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**Winners of the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs: Michael Kelley and Martina Kelley.**

## Kelleys win Red Ribbon Pairs

The Chicago-area duo of Michael Kelley and Martina Kelley won the the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs with two solid performances in the final and a healthy carryover from the qualifying round. The Kelleys, who finished second in Friday's opening

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## Gawrys meets Rosenthal in Spingold final

The squads captained by Piotr Gawrys and Andrew Rosenthal face off today to determine the winner of the Nate Spingold Trophy.

Gawrys is playing with Michal Klukowski, Pierre Zimmermann, Franck Multon, Geir Helgemo and Tor Helness. With Rosenthal are Aaron Silverstein, Migry Zur Campanile, Chris Willenken,

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## Berg leads Roth Swiss

A strong performance in Saturday's semifinal round of the Roth Open Swiss Teams pushed Mary Ann Berg's team into the lead over Paul Street's squad. Counting carryover from the qualifying round on Friday, Berg finished the second day of the three-day contest with 192.67 victory points to Street's 191.48.

Berg has a carryover of 32.22 VPs in today's two-session final, while Street has 31.27 VP.

## Epstein leads Mixed Swiss

The squad captained by Linda Epstein leads the 0-10,000 Mixed Swiss Teams after yesterday's qualifying round. The Epstein squad scored 121 victory points and will have a carryover of 30 VPs in today's two-session final.

Tied for second-third are the teams led by Ellen Kent and Hua Yang who each scored 107 VPs in Saturday's round. Each time will have a carryover of 20.73 VPs.



## Goodwill Message

As we fold up our bidding boxes and prepare to leave, let's again thank our hosts for their hard work and gracious hospitality.

*Sandy DeMartino, Chair*

*Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Committee*

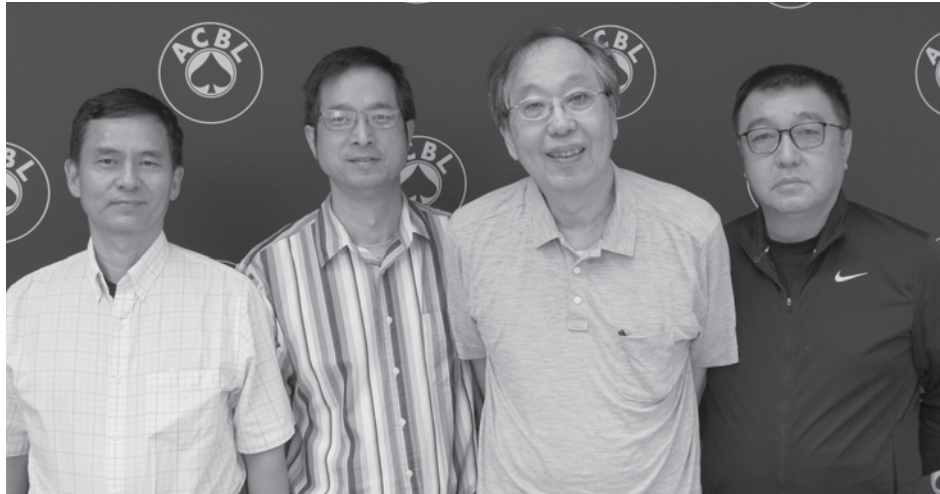
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## Liu takes Mini-Spin 2500 title



**The 0-2500 Mini-Spingold KO Teams champions: Leon Yu, Xuhua Lin, captain Tsao-Tung Tsai, Jim Liu**

The squad captained by Jim Liu of Saratoga CA won the final of the 0-2500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams. The Liu team defeated Liu Xiang's squad 172-82.

Playing with Liu were Taso-Tung (Kevin) Tsai of Cupertino CA, Xuhua Lin of Edison NJ and Leon Yu of Syosset NY. Tsai was a member of the winning team in last year's event.

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## Weeks wins Mini-Spin 0-6000 KO

The all-California team led by James Weeks won the 0-6000 Mini-Spingold KO Teams, defeating Brad Vander Zanden's team 157-49 in three quarters of play.

Weeks of Palm Desert CA played with Neil Stern of Indio CA, and J.J. Johnsen and Dorn Bishop of San Diego.

Vander Zanden played with David Shepler (both of Knoxville TN), Marsha



**They won the 0-6000 Mini-Spingold KO Teams: Dorn Bishop, Neil Stern, captain James Weeks and J.J. Johnsen.**

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## UC schools claim collegiate crowns

The University of California at Berkeley soundly defeated the Georgia Tech Gold team by a score of 78-37 to win the Collegiate Bridge Bowl. The inaugural running of the Collegiate Individual was won by Andrew Rowberg from the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Berkeley edged out Columbia by 6 IMPs in the

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**ACBL Educational Foundation President Barbara Heller presents the winners of the Collegiate Bowl, UC Berkeley: (standing) Chengwei Li, Xinchun Zhu, Kevin Rosenberg; (kneeling) Minyang Zhou and Armin Askari.**



## "Thanks for coming to Atlanta!"

**By Tournament Chairs Joe Sherwood and Judy Fendrick**



**The Atlanta 2018 NABC committee chairs: (seated) Marty Nathan, Becky Butler, Joe Sherwood; (standing) Evelyn Gilliard, Janice Ripley, Ina Parry, Bill Kulbersh, Carey Snider, Judy Fendrick, Gaby Fadel, Janet Sherwood, Joan Braender, Merrie Edelman and Jane Melby. (Not pictured: Vicki Bell)**

We have been so pleased to host the 2018 Summer NABC. Thanks so much to our friends and to players from around the world who came to visit our beautiful city. We are honored that you chose to spend all or part of the past two weeks with us. Your participation has made the Atlanta NABC a great success. Thank you for coming.

We are also grateful to our terrific local committee chairs who have worked so hard to make this tournament an enjoyable and memorable experience for the players. From Partnerships to Hospitality to Prizes to Registration – too many to list! – our staff has constantly amazed us with their dedication to this project. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

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# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

All events are at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis.

**Sunday, August 5**

11 am **Peter Pender Memorial Vugraph.** (*Marquis Level, M101*)



Colonel Lon Sunshine, District 25 Director Mark Aquino and Maj. General Peter A. Bosse

### Retiring colonel wants bridge in the military

By Mark Aquino

Lon Sunshine of Merrimack NH had two very special reasons for attending the NABC in Atlanta. First, he and his wife, Ivanie Yeo, teamed up with Brian Weiner Duran and Gloria McDevitt to represent New England District 25 in the Grand National Teams Flight B competition.

Sunshine’s second reason was to attend a gala retirement ceremony in his honor at the nearby headquarters of the US Army Reserve 335th Signal Corps Command in East Point GA. Sunshine, who possesses a doctorate in electrical engineering and computer science from MIT retired as a full colonel after 32 years of service. He was honored with the prestigious Legion of Merit Award for meritorious and exemplary service by Major General Peter A. Bosse, Commanding General of the 335th Signal Command. D25 District Director Mark Aquino, who attended Sunshine’s retirement ceremony, said Sunshine is passionate about trying to help expand interest in bridge within the military, and will be pursuing this during his retirement.

### Electronic device policy

The electronic device policy at NABCs allows players to bring electronic devices such as cell phones into the playing area provided that such devices are turned off. Further, any such equipment must not be visible during the session.



A violation of the policy will result in an automatic disciplinary penalty of one full board (or 12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event

### Appealing a ruling

Players in NABC+ events who want to appeal a director’s ruling initiate the process by speaking with the director who delivered the original ruling. The table director will fill out paperwork regarding the appeal, and the appellants will explain what they believe to be wrong with the initial ruling. From there, the case may be handled by a variety of means. When the appeals reviewer receives the case, the circumstances of that particular case will determine whether the case can be resolved by the original staff (in the case of misapplication of Law or regulation, for instance), a panel of directors, or even a committee-type hearing which could include bridge experts.

### Collegiate

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semifinal to make it to the big game where, after a 40-IMP first half, they cruised to the win.

Georgia Tech, last year’s Bridge Bowl champ, beat Harvey Mudd on their way to the final.

In the playoff for third–fourth, it was Harvey Mudd by 10 IMPs: 57–47.

Playing for the victorious Berkeley Bears were Chengwei Li, Kevin Rosenberg, Mingyang Zhou, Xinchun Zhu and Armin Askari.

Scholarships for \$15,000; \$10,000; \$5000 and \$2500 were awarded to the winning teams. Ten

teams entered this year’s collegiate contest which, for the first time, was open to any university/college team – no need to qualify online ahead of time.

Rowberg, who is in the third year of a doctoral program in material science at Santa Barbara, dropped into the Individual when his squad was eliminated from the team competition. His win netted him \$2000 in scholarship money. Runner-up Hakan Berk of Potomac MD picked up \$1000, while Ben Kristensen, from Duluth MN earned \$500 scholarship funding for his third-place finish.

Funding for the scholarships and travel subsidies for 10 teams was provided by the ACBL Educational Foundation and the ACBL.



Georgia Tech Gold was the runner-up in the Collegiate Bridge Bowl: Cyrus Hettle, Richard Jeng, Santhosh Karnik, Arjun Dhir, Zhuangdi Xu



Third in the Collegiate Bridge Bowl was Harvey Mudd College: Nicholas Koskelo, Jake Williams, Emma Kolesnik, Daniel Sonner



Columbia University was fourth in the Collegiate Bridge Bowl: Jing Zhang, Max Krawczyk, Jiaheng Hu, Yang Xu



Barbara Heller, president of the ACBL Educational Foundation, presents a check to Andrew Rowberg of UC Santa Barbara, who won the Collegiate Individual tournament.



Second in the Collegiate Individual was Hakan Berk of the University of Maryland and ACBL Ed Foundation president Barbara Heller.



### Vendors

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**Bridge in a Box raffle:** The Bridge in a Box vendor is holding a raffle each day of the NABC for a free copy of their new product “Bridge in a Box.”



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Weak jump overcall. The surrounding play

Dlr: West ♠ 7 2  
Vul: N-S ♥ K 8 5 4  
♦ A 7 6  
♣ Q 5 4 2

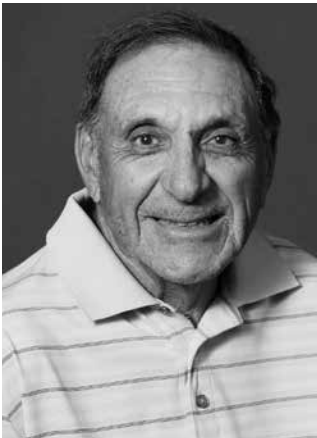
♠ Q J 5 4 3                      ♠ A K 10 8  
♥ Q 7                                ♥ 2  
♦ 10 8 4                          ♦ K Q J 9 2  
♣ A J 6                            ♣ 9 7 3

♠ 9 6  
♥ A J 10 9 6 3  
♦ 5 3  
♣ K 10 8

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♦	2♥
2♠	3♥	4♠	All Pass

Opening lead: ♥4

Bidding commentary: As South, your 2 H\* jump overcall is equivalent to an opening weak



type – one with a powerful side suit plus strong trump support. Defensive tricks must be taken or established quickly. Clearly clubs is the suit to attack. The question is: which club to lead? When the dummy to the right has the 9-x-x-(x) and you have the Q-10-8-(x) or the K-10-8-(x), you have the 9 surrounded with the 10-8 plus a higher unequal honor, the ingredients for a “surrounding” play. Attack with the 10, the higher of the two

two-bid. As North, you have enough to give partner a single raise. As East, you are too strong to raise to 3♣. You have a side-suit singleton, phenomenal trump support plus a strong side suit. Please.

Defensive commentary: As South, you should recognize this dummy

surrounding cards and the only card in your hand that defeats the contract. Your lead establishes two club tricks before the ♦A can be driven out. Assuming West covers with the ♣J (best), North wins and returns a club. You remain with the ♣K 8 over dummy’s ♣9 7. By covering the 7 with the 9 and the 9 with the king, you drive out declarer’s ace while retaining a club winner. When partner gets in with the ♦A, a club return defeats the contract. If you lead the ♣8, declarer plays low, partner wins the queen, but declarer remains with the A-J hovering over your king. Leading the king doesn’t work either. Declarer wins the ace, draws trumps and drives out the ♦A, all the while retaining a club stopper.

Other surrounding plays to be on the lookout for are: (1) leading the J from the AJ9(x) or the KJ9(x) when dummy to the right has the 10-x-(x); (2) leading the Q from A-Q-10-(x) when dummy to the right has the J-x-(x).

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Fishbein Trophy



von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs.

The Fishbein Trophy was donated by ACBL in memory of Sally Fishbein and in recognition of the untiring efforts of Harry Fishbein, who served as ACBL treasurer and refused to accept the customary compensation.

The winners 1952–1963:

1952	John Crawford
1953	Milton Ellenby
1954	David Carter
1955	Paul Hodge
1956	Tobias Stone
1957	John Crawford
1958	Helen Sobel
1959	Ira Rubin
1960	Boris Koytchou
1961	Marshall Miles
1962	Ira Rubin
1963	Alvin Roth

These are the Fishbein Trophy winners since 1964, together with their point totals. An asterisk indicates the record was broken that year.

1964	Percy Sheardown	223*
1965	Alvin Roth	210
1966	Alvin Roth	186
1967	Phil Feldesman	177
1968	Jim Jacoby	205
1969	Bob Hamman	180
1970	Dave Strasberg	155
1971	Barbara Rappaport	187
1972	B. Jay Becker	179
1973	Richard Katz	199
1974	Richard Shepherd	162
1975	Grant Baze	176
1976	Richard Katz	219
1977	Ken Cohen	198
1978	Mike Passell	215
1979	Bobby Wolff	179
1980	Peter Weichsel	194
1981	Ralph Katz	236*
1982	Mike Smolen	221

Partners Boye Brogeland and Espen Lindqvist of Norway tied for the most masterpoints won at the 2017 Summer NABC, thereby winning the Fishbein Trophy. Brogeland and Lindqvist won the Spingold KO Teams and were second in the

1983	Bob Hamman	280*
1984	Steve Sion	271
1985	Bill Passell	225
1986	Mark Lair	187
1987	Danny Rotman	188
1988	Helen Utegaard	168
1989	Zeke Jabbour	198
1990	Ron Rubin, Michael Becker	227
1991	Eric Rodwell	278
1992	Juanita Chambers	182
1993	John Sutherlin	233
1994	Lynn Deas	238
1995	Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman	253
1996	Jeff Meckstroth	268.79
1997	Steve Garner	246.77
1998	Paul Soloway	280.77*
1999	Eric Rodwell	347.87*
2000	Rose Meltzer, Kyle Larsen, Lew Stansby, Chip Martel, Peter Weichsel	315.00
2001	Ralph Katz	383.85*
2002	Tobi Sokolow	304.43
2003	Michael Rosenberg	392.50*
2004	Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell	350.00
2005	Geoff Hampson	348.09
2006	Bjorn Fallenius	365.00
2007	Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell	385.72
2008	Migry Zur Campanile	269.56
2009	John Hurd	335.00
2010	Eric Greco, Brad Moss	301.82
2011	David Berkowitz	332.50
2012	Alan Sontag	315.00
2013	Mark Itabashi	326.70
2014	Boye Brogeland, Espen Lindqvist, Lotan Fisher, Ron Schwartz	316.34
2015	Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace	303.43
2016	Chris Compton, Mike Passell	373.16
2017	Boye Brogeland, Espen Lindqvist	392.50

Membership Required

A valid ACBL player number is required to play in all events at the NABC. Along with one-year and three-year memberships, 30-day trial memberships are available to new members for \$7.99.

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## Higher aspirations

**Adam Wildavsky**

This deal comes from the second set of our Spingold match against the Hemant Lall team. We played against Yinghao Liu and Lin Lin Hu. (Spots approximate)

Dlr: East ♠ A 10  
Vul: N–S ♥ A 9 7 6 4  
♦ K 10 5  
♣ J 4 3

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

West	North	East	South
		3♦	4♠
5♦	Dbl	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

Left-hand opponent led the ♣K.

My plan was to ruff out the hearts, playing a spade to the 10 if they were 4-2. After ♥K, ♥A, and a low heart, I was happy to see RHO follow, so I ruffed – but I was overruffed! I should have ruffed high, because I needed trump 2–1 anyway. LHO held ♠J–x, so I would have made it had I played correctly. Minus 200 was a push.

## Sunday Desk Hours

Welcome Desk 9–10 a.m.  
Partnership Desk 9–10 a.m.  
NABC Prizes 9–10 a.m.

After 10, check the Tournament Operations Office (Lobby Level 507) or the Daily Bulletin office (Lobby Level)

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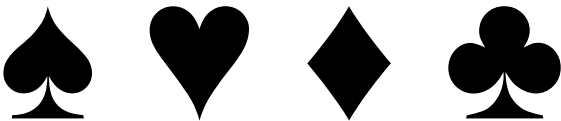
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## ROTH OPEN SWISS QUALIFIERS

36 Tables / Based on 131 Tables	Carryover
1 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Chapel Hill NC; Rafal Jagniewski, Legionowo Poland; Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland	32.22
2 Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Nicolas L’Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Cedric Lorenzini, Cachan France; Frederic Volcker, Issy Les Moulin France; Jerome Rombaut, Hem France	31.27
3 Yuxiong Shen - Zijian Shao - Bin Shi, Shanghai People’s Republic of China; Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL; Dawei Chen, Tokyo Japan	21.90
4 Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA; Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL; Bernard Yomtov, Cambridge MA	16.91
5 Alejandro Bianchedi - Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus C Denmark; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR Italy	16.05
6 Sylvia Moss, Boca Raton FL; Curtis Cheek - Huub Bertens, Las Vegas NV; Bauke Muller, Hoorn ; Simon De Wijs, Doorn	15.81
7 Nick Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Steve Weinstein, Montclair NJ; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL	15.26
8 Tim Verbeek, DrieBergen, Utr ; Dano De Falco, Rubano (PD) Italy; Bart Nab, Tilburg; Bob Drijver, Rotterdam ; Patricia Cayne, Boca Raton FL; Danny Molenaar, Den Haag	14.34
9 Robert Blanchard - Shane Blanchard, New York NY; Jill Levin, Henderson NV; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk ; Frank Bakkeren, 5062 Lg Oisterw ; Anam Tebha, Charlotte NC	12.92
10 Martin Fleisher - Joe Grue, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Brad Moss, Denver CO; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Beverly Hills CA	12.45
11 Robert McCaw, Brewster MA; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA	11.26
12 Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Charles Sharf, North Baldwin NY; Dori Cohen, Woodbury NY; Rob Gordon, Northport NY	10.52
13 Leo Bell, Carlsbad CA; John Jones, Santa Fe Spgs CA; Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; Larry Sunser, Syracuse NY	10.36
14 Adam Wildavsky - Jeffrey Juster, New York NY; Howard Weinstein, Rancho Mirage CA; Fernando Piedra, Zurich, Switzerland; Bartlomiej Igla, Kusnacht, Switzerland; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX	10.17
15 Dan Morse, Houston TX; Phil Clayton, Frisco TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX; Andrew Gumperz, Berkeley CA	9.00
16 Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm Sweden; Joaquin Pacareu, Santiago Chile; Antonio Palma - Sam Bahbout, Portugal; Juan Carlos Ventin, Barcelona Spain	7.93
17 Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Marc Jacobus - Linda Lewis - Paul Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Mike Passell, Plano TX	7.77
18 James Cayne, Boca Raton FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Mustafa Cem Tokay, Roma 00197 Italy; Lorenzo Lauria - Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy; Giovanni Donati, Italy	6.50
19 Bob Etter, Elk Grove CA; Alexander Kolesnik, Los Angeles CA; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX	6.22
20 Joyce Hill, Saint Augustine FL; Kevin Dwyer - Shan Huang, Melbourne FL; Justin Lall, Charlotte NC; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Bch Gdns FL	5.95
21 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Magdalena Ticha - Richard Ritmeijer, Zwolle ; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Drew Casen, Metarie LA	5.69
22 Robert Cappelli, Sanibel FL; Robert Bitterman, Harbor Springs MI; Doug Baxter - David Lindop, Toronto ON	5.52
23 Cheryl Mandala - Yul Inn, Cupertino CA; Ljudmila Kamenova, South Setauket NY; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ	4.67
24 Mike Levine, Pinckney MI; Oren Kriegel, Chicago IL; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Adam Grossack - Zachary Grossack, Newton MA	4.35
25 Douglas Doub, West Hartford CT; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN; Jurek Czyzowicz, Gatineau QC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	3.41
26 Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton FL; Connie Goldberg, Gladwyne PA; Hua Poon - Choon Chou Loo, Singapore Singapore; Massimiliano Di Franco, Italy; Andrea Manno, Palermo Italy	3.34
27 Hansa Narasimhan, Mountain View CA; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Michael Whibley, Auckland New Zealand; Sumit Mukherjee, Kolkata, India; Debabrata Majumder, Kolkata, India	3.09
28 Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI	1.99
29 Steven Huhman, Alpharetta GA; Jack LaVigne, Houston TX; Stephen Nellissen, Washington Twp NJ; Bob Gwirtzman, Brooklyn NY; Emory Whitaker, Macon GA; Olin Hubert, Atlanta GA	1.66
30 Mike Rippey, Orinda CA; Benito Garozzo, Wilmington DE; Leonardo Cima, Roma Italy; Gandogua Alessandro, Rome Italy; Kamil Nowak, Poland; Woaciecz Strzemecki, Poland	1.38
31 Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Ishmael Del’Monte, Las Vegas NV; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Adam Stokka, Taby Sweden	0.87
32 Sheri Winestock - Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Boye Brogeland, Flekkefjor Norway; Espen Lindqvist, Arendal Norway	0.66
33 Aubrey Strul - Richard Coren, Boca Raton FL; Daniel Korbel, Las Vegas NV; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	0.61
34 Bernie Greenspan, Beachwood OH; Kent Goulding, Germantown MD; Robert Hopkins Jr - Joan Lewis, Arlington VA	0.59
35 Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; George Mittelman, Thornhill ON; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Gdaa Sk 80-862 Poland; Joseph Silver, Hampstead QC	0.25
36 Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Will Ehlers, West Orange NJ; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Owen Lien, Oak Park MI; Iulian Rotaru, New York NY; Radu Nistor, Woodside NY	0.00



BEAN RED RIBBON PAIRS

18.0 Tables / Based on 37 Tables			
46.80	1	Michael Kelley - Martina Kelley, Lake Zurich IL	574.93
35.10	2	David Venetianer, Chadds Ford PA; Richard Franklin, New Canaan CT	569.89
26.33	3	Peter Haglich, Virginia Beach VA; Thomas Smith Jr, Newport News VA	559.78
20.80	4	Liang Fan, People's Republic of China; Linda Dunn, Memphis TN	558.91
18.72	5	Charles Bilich, Hewlett NY; Michael Krevor, Port Washington NY	535.98
17.02	6	Stefanie Scott, Little Elm TX; Kristen Onsgard, Dallas TX	523.95
15.60	7	Xu Wang, Astoria NY; Jordan Kaye, West Bloomfield MI	523.11
14.40	8	Bo Xiao, Fremont CA; Winston Huang, Los Altos CA	517.43
13.37	9	Luen-Jyh Luo, Milpitas CA; Frank Xie, Sunnyvale CA	512.13
12.48	10	Andi Parham, Queen Creek AZ; Barbara Naschold, Cardiff CA	510.95
11.70	11	Jerry Miller, Silver Spring MD; Toni Schultz, New Port Richey FL	508.99
11.01	12	Michael Heins, Champaign IL; Alex Khrakovsky, Columbus OH	508.69
10.40	13	William Harris, Georgetown KY; Paul Moss, Millersburg KY	502.43
9.85	14	Edwin (Ted) Bain III, Houston TX; Michael Miedema, West Terre Haut IN	500.82
9.36	15	Jacqueline Chang, New York NY; Ettore Bianchi, Dobbs Ferry NY	500.59
8.91	16	Brad Barry, Phoenixville PA; David Amsterdam, Wayne PA	499.03
8.51	17	James Wicht, Bristol VA; Michael Myers, Ottawa ON	487.82
8.14	18	Venky Venkataramani, Andover MA; Ajit Pai, Nashua NH	486.89
7.80	19	Donald Weber - Elinor Hood, Portland OR	480.79

QUALIFIERS IN THE 10K MIXED SWISS TEAMS

18 Tables / Based on 33 Tables			Carryover
1	Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL; Jakob Kristinsson - Gail Hanson, Deerfield Beach FL; Sveinn Eiriksson, Kopavogur, Iceland		30.00
2/3	Ellen Kent - Robert Kent, Chicago IL; H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY; Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY		20.23
2/3	Hua Yang - Yan Song, Plano TX; Steve Chen - Sarah Chen, San Jose CA		20.23
4	Martin Harris, Chicago IL; Miriam Harris-Botzum - John Botzum, Orefield PA; Jay Barron, Tulsa OK; Monique Smith, Arlington VA		17.44
5/6	Farley Mawyer, Port Chester NY; Joyce McMonagle, Cordova TN; Shailesh Gupta, Aliso Viejo CA; Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK		16.74
5/6	Missy Coy - Bob Jones - Margaret Peabody, Marietta GA; David Macrae, Smyrna GA		16.74
7	Peggy Haigler, Raleigh NC; Peter J Boyd-Bowman, Greensboro NC; Sylvia Shi, Las Vegas NV; Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD; Li Yiting, Herndon VA		16.05
8/9	Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL; Jo Anne Casen, Delray Beach FL; Molly O'Neill - Michael Wolf, Fort Lauderdale FL		10.47
8/9	May Sakr, Ardmore PA; Vasileios Vroustis - Nikolaos Delimpaltadakis, Athens Greece; Giorgia Botta, Woodside NY		10.47
10	Omer Ekinci, Astoria NY; Gennifer Binder, Ridgefield CT; David Yoon, Bayside NY; Lindsey Weinger, Delray Beach FL		9.77
11	Alan Tenenbaum - Mary Tenenbaum, Rockville MD; David Rodney - Avril Rodney, Fairfax VA; Leah Shao, Harrisonburg VA; David Butler, Keswick VA		9.07
12	Francisco Bernal - Claire Alpert, Miami FL; Carlos Hoyos, Bogota Colombia; Irina Kislitsyna, Aventura FL		7.67
13/14	David Abelow, La Jolla CA; Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD; Jack Waller, Dana Point CA; Kate Hill, Santa Rosa CA		2.79
13/14	William Bailey - Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA; Aaron Jones, San Francisco CA; Allison L Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL		2.79
15	Bob Simkins, Decatur GA; Jane Bachman, Dunwoody GA; Jim Stogner - Jennifer Williams, Atlanta GA		2.09
16	Cristal Nell, Seattle WA; Brad Bart, Coquitlam BC; Juan Castillo, Fort Lauderdale FL; Luisana Madueno, Aventura FL		1.40
17	Anthony Barre, Marco Island FL; Donald Dalpe, Fort Myers FL; Thomas Andrews, Utica NY; Mary Ose, Sacramento CA; Teri Smoot, Placerville CA		0.70
18	Michael Gladfelter - Mary Jane Gladfelter, Columbus OH; Francine Moring, Columbia SC; Richard Smith, Spartanburg SC		0.00

SATURDAY MORNING SIDE GAME

15.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
5.42	1	1		Patricia Towle, Colorado Spgs CO; Carroll Frogge, Kansas City MO	59.47%
4.07	2	2		Mel Volmert, Springfield MO; John Steffan, Frisco CO	56.44%
2.67	3/4	3/4		Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA; George Parkins, Vienna VA	55.68%
2.67	3/4	3/4		Nancy Guthrie, Houston TX; Harry Falk, Palm City FL	55.68%
3.12	5	5	1	Russ Leavitt - Per Berg, Palm Coast FL	55.49%
2.34	6	6	2	John Burville, Pembroke Bermuda; Michael Viotti, Devonshire Bermuda	54.92%
1.76			3	Barbara Bennett - Mickey Wilson, Nashville TN	51.89%
1.16			4/5	Kevin Marnell - Deanna Birch, Portland OR	51.33%
1.16			4/5	Danning Lu - Andrew Rowberg, Santa Barbara CA	51.33%

Red Ribbon

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Second in the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs: Richard Franklin and David Venetianer.

round, scored 56.54% and 56.86% in the first and second final sessions, finished with a total of 574.93 matchpoints. Top in the final was 17.

In second with 569.89 were David Venetianer of Chadds Ford PA and Richard Franklin of New Canaan CT.

For the winners, this was the first time the pair had ever played in the event. Michael is a retired computer consultant, and Martina is a retired investigator for the U.S. Department of Labor. The Kelleys each have enough masterpoints (about 2400 apiece) to make them still eligible to participate in this year's contest. With the victory, however, they now have too many masterpoints to play in next year's Rid Ribbon Pairs which has a limit of 2500 masterpoints.

Mini-Spin 2500

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For the runners-up, the squad is all-Chinese Junior team.

Liu jumped out to a 26-14 score in the first quarter and expanded their lead at halftime 60-36. A huge third-quarter set allowed Liu to almost double their opponents IMP total (125-66), and the winners increased their advantage in the fourth set.

Mini-Spin 6000

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Platnick of Bluefield WV and Keith Hungate of Marion VA.

Weeks led 55-24 after the first quarter and then 88-39 after the second. The Weeks team continued to pile on the IMPs in the third set, increasing their margin to more than 100 IMPs, prompting Vander Zanden's surrender.

Spingold

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David Berkowitz and Eldad Ginossar.

In the semifinal round, Gawrys handled Stan Tulin's team, 137-68, with Gawrys leading the match all four quarters.

In the other semifinal bracket, Rosenthal faced Vinita Gupta's squad and inflicted a 68 to 7 beating on Gupta in the first quarter. Gupta did not give up, however, shaving 23 IMPs off of the difference by halftime and then jumping into the lead by 2 IMPs at the end of the third quarter. The fourth quarter was a seesaw affair with Rosenthal ending up on top, 136-134.



**Augusta, GA**  
**Aug. 28-Sept. 3**

Augusta Downtown Marriott, (706) 722-8900. Rooms are \$108/night. With the summer NABC in Atlanta, the Labor Day regional moves two hours east to Augusta. Co-chair: Ray Coleman, (706) 833-6496, csrabridge@yahoo.com.

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**Sept 28-30**

DoubleTree by Hilton, (757) 220-2500. It's an open sectional with a Gold Rush Non-Life Master regional in historic Williamsburg. Co-chair: Jane Farthing, (704) 850-9635, jane.farthing@gmail.com.

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**Oct 22-28**

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**Dec. 27-Jan. 2**

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Fliers on the information table, also visit **www.district7bridge.org, districtsixbridge.org**

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 1

5 Tables

14.32	1	Dian Petrov - Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY; Evan Markowitz, New York NY; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo Japan
10.02	2	Yukiko Tokunaga, Japan; Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Alfred Lee, San Mateo CA; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 2

5 Tables

5.16	1	Dan Griggs, Big Canoe GA; John Rains, III, Tampa FL; Fred Tanzer, Land O Lakes FL; Chris Nicholson, Augusta GA
3.61	2	Bill Malin - Sue Malin, Greensboro GA; Robert Shippy - Sandra Shippy, Statham GA

FRIDAY ZIP KNOCKOUT

16 Tables

4.85	1	Sylvia Shi - Daniel Korbel, Las Vegas NV; Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON
3.40	2	Emma Miller, Reno NV; Sean McNally, Minneapolis MN; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Emma Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Ben Kristensen, Duluth MN
1.94	3/4	Bob Lyon - RJ Lyon, Fishers IN; Jesse Chao, Berkeley CA; Olivia Schireson, Stanford CA
1.94	3/4	Kunal Vohra - Arjun Dhir, Alpharetta GA; S Reese Koppel, Metairie LA; Joseph Lieberman, Los Angeles CA

FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KNOCKOUT

11 Tables

8.96	1	Paul Moss, Millersburg KY; William Harris, Georgetown KY; R Blaine Mullins, Frankfort KY; Harold George, Wichita KS
6.27	2	Gregory Sellgren, Sarasota FL; Curt Kristensen, Duluth MN; Randall Roberts, Chicago IL; Robert Kruger, Hot Springs NC
4.03	3	Stanley Littlefield, Maitland FL; Gordon Cable Jr, Monroe Township NJ; Liga Byrne - Beverly Geurin, Austin TX
3.14	4	David Koble, Bartlesville OK; John Connolly, Dublin 16 Ireland; Michael Donnelly - Stephen Barr, Dublin Ireland

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If you make Life Master at this tournament, please share! We’d love to take your picture and publish your achievement in the Daily Bulletin. The Daily Bulletin office is located in Room 508 on the Lobby Level. Whatever your rank advancement, please stop by and tell us the good news.

## Age requirement for Senior events

You must have been born before January 1, 1959, to qualify to play in ACBL Senior events.



18.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
6.28	1	1		Judit Bardi - Istvan Bardi, Pittsburgh PA	66.38%
4.71	2	2	1	Pengxiao Zeng - Zhefan Zhang, People’s Republic of China	60.00%
3.53	3	3		Gloria McCain - David Haydon, Marietta GA	59.96%
2.65	4			Paul Linxwiler, Memphis TN; Harley Bress, Lakewood CO	58.94%
3.38	5			Fera Damayanti - R Riantini, Indonesia	57.46%
2.01	6	4		Walter Merritt, Coleman TX; M Howard, Fort Worth TX	57.12%
2.37	7			Robert Teel Jr - Jane Teel, Birmingham AL	56.54%
2.30		5		Sue Williamson - Robert Williamson, Bay Harbor Is FL	55.94%
1.61		6		Robert Dunas, Raleigh NC; Fred Lopp, Greensboro NC	54.80%
1.97			2	Alexander Frieden, Brookline MA; Eleanor Fashingbauer, Belvidere IL	51.27%
1.48			3	Ryan Daniels - Jennifer Daniels, Vernon Hills IL	50.06%
1.11			4	Roger Leemis - Terran Leemis, Bloomfield Hls MI	46.12%

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES FINAL

38.25 Tables / Based on 17 Tables

13.50	1	Buddhadeb Biswas, San Jose CA	115.66%
8.86	2/3	Nicholas Adamski, Goleta CA	114.51%
8.86	2/3	Michael Swift, Lansing MI	114.51%
6.36	4/5	John Steffan, Frisco CO	113.73%
6.36	4/5	Mel Volmert, Springfield MO	113.73%
3.86	6	Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI	108.37%
3.38	7	Thuy Tran, San Francisco CA	106.58%
3.90	8	Won Yang, Clermont FL	106.57%
2.58	9/10	Winston Huang, Los Altos CA	105.00%
2.58	9/10	Frank Xie, Sunnyvale CA	105.00%

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SATURDAY DAYLIGHT A/X PAIRS

15.0 Tables / Based on 72 Tables

	A	X		
37.66	1		Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; Hugh Brown Jr, Greenwood SC	61.66%
28.25	2	1	Daniel Wilderman, New York NY; Kenneth Zuckerberg, Chicago IL	59.60%
21.18	3		Neil Montague - Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA	57.29%
15.89	4		Sherman Gao, Brea CA; Richard Chan, Markham ON	55.75%
12.55	5		Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA	55.28%
10.76	6		Fred Hoffer, Montreal QC; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON	54.06%
9.42	7		Gabriel Fadel, Alpharetta GA; Barbara Heller, Knoxville TN	53.33%
8.37	8		Bill Kulbersh, Atlanta GA; Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA	52.97%
11.21		2	Cordelia Menges, New York NY; Jay Baudler, San Jose CA	52.28%
8.40		3	Julius Sigurjonsson, Kopavogur Iceland; Margaret Peterson, Larkspur CA	48.93%
6.30		4	David Zeckets, Atlanta GA; Lanette Moore, Dunwoody GA	48.62%
4.98		5	Gary Gordon, Lake Worth FL; Ruth Zowader, Madison NJ	48.45%

SATURDAY DAYLIGHT B/C PAIRS

16.0 Tables / Based on 57 Tables

	B	C		
25.13	1	1	Marsha Doyle - Robert Burridge, Houston TX	58.90%
18.85	2		Barry Wilderman, Manhasset NY; Joel Kramer, Minneapolis MN	58.81%
14.14	3		Norman Marks, Oakland CA; Norman Marks II, Jacksonville FL	55.79%
10.60	4	2	Connie Haugabook, Montezuma GA; Gail Coogle, Oglethorpe GA	55.22%
8.38	5	3	Claire Wainwright, Acworth GA; Alan Brams, Canton GA	54.53%
7.18	6		Karen Barrett - Douglas Thompson, Norwalk CT	53.40%
6.28	7	4	Terri Orlean - Kathy Watkins, Houston TX	53.04%
5.58	8	5	Shari Naman, Dunwoody GA; Suzy Taylor, Atlanta GA	52.83%
5.03	9		George Zimmer, Boynton Beach FL; Ricky Dashefsky, Delray Beach FL	51.97%
3.72		6	William Marks, Roswell GA; Norm Hill, Woodstock GA	51.46%

SATURDAY DAYLIGHT GOLD RUSH PAIRS

30.0 Tables

	7	3		
10.50	1	1	Margaret Gose - Mary Kash, Marietta GA	60.27%
7.88	2	2	Carolyn Koenig - Corinna Sams, Powder Springs GA	59.97%
5.91	3	3	Sharon Hunt - Ruth Yokoyama, Atlanta GA	59.38%
4.43	4	4	Kathleen Crosmer - Jonathan Crosmer, Lexington KY	58.63%
3.50	5		Thomas Wehrman - John Prescott, Seneca SC	56.85%
3.00	6		Margaret Dodson, Pictou NS; Sharon Cupples, Fredericton NB	56.61%
2.63	7	5	Leslie Eiser, Pointe-Claire QC; William Hays, Tucson AZ	56.55%
2.33	8	6	Leslie Blair, Raleigh NC; Mark Pickering, Emery SD	55.95%
2.52	9		Lisa Decarlo - Ruth Bruner, Gainesville GA	55.36%
1.91	10		Marcia Schultz, Blairsville GA; Mary Stoll, Hiawassee GA	55.21%
2.31	11		Linda Gaston, Pflugerville TX; Jenny Kimball, Sandy Springs GA	55.02%
1.71	12		Karen Bragman - Edith Pilzer, Atlanta GA	54.02%
1.75	13		Donna Neff, San Francisco CA; Andrew Serafini, Calgary AB	53.72%
1.36	14/15		Roger Quillen - Joanna Quillen, Decatur GA	53.19%
1.42	14/15		Tom O’Grady, Suwanee GA; Deepak Midha, Alpharetta GA	53.19%

# Daily Youth NABC Bulletin

2018 Youth NABC

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## Youth NABC closes with record attendance



**Open Pairs 1<sup>st</sup>: Winners of the Baron Barclay National Youth Open Pairs: Kunal Vohra and Reese Koppel.**

Among the players who attended the dinner at the end of the 11<sup>th</sup> Youth NABC at the Marriott on Saturday was the person who dreamed of the tournament more than a decade ago and has watched it become an important annual event on the ACBL calendar. That would be Patty Tucker of Atlanta.

Looking around the room of young players, she saw a variety of ages, races and cultures, all busy seeing old friends, making new ones and planning trips to next YNABC, next summer in Las Vegas.

"This is what it's about," said Tucker. "The kids have one thing in common. They all love to play bridge. There are no social barriers."

Attendance at the tournament was expected to top 240 players because of pre-registration numbers but fell two short of that number. It was, however, one better than last year's total.

It's impossible to have an event such as the Youth NABC and maintain quiet, but the sometimes-raucous gathering produced an unmistakable increase in the energy level in and around the playing areas.

"The kids have been really great," said Eveylyn Gilliard, YNABC chair. "They are more competitive than I expected, even the little ones. She praised the volunteers who helped out with the cardroom games and told interesting stories. Gilliard said one volunteer, a retired pediatrician, reported watching a young player declare a contract "better than I would have played it."

Parents weren't allowed in the playing areas, but they were keen observers nonetheless. Jodi Rabinowitz of Williamsburg VA was attending her first NABC and was impressed with the organization of the Youth tournament. She liked the central location of the hotel and the food for the kids. "They actually ate their lunches," she said.

The contingent from Williamsburg, including Evan Rabinowitz, was put together by Jim Davis, who has been leading groups of young players to YNABCs for the past five years. This year's



**Jim Davis**

Williamsburg group numbers 19.

Said Rabinowitz, "Mister Davis is a real hero here."

The players enjoy the exposure to other nationalities and cultures. Nya Runde of Orlando attended her second Youth NABC and noted, "It's amazing how many people are here and how diverse it is."

Williamsburg player Mary Gray is 17, very near to the upper age limit for participation in the tournament. "It's nice meeting a bunch of new kids, and it's kind of fun being the oldest one at the table," she said.

Barbara Traore, one of a large group from Orange NJ, said the competition is fun: "I like it when we're winning."

Recognizing winners is on the agenda at the tournament's closing dinner. Here they are:



**National Youth Swiss Teams: First in the National Youth Swiss Teams: front, Jacob Freeman, Martin Zhao and Luke Williams; rear, Bo Han Zhu, Finn Kolesnik and John Dong.**

Baron Barclay National Youth Open Pairs: Reese Koppel, Metairie LA, and Kunal Vohra, Alpharetta GA. The victory comes with a \$1,000 scholarship for each player.

National Youth Swiss Teams: Jacob Freeman, Toronto ON; Bo Han Zhu, Oakville ON; John Dong – Martin Zhao, Richmond Hill ON; Luke Williams, San Diego CA, and Finn Kolesnik, Ventura CA. The team will divide \$4,000 in scholarship money.

The third major trophy of the day went to Williamsburg's Ashley Thomas, chosen by the other players to receive the Master Point Press Sportsmanship Award. That honor also includes a \$1,000 scholarship.

When the school year starts this fall, Ashley will be a sophomore at Warhill High School in her home town. Pleased with being selected for the trophy, Ashley commented that "I always try to be nice." Although at present she is interested in community theater, Ashley said her ultimate goal is to become a veterinarian.

Other Saturday winners included the foursome captained by Avery Silverstein, winners of the Saturday Consolation Teams. Her teammates were Olivia Schireson, Lucas Huang and Jonathan Shi.

The Saturday morning Cardroom Pairs was won by Nathan and Helen Chow with a 71.67% game.

The Saturday afternoon Cardroom Pairs was won by William Qu and Leondina Passucci with a 66.92% game.



**Ashley Thomas: Winner of the Master Point Press Sportsmanship Award was Ashley Thomas of Williamsburg VA**

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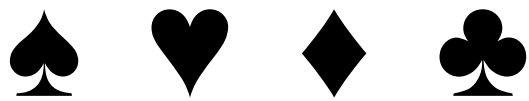


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# Youth NABC Saturday Morning Cardrook Pairs



**First East-West in Strat B, Saturday morning  
Cardrook Pairs: Kenneth Quinlan and Liam  
Hamilton.**



**First North-South in Strat C, Saturday morning  
Cardrook Pairs: Carolina Fernandez and  
Elizbeth Chapa.**



**First North-South in Strat A, Saturday morning  
Cardrook Pairs: Luna Liu and Mandi Mu.**



**First East-West in Strat B, Saturday Morning  
Cardrook Pairs: Greyson Fraysur and Nya  
Runde.**



**First East-West in Strat A, Saturday Morning  
Cardrook Pairs: Helen Chow and Nathan Chow.**

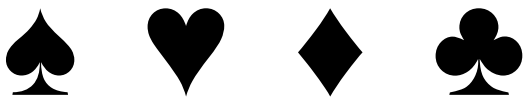


**First North-South in Strat B, Saturday morning  
Cardrook Pairs: Nancy Yu and Chloe Chow.**



**First North-South in Strat A, Saturday morning  
Cardrook Pairs: Gary Zeng and Samuel Gladov.**





Second in the 0-2500 Mini-Spingold KO Teams: captain Liu Xiang, Yuxuan Chen, Zhengwen Li, Yike Xie



SATURDAY OPEN PAIRS

22.0 Tables / Based on 23 Tables					
	A	B	C		
16.50	1	1		Howard Sanders, Hilliard OH; Weichang Zhang, Atlanta GA	60.35%
12.38	2			Adriana Salinas Mexico - Miriam Rosenberg, Mexico	59.41%
9.28	3	2		Tracey Bauer, San Rafael CA; Steve Ramos Jr, Seal Beach CA	58.14%
6.96	4			Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ann Borgschulte, San Francisco CA	56.29%
5.50	5			James Heneghan, Washington DC; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD	56.27%
4.71	6			Rammohan Sarangan, Arlington VA; James Geist, Olney MD	55.03%
4.64	7	3		Josie Mitchell, Decatur GA; Barbara Boswell, Cincinnati OH	55.02%
3.67	8			Claudia Feagin - Jack Feagin Jr, Atlanta GA	54.96%
3.48	9	4		Stephen Castellino, Castro Valley CA; Paul Cornelius, Mountain View CA	54.50%
3.14	10			Nicholas Frost, Swannanoa NC; Kris Boswinkel, Asheville NC	54.23%
3.37	11			Chuck Malcolm - Marti Malcolm, Olathe KS	53.82%
2.54	12			Timothy Flaherty, San Diego CA; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI	53.79%
3.75		5		Mary Petit, East Windsor CT; Won Yang, Clermont FL	52.12%
2.36		6		Wendy Lee, East Hanover NJ; Stephanie Austin, West Caldwell NJ	51.05%

SATURDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

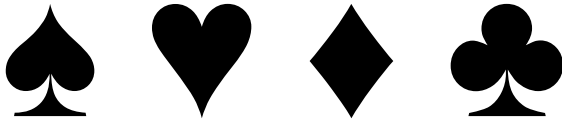
18.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
6.07	1	1		Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO; Laura de Vesine, San Jose CA	62.75%
4.55	2	2		Cathy Mitchell, Charlotte NC; Arnold Hoffmann, Huntersville NC	60.78%
3.41	3			Suzi Subeck - Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL	58.39%
3.27	4			Carl Wolinsky, Marietta GA; Donna Silver, Brookhaven GA	57.95%
2.68	5	3		James Ochsner - Robert Burridge, Houston TX	56.75%
1.64	6			Chris Champion - Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO	56.10%
1.14	7			Paul Munafo - Virginia Munafo, Huntsville AL	55.88%
2.01		4		Fred Lopp, Greensboro NC; Robert Dunas, Raleigh NC	55.45%
1.51		5		Paula Najarian, East Greenwich RI; Lois DeBlois, Warwick RI	54.36%
2.63		6	1	Maureen Bitler, Hingham MA; Marc Scott Mitchel, Tamarac FL	53.81%
1.97			2	Susan Angel, Greenbrae CA; Carol Morse, Glen Ellen CA	52.29%
1.48			3	Sarik Goyal, Evanston IL; Kyle Rockoff, Buffalo Grove IL	49.35%
1.11			4	Stephanie Youngquist, Palo Alto CA; Olivia Schireson, Stanford CA	44.55%

SATURDAY EVENING SWISS TEAMS

30 Tables					
	A	B	C		
8.53	1	1	1	Alexander Frieden, Brookline MA; Luke Williams, San Diego CA; Sophia Maymudes, Seattle WA; Eleanor Fashingbauer, Belvidere IL	60.00
6.40	2	2		Sheng Li, New York NY; Jennifer Gu, Palo Alto CA; Jason Rosenfeld, Seaattle WA; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA	58.00
4.20	3/4			Gale Senter, San Clemente CA; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	56.00
4.20	3/4			Myra Kolton, Boca Raton FL; Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI; Julie Arbit, Charlotte NC; Ann Baum, Waltham MA	56.00
2.70	5			A J Stephani, Cincinnati OH; Fred Schenker, Pittsburgh PA; Richard Morgen - Donna Morgen, Havertown PA	54.00
3.49	6	3		Janet Matthews, The Villages FL; Edward Schwartz, Needham MA; David White, Lancaster CA; Pat Larin, Rancho Mirage CA	53.00
2.62	7	4		Tiger Lili Williams, Fair Lawn NJ; Jared Egerer, Barnegat NJ; Steven Wallis, Wesley Chapel FL; Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC	49.00
1.96	8	5	2	Aaron Balleisen, Durham NC; Nathan Finkle - Sam Berman, New York NY; Simon Lazarus, Princeton NJ	48.00
1.47		6		Cris Shanks, Glen Allen VA; Dianne McLean, Athens GA; Vonceil Payne, Bishop GA; Phyllis Pagano, Bogart GA	45.00

SATURDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

9.5 Tables					
	A	B	C		
3.00	1	1	1	Richard Easley, Kennesaw GA; Sol Putzel, Marietta GA	63.29%
2.25	2	2	2	Yicheng Wang - Juncan Huang, Beijing People's Republic of China	61.04%
1.69	3	3		Donna Neff, San Francisco CA; Andrew Serafini, Calgary AB	60.15%
1.35	4	4	3	Sarah Macharg - Matt Oakley, Reno NV	57.95%
1.01	5	5	4	Shi Chen - Hao Hao Chen, Hinsdale IL	57.78%
0.71	6			Leslie Eiser, Pointe-Claire QC; Bob Matthews, The Villages FL	52.35%
0.76			5	Mitchell Grey - Carson Campbell, Atlanta GA	52.11%



2ND SATURDAY COMPACT KNOCKOUT BRACKET 1					
11 Tables					
15.11	1			Lynne Schaefer, Ellicott City MD; Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Martha Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Chris Benson, Leroy IL	
10.58	2			Larry Harding, Hampstead NC; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Lynn Wells - Janice Wells, Oceanside CA	
6.80	3			Martin Johnson Jr, Folly Beach SC; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS; Jay Segarra, Ocean Springs MS	
5.29	4			Rick Schoenfield, Westchester IL; David Bogolub, Deerfield IL; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Lily Johannessen, Honolulu HI	

2ND SATURDAY COMPACT KNOCKOUT BRACKET 2					
10 Tables					
9.98	1			Barton Bloom, Clayton NC; Tom Menges - Mary Katherine Bolch - Lynda McDaniel, Raleigh NC	
6.99	2			Peter Clark - Gary Bagley, New York NY; Sanford Robbins, Pompano Beach FL; Carolyn Rowley, Evanston IL	
4.49	3			Jack Mahoney - Dan Morgenstern, Brunswick ME; Bob Lafleur, Las Vegas NV; Allen McRae, Portland ME	
3.49	4			James McRae - John Dukellis, Colorado Spgs CO; Therese Koller, Pueblo CO; Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO	

2ND SATURDAY COMPACT KNOCKOUT BRACKET 3					
11 Tables					
6.99	1			Ovunc Yilmaz, South Bend IN; Andrew Jeng, Johns Creek GA; Frank Lin, Irvine CA; Zhuo Wang, Forest Hills NY	
4.89	2			Alan Kudisch - Jeanne Hanrahan, East Norwich NY; Joseph Sackett - Jill Sackett, Winchendon MA	
3.15	3			Dan Griggs, Big Canoe GA; Richard Brown, Duluth GA; Fred Tanzer, Land O Lakes FL; John Rains, III, Tampa FL	
2.45	4			Eleanor Irvin, Shreveport LA; Gregory Gander, Greenwood LA; Sue Bailey, Stockport ; Kelly Moses, Biloxi MS	

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11 Tables  
31.16 1 Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Yukiko Tokunaga, Japan; Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan; Keith Heckley, Hamilton ON; Cliff Campbell, Thunder Bay ON; Ken Gee, Regina SK  
21.81 2 Michael Hartono - Bert Toar Polii, Jakarta Indonesia; Franky Karwur - Jemmy Bojoh, Tondano Minahas Indonesia; Conny Eufke Sumampouw, Depok Indonesia; Rury Andhani, Semarang Tawa T Indonesia  
12.46 3/4 Taufik Asbi, Indonesia; Lusje Olha Bojoh, Tondano Minahas Indonesia; Bill Mondigir, Manado North Su Indonesia; Marcella Lasut, Manado North C Indonesia; Robert Parasian, Jatinegara Indonesia; Joice Tjeje, Tondano Sulawes Indonesia  
12.46 3/4 Myra Kolton, Boca Raton FL; Ann Baum, Waltham MA; Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI; Julie Arbit, Charlotte NC

**2ND FRIDAY-SATURDAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS BRACKET 2**  
13 Tables  
25.06 1 Perry Poole, Maitland FL; John Moschella, Winter Springs FL; Douglas Grant, San Francisco CA; Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA  
17.54 2 Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL; Ilene Grabel, Palm Desert CA; Gerald Szymiski, Westmont IL; Ashley Szymiski, Aurora IL  
10.02 3/4 Christopher Kohlmliller - Barbara Kohlmliller - Peter Martin, Kennesaw GA; Donald Baker, Alpharetta GA  
10.02 3/4 Tom Henson, Towanda PA; William Palmer, Brooklyn NY; Doris Denny, Chapala Jalisco Mexico; Mark Blanchard, Bay Shore NY

**2ND FRIDAY-SATURDAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS BRACKET 3**  
13 Tables  
18.43 1 J F Lowenstein - Eleanor Onstott - Wayne Weisler, New Orleans LA; Jacob Karno, Metairie LA  
12.90 2 Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA; George Parkins, Vienna VA; Hal Jones Jr, Lorton VA; Jacques Leblanc, Maria QC  
7.37 3/4 Kenneth Geisler - Arlene Geisler, Clarkston MI; Ronald Wallace - Karl Manderscheid, Apollo Beach FL  
7.37 3/4 Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO; Laura de Vesine, San Jose CA; William Fogel, San Diego CA; Jim Allen, Gastonia NC

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SATURDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

6.5 Tables					
	A	B	C		
2.55	1			Lynda Barnum - Shirley Driscoll, Tallahassee FL	60.63%
2.27	2	1		F Toonder, Hilton Head SC; Candice Hough, Hilton Head Is SC	54.70%
2.00	3	2	1	Judith Dressler - Marc Neuerman, Marietta GA	54.08%
1.50	4	3	2	Gary Higbee - Mary Duffy, Chattanooga TN	52.33%
1.13	5	4	3	Richard Easley, Kennesaw GA; Sol Putzel, Marietta GA	52.12%
0.84			4	Michele Madansky, Menlo Park CA; Stephanie Youngquist, Palo Alto CA	50.17%

SATURDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

6.5 Tables					
	A	B	C		
1.98	1			Sharon Seidler - Mary McJunkin, Charleston WV	69.83%
1.71	2	1	1	Jane Rogers, Dunwoody GA; Judy Moran, Atlanta GA	59.45%
1.28	3	2	2	Sue Carruth - Gail Timmons, Williamsburg VA	57.25%
0.96	4	3	3	Heather Klinck - Shaunna Flenniken, Union Springs AL	52.50%
0.72	5	4	4	Michael Pascal - Rose Pascal, Pittsburgh PA	50.25%

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

5.5 Tables					
	A	B	C		
2.40	1	1	1	George Hammett - Jenny Hammett, Sandy Springs GA	65.27%
1.80	2	2		Judith Lilly - Phyllis Tegtman, Fort Collins CO	56.00%
1.40	3	3	2	Gary Higbee - Mary Duffy, Chattanooga TN	53.01%
1.05	4	4	3	Daniel Hermansson, New York NY; Betty Murdock, Cincinnati OH	50.18%

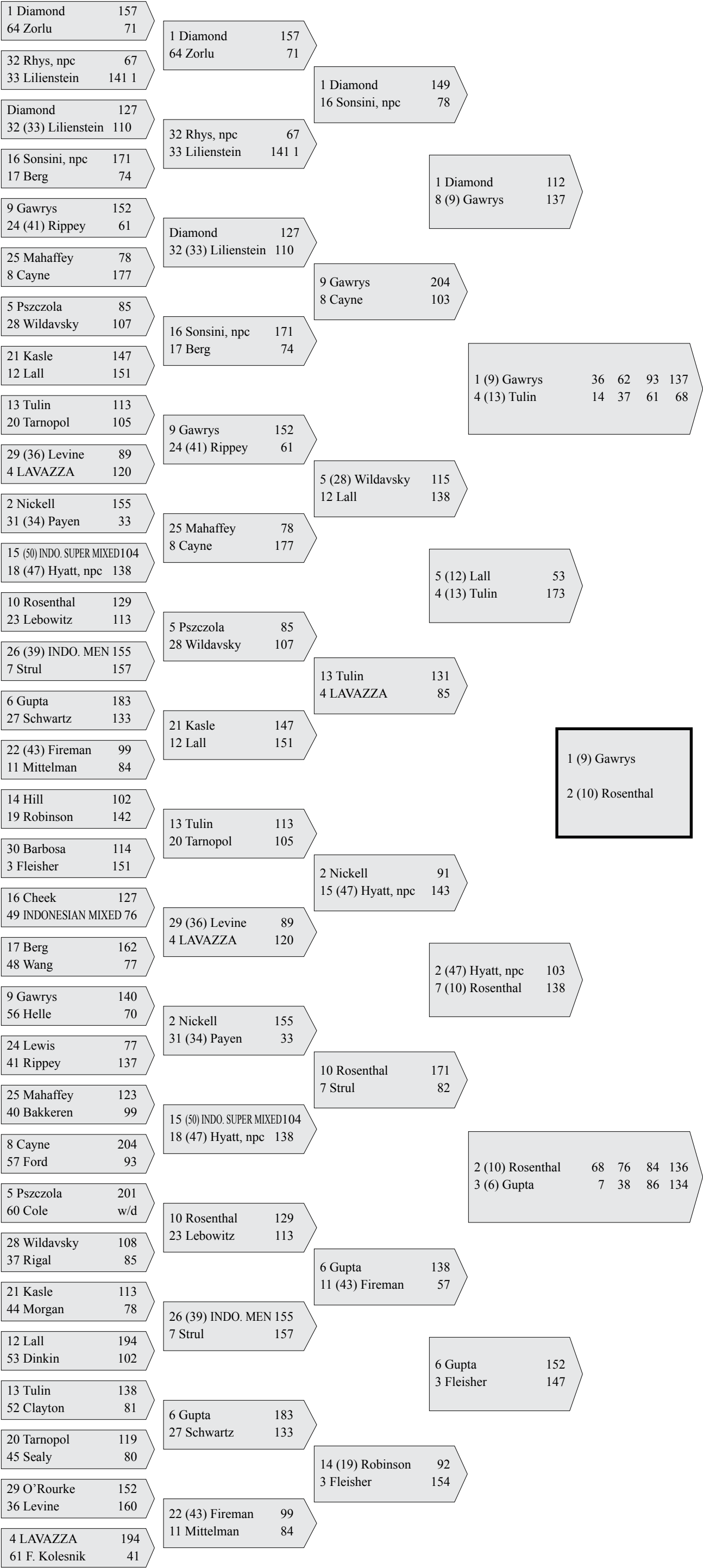
SATURDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

4.5 Tables					
	A	B	C		
1.75	1	1	1	Joseph Stein - Patricia Stein, Duluth GA	71.68%
1.31	2	2		John Cobb - Charles Wrede, Greensboro GA	65.33%
0.98	3	3		Bertha Benavides - Adriana Quintanilla, Mexico	64.03%
1.07	4	4	2	Barbara Hackman, Alpharetta GA; Phyllis Vann, Atlanta GA	48.37%
0.80			3	Sue Carruth - Gail Timmons, Williamsburg VA	48.15%

SATURDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN SWISS TEAMS

37 Tables					
	A	B	C		
18.80	1			Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	101.00
14.10	2			Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA	84.00
10.58	3			Marjorie Michelin - Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA; Gregg Van Dyke, Saint Paul MN; Tom Grue, Big Lake MN	83.00
7.93	4			Jack Bonney - Dianne Bonney, Venice FL; Scott Hiller - Paul Freiberg, Naples FL	80.00
6.27	5			Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Howard Parker III, Clements CA; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX; Marilyn Adams, Beaumont TX	77.00
11.10	6	1		Rick Scott - Linda Hagood - Shirley Carroll, Marietta GA; Anne Ballard, Atlanta GA	74.00
8.33	7	2		Douglas Minder - Susan Minder, Caledonia MI; George Klein, North York ON; Gerald Nehra, Muskegon MI	71.00
5.46	8/9	3/4		Morris Williams - Ernie Eayrs, Dunwoody GA; Malcolm Todd, Sandy Springs GA; Tom Drinkard, Atlanta GA	70.00
5.46	8/9	3/4		Anne Atwood, Richmond VA; James Keegan, Cambridge MA; Sandra Macpherson, Halifax NS; Joy McKenzie-Smith, Chapel Hill NC	70.00
4.20		5	1	Frank Feng, Radnor PA; You Hu, Philadelphia PA; Jason Ji, Kendall Park NJ; Zhu Liu, Princeton NJ	69.00
2.98		6/7		Joan Duffy - Susan Campbell, Marietta GA; Mary Bray - Jane Melby, Atlanta GA	67.00
2.98		6/7		Nathaniel Cook, Baton Rouge LA; Carol Fischer - Patricia Thompson, Marietta GA; Bijan Kasraie, Sandy Springs GA	67.00
3.15			2	Shawn Miller, Dacula GA; John Malone - Gail Chambers, Gainesville GA; Sherry Anton, Flowery Branch GA	64.00
2.36			3	Terry Bucher, Lawrenceville GA; Dennett Hansell, Jasper GA; Chuck Palmer - Bob Crouch, Big Canoe GA	60.00
1.77			4	Douglas Roberts, Woodstock GA; Robin Weidener, Alpharetta GA; Jack Mills, Cumming GA; John Lyons, Roswell GA	58.00

# Spingold Teams – Today’s Pairing



78 Tables

Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Michal Klukowski, 54-029 Poland; Pierre Zimmermann - Franck Multon - Geir Helgemo, Monaco; Tor Helness, monaco Monaco

vs

Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein - Migry Zur Campanile - Chris Willenken, New York NY; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL

125.00 3/4 Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse ; Fredrik Nystrom - Johan Upmark, Stockholm Sweden

125.00 3/4 Stan Tulin, Boca Raton FL; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep ; Alon Birman - Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel; David Bakhshi, London England; Louk Verhees Jr, 2215jx Voorhout

80.00 5/8 John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Fred Gitelman - Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Boye Brogeland, 4400 Flekkefjor Norway; Espen Lindqvist, Arendal Norway

80.00 5/8 Martin Fleisher - Joe Grue, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Brad Moss, Denver CO; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Beverly Hills CA

80.00 5/8 Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Reese Milner, Sarasota FL; Roy Welland, New York NY; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Yinghao Liu, Redmond WA; Lin Lin Hu, Beijing People’s Republic of China

80.00 5/8 Hansa Narasimhan, Mountain View CA; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Michael Whibley, Auckland New Zealand; Sumit Mukherjee, Kolkata Wb 91 India; Debabrata Majumder, Kolkata, India

50.00 9/16 Nick Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Steve Weinstein, Montclair NJ

50.00 9/16 Alejandro Bianchedi - Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus C Denmark; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy

50.00 9/16 Aubrey Strul - Richard Coren, Boca Raton FL; Daniel Korbel, Las Vegas NV; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt

50.00 9/16 James Cayne, Boca Raton FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Lorenzo Lauria - Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy; Mustafa Cem Tokay, Roma 00197 Italy; Giovanni Donati, Italy

50.00 9/16 Curtis Cheek - Huub Bertens, Las Vegas NV; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA

50.00 9/16 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA; Mark Feldman, Austin TX

50.00 9/16 Adam Wildavsky - Jeffrey Juster, New York NY; Howard Weinstein, Rancho Mirage CA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Bartlomiej Igla, Kusnacht 8700 Switzerland; Fernando Piedra, Zurich, Switzerland

50.00 9/16 Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Jenny Wolpert, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden; Ola Rimstedt - Mikael Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden; Per-Ola Cullin, 1 Sweden

25.00 17/32 Jacek Pszczola - Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Jacek Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Michal Nowosadzki, Wejherowo Poland; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam ; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den

25.00 17/32 George Mittelman, Thornhill ON; Ken Bercuson, Las Vegas NV; Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Gdaa Sk 80-862 Poland; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON

25.00 17/32 Joyce Hill, Saint Augustine FL; Kevin Dwyer - Shan Huang, Melbourne FL; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Justin Lall, Charlotte NC

25.00 17/32 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Chapel Hill NC; Rafal Jagniewski, Legionowo 05-12 Poland; Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland

25.00 17/32 Lynne Tarnopol - John Hurd, New York NY; Gavin Wolpert, Palm Beach Gdns FL; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Vincent Demuy, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY

25.00 17/32 Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Connie Goldberg, Gladwyne PA; Massimiliano Di Franco, Italy; Andrea Manno, Palermo Italy; Hua Poon - Choon Chou Loo, Singapore Singapore

25.00 17/32 Laurence Lebowitz, Boston MA; Michael Kamil, Oro Valley AZ; Liam Milne, Sidney Australia; Tor Eivind Grude, Trondheim Norway; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden

25.00 17/32 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Sam Lev, New York NY; Gary Cohler, Delray Beach FL; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Joris van Lankveld, Amsterdam ; Berend Van Den Bos, Den Haag

25.00 17/32 Richard Schwartz, Lords Valley PA; David Gold, London N31SN ; Simon Hult, Wastervik Sweden; Simon Ekenberg, Kalmar Sweden; Jerry Stamatov - Diyan Danailov, Sofia Bulgaria

25.00 17/32 Roberto Barbosa, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Adriano Rodrigues, Rio de Janeiro Brazil; Diego Brenner, L’Eixample Barc Spain; Miguel Villas-Boas, Salvador 40170- Brazil

25.00 17/32 Jared Lilienstein - Michael Polowan, New York NY; Fu Zhong - Jie Li, Beijing People’s Republic of China; Alexander Hydes, Zagreb Croatia; Thomas Paske, Hereford Hr1 3E England

25.00 17/32 Bernard Payen, France France; Philippe Soulet - Michel Lebel, France; Erick Mauberquez, Paris France; Christophe Oursel, 27620 Gasny Cli France

25.00 17/32 Mike Levine, Pinckney MI; Oren Kriegel, Chicago IL; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Adam Grossack - Zachary Grossack, Newton MA

25.00 17/32 Henky Lasut, ; Freddy Eddy Manoppo, Manado Indonesi Indonesia; Agus Kustrijanto, Gansl Jakarta Indonesia; Sia Santos, Gabsl Jakarta Indonesia; Ronny Eltanto, Batu Sawa Timur Indonesia; Youberth Sumatauw, Mawado North Ce Indonesia

25.00 17/32 Mike Rippey, Orinda CA; Benito Garozzo, Wilmington DE; Woaciecz Strzemecki, Poland; Kamil Nowak, Kielce 25-63 Poland; Leonardo Cima, Roma Italy; Gandogua Alessandro, Rome Italy

25.00 17/32 Bert Toar Polii - Michael Hartono, Jakarta Indonesia; Franky Karwur, Manado Sulawesi Indonesia; Jemmy Bojoh, Tondano Minahas Indonesia; Conny Eufke Sumampouw, Depok Indonesia; Rury Andhani, Semarang Tawa T Indonesia

## The Ultimate Intrafinesse

By Kerry Smith

In the final match of the national Senior Swiss, this 3NT test occurred.

Dlr: South	♠ A 8 4 3		
Vul: Both	♥ K 10 4		
	♦ 10 4		
	♣ A 7 4 3		
	♠ Q 7 2		
	♥ Q 5		
	♦ A K 8 7 6		
	♣ K 9 5		
West	North	East	South
Michael	Jeff	Michael	Kerry
Lipkin	Schuett	Radin	Smith
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Opening lead: ♣6  
After the lead of the ♣6, you are not thrilled when the dummy comes down, but we’ve all been in worse.

You take stock and realize that taking four diamond tricks would go a long way toward getting to nine tricks. You duck the ♣6 around to the 10 and king. RHO likely has the diamond length, but there is nothing you can do insofar as bringing home four tricks if RHO holds J–9–x–x or Q–9–x–x. Holding Q–J–9–x you can run the ♦10 through and after a cover, you can lead toward your hand again. Unfortunately you lack the entries. If LHO holds Q–9, J–9 or even 9–x, you have a shot.

So you play the ♦8 and looking bored, LHO plays the ♦5, which you let ride to the ♦Q. RHO leads back the ♠6. Your best bet now is to play RHO for the ♠K, but you need to get to dummy for a second diamond play. You win the spade with the ace after LHO follows with the ♠10. You now ride the ♦10, pinning LHO’s ♦9. Now a spade towards the ♠Q seals the deal if RHO has the ♠K, which is the case.

If LHO has ducked the ♦Q or, more impressively, the ♦J in tempo, all you can say is nice play and ask if they are available to play in the world championships.

In full disclosure, 3NT was made at the table, but not in this exact fashion.

Dlr: South	♠ A 8 4 3		
Vul: Both	♥ K 10 4		
	♦ 10 4		
	♣ A 7 4 3		
♠ J 10 5		♠ K 9 6	
♥ A 9 6		♥ J 8 7 3 2	
♦ 9 5		♦ Q J 3 2	
♣ Q J 8 6 2		♣ 10	
	♠ Q 7 2		
	♥ Q 5		
	♦ A K 8 7 6		
	♣ K 9 5		

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## Spingold 2018 Round of 8: Diamond vs. Gawrys, second half

By Paul Barden

Last year’s winners and number 1 seeds Diamond (John Diamond, Brian Platnick, Boye Brogeland, and new pair Fred Gitelman and Sheri Winestock) played the No. 9 seed Gawrys (Piotr Gawrys, Michal Klukowski, Pierre Zimmermann, Franck Multon, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness) in the quarterfinals. The Gawrys team, all of them Bermuda Bowl finalists, and four of them winners, seemed to be under-seeded: Diamond could expect a very tough match.

At the half way point, Diamond led by 43 IMPS, 76-33.

Gawrys started the third set with a run of 45 IMPs without reply, and, after going off in a poor slam, added 13 more on this close decision:

Dlr: North	♠ K 6 3		
Vul: Both	♥ K Q J 8 5 3		
Bd: 13	♦ J 8 7		
	♣ 10		
♠ Q J 10 9 8		♠ A 7 4	
♥ 7 6		♥ 9 2	
♦ 4		♦ A Q 9 3	
♣ Q J 8 6 5		♣ A K 7 4	
	♠ 5 2		
	♥ A 10 4		
	♦ K 10 6 5 2		
	♣ 9 3 2		

West	North	East	South
Klukowski	Lindqvist	Gawrys	Brogeland
	2♥	Dbl	Redbl
4♠	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Gitelman	Helness	Winestock	Helgemo
	2♥	Dbl	3♥
4♠	All Pass		

Lindqvist led the ♥K then switched to the ♠10: Helness led the ♠10 at once. How should declarer play?

Assume the ♠10 is singleton, and spades are 3-2 with the king in the three-card holding – the critical cases. Then if North is 3=6=3=1, you should finesse in spades; if 2=6=4=1, you should play the ♠A and another. With five spades and eight diamonds out, 2-4 in the pointed suits is a ♠K and the ♦K, reducing the number of relevant combinations with three spades and three diamonds. Gitelman went with those odds and played the ♠A and another spade for one off: Klukowski somehow worked out to take the spade finesse, making 11.

### 2ND SATURDAY-SUNDAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS BRACKET 1

12 Tables  
Richard Schwartz, Lords Valley PA; David Gold, London N31SN ; Simon Ekenberg, Kalmar Sweden; Jerry Stamatov - Diyan Danailov, Sofia Bulgaria; Simon Hult, Wastervik Sweden  
vs  
Hal Hindman, Centreville VA; Jim Wakefield, Fairfax Station VA; Clyde Kruskal, Rockville MD; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA

Fred King, Mc Lean VA; Brad Theurer, Gaithersburg MD; Barry Bragin, Pawling NY; Edward Spear, Sarasota FL; Robert Bell, Silver Spring MD

vs  
Rob Helle, Wroclaw Poland; Ed Hoogenkamp, Ourense Spain; Luc Tijssen, Tilburg 5022Bv ; Veri Kiljan, Tilburg 5038Vn ; Bruce Rogoff, Boca Raton FL; Alexander Ornstein, New York NY

### 2ND SATURDAY-SUNDAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS BRACKET 2

9 Tables  
Thomas Trudeau, San Antonio TX; Daniel Blaettler, Melbourne FL; Kim Brinkman, Flower Mound TX; David Ticen, Victoria TX  
vs  
William Rittenberg - Martin Nathan, Atlanta GA; Tom Fogarty - Robert Lass, Chicago IL

Christopher Gibson, Tigard OR; Eric Sieg, Seattle WA; Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA

vs  
Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ; Yan Zhang, Jersey City NJ; Mary Vickers, Apex NC

At the end of the third set, Gawrys led by a single IMP, 94-93.

This board produced the biggest swing of the final set:

Dlr: West	♠ 8 2		
Vul: Both	♥ K 7		
Bd: 20	♦ K 9 5		
	♣ A K J 10 8 7		
♠ K Q J 10		♠ 7 3	
♥ A 9		♥ 10 8 4	
♦ A 7 6 3 2		♦ Q J 10 8 4	
♣ 6 3		♣ 9 4 2	
	♠ A 9 6 5 4		
	♥ Q J 5 3 2		
	♦ —		
	♣ Q 5		

West	North	East	South
Helgemo	Lindqvist	Helness	Brogeland
1♦	2♣	3♦	Dbl
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦*
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

At the all-Norwegian table, 4♥ was played, characteristically, from the short side. The winning defense is to lead clubs, cutting off dummy’s long suit, but Helness naturally preferred to lead the ♠7 through dummy’s side suit. Declarer ducked, and Helgemo switched to a club, won by South’s queen. The winning line is to ruff a spade high then a spade low, playing East for three hearts. But declarer, perhaps placing West with a singleton club for his switch, tried a heart from South. West went wrong by rising with the ♥A to play a second club. Now declarer can ruff a spade, ruff a diamond back to hand, draw trumps and set up the long spade. Instead, he tried a club through East, but it was West who ruffed it, and there was a spade loser to come for one off.

West	North	East	South
Diamond	Gawrys	Platnick	Klukowski
1NT (1)	Pass	2NT*	3♦*
Dbl	Pass	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

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Diamond led the ♠K against 4♥, ducked by declarer. The switch was to the ♥A and a heart, apparently playing declarer for a 5=7=0=1 shape, which he did not possess. Declarer had 11 tricks, plus 650 and 13 IMPs to Gawrys, who now led by 20, and ran out as winners by 137-115 IMPs.

### 2ND SATURDAY-SUNDAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS BRACKET 3

9 Tables  
Thomas Trautmann - Robert Fraser - Quresh Sachee - C Scott Ellwanger, Charlotte NC  
vs  
Michael Reeslund - Chris Sloan - Shannon Sloan - Laurie Howorth, Nashville TN

Bharat Rao, Berwyn PA; Todd Wachsmann, East Meadow NY; Dennis Thompson, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Jeffrey Liu, Coconut Creek FL

vs  
Daniel Gubin, Coosada AL; Ann Harper - Linda Hendrix - Lafaye Holley, Montgomery AL

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Lastly, thanks to the incredible ACBL staff, especially to Wendy Sullivan and her amazing crew from Meeting Services and the set-up team. Their professionalism and experience in running these huge tournaments make everything seem so easy. Thanks, also, to the tournament directors, Daily Bulletin staff, seminar and meeting hosts, and the dozens of others who helped put on this remarkable event.

We’re glad you came to Atlanta, and we hope you come to visit us again soon for local sectional and regional tournaments.

# Spingold 2018, Round of 16: Gawrys vs. Cayne

By Paul Barden

The first board of the second set in the match between Gawrys and Cayne offered some remarkable chances in the card play:

Dlr: Weat	♠ K J 7		
Vul: E-W	♥ —		
Bd: 16	♦ A 8 2		
	♣ A J 9 8 6 4 2		
♠ Q 10 4		♠ A 9 2	
♥ A K Q 8 7 6 5		♥ 10 9 4 3	
♦ J 9		♦ K 10 5 3	
♣ Q		♣ 10 3	
	♠ 8 6 5 3		
	♥ J 2		
	♦ Q 7 6 4		
	♣ K 7 5		
West	North	East	South
Multon	Cayne	Zimmermann	Sontag
1♥	2♣	3♥	4♣
4♥	5♣	All Pass	

Pierre Zimmermann led the ♣3 against Jimmy Cayne’s 5♣ contract. How should the play go?

Needing diamond tricks, declarer wins in hand and leads ♦8. If East rises, declarer will be able to finesse later against his ♦10, discarding a spade loser, then guess the spades for his contract. So East ducks and dummy’s ♦Q wins. Now declarer’s plan is to set up dummy’s long spade to discard his diamond loser. He’ll have to lose the lead twice to achieve that, and the first time they get in, the defense will knock out the ♦A. So declarer needs to lose his second trick to West not East. Say he leads a spade off dummy at trick three. West puts in the 10, declarer plays the jack, and East ducks. Now declarer crosses to the ♣K to lead spades again, but West rises with the queen and the contract dies.

But there’s a better plan – the ♥J is in dummy for a reason. At trick three, you ruff dummy’s small heart, then lead the ♠K out of hand, ducked by East. You lose the second round of spades, and the defense establishes its diamond trick. But now you can cross to the ♠K, reaching this position:

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

It’s time to use dummy’s second entry for its proper purpose – leading hearts. West covers and you discard your remaining spade. And West has nothing better to do than lead his spade, allowing you to ruff the suit good. You cross to the ♣7 (of course, you kept a small one) and discard your diamond loser on the 13th spade.

Not surprisingly, all this did not happen. Declarer correctly played a diamond at trick two – the 2 rather than the 8, but that’s OK. East rose with the king and tried a heart. Declarer ruffed, drew a second round of trumps, ruffed a heart back to hand, and cashed the ♦A. When the ♦J came up, the finesse was roughly three to one on – with J-10-9, West would have had three choices of cards to keep for the third round of the suit, so restricted choice applies with extra strength. But if the vugraph record is to be believed, declarer had carelessly blocked both minors, so he was unable to test the theory and went one off.

At the other table, West chose to save, with perhaps a chance of making.

West	North	East	South
Versace	Gawrys	Tokay	Klukowski
1♥	2♣	3♦	Pass
4♥	Dbl	Pass	4♠
5♥	All Pass		

Piotr Gawrys made the contract interesting by leading the ♠7. Declarer won the ♠10, cashed the ♥A and led the ♦J to dummy’s king – a good view. Then he ran the trumps, reaching this position:

♠ K J		
♥ —		
♦ A		
♣ A J		
♠ Q 4		♠ A 9
♥ 5		♥ —
♦ 9		♦ 10 5
♣ Q		♣ 10
♠ —		
♥ —		
♦ Q 7		
♣ K 7 5		

North had the count by now, so he knew South must have the ♦Q, otherwise declarer would have established diamond tricks. He avoided the endplay by discarding the ♦A on the last heart, and that was one off, for a hard-earned 4 IMPs to Gawrys.

## 0–2500 MINI-SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS

20 Tables		
38.40	1	Jim Liu, Saratoga CA; Tsao-Tung Tsai, Cupertino CA; Xuhua Lin, Edison NJ; Leon Yu, Syosset NY
28.80	2	Liu Xiang - Zhengwen Li - Yike Xie, My People’s Republic of China; Yuxuan Chen - Liang Min, Mianyang City, People’s Republic of China
19.20	3/4	Buddy Landis - Davis Grizzard, Chattanooga TN; Stephanie Felker - John Felker, Signal Mountain TN
19.20	3/4	David Haydon - Lenora Fernandez - Henri Asta - Karyl Asta, Marietta GA
8.64	5/8	Stephi Luttrell - Mary Lockhart - Richard Shipp - Peter Dittner, Oak Ridge TN
8.64	5/8	Sabrina Miles, Mansfield MA; Darryl Legassie, Milton NH; Ru Hong Terajewicz, Newton MA; Rick Whitehead, Knoxville TN
8.64	5/8	Bijoy Anand - Janice Madsen - Claire Watson, Jacksonville FL; Ann Buchholz, Ponte Vedra Bch FL
8.64	5/8	Alan Godes, Needham MA; William Belanich, Glen Allen VA; Jeremy Lewis, Lexington NC; Holly Campbell, Stevensville MT

## 0-6000 MINI-SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS

27 Tables / Based on 36 Tables		
68.00	1	James Weeks, Palm Desert CA; Neil Stern, Indio CA; Jim Johnsen - Dorn Bishop, San Diego CA
51.00	2	Brad Vander Zanden - David Shepler, Knoxville TN; Marsha Platnick, Bluefield WV; Keith Hungate, Marion VA
34.00	3/4	Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL; Juan Castillo, Fort Lauderdale FL; Barry Spector, Springfield VA; Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM
34.00	3/4	William Bailey - Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA; Aaron Jones, San Francisco CA; John Ramos, Los Angeles CA
15.30	5/8	F Garson II, Roswell GA; Kish Devaraj - Charles Lipman, Atlanta GA; J Wolfe, Marietta GA; Gabriel Fadel - Steve Callahan, Alpharetta GA
15.30	5/8	Lee Ohliger - Joyce Menezes, Ridgewood NJ; James Sundstrom, Wyckoff NJ; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY
15.30	5/8	Charles Nemes, Longboat Key FL; Michael Gibson, Sarasota FL; Dianne Bonney - Jack Bonney, Venice FL; David Bogolub, Deerfield IL; Rick Schoenfield, Westchester IL
15.30	5/8	A J Stephani - Isaac Stephani, Cincinnati OH; Jesse Chao, Berkeley CA; Andrew Sinclair, Albany CA; Jakob Karstens, Oakland CA



### New Life Masters

The husband-wife duo of **Jonathan Crosmer** and **Kathleen Crosmer** became Life Masters playing together in Saturday’s Gold Rush Pairs. The Crosmers, of Lexington KY, needed 3 gold points for their gold card, and they earned 4.4 in the event.

## COLLEGIATE INDIVIDUAL


6.00 Tables / Based on 5 Tables			
6.00	1	Andrew Rowberg, Santa Barbara CA	120.29
4.50	2	Hakan Berk, Potomac MD	118.43
3.38	3	Ben Kristensen, Duluth MN	113.52
2.57	4	Arda Kabaca, London ON	112.09
2.25	5	Carol Tsai, Goleta CA	112.01
2.25	6	Sean McNally, Minneapolis MN	111.72

## COLLEGIATE BRIDGE BOWL

8 Tables		
30.00	1	UC BERKELEY: Chengwei Li, Beijing Congo; Kevin Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA; Mingyang Zhou - Xincheng Zhu, Berkeley CA; Armin Askari, Thornhill ON
22.50	2	GEORGIA TECH GOLD: Santhosh Karnik - Cyrus Hettle, Atlanta GA; Arjun Dhir, Alpharetta GA; Richard Jeng, Johns Creek GA; Zhuangdi Xu, Sugar Hill GA
16.50	3/4	HARVEY MUDD: Emma Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Jake Williams, San Diego CA; Daniel Sonner, Redwood City CA; Nicholas Koskelo, Claremont CA

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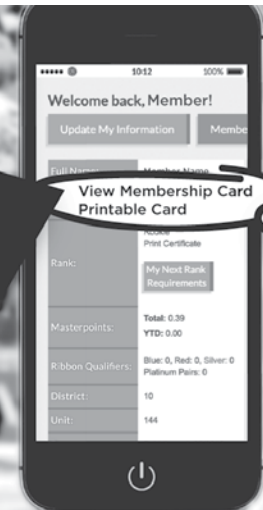
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Today's Bridge Events

Sunday, August 5, 10 a.m.


Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session Current members*	Inactive member
A/X/Y Swiss Teams ( <i>unlimited/6000/4000</i> ) <i>Playthrough with 1/2 hour break.</i>	1-2	Marquis A, Marquis Level	\$16	\$20
Bracketed B Round-Robin Teams ( <i>0-3000</i> ) <i>No player over 3000. Brackets of eight teams by average MPs. Three teams in each bracket earn gold. Playthrough with 1/2 hour break.</i>	1-2	Marquis A, Marquis Level	\$16	\$20
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	5th single	A602, Atrium Level	\$16	\$20
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	A602, Atrium Level	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	A602, Atrium Level	\$15	\$15
299er Swiss Teams	single	A602, Atrium Level	\$15	\$19
Sunday, August 5, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.				
Stratified Fast Open Pairs ( <i>unlimited/3000/750</i> )	1-2	Imperial Ballroom A, Marquis Level	\$16	\$20
Sunday, August 5, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Saturday-Sunday Knockout Teams	3-4	A602, Atrium Level	\$16	\$20
Sunday, August 5, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.				
SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 F	A707, Atrium Level	\$25	—
ROTH OPEN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	Atrium B, Atrium Level	\$25	—
0-10,000 MIXED SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	Imperial Ballroom B, Marquis Level	\$17	—
Sunday, August 5, 2 p.m.				
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	6th single	A602, Atrium Level	\$16	\$20
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	A602, Atrium Level	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	A602, Atrium Level	\$15	\$15
299er Swiss Teams	single	A602, Atrium Level	\$15	\$19

Unless otherwise noted: Three-flight open events are stratified as A/X (6000+/0-6000), B/C (1500-3000/0-1500) and Gold Rush (300-750/0-300). Two-flight open events are stratified as A/B/C (3000+/1500-3000/0-1500) and Gold Rush (500-750/200-500/0-200) 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.

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