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ACOBS VS EKEBLA in the FINAL

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|---|---------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|
| 2 | Nickell | 193 | 13 | 24 | 16 | 15 | 9 | 35 | 62 | 19 |
| 3 | Jacobs | 203 | 64 | 17 | 29 | 28 | 19 | 28 | 13 | 5 |

2. NICKELL – Nickell - Freeman, Meckstroth - Rodwell, Hamman - Soloway **3. JACOBS** - Jacobs - Katz, Garner - Weinstein, Rosenberg - Zia

JACOBS took the early lead and never gave it up. Nickell made a run at the end, but it was simply not enough. Jacobs earns the right to take on EKEBLAD

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| 1 | Ekeblad | 281 | 20 | 46 | 46 | 31 | 13 | 57 | 16 | 52 |
| 4 | Meltzer (11) | 188 | 27 | 16 | 30 | 32 | 36 | 3 | 34 | 10 |

1. EKEBLAD – Ekeblad - Rubin, Gitelman - Moss, Greco - Hampson **4. MELTZER** – Meltzer - Larsen, Bates - Sontag, Bramley - Feldman

MELTZER put together two good runs in the final 4 segments, but EKEBLAD had too much in the tank.

The end is close one more big match for EKEBLAD and JACOBS. Fred is clearly the emotional favorite. With his work on Bridge Base he has more fans than any bridge player in the world. Will the positive energy people are sending him be enough to overcome the magic of Michael and Zia? Will the new Geoff and Eric create magic at the bridge table like the other two?



