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SemiFinals

#	Team	Total	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	91-105	106-120
3	Jacobs	240	29	14	20	50	37	4	18	68
6	Weed (npc)	169	31	20	22	11	29	13	30	13

3. JACOBS - Jacobs - Katz, Garner - Weinstein, Rosenberg - Zia
vs.

2. NICKELL - Nickell - Freeman, Meckstroth - Rodwell, Hamman - Soloway

All I can say is WOW, this match starts close, But the NICKELL fire power will pull into the lead by the end of the day. The question is does JACOBS have juice to comeback on Saturday.

#	Team	Total	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	91-105	106-120
4	Robinson	191	25	47	8	18	37	32	9	15
5	Meltzer (11)	193	22	12	44	31	18	16	8	42

11. MELTZER - Meltzer - Larsen, Bates - Sontag, Bramley - Feldman
vs.

1. EKEBLAD - Ekeblad - Rubin, Gitelman - Moss, Greco - Hampson

EKEBLAD pulls into the lead early and stays in the lead, MELTZER will make a few runs at the champs.

Both Tables will be on BBO Vugraph
Starting at 10:00 am NY time

Friday Schedule

10:00 am - Round of 4, Segment 1

12:30 pm - Round of 4, Segment 2

4:15 pm - Round of 4, Segment 3

6:45 pm - Round of 4, Segment 4

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Going into the last board of the Tuesday's round-of-16 match between Schwartz and Cayne, Schwartz was leading by 158 to 154. This was the action at the first table:

1. Ekeblad					
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4. Robinson					
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13. Eisenstein	13. Brod				
20. Brod					
			4. Meltzer		
5. Welland					
28. Rowndtree	5. Welland				
		5. Meltzer			
12. Meltzer	12. Meltzer				
21. Greenberg					1.
2. Nickell					
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3. Jacobs					
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14. Onstot	14. Fout				
19. Fout					
			3. Jacobs		
6. Schwartz					
27. Weinstein	6. Schwartz				
		6. Weed			
11. Weed	11. Weed				
22. Colchamiro					

West	North	East	South
Seamon	Hurd	Cayne	Wooldridge
--	--	pass	1♠
2♥	2♠	3♦	4♠

All Pass
Opening lead: ♦7

Declarer won the ace of diamonds, ruffed a diamond high, led a spade to the jack, and a heart to the king. West won and continued ♥Q and a heart, and eventually scored two club tricks for down one, 100 to East-West.

At the other table....

West	North	East	South
Willenken	Weinstein	Baze	Levin
--	--	pass	4♦ (namyats)
4♠	5♦	Pass	5♠

All Pass
Opening lead: ♣A

After the Namyats 4♦ opening, showing a strong 4♠ bid, South

reached 5♠ when West made a gutsy 4♠ Michaels cuebid and North made a lead directing 5♦ bid on the way to 5♠. East, Baze, might have doubled 5♦, but perhaps was thinking that Xmas had come early and the opps were about to play there....

Five spades was slated for down two and a victory for the Schwartz team. But Willenken, West, led the ace of clubs. When his partner played the 3, he thought that it called for the obvious shift, hearts. So the ♥A hit the table next and suddenly declarer made the contract! Cayne gained 12imps to win the match at the wire.

Board 90; East dealer; All vul

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