

Daily



Bulletin

91st North American Bridge Championships

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Henneberger wins Robot Individual



Martin Henneberger of Coquitlam BC won the Summer NABC Robot Individual with a score of 68.62%. Henneberger had been in second place after the first two days by about 4 percentage points behind Fred Pollack, but

Henneberger's day three score of 67.52% put him over when Pollack could muster only 55.75%. Pollack of Laval QC finished second with 67.31%.



Sheng Li of New York won Flight B with 64.52%, just 0.06% ahead of Day 2 leader John Mayne of Modesto CA. Li had been second after two days. They finished seventh and eighth overall. Originally

from China, Li does freelance work in finance. "Robot bridge is a great way to keep in shape for 'real' bridge when I do not have a partner or time," he says.

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GNTs play QF round today

All four flights of the Grand National Teams will play their quarterfinal matches today.

In the Championship Flight, the local team led by Sheri Winestock (District 17) will battle the Texas-based team captained by Ira Hessel (D16). Pat McDevitt's New England squad (D25) will battle the Los Angeles team led by John Jones (D23). Warren Spector and company (Florida, D9) faces the NYC team (D24) captained by Joe Grue, and Jim Munday's Midsouth team (D10) will square off against the Southern California team (D22) led by Shailesh Gupta.

Although Winestock and Spector cruised in yesterday's Round of 16, winning their matches in just three quarters of play, there were several come-from behind wins for other quarterfinalists. Grue survived against D7's B. Wayne Stuart, advancing 119-115. Gupta got past Cam Doner's squad (D19) to win 145-142. Hessel also came from behind in their match against D21's Mark Ralph, winning 107-96.

Pre-registration information

Participation in the von Zedtwitz or Bruce Life Master Pairs is limited to ACBL members who have achieved the rank of Life Master. Players who reside outside North America and who do not meet this criteria, but feel they are otherwise eligible to participate, must receive a waiver prior to the commencement of the contest.

For waiver information, please see the Director-in-Charge at the selling site at least one hour prior to the commencement of the event. Please note that players who have been waived into previous Life Master pairs do not have to reapply.

Pre-registration required for Spingold and Mini-Spingold KOs

Pre-registration for the Spingold is required before 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 21. Entries may be purchased in the Gracia Ballroom, third floor.

Pre-registration is required for the Mini-Spingold KO Teams (6000 and 2500) before 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 23. Entries may be purchased in the Gracia Ballroom, third floor.

Hall of Fame inducts five players

At last night's induction ceremony for the ACBL Hall of Fame, five players became members of the Hall's Class of 2019. Peter Boyd, Bart Bramley and Judi Radin were chosen directly by the Hall of Fame electors for the Open category, while Patty Tucker received the Blackwood Award for her contributions to the game, and the late Michael Seamon received the von Zedtwitz Award in recognition of his bridge accomplishments. Additionally, Curtis Cheek received the Sidney H. Lazard Jr. Sportsmanship Award.

The event was emceed by David Berkowitz.

The ceremony began with Marc Jacobus presenting Cheek for the sportsmanship honor.

"I met Curtis 30 years ago. He's a great opponent and a great person. He always introduced himself at the table, and he always smiled, but when play started, he was a killer. Curtis is what bridge is about."

Jacobus is also Cheek's father-in-law, a point that Cheek spoke about in his acceptance speech.

"My bridge family and my 'real' family are connected. I'm the luckiest guy in the world."

Cheek – a six-time NABC champion – spoke about a formative experience when he was very young that affected the way he thinks about table demeanor.

"I've played bridge 44 years. My dad taught me. But after playing just a little bit, I became somewhat arrogant about my skill and said something to me father at the table that was hurtful, and he never played again. I learned that calling myself a genius but describing my partner as stupid is wrong. And it's bad for the game."

Tucker, an NABC champion and a former Honorary Member of the Year – was presented by bridge partner and life partner Kevin Collins.



2019 Hall of Fame Open inductees: Bart Bramley, Judi Radin and Peter Boyd.

"Patty is a serial volunteer. She's worked with the American Bridge Teachers Association, Atlanta Youth Bridge, the Foundation for the Preservation and Advancement of Bridge, and many other groups. She's also an innovator, always looking to bring players into the game. Learn Bridge in a Day and Bridge in a Box were here ideas.

"When people ask, 'Where are the young players?' Patty is the one who did something about it, creating the Youth NABC, now in its 12th year. Patty has given lot of her time."

Tucker said, "It's not a solitary accomplishment. I've been helped by my unit, my district, by clubs in my area, by the ACBL. It really does take a village. There are many, many people who helped me over the year, not just my bridge family, but my personal family, who sacrificed, too. My parents told me that you can do anything or be anything depending on how

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Welcome to Las Vegas – let's roll!

By Liz Hamilton, Tournament Chair

We are thrilled that you have chosen to join us in Las Vegas. There is so much to do in the city that never sleeps! If you've been here before, there's almost certainly something new since your last visit. If you haven't been here before, you're in for a treat. The 2019 Summer NABC is filled with bridge events for all levels of ability and all ages.

Our Welcome Desk has a little gift for you. Please pick it up and say hello. We are really looking forward to meeting you. Our Information Desk can provide you with the offerings of our exciting city and the surrounding area. This includes great restaurants, shows, tantalizing casinos, museums, golf courses and the incredible Mojave Desert that surrounds us.

Our Partnership Desk will help you find a compatible partner. Many great bridge friendships have started at this desk over the years. If you are



a newer player, we have a special partnership desk and help desk for you too. The Intermediate/Newcomer Desks will help guide you through the NABC experience. Finally, don't forget the

Prize Desk where many of you will pick up well-deserved rewards for your achievements at the table.

We have a great group of volunteers who are here to help you make the most of your time here. Let us help you get the best bridge experience and the best of Las Vegas.

Opening reception

Join us after the evening session tonight for a night of fun, food, drinks and dancing. It will be on the fourth floor of The Cosmopolitan in the Belmont Commons, outside the Belmont Ballroom.



The Sergeant Peppers Beatles Tribute Band will entertain us with an unforgettable fun time and very entertaining show. Dance the night away with Beatles music all night long.



Goodwill Message

Welcome to the 2019 Summer North American Bridge Championships in Las Vegas. Tournament chair Liz Hamilton and her local committee has a great tournament planned for everyone.

Please join us in saying thank you to our hosts.
Sandy DeMartino, Chair
Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

All meetings are at The Cosmopolitan.

Friday, July 19

- 8–9:30 am **ABTA Board Meeting.** *Bellavista Boardroom, second floor*
- 9–10:30 am **ABTA Convention.** *Mont-Royal 1, fourth floor*
- 9:30 am–noon **Anti-Cheating Commission.** *Condesa 8, second floor*
- 1–5 pm **Best Practices Teacher Workshop.** Session one of three. Learn modern teaching techniques in this interactive course which includes hands-on experience. Pre-registration required. Assessments will be Monday and Tuesday. *Mont-Royal 1, fourth floor*
- 4:30–6 pm **Club and Teacher Reception.** Thank-you reception for the teachers and club officials who work so hard to recruit and retain our members. *Condesa 3, second floor*
- 10:30 pm–12:30 am **NABC Opening Reception.** *Belmont Commons, fourth floor*

Saturday, July 20

Junior Day

- 8 am–noon **Best Practices Teacher Workshop.** Session two of three. Learn modern teaching techniques in this interactive course which includes hands-on experience. Pre-registration required. Assessments will be Monday and Tuesday. *Condesa 5, second floor*
- 9 am–noon **ACBL Educational Foundation meeting.** *Suite 1537, 15th floor*
- 9 am–noon **Masterpoint Committee meeting.** *Suite 1537, 15th floor*
- 10 am–noon **Free Bridge Lesson with Barbara Seagram** followed by a special game for newer players. *Condesa 3, second floor*
- 10:30 am–noon **Hall of Fame Committee meeting.** *Bellavista Boardroom, second floor*
- Noon–2 pm **BridgePlus+ Game.** A special game for newer (0-20 MP) players. 14 boards, no card fee. *Brera 2, third floor*
- 1–6 pm **Learn Bridge in a Day?™** This popular session is designed especially for true beginners, those returning to bridge after long absences and those merely wanting to test the waters before committing to formal classes. The concentrated course includes both class instruction and coached play. No pre-registration required. Fee: \$25 covers textbook and door prizes. *Condesa 3, second floor*

- 6–8:30 pm **Learn Bridge in a Day?™ Teacher Accreditation.** Teacher training includes information on organizing and marketing LBIAD as well as maximizing retention rates, writing effective grant requests and the presentation of the seminar. Fee: \$75. *Condesa 3, second floor*
- Sunday, July 21**
- 8 am–noon **Best Practices Teacher Workshop.** Session three of three. Learn modern teaching techniques in this interactive course which includes hands-on experience. Pre-registration required. Assessments will be Monday and Tuesday. *Condesa 5, second floor*
- 8:30–10 am **Audrey Grant’s Modern Techniques for Bridge Teachers and Club Managers.** Audrey Grant’s hands-on approach and creative use of the table, cards and bidding boxes keeps students engaged, excited and focused. She will share these teaching techniques in this 90-minute seminar. Fee: \$20 covers materials. *Condesa 3, second floor*
- 9–10 am **ACBL General Membership Meeting.** Open to all ACBL members. Reports from the executive director, director of finance and in-house counsel. Proposals from the membership in proper form will be accepted if a quorum is present. *Gracia Ballroom, third floor*
- 10 am–noon **Board of Governors meeting.** All members of the ACBL Board of Governors are invited to attend the Summer NABC meeting. *Gracia Ballroom, third floor*
- 10 am–noon **Free Bridge Lesson with Audrey Grant** followed by a special game for newer players. *Condesa 3, second floor*
- Noon–2 pm **BridgePlus+ Game.** A special game for newer (0-20 MP) players. 14 boards, no card fee. *Brera 2, third floor*
- 1–5 pm **Doubles in a Day.** Learn two useful doubles that come up every time you play in this workshop from Patty Tucker. Fee: \$25 at the door (includes textbook). *Condesa 3, second floor*
- 7:30–10 pm **The Kids Table.** The world premiere of a documentary film about four millennials learning bridge and competing in their first tournaments. One-hour film at 8 followed by Q&A with the cast. Fee: \$10 or \$15 with download. *Condesa 3, second floor*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don’t miss these free lectures by some of the best-known players in the game! *Brera 2 on the third floor of The Cosmopolitan.*

Friday, July 19

- 9:15 a.m. Patty Tucker *Help-Suit Game Tries*
- 6:45 p.m. William Bedard *Cuebid Limit Raise*

Saturday, July 20

- 9:15 a.m. Jerry Helms *The Defensive Mindset*

Sunday, July 21

- 9:15 a.m. Lisa Berkowitz *Play to Trick One*
- 6:45 p.m. Karen Walker *Testing Your Game-Try Decisions*

HOSPITALITY

Food will be served nightly following the evening session in the Gracia Commons on the third floor.

Saturday, July 20

An assortment of mini-desserts.

Sunday, July 21

Ice cream.

Monday, July 22

Quesadillas.

Parking

Parking is free for registered guests at The Cosmopolitan. For others, parking is \$15 per day for self-parking or \$20 per day for valet, or \$10 and \$15 for up to four hours. At Planet Hollywood, parking is free for everyone.

Playing in an NABC+ pairs game? Buy your entry early!

In an effort to speed up the start of all NABC+ pairs events – which require additional time for proper seeding – the ACBL asks participants to please buy their entries at least 15 minutes before game time. This is especially true if you expect to be a seeded pair.

Continuing Education for Teachers



**AUDREY GRANT'S
BETTER BRIDGE**

Audrey Grant’s seminar aids practicing bridge instructors.

Where: Check page 2 of Daily Bulletin

When: Sunday, July 21, 8:30-10 a.m.

Join us for the following:

- ♠ Modern teaching techniques ♠ Elements of Audrey Grant’s Better Bridge
- ♠ Live engaging demonstration with free lesson from 10 a.m. to noon
- ♠ Interactive lessons with teacher and student exercises

The cost of the seminar is **\$20** and includes textbook, seminar and breakfast. For more information, visit **betterbridgeteachers.com**



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Welcome, Intermediate/ Newcomer Players, to Las Vegas!

Starting today, Intermediate/Newcomer (I/N) games begin at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

All I/N events will be held in Brera 2 on Level 3 of The Cosmopolitan, in the Chelsea Tower.

The I/N Partnership Desk guarantees you a partner if you sign up one hour prior to game time.

Don't forget to pick up your welcome gift.

Celebrity bridge speakers will give free mini-lessons at 9:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. on most days.

Today, Patty Tucker will present "Help-Suit Game Tries" at 9:15. At 6:45, William Bedard will present "Cuebid Limit Raises." Check the Daily Bulletin each day for speakers.

ACBL members with 0-5 masterpoints can play free in the Newcomer games today.

Bridge-Plus+: Don't miss these free two-hour lessons (10 a.m. to noon) by renowned ACBL teachers in Condesa 3 on Level 2:

- Saturday, July 20 Barbara Seagram
- Sunday, July 21 Audrey Grant

A special game for 0-20 players will be held immediately following these lectures (14 deals, free!).

Learn Bridge in a Day? Yes! Let Patty Tucker show you how on Saturday, July 20, from 1-6 p.m. in Condesa 3 on Level 2. Fee: \$25.

Doubles in a Day: Learn two useful doubles that come up every time you play in this workshop from Patty Tucker on Sunday, July 21, from 1-5 p.m. in Condesa 3 on Level 2. Fee: \$25.

Entry fee special: Players with 0-100 masterpoints who buy a regular-price entry July 19-21 will receive a half-priced entry for games July 26-28.

Take All Your Chances

By *Eddie Kantar*

North (Dummy)

♠ A 10 7 6
♥ K 3 2
♦ A 6 2
♣ J 6 3

South (You)

♠ K Q J 9 8 5
♥ A J 4
♦ 3
♣ K 5 4

West opens 2♦, weak, partner passes, East bids 3♦, you join in with 3♠, and partner is happy to boost you to 4♠. West leads the ♦Q. Plan the play.

After stripping diamonds and drawing trumps, you could take three finesses, and if just one of them worked (a rousing 87%), you would make your game. Those three finesses are leading up the ♣K, and if that loses, leading up to the ♣J, and if that loses, taking the heart finesse. Could you be so unlucky that all three finesses would lose?

You deserve to go down if you took the "three finesse line" when there is a 100% line available. After stripping diamonds and drawing trumps, play the ♥A, the ♥K and the ♥J. Whoever wins has to break clubs or give you a ruff and sluff. The most you can lose is two club tricks and a heart no matter how the clubs or heart honors are divided.

Notice that you have two equally divided side suits, clubs and hearts. It is more important to throw them in with a heart to force a club play than vice versa. Forcing a club play means you can't possibly lose more than two clubs and one heart. If you throw them in with a club to force a heart return, you could lose three clubs and a heart. (East wins the third club and West has the ♥Q).

These are the throw-in steps:

- (1) Draw trumps leaving trumps in both hands.
- (2) Coordinate the drawing of trumps with stripping a side suit (diamonds) if necessary.

(3) Throw them in with an equal length side suit (hearts), at the same time stripping that suit from both your hand and dummy.

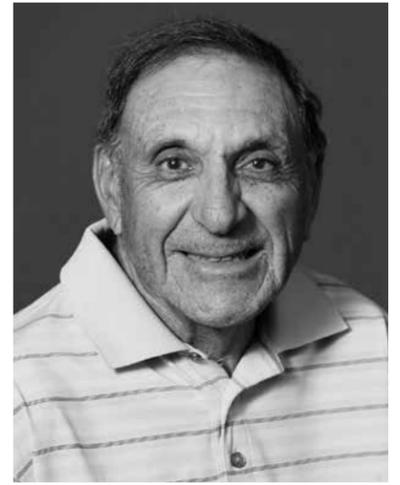
(4) Sit back and wait for them to lead your "touchy" suit (clubs) or give you a ruff and sluff.

The full deal:

♠ A 10 7 6	♠ 4 2
♥ K 3 2	♥ 10 8 7 6
♦ A 6 2	♦ K 8 4
♣ J 6 3	♣ Q 10 9 7
♠ 3	♠ K Q J 9 8 5
♥ Q 9 5	♥ A J 4
♦ Q J 10 9 7 5	♦ 3
♣ A 7 2	♣ K 5 4

Tip No. 1: With touchy side suits (there are oodles), the idea is to force the opponents to lead the suit first.

Tip No. 2: If your only losers are in a touchy suit, strip the hand, if possible, before attacking the suit. Good things can happen. Very good things. Wonderful things.



Entry fees

A valid ACBL player number is required to play in all events at the NABC.

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in

order to compete in any of the following nationally ranked events: Grand National Teams (Championship Flight), von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs, Spingold Knockout Teams, Wagar Women's Pairs, Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams, Wernher Open Pairs, Freeman Mixed Board-A-Match Teams and the Roth Open Swiss Teams. The entry fees for these contests are \$30 per player per session. For team events, this means \$120 per team per session for four-person teams, \$150 per team per session for five-person teams, and \$180 per team per session for six-person teams. When screens are in use, there is an additional fee of \$10 per pair or \$20 per team per session.

Note: Only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events. \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Grand National Teams (Flights A, B & C), the 0-6000 and 0-2500 Mini-Spingold Knockouts, the 0-10,000 NABC Pairs, the 0-10,000 Mixed Swiss Teams, the Bruce LM-6000 Pairs, the Young 0-2500 Pairs and the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs. The entry fee is \$22 per player per session. For the team events, this means \$88 per team per session for teams of four, \$110 per team per session for teams of five, and \$132 per team per session for teams of six. (The GNT Flights A, B & C have no fee the first two days of the contest.) When screens are in use, there is an additional fee of \$10 per pair or \$20 per team per

session.

Regional events are \$20 per player per session for ACBL members, and \$24 for lapsed members. For multi-session team events of three sessions or more, the entry fee is \$80, \$100 or \$120 for teams of four, five or six, respectively. For team events of one or two sessions, the entry fee is \$80 per session.

Events with a masterpoint limit of 300 or lower are \$15 per player per session for ACBL members, \$19 for lapsed members.

Bridge Bucks and check cashing

Bridge Bucks and check-cashing services will be available in the Gracia Ballroom on the third floor from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Check-cashing limit is \$500.

Players may purchase Bridge Bucks using all major credit cards.



Buy your NABC entry online

Don't wait in line! Buy your entries in advance for all national-level events at BridgeWinners.com.

Entries must be purchased by 10 a.m. the day of the event EXCEPT for events that require pre-registration, in which case the ACBL deadline, or the earlier of the two, applies.

A nice feature: You can buy entries in advance and be charged for the total number of sessions played after the event is over.



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THE LONGEST DAY
alzheimer's association

THANK YOU, PARTNER!

You raised nearly \$1 million for Alzheimer's research and care.

The total is still rising as donations and table fees are counted, but over the past seven years, you've help raise more than \$5.5 million to support the work of the Alzheimer's Association.



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Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted in the playing area during any bridge playing event at an NABC. This includes electronic smoking devices.



GATLINBURG

CHANGE AND CHOICE IN 2020

Looking for a tournament that gives you everything you are looking for? Come to Gatlinburg, **Apr. 20-26, 2020**. Here are some of the major schedule changes aimed at providing you, our players, with the events and times you've asked for — at the ACBL's largest Regional for the past 19 years.

9:30, 1:30 and 7:30 starting times

- ♠ KOs moved to prime starting times of 9:30 and 1:30 (after Monday)
- ♥ Bracketed Round-Robin Teams Tuesday-Sunday
- ♣ Two-Session Open Pairs morning and afternoon daily
- ♦ Two-Session Stratified Pairs (Open, Mid-Flight, and Gold Rush) daily afternoon and evening
- ♠ Third strata added to Gold Rush events
- ♥ Mid-Flight range increased to 3500 MPs
- ♣ New Zip Swiss on Friday & Saturday

All the above and more for \$12/person/session for ACBL members

Visit our website for the complete schedule and hotel information
www.gatlinburgregional.org



The ACBL Charity Foundation allows the host committee of each NABC to choose a local organization to receive a \$5000 donation. The Las Vegas committee chose Family to Family Connection, which "empowers and supports families to provide a safe and nurturing environment for their children through parent education and community networking." At the check presentation on Tuesday of this week were NABC Chair Liz Hamilton, Dianne Farkas of Family to Family Connection, ACBL Charity Foundation President Bonnie Bagley and ACBL Executive Director Joe Jones.

THURSDAY INTERNATIONAL FUND PAIRS

40.0 Tables	A	B	C		
16.67	1			H. Jay Sloofman, Tarrytown NY; Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY	67.36%
12.50	2	1		Marguerite Pinkers, Santa Clarita CA; William Glass, Clovis CA	65.08%
9.38	3			Melih Ozdil - Justine Cushing, New York NY	63.97%
7.03	4			Nancy Fellman, Dallas TX; J. Jay Roll, Kelso WA	61.84%
7.13	5	2		Judy Cardin, Bonita Springs FL; Stanley Landers, Old Westbury NY	60.73%
5.34	6	3		Marc Passman - Tobey Passman, Skokie IL	59.62%
3.43	7			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Veronica McMurdie, Sacramento CA	59.06%
2.23	8			Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS	58.45%
2.40	9			Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC	58.40%
4.01	10	4		Dianne Cox - Dennis Duryea, Redmond WA	58.35%
2.63	11/12	5/6		Richard Gerk - Carole Gerk, Las Vegas NV	58.20%
2.63	11/12	5/6		Carroll Frogge, Kansas City MO; Therese Koller, Pueblo CO	58.20%
1.57	13			Peter Gill, Sydney Australia; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	58.10%
3.33	14	7	1	Pierre Fougereuse, Villard France; Jane Marland, Gy Switzerland	57.49%
1.14	15			Jerry Himes - Pam Himes, Albuquerque NM	57.39%
1.05	16			Paul Burnham, Wilton CT; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA	56.33%
2.08		8		Beau Hovda, Bothell WA; Tim White, Mercer Island WA	54.86%
1.06		9		Ian Kirk - Margi Redden, Portland OR	54.76%
2.50			2	Robert Lubowicki, Hanover Park IL; Tad Marecki, Arlington Heights IL	52.58%
1.87			3	Jeff Lane - Matthew Grant, Scottsdale AZ	51.32%
1.40			4	William Wendt, La Porte IN; Lee Vickman, Sarasota FL	50.96%
1.05			5	Hirsh Schnayer - Sharon Schnayer, Laval QC	48.23%

THURSDAY INTERNATIONAL FUND299ER PAIRS

9.0 Tables	A	B	C		
2.85	1	1		Chris Westermeyer, Falcon Heights MN; Jason Grove, Marlborough CT	63.99%
2.14	2	2		Peter Parish, Santa Barbara CA; Fumie Parish, Las Vegas NV	61.90%
1.60	3	3		Peter Altridge, West Vancouver BC; Gay Gipson, Newhall CA	59.52%
1.20	4	4		Mary Blanchard - Gale Haywood, Henderson NV	54.76%
0.90	5			John Coates - Miranda Levert, Vancouver BC	52.38%
0.81		5		Kay Kennedy, Phoenix AZ; Ann Turner, Los Angeles CA	51.79%

THURSDAY INTERNATIONAL FUND 49ER PAIRS

6.0 Tables	A	B	C		
1.87	1	1		Nisha Goyal - Indu Arora, San Diego CA	62.36%
1.40	2	2		Pat Ertman - Kenneth Ertman, West Bend WI	59.00%
1.05	3	3		Jacek Batog - Szymon Batog, Szczecin Poland	58.82%
0.79	4	4		Martie Brooks, Chickasha OK; Kathi Jones, Edmond OK	57.91%

THURSDAY INTERNATIONAL FUND SWISS TEAMS

33 Tables	A	B	C		
11.47	1			Luis Lantaron, Madrid Spain; Fernando Piedra - Goded Gonzelo, Zurich Switzerland; Bartlomiej Iгла, Kusnacht Switzerland	75.00
8.60	2			Ryan Schultz, Dayton OH; Peter Whipple, Mason OH; Dallas Moore, Trotwood OH; Brian Ross, Charlestown IN	64.00
6.80	3	1		Larry Plotkin, Elkins Park PA; J Brill, Voorhees NJ; Steve White, Broomall PA; Peter Schulman, Bala Cynwyd PA	61.00
4.84	4			David Colbert, Etobicoke ON; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON; David Caplan - Mark Caplan, Toronto ON	53.00
5.10	5	2		Susan Denenholz, Laguna Woods CA; Charlyn Johnson, San Juan Capistrano CA; Laura O'Reilly, East Hampton NY; Doraine Ross, Raleigh NC	52.00
2.38	6/7			Ruth Fleischmann, New York NY; Mustafa Cem Tokay, Roma Italy; Omer Ekinci, Astoria NY; Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA	51.00
3.83	6/7	3		Jim Liu, Saratoga CA; Tsao-Tung Tsai, Cupertino CA; Qing Lu, San Jose CA; Wanwan Ren, Sunnyvale CA	51.00
1.53	8			Charles Grimes, Midland TX; Sue Gerard, Mexico City Mexico; Helena Fine - Louis Trautwein III, Naples FL	49.00
2.87		4		Daniel Lustig, Germantown TN; Anne Lamport, Lane Cove Australia; Joyce McMonagle, Cordova TN; Risa Campbell, Brownsville TN	48.00
2.15		5		John Doyal, Oakmont PA; Russell Sheldon, Pittsburgh PA; Kitty Jo Hellmann, Latrobe PA; Robert Flynn, McDonald PA	46.00
1.61		6		William Atteberry - Donald Durack, Cincinnati OH; Cordell Coy, Lakeside Park KY; Barry Wauligman, Hamilton OH	44.00
1.96			1	Terry Ahern, Santa Clara CA; Brenda Hatton - George Welch, San Jose CA; Linda Rocha, Los Gatos CA	38.00

Hall of Fame

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**Sportsman Award
winner Curtis Cheek**



**Blackwood Award
recipient Patty Tucker**



**von Zedtwitz Award
recipient Michael
Seamon**

sister, Janice Seamon-Molson, said that she and Michael grew up in a bridge-playing family: the extended Seamon family is one of the great bridge dynasties. Their parents played at all the nationals. One of her earliest memories was falling asleep on a couch at midnight in the lobby of the Americana Hotel in Miami; her parents were still discussing hands from the evening session with friends. But when Michael started taking an interest in the game, Janice did, too, “in self-defense.”

“Michael became more and more brilliant at the game. As we got older, we played together rarely, but I once asked him to play in a national mixed pairs with me. He said no at first, but I kept at him, so he said that we could play, but that if our score after the first session wasn’t above average, we would withdraw. I agreed. So we played and had a nice set: a 69%. Michael, however, insisted that we withdraw. When I objected – we were well above average – he said that average for us was 72%! And we withdrew.”

Boyd was presented by longtime partner Steve Robinson.

“We started playing in 1980. At that time, I was six feet tall and had a full head of hair,” joked the diminutive, balding Robinson, who went on to tell many stories of the partnerships successes and failures over the years.

“But Peter is a highly intelligent, fully educated man, and it has been my pleasure to play with him for the past 39 years.”

Although Boyd is a 17-time NABC champion and former world champion, he opened his remarks by praising his wife, Ellen Klosson, who he met through bridge. The duo plays together infrequently, but the relationship has a place of primacy in Boyd’s life.

“Bridge is my social world, and it gives me a great sense of accomplishment. My day job exists merely to support my bridge habit.”

much you want it. I want to show bridge to everyone.

“Bridge will exist forever, but what I want is for bridge to thrive and grow.”

Justin Lall presented 16-time NABC champion Seamon for the von Zedtwitz Award.

“Michael was a good friend and partner. He was so good even Jimmy Cayne couldn’t fire him!” Lall quipped.

“The first time we played in a knockout match, Michael told me to never take my foot off the gas because you never know what’s happening at the other table. He made his teammates feel empowered and liberated to play their best. He wasn’t interested in winning postmortems but rather in getting his teammates to play their best.

“It’s amazing how natural and easy card play was to him; but he always wanted to win the right way. It was an honor and a privilege to play with him.”

Michael’s

Boyd thanked Robinson for choosing to play with him four decades ago, and he noted that Robinson was right when he says that bridge is a game, and that everyone should have fun.

Seventeen-time NABC champion Bramley was presented by Bob Hamman. Hamman said that Bramley’s record speaks for itself. “Bart’s an excellent player, and this honor is long overdue.”

Bart’s brother, Richard Bramley, was a co-presenter, and he regaled the audience of tales from their childhood.

“I realized early on that I wasn’t going to be as smart as Bart. He got the brains, but I got the looks,” Richard joked. He wrapped up his remarks by saying, “I’m very proud of my big brother.”

Bart began his remarks by discussing his parents.

“I got interested in bridge by watching my dad play with three other men when I was 5. I was hooked by the time I was 10, the year my father died. My mother was a reluctant participant early on, but got addicted in retirement.

In college, Bramley joined the ACBL in 1965 while attending MIT in Cambridge MA.

“It was the last generation saturated with bridge players,” he said, reeling off a list of players from his college years, before pointing out one in particular: Ken Lebensold, who was in attendance last evening.

“Ken was a fully formed player even at 22, but he happily shared his knowledge. His influence on us at MIT was profound.”

As Bramley advanced as a player, he played with many of the game’s greats. Early on, he met Vic Mitchell (also a Hall of Famer) who, in turn, introduced Bramley to other top players.

“Vic started me in pro bridge. Later, I partnered Lou Bluhm, the first truly great player I ever played with. I also partnered Hugh Ross, John Sutherlin, and Sidney Lazard. Sidney was the greatest man I’ve ever known; he was magnificent in every respect.”

Among Bramley’s partners who are still alive today, he mentioned several including Ross Grabel, with whom he won his first NABC title in 1980, Bob Hamman, a great friend and also his boss for 16 years, and Kit Woolsey “who’s never boring.”

Finally, Bramley thanked his wife, Judy.

“I couldn’t have done any of this without her. She’s been with me for all of my greatest achievements in bridge and life. Judy has always been my biggest fan.”

Four-time world champions and 16-time NABC winner Radin was co-presented by longtime friend and partner Valerie Westheimer and by her husband, Michael Radin. Both praised Judi for her role as a top player – not just a top female player.

“Judi is a pioneer in women’s bridge and in getting respect for women in the game,” said Michael.

Judi spent much of her acceptance speech detailing the many great relationships she’s had in the game, starting with ex-husband John Solodar.

“John was my first boyfriend. He brought me to New York, got me students to play with so that I could pay for my education, and introduced me to several important people, such as Kathie Weisender.

Her teammates at the women’s world championships included the greats of the game such as Gail Greenberg, Jacqui Mitchell, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy, Lynn Deas and Beth Palmer.

“I’ve been very lucky playing with great clients and friends over the years. I’ve dreamed about being in the Hall of Fame for many years, but I thought it was never going to come. Tonight, you completed all my bridge dreams.”

Online Individual

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Sean McNally of Minneapolis won flight C with 64.08%. He placed 11th overall and led flight C each day of the event after scoring 69.46% the first day. McNally is a senior at the University of Minnesota majoring in

math “and bridge – although the university keeps telling me that last one doesn’t count,” he said. He will be playing in the Collegiate Bridge Bowl in Las Vegas.

Another flight C player, Alexander Medved of Cary NC, posted the highest score in Monday’s session, a 73.86%.

Henneberger is regularly among the top scorers in the Bridge Bulletin’s monthly It’s Your Call contest and won it in 2016. A golfer and fantasy sports hobbyist, he also represented Canada last year in the Commonwealth Nations Bridge Competition.



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What

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When

Saturday, July 20

11:30 p.m.

Monitoring

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By general monitoring of the session and participants’ behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues or disputes arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. Please summon a director if a problem occurs at the table. This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.”

Life Master Pairs begins today



Winners of the 2018 von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs: John Carruthers and Michael Roche

The von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs is a six-session event with two qualifying, two semifinal and two final sessions. It is restricted to Life Masters. At stake is the von Zedtwitz Gold Cup.

In 1930, Waldemar von Zedtwitz donated the Gold Cup, which was presented to the winners of the Life Master Pairs. The first winners: von Zedtwitz and P. Hal Sims.

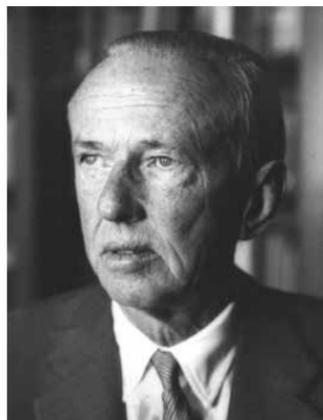
Waldemar von Zedtwitz (1896–1984), ACBL president emeritus, was president of the ACBL in 1948 and of its parent organization, the American Bridge League, in 1932. He was named Honorary Member by the ABL in 1931.

When dissension threatened to break up the ACBL in 1948, the contesting factions agreed to von Zedtwitz as president and chairman with carte blanche power. He is credited with saving the ACBL. In 1949, upon the League's rehabilitation, he immediately returned his carte blanche power to the Board of Directors.

He helped found the World Bridge Federation and played a major role in the formation of the ACBL Charity Foundation.

As a player, von Zedtwitz was noted for his versatility in playing with exponents of different systems. He was one of the first 10 to be named Life Master (he was No. 4) when the category was created in 1936.

Von Zedtwitz won many national auction bridge championships and nearly all the contract bridge championships. He and Barbara Brier won the World Mixed Pairs in 1970 when von Zedtwitz was 74 and legally blind.



Winners and runners-up:

- 1930** 1. P. Hal Sims, Waldemar von Zedtwitz;
2. Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson
- 1931** 1. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken;
2. Michael Gottlieb, Theodore Lightner
- 1932** 1. Michael Gottlieb, Theodore Lightner;
2. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken
- 1933** 1. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken;
2. P. Hal Sims, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1934** 1. Richard Frey, Howard Schenken;
2. Walter Malowan, Sydney Rusinow
- 1935** 1. B. Jay Becker, Theodore Lightner;
2. Louis Haddad, Charles Hall
- 1936** 1. David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby;
2. Robert Appleyard, Isadore Epstein
- 1937** 1. S. Garton Churchill, Charles Lochridge;
2. Doris Fuller, Henry Vogel
- 1938** 1. Morrie Elis, Sherman Stearns;
2. John Crawford, Charles Solomon
- 1939** 1. Robert Appleyard, Harry Fishbein;
2. Oswald Jacoby, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1940** 1. Harry Fishbein, Morrie Elis;
2. Sam Fry, Myron Fuchs

- 1941** 1. Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken;
2. John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby
- 1942** 1. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel;
2. Philip Abramsohn, Tobias Stone
- 1943** 1. John Crawford, Howard Schenken;
2. Sidney Silodor, Margaret Wagar
- 1944** 1. Samuel Katz, Peter Leventritt;
2. Ambrose Casner, Ralph Hirschberg
- 1945** 1. Robert Appleyard, M.A. Lightman;
2. Bertram Lebhar, Simon Rossant
- 1946** 1. Sidney Silodor, Charles Solomon;
2. Lee Hazen, Ruth Sherman
- 1947** 1. Allen Harvey, Frank Weisbach;
2. John Crawford, Theodore Lightner
- 1948** 1. S. Garton Churchill, Cecil Head;
2. Erik Coon, Vincent Remy
- 1949** 1. Ruth Gilbert, Leo Roet;
2. Arthur Glatt, Albert Weiss
- 1950** 1. Manuel Sherwin, C.W. Yorke;
2. Edward Marcus, Sam Stayman
- 1951** 1. Richard Kahn, Peter Leventritt;
2. Ned Drucker, Edgar Kaplan
- 1952** 1. William Jackson, William Joseph;
2-3. Arthur Glatt, Albert Weiss;
2-3. John Crawford, Howard Schenken
- 1953** 1. Milton Ellenby, William Rosen;
2. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel
- 1954** 1. David Carter, John Hubbell;
2. Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin
- 1955** 1. Ben Fain, Paul Hodge;
2. Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin
- 1956** 1. Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone;
2. John Crawford, Sidney Silodor
- 1957** 1. H. Sanborn Brown, Martin Cohn;
2. Francis Begley, Louis Kelner
- 1958** 1-2. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel;
1-2. Wilson Landley, Louis Levy
- 1959** 1. Ed Rosen, Dan Rotman;
2. Sidney Aronson, Larry Weiss
- 1960** 1. Helen Portugal, Morris Portugal;
2. Curtis Smith, Bobby Wolff
- 1961** 1. Philip Feldesman, Marshall Miles;
2. Paul Kibler, Robert Reynolds
- 1962** 1. Philip Feldesman, Ira Rubin;
2. Edith Kemp, Albert Weiss
- 1963** 1. Lew Mathe, Edward Taylor;
2. Ira Rubin, Curtis Smith
- 1964** 1. B. Jay Becker, Dorothy Hayden;
2. Bruce Elliott, Percy Sheardown
- 1965** 1. Victor Mitchell, Samuel Stayman;
2. Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone
- 1966** 1. Hermine Baron, Meyer Schleifer;
2. Morrie Freier, Robert Reynolds
- 1967** 1. Philip Feldesman, Lew Mathe;
2. Diana Schuld, Frank Schuld
- 1968** 1. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman;
2. James Jacoby, Bobby Wolff
- 1969** 1. Sami Kehela, Eric Murray;
2. Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne
- 1970** 1. Paul Heitner, Michael Moss;
2. Robert Freedman, James Mathis
- 1971** 1. Alvin Roth, Barbara Rappaport;
2. James Jacoby, Minda Brachman
- 1972** 1. Alvin Roth, Barbara Rappaport;
2. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel
- 1973** 1. Jack Blair, Paul Swanson;
2. Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne
- 1974** 1. Gerald Michaud, Bobby Nail;
2. Walter Walvick, Thomas Weik
- 1975** 1. Roy Fox, Eugene O'Neill;
2. Michael Becker, Ahmed Hussein
- 1976** 1. Robert Lipsitz, Neil Silverman;
2. Garey Hayden, Mike Passell
- 1977** 1. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel;
2. Ken Cohen, Robert Lipsitz
- 1978** 1. Mary Jane Farrell, Marilyn Johnson;
2. Ron Feldman, David Sacks
- 1979** 1. Ralph Katz, Ken Schutze;
2. Dan Morse, Bobby Nail
- 1980** 1. Bob Hamman, Eric Rodwell;
2. Don Caton, Homer Shoop
- 1981** 1. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein;
2. Paul Lavings, Bob Richman
- 1982** 1. Tommy Sanders, Ron Andersen;
2. Robert Lipsitz, Ron Sukoneck
- 1983** 1. Bob Hamman, Eddie Kantar;
2. Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth
- 1984** 1. Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel;
2. Alan Sontag, Steve Sion
- 1985** 1. George Steiner, Darryl Pedersen;
2. David Siebert, Allan Siebert
- 1986** 1. Eric Rodwell, Douglas Simson;
2. Tom Kniest, Karen Walker
- 1987** 1. Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz;
2. Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd
- 1988** 1. Marty Bergen, Larry Cohen;
2. Howard Weinstein, John Carruthers
- 1989** 1. Richard Katz, Robert Levin;
2. Howard Weinstein, Ralph Katz
- 1990** 1. Ron Rubin, Michael Becker;
2. John Mohan, Kay Schulle
- 1991** 1. Doug Simson, Eric Rodwell;
2. Steve Sion, Clint Morrell
- 1992** 1. Bob Hamman, Hemant Lall;
2. Hugh Ross, Zia Mahmood
- 1993** 1. Dan Morse, John Sutherland;
2. Tom Clarke, Alan LeBendig
- 1994** 1. Robert Levin, Jeff Wolfson;
2. Eddie Wold, Steve Sion
- 1995** 1. Joe Kivel, Allan Siebert;
2. William Root, Richard Pavlicek
- 1996** 1. David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen;
2. Tony Forrester, Geir Helgemo
- 1997** 1. Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein;
2. Tony Forrester, Geir Helgemo
- 1998** 1. Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson;
2. Richard Pavlicek, Rich Pavlicek Jr.
- 1999** 1. John Mohan, Sam Lev;
2. Brad Moss, Fred Gitelman
- 2000** 1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg;
2. John Mohan, Sam Lev
- 2001** 1. Steve Weinstein, Robert Levin;
2. Gary Cohler, Ralph Katz
- 2002** 1. Tobi Sokolow, Leni Holtz;
2. Lynn Deas, Curtis Cheek
- 2003** 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman;
2. Michael Rosenberg, Ralph Katz
- 2004** 1. Walid Elahmady, Zia Mahmood;
2. Reese Milner, John Mohan
- 2005** 1. Pat McDevitt, Stephen Gladyszak;
2. Walid Elahmady, Zia Mahmood
- 2006** 1. Bart Bramley, Bjorn Fallenius;
2. Martin Fleisher, William Pollack
- 2007** 1. Chip Martel, Zia Mahmood;
2. Howard Weinstein, Renee Mancuso
- 2008** 1. Jan Jansma, Rico Van Prooijen;
2. Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco
- 2009** 1. Michal Kwiecien, Roald Ramer;
2. Nikolay Demirev, Hemant Lall
- 2010** 1. Boye Brogeland, Erik Saelensminde;
2. Norberto Bocchi, Guide Ferraro
- 2011** 1. Per-Olla Cullin, Peter Bertheau;
2. Zia Mahmood, Tarek Sadek
- 2012** 1. Alan Osofsky, Alan Sontag;
2. Zia Mahmood, Martin Fleisher
- 2013** 1. Mark Itabashi, Ross Grabel;
2. Steve Weinstein, Kevin Bathurst
- 2014** 1. Doug Doub, Frank Merblum;
2. Zia Mahmood, Giorgio Duboin
- 2015** 1. Jean Quantin, Cedric Lorenzini;
2. Zia Mahmood, Giorgio Duboin
- 2016** 1. Mike Passell, Chris Compton;
2. Ralph Katz, Steve Garner
- 2017** 1. Joel Wooldridge, John Hurd;
2. Espen Lindqvist, Boye Brogeland
- 2018** 1. Michael Roche, John Carruthers;
2. Peter Bertheau, Frederic Wrang



Mini-Life Master Pairs Begin Today



Rick Gold and JJ Johnsen won the Bruce LM-6000 Life Master Pairs in 2018.



2018 Young 0-2500 Life Master Pairs winners Eric Gettleman and Paul Holmes.

The David Bruce LM-6000 Pairs is open to players who have earned Life Master status and have won up to 6000 masterpoints. The upper limit changed in 2017; it was previously 5000.

The Sally Young 0-2500 Pairs is open to players who have won up to 2500 masterpoints. Before 2017 the limit for this event was 1500 masterpoints.

The events are named in honor of two of ACBL's all-time great players, both members of the ACBL Hall of Fame.

David Bruce (1900-1965) was one of the first 10 to be named Life Master; in fact, he was #1. A tremendously successful player in the early '30s, he was known as a soothing partner but an unsettling opponent. Bruce played with Oswald Jacoby and Howard Schenken on the first of the outstanding teams, the Four Horsemen, captained by P. Hal Sims.

In 1933 with Schenken, Jacoby and Dick Frey (joined shortly afterward by Michael Gottlieb), he organized the Four Aces. This team took the leadership in competition and held it for the next decade.

Sally Young (1906-1970) was Life Master #17 and the first woman to earn the rank. Young earned success in open and women's events. She is the only woman to "three-peat" in the Reisinger. Young and teammates John Crawford, Charles Goren and Charles Solomon won in 1937 and 1938. They added B. Jay Becker to the squad in 1939 and won again.



Young also won the Reisinger in 1947 with

teammates Jane Jaeger, Paula Ribner and Kay Rhodes. They remain the only all-women's team to win a major open team event.

David Bruce LM-5000 Pairs

Previous winners:

- 2003 Mark Bartusek, John Jones
 - 2004 Henry Meyer, Brian Gunnell
 - 2005 David Maidman, Marin Marinov
 - 2006 Andy Kaufman, Mike Cassel
 - 2007 Karl Hicks, Brian Alexander
 - 2008 Steve Johnson, Mark Teaford
 - 2009 Carolyne Fox, George Fox
 - 2010 Michael McNamara, Sylwia McNamara
 - 2011 Howard Engle, Mark Weisman
 - 2012 Donald Caplin, Zachary Grossack
 - 2013 Randy Thompson, Barry Spector
 - 2014 Joe Houde, Ronald Kay
 - 2015 Norman Schwartz, Richard Reitman
 - 2016 Michael Smith, Susan Smith
- ### David Bruce LM-6000 Pairs
- 2017 Daniel Bertrand, Allan Simon
 - 2018 JJ Johnsen, Richard Gold

Sally Young 0-1500 Pairs

Previous winners:

- 2003 Dick McCluer, Teresa Ozias
 - 2004 Robert Frick, Marvin Levine
 - 2005 Edward Foran, Nicolas Hammond
 - 2006 Dan Swartzman, Rick Schoenfield
 - 2007 William Howard, Gregory Reichert
 - 2008 Ken Llacera, Mick Friedberg
 - 2009 Peter Litchfield, Paul Gutterman
 - 2010 William Anspach, Robert Block
 - 2011 Andrew Jeng, Richard Jeng
 - 2012 Neil Jaffe, Gregory Gorshkov
 - 2013 Alan Hierseman, Doug Fjare
 - 2014 Charles Riffle, Douglas Grant
 - 2015 Gregory Thorpe, Steve Hirsch
 - 2016 Martha Welte, John Welte
- ### Sally Young 0-2500 Pairs
- 2017 Tsao-Tung Tsai, Luen-Jyh Luo
 - 2018 Paul Holmes, Eric Gettleman



Winner of the 2018 Summer Robot Individual: Alex Perlin

Summer Robot Individual

The Summer NABC Robot Individual was held earlier this week.

The three-session event is stratified and played online with Bridge Base Online robots. It pays gold points for overalls in each flight. It does not qualify for Grand Life Master status.

The inaugural event held in 2017 was four sessions with no stratification.

- 2017 Nikolaos Delimpaltadakias
- 2018 1A. Alex Perlin; 1B/1C. Rose Hou

Defending Champions

Morehead Grand National Teams

Championship Flight: Warren Spector, Michael Becker, David Berkowitz, Gary Cohler, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell (D9)

Goldman Grand National Teams Flight A: Collin Lafferty, Doug Andrews, Mel Norton, Keith Heckley (D2)

Sheinwold Grand National Teams Flight B: Bob Rasmussen, Dave Aderente, Wilbur Argersinger, Timur Aydin, Ching-Po Wang (D12)

MacNab Grand National Teams Flight C: Yunkai Song, Yueqiang Xue, Sophia Chang, Lucy Zhang, Zu Ming Cheng (D25)

Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams: Cris Barrere, Bruce Noda, Mark Ralph, Bill Harker

Freeman Mixed Board-a-Match Teams: Doug Doub, Yiji Starr, Jiang Gu, Rose Yan

Spingold Knockout Teams: Piotr Gawrys, Michal Klukowski, Pierre Zimmermann, Franck Multon, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness

Mini-Spingold I (0-6000) KO Teams: James Weeks, Neil Stern, JJ Johnsen, Dorn Bishop

Mini-Spingold II (0-2500) KO Teams: Jim Liu, Tsao-Tung Tsai, Xuhua Lin, Leon Yu

Roth Open Swiss Teams: John Onstott, Magdalena Ticha, Richard Ritmeijer, Jim Krekorian, Bruce Ferguson, Drew Casen

0-10,000 Mixed Swiss Teams: Linda Epstein, Jakob Kristinsson, Gail Hanson, Sveinn Eiriksson von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs: John Carruthers, Michael Roche

Bruce LM-6000 Pairs: Rick Gold, JJ Johnsen

Young 0-2500 Pairs: Eric Gettelman, Paul Holmes

Wernher Open Pairs: Juan Carolos Ventin, Joaquin Pacareu

Wagar Women's Pairs: Sondra Schubiner, Linda Wynston

0-10,000 NABC Pairs: Phil Clayton, Andrew Gumperz

Bean Red Ribbon Pairs: Michael Kelley, Martina Kelley

Collegiate Bridge Bowl: UC Berkeley - Chengweil Li, Xinchun Zhu, Kevin Rosenberg, Minyang Zhou, Armin Askari

Collegiate Individual: Andrew Rowberg
NABC Robot Individual: Alex Perlin

Fishbein Trophy: David Berkowitz

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Championship Flight

- District 1
(none)
- D2 Steve Mackay, David Colbert, David Caplan, Mark Caplan
- D3 Robert Stayman, John Boyer, Stephen Nellisen, John Hogan Jr., Michael McNamara, Tim Baird
- D4 Larry Sunser, Arthur Korth, Dan Boye, Meyer Kotkin, Jay Apfelbaum
- D5 Fred Schenker, Bernie Greenspan, Kathleen Sulgrove, Brian Ellis, Don Sulgrove, Dan Roseberry
- D6 Steve Robinson, William Cole, Alan Schwartz, William Pettis, Peter Boyd, Ai-Tai Lo
- D7 B. Wayne Stuart III, Jon Rice, Dwight Meredith, George Woltman, Sam Marks, Jerry Helms
- D8 Will Engel, Suzanne Dunn, Bob Fashingbauer, Joshua Stark, Nate Ward, Karen Walker
- D9 Warren Spector, David Berkowitz, Gavin Wolpert, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Gary Cohler
- D10 Jim Munday, Larry Sealy, Jim Foster, Bryan Howard
- D11 Ryan Schultz, Peter Whipple, Bob Stitt, Dallas Moore
- D12 Michael Crane, Dennis Carman, Richard Temkin, John Koschik, Kurt Dasher, Jonathan Fleischmann
- D13 Jeffrey Wolfson, Steve Garner, Eldad Ginossar, Ralph Katz, Nikolay Demirev, Jacob Morgan
- D14 Bob Balderson Jr., Cynthia Balderson, Tony Ames, Carole Miner, Peggy Kaplan, Paul Meerschaert
- D15 Harold George, Atul Rai, Dan Chocron, James Masilamani
- D16 Ira Hessel, Dan Morse, Thomas Peters, Kenneth Schutze, Phil Clayton, Nagy Kamel
- D17 Sheri Winestock, Fred Gitelman, Daniel Korbel, Roger Lee, Geoff Hampson, Haig Tchamitch
- D18 Judith Gartaganis, Nicholas Gartaganis, Gordon Campbell, Ian Findlay
- D19 Cameron Doner, Ken Scholes, Bryan Maksymetz, Michael Hargreaves, Dan Jacob, Gordon McOrmand
- D20 Jim Elliott npc, John Lusky, Mark Tolliver, John Ashton, Randy Pickett, Marc Zwerling, Dennis Metcalf
- D21 Mark Ralph, Lew Stansby, Bob Etter, Edward Nagy, Gary Soules, Leszek Rabiega
- D22 Shailesh Gupta, Sherman Gao, Weidong Pei, Bo Liu
- D23 John Jones, Paul Markarian, Steve Gross, Jeffrey Goldsmith, Ellen Anten
- D24 Joe Grue, Joel Woolridge, Kent Mignocchi, Gillian Minter, John Hurd
- D25 Pat McDevitt, Mark Aquino, Dean Panagopoulos, Stephen Gladyszak, Adam Grossack, Franklin Merblum

Flight A

- District 1
(none)
- D2 Colin Lafferty, J Mel Norton, Rollie Laframboise, John Stevens, Keith Heckley, Doug Andrews
- D3 Peter Stein, Stephen Arshan, Ron Nelken, Richard Ross, Donna Dulet, Himanshu Joshi
- D4 Paul Amer, Elaine Clair, Peter Kyper, David Venetianer
- D5 Michael Ryan, Eugene Harvey, Judy Graf, James Gullo
- D6 Mark Laken, Richard Baum, Gregory Bright, Barry Ko, Hal Hinderman, Joseph Trapani
- D7 Anam Tebha, Donald Baker, Mason Barge, Gary Donner, Brad VanderZanden, David Shepler
- D8 Mike Giacaman, Richard Haacke, Stephen

- Zenk, Mark Boswell
- D9 David Treitel, Saul Gross, Juan Castillo, James Scott
- D10 Risa Campbell, Joyce McMonagle, Dan Lustig, Larry Jackson
- D11 John Linton, James Cunningham, John Bridgewater, James Cunningham
- D12 Robert Houtrow, William Northrop, Lowell Seyburn, David Whitehouse
- D13 Marc Passman, David Langer, Mark Ginsburg, Donald Weil, Ming Sheng
- D14 Eric Henderickson, Andrew Caranicas, Paul Gutterman, Richard Lawson, Robert Schachter, Mark Krusemeyer
- D15 Joann Court, Ann Aliotta, Eric Genheimer, Joe Veal
- D16 Hua Yang, Yan Song, James Zhan, Lunhui Lin
- D17 Joe Jenkins, Bob Lupton, John Grossman, Thomas Goings, Donald Patterson, William Curtis
- D18 Jimmy Payne, Lee Payne, Buzz Farnes, Uri Loewenstein
- D19 Alex Hong, Monica Angus, Sidney Yang, Kai Zhou, Xinguo Chen
- D20 Robert Ray, Alan Johnson, Rick Prouser, Gerald Hallee
- D21 Bruce Tuttle, Tien-Chun Yang, Rajeev Gupta, Stephen Tu
- D22 Davis Bennett, Jim Johnsen, Fran White, Rick Kerbel
- D23 Robert Shore, Mark Leonard, Kevin Lane, Edward Piken, Joe Viola III
- D24 Magnus Olafsson, Sandra Friedman, Michael Rosen, Jeffrey Hearn
- D25 Michael Smith, Susan Smith, Allen Wolf, Russell Friedman, Brett Adler, Jeffrey Goldman

Flight B

- District 1
Stephane Turcotte, Yunjiang Dong, Robert Guerard, Benoit Lessard
- D2 Robert Griffiths, Mircea Giurgeu, Mike Peng, Peter Peng, Bruce Roberts, Casey Vandeputte
- D3 Jan Weber, Jacek Leznicki, Piotr Olszewski, George Weber
- D4 (1) Steve White, Larry Plotkin, Peter Schulman, Jonathan Brill
(2) Judy Robbins, Linda Diluco, Patrick Corn, Caroline Hughes, John Strange, Barry Dehlin
- D5 (1) Philip Goulding, James Fox, Alan Leaver, Robert Zimmermann
(2) Bob Flynn, Kitty Jo Hellmann, Russell Sheldon, John Doyal
- D6 (1) Walter Smith Jr., Albert Lauber, Ned Griffith, Jay Weinstein, Mel Yudkin, James Beller
(2) Mary Peters, Tom Peters, Eileen Inglesby-Hought, Ernie Schuler
- D7 (1) Glen Anderson, Eric Hamilton, Vladimir Stemkovski, Tatyana Stemkovski
(2) Mary Townhill, Mirza Baig, Scott McPherson, Richard Silvernail, Michael Bitoni
- D8 Charles Young, Grant Sterling, Alin Olaru, Rich Pestien, Lori Moore, Ann Schuyler
- D9 Paul Jepson, Clive Morgan, Mark Kessler, Ping Chen
- D10 (1) Linda Murdock, Anne Martin, Mechel Frost, Matthew Morgan, Alison Gember
(2) Peter Marvin, Bill Jones, Frank Swan, Jay Lucas
- D11 (1) J. Michael Hill, Thomas Koralewski, Mae Hill, Alex Khrakovsky, Tom Bishel, Howard Sanders
(2) Barry Wauligman, Donald Durack, Cordell Coy, William Atteberry
- D12 Ching-Po Wang, Xingyu Zhang, Henry Zhang, Yanping Zhang, Cristina Tita, Timur Aydin

- D13 (1) Tad Marecki, Romuald Mindak, Michael Omielski, Robert Lubowicki, Lech Brzozowski, Jerzy Cygan
(2) Mark Stein, Blake Harrop, Steve Donahue, Phillip Moss, David Joyce, Kenneth Tatz
- D14 (1) Justin Graver, Diaine Henson, Larry Henson, Jeffrey Buckwalter
(2) Kimberly Hayward, Sandy Casey, Jerry Johnson, Rick Mattson
- D15 (1) Becky Lowe, Marilyn LaFleur, J.K. Sanders, David Koble
(2) Krishna Saha, Gregory Barnes, Sitaraman Sathiamoorth, Mark De Garcia
- D16 (1) Thomas Rush, Wes Peirce, Pawal Hanus, Bill McCarty, Suvabrata Biswas, Ari Sippola
(2) Robert Reichek, Herbert Kalman, Micheal Fagan, Arjune Bose
- D17 (1) Ralph Haines, Carol Bertz, Dan Stern, Donna Barrow
(2) Clara Bunning, Vickie Thomas, David Zwonitzer, Kym Zwonitzer
- D18 Doug Mann, Alex Heron Jr., Gamil Tadros, Helen Dillen
- D19 (1) Thomas Anderson, Daniel Lyder, John Lai, Ryley Breiddal
(2) Ann Romeo, James Dukelow Jr., Tim White, Beau Hovda, Renae Gunstone-White, Becky Stevens
- D20 (1) James Wheeler, Ronn Senn, Robert Hormel, Dwayne Brackhahn
(2) Kevin Marnell, Justin Beck, Bruce Peterson, Ben Bomber, Amy Casanova
- D21 (1) Bo Xiao, Sarah Chen, Rory Xiao, Jianming Zhang, Brent Xiao, Cornelius Duffie
(2) Jim Liu, Tsao-Tung Tsai, Michael Hu, Arthur Zhou, Qing Lu, Wanwan Ren
- D22 (1) Kenny Pan, Xiao-Yan Gong, Harvey Jaffe, Dustin Stout
(2) Donna Toubia, Steve Rakower, Linda Jonas, John Jonas, Carol Foster, Gary Waldron
- D23 R.M. Turner, Carol Frank, Alyssa Kennedy, Sumit Daftuar, Fred Upton, W.F. Reynolds
- D24 Jordan Lampe, Stefano Merlo, Ettore Bianchi, Robert Forster
- D25 (1) Yaning Zhou, Meiyuan Duan, Dawei Qi, Shen Duan
(2) Gloria McDevitt, Brian Duran, Ivanie Yeo, Lon Sunshine

Flight C

- District 1
Carol Powers, Doug Connors, Joanne Horne, Carolyn Courteen
- D2 Candice Huang, Kyle Brunskill, Lisa Chen, Jianwen Shu
- D3 (None)
- D4 Bin Qiang, Jerry Jia, James Xiong, J. Mark Donovan
- D5 Rick Klaphor, Rajarshi Roy, Carol Rich, Beverly Titzel
- D6 (1) George Fleeson, Victor Weedn, James Dahlberg, Michael Olmsted, Alex Stille, Barbara Devaney
(2) Tom McGlynn, Janet McGlynn, Jim Dickson, Lisa Evlund, Mark Valvanis, Jessie Feinman
- D7 Mark Meyer, Martha Meyer, Susan Williford, Susan Mann
- D8 (None)
- D9 Aldo Cardia, R. Douglas Smith, Girish Joglekar, Charles Schubiger
- D10 Thomas Bartlett, Joan Jekels, Rebecca Barton, Susan Callison
- D11 Anirudh Pandit, Arun Pandit, Shashi Lalvani, Ajay Bansal
- D12 Thomas Bonfils, Xiaoping Wu, Tengyun Tony Cao, Tan Yang
- D13 (1) Cynthia Huang, Mitchell Booth, Steven Strong, Raphael Hallerman, Morgan Johnstone

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| (2) Brad Stout, Daniel Weiss, Nick Evens, Phil McPeek | Yan, Junkai Peng, Morris Chen |
| D14 Connie Nelson, James Schnepf, Susan Knauss, Roger Knauss | D20 Roger Thomas, Jon Gassaway, Mike Goffee, Dan Edelstein, Janet Landesberg, Bruce Backup |
| D15 Janet Baumgartner, Jim Hammond, Rita Miller, Janelle Rae McGinnis | D21 (1) Chris Chen, Andrew Sinclair, Qucheng Gong, Jakob Karstens |
| D16 Arvind Sharma, Lynnne Sharma, Ross Ramsey, Sharon Harbach | (2) Michael Xu, Brandon Ge, Jonathan Yue, Wesley May, Aravind Alwan |
| D17 (1) Robyn Leming, Catherine Meng, Monica Quinlan, Randi Berkson | D22 Mark Spiro, Ben Moraine, Brian Castle, Patrick Staley |
| (2) Brian Knowles, Lisa Geiger, Gary Galusha, Terry Galusha | D23 Tim Lee, Gregory Tsien, George Tien, Hanna Zhuang, Dingan Chen, David Dai |
| D18 Andrew Serafini, Michael Serafini, David Ho, John Prance, Danuta Trafford, Tom Trafford | D24 Lee Lin, Matthew Gordon, Siqing Yu, Nicole Hudak, Frank Dinoff |
| D19 Jennifer Hong, Lisa Li, Henry Yao, Flora | D25 Stuart Schulman, Guilford Dube, Moses Liskov, Jim Garvey |

Scores in the Round of 16 Grand National Teams

Morehead Championship Flight

1. Winestock (D17)	39	92	153	153
16. George (D15)	17	39	52	w/d
8. Ralph (D21)	8	22	61	96
9. Hessel (D16)	32	47	54	107
5. McDevitt (D25)	51	81	94	112
12. Robinson (D6)	6	36	45	79
13. Jones (D23)	11	88	116	152
4. Gartaganis (D18)	33	37	69	85
3. Doner (D19)	41	85	117	142
14. Gupta (D22)	13	62	101	145
6. Munday (D10)	19	63	95	133
11. Elliott npc (D20)	17	26	57	109
7. Stuart (D7)	30	92	111	115
10. Grue (D24)	25	40	65	119
15. Sunser (D4)	19	35	44	w/d
2. Spector (D9)	46	115	176	176

Goldman Flight A

1. Bennett (D22)	48	71	96	123
16. Ryan (D5)	13	36	60	105
8. Hong (D19)	14	41	80	114
9. Smith (D25)	27	71	108	125
5. Lafferty (D2)	42	71	95	143
12. Guacaman (D8)	23	36	87	106
13. Amer (D4)	20	29	42	97
4. Payne (D18)	27	52	73	114
3. Piken (D23)	37	46	94	156
14. Tuttle (D21)	25	45	46	55
6. Court (D15)	24	49	69	84
11. Hinton (D11)	16	32	34	63
7. Hendrickson (D14)	13	36	70	80
10. Treitel (D9)	14	58	70	105
15. Laken (D6)	10	59	85	117
2. Yang (D16)	45	61	88	132

Sheinwold Flight B

1. Wang (D12)	28	47	97	147
16. Lowe (D15)	38	76	107	134
8. Xiao (D21)	42	86	96	128
9. Marnell (D20)	21	56	100	147
5. Saha (D15)	27	53	106	115
12. Hill (D11)	31	63	83	135
13. Pan (D22)	40	76	112	156
4. Graver (D14)	14	25	34	47
3. Turcotte (D1)	63	99	124	168
14. McDevitt (D25)	55	95	103	127
6. Rush (D16)	29	33	50	85
11. Turner (D23)	6	35	57	82
7. Stein (D13)	25	69	92	108
10. Griffiths (D2)	31	55	88	134
15. Mann (D18)	17	37	85	99
2. Lampe (D24)	45	85	114	191

MacNab Flight C

1. Stout (D13)	53	82	113	135
16. Baumgartner (D15)	11	36	81	118
8. Bonfils (D12)	41	61	81	110
9. Gong (D21)	23	60	98	135
5. Fleeson (D6)	8	20	31	55
12. McGlynn (D6)	39	73	138	163
13. Thomas (D20)	14	44	67	100
4. Bartlett (D10)	0	13	15	30
3. Qiang (D4)	37	63	81	94
14. Lee (D23)	20	42	86	122
6. Sharma (D16)	19	23	36	62
11. Cardia (D9)	13	35	68	104
7. Hong (D19)	37	54	65	86
10. Xu (D21)	13	31	74	117
15. Leming (D17)	58	79	92	104
2. Huang (D13)	30	98.3	152	195

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Convention card reminder

Each player is required to have a convention card filled out legibly and on the table throughout a session. The convention card must include the first and last name of each member of the partnership, and the cards must be identical.

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the Standard American Yellow Card and may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6-board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

If the director determines the partnership has at least one substantially completed convention card but has not fully complied with ACBL regulations, the director may give warnings or assign such penalties as he deems to be appropriate under the circumstances.

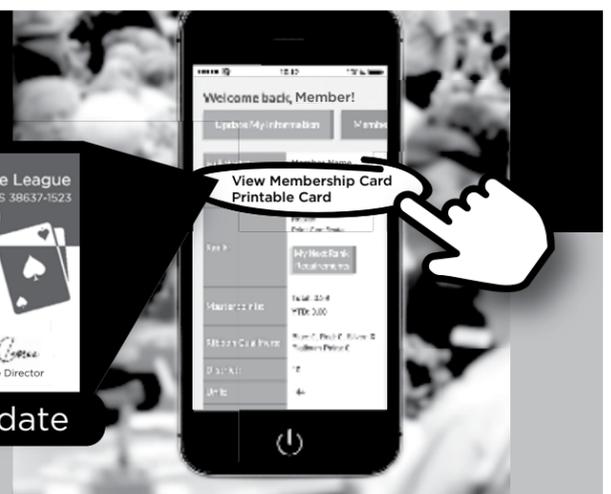
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Grand National Teams: Championship and Flight A



2018 GNT Championship flight winners from District 9: David Berkowitz, Eric Rodwell, Gary Cohler, Warren Spector and Jeff Meckstroth; (not pictured) Michael Becker.



Last year's GNT Flight A winners came from District 2: Colin Lafferty, Keith Heckley, Doug Andrews and Mel Norton.

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The Grand National Teams is a North American contest with all 25 ACBL districts participating.

In 1985, the event was subdivided into three separate events: Flights A, B and C. Another change came in 2001 when the GNT Championship Flight (for players with more than 5000 masterpoints) was created. Effective 2014, Flight A changed from being capped at 5000 masterpoints to having an upper limit of 6000.

The winners of the Championship Flight are honored by the Morehead Trophy, donated by The New York Times in memory of its longtime bridge editor, Albert H. Morehead. The winners of Flight A are honored by the Goldman Trophy, named in honor of the late Bobby Goldman.

Albert H. Morehead

Morehead (1909-1966) was born in Flintstone GA and educated at Baylor and Harvard. Ely Culbertson hired him in 1932 because of his outstanding ability as a player and analyst and made him technical editor of *The Bridge World* in 1933.



He proved so invaluable that in 1934 he was made general manager of all Culbertson enterprises. He was only 25 when he played on the Culbertson team that defeated the British in the second international match for the Schwab Cup.

Morehead was the first bridge editor of *The New York Times* with a Sunday column from 1935 and a daily column from 1959. He resigned from the Times late in 1963 to devote full time to writing, editing and publishing of the dictionaries, encyclopedias and thesauruses that made him one of the foremost American lexicographers.

During those years, Morehead found time for tremendous service to organized bridge. He was an officer of the United States Bridge Association when that organization amalgamated with the American Bridge League in 1937.

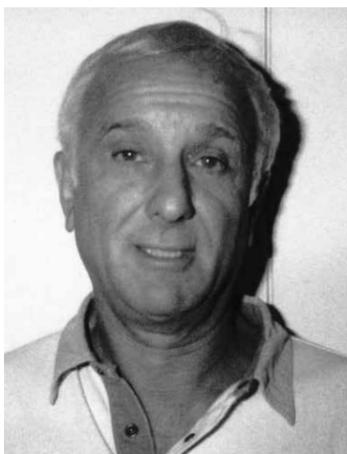
He became a governor of the newly formed ACBL and served as president in 1943 and chairman of the board from 1943 to 1945. He was named ACBL Honorary Member in 1946.

Morehead was a member of the National Laws Commission and was in charge of production of the *International Laws of Contract Bridge*. He was also the author of the constitution of the World Bridge Federation — the first formal definition of the scope, structure, powers and duties of that organization.

Morehead was named to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame in 1996.

Bobby Goldman

Bobby Goldman (1938-1999), who became a member of the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility, enjoyed a stellar career as a player, author and theorist. His tournament record is impressive. He earned four world titles (the Bermuda Bowl in 1970, 1971 and 1979 and the World Mixed Teams in 1972) and 19 North



American championships: the Life Master Men's Pairs (1964); the Life Master Pairs (1968); the Open BAM Teams (1993); the Men's Teams (1968, 1989 and 1991); the Spingold Knockout Teams (1969, 1978, 1983, 1986 and 1988); the Reisinger BAM Teams (1970, 1976 and 1980); the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams (1971, 1973, 1978, 1997 and 1998). Goldman also had 13 second-place finishes in NABC events.

At the time of his induction into the Hall of Fame, Goldman was an ACBL Grand Life Master with more than 25,700 masterpoints, and ranked ninth on the all-time list of masterpoint holders. He was also a WBF World Grand Master.

Goldman authored several books on the game, including *Aces Scientific* and *Winners and Losers at the Bridge Table*. His contributions to bidding theory include Super Gerber, Exclusion Blackwood and Goldman after Stayman. He was one of the principal architects of the Aces Scientific System.

Goldman served as ACBL recorder from 1986-1988 and was a longtime member of the Competitions and Conventions Committee. His views on the game helped shape the modern-day Alert procedure, the ACBL convention chart, ethics and the appeals process.

Goldman was honored by the ACBL by being named the 1999 Honorary Member, presented for long and meritorious service to bridge.

Goldman's early career was distinguished by his association with the now-famous Aces, the professional, Texas-based team created by businessman Ira Corn for the purpose of winning world bridge championships. Goldman was a member of the successful squad until 1974.

Winners and runners-up

- 1973** 1. Russell Arnold, James Beery, Jane Jaeger, Richard Pavlicek, William Seamon, Robert G. Sharp; 2. Byron Economidy, Jerry Levitt, Roger Lord, Norb Kremer, Dave Smith, Ron Smith
- 1974** 1. Larry Cohen, Billy Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Richard Katz, Paul Soloway, John Swanson; 2. Chuck Burger, Fred Hamilton, Howard Perlman, Stanley Smith, Jeffrey Starr, Dick Yanko
- 1975** 1. John Fisher, Charles Gabriel, Bob Hamman, Jim Hooker, Charles Weed, Bobby Wolff; 2. Mike Cook, Jim Felts, Doug Hill, Reece Rogers, Ron Smith, Bernie Yomtov
- 1976** 1. Billy Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Paul Soloway, John Swanson; 2. Marty Fleisher, Charlie Friedman, Ron Gerard, Halina Jamner, Archie McKellar, Neil Nathanson
- 1977** 1. Bob Hamman, Dan Morse, Curtis Smith, Eddie Wold, Bobby Wolff; 2. Bobby Lipsitz, Steve Parker, Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey
- 1978** 1. Gerald Caravelli, Charles Peres, William Rosen, Milton Rosenberg, Dan Rotman; 2. Allan Cokin, Bobby Levin, Bud Reinhold, William Seamon, Steve Sion
- 1979** 1. Greg DeFotis, Jerry Goldfein, Arnold Leavitt, Larry Robbins, Claude Vogel; 2. Marty Bergen, Chuck Lamprey, Warren Rosner, Allan Stauber
- 1980** 1. Jack Bitman, Jan Janitschke, Craig Janitschke, Dick Lesko; 2. Russell Arnold, Edith Kemp, William Passell, Cliff Russell, Billy Seamon, Dave Strasberg
- 1981** 1. Ira Chorush, James Jacoby, Mike Passell, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold; 2. Mike Becker, Brian Glubok, John Lowenthal, Phillip Martin, Michael Rosenberg, Ron Rubin
- 1982** 1. Ron Von der Porten, Hugh Ross, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Kyle Larsen, Peter Pender, Jeff Polisner (npc); 2. Steve

- Landen, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Jeff Starr, Frank Bell, Chuck Berger
- 1983** 1. Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby; 2. Lou Blumn, Richard Freeman, Larry Gould, Randy Joyce, Nick Nickell
- 1984** 1. Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield, Peter Boyd, Bob Lipsitz, Steve Robinson; 2. Greg De Fotis, Larry Robbins, Jerry Goldfein, Hal Mouser, Jack Oest, Gerry Caravelli
- 1985** 1. Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby, Peter Pender, Alfred Sheinwold (npc); 2. Steve Robinson, Eddie Manfield, Peter Boyd, Bobby Lipsitz
- 1986** 1. Seymon Deutsch, Bobby Wolff, Bob Hamman, Jim Jacoby; 2. Milt Rosenberg, Ralph Katz, Hal Mouser, Greg DeFotis, Larry Robbins, Howard Weinstein
- 1987** 1. Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby, Mike Lawrence; 2. Frank Hoadley, Sidney Lazard, John Onstott, Jack LaNoue
- 1988** 1. Steve Robinson, Ed Manfield, Peter Boyd, Robert Lipsitz; 2. Jack Oest, Steve Garner, Jerry Goldfein, Bart Bramley, Gerry Caravelli, Howard Weinstein
- 1989** 1. Steve Sion, Robert Barr, Howard Stengel, Bernie Miller; 2. Tony Kasday, Paul Ivaska, Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden, Roger Bates
- 1990** 1. Doug Simpson, Walter Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Dennis Clerkin; 2. Kay Larsen, Chris Larsen, Joe Kivel, Robert Rosenblum, Evan Bailey
- 1991** 1. Larry Robbins, Jerry Goldfein, Jack Oest, Peter Nagy, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2. Marty Bergen, Fred Stewart, Larry Cohen, Steve Weinstein
- 1992** 1. Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Robert Lipsitz, Ed Manfield; 2. Michael Becker, Ron Rubin, Richard Pavlicek, William Root, Bobby Levin, Jeff Wolfson
- 1993** 1. Ravindra Murthy, Brad Moss, Lew Stansby, Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Jeff Ferro; 2. Brian Ellis, Asim Ulke, Florine

- Walters, Richard Finberg, Jay Apfelbaum, Piyush Vakil
- 1994** 1. Jimmy Cayne, Alan Sontag, Dave Berkowitz, Larry Cohen; 2. Doug Simson, Walter Johnson, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth
- 1995** 1. Steve Garner, Jack Oest, Larry Robbins, Jerry Goldfein, Gerald Caravelli, Gary Cohler; 2. Billy Cohen, Marc Jacobus, Harold Lilie, Peter Nagy
- 1996** 1. Ralph Buchalter, Hugh Ross, Kyle Larsen, Ron Smith, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; 2. Chuck Burger, Geoff Hampson, Allan Falk, Perry Johnson
- 1997** 1. (District 9) Jeffrey Wolfson, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Neil Silverman, Richard Pavlicek, Michael Seamon; 2. (District 10) Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Curtis Cheek, Steve Beatty, John Onstott
- 1998** 1. (District 22) Ross Grabel, Jon Wittes, Mark Itabashi, Fred Hamilton, Gene Simpson; 2. (District 16) Bobby Goldman, John Sutherlin, Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold
- 1999** 1. (District 9) Joseph Shay, Michael Seamon, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. (District 23) Jill Meyers, Ed Davis, Mitch Dunitz, Iftikhar Baqai
- 2000** 1. (District 9) Joseph Shay, Michael Seamon, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. (District 21) Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Ron Smith, Kyle Larsen, Chip Matel, Lew Stansby

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- 2001** 1. (District 23) Jill Meyers, Ed Davis, Mitch Dunitz, Iftikhar Baqai; 2. (District 21) Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Hugh Ross, Kyle Larsen, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
- 2002** 1. (District 9) Russ Ekeblad, Sheila Ekeblad, Jeff Meckstroth, Michael Seamon, Eric Rodwell, Mark Molson; 2. (District 17) Lou Ann O'Rourke, Roger Bates, Garey Hayden, Billy Miller, Marc

- Jacobus.
- 2003** 1. (District 21) Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Hugh Ross, Kyle Larsen, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; 2. (District 9) Larry Griffey, Spike Lay, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Michael Seamon, Russ Ekeblad
- 2004** 1. (District 9) Jim Mahaffey, Michael Seamon, Gary Cohler, Barnet Shenkin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. (District 16) Malcolm Brachman, Bart Bramley, Sidney Lazard, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold
- 2005** 1. (District 12) Howard Perlman, Chuck Burger, Perry Johnson, Michael Zerbini; 2. (District 9) Jim Mahaffey, Barnet Shenkin, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Michael Seamon, Gary Cohler
- 2006** 1. (District 16) Bob Hamman, Petra Hamman, Hemant Lall, Justin Lall, John Sutherlin, Peggy Sutherlin; 2. (District 21) Jan Martel, Chip Martel, JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby, Kit Woolsey, Sally Woolsey
- 2007** 1. (District 9) Warren Spector, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. (District 24) Roy Welland, Robert Levin, Glenn Milgrim, Chris Willenken
- 2008** 1. (District 9) Warren Spector, Mike Becker, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen; 2. (District 25) Frank Merblum, John Stiefel, Lloyd Arvedon, Victor King, Doug Doub, Sheila Gabay
- 2009** 1. (District 21) Rose Meltzer, Kyle Larsen, Sally Woolsey, Kit Woolsey, Jan Martel, Chip Martel; 2. (District 24) John Hurd, Joe Grue, Bob Blanchard, Shane Blanchard, Kevin Bathurst, Brian Glubok
- 2010** 1. (District 11) Walter Johnson, Doug Simson, Dennis Clerkin, Jerry Clerkin; 2. (District 23) Jill Meyers, Mitch Dunitz, Walter Shafer, Ed Davis
- 2011** 1. (District 9) Warren Spector, Gary Cohler, Michael Becker, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, David Berkowitz; 2.

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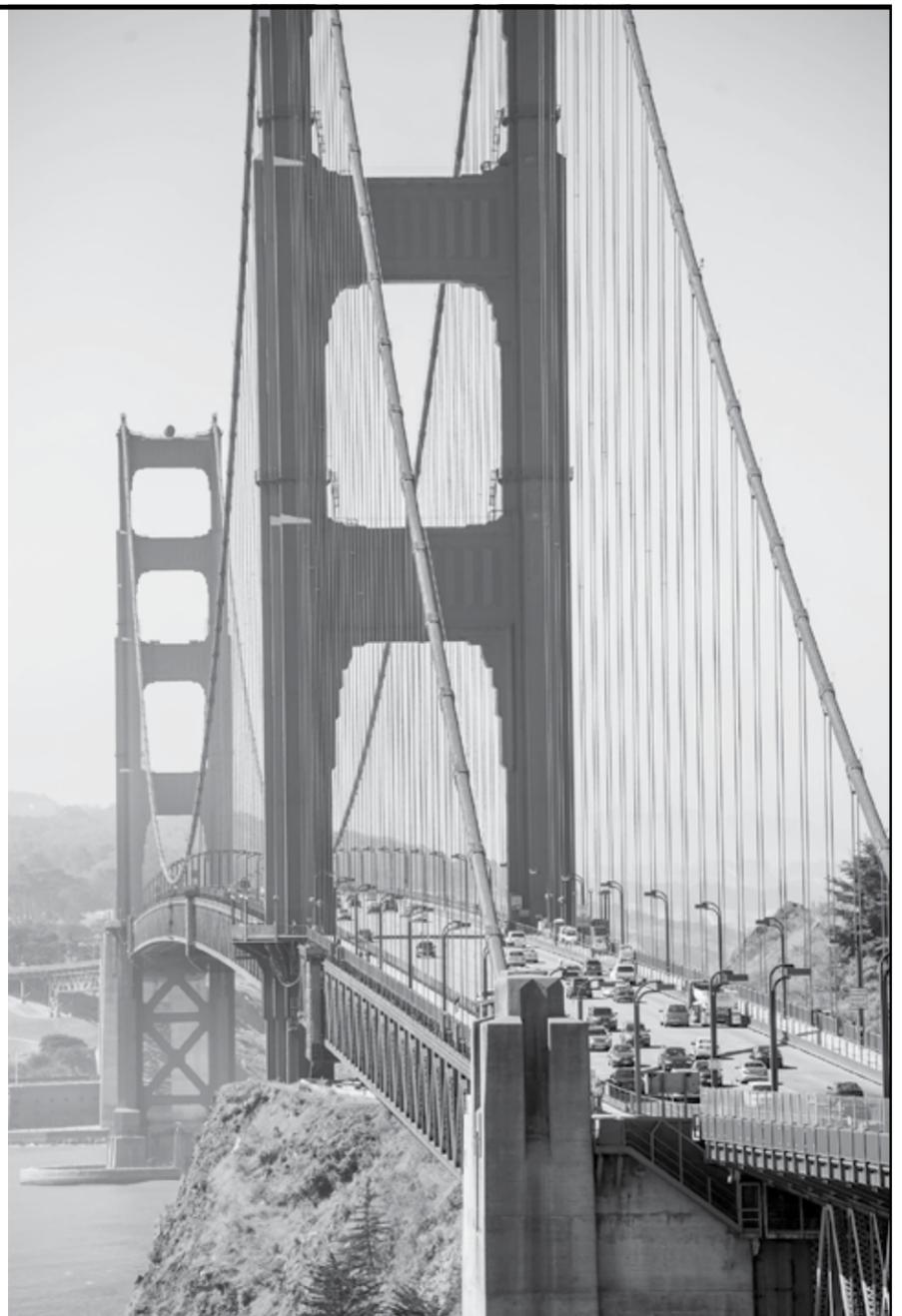
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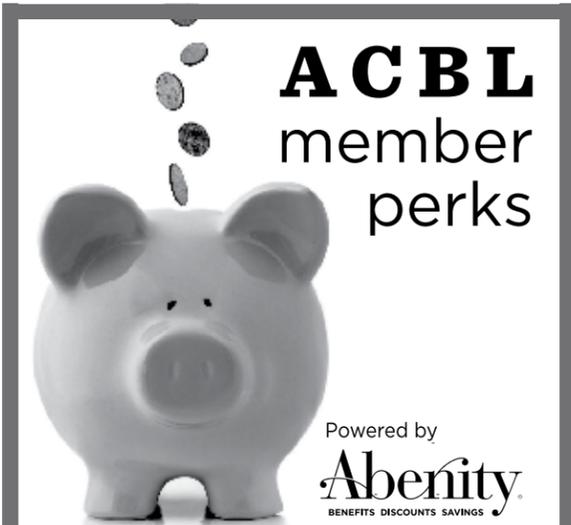


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When using bidding boxes, the ACBL requires that players tap the Alert strip and say "Alert" at the same time.

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Grand National Teams

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- (District 6) Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Bill Cole, Bill Pettis, Beth Palmer Steve Landen
1. (District 9) Warren Spector, Gary Cohler, David Berkowitz, Mike Becker, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth; 2. (District 24) Michael Polowan, Brian Glubok, Jaren Lilienstein, John Hurd, Joel Wooldridge, Sam Lev
1. (District 9) Warren Spector, Eric Rodwell, David Berkowitz, Jeff Meckstroth, Michael Becker and Gary Cohler; 2. (District 24) Jared Lilienstein, Joel Wooldridge, John Hurd, Michael Polowan, Brian Glubok, Sam Lev
- 2014** 1. (District 9) Richard Coren, Michael Seamon, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Richard Coren, Kevin Bathurst, Kevin Dwyer, Jodi Coren (npc); 2. (District 21) Richard Spitalnick, Ed Barlow, Chip Martel, Nick Bykov, Kit Woolsey and Srikanth Kodayam
- 2015** 1. (District 9) Warren Spector, Michael Becker, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, David Berkowitz, Gary Cohler; 2. (District 19) Dick Yarrington (npc), Ken Scholes, Bryan Maksymetz, Dan Jacob, Rock Shi Yan.
- 2016** 1. (District 25) Frank Merblum, Doug Doub, Adam Grossack, Zachary Grossack; 2. (District 21) Chip Martel, Kit Woolsey, Debbie Rosenberg, David Grainger, JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby
- 2017** 1. (District 21) David Grainger, Debbie Rosenberg, Chip Martel, JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby; (District 9) Richard Coren, Kevin Bathurst, Kevin Dwyer, Russell Ekeblad, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- 2018** 1. (District 9) Warren Spector, Michael Becker, David Berkowitz, Gary Cohler, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. (District 17) Joshua Donn, Roger Lee, Sylvia Shi, Daniel Korbel
- Goldman Flight A GNT**
- 2001** 1. (District 20) Merlin Vilhauer, Pam Stratton, Robert Johnson, Bruce Cuthbertson, Mark Litterman; 2. (District 6) Lyle Poe, Rusty Krauss, David Butler, Raphael Kahn, Barry Falgout, Mark Dahl
- 2002** 1. (District 9) Adrian Dovell, Patricia Dovell, John Moschella, John Brady, Bob Dennard, Brian Gunnell; 2. (District 14) Bob Balderson, Cindy Balderson, Kurt Schaeffer, Carole Miner
- 2003** 1. (District 16) Buddy Hanby, Sally Wheeler, Patricia Griffin, James Griffin; 2. (District 5) Niel Waletzky, Stan Dub, Don Sulgrove, Kathleen Sulgrove
- 2004** 1. (District 6) Sumner Steinfeldt, Marshall Kuschner, Hal Hindman, Mark Chen; 2. (District 12) Mark Leonard, Thomas Rozinski, Barry Lippitt, Richard Mydloski
- 2005** 1. (District 7) Jonathan Slaney, John Lowell, Jeff Ziemer, Robert Fendrick, Hugh Hughes, Gregory Roberts; 2. (District 24) Valentin Carciu, David

- Gurvich, Michael Lipkin, Ira Ewen, Sorin Pleacof
- 2006** 1. (District 2) Doug Baxter, Daniel Korbel, David Grainger, Danny Miles, Andy Stark; 2. (District 16) Charles Price, Mark Bumgardner, Stan Kohan, Greg Hinze, Marcus Poe, Tom Edwards
- 2007** 1. (District 12) Michael Alioto, Sheldon Kirsch, Barry Lippitt, Frank Sensoli, Robert Cappelli; 2. (District 24) Valentin Carciu, Michael Lipkin, David Gurvich, Sorin Pleacof, Ljudmila Kamenova
- 2008** 1. (District 24) Valentin Carciu, John Ramos, James Scott, Sorin Pleacof, Kelley Hwang, Harry Apfel; 2. (District 11) Charles Kopp, Sheryl Langner, Shan Au, Greg Potts
- 2009** 1. (District 23) David Kempe, Matt Klimesh, Chien-Yao Tseng, John Ramos; 2. (District 19) Bill O'Brien, Dave Grubbs, John Maki, Kevin Bolan
- 2010** 1. (District 4) Elliot Shalita, Doug Dye, Rick Olanoff, Corey Krantz, Howard Cohen, Andy Kaufman; 2. (District 7) Lance Shull, Audrey Ventura, Jon Rice, Doug Dey
- 2011** 1. (District 14) Kurt Schaeffer, Kerry Holloway, Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Keith Connolly; (District 24) Igor Savchenko, Ljudmila Kamenova, Doug Herron, Bill Begert, Valentin Carciu, Sorin Pleacof
- 2012** 1. (District 23) Viktor Anikovich, Paul Markarian, Howard Einberg, Robert Kent, Fred Zhang, Edward Piken; 2. (District 6) Michael Gill, Noble Shore, Brad Theurer, Barry Bragin
- 2013** 1. (District 22) Soichi Yoshihiro, Bo Liu, Xiao-Yan Gong, Weishu Wu, and Philip Hiestand; 2. (District 16) Anthony Bianchi, Gary King, Robert Witcher, Mitch Towner
- 2014** 1. (District 21) Crispin Barrere, Mark Moss, Sathya Bettadapura, Robert Thompson; 2. (District 11) Ryan Schultz, John Hinton, Bob Lyon, Craig Satersmoen
- 2015** 1. (District 6) Stan Schenker, Mark Laken, Barry Falgout, Rusty Krauss, Stephen Drodge, John Miller; 2 (District 3) Dori Byrnes, Sylwia McNamara, Michael McNamara, Ron Nelken, Rob Stayman, John Boyer
- 2016** 1. (District 6) Alexander Prairie, Stephen Drodge, Jian-Jian Wang, Sylvia Shi; 2. (District 19) Amy Gao, William Ge, Ben Takemori, James Wu
- 2017** 1. (District 25) Barry Bragin, Weiling Zhao, Gary Miyashiro, Michael Hess, Susan Smith, Michael Smith; 2. (District 22) Weishu Wu, Sudheer Helekar, Jay Helekar, Xiao-Yan Gong
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GNT: Flights B and C



Winners of the 2018 Grand National Teams, Flight B from District 12: (standing) Ching-Po Wang, Timur Aydin, Dave Aderente; (seated) Wilbur Argersinger and Bob Rasmussen.



This District 23 squad won the GNT Flight C last year: Yunkai Song, Lucy Zhang, Yuequiang Xue, Sophia Chang and Zu Ming Cheng.

Qualifications for teams participating in the Grand National Teams Flights B and C were earned in local-level events earlier this year. Flight B is 0–2500 masterpoints and Flight C is non-Life Masters up to 500 masterpoints.

Flight B winners are honored by the Sheinwold Trophy while the names of Flight C winners are honored by the Mac Nab Trophy.

Alfred Sheinwold

Alfred Sheinwold (1912–1997) was one of the greatest bridge writers in the history of the game. He was inducted into the Bridge Hall of Fame in 1996.

His syndicated bridge column was considered by many to be the best. He had a knack for getting his point across to even the least experienced players. He managed this by making sure that every column had only one main point, marking it easier for his readers to focus.

“You could read a Sheinwold column and know in an instant that nobody else could have written it,” said Frank Stewart, co-author of the column. “He enlightened and entertained players through seven decades and earned millions of fans.”

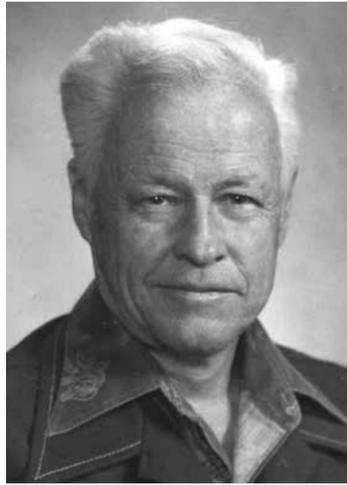
Sheinwold was an editor of *The Bridge World* from 1934 to 1963 and editor of *The Bridge Bulletin* from 1953 to 1958. He was also the author of perhaps the most successful bridge book ever written, *5 Weeks to Winning Bridge*, a book that sold in the millions.

Sheinwold served as chairman of the ACBL Laws Commission from 1964 to 1975, as chairman of the appeals committees at NABCs and as chairman of the ACBL Board of Governors from 1970 to 1973. He was named ACBL Honorary Member of the Year in 1983.



Robin Mac Nab

Robin Mac Nab (1915–1985) served as a member of the ACBL Board of Directors from 1956 to 1981. He was ACBL president in 1965. He was a past president of the Western Conference, a member of the ACBL Laws



Commission and a member of the executive council of the World Bridge Federation.

Flight B winners and runners-up:

- 1985** 1. Irving Goodman, Floyd Dyson, Leo Takelfman, Tim McPhail, Louis Richardson; 2. Sally Grace, Linda Weinstein, Sharon Meng, Jennifer James, Jerry Poliquin, Robert Buchner
- 1986** 1. Paul McGowan, George Towner, Winston Edwards, Regena Jones (replaced Lizzie Hepburn); 2. Ken Connell, Linda Connell, Carla Eisenhauer, S.K. Carruthers, Claire Jones, Dennis Nelson
- 1987** 1. Dwight Hunt, Ed Horwitz, Ken Kadish, Claude LeFeuvre; 2. Bob Webb, Pat Webb, Kevin Chen, Joseph Blalock
- 1988** 1. Steven Beck, Michael Camp, Win Allegaert, Fred Chang; 2. Jean Molnar, Michael Weber, Down Holmer, Walter Riddle, Joseph Rubin
- 1989** 1. George Runyan, Tim Joder, Iype Koshy, Robert Dupont; 2. Paul Nickerson, William Goldsmith, Denise Goldsmith, Cheryl Porter
- 1990** 1. Judy Hughes, Karen Miller, Robert Seaholm, John Morano, Goutam Chakraborty, Krishnanand Maillacheruver; 2. Jim Adams, John Edmunds, Dan Feldman, Larry Kahn, Usuf Ismail
- 1991** 1. Mary Poplawski, Stanley Poplawski, William Smith, Barrett Raff; 2. Bruce Norman, Fred Gitelman, Sheri Winestock, Geoff Hampson
- 1992** 1. Otto Rothenberg, Richard Baumer, Arthur Haley, Bert Kulic; 2. Nielih Cheng, Peter Kalat, Jeffery Allen, Carlos Munoz, Lp. P. Calahan, Bruce Platt
- 1993** 1. Eric Greco, Philip Greco, Kefu Xu, Harry Zhou, David Better; 2. Jack Jessop, Morrie Kleinplatz, Barry Onslow, Elaine Morrison
- 1994** 1. Larry Crevier, Sylvain Descoteaux, Marc-Andre Fourcaudot, Frederic Pollack; 2. Glen Holman, Eric Sutherland, Darren Wolpert, Hazel Wolpert
- 1995** 1. Larry Crevier, Frederic Pollack, Sylvain Descoteaux, Marc-Andre Fourcaudot; 2. Darren Wolpert, Hazel Wolpert, Gordon Brown, Sam Yoga
- 1996** 1. David Green, Edward Lee, Chien Huang, Robert Johnson; 2. David Walker, Roberts Moore, Jim Hawkins, Geoffrey Mallette
- 1997** 1. Harold Jordan, Sigridur Kristjansdottir, Andy Kaufman, Greg Burch; 2. Steve Albin, Elaine Pittius, Julia Ehlers, Mike McNamara
- 1998** 1. Robert Latulippe, Rene Pelletier, Jocelyn Bernier, Richard Wildi, Jacques Carel, Herve Chatagnier; 2. Richard Wegman, Kefu Xu, Yi Zhong, Weizhong Bao
- 1999** 1. Henry Caspar, Tom Buttle, Claude King, Ringo Chung, Helen DeWild, Vinay Sarin; 2. Dennis Thompson, Steve Albin, David Liss, Jack Brauner
- 2000** 1. Michael Moffatt, Tai Eng, Insa Fricker,

- Gilbert Lambert; 2. John Turner, Ralph Russo, Mark de Garcia, David Shipman
- 2001** 1. Gary Moore, Chris Lubesnik, Kevin Bathurst, Lisa Liberati, Randolph Hammock, Ari Greenberg; 2. Michael Alioto, Robert Cappelli, Frank Sensoli, Deborah DeWitt
- 2002** 1. Gary McDole, Fred Dischman, Chad Fisher, Larry Weatherholt; 2. Barry Cohen, Nick Straguzzi, Bill Grosnick, Everett Young
- 2003** 1. (District 6) Hailong Ao, Jian-Jian Wang, Huailin Chen, Yi Zhong; 2. (District 1) Ovidiu Stanica, Rick Soderstrom, Jack Brown, Ron Zambonini
- 2004** 1. (District 21) Sathya Bettadapura, Jim Leuker, Bruce Tuttle, Shelley Lapkoff, Tanakorn Lavanakul; 2. (District 14) Jonathan Cohen, Charles Nauen, Mark Krusemeyer, Patti Stuhlman
- 2005** 1. (District 21) Li-Chung Chen, Chuck Wong, Clark Millikan, Alex Staykov, Samuel Jeong, Tanakorn Lavanakul; 2. (District 8) Jim Hudson, Meyer Abarbanel, Arbha Vongsvivut, Mike Giacaman
- 2006** 1. (District 25) Bernard Schneider, Frances Schneider, Allan Wolf, Russell Friedman; 2. (District 5) Dan Roseberry, John Bacon, John Tscholl, Jim Overcashier
- 2007** 1. (District 21) John Barth, Jiang Chen, Mike Develin, Nongyu Li; 2. (District 25) Robert McCaw, Florin Constantin, Gregory Ingolia, Lewis Gamerman
- 2008** 1. (District 23) Gerard Geremia, Joseph Viola, David Kempe, Matt Klimesh; 2. (District 5) Dian Petrov, Donna Steffan, James Gullo, Michael Ryan
- 2009** 1. (District 11) Lamar Hamilton, Beve Smith, Danny Barnett, John Clark; 2. (District 23) Eric Tan, Frank Shih, Shiu-Ming Huang, Robert Wang

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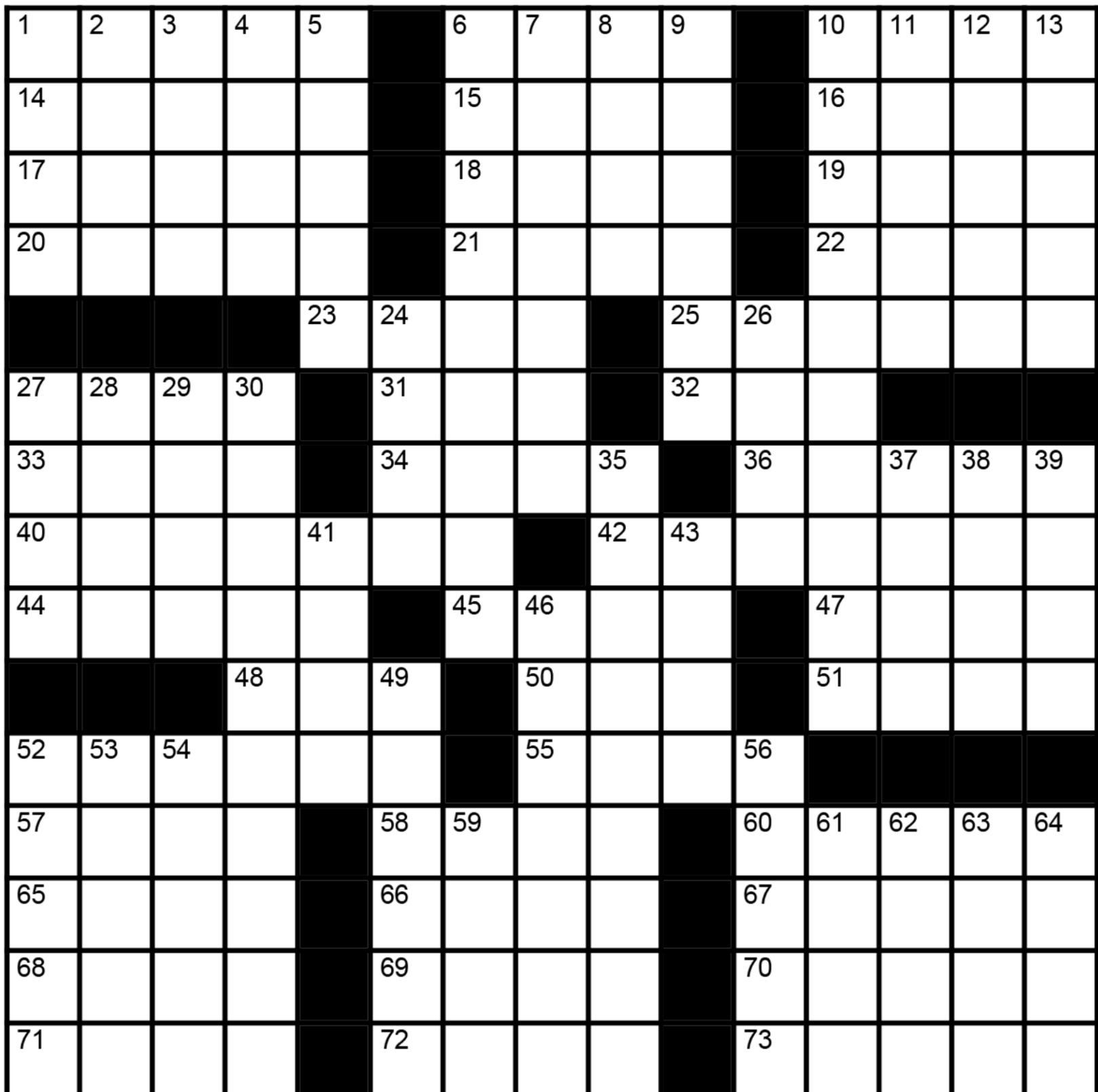
GNT B and C

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- 2010** 1. (District 14) Eric Hendrickson, Paul Gutterman, Andy Caranicas, Richard Lawson; 2. (District 15) Paul Chan, Lily Chan, Mark De Garcia, Gregory Barnes
- 2011** 1. (District 2) Craig Macintosh, John Cook, Aleksandar Vujic, Andrew Collins, Charles Halasi, David Halasi; 2. (District 21) Eugene Hung, Andrew Hoskins, Steve Chen, Sarah Chen
- 2012** 1. (District 5) Fred Yellen, Judith Padgug, John Bacon, Michael Creager; 2. (District 3) Stephen Garreffa, Adam Lally, Dana Rossi, David Katzen
- 2013** 1. (District 11) Joseph Keim, Lori Harner, Donna Moore, William Gottschall, Larry Jones and Douglas Millsap; 2. (District 21) Eugene Hung, Stephen Tu, Helen Han-Yu Chang, Lynn Shannon, Steve Chen, David Weinberg
- 2014** 1. (District 16) Jennifer Breihan, James Breihan, Daniel Jackson, Mike Doyle, Bill McCarty; 2. (District 20) Daniel Neill, Weiming Hu, Dmitriy Myedvyedyev, Atul Khare, Justin Beck, Douglas Bullock
- 2015** 1. (District 11) A.J. Stephani, John Meinking, Bob Fisk, Darin Campo, Ryan Schultz, Pete Whipple; 2. (District 17) Greg Herman, Burke Snowden, Greg Foltz, Dawn Foltz, Mark Robertson, Richard Jacobson
- 2016** 1. (District 23) Om Chokriwala, Zheng Zhang, Jack Chang, Nolan Chang, Fred Upton, Jim Perkins; 2. (District 22) Ian Wilson, Gregory Thorpe, Steve Hirsch, Joseph Mack III
- 2017** 1. (District 21) Quiang Zhang, Ethan Liu, Jim Liu, Peter Sun, Jun Shi; 2. Grant Petersen, Zachary Wasserman, Thomas Thomson, Michael Kraut, Ching-Po Wang, Xingyu Zhang
- 2018** 1. (District 12) Bob Rasmussen, David Aderente, Wilbur Argersinger, Timur Aydin, Ching-Po Wang; 2. (District 9) Mark Raphaelson, Cabot Jaffee Jr., Lance Marrou, Ping Chen
- Flight C winners and runners-up**
- 1991** 1. Bob Faskingbauer, Kenneth Wolf, Thomas Dressing, David Marker; 2. Albert Tom, Dennis Erani, Valentin Carciu, David Marker
- 1992** 1. Richard Unger, Charles Morrin, Andrew Ware, Martin Weiverka; 2. J. Michael Hill, Kevin Kadmus, Carol Wisemiller, Marty Lobdale
- 1993** 1. Stephen Arskan, Richard Ross, Feng Liu, Steve Pessin, George Shamy; 2. Sardarsink Gohel, Jack Shartsis, Joyce Bell, Nathan Banker
- 1994** 1. Jianbin Luo, Anil Kaushal, Sundar Atre, Zheng Zhang; 2. Greg Bieber, Art Steinberg, Roman Shapiro, Betsy Wellington
- 1995** 1. Nathaniel Thurston, Bill Chen, David Shao, Andrew Lewis; 2. Jeff Jacob, Judi Hager, David Rosenstein, Yiping Wang
- 1996** 1. Mark Edeburn, Susan Ostrowski, Dan Berlowitz, Joseph Seo; 2. Mark DeGarcia, Marcus Rodhouse, Steven Erickson, Sheng-Hung Wang
- 1997** 1. Tim Barrett, Joe Grue, Joe Barrett, Chengwei Lee, Tom Monikowski; 2. Curtis Ruder, Atul Rai, Dennis Affholter, Jonathan Davidson
- 1998** 1. Jerzy Jelen, Marek Dalecki, Ted Ryll, Romuald Mindak, Wieslaw Kalita, Zbigniew Muszynski; 2. Ed Williams, Kurt Dasher, Thomas Reband, Bill Glieman
- 1999** 1. Dave Hemmer, Jon Kurasch, Robert Alps, Roger Solomon; 2. Bruce Scott, Tom Allen, Paul Hazzard, Jim Boardman
- 2000** 1. Zbigniew Muszynski, Marian Kowalewski, Pavel Boruta, Robert Boruta, Michael Omielski, Eugenisz Babiarcz; 2. Barry Margolin, Suresh Adina, Leo Zelevinsky, Otis Bricker
- 2001** 1. Mark MacKenzie, Ron Sloan, Deen Hergott, David Gordon; 2. David Ruppert, Michael Pearlman, Dan Moore, Walter Mitnick
- 2002** 1. Stephen Tu, Steve Chen, Shih-Ming Shih, Paul Cornelius, Rajeev Gupta; 2. Rohan Coelho, Todd Zimnoch, Ralph Henderson, Maurice Henderson
- 2003** 1. (District 20) Rohan Coelho, Ralph Henderson, Danny McGurl, David Castles; 2. (District 13) Tadeusz Szych, Jerzy Jelen, Wlodzimierz Lopalewski, Klaudsius Warbinski, Mike Potoczak, Lech Brzozowski
- 2004** 1. (District 12) Grigoriy Blekherman, Amy Kiefer, David Harty, Han Peters; 2. (District 24) Ryan Connors, Mark Dean, Daniel Wilderman, Helena McGahagan
- 2005** 1. (District 2) Bob Defreyne, Milt Payne, Paul Beischlag, Reginald Smith; (District 14) Andy Caranicas, Jeremy Martin, Daniel Barrett, Shela Kim
- 2006** 1. (District 19) Kam Tang, Samuel Lai, Tao Feng, Jack Lee; 2. (District 20) Ivan Jen, Veronica Mathis, John Cissel, Daniel Rothwell
- 2007** 1. (District 16) John Heath, Alan Dennis, George Keiller, Don Morgan; 2. (District 19) Long Xie, Roy Li, Kai Zhou, Baixiang Liu
- 2008** 1. (District 8) Thomas Reilly-Pol, Sandy Bigg, Debbie Romero, Jonathan Goldberg; 2. (District 23) Lenard Lakofka, Aaron Craig, Kevin Lane, Alan Flower
- 2009** 1. (District 12) Zach Scherr, Brian Wyman, Benjamin Weiss, Zachary Wasserman, Max Glick; 2. (District 16) Herbert Kalman, Robert Reichek, Brett Elliott, Harry Elliott, Byron Elliott
- 2010** 1. (District 11) David Camillus, Ryan Schultz, Tom Terwilliger, Ambrish Bansal; 2. (District 20) Chris Poulos, Magid Shirzadegan, Anoush Shirzadegan, Brian Breckenridge
- 2011** 1. (District 2) Kaiyu Qian, Qian Ren, Fred Li, Yuan Chen, Hang Zhang, Wensong Zhen; 2. (District 13) Ping Hu, Meiheng Shi, Shengke Wang, Huixin Pan
- 2012** 1. (District 6) Sylvia Shi, Alexander Prairie, David Soukup, Hanan Berk; 2. (District 25) Emily Shen, Vincent Fish, Daniel Jablonski, Reid Barton
- 2013** 1. (District 23) Fred Upton, Yichi Zhang, Om Shokriwala, Nolan Chang, Jack Chang; 2. (District 5) Huei Rong Chern, Sue Lan Ma, Manju Ceylony, Shakeel Ahmad
- 2014** 1. (District 21) Samuel Kuang, Kendrick Chow, Tsao-Tung Tsai, Luen-Jyh Luo; 2. (District 23) Frederick Upton, Nolan Chang, Jack Chang, Eric Chenteh Tang, Nima Badizadegan
- 2015** 1. (District 22) Joe Albert Garcia, Kenny Pan, Winston Chang, Nitin More, Ninad More; 2. (District 6) Adam Gann, Blake Schwartzbach, Terry Klein, Myron Goldstein, Shiang Chen
- 2016** 1. (District 21) Chin Huang, Ming-Xiang Li, Donghui Lu, Michael Yang, Chun Chang, Frank Xie; 2. (District 22) Winston Chang, Neil Nobuo Ogura, Kenny Pan, Wayne Gorski, Joe Albert Garcia
- 2017** 1. (District 21) Arthur Zhou, Michael Hu, Aravind Alwan, Cadir Lee, Max Schireson, Olivier Chapelle; 2. (District 2) Li Zhang Yang, Ronald Baecker, William Ju, Roy Song, Jake Lin, Tong Chen
- 2018** 1. (District 23) Yunkai Song, Yueqiang Xue, Sophia Chang, Lucy Zhang, Zu Ming Cheng; 2. (District 19) Jordan Tassarolo, Marc Furnemont, Janice Soutar, Ryley Breiddal

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Across

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 6 Batty
 10 Inner parts of corn
 14 Certain Arab
 15 It gets the wheels turning
 16 Shrek, e.g.
 17 Add color to
 18 Frown
 19 Neighbor of Libya
 20 Hall Member since 1995: ___ Kaplan
 21 On the safe side, at sea
 22 Polynesian beverage
 23 Host state of Spring 2020 National
 25 von Zedtwitz Award Recipient
 27 Henry VIII's last wife
 31 Final: Abbr.
 32 Store convenience, for short
 33 "O" in old radio lingo
 34 Rosario ___, Argentine town
 36 Bead material
 40 Kind of payment
 42 Hall of Fame Inductee
 44 Baseball datum
 45 "Not to mention ..."

Down

- 47 Bit
 48 Bluecoat
 50 Mozart's "L' ___ del Cairo"
 51 "___ only"
 52 Blackwood Award Recipient
 55 Rabbit fur
 57 Plastics ingredient
 58 Brio
 60 Beasts of burden
 65 Cabal
 66 Give up a poker hand
 67 Lazard Sportsmanship Award Recipient
 68 Cracker spread
 69 ___-bodied
 70 With passion
 71 No longer barefoot
 72 Hall of Fame Inductee
 73 Bait

Down

- 1 Habit
 2 During
 3 "Drat!"
 4 Ancient Peruvian
 5 Rocket fuel ingredient, for short
 6 1989 Peace Prize recipient
 7 Mexican salamander
 8 Chimney channel
 9 Mother who was a Nobelist
 10 Nutso
 11 Old Irish alphabet
 12 "Fantastic!"
 13 Alternative to a convertible
 24 Rwandan group
 26 11,000-foot Italian peak
 27 Successful runners, for short
 28 Adjoin
 29 Home to the Colosseum
 30 Boxed up, again
 35 Left with the loot
 37 Fill to excess
 38 Bundle of nerves
 39 Young falcon
 41 ___ gin fizz
 43 Horse of a certain color
 46 Right here

Down

- 49 Kind of house
 52 Paint thinners, for short
 53 Dickens's ___ Heep
 54 100, in Italy
 56 Marina sight
 59 Gray wolf
 61 Loafer, e.g.
 62 ___ good example
 63 Congers
 64 ___ terrier



Soloway KO premieres this fall

The inaugural Soloway Knockout Teams takes place at the Fall 2019 NABC in San Francisco. The new, top-tier (“NABC+”) contest begins with a two-day Swiss qualifying round, reducing the field to 32 squads, followed by five days of head-to-head knockout matches to produce a single winner.

The contest awards platinum points, which are even available from match awards in the Swiss qualifier.

The Soloway KO will begin on the first Friday of the Fall NABC, Nov. 29., and concludes on Thursday, Dec. 5. The contest will not conflict with the venerable Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, which begins Dec. 6, but teams who successfully advance to the quarterfinal round of the Soloway will be unable to play in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, which runs Dec. 3–5.

The new contest is named in honor of late Hall of Famer Paul Soloway, a multiple world and NABC champion, as well as the all-time ACBL masterpoint leader until his death in 2007.

THURSDAY A/X PAIRS

50.0 Tables / Based on 100 Tables

	A	X		
41.94	1		Migry Zur Campanile - Nancy Katz, New York NY	60.68%
31.46	2	1	Bo Han Zhu, Oakville ON; John Dong, Richmond Hill ON	59.69%
23.59	3		John Maselli, Providence RI; John Malley, Pascoag RI	59.44%
17.69	4	2	David Shepler - Brad Vander Zanden, Knoxville TN	59.09%
13.98	5	3	Anam Tebha, Charlotte NC; Gary Donner, Bluffton SC	58.40%
11.98	6	4	Michael Rosen, New York NY; Sandra Friedman, Flushing NY	57.66%
10.49	7		Michael Schreiber, Plano TX; Robert L. McClendon, Ponte Vedra FL	57.64%
9.49	8	5	Dawei Qi, Framingham MA; Yaning Zhou, Tewksbury MA	56.76%
8.39	9	6	Bob Stitt - Stefanie Stitt, Dayton OH	56.75%
7.63	10		Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Edward Zuckerberg, Los Altos Hills CA	56.31%
6.99	11		Fred Schenker, Pittsburgh PA; Dan Roseberry, Dover OH	56.26%
6.45	12	7	Emma Kolesnik, Calabasas CA; Amber Lin, Edison NJ	55.58%
8.66	13	8	Arthur Zhou - Michael Hu, San Jose CA	55.47%
5.59	14		Phillip King, Harrow UK; Kevin Castner, Mercer Island WA	55.18%
5.24	15		Eugene Kales, Arlington VA; John Glynn, Annandale VA	54.60%
4.93	16		Ahmed Yousry, West Palm Beach FL; Carolyn Lewis, Louisville KY	54.48%
4.66	17		Donald Kersey - Paddy Allan, Kingston ON	54.37%
4.41	18		Carole Miner, Rochester MN; Paul Meerschaert, Long Lake MN	54.36%
4.19	19	9	Philip Goulding, Wexford PA; Robert Zimmermann, Pittsburgh PA	54.29%
3.99	20		Paul Darin - Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA	54.03%
3.81	21	10	Janet Lee, Oakton VA; Frederick Allenspach, Plantation FL	53.91%
3.65	22	11	Thomas Peters, Dayton MD; Ernie Schuler, Wheaton MD	53.68%
3.50	23		Tod Moses, Saint Louis MO; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	53.58%
4.33	24		Bob Lyon, Fishers IN; Jerry Premo, Noblesville IN	53.57%
3.23	25		Ola Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden; Melanie Tucker, New York NY	53.46%
2.58		12	Donald Baker, Alpharetta GA; Mason Barge, Atlanta GA	52.74%
2.40		13	Timothy Baird, White Plains NY; Michael McNamara, White Plain NY	52.54%
2.24		14	Meiyan Duan - Shen Duan, Andover MA	52.33%
2.10		15	Michael Gladfelter - Mary Jane Gladfelter, Columbus OH	52.30%
1.97		16	David Whitehouse, East Grand Rapids MI; John Koschik, Livonia MI	52.11%

THURSDAY B/C PAIRS

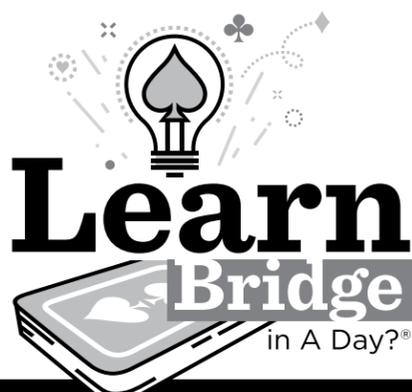
29.0 Tables

	B	C		
14.63	1	1	Leon Yu, Syosset NY; Xuhua Lin, Edison NJ	64.58%
10.97	2	2	Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA; Douglas Grant, San Francisco CA	58.14%
8.23	3		Perry Poole, Maitland FL; Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV	58.08%
6.17	4		Sundaresan Ram, Tucson AZ; Murali Nair, Phoenix AZ	57.93%
4.88	5		Ray Robert - Rick Prouser, Portland OR	57.83%
4.18	6		Geoffrey Stokes, Vail AZ; Douglas Smith, Carson City NV	57.64%
3.66	7		Jay Weinstein, Bethesda MD; Albert Lauber, Washington DC	57.31%
3.25	8		George Weber - Jan Weber, Hamburg NJ	56.81%
2.93	9		James Fox, Canonsburg PA; Alan Leaver, Mars PA	55.97%
2.66	10		Terry Patton, Selbyville DE; Barry Nowling, Fort Lauderdale FL	55.85%
4.27	11	3	Clive Morgan, Jacksonville FL; Mark Kessler, Ponte Vedra FL	55.65%
2.47	12	4	Pam Campbell, Fairfield OH; Reeta Brendamour, Cincinnati OH	55.28%
2.84	13	5	Clay Laughary, Issaquah WA; Pete Cowles, Lynnwood WA	54.54%
1.95	14		John Welte - Martha Welte, Buffalo NY	54.18%
1.83	15	6	Dexter Senft, Saratoga Spgs NY; William Bedard, Naples FL	54.12%
1.46		7	Edward Kelley IV, Modesto CA; Benjamin Kelley, Tacoma WA	51.41%
1.47		8	Phil Debus, Centennial CO; Jennifer O’Neill, Greenwood Village CO	50.70%

THURSDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS

29.0 Tables

10.24	7	3	2	Shameine Ali - Monique Donck, New Westminster BC	61.17%
7.68	1			Stephanie Miller - Larry Miller, North Saint Paul MN	59.79%
5.76	2			Andrew Serafini - Michael Serafini, Calgary AB	59.00%
5.40	3			Moses Liskov, Lexington MA; James Garvey, Hudson NH	58.06%
3.41	4	1		Brian Castle - Patrick Staley, San Diego CA	57.26%
4.05	5			Stuart Schulman - Guilford Dube, Groton MA	56.86%
2.56	6	2	1	Susan Williford, Clemmons NC; Susan Mann, Winston-Salem NC	56.44%
3.04	7			Kayden Ge, Cupertino CA; Charlie Chen, San Jose CA	56.43%
2.28	8	3	2	John Prance - David Ho, Calgary AB	55.33%
2.00	9	4		Susan Servais, Bellevue WA; Sharon Riddle, Kirkland WA	54.47%
2.25	10			Wendy Buchanan, Woodbridge CA; Debra Dezarn, Stockton CA	54.37%
1.93	12/13	5/6		Jo Lepley, Santa Barbara CA; David Liu, Goleta CA	54.22%
1.97	12/13	5/6	3	Susan Meredith - Nancy Hertl, Edmonds WA	54.22%
1.68	14			Harry Arora, San Diego CA; Ramey Farah, La Jolla CA	53.47%
1.75	15			Barbara Blauer, Needham MA; Muggsie Rocco, Carlisle MA	53.29%
1.37		7		Frankie Lemasters - David Lemasters, Lake Charles LA	52.62%
1.43		4		Sandra Young - Peter O’Keeffe, Los Angeles CA	52.58%



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Fee: \$75 USD (If purchasing a LBIAD license within 30 days of accreditation, \$50 of the \$75 fee will be applied to the first-year license fee.)

Saturday, July 20 ♠ 6:30-8:30 p.m. ♠ Check page 2 of Daily Bulletin for location

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS

56.0 Tables		A	B	C		
22.00	1				Michael Rosenberg - Kevin Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA	67.15%
16.50	2	1	1		Cheng Wang, Canton China; Xiao Hu, Kunming China	65.77%
12.38	3				Ala Hamilton-Day, Philadelphia PA; Paul Wright Jr., Mount Pleasant SC	62.54%
9.28	4				Susan Bailey Carman - Dennis Carman, Plainwell MI	61.00%
6.96	5	2			Max Aeschbacher - Deirdre Nickel, Salt Lake City UT	60.92%
5.22	6				Peter Gill, Sydney Australia; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	59.54%
5.54	7				Eddie Wold - Arjune Bose, Houston TX	59.15%
2.94	8				Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA; Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL	59.00%
5.20	9	3			Daniel AlbertRozenberg - Michael Albert, Cambridge MA	58.85%
2.77	10				Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX; Marilyn Adams, Beaumont TX	58.54%
2.00	11				Debbie Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA; Max Schireson, Stanford CA	58.31%
1.76	12/13				Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS	57.77%
2.77	12/13				Beth Reshefsky - Susan Bowles, Virginia Beach VA	57.77%
1.57	14				Russell Samuel, Coram NY; Jeffrey Rothstein, New York NY	57.62%
3.88	15				Claire Jones, Regina SK; Leo Weniger, Halifax NS	57.31%
1.38	16				Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Bill Parks, Phoenix AZ	57.15%
3.90	17	4			Ankur Rathi, San Francisco CA; Mahesh Rathi, Austin TX	57.08%
1.94	18				Isaac Stephani, Cincinnati OH; Doug Baxter, Toronto ON	56.31%
2.95	19	5			George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Rolf Houtkoooper, Las Vegas NV	56.23%
2.20	20	6			Aiyue Ma - Zhen Zhuampe, Canton China	56.00%
1.47	21/22				Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Kelley Hwang, New York NY	55.92%
1.27	21/22				Will Engel, Rockford IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	55.92%
1.65	7				Sandy Casey, St. Paul MN; Kimberly Hayward, Bayport MN	55.85%
2.07	8				Kenneth Hopke, Annandale VA; Phil Feldman, Los Angeles CA	55.08%
1.26	9				Doris Ashcroft, Stockton CA; Susan Vogtlin, Rio Vista CA	54.69%
1.97			2		Jesse Chao, Oakland CA; Olivia Schireson, Stanford CA	53.31%
1.48			3		Shalini Dubey - Rohit Dubey, Irvine CA	48.00%
1.11			4		Jarlath McDonnell - Conor Farrell, Dublin Ireland	45.23%

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 299ER PAIRS

5.5 Tables		A	B	C		
2.40	1	1			Roberta Vanwart - Deborah Rumph, San Diego CA	61.87%
1.80	2	2			William Thompson, Las Vegas NV; Anna Ravenscroft, Sunnyvale CA	60.16%
1.35	3	3			Ann Turner, Los Angeles CA; Kay Kennedy, Phoenix AZ	59.06%
1.01	4	4			John Early, Lansdale PA; Linda Wilson, Ponte Vedra FL	56.56%
1.73			1		Sheila Ritchie, Vancouver BC; Ivan Marchant, Fairfax CA	50.78%
1.30			2		Joe Jones, Memphis TN; Stephanie Threlkeld, Germantown TN	45.71%

MOREHEAD CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT GNT

16 Tables
 Sheri Winestock - Fred Gitelman - Daniel Korbel - Roger Lee - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Haig Tchamitch, Paradise Valley AZ

vs

Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX; Phil Clayton, Frisco TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX

Warren Spector, Chilmark MA; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Gavin Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Gary Cohler, Delray Beach FL

vs

Joe Grue - Gillian Minter - John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY

Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Adam Grossack, Newton MA; Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT

vs

John Jones, Santa Fe Springs CA; Paul Markarian, Lancaster CA; Steve Gross, Agoura Hills CA; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Alexander Kolesnik, Los Angeles CA

Jim Munday, Southaven MS; Larry Sealy, Owens Cross Roads AL; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL; Bryan Howard, Nashville TN

vs

Shailesh Gupta, Aliso Viejo CA; Sherman Gao - Weidong Pei, Brea CA; Bo Liu, Irvine CA

GOLDMAN FLIGHT A GNT

16 Tables
 Davis Bennett - Jim Johnsen, San Diego CA; Fran White, Fallbrook CA; Rick Kerbel, Murrieta CA

vs

Michael Smith - Susan Smith, Newington CT; Allan Wolf, North Haven CT; Russell Friedman, Wilton CT; Brett Adler - Jeffrey Goldman, Norwalk CT

Hua Yang - Yan Song, Plano TX; James Zhan, Sugar Land TX; Lunhui Lin, Dickinson TX

vs

David Treitel, Miami FL; Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL; Juan Castillo, Fort Lauderdale FL; James Scott, Wellington FL; Edward Schusler, Lady Lake FL; Bruce Lang, West Palm Beach FL

Edward Piken, Palos Verdes Peninsula CA; Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA; Mark Leonard - Kevin Lane, Long Beach CA; Robert Shore, Los Angeles CA

vs

Joann Court - Joe Veal, Oklahoma City OK; Ann Aliotta - Eric Genheimer, Edmond OK

Jimmy Payne - Lee Payne - Uri Loewenstein, Salt Lake City UT; Buzz Farnes, Midvale UT

vs

Colin Lafferty, Kitchener ON; J. Melvin Norton, Burlington ON; Roland Laframboise, Thunder Bay ON; John Stevens, St Catharines ON; Keith Heckley, Hamilton ON; Doug Andrews, Etobicoke ON

NABC Electronic Device Policy

Except by permission of the director in charge, any electronic equipment or device capable of receiving or sending an electronic signal, or capable of communicating in any way, may not be operated or functioning in any manner in the playing area during a session of play. Any such equipment must not be visible during the session and must remain off at all times.

The above restrictions apply to all players, captains, coaches, kibitzers and play recorders except those persons granted permission by the ACBL, and are in force throughout any playing session or segment of play. Further restrictions and requirements

apply in events involving live internet and/or yugraph coverage.

A violation of any of the above restrictions will result in an automatic penalty, pursuant to Law 91 of the Laws of Duplicate Bridge.

NABC+ events

- First offense of any kind (ringing, answering or initiating a call, texting or browsing) in a session: One full board, 12 IMPs or 20% of the maximum available VPs per match, at the respective form of scoring.
- Second offense in the same session or third offense within the event, disqualification of the pair or team from the event.

Other events

- First offense, in the same session – ringing only: one-quarter board, 3 IMPs or 1 VP, at the respective form of scoring; first offense in the same session – answering or initiating a call, texting or browsing: one-half board, 6 IMPs or 2 VPs, at the respective form of scoring.
- Second offense in the same session: two full boards, 20 IMPs or 50% of the maximum available VPs per match, at the respective form of scoring.
- Third offense in the event: disqualification of the pair or team from the event.

Kibitzers violating this policy will be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.

This policy applies to all events at NABCs.

Notice of binding arbitration

By becoming an ACBL member or renewing your membership in the ACBL, you expressly agree to waive your right to have disputes between you and the ACBL resolved in a court of law and agree to accept the use of binding arbitration before the American Arbitration Association. The binding arbitration provisions are available for review at acbl.org/bindingarbitration.

Masterpoint disclaimer

Results reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections. The masterpoint awards as shown are, therefore, also subject to change.



World premiere screening of *The Kids Table!*

A new documentary from Beyond the Porch Productions and the ACBL Educational Foundation that follows four young friends as they navigate the highs and lows of competitive bridge.

Tickets: bridgekidsdoc.com **Date:** Sunday, July 21 • 7:30-10 p.m.
Location: The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas



EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO 1

7 Tables
Ryan Schultz, Dayton OH; Dallas Moore, Trotwood OH; Brian Ross, Charlestown IN; Peter Whipple, Mason OH
vs
James Andre - Lily Andre, Mercer Island WA; Henry Caspar, Las Vegas NV; Edward Rais, Anchorage AK

Mike Rippey, Orinda CA; Benito Garozzo, Wilmington DE; Leonardo Cima, Roma Italy; Bernardo Biondo, Rome Italy
vs
Mike Develin, Kirkland WA; Jennifer Lin, North Bethesda MD; Eric Mayefsky, Mountain View CA; Victor Chubukov, Somerville MA

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO 2

8 Tables
Glen Anderson, Raleigh NC; Eric Hamilton, Durham NC; Vladimir Stemkovski - Tatyana Stemkovski, Holly Springs NC
vs
David Zwonitzer - Kym Zwonitzer - Clara Bunning - Vickie Thomas, Cheyenne WY

Larry Plotkin, Elkins Park PA; J. Brill, Voorhees NJ; Steve White, Broomall PA; Peter Schulman, Bala Cynwyd PA
vs
Beau Hovda, Bothell WA; James Dukelow Jr., Benton City WA; Ann Romeo - Becky Stevens, Seattle WA

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO 3

7 Tables
Susan Angel, Greenbrae CA; Brooke Farkas, Sonoma CA; Jean Marchant, San Rafael CA; Carol Morse, Glen Ellen CA
vs
Steven Ackerman, Essex Junction VT; Estelle Kevitch - Yvonne Thele - Sterling Larson, Salt Lake City UT

Sara Lynn Thomas - Marjorie Sandoval, Colorado Springs CO; Pamela Williams - Jan Heggem, Albuquerque NM
vs
Norma Bueno, Henderson NV; Shari Jerand, Tigard OR; Jason Grove, Marlborough CT; Chris Westermeyer, Falcon Heights MN



NABC results by email/text

Want to be notified when results and the Daily Bulletins from the NABC are posted online? Want to see your results in the events you played in? ACBL Live does just that.

With the ACBL Live notification system, you will receive emails and/or text messages after each session with links that go directly to the information you're looking for. The email/text message will contain your score for the session and a link to your results. (These results will also be available on your MyResults page at MyACBL.) Players will also receive a notification to indicate when the Daily Bulletin for that day is available.

This service is automatic for members unless they have specifically opted out. To receive text messages, go to MyACBL at acbl.org and select Update My Information to enter your email address and/or cell phone number.

Also at MyACBL, visit the Privacy Settings tab to make sure you've selected the Subscribe setting for General Email Communication and Cell Phone Text Communication to receive these notifications.

Answer to Bridge Crosswords on page 15

Grid of crossword puzzle answers with words like RADIAN, DRAFT, COBS, OMANI, AXLE, OGRE, TINCT, LOUR, CHAD, EDGAR, ALEE, KAVA, OHIO, SEAMON, PARR, ULT, ATM, OBOE, TALA, NACRE, LUMP, SUM, BRAMLEY, STEAL, ALSO, IOTA, COP, OCA, EYES, TUCKER, CONY, UREA, ELAN, ASSSES, RING, FOLD, CHEEK, PATE, ABLE, HOTLY, SHOD, BOYD, TEASE

SHEINWOLD FLIGHT B GNT

16 Tables / Based on 21 Tables
Ching-Po Wang, Troy MI; Xingyu Zhang, Ypsilanti MI; Henry Zhang - Yanping Zhang, Ann Arbor MI; Cristina Tita, Northville MI; Timur Aydin, Bloomfield Hills MI

Kevin Marnell - Amy Casanova, Portland OR; Justin Beck, Sherwood OR; Bruce Peterson, Aloha OR; Ben Bomber, Vancouver WA

Jordan Lampe, New York NY; Stefano Merlo, Brooklyn NY; Ettore Bianchi, Dobbs Ferry NY; Robert Forster, Little Neck NY

Robert Griffiths, Elora ON; Mircea Giurgeu, Petersburg ON; Mike Peng, Waterloo ON; Peter Peng, North York ON; Bruce Roberts, Ingersoll ON; Casey Vandeputte, Dundas ON

Stephane Turcotte, Saint-Laurent QC; Yunjiang Dong - Benoit Lessard, Montreal QC; Robert Guerard, Brossard QC

Thomas Rush, Houston TX; Wes Peirce, The Woodlands TX; Pawel Hanus, Carrollton TX; Bill McCarty, San Antonio TX; Suvabrata Biswas, Katy TX; Ari Sippola, Richardson TX

J. Michael Hill - Mae Hill - Alex Khrakovsky - Tom Bishel, Columbus OH; Thomas Koralewski, Avon IN; Howard Sanders, Hilliard OH

Kenny Pan, Irvine CA; Xiao-Yan Gong, Laguna Niguel CA; Harvey Jaffe - Dustin Stout, Huntington Beach CA

MACNAB FLIGHT C GNT

16 Tables
Brad Stout - Nick Evens - Philip McPeck, Chicago IL; Daniel Weiss, Evanston IL

Qucheng Gong, Newark CA; Jakob Karstens, Emeryville CA; Andrew Sinclair, Albany CA; Chris Chen, San Francisco CA

Cynthia Huang - Steven Strong - Raphael Hallerman, Chicago IL; Morgan Johnstone, Minneapolis MN

Michael Xu, Palo Alto CA; Brandon Ge, Cupertino CA; Jonathan Yue, San Jose CA; Wesley May, Menlo Park CA; Aravind Alwan, Milpitas CA

Aldo Cardia, Ponte Vedra FL; R. Douglas Smith, The Villages FL; Girish Joglekar - Charles Schubiger, Jacksonville FL

Tim Lee, Arcadia CA; Gregory Tsien - George Tien, Monrovia CA; Hanna Zhuang, Alhambra CA; Dingan Chen, Upland CA; David Dai, Baldwin Park CA

Janet McGlynn - Thomas McGlynn, Catonsville MD; Jim Dickson - Lisa Eklund, Baltimore MD; Mark Valavanis, Glenwood MD; Jess Feinman, Columbia MD

Roger Thomas, West Linn OR; Jon Gassaway, Beaverton OR; Mike Goffe - Bruce Backup, Portland OR; Dan Edelstein - Janet Landesberg, Vancouver WA

Entries

A valid ACBL player number is required to play in all events at the NABC.

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limit \$30 per player per session (For team events, this means \$120 per team per session for four-person teams, \$150 per team per session for five-person teams, and \$180 per team per session for six-person teams. Only ACBL members current on their dues and service fees are eligible to play in NABC+ events. \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.)

Other North American championships \$22 per player per session (For the team events, this means \$88 per team per session for teams of four, \$110 per team per session for teams of five, and \$132 per team per session for teams of six. Only ACBL members current on their dues and service fees are eligible to play in these events.)

Be Scent-sitive!

Some people have an extreme sensitivity to fragrances (colognes or perfumes). Many ACBL clubs, units and districts have adopted policies that prohibit players from wearing fragrances. The ACBL has not issued an official policy on the matter, preferring instead to appeal to the goodwill of its members to refrain from using fragrances.

Because duplicate bridge requires players to be in close proximity to each other, individuals who suffer from fragrance-related reactions cannot avoid those who are wearing them. Among the commonly reported symptoms are intense headaches (indeed, fragrances can frequently be a trigger for migraine sufferers) or breathing-related problems. For these individuals, the issue is much more serious than simply disliking a particular smell - it's a real health problem.

The ACBL asks everyone to give this issue serious consideration. If you're going to play in a club or a tournament, please don't wear cologne, perfume or scented lotions.



2019 Annual General Membership Meeting

The ACBL's General Membership Meeting, held annually, will take place in the Gracia Ballroom on the third floor of The Cosmopolitan beginning at 9 a.m. (or shortly thereafter) on Sunday, July 21, 2019. The agenda includes reports from the ACBL Executive Director, Chief Financial Officer and In-House Counsel. Additionally, proposals from the membership in proper form will be accepted if a quorum is present. This meeting has been duly called according to ACBL Bylaws.

Determination of Quorum

A quorum for the annual meeting is the lower of (1) at least 250 ACBL members representing a minimum of 13 Districts or (2) ACBL members entitled to cast 1/10th of the total number of votes entitled to be cast at the General Membership Meeting. To determine the "total number of votes entitled to be cast", we look at the number of ACBL members in good standing on June 15, 2019. Ten percent of that number is greater than 250. As a result, a quorum for the 2019 General Membership Meeting is 250 ACBL members from at least 13 Districts. As many members in any District may attend as are interested but, for quorum purposes, no District may comprise more than 20% of the 250-member minimum. This means that only the first 50 members from any

one District will be counted towards the quorum to ensure representation across the entire ACBL membership. The General Membership Meeting will take place even if a quorum is not present.

Sign-in Required

Sign-in will begin at approximately 8:15 a.m. outside the meeting room. ACBL Members who attend the meeting and wish to be counted towards the quorum must sign in by 9:15 a.m. and receive a bright orange voting paddle. No proxies are permitted, and you may not "loan" your voting paddle to another person. You may attend the meeting, be physically present yet choose to not be counted towards the quorum by bypassing the sign-in station. Sign-in will close at 9:15 a.m. with no exceptions. Latecomers will not be counted towards the quorum.

The sign-in station for the General Membership Meeting will be separate from that for the Board of Governors' meeting. Members of the Board of Governors must also sign in for the General Membership Meeting in order to be counted.

Action by ACBL Membership

If a quorum is present, the act of a majority of members voting at the meeting will be the act of the voting membership, unless the issue or question on which the membership is voting is one

which, by New York law, the ACBL's Certificate of Incorporation or its Bylaws, requires a different vote. If any one of those documents requires a different voting percentage for passage, that document will control the question or issue. If no quorum is present, no official actions may occur.

The practical requirements and effect of any member proposal or official vote will be determined by New York law, ACBL's Certificate of Incorporation, ACBL Bylaws or some other ACBL regulation and cannot be described in this article with any particularity. If you are looking for the requirements for an effective proposal or the impact of any anticipated vote, please refer to these documents prior to the meeting or contact In-House Counsel via email at linda.dunn@acbl.org.

To calculate a majority of those voting at the meeting, each question will require a yay, nay or abstention vote. Attendees are encouraged to assist us in counting votes by holding high your orange voting paddle until each count is concluded.

Please return your voting paddles to the marked box located at the back of the room at the conclusion of the meeting.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Junior Day

Saturday, July 20, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session Current members*	Inactive members
Saturday-Sunday Morning Compact KO Teams	1-2	Inside Belmont 2, 4th floor	\$20	\$24
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single	Inside Belmont 3, 4th floor	\$20	\$24
Friday-Saturday Morning Compact KO Teams	3-4	Inside Belmont 2, 4th floor	\$20	\$24

Saturday, July 20, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Outside Brera 2, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Outside Brera 2, 3rd floor	\$15	\$15
Bridge-Plus+	single	Condesa 5, 2nd floor	Free	Free

Free lesson, followed by game (14 deals).

Daylight Open Pairs (*unlimited/3000/1500*)
Daylight Gold Rush Pairs (*750/300/200*)
Daylight Open Swiss Teams (*unlimited/3000/750*)

Saturday, July 20, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

1-2	Mont-Royal, 4th floor	\$20	\$24
1-2	Outside Belmont 5, 4th floor	\$20	\$24
1-2	Nolita, 4th floor	\$20	\$24

Saturday, July 20, Noon & 7 p.m.

MOREHEAD GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS, CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT	1-2 SF	Castellana, 3rd floor	\$30	—
GOLDMAN GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS, FLIGHT A	1-2 SF	Castellana, 3rd floor	\$22	—
SHEINWOLD GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS, FLIGHT B	1-2 SF	Castellana, 3rd floor	\$22	—
MacNAB GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS, FLIGHT C	1-2 SF	Castellana, 3rd floor	\$22	—

Saturday, July 20, 1 p.m.

Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single	Inside Belmont 4, 4th floor	\$20	\$24
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Saturday, July 20, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

0-10,000 NABC PAIRS <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Gracia, 3rd floor	\$22	—
VON ZEDTWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS	1-2 SF	Gracia, 3rd floor	\$30	—
BRUCE LM-6000 PAIRS	1-2 SF	Outside Brera 4, 3rd floor	\$22	—
YOUNG 0-2500 PAIRS	1-2 SF	Outside Brera 4, 3rd floor	\$22	—
Open Pairs (<i>unlimited/3000/1500</i>)	1-2	Inside Belmont 4, 4th floor	\$20	\$24
Gold Rush Pairs (<i>750/300/200</i>)	1-2	Inside Belmont 3, 4th floor	\$20	\$24
Saturday-Sunday Knockout Teams	1-2	Inside Belmont 2, 4th floor	\$20	\$24
Friday-Saturday Knockout Teams	3-4	Inside Belmont 2, 4th floor	\$20	\$24

Saturday, July 20, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Outside Brera 2, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Outside Brera 2, 3rd floor	\$15	\$15

Saturday, July 20, 7:30 p.m.

A/X/Y Evening Swiss Teams (<i>unlimited/6000/4000</i>)	single	Inside Belmont 2, 4th floor	\$20	\$24
B/C/D Evening Swiss Teams (<i>3000/1500/750</i>)	single	Inside Belmont 2, 4th floor	\$20	\$24
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th single	Inside Belmont 4, 4th floor	\$20	\$24
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Outside Brera 2, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Outside Brera 2, 3rd floor	\$15	\$15

Saturday, July 20, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Outside Brera 2, 3rd floor	\$16/team/match	
Junior Zip Knockout Teams (<i>25 and younger</i>)	single	Outside Brera 2, 3rd floor	Free	

Unless otherwise noted: Three-flight open events are stratified as A/X (6000+/0-6000), B/C (1500-3000/0-1500) and Gold Rush (300-750/200-300/0-200).

Two-flight open events are stratified as A/B/C (3000+/1500-3000/0-1500) and Gold Rush (300-750/200-300/0-200) or as A/X/Y (6000+/4000-6000/0-4000) and B/C/D (1500-3000/750-1500/0-750) if there is no Gold Rush.

One-flight open events are stratified as A (3000+), B (750-3000) and C (0-750). Stratification is based on averaging the masterpoints of a pair or team. Eligibility for limited events will be based on the point holding of the highest player, so no player with more than 3000 may play in B/C events nor the Bracketed B Teams, no player with more than 750 may play in Gold Rush events, and no player with more than 300 may play in 299er events.

BOLD, UPPER CASE = NABC+ events. UPPER CASE = NABC events.

*Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

**International Fund

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Today's Bridge Events

0-5 Newcomer Pairs event is free today!

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session Current members*	Inactive members
Friday, July 19, 9 a.m.				
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	1st single	Inside Belmont 3, 4th floor	\$20	\$24
Friday-Saturday Morning Compact KO Teams	1-2	Inside Belmont 2, 4th floor	\$20	\$24
Friday, July 19, 10 a.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Outside Brera 2, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19
0-20 Pairs	single	Outside Brera 2, 3rd floor	\$15	\$15
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Outside Brera 2, 3rd floor	Free	Free
Friday, July 19, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Daylight Open Pairs (unlimited/3000/1500)	1-2	Mont-Royal, 4th floor	\$20	\$24
Daylight Gold Rush Pairs (750/300/200)	1-2	Outside Belmont 5. 4th floor	\$20	\$24
Friday, July 19, Noon & 7 p.m.				
MOREHEAD GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS, CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT	1-2 QF	Castellana, 3rd floor	\$30	—
GOLDMAN GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS, FLIGHT A	1-2 QF	Castellana, 3rd floor	\$22	—
SHEINWOLD GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS, FLIGHT B	1-2 QF	Castellana, 3rd floor	\$22	—
MacNAB GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS, FLIGHT C	1-2 QF	Castellana, 3rd floor	\$22	—
Friday, July 19, 1 p.m.				
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	1st single	Inside Belmont 4, 4th floor	\$20	\$24
Friday, July 19, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
VON ZEDTWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS	1-2 Q	Gracia, 3rd floor	\$30	—
BRUCE LM-6000 PAIRS	1-2 Q	Nolita, 4th floor	\$22	—
YOUNG 0-2500 PAIRS	1-2 Q	Outside Brera 4, 3rd floor	\$22	—
<i>Pair events listed above: 2 qualifying, 2 semifinal & 2 final sessions</i>				
Open Pairs (unlimited/3000/1500)	1-2	Inside Belmont 4, 4th floor	\$20	\$24
Gold Rush Pairs (750/300/200)	1-2	Inside Belmont 3, 4th floor	\$20	\$24
Friday-Saturday Knockout Teams	1-2	Inside Belmont 2, 4th floor	\$20	\$24
Educational Foundation Knockout Teams	2-3	Inside Belmont 2, 4th floor	\$20	\$24
Friday, July 19, 3 p.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Outside Brera 2, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19
0-20 Pairs	single	Outside Brera 2, 3rd floor	\$15	\$15
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Outside Brera 2, 3rd floor	Free	Free
Friday, July 19, 7:30 p.m.				
Evening Side Swiss Teams	single	Inside Belmont 2, 4th floor	\$20	\$24
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	2nd single	Inside Belmont 4, 4th floor	\$20	\$24
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Outside Brera 2, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19
0-20 Pairs	single	Outside Brera 2, 3rd floor	\$15	\$15
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Outside Brera 2, 3rd floor	Free	Free
Friday, July 19, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Outside Brera 2, 3rd floor	\$16/team/match	

Unless otherwise noted: Three-flight open events are stratified as A/X (6000+/0-6000), B/C (1500-3000/0-1500) and Gold Rush (300-750/200-300/0-200). Two-flight open events are stratified as A/B/C (3000+/1500-3000/0-1500) and Gold Rush (300-750/200-300/0-200) or as A/X/Y (6000+/4000-6000/0-4000) and B/C/D (1500-3000/750-1500/0-750) if there is no Gold Rush.

One-flight open events are stratified as A (3000+), B (750-3000) and C (0-750). Stratification is based on averaging the masterpoints of a pair or team. Eligibility for limited events will be based on the point holding of the highest player, so no player with more than 3000 may play in B/C events nor the Bracketed B Teams, no player with more than 750 may play in Gold Rush events, and no player with more than 300 may play in 299er events.

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**International Fund

In NABC+ events, \$1.50 (per person, per session) of each entry fee will be allocated to the ACBL International Fund. These funds are used to underwrite part of the expenses of ACBL players who participate in international competition.

Slow play

Slow play, especially habitual slow play, is a violation of law and subject to penalty. When a pair has fallen behind, it is incumbent on them to make up the time lost as quickly as possible whether at fault or not. All players are expected to make a concerted effort to catch up when they have fallen behind, regardless of the reason for their lateness.

In the absence of compelling evidence to the contrary, the director should presume that a pair finishing a round late by more than two or three minutes on more than one occasion during a session is responsible for the lateness. There is a strong expectation that the director will penalize such a pair. The size of a penalty will tend to increase for subsequent instances of slow play and for chronic or egregious slow play.

While warnings typically will be given before a penalty is assessed, failure to do so in no way limits the director's authority to issue a penalty.

Players are expected to be aware, in a general sense, of time used and remaining in a segment in which they are playing regardless of whether a clock is in use or a time announcement has been made. An excuse of "no announcement" or "no clock immediately visible" will not be considered persuasive.

In consultation with the DIC of the tournament, the TD may require that a particular pair not play in a specified segment, not play against a specified pair or not play together as a pair. The foregoing is expected to be applied only due to egregious circumstances or to unduly repetitious offenders.

An appeal of an action taken by a TD with regard to time may be taken to the Director in

Charge of the tournament, and no further. For NABC+ KO events, the TD is charged with the responsibility to ensure that each KO match segment finishes within the allotted time. While a time monitor may be employed, the lack of a monitor in no way limits the TD's authority to apply one or more of the remedies listed below.

The TD may choose to ignore an occasional minor late finish. The TD may remove one or more boards from a segment. The TD may award no score (when neither team is more at fault), an assigned score (when a result already exists at one table which the TD wishes to preserve) or an artificial score in IMPs. Every effort should be made to remove boards before they can be played at either table, but not having done so does not preclude removing one or more later.

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