the tournament, the Hospitality suite will be open from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm.

Food will be available as follows:

8:30-10:00: Breakfast

2:45-4:00: Lunch

At other hours, the room will be open and you are welcome to use it as a place to socialize. There will be soft drinks and some snacks available. However, we will not be serving any “serious” food, and we would appreciate it if you do not attempt to find food for yourselves. If people start trying to make their own food, we will not be able to keep the room open at hours other than those when food is being served.

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ROUND

TEAM #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1>	10.61	17.84	13.29	8.80	15.74	11.76	18.56	0	10.61	15	9.39	17.84	11.20	12.80
2>	2.42	19.52	4.62	7.71	10.61	3.58	13.75	6.25	9.39	14.60	10	19.52	16.09	9.39
3>	7.20	4.26	11.76	11.76	10	7.20	5.82	16.42	8.24	7.20	12.80	2.16	12.29	12.29
4>	10.61	7.20	11.76	11.76	11.76	8.80	8.80	15.74	10.61	5.40	7.20	16.73	4.62	13.29
5>	11.20	15.74	15.38	15.74	10	7.20	5	8.80	12.80	15.38	10.61	0.48	9.39	16.73
6>	2.42	11.76	7.71	18.98	12.29	18.33	14.60	4.62	5.82	4.62	7.20	6.71	15.38	20
7>	17.31	19.17	11.20	7.20	8.24	9.39	10	10	13.29	12.80	10	10.61	8.80	18.09
8>	14.60	15.38	16.73	16.42	2.42	15.38	11.76	9.39	12.29	5	17.03	3.58	10.61	10
9>	8.80	18.09	9.39	2.69	4.26	2.69	9.39	17.31	6.71	14.60	12.80	16.42	6.71	12.29
10>	8.24	17.58	3.27	16.73	14.18	10	14.18	14.60	9.39	8.24	4.62	13.29	3.91	11.20
11>	4.26	20	7.71	15.38	5.82	3.58	7.20	17.03	7.71	11.20	7.20	3.27	10.61	19.69
12>	2.42	1.22	6.25	1.22	17.58	0.83	15	20	11.76	5.40	12.80	9.39	9.39	13.75
13>	4.26	18.33	11.20	5	7.71	6.71	16.42	1.02	7.20	8.80	15.38	12.29	13.29	8.24
14>	11.76	15.38	15	4.26	9.39	16.42	12.29	15	14.18	11.76	2.97	7.71	7.71	8.80
15>	2.69	4.26	16.73	18.78	18.98	1.67	11.20	5	5	9.39	8.24	18.98	8.24	10.61
16>	5.40	8.24	12.29	15	17.03	10.61	15	20	15	4.62	3.58	10	16.09	7.71
17>	11.20	0.83	13.75	15.74	8.24	4.62	5.40	13.75	13.75	17.03	3.27	1.02	12.80	6.71
18>	11.76	4.62	8.80	11.20	1.67	17.31	10	3.58	18.09	9.39	16.73	12.29	10	3.27
19>	15.74	1.91	5	12.29	11.76	10	8.24	4.26	15.38	6.71	11.76	10	5.82	0
20>	17.58	2.42	6.71	8.24	14.60	16.42	10.61	11.20	10	13.29	13.75	0.48	10	1.91
21>	15.74	0	15.38	8.24	18.33	19.17	12.29	15.38	11.76	2.97	16.42	5.82	11.76	10
22>	8.24	18.78	8.24	4.26	17.84	13.29	12.80	10	11.76	10.61	13.75	12.29	14.18	7.71
23>	9.39	1.67	8.24	1.02	1.02	3.58	5	10.61	8.24	10.61	12.80	7.71	8.80	8.80
24>	17.58	4.62	4.62	12.80	15	8.24	3.58	2.69	1.91	10	15.74	19.52	3.91	0.31
25>	12.80	2.16	12.29	3.58	5	16.42	7.71	5.40	8.24	7.20	7.20	7.71	15.38	6.25
26>	9.39	0.48	8.80	17.31	2.16	12.80	1.44	2.97	6.25	15.38	6.25	14.18	4.62	11.76
27>	8.80	15.74	3.27	3.27	5.40	11.20	6.25	0	4.62	12.80	4.26	3.91	11.20	11.20
28>	17.58	12.80	10.61	4.62	2.97	12.80	14.18	18.98	10	10	6.25	16.09	7.20	7.20



SUNDAY VUGRAPH

One match from the Round of 32 on Sunday and half of Monday will be shown on BBO Vugraph. The Vugraph will be done from the regular playing rooms.

For the first segment on Sunday, the Meltzer vs. Greenberg match will be the Vugraph match.

For subsequent segments, we will show the match that is closest unless it is starting at a later time than other matches.

After the random shuffle for seeding position:

1. Ekeblad
2. Nickell
3. Jacobs
4. Robinson