

## World Championships - Final Report #10

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### Bermuda Bowl Grand Final:

USA2 286 defeated Norway 265 (includes a 2 IMP slow play penalty against Norway). The winning team is Rose Meltzer (sponsor), Kyle Larsen, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby with coach Fred Gitelman and npc Jan Martel.

### Transnational Final:

Brachman [E Wold, M Passell, M Seamon (USA), G Hampson (USA/Canada), D Brenner G Chagas (Brazil)] defeated Bureau [France] 120-49.

Bulletin 14 (pdf) has the exciting last 16 boards of the Women's Final on pages 7-9 and an interview with Rose Meltzer on page 12. Rose played 48 boards of the 128 in the Final which means that she gets no WBF Masterpoints nor Placement Points (a type of Rating point), but the Conditions of Contest seem to suggest that her right to be the first female to win the Bermuda Bowl and thus become a World Champion is not affected by the number of boards she played.

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