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Championship Day in Providence

Life Master Pairs



**Winners of the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs:
Nick Nickell and Ralph Katz**



Winners of the Bruce LM-6000 Pairs: Lawrence Lerner and Deborah Murphy



Winners of the Young 0-2500 Pairs: Leon Yu and Tsao-Tung Tsai

10K Pairs



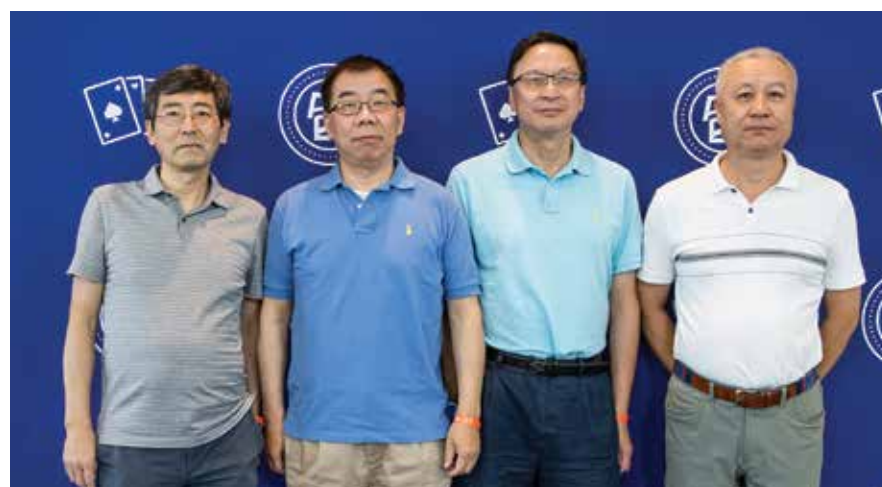
Winners of the NABC 0–10,000 Pairs: Anant Rathi and Andrew Gumperz



Grand National Teams



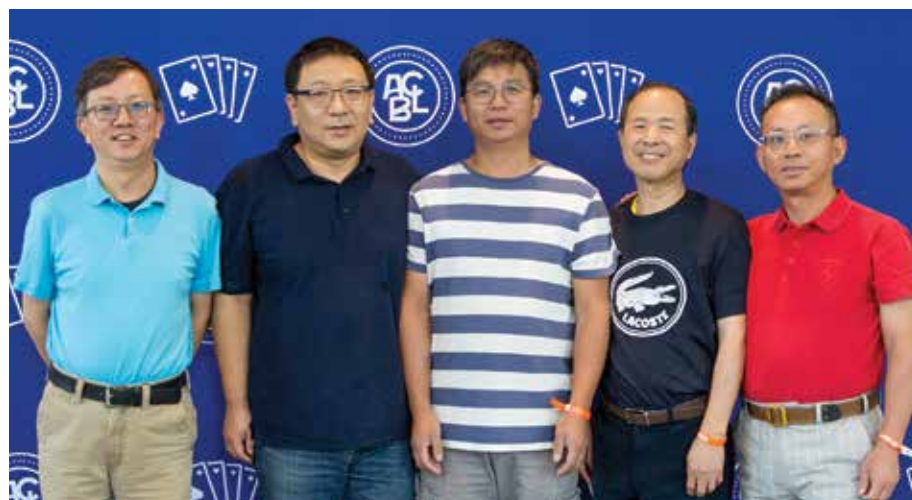
The District 7 (Southeast U.S.) team of captain B. Wayne Stuart III, Olin Hubert, Jerry Helms, Samuel Marks, George Woltman and Dwight Meredith won the GNT Championship Flight, 110-106. The score was tied with one board win for all members of the Masters.



Winners of the Goldman GNT Flight A, from D6 (DC, Maryland, Virginia): Jian-Ping Chen, Shihong You, captain Weizhong Bao and Huailin Chen. They won 126-98 over D16.



Winners of the Sheinwold GNT Flight B, from D12 (Michigan): Henry Zhang, Yanping Zhang, Ching-Po Wang and Xingyu Zhang. They won 171-121 over D22.



Winners of the MacNab GNT Flight C, from D7 (Southeast U.S.): Jia Mi, captain Xiaoyuan Niu, Wufeng Luo, Terry Wu and Mingqiang Bao. They won 155-108 over D13.



Goodwill Message

Maintain a courteous attitude toward both your partner and your opponents. Treat others as you would want to be treated.

Roger Smith, Chair
Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee

Mask policy

The ACBL's mask policy evaluates whether masks are required day by day depending on conditions in the area where the tournament is being held. Today's COVID-19 Community Level in Providence County, Rhode Island, is

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

All meetings are at the Omni Providence Hotel or the Rhode Island Convention Center.

Monday, July 18 Goodwill Day 8 am–5 pm Best Practices Teacher Assessments. <i>South County, third floor, Omni</i> 6:30–8:30 pm Goodwill Reception. Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Committee members only. <i>Narragansett Ballroom, first floor, Omni</i>	Tuesday, July 19 6:30–9:30 pm ACBL Educational Foundation meeting. <i>Providence Ballroom, third floor, Omni</i> Wednesday, July 20 7–9 p.m. Institute for Bridge Arbitration Steering Committee meeting. <i>Bristol, third floor, Omni</i> 6:30–7:30 p.m. ACBL Educational Foundation Donor Reception. Those who have donated \$250 or more to the Educational Foundation are invited. <i>Rotunda, fifth floor, RICC</i>
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CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these free lectures by some of the best-known players in the game! Exhibit Hall D on the third floor of the Rhode Island Convention Center.

Monday, July 18 9:15 a.m. Marjorie Michelin <i>Sledgehammer Defensive Tips</i> 2:15 p.m. Julian Laderman <i>Oddities of Bridge Odds</i>	Tuesday, July 19 9:15 a.m. Vic Quiros <i>Major-Suit Game Tries</i> 2:15 p.m. Jerry Helms <i>The Suggestion of 22</i>
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HOSPITALITY AND ENTERTAINMENT

Food will be served mornings and afternoons, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and immediately after the morning session, on the third and fifth floors of the Rhode Island Convention Center.

Monday, July 18 Morning: yogurt parfait; afternoon: assorted bags of chips, popcorn and pretzels.	Tuesday, July 19 Morning: muffins; afternoon: brownies, blondies and congo bars.
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Donor Reception

The Educational Foundation is hosting a reception to thank our major donors who have contributed \$250 or more to the Educational Foundation (including gifts to BridgeWhiz) since May 1, 2019. It is a reception which we have not been able to hold since COVID – like so many other events – and we're pleased to welcome all members of the major donor family to attend. Donors have contributed over \$2M to the Foundation since May of 2019, and we appreciate their continued support, as the funds support grants to clubs, units, districts, schools and even social bridge programs who are providing opportunities that advance the education of current and future bridge players – young and old.

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.

Eligibility for limited events

Players who have previously won an NABC+ event are not eligible to participate in any event with an upper masterpoint limit, including 0–10,000 events.



Patron Member Lounge

A between-sessions lounge for ACBL Patron Members is available from 1 to 3 p.m. daily in the Rotunda Room on the fifth level of the Convention Center.

ACBL Patron Members are invited to enjoy coffee and light snacks.

Mask policy

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Low (Green), and masks are optional. However, if you are seated at a table with a player who asks for tablemates to wear masks, please be courteous and do so. Discourteous refusals will be subject to discipline through the application of Zero Tolerance penalties. Face masks will be available in the playing area, though players should still have their own on hand.

If the COVID-19 Community Level as determined by the CDC is High (Red), face masks will be required. Masks will be optional (though they are always recommended) if the Community Level is Low (Green) or Medium (Yellow) as indicated by the CDC.

This change in policy is due to the CDC's updated recommendations released on Feb. 25. These standards apply to all tournaments – sectionals, regionals and NABCs. The COVID vaccination requirement is still in place.

At this NABC in Providence, we will note in each Daily Bulletin and in signage onsite what the day's community level is. To check the community level for yourself, visit cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html and search by county. Providence is located in Providence County, Rhode Island. Be prepared by bringing masks to the tournament playing areas in the event the Community Level rate changes to High.

Masks are still recommended for attendees who are at high risk for severe illness or otherwise are a member of a vulnerable population.

DealMaster Pro

Free sample versions of DealMaster Pro

The well-known software package DMPro, which Ed Marzo produced over 25 years ago to be used by teachers, TDs and individual players, has now been totally rebuilt by the guys behind the market-leading PlayBridgeDealer4 machine.

Free flash-drive samples of DM Pro are available at Terry Collier's booth in the vendor area, located on the Exhibition Level (West). Collier invites everyone to visit the booth, collect a trial copy and have a chat about the new functions of the product.

JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Take All Your Chances

By Eddie Kantar

The great Eddie Kantar died April 8, but the Hall of Famer and prolific writer left us a treasure trove of bridge content. We honor his memory at the Providence NABC by sharing his work with ACBL members.



North
♠ J 5
♥ A 6 2
♦ A K 10 4
♣ 7 5 3 2

South
♠ A K 4 3
♥ K Q 4
♦ Q J 3
♣ A K J

After you open 2♣ as South and bid 2NT over partner’s unlimited 2♦ response, partner saves time and raises to 6NT. There figures to be at least 34 HCP between the two hands, usually enough for the small slam in notrump.

The opening lead is the ♥J. Plan the play. You are looking pretty good with 11 top tricks and chances in the black suits for an extra trick or even two. What exactly are those chances?
(1) Cash the ♣A and then take the club finesse. If that wins, you have 12 tricks. If it doesn’t, you still survive if clubs are 3–3. That logs in at about 68%: either the finesse works or a 3–3 break if it doesn’t. And let’s toss in the singleton ♠Q, a robust extra 1%.
(2) Lead a spade to the jack. If West has the queen, you have 12 tricks. If East has the queen, cash the ♣A and then take the club finesse. This line, needing one of two finesses, plus the ♠Q singleton, logs in at a bit over 75%. Go for line No. 2.

The full deal:

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

Bottom line: One of two finesses offers a better chance than a finesse or a 3–3 break.



Kiran Ali (right) of Sugar Land TX and Alexandra Quintin of France both work for BBO. Kiran is an accounting manager and Alexandra is a marketing manager. They are learning how to play bridge and signed up for Sunday’s BridgePlus+ game which is just for new players with 0–20 masterpoints. “We took the class yesterday with Patty Tucker,” said Kiran. “And today, we are trying to practice what we learned.”
“It will be the first time playing in person,” said Alexandra. “It is important for us to understand how it is different [from online play].”
Things such as holding cards, using bidding boxes, placing tricks won or lost horizontally or vertically, keeping score – all of the mechanics that are done for you on the computer – need to be learned and can take a while to get comfortable with.

Vaccination required

While we are excited to bring players back together to the bridge table, we will still approach the tournament with an abundance of caution. All NABC attendees, staff and volunteers must be fully vaccinated as per the Centers for Disease Control guidelines. Booster shots are not required but are highly recommended.
Masks may be required at times; see page 1 for more information on the mask policy. Attendees who are unable or unwilling to comply with these guidelines will not be admitted to the tournament.
We have procured VOW Digital Health to manage the vaccine verification process. For more information you can go here: acbl.org/portfolio/providence-nabc/#safety.
Before you are permitted to enter the playing areas on the upper levels of the convention center, you will need to show a wristband. You can get a wristband by showing your Vow passkey at either of the Vaccine Verification Stations.
Checkpoints are located on the ground level of the convention center at both entrances and in the bridge that connects to the Omni.
Stations will be open 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily.
Wristbands can be worn for the duration of your stay.



Steven and Susan Eisenberg of Miami FL joined the ACBL last spring at the urging of Susan’s brother and sister-in-law, who play bridge. “During the pandemic, when we could play online, he hooked us up with his teacher, and then we took about five or six classes with her, and then we did Intro to Bridge,” said Susan.
How was Intro to Bridge? “It was great,” they said.
“The first few classes were very basic for

us, because by that time we had had some lessons,” said Steven. “But by the fourth lesson or so, it really started to pick up in terms of our knowledge. Playing in a group with other people was really fun.”
“Most of our playing is online. We took the two lessons yesterday, which were amazing, and then we played BridgePlus+. We got points yesterday.” They tied for third/fourth and won .74 red points.
“At first we were hesitant because we’d never done it before. I’d never dealt with a bid box or held cards. After only two days, I’m comfortable with it,” said Susan.
“And we made some friends, too,” said Steven.

Use of the bidding box – Alerts and Announcements

When using bidding boxes, the ACBL requires that players tap the Alert strip and say “Alert” at the same time.
When making an Announcement, use the Announcement word (such as “forcing”) and tap the Alert strip at the same time. A player who Alerts or Announces a bid must make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or Announcement has been made.

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Blockage

By Barry Rigal

“If you want a happy ending, that depends, of course, on where you stop your story.” – Orson Welles

In the second semifinal session of the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs, we played a two-board round against two of the stars of the game. On the first, a heavy weak-two from us pushed them into a partscore, down three. On the second, a lighter weak-two pushed them to the three level again:

Dlr: West	♠ 10 9 3		
Vul: Both	♥ 8 7		
Bd: 4	♦ A J 9 8 4		
	♣ 9 8 5		
♠ J		♠ A 8 6 2	
♥ Q J 10 9 6 5		♥ A 4 2	
♦ Q 3 2		♦ 10 5	
♣ Q 10 7		♣ K 6 3 2	
	♠ K Q 7 5 4		
	♥ K 3		
	♦ K 7 6		
	♣ A J 4		
West	North	East	South
2♥	Pass	3♥	3♠
All Pass			

The played proceeded in unremarkable fashion. The ♥Q went to the ace for a low club shift, ducked to the 10. As West, I returned a low club to the king and ace. South cashed the ♥K and exited in clubs, sensibly, to force me to play diamonds. I tried the 3, and South (who wanted to be in dummy) put in the jack. Well done; this was the ending:

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

Declarer now led a low spade to the king, and when the jack fell, he presumptuously remarked, “I guess this board will have a happier ending than the last.” A low trump to the 10 saw my partner, Glenn Milgrim, win and exit in diamonds. Because of the trump blockage, declarer could not draw trump successfully now, so he was forced to cash the spade winner and play a diamond for Milgrim to ruff.

Note the difference if declarer leads the ♠10 to his king. Then, a trump back to the 9 unblocks trumps, and declarer can no longer be defeated.

Of course, if West has the bare ♠8 instead of the jack, declarer can succeed by running the 10 on the first round. (Again, the low trump play fails because of the blockage.)

Another example of trump blockage came up here, where East–West had gone for the maximum by trying to defend a nine-card fit at the two level, because of the vulnerability.

Dlr: East	♠ A 9 8 7 6 5 4		
Vul: N–S	♥ 6		
Bd: 18	♦ 5 4 3		
	♣ 9 7		
♠ 10		♠ K J 2	
♥ A K 9 8 2		♥ Q J 5	
♦ J 2		♦ A K 10 9 6	
♣ K Q 10 8 6		♣ 4 2	
	♠ Q 3		
	♥ 10 7 4 3		
	♦ Q 8 7		
	♣ A J 5 3		

VON ZEDTWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS

32.0 Tables / Based on 133 Tables			
190.00	1	Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Nick Nickell, New York NY	995.03
142.50	2	Steve Weinstein, Cedar Grove NJ; Eric Greco, Frisco TX	980.79
106.88	3	Brad Moss, Denver CO; Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel	950.64
87.69	4	Kamil Nowak, Kielce Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Chapel Hill NC	933.84
81.43	5	Erik Berg, Meldal Sor-Tron Norway; Peter Crouch, Surrey England	932.13
76.00	6	Owen Lien, Oak Park MI; Bo Han Zhu, Etobicoke ON	931.98
71.25	7	Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA	928.08
67.06	8	Signe Buus Thomsen, Valby Denmark; Vincent Demuy, Palm Beach Gardens FL	923.25
63.33	9	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Alon Birman, Tel Aviv Israel	919.43
60.00	10	Alan Watson, Lexington MA; Rick Binder, Waltham MA	903.95
57.00	11	Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL	903.94
54.29	12	Glenn Milgrim, Ransomville NY; Barry Rigal, New York NY	899.57
51.82	13	Christian Bakke, Bergen Norway; Boye Brogeland, Flekkefjor Norway	896.91
49.57	14	Cecilia Rimstedt – Kevin Dwyer, Jacksonville FL	889.81
47.50	15	Nabil Edgtton, Sydney Australia; Michael Whibley, Auckland New Zealand	888.88
45.60	16	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA	880.92
43.85	17	Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON	880.34
42.22	18	Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON	869.11
40.71	19	David Berkowitz – Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL	864.12
39.31	20	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Roy Welland, New York NY	862.13
38.00	21	Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; John Jones, Santa Fe Springs CA	855.65
36.77	22	Kenneth Titow, Scottsdale AZ; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA	849.42
35.63	23	Kerri Sanborn, Delray Beach FL; James Holzhauer, Las Vegas NV	849.35
34.55	24	Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH	845.34
33.53	25	Jacek Pszczola, Weston FL; Jared Lilienstein, New York NY	841.14
32.57	26	Thor Erik Hoftaniska, London England; Martin Andresen, Nesaya Norway	838.58
31.67	27	Christian Jolly, Atlanta GA; Anam Tebha, Charlotte NC	827.25
30.81	28	Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Larry Sealy, Owens Cross Roads AL	826.60
30.00	29	Michael Berkowitz, Salt Lake City UT; Dana Berkowitz, New York NY	825.42
29.23	30	Richard Chan, Markham ON; Ming Sheng, Los Altos CA	824.13
28.50	31	Emil Jepsen, Aarhus N Denmark; Simon Hult, Wastervik Sweden	820.06
27.80	32	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Dan Morse, Houston TX	819.43
27.14	33	Asaf Yekutieli, Tel Aviv Israel; Stefan Skorchev, Sofia Bulgaria	818.71
26.51	34	Alexander Wernle – Jovanka Smederevac, Vienna Austria	816.14
25.91	35	Chen Zhao, Greenbelt MD; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands	816.03
25.33	36	Ryan Connors, Alexandria VA; Pedro Miguel Durao, Lisbon Portugal	815.85
24.78	37	David Willis, Ottawa ON; Jeffrey Blond, Brossard QC	806.68
24.26	38	Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA; Zia Mahmood, London United Kingdom	803.95
23.75	39	Per-Ola Cullin, Enskededalén Sweden; Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden	802.55
23.27	40	Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA; Howard Parker III, Clements CA	802.19
22.80	41	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	798.65
22.35	42	Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Richard Katz, North Versailles PA	794.49
21.92	43	Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA	792.99
21.51	44	Sally Wheeler – Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands TX	792.59
21.11	45	Stephen Peterkin – Samantha Punch, Stirling United Kingdom	785.48
20.73	46	Nils Kvangraven – Geir Brekka, Kristiansand Norway	776.36
20.36	47	Simon Cope, Hertfordshire United Kingdom; Andreas Meister, Copenhagen Denmark	774.81
20.00	48	Max Schireson, Stanford CA; Debbie Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA	766.20
19.66	49	Donna Lombardini, Alcester SD; Paolo Clair, Padova Italy	763.77
21.07	50	Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA; Charles Fortney, Wheaton IL	761.93
19.00	51	Zachary Madden, Chadds Ford PA; Richard Popper, Wilmington DE	761.46
18.69	52	John McAllister, Charlottesville VA; Michael Xu, Palo Alto CA	759.34
18.39	53	Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ	758.02
18.10	54	Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ; Jeff Roman, Bend OR	757.30
17.81	55	David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD	753.26
17.54	56	Jack Lipson, East Meadow NY; Tom Trachuk, Walnut Creek CA	746.23

West	North	East	South
		1♦	Pass
1♥	2♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	All Pass		

East led the top diamonds and gave his partner the ruff. When West shifted to a top club, declarer did well by ducking. West shifted to hearts, and declarer ruffed the second heart to lead a low trump from hand. To get 500 and beat all the pairs in game, East must rise with the king, and in this ending, play a third heart:

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

North ruffs the heart and unblocks trumps but cannot escape from the board without re-promoting the ♠J for the second undertrick.

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17.27	57	Andrew Cavalier, Huntsville AL; Julie Arbit, Milford MI	745.23
17.01	58	David Yang, Darien IL; Jonathan Weinstein, Newton MA	737.86
16.76	59	Jian Wang, Hopatcong NJ; Sheng Li, New York NY	728.53
16.52	60	Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Thomas Bessis, Paris France	711.84
18.51	61	Liam Milne, Sidney Australia; Andy Hung, Brisbane Australia	709.89
16.06	62	Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland	706.90
15.83	63	John Hurd – Gillian Minitier, New York NY	703.04
15.62	64	Mark Ospeck, Remsen NY; Daniel Nussbaum, Cambridge MA	695.80

BRUCE LM–6000 PAIRS

10.0 Tables / Based on 20 Tables			
69.40	1	Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Lawrence Lerner, New Providence NJ	297.06
52.05	2	Stuart Goodgold, San Jose CA; David Libchaber, New York NY	290.80
39.04	3	Paul Amer, Moultonboro NH; Samuel Amer, Hoboken NJ	281.38
32.03	4	Nick Straguzzi, Mullica Hill NJ; Randy Okubo, St. Paul MN	271.70
29.74	5	Pangjie Xu, San Jose CA; Winston Huang, Los Altos CA	271.39
27.76	6	Donghui Lu, San Jose CA; Mukund Thapa, Palo Alto CA	271.25
26.03	7	Tracy Brines, Smithfield VA; Joyce Goldstein, Brooklyn NY	270.46
24.49	8	Glen Anderson, Raleigh NC; Steve Callaham, Alpharetta GA	267.11
23.13	9	Muffie Gur – Reha Gur, Bonita Springs FL	262.45
21.92	10	Robert Buchanan – Becky Ridge, Holladay UT	259.70
21.23	11	Eric Branfman, Chevy Chase MD; Jay Cherlow, Arlington VA	256.97
19.83	12	Randi Adelman, Teaneck NJ; Jess Jurkovic, New York NY	256.40
18.93	13	Chantal Dube, Montreal QC; Andre Houde, Laval QC	256.32
18.10	14	Stanley Weiss, Livingston NJ; Gregory Gorshkov, Somerville NJ	255.35
17.35	15	Steven Wallis, Tampa FL; Theri Andino, Niceville FL	253.82
16.66	16	Nicolas Hammond, Alpharetta GA; Edward Foran, Acworth GA	253.50
16.02	17	Dennis Schwanz – Susan Miskura, Alexandria VA	245.72
15.42	18	Larry Rosen, Albany NY; Steven Shaye, Slingerlands NY	241.51
14.87	19	Michael Purcell, Loveland OH; Stephen Moese, West Chester OH	238.50
14.36	20	Michael Ryan – David Colligan, Buffalo NY	211.22

YOUNG 0–2500 PAIRS

7.0 Tables			
47.09	1	Leon Yu, Syosset NY; Tsao-Tung Tsai, Cupertino CA	182.00
35.32	2	William Hohausier, Port Washington NY; Carl Hess, New York NY	169.08
26.49	3	Kevin Marnell – Mark Mackenzie, Portland OR	167.96
21.73	4	Keith Hafen, Gainesville VA; Dawn Lee, Los Angeles CA	167.04
20.18	5	Charles Bilich, Hewlett NY; Michael Krevor, Port Washington NY	166.17
18.84	6	Lilly Justman, Austin TX; Kristen Onsgard, Dallas TX	164.62
17.66	7	Clive Morgan – Nicholas Tallyn, Jacksonville FL	163.47
16.62	8	Rita Vachani, Lexington MA; Stan Piltch, Plymouth MA	162.67
15.70	9	Vikram Srimurthy, Brookline MA; Venky Venkataramani, Andover MA	161.80
14.87	10	Margaret Norris, Deadwood SD; John D’Aguiar, Calgary AB	159.33
14.13	11	Jill Sackett – Joseph Sackett, Winchendon MA	148.08
13.45	12	Ke Zhao, Edison NJ; Robert Brolin, Plainsboro NJ	147.25
12.84	13	Adam Lally, Stamford CT; Dana Rossi, Westport CT	147.09
12.28	14	James Gump, Pittsburgh PA; David Collura, Elizabeth PA	126.04

NABC 0–10,000 PAIRS

26.0 Tables / Based on 46 Tables			
76.80	1	Anant Rathi, Oakland CA; Andrew Gumperz, Berkeley CA	870.86
57.60	2	Jiaheng Hu, Pittsburgh PA; Hengrui Xing, Brooklyn NY	823.41
43.20	3	Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN; Robert Schachter, Eden Prairie MN	789.12
34.13	4	Ilan Wolff, Philadelphia PA; Louis Glasthal, Berwyn PA	786.53
30.72	5	Hua Yang – Yan Song, Plano TX	762.39
27.93	6	James Scott, Wellington FL; Harry Apfel, New York NY	758.17
25.60	7	Paul Wendt, Belmont MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA	748.28
23.63	8	Qiang Zhang, Dublin CA; Andrew Chen, Austin TX	736.63
21.94	9	Dori Cohen – Rob Gordon, Woodbury NY	726.95
20.48	10	Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; AJ Stephani, Cincinnati OH	719.70
19.20	11	Frank Blachowski – Yeong-Long Shiue, Manchester CT	713.90
18.07	12	Michael Prahin – Elena Prahin, Irvington NY	713.60
17.07	13	Stephen Donahue, Riverwoods IL; Larry Cohen, Elmhurst IL	712.45
16.17	14	Qingyan Yu, Andover MA; Yaning Zhou, Tewksbury MA	710.82
15.36	15	Eli Jolley, Evanston IL; Rajath Shourie, Pacific Palisades CA	709.75
15.64	16	Aldo Gerli, Padova Italy; John Overdeck, Short Hills NJ	707.61
14.42	17	Kevin O’Donnell, Leander TX; Axel Johannsson, Sutherland Australia	694.72
13.36	18	Michael Botwin, Rockville Center NY; Barry Plotkin, Baldwin NY	687.55
12.80	19	Roy Perry, St John’s NL; Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE	684.32
12.29	20	Neil Montague, Swampscott MA; Glenn McIntyre, Bedford MA	680.55
11.82	21	Hong Ding, New York NY; Yan Song, Livingston TX	679.49
11.38	22	Haihong Li, Weston MA; Shenghong Yang, Melrose MA	675.17
10.97	23	Edward Piken, Palos Verdes Peninsula CA; Ron Feldman, Torrance CA	675.08

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS – REVISED

20.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
6.50	1	1	1	Yongdong Yang – Wen Zhou, Thousand Oaks CA	65.53%
4.88	2	2		Otto Kaes, Saugus MA; Leonid Tkach, Swampscott MA	62.64%
3.66	3			Karen Barrett – Douglas Thompson, Norwalk CT	60.14%
2.74	4			Joy McKenzie-Smith, Knoxville TN; Barbara Murphy, Newton MA	59.85%
2.56	5	3		Elizabeth Paige, Duxbury MA; Jenny Koenecke, Kingston MA	58.89%
1.54	6			Burrell Humphreys, Pompton Plains NJ; Bruce Humphreys, Clifton NJ	58.63%
1.16	7			Eva Cheung, Menlo Park CA; Ken Gee, Regina SK	56.04%
1.92		4	2	Catherine Alspaugh, Ijamsville MD; Richard Barth, Washington DC	55.44%
1.44		5	3	Yogesh Gupta, Boston MA; Nasir Memon, Brooklyn NY	54.79%
1.36		6		L. Joyce Haley – Susan Miguel, Tiverton RI	54.44%

Have you tried Hool?

Sit down and talk to Hool founder and developer Amaresh Deshpande for any length of time and you’ll quickly realize that he is passionate about getting people to play bridge, and he thinks his invention, called Hool, is a great



way to introduce people of all ages to a game that includes bridge concepts, but isn’t quite bridge. With Hool, four players have 13 cards, but they don’t bid. Instead, they “share” two elements of their hand, either their high-card points, hand pattern (shape) or number of cards in one suit. Every player goes around the table, sharing two features of their hand. Then, all four hands bid simultaneously, predicting how many tricks they think they can take based on all the information shared around the table. Once the contract is identified, place commences and is just like bridge, although you can review the played cards. It’s like bridge with training wheels.

“Players can think bridge without playing bridge,” said Amaresh. “It creates a culture of trick-taking games.

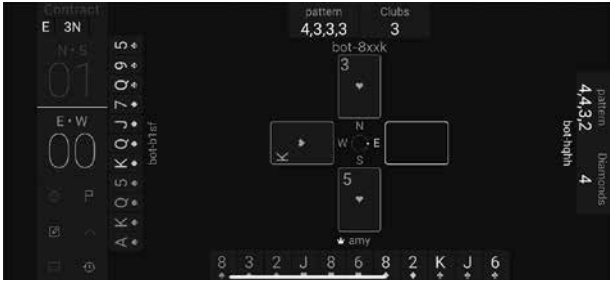
“One key idea is that today, with Google and the internet, people aren’t used to remembering things. But Hool doesn’t require user memory. The played cards are all exposed.

“The other key takeaway is that kids learn better within their peer group. This is a teacher-less way of introducing bridge, which can spread from peer to peer.”

Amaresh likens it to chess, where it takes 15 minutes to be “the worst player in the world.” There are not many variants of bridge that are easy, but with Hool, a person can be playing a game very similar to bridge in just a few minutes.

Hool is available as a free downloadable app or printable PDF for analog, in-person play. The app has been updated from prior versions and is visually appealing. You can play with “bots” or find friends and create a table.

Stop by Exhibit West (convention center, third level), visit Amaresh and try Hool today.



Masterpoint disclaimer

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Runners-up in the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs: Eric Greco and Steve Weinstein



Runners-up in the Bruce LM-6000 Pairs: David Libchaber and Stu Goodgold

Runners-up in the Young 0-2500 Pairs: William Hohauser and Carl Hess (not pictured)



Second in the NABC 0-10,000 Pairs: Hengrui Xing and Jiaheng Hu

Notice of binding arbitration

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Electronic device policy

The ACBL’s electronic device policy allows players to bring cell phones into the playing area provided that such devices are kept in silent mode. Players may not use or interact with their devices during play. When between rounds or sitting out, use is permitted, provided it is inaudible.

A violation of the policy will result in an automatic disciplinary penalty of one-eighth of a board (or 1.5 IMPs) for a noise violation or one-half board (or 6 IMPs) for a use violation for the first offense. Penalties are doubled for each subsequent offense.



BILL HUNTER AND SHOME MUHKERJEE SUNDAY OPEN PAIRS

57.0 Tables		A	B	C	
33.50	1			Myra Kolton, Chestnut Hill MA; Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL	62.76%
25.13	2			Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY; Elizabeth Reich, New York NY	61.42%
18.84	3			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA	60.09%
14.13	4	1		Ernie Schuler, Wheaton MD; Thomas Peters, Dayton MD	60.00%
11.17	5			Linda Einhorn-Ihde – Erez Hendelman, New York NY	59.78%
9.57	6			Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL; Barbara Kasle, Paradise Valley AZ	58.70%
8.38	7			Kimberly Fanady, San Francisco CA; Ilan Tadmor, Sunnyside NY	58.52%
7.44	8			Jacqueline Chang – Iulian Rotaru, New York NY	58.46%
8.40	9	2		Kevin Strangway, Grande Prairie AB; Todd Thorsen, Lititz PA	58.27%
6.09	10			Arjune Bose – Eddie Wold, Houston TX	57.71%
6.30	11	3		Bo Xiao, Fremont CA; Hanchang Wang, Coppell TX	57.54%
5.15	12			H. Jay Sloofman, Tarrytown NY; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT	57.48%
4.79	13			Richard Carle, Longview WA; Connie Coquillette, Portland OR	57.45%
4.47	14			Christina Madsen, Denmark; Kristen Swenson, New York NY	57.41%
4.19	15			Will Engel, Rockford IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	57.29%
3.94	16			Doris Greenwald, Stamford CT; Terry Lubman, Riverside CT	56.34%
3.72	17			Saul Agranoff – Stuart Whittle, Waltham MA	55.85%
3.53	18			Kate Hill, Santa Rosa CA; Sara Rothmuller, Occidental CA	55.83%
3.35	19			Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA	55.49%
3.19	20			Radu Nistor, Aventura FL; Tim Archdeacon, Oyster Bay NY	55.49%
3.44	21			David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY; Andrea Teacher, Waltham MA	55.44%
2.91	22			John Hrones Jr., Needham MA; Robert Lurie, Boynton Beach FL	55.30%
2.79	23			Rolf Swenson, Silver Spring MD; Mary Gorkin, Boca Raton FL	55.12%
2.68	24			Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Michael Schrage, Chestnut Hill MA	55.11%
4.73	25	4		Charles Young – Rich Pestien, Peoria IL	55.05%
4.10	26			Ellen Freedman, Erie CO; Lisa Yellis, Bayside NY	54.89%
2.57	27			Karen Hoffner, Galloway NJ; Kelley Hwang, New York NY	54.81%
2.31	28			David Langer – Mark Ginsburg, Buffalo Grove IL	54.36%
2.23	29			Jeff Aker – Kate Aker, Briarcliff NY	54.24%
3.73	5			Andrew Collins, Little Rock AR; Weiling Zhao, Yucaipa CA	53.93%
4.73	6	1		Jung Hu, San Jose CA; Maggie Zhao, Palo Alto CA	53.45%
4.95	7			Donald Duncan, Ottawa ON; Suzanne Maurice, Gloucester ON	52.26%
3.55	8	2		Peter Rice – Judy Rice, Loveland OH	50.72%
3.50	9	3		Johannes Braakman, Almere Netherlands; Don Liu, North Andover MA	50.62%
2.04	10			Tim White – Renae White, Mercer Island WA	50.59%
2.66	11			Gina Austin Fresh – Robert Ellison, Wichita KS	50.18%
2.00			4	Jinghao Men – Mingyang Deng, Cambridge MA	48.84%
1.58			5	R. Edwards Jr., Providence RI; Jill Hankinson, Cranston RI	47.39%

SUNDAY FAST PAIRS

25.5 Tables		A	B	C	
18.00	1			Robert Cappelli, Sanibel FL; Robert Bitterman, Harbor Springs MI	63.03%
13.50	2			Marc Lachapelle, St.-Laurent QC; Xavier Combey, Dol-Des-Ormeaux QC	59.42%
10.13	3			Irina Kislitsyna, Bradenton FL; Bella Ionis-Sorren, Fort Lauderdale FL	58.88%
7.59	4			Arthur Lowen – Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN	57.85%
6.00	5			Jack Mahoney, Brunswick ME; Dorothy Kelleher, Westbrook ME	57.67%
5.14	6			Corey Krantz, Delray Beach FL; Rhoda Kratenstein, Albany NY	57.54%
4.70	7			Migry Zur Campanile – Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY	57.46%
4.00	8			Susan BaileyCarman – Dennis Carman, Plainwell MI	56.53%
4.52	9			Stanley Landers, Old Westbury NY; Gail Greenberg, New York NY	56.13%
6.65	10	1		Robert Flynn, Pittsburgh PA; Kitty Jo Hellmann, Latrobe PA	55.88%
4.99	11	2		Yoko Sobel, Brooklyn NY; Zachary Wasserman, Farmington Hills MI	54.94%
2.77	12			David Birnbaum, Pegram TN; Patrick Williams, Greenbrier TN	54.48%
4.02	13			Frederic Pollack, Laval QC; Sandra Gebhardt, The Villages FL	54.43%
3.74			3	Charles Conrad, Danville CA; Terry Kellerman, Fremont CA	53.58%
2.81			4	Peter Marcus, Stamford CT; Susan Miguel, Tiverton RI	53.08%
2.86			5	Rolando Brabant, Elgin IL; Kevin Casey, Sherman CT	51.08%
3.64			1	Peter Samsel – Robert Brodeur, Pittsfield MA	50.78%
2.73			2	Norma Fajardo-Solache – Irma Lopez-Solache, Montreal QC	49.23%

FRIDAY-SATURDAY EVENING COMPACT KO TEAMS

4 Tables			
5.01	1	Robert Bradford – Charles Middleton, Dayton OH; Skip Yassenoff – Robert Kaplan, Columbus OH	

SATURDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS

10.5 Tables		A	B	C	
4.55	1		1	Hubert Howe Jr., Westhampton NY; Jonathan Howe, Sag Harbor NY	63.71%
3.41	2		2	1 Molly Walsh – Jennifer Cox, Denver CO	59.57%
2.56	3			Nathan Banker, Flat Rock MI; Alfred Lee, Foster City CA	59.20%
2.03	4/5	3/4	2	Nicholas Nelson – Tara Holter, Victor NY	58.64%
2.03	4/5	3/4		Jim Dick, The Villages FL; Elizabeth Gompels, Cambridge MA	58.64%
1.55	6	5		Fred Shubert, Andover NJ; Richard Podkowik, Highland Lakes NJ	58.51%

SUNDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS

23.0 Tables		A	B	C	
7.15	1		1	Rhonda Huser – Beth McGregor, Fort Collins CO	64.19%
5.36	2		2	1 Elena Soboleva, Newton MA; Danut Gliga, Haymarket VA	63.75%
4.02	3			Janice Woodbury, Lake George NY; Melissa Jessup, Wilmington DE	63.35%
3.02	4			Donald Caplin, Waltham MA; Nancy Flynn, Canton MA	59.95%
3.17	5		3	Terry Bentley, Lake George NY; Judy Dobert, Queensbury NY	58.06%
2.45	6			Eva Cheung, Menlo Park CA; Ken Gee, Regina SK	57.86%
1.80	7			Wayne Burt, Pembroke NH; Ronald Mak, Manchester NH	57.67%
2.38			4	Janet McGlynn – Thomas McGlynn, Catonsville MD	55.36%
2.36			5	2 Alan Puklin, Oyster Bay NY; Alex Stoltzka, Westport CT	54.54%
1.77			6	3 Robyn Leming, Fort Collins CO; Jonathan Dings, Boulder CO	54.31%
1.43			7	Marguerite Gousie, North Providence RI; Marshall Williams, Beaufort SC	53.89%
1.33				4 Robert Robinson, Severna Park MD; Christie Noble, Walnut Creek CA	53.46%
1.00				5 Yogesh Gupta, Boston MA; Nasir Memon, Brooklyn NY	52.97%

SUNDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS					
10.0 Tables	A	B	C		
3.00	1	1		Catherine Robbins, North Reading MA; Harriet Dann, Needham MA	61.31%
2.25	2			Kathy Heist, Haddon Heights NJ; Ann Lawson, Cherry Hill NJ	60.12%
2.02	3	2	1	William Birkholz – Alan Ehrlich, Westborough MA	59.82%
1.51	4	3		Liza Broderick – Jennifer Cox, Denver CO	55.36%
0.99	5/6	4/5		Mark Bishop – Bob Wagstaff, Colorado Springs CO	53.27%
0.99	5/6	4/5		Regina Doorn, Los Alamos NM; Doug Costello, Ashland MA	53.27%
1.40			2	Fred Wingerath, Winchester MA; William Sikov, Providence RI	52.68%
1.05			3	Linda Johnson – Anthony Johnson, Brookline MA	49.40%

SUNDAY MORNING BRIDGE-PLUS+					
6.0 Tables	A	B			
1.71	1	1		Alice Amanda May, Pennsauken NJ; Alice Hennessy	66.78%
1.28	2	2		John Merrick, Carroll IA; Bernadette Hennessy May, Haddonfield NJ	65.11%
0.96	3	3		Patricia Christides, Charlestown RI; Stephen Schultz, Warren NJ	60.67%
0.72	4			James Bonner Jr. – Beverly Bonner, Norwood MA	52.56%
0.69		4		Judi Zoldan, Belmont MA; Sarah Bauer, Eliot ME	51.78%

FRED ROGLER MEMORIAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS					
31.0 Tables	A	B	C		
10.66	1			Michael Dalton, Palm Coast FL; Lynn Leisy, Amelia Island FL	70.90%
8.00	2			Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON	68.89%
6.00	3			Sartaj Hans, Sydney Australia; Peter Gill, Australia	66.65%
4.50	4			Paul Wright Jr., Mount Pleasant SC; June Patton, Brevard NC	62.18%
3.37	5			George Weber – Jan Weber, Vero Beach FL	60.76%
2.53	6			Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Judy Hess, Seattle WA	60.35%
1.90	7			Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Diana Holt, Palm Beach FL	60.12%
2.12	8			Ann Farrell – Charles Miner, Orlando FL	59.26%
2.04	9			Peter Stein, Hillsborough NJ; Donna Dulet, Ocean NJ	58.54%
1.52	10			Vivian Wu, Cos Cob CT; Linda Green, Fairfield CT	57.81%
5.63		1	1	Jenny Kimball, Atlanta GA; Jon Gassaway, Beaverton OR	57.70%
4.22		2		Harold Nordstrom, Reading MA; Ashok Rao, Cambridge MA	56.18%
3.17		3	2	Jacob Baron, Washington DC; Alexander Stille, Bethesda MD	55.48%
2.38		4		Vera Wardlaw, Hdg MD; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ	54.56%
1.78		5		Donna North, Goodyear AZ; Judy Armstrong, Southport NC	53.40%
1.97		6	3	James Gundell, New York NY; Richard Barth, Washington DC	52.88%
1.02		7		Jason Doyle; Jack Conway, Lincoln NE	52.29%
1.94			4	Daniel Hoch, Cummington MA; Roger Ketron, Tyringham MA	52.24%
1.36			5	Yogesh Gupta, Boston MA; Nasir Memon, Brooklyn NY	52.22%
0.97			6	Danut Gliga, Haymarket VA; Elena Soboleva, Newton MA	50.59%

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS					
10.5 Tables	A	B	C		
3.15	1	1		Joseph Miranda, Clifton Park NY; Seema Abbhi, Coral Gables FL	65.78%
2.36	2	2		Betsy Amira, East Williston NY; Howard Waldman, Acton MA	65.65%
2.13	3	3	1	Leslie Deich, Copake NY; Howard Weiss, Baltimore MD	61.42%
1.33	4	4		Deborah Butler, Lyme CT; Susan Hermanson, Niantic CT	60.66%
1.00	5			Martha Meier, North Chatham MA; Regina Doorn, Los Alamos NM	58.49%
0.90	6	5		Kitty Omura, N Palm Beach FL; Jane Nugent, Wellesley MA	55.99%
1.60		6	2	Chess Mizell, Sanford MI; Fred Wingerath, Winchester MA	55.90%
1.20			3	Claude Roy – Joanne Leboeuf, Bromont QC	52.45%
0.90			4	Johanne Bourdon, Anjou QC; Rita Bergeron, Montreal QC	49.55%

SHEILA AND RUSS EKEBLAD SUNDAY GOLD RUSH SWISS TEAMS					
35 Tables	A	B	C		
9.45	1			Michael Davis – Philip Tiftt – Elizabeth Fallon – C.C. Dyer, Marion MA	93.00
7.09	2	1	1	Jason Grove, Marlborough CT; Michael Scarborough, Middletown CT; Susan Bennett – Justin Young, East Hartford CT	85.00
4.66	3/4	2/3		Michael Shore, Wakefield RI; John Pelegano, Glastonbury CT; John Willoughby, North Haven CT; Daniel Koepf, Canton CT	84.00
4.66	3/4	2/3		Robert Bradford – Charles Middleton, Dayton OH; Skip Yassenoff – Robert Kaplan, Columbus OH	84.00
3.15	5			Mary Watson-Stribula – Jan Stribula, Southbury CT; Beth Schweitzer – Lawrence Schweitzer, Newtown CT	77.00
2.70	6	4	2	Jennifer Hong, Burnaby BC; Hong Helen Chang – Flora Yan – Junkai Peng, Vancouver BC	76.00
2.36	7	5		Richard Schoen, Montauk NY; Ida Jennings, East Hampton NY; Amy Qu, Halifax NS; Michael Mickelsen, Waltham MA	75.00
2.10	8	6		David Nelmark, Urbandale IA; Rolf Hoyer, des Moines IA; Susan Dipaula, Columbia MD; Elisa Donohoe, Fulton MD	72.00
1.81	9/10			Lester Lipsky, Storrs Manfld CT; Deborah Walsh, Coventry CT; B. Willard, South Windham CT; Kathy Watson, Storrs CT	71.00
1.81	9/10			Dixie Hapgood, Chapel Hill NC; Ronald Whitney, Bloomfield MI; Susan Drosdzal – Robert Drosdzal, Lansdowne VA	71.00

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.

Please, if you’re going to play in a club or a tournament, don’t wear cologne, perfume or scented lotions.

New Life Masters

Sam Gallo of Arlington MA joined the ACBL in November of 2018. “I was on an accelerated learning track with very good partners,” he said. “Online bridge was a savior during the pandemic, but I hope in-person play can flourish again. I enjoy the challenges, competition and problem-solving of bridge, but the fun and camaraderie from playing in person with the right partner can’t be beat.”

Sam needed just under 2 masterpoints to become a Life Master. On Friday, he played in the Gold Rush Pairs and got what he needed.

Scott Cantor of Houston TX came to Providence representing his district (D16) in the Grand National Teams, Flight C. His team made it to the quarterfinal before being knocked out. That was still good for over 10 gold points, more than enough to reach the milestone of Life Master. It was the first time Scott had played behind screens. “It was like playing with a chess clock at a tournament,” he said. “But I was a little nervous.”



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Spingold Knockout Teams



Winners of the 2019 Spingold: Bas Drijver, Jacek Kalita, Jacek Pszczola, Michal Nowosadzki and Sjoert Brink

The Spingold Master Knockout Teams was originally known as the Masters Teams-of-Four, and it was first contested in September 1934 as a separate event held in conjunction with the Masters Individual. Although not played in 1935, it was again contested with the Masters Individual in 1936 and 1937. In 1938, the event became known as the Spingold Master Knockout Teams and was included in the summer schedule.

At one time the Spingold was a double elimination event scored by total points, usually lasting nine or ten sessions, restricted to players of Senior Master rank (100 or more masterpoints) and higher. Beginning in 1958, all matches were scored by IMPs (international matchpoints). In 1965, the double elimination method was replaced by three qualifying sessions (subsequently reduced to two), followed by single elimination knockout matches. The preliminary qualifying sessions were dropped in 1970.

The Spingold Trophy, donated by Nathan B. Spingold in 1934, is among the ACBL's most highly prized team trophies. Also in that category are the Vanderbilt Trophy, awarded to the winners of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams at the Spring NABC, and the Reisinger Memorial Trophy, donated by the Greater New York Bridge Association in memory of Curt H. Reisinger and awarded to the winners of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams.

Spingold (1886–1958), a New York publicist, motion picture executive and patron of the arts, was one of the most influential men in bridge administration from 1937 to 1943.

Born in Chicago, he became a reporter on The Chicago Examiner, The Chicago Record Herald and The Chicago Tribune. Spingold's interest in show business brought him to New York City in the 1930s.

In 1932 he joined Columbia Pictures in a public relations capacity. He was named to the board of directors in 1940 and three years later took charge of advertising, publicity and development. He became a vice president of the company in 1954.

Active in bridge from its earliest days, Spingold was named ABL Honorary Member in 1936. He was instrumental in effecting a peaceful merger between the American Bridge League and the United States Bridge Association in 1937 and became president of the newly formed American Contract Bridge League the following year.

He served for many years on the League's Board of Governors and Board of Directors. Spingold was also president of the Cavendish Club in New York.

Previous winners

Winners, Asbury Park Trophy

- 1930**
1. Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson, Theodore Lightner, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Michael Gottlieb, Willard Karn, Lee Langdon, P. Hal Sims
- 1931**
1. David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Willard Karn, P. Hal Sims; 2. S. Garton Churchill, Travers LeGros, Dorothy Roberts, Phillip Stockvis
- 1932**
1. Michael Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Theodore Lightner, Louis H. Watson; 2. B. Jay Becker, Herbert Lent, George Reith, Anne Rosenfield
- 1933**
1. David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Richard Frey, Howard Schenken; 2. Sam Fry, Edward Hymes, Louis H. Watson, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1934**
1. Aaron Frank, Jeff Glick, William Hopkins, Charles Porter; 2. Josephine Culbertson, Theodore Lightner, Alphonse Moyse Jr., Sherman Stearns
- 1935**
1. Sam Fry, Edward Hymes, Theodore Lightner, Merwyn Maier, Louis H. Watson; 2. Mitch Barnes, Hubert Boscowitz, Charles Lochridge, Johnny Rau
- 1936**
1. Lewis Bernard, Louis Haddad, Alvin Landy, Matthew Reilly, Philip Steiner; 2. Melvin Goddard, Sidney Silodor, Henry Vogel, Sir Derrick Wernher
- 1937**
1. David Burnstine, Charles Goren, Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken; 2. Phil Abramssoh, Mitch Barnes, Henry Chanin, Morrie Elis, Fred Kaplan

Winners, Masters Teams-of-Four

- 1934**
1. David Burnstine, Richard Frey, Michael Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken; 2. Aaron Frank, Jeff Glick, Louis Haddad, Charles Hall
- 1936**
1. B. Jay Becker, David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken; 2. Sam Fry, Edward Hymes, Merwyn Maier, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1937**
1. Sam Fry, Edward Hymes, Theodore Lightner, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Phil Abramssohn, Lewis Bernard, Morrie Elis, Harry Fishbein, Herbert Goldberg

Winners, Spingold Knockout Teams

- 1938**
1. B. Jay Becker, David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken; 2. Mitch Barnes, Morrie Elis, Fred Kaplan, Charles Lochridge
- 1939**
1. Oswald Jacoby, Theodore Lightner, Merwyn Maier, Robert McPherran, Howard Schenken; 2. John Crawford, Myron Fuchs, Charles Goren, Charles Solomon, Sally Young



- 1940**
1. Oscar Brotman, Bertram Lebhar, Samuel Katz, Alvin Roth; 2. Sam Fry, Myron Fuchs, Edward Hymes, Charles Lochridge, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1941**
1. Mitch Barnes, Sam Fry, Edward Hymes, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. B. Jay Becker, Oswald Jacoby, Theodore Lightner, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken
- 1942**
1. Sigmund Dornbusch, Richard Frey, Lee Hazen, Sam Stayman; 2. Jay Feigus, Charles Harvey, Samuel Katz, Edward Marcus
- 1943**
1. John Crawford, Charles Goren, Edward Hymes, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor; 2. B. Jay Becker, Harry Fishbein, George Rapee, Alvin Roth, Helen Sobel
- 1944**
1. B. Jay Becker, George Rapee, Helen Sobel, Sam Stayman; 2. Simon Becker, Edward Ellenbogen, Stanley Frenkel, Peggy Golder
- 1945**
1. Sam Fry, Edward Hymes, Oswald Jacoby, Theodore Lightner, Howard Schenken; 2. Harry Fishbein, Lee Hazen, Alvin Roth, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1946**
1. William Christian, Mark Hodges, Sol Mogal, Margaret Wagar; 2. Jeff Glick, Arthur Goldsmith, Alvin Landy, Elmer Schwartz
- 1947**
1. B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Lee Hazen, Helen Sobel, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor, Sam Stayman
- 1948**
1. John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sam Stayman, Margaret Wagar; 2. Julius Bank, Arthur Glatt, Robert Halpin, Oswald Jacoby, Ralph Kempner
- 1949**
1. Jeff Glick, Arthur Goldsmith, Bruce Gowdy, Alvin Landy, Sol Mogal; 2. Henry Chanin, David Clarren, Oswald Jacoby, Jack Krause, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1950**
1. John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sam Stayman; 2. B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1951**
1. Myron Field, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. Ambrose Casner, Charles Hall, Allen Harvey, Frank Weisbach
- 1952**
1. B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sam Stayman; 2. Jeff Glick, Arthur Goldsmith, Alvin Landy, Sol Mogal, Edwin Smith
- 1953**
1. Clifford Bishop, Milton Ellenby, Don Oakie, William Rosen, Doug Steen; 2-5. Ed Burns, David Clarren, Bertram Lebhar, Sam Katz, Albert Weiss; 2-5. F. Ayers Bombeck, David Carter, John Hubbell, Arthur

	Kincaid, Bobby Nail; 2-5. Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2-5. Ivan Erdos, Edward Fischauer, Lew Mathe, Meyer Schleifer		Bobby Wolff		Bobby Goldman, Ron Andersen, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
1954	1. Clifford Bishop, Milton Ellenby, Lew Mathe, John Moran, William Rosen; 2-4. F. Ayers Bombeck, David Carter, John Gerber, John Hubbell, Harold Rockaway; 2-4. Eddie Burns, Ambrose Casner, Allen Harvey, Cliff Russell; 2-4. Sidney Lazard, Cyrus Newman, Lewis Rosen, Julius Rosenblum, Robert Rothlein	1971	1. Steve Altman, Eugene Neiger, Tom Smith, Joel Stuart, Peter Weichsel; 2. Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Don Krauss, Lew Mathe	1991	1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Seymon Deutsch, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Cliff Russell, Peter Weichsel, Robert Levin, Sam Lev, Alan Sontag, Eddie Kantar
1955	1. Myron Field, Lee Hazen, Richard Kahn, Charles Solomon, Sam Stayman; 2. B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor	1972	1. B. Jay Becker, Michael Becker, Andy Bernstein, Jeff Rubens; 2. Pat Brennan, Byron Greenberg, Edith Kemp, Cliff Russell, Curtis Smith, Albert Weiss	1992	1. Ron Rubin, Russ Ekeblad, Mike Becker, Ron Sukoneck, Robert Levin, Peter Weichsel; 2. Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Lew Stansby, Kit Woolsey, Neil Silverman, Chip Martel
1956	1-3. Charles Goren, Peter Leventritt, Boris Koytchou, Harold Ogust, William Seamon, Helen Sobel; 1-3. Harold Harkavy, Victor Mitchell, Alvin Roth, Ira Rubin, Tobias Stone; 1-3. Robert Abeles, Kalman Apfel, Francis Begley, Louis Kelner, Ronald Rosenberg	1973	1. Larry Cohen, Billy Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Richard Katz, Bud Reinhold; 2. Minda Brachman, Sidney Lazard, Jim Jacoby, Paul Soloway, John Swanson	1993	1. Richard Freeman, Nick Nickell, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Bobby Wolff, Bob Hamman; 2. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Seymon Deutsch, Hemant Lall, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
1957	1. B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Alvin Roth, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone; 2. Milton Ellenby, Ivan Erdos, Emanuel Hochfeld, Jim Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Ira Rubin	1974	1. Lou Bluhm, Larry Gould, Steve Goldberg, Richard Shepherd; 2. Harlow Lewis, Lew Mathe, Peter Pender, William Root, Harry Stappenbeck, Arthur Waldman	1994	1. Richard Freeman, Nick Nickell, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Jimmy Cayne, Chuck Burger, Mark Lair, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
1958	1. Paul Allinger, William Hanna, Sidney Lazard, Cyrus Neuman, Robert Rothlein; 2. Harry Fishbein, Sam Fry, Leonard Harmon, Lee Hazen, Ivar Stakold	1975	1. Grant Baze, John Fejervary, Lew Stansby, Piyush Vakil, Ron Von der Porten; 2. Ira Cohen, Harold Guiver, Marty Shallon, Bill Sides	1995	1. Richard Freeman, Nick Nickell, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
1959	1. William Grieve, Oswald Jacoby, Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin, Morton Rubinow, Sam Stayman; 2. Richard Freeman, Andy Gabrilovitch, Frank Hoadley, Mike Michaels, Jan Stone, Richard Walsh	1976	1. Roger Bates, Larry Cohen, Richard Katz, John Mohan, George Rosenkranz; 2. Dave Berkowitz, Mark Blumenthal, Jim Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, George Rapee, John Solodar	1996	1. Richard Freeman, Nick Nickell, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Richard Schwartz, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Steve Robinson, Alan Sontag, Ron Smith
1960	1. Charles Goren, Peter Leventritt, Boris Koytchou, Harold Ogust, Howard Schenken, Helen Sobel; 2. B. Jay Becker, William Grieve, Ralph Hirschberg, Norman Kay, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor	1977	1. Lou Bluhm, Dan Morse, Cliff Russell, Curtis Smith, Tommy Sanders, Eddie Wold; 2. Ken Cohen, Larry Gould, Larry Kozlove, John Sheridan	1997	1. Grant Baze, Tipton Golias, Adam Zmudzinski, Marek Szymanowski, Marcin Lesniewski, Cezary Balicki; 2. Jimmy Cayne, Chuck Burger, Mike Passell, Michael Seamon, Mark Feldman, Alan Sontag
1961	1. Andy Gabrilovitch, Eddie Kantar, Marshall Miles, William Root; 2. John Crawford, Norman Kay, Alvin Roth, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone	1978	1. Malcolm Brachman, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway; 2. Steve Altman, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Richard Pavlicek, William Root, Tom Smith	1998	1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Grant Baze, Michael Whitman, Adam Zmudzinski, Marek Szymanowski, Marcin Lesniewski, Cezary Balicki
1962	1. Leonard Harmon, Eddie Kantar, Marshall Miles, Ivar Stakgold; 2. David Carter, John Hubbell, Jim Jacoby, Gerald Michaud, Bobby Nail	1979	1. Fred Hamilton, Bob Hamman, Ira Rubin, Bobby Wolff; 2. Ed Manfield, Steve Robinson, Eric Rodwell, John Sheridan, Kit Woolsey	1999	1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. John Onstott, Steve Beatty, Billy Eisenberg, Garey Hayden
1963	1. Russ Arnold, Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth, Cliff Russell, William Seamon; 2. Sami Kehela, Richard Kahn, William Root, Tommy Sanders, Tobias Stone, Waldemar von Zedtwitz	1980	1. Mike Becker, Kyle Larsen, Ron Rubin, Alan Sontag, Ron Von der Porten, Peter Weichsel; 2. Rich Friesner, Brian Glubok, Mike Lawrence, George Rapee, Michael Rosenberg, John Solodar	2000	1. Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Kyle Larsen; 2. Roy Welland, Brad Moss, Marc Jacobus, Fred Gitelman, Magnus Lindkvist, Peter Fredin
1964	1. Bruce Elliott, Sami Kehela, Eric Murray, Percy Sheardown; 2. Marvin Altman, Bruce Gowdy, Fred Hoffer, Ray Jotcham	1981	1. Larry Cohen, Ron Gerard, Ralph Katz, Warren Rosener, Allan Stauber, John Sutherlin; 2. Bart Bramley, Rich Friesner, Ed Manfield, Kit Woolsey	2001	1. George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Giorgio Duboin, Norberto Bocchi, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace; 2. Mike Moss, Fred Chang, Kerry Smith, Jeff Schuett
1965	1. Bruce Elliott, Sami Kehela, Eric Murray, Percy Sheardown; 2. B. Jay Becker, Dorothy Hayden, Norman Kay, Edgar Kaplan	1982	1. Ron Rubin, Mike Becker, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel; 2. Mark Molson, Billy Cohen, Eric Kokish, Peter Nagy	2002	1. George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Giorgio Duboin, Norberto Bocchi, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace; 2. Mike Moss, Martin Shifko, Allan Graves, Bryan Maksymetz
1966	1. William Root, Alvin Roth, Ira Rubin, Curtis Smith; 2. William Grieve, Sidney Lazard, Paul Levitt, Harold Ogust, George Rapee	1983	1. Malcolm Brachman, Bobby Wolff, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Ron Andersen; 2. Luella Slaner, Marty Bergen, Brian Glubok, Larry Cohen, Mark Cohen, Jerry Goldfein	2003	1. Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zdmudzinski; 2. Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Kyle Larsen, Alan Sontag, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
1967	1. Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, William Root, Alvin Roth; 2. John Gerber, Paul Hodge, Dan Morse, George Rosenkranz, Bobby Wolff	1984	1. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Marty Bergen, Larry Cohen; 2. Alan Sontag, Allan Cokin, Jim Sternberg, Bernie Chazen, Steve Sion	2004	1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Mark Feldman, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith, Gavin Wolpert, Warren Spector, Vincent Demuy
1968	1. Sami Kehela, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Sidney Lazard, Eric Murray, George Rapee; 2. Steve Altman, B. Jay Becker, Michael Becker, Dorothy Hayden	1985	1. Tom Mahaffey, Jack Denny, Bill Passell, Russ Arnold, Ira Rubin, Chuck Burger; 2. Ron Rubin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel	2005	1. Russ Ekeblad, Ron Rubin, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson, Fred Gitelman, Brad Moss; 2. Tom Carmichael, Michael White, Joel Wooldridge, John Hurd, Bryan Maksymetz, Dan Gerstman
1969	1. Billy Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Mike Lawrence, Jim Jacoby, Bobby Wolff; 2. Phil Feldesman, William Grieve, Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin, Sam Stayman, Jeff Westheimer	1986	1. Malcolm Brachman, Bobby Goldman, Ron Andersen, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Paul Soloway; 2. Brian Glubok, Billy Cohen, John Schermer, Neil Chambers	2006	1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. James Cayne, Michael Seamon, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria
1970	1. Steve Altman, Tom Smith, Dave Strasberg, Joel Stuart, Peter Weichsel; 2. Billy Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Jim Jacoby, Mike Lawrence,	1987	1. Brian Glubok, Dan Rotman, Harry Stappenbeck, Jaggy Shivdasani; 2. Tom Mahaffey, Jack Denny, Russ Arnold, Bernie Chazen, Roy Fox, Michael Seamon	2007	1. Nick Nickell, Hemant Lall, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Andrew Gromov, Aleksander Dubinin, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski
		1988	1. Jim Mahaffey, Ron Andersen, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth; 2. Ron Rubin, Michael Becker, Peter Weichsel, Bart Bramley, Robert Levin, Lou Bluhm		
		1989	1. Jimmy Cayne, Chuck Burger, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Mike Passell, Mark Lair; 2. Jon Wittes, Ross Gabel, Mark Cohen, Mark Feldman		
		1990	1. Jimmy Cayne, Chuck Burger, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff; 2. Jim Mahaffey, Paul Soloway,		

Slow play: The curse of the game

By Patty Johnson

An old tournament director friend of mine, John “Spider” Harris, was famous for the saying: “Slow play is the curse of the game.” Nothing is more frustrating for tournament directors than having to herd players along like cattle when slow play isn’t actually the problem.

If you take a moment to think about it, most of your opponents do not take that long to bid or play a deal – yet before you know it, the round is being called and you are nowhere near finished with the last board.

Here are some suggestions which, if followed, would solve many of our problems.

First: Do not postmortem between deals whether you are in a pair game or a Swiss team event. Finish the round and then discuss hands if there is still time. We, as directors, will not cut your time but I think you will find yourselves under less pressure by following this suggestion. Remember: We provide hand records in pair games so you don’t have to worry about forgetting a particular holding.

Second: If you are on opening lead, make your lead before recording the contract in your private score. You will have plenty of time after leading to record the information and still see the entire first trick.

Third: Unless you have a legitimate reason to leave the table, such as the restroom or a smoke break, please remain at the table and visit with your opponents. You might actually find this enjoyable and a new way to make friends or future Swiss team partnerships.

I wish we could make these suggestions into rules enforceable by penalty, but none of us wants a bridge event decided by the pair with the fewest penalties. All I can do as a director is to ask the cooperation and help of all players because I think not only you but everyone else will enjoy their tournaments more.

Remember: Those who enjoy a tournament will continue to play. Do your part to make bridge enjoyable for yourself, your partner and your opponents – you can’t play without them.

Patty Johnson of Sebring FL, is a retired National Tournament Director.



PHYLLIS CHASE SUNDAY TOP-FLIGHT SWISS TEAMS				
82 Tables / Based on 311 Tables				
	A	X		
45.38	1		Gaylor Kasle – Haig Tchamitch, Paradise Valley AZ; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland; Piotr Tuczynski, Poznan Poland; Bartosz Chmurski, Lomianky Poland; Wlodzimierz Starkowski, Poznan Poland	97.00
34.04	2		Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Viktor Aronov, Sofia Bulgaria; Ahu Zobu, Tarabya Istanbul Turkey	94.00
25.53	3		John Kranyak, Greenville SC; Susan Schnelwar, New York NY; David Gold, United Kingdom; Thomas Paske, Manhattan NY	89.00
19.14	4		Nicolas L’Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Gdansk Poland; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Andrea Manno, Palermo Italy; Massimiliano Di Franco, Italy; Paul Street, Delray Beach FL	88.00
15.13	5		Jonathan Fleischmann, Canton MI; Trisha Malazdrewicz, Dartmouth NS; Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Kurt Dasher, Petersburg MI	85.00
12.16	6/7		Connie Goldberg, Gladwyne PA; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm Sweden; Antonio Palma, Evora Portugal; Kauko Koistinen, Espoo Finland; Vesa Fagerlund, Helsinki Finland	82.00
12.16	6/7		Adam Parrish, New York NY; Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA; Selen Hotamisligil, Weston MA	82.00
9.58	8/9		Ettore Bianchi, Stamford CT; Leonardo Cima, Roma Italy; Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy	81.00
9.58	8/9		J. David Adler, New York NY; Alessandro Gandoglia, Rome Italy; Leonardo Fruscoloni, Brooklyn NY; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain	81.00
8.25	10		David Caprera – Anne Brenner, Denver CO; Ron Gerard – Richard Oshlag, White Plains NY; William Pollack – Rozanne Pollack, New York NY	79.00
7.27	11/12		Jeff Overby, Boynton Beach FL; Alex Hudson, Morrisville NC; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Laurie Rowe, Eugene OR	74.00
7.27	11/12		Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV; Finn Kolesnik, Austin TX; Michal Nowosadzki, Wejherowo Poland; Jacek Kalita, Warsaw Poland	74.00
5.89	13/16		Larry Sunser, Syracuse NY; Abe Pineles, Jackson NJ; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ; Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ; Chris Moll, Cary NC; Russell Samuel, Coram NY	73.00
5.89	13/16		Tod Moses, St. Louis MO; Jeffrey Juster, New York NY; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Ron Smith, Chicago IL	73.00
5.89	13/16		Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Bill Cook, Louisville KY; Tom Bishel - John Bishel, Columbus OH	73.00
14.58	13/16	1	Jim McKeown, State College PA; Thomas Andrews, Utica NY; Donald Dalpe, Fort Myers FL; Arif Janjua, Saratoga CA; Rob Stevens, Darlington MD	73.00
4.79	17/19		Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenheim Germany; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; Olivia Schireson, Stanford CA	72.00
4.79	17/19		Glenn Robbins, New York NY; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT	72.00
4.79	17/19		Cecilla Borrás, Waltham MA; Vincent Grande Jr., Jupiter FL; Randolph Johnson, Hadley MA; Natalie Bassil, Boston MA	72.00
10.94	20	2	Levi Katriel, Del Mar CA; Ethan Derman, Baltimore MD; Rory Xiao, Fremont CA; Sam Goldberg, Melville NY; Jeff Xiao, Shrewsbury MA; Jacob Freeman, Toronto ON	71.00
4.04	21/22		Debbie Benner – Arthur Crystal, Fairfield CT; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Ishmael Del’monte, Baton Rouge LA; Maeve Lucey, New Canaan CT; Chris Compton, Dallas TX	70.00
8.20	21/22	3	Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Phyllis Siegel, St. Louis MO; Sandra Stevens, Paige TX; Elinor Hood, Portland OR	70.00
6.15	4		Peter Jargowsky, Boca Raton FL; Jakob Kristinsson – Sveinn Eiriksson, Delray Beach FL; Mark Crumrine, Ocala FL; Ann Buchholz, St. Augustine FL	67.00
4.52	5/6		Kenneth Zuckerberg, Boxborough MA; Daniel Wilderman, New Haven CT; William Bailey, Reston VA; Jessica Larsson, Heimdál Sweden	66.00
4.52	5/6		James Andre – Lily Andre, Allyn WA; Min Zheng – Fan Zhang, Redmond WA	66.00
3.65	7		John Klayman, Fairfax VA; Russell Friedman, Wilton CT; Michael Gladfelter – Mary Jane Gladfelter, Columbus OH	65.00
3.24	8		Craig Biddle – Ronald Franck, Pittsburgh PA; Davis Heussler, East Aurora NY; Dian Petrov, Buffalo NY	64.00

STEVE WEINSTEIN AND GAVIN WOLPERT SUNDAY MID-FLIGHT SWISS TEAMS				
56 Tables				
	B	C		
19.80	1		Catherine Williams, New York City NY; Sue Murphy, New York NY; Jeffrey Schwartz, Fairfax VA; David Yoon, Bayside NY	100.00
14.85	2		Terry Klein, Brookeville MD; Charles Dearolf, Bethesda MD; Michael Berard, Glenn Dale MD; Peter Van Zijl, Hanover MD	86.00
11.14	3		Peter Clay, Wellesley MA; Paul Harris, Waltham MA; Lois DeBlois, Warwick RI; Paula Najarian, East Greenwich RI	82.00
8.35	4		Rachael Gosling – John F.W. Glynn, Paget Bermuda; Stephan Juliusburger, Miami FL; Gertrude Barker, Warwick Bermuda	80.00
6.60	5		David Johnson, Milledgeville GA; Michael Baker, Middletown RI; James Keegan, Boston MA; Sandra Macpherson, Halifax NS	79.00
5.31	6/7		Roger Thomas, West Linn OR; Andrey Dashkov, Beaverton OR; Don Herring, Lake Oswego OR; Tim Rilling, Vancouver WA	76.00
7.92	6/7	1	Gianluca Bacchin – David Barbour, Albuquerque NM; Bruce Eisen – Linda Hartt, Westmount QC	76.00
4.40	8		William Bartley, San Diego CA; Christine Denny, Encinitas CA; Jayendu Patel – Tanaaz Timblo, Carlsbad CA	75.00
5.94	9	2	Clerk Shaw, Knoxville TN; Glenn Reidler, Louisville TN; Harry Potter, Vienna VA; James Mosley, Falls Church VA	74.00
3.60	10		Xuhua Lin, Edison NJ; Qun Yang, Greenvale NY; Leo Zelevinsky, Sharon MA; Jay Tang, Dover MA	73.00
3.30	11		Marty Greengrass, Lutz FL; Bruce Maier, Tampa FL; Denny Cahan, Atlanta GA; Alexander Woo, Moscow ID	72.00
2.94	12/13		Nancy Marshall, Edgewater NJ; Marsha Porcell, New York NY; William Sigward, Pelham NY; Ann Murray, Plandome Manor NY	71.00
4.46	12/13	3	Amy Nellissen, Fort Lee NJ; Lucy Baker, Tappahannock VA; Shari Metcalf, Newton MA; Neal Rechtman, Christ Church Barbados	71.00
2.64	14		Barbara Fingerhut, Clifton NJ; Marlene Case, Stony Point NY;	

		Mary Giannella, Wayne NJ; Andrea Luckey, Kinnelon NJ	69.00
3.34	4	Pat Emery – Jeanne Perkins – David Carter – Diane Mangasarian, New York NY	66.00
2.45	5/6	Matthew Fienberg – Jill Hunter, Northborough MA; Lynda Edson, Englewood FL; Abraham Fisher, Concord MA	65.00
2.45	5/6	Moses Liskov, Lexington MA; Barbara Liskov, Waltham MA; Christina Ahrens Roberts, Arlington MA; Walter Driscoll III, Cambridge MA	65.00



2019 Senior Swiss winners: Ben Blacik, captain Steve Bruno, Sundaresan Ram and Marty Schiff Jr.

Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams begins play today

Two qualifying sessions are scheduled today in the Truscott/U.S. Playing Card Senior Swiss Teams with two final rounds slated for tomorrow. Players age 60 and older are eligible to participate. The trophy for the contest honors ACBL Hall of Fame member and former bridge editor of *The New York Times* Alan Truscott. It was put into play in 2006 by the United States Playing Card Company.



Previous winners:		
1997	Harry Ross, John Gustafson, Helen Gustafson, Jerry Gaer, Marilyn Hemenway, Mike Albert	
1998	Mike Levine, Zeke Jabbour, Richard Reisig, Fred Hamilton, Arnie Fisher, P.O. Sundelin	
1999	Corinne Kirkham, Jim Kirkham, Richard Potter, John Potter, Marc Low, Sandra Low	

2000	Trudi Nugit, Hamish Bennett, Gene Simpson, Mike Shuman
2001	Mike Levine, P.O. Sundelin, Zeke Jabbour, Arnie Fisher, Randy Pettit, Allan Siebert
2002	Roger Clough, Rebecca Clough, Louise Freed, Gene Freed, Derrell Childs, Nels Erickson
2003	Carolyn Bjorklund, Fred Hamilton, Ed Barlow, Evan Bailey, Arnie Fisher
2004	Hamish Bennett, Gene Simpson, Bruce Noda, Fran Dickman, Mike Shuman
2005	Jerry Bare, Gene Freed, Jim Murphy, Mike Savage
2006	Geof Brod, Steve Earl, Richard DeMartino, John Stiefel
2007	Geof Brod, Pat McDevitt, Richard DeMartino, John Stiefel
2008	Mark Lair, Fred Hamilton, John Carruthers, Reanette Frobouck, Allan Graves
2009	Karen Allison, Michael Ledeen, Lea Dupont, Benito Garozzo, Beta Nahapetian (npc)
2010	Rick Rowland, Neal Satten, Thomas Weik, Ken Cohen
2011	Leonard Melander, Mark Dahl, Richard Oshlag, Mary Oshlag
2012	Bob Heller, Robert Fendrick, John Herriot, Larry Harding
2013	Dee Adams, Mark Itabashi, John Sutherlin, Al Stone, Fred Hamilton, Dan Morse
2014	Stephen McConnell, Warren Cederborg, Jeff Schuett, Kerry Smith, Robert Gardner, Dick Bruno
2015	Haven Sharaf, Bill Irvine, Robert Lurie, John Hrones Jr., Melvin Marcus, Rena Lieberman
2016	Glenn Eisenstein, Richard Reitman, John Rengstorff, Geoffrey Brod
2017	Bob Glasson, Joann Glasson, Rick Rowland, Martin Rabinowitz
2018	Crispin Barrere, Bruce Noda, Mark Ralph, William Harker
2019	Steve Bruno, Ben Blacik, Sundaresan Ram, Marty Schiff Jr.
2020	Not held
2021	Not held

Spingold Knockout Teams

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2008	1. Andrew Gromov, Aleksander Dubinin, Adam Zmudzinski, Cezary Balicki; 2. Roy Welland, Brian Glubok, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein
2009	1. Russ Ekeblad, Jan Jansma, Matthew Granovetter, Ron Rubin, Ricco van Prooijen, Louk Verhees; 2. Rose Meltzer, Kyle Larsen, Alan Sontag, Tor Helness, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz
2010	1. John Diamond, Brian Platnick, Fred Gitelman, Brad Moss, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson; 2. Rose Meltzer, Kyle Larsen, Alan Sontag, David Berkowitz
2011	1. Pierre Zimmermann, Tor Helness, Gier Helgemo, Franck Multon; 2. Nick Nickell, Eric Rodwell, Ralph Katz, Bob Hamman, Jeff Meckstroth, Zia Mahmood, Donna Compton (npc), Eric Kokish (coach)
2012	1. Tor Helness, Franck Multon, Pierre Zimmermann, Geir Hegemo; 2. Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Nick Nickell, Ralph Katz, Steve Weinstein, Robert Levin
2013	1. Jacek Kalita, Rafal Jagniewski, Michal Nowosadzki, Wojciech Gawel; 2. Joe Grue, Jacob Morgan, Peter Bertheau, Thomas Bessis, Les Amoils, Brad Moss
2014	1. Richard Schwartz, Allan Graves, Espen Lindqvist, Boye Brogeland; 2. Pierre Zimmermann, Tor Helness, Gier Helgemo, Franck Multon
2015	1. vacated; 2. vacated
2016	1. Martin Fleisher, Joe Grue, Roy Welland, Chip Martel, Sabine Auken, Brad Moss; 2. Pierre Zimmermann, Franck Multon, Geir Helgemo, Krzysztof Martens, Dominik Filipowicz
2017	1. John Diamond, Brian Platnick, Boye Brogeland, Espen Lindqvist; 2. Lavazza: Norberto Bocchi, Antonio Sementa, Giorgio Duboin, Dennis Bilde, Agustin Madala, Alejandro Bianchedi
2018	1. Piotr Gawrys, Michal Klukowski, Pierre Zimmermann, Franck Multon, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness; 2. Andrew Rosenthal, Aaron Silverstein, Migry Zur Campanile, Chris Willenken, David Berkowitz, Eldad Ginossar
2019	1. Jacek Pszczola, Jacek Kalita, Michal Nowosadzki, Sjoert Brink, Bas Drijver; 2. Pierre Zimmermann, Franck Multon, Piotr Gawrys, Michal Klukowski, Krzysztof Martens, Tor Helness
2020	Not held
2021	Not held

Bridge Bucks

Bridge Bucks redemption is available at desks on the third and fifth floors of the convention center between 9 and 10 a.m. daily. If you have paper Bridge Bucks, please bring them to the Bridge Bucks desk during this time to upgrade to a Bridge Bucks card that can be read by our credit card machines.



Convention card notice

Each player must have an ACBL convention card legibly filled out and on the table. The convention card must include the first and last name of each member of the partnership, and the cards must be identical. Please note that other types of convention cards, such as the WBF convention card or homemade cards that do not sufficiently resemble the ACBL convention card, are not acceptable substitutes. 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 they deem to be appropriate under the circumstances.



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Wagar Pairs starts today



Winners of the 2019 Wagar Women’s Pairs: Bronia Jenkins and Benedicte Cronier.

The Wagar Women’s Pairs gets underway today. The event has been through several format and name changes; after decades as a knockout, it was run as a pairs contest for the first time in 2017. In some ways a relatively new event, it is tied to the history of the longest running women’s event on the ACBL calendar.

Margaret Wagar (1902–1990), inducted into the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame in 1999, became Life Master No. 37 in 1943, the fifth woman to earn the rank. She and Kay Rhodes



share one of the most remarkable achievements in ACBL history – they won the Women’s Pairs four consecutive years: 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958.

Wagar and Rhodes share another record – one of frustration. They were second in the Women’s Teams for seven consecutive years, 1952–1958.

Wagar’s impressive record spans three decades and includes wins in women’s and open competition. Her open wins include the Reisinger in 1941, the Open Pairs (the forerunner of the Blue Ribbon Pairs) in 1947 and 1948 and the Spingold in 1946 and 1948.

Wagar served on the ACBL Board of Directors from 1960 to 1972 and was named ACBL Honorary Member in 1979. She was non-playing captain of the U.S. World Women’s Teams in 1968 and 1972.

Before being named for Wagar, the event was contested for the Coffin Trophy.

Winners and runners-up Wagar Women’s Teams

- 1933

1. Mrs. Greene Fenley Jr., Mrs. Richard Field, Mrs. John W. Friedlander, Jane Wallace; 2. Mollie Funk, Ethel Gardner, Marguerite Hoffmeier, Marie White
- 1934

1. Gail Hamilton, Marguerite Hoffmeier, Helen Pendelton Rockwell, Anne Rosenfeld; 2. Elizabeth Banfield, Phyllis Gardner, Eva Gross, Dorothy Roberts
- 1935

1. Doris Fuller, Angela Quigley, Florence Stratford, Helen White; 2. Gail Hamilton, Marguerite Hoffmeier, Helen Pendelton Rockwell, Anne Rosenfeld
- 1936

1. Doris Fuller, Angela Quigley, Florence Stratford, Helen White; 2. Marge Anderson, Mrs. J.A. Faulkner, Marjorie Haldeman, Mrs. G. Keedick
- 1937

1. Martha Lemon, Mrs. A. Philip Stockvis, Mrs. Martin West, Sally Young; 2. Doris Fuller, Angela Quigley, Helen Sobel, Florence Stratford
- 1938

1. Mrs. Galloway Morris, Lillian Peck, Olive Peterson, Mrs. Donald B. Tansill; 2. Mariquita Fullerton, Mollie Funk, Ann

- 1939

1. Mabel Ervin, Doris Fuller, Helen Mitchell, Helen Sobel, Sally Young; 2. Sylvia DeYoung, Margaret Katzen, Catherine W. Samberg, Florence Stratford
- 1940

1. Helen Levy, Adelaide Neuwirth, Margaret Wagar, Lottie Zetosch; 2. Ruth Horn, Olga Hilliard, Marguerite McKenney, Gussie Planco
- 1941

1. Inez Buchanan, Mae Dickens, Mabel Scott, Linda Terry; 2. Doris Fuller, Mrs. Joseph M. Rothschild, Helen Sobel, Sally Young
- 1942

1. Peggy Golder, Olga Hilliard, Olive Peterson, Ruth Sherman; 2. Emily Folline, Doris Fuller, Ethel Gardner, Helen Sobel
- 1943

1. Emily Folline, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young; 2. Eleanor Hirsch, Evelyn Lebharr, Marguerite McKenney, Florence Stratford
- 1944

1. Emily Folline, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young; 2. Mrs. M. Godfrey, Mrs. C. W. Neeld, Dorothy Sullivan, Anne H. Todd
- 1945

1. Emily Folline, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young; 2. Josephine Gutman, Gratian Goldstein, Marjorie Perlmutter, Gretchen Schildmiller
- 1946

1. Emily Folline, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young; 2. Paula Bacher, Marie Basher, Jane Jaeger, Pauline Shmukler
- 1947

1-2. Marge Anderson, Ruby Lyons, Mimi Roncarelli, Jane Wallace; 1-2. Cass Illig, Frances Robinson, Alma Stewart, Carolyn Sondheim
- 1948

1. Ruth Gordon, Gratian Goldstein, Josephine Gutman, Charlotte Sidway; 2. Ruth Gilbert, Olive Peterson, Edith Seligman, Ruth Sherman, Peggy Solomon
- 1949

1-2. Hortense Evans, Frances Robinson, Mrs. Henry Sabatt, Carolyn Sondheim; 1-2. Marianne Boschan, Catherine Cotter, Gertrude Ebersson, Katherine McNutt
- 1950

1. Marge Anderson, Mary Bowden, Ruth Gordon, G. Eloise Neil; 2-5. Olive Peterson, Ruth Sherman, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2-5. Shirley Fairchild, Mrs. Ezra Feldman, Rose Groves, Luise Mathews, Claire Meyer; 2-5. Margaret Byrd, Isabelle Garn, Virginia Ploehn, Billy Traveletti; 2-5. Inez Buchanan, Zodie Glover, Sally Herman, Mabel Scott
- 1951

1. Paula Bacher, Anne Burnstein, Dolly Rosenfeld, Edith Seligman, Sally Young; 2. Thelma Hathorn, Mollie Steiner, Agatha Tiernan, Clara Tiernan, Mary Elizabeth Tiernan
- 1952

1. Jackie Begin, Sally Herman, Jessie S. Moore, Norma Matz; 2-3. Peggy Adams, Helen Baker, Marguerite Harris, Ethel Keohane; 2-3. Kay Rhodes, Ruth Sherman, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar
- 1953

1. Gretchen Feldstein, Vera Glick, Gratian Goldstein, Lucille Schwarz; 2-3. Mary Jane Kauder, Kay Rhodes, Ruth Sherman, Margaret Wagar; 2-3. Elaine Lee, Olive Peterson, Roberta Sheronas, Peggy Solomon
- 1954

1. Wynne Ecker, Doris Fuller, Marguerite Harris, Norma Matz; 2-5. Marguerite Bouldin, Lilian Hassler, Anne Jervis, Dorothy Payne; 2-5. Marie Cohn, Olive Peterson, Pauline Shmukler, Peggy Solomon; 2-5. Kay Rhodes, Ruth Sherman, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2-5. Margaret Alcorn, Louise Eisenman, Emily Folline, Sue Reith
- 1955

1. Peggy Adams, Carolyn Brall, Louise Eisenman, Shirley Johnson, Juanita Strich; 2-4. Kay Rhodes, Ruth Sherman, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2-4. Anne

- 1956

1. Peggy Rotzell, Jan Stone, Charlotte Sidway, Mary Elizabeth Tiernan; 2. Kay Rhodes, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young
- 1957

1. Marie Cohn, Mary Jane Kauder, Stella Rebner, Peggy Solomon; 2. Agnes Gordon, Kay Rhodes, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar
- 1958

1. Carolyn Brall, Bee Gale, Sally Johnson, Peggy Rotzell; 2. Kay Rhodes, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young
- 1959

1. Margaret Alcorn, Lee Kastle, Josephine Sharp, Adelaide Simon, Garner McDaniel; 2. Kay Dunn, Jane Herb, Malvine Klausner, Helen Portugal, Rose Reif
- 1960

1. Roberta Erde, Sally Johnson, Barbara Kachmar, Bee Schenken; 2. Joan Remey, Helen Shanbrom, Sylvia Stein, Marge Stone
- 1961

1. Roberta Erde, Sally Johnson, Barbara Kachmar, Bee Schenken; 2. Mary Jane Farrell, Terry Michaels, Peggy Solomon, Jan Stone
- 1962

1. Anne Burnstein, Edith Kemp, Alicia Kempner, Stella Rebner, Teddie Warner; 2. Muriel Kaplan, Terry Michaels, Garner McDaniel, Jan Stone
- 1963

1. Pat Adler, Terry Michaels, Garner McDaniel, Carol Sanders, Sylvia Stein; 2. Dorothy Hayden, Barbara Kachmar, Agnes Gordon, Helen Portugal, Margaret Wagar
- 1964

1. Hermine Baron, Mary Jane Farrell, Peggy Solomon, Bee Schenken; 2. Agnes Gordon, Dorothy Hayden, Helen Portugal, Margaret Wagar
- 1965

1. Virginia Heckel, Betty Kaplan, Edith Kemp, Jacqui Mitchell; 2. Debbie Polak, Joan Remey, Carol Ruther, Sylvia Stein
- 1966

1-2. Frieda Arst, June Deutsch, Sylvia Stein, Carol Stoklin; 1-2. Nancy Gruver, Garner McDaniel, Terry Michaels, Sue Sachs
- 1967

1. Dorothy Hayden, Emma Jean Hawes, Agnes Gordon, Margaret Wagar; 2-3. Hermine Baron, Mary Jane Farrell, Bee Schenken, Peggy Solomon; 2-3. Dolores Bick, Jude Ballard, Ruth Needham, Viola Kirkwood
- 1968

1. Hermine Baron, Mary Jane Farrell, Sally Johnson, Bee Schenken, Peggy Solomon, Rhoda Walsh; 2. Jean Frankel, Teddy O’Brien, Mary Beth Townsend, Esta Van Zandt
- 1969

1. Karen Allison, Virginia Heckel, Edith Kemp, Alicia Kempner, Helen Portugal, Jan Stone; 2. Nancy Gruver, Barbara Rappaport, Sue Sachs, Barbara Tepper
- 1970

1. Mary Jane Farrell, Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden, Marilyn Johnson, Jacqui Mitchell, Peggy Solomon; 2. Dorothy Cowger, Diane Hawes, Florence Van Winkle, Freda Van Cleve
- 1971

1. Judi Friedenberg, Gail Moss, Marietta Passell, Helen Utegaard, Kathie Wei; 2. Roberta Epstein, Gretchen Goldstein, Edith Kemp, Barbara Rappaport, Sylvia Stein
- 1972

1. Mary Jane Farrell, Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden, Sue Picus; 2. Frieda Arst, June Deutsch, Eunice Rosen, Carol Stoklin
- 1973

1. Nancy Gruver, Terry Michaels, Jo Morse, Helen Utegaard; 2-4. Nancy Alpaugh, Fran Beard, Heitie Noland, Betsey Wolff, Esta Van Zandt; 2-4. Mary Jane Farrell, Marilyn Johnson, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss, Marietta Passell, Kathie Wei; 2-4. Jean Christopher, Muriel Peterson, Beverly Rosenberg, Elaine Sternberg
- 1974

1. Mary Jane Farrell, Emma Jean Hawes,

Marilyn Johnson, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss, Dorothy Hayden Truscott; 2. Hermine Baron, Carol Greenhut, Trudi Nugit, Kerri Shuman

1975 1. Mary Jane Farell, Emma Jean Hawes, Marilyn Johnson, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss, Dorothy Hayden Truscott; 2. Anita Davis, Mildred Freedman, Robin Grantham, Carol Klar

1976 1. Mary Jane Farell, Emma Jean Hawes, Marilyn Johnson, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss, Dorothy Hayden Truscott; 2. Evelyn Levitt, Lila Perlstein, Helen Smith, Vivian Whalen

1977 1. Betty Adler, Jo Morse, Judi Radin, Sue Sachs; 2. Ida Bennett, Mary Lou Cushner, Carol Felczer, Ethel Keohane

1978 1. Nancy Alpaugh, Nancy Gruver, Betty Ann Kennedy, Evelyn Levitt, Carol Sanders, Kerri Shuman; 2. Cheri Bjerkan, Sue Halperin, Beverly Nelson, Florine Walters

1979 1. Betty Adler, Anne Burnstein, Edith Kemp, Terry Michaels, Jo Morse, Sue Sachs; 2. Cheri Bjerkan, June Deutsch, Sue Halperin, Sandy Levitt, Beverly Nelson, Florine Walters

1980 1. Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp, Betty Ann Kennedy, Judi Radin, Carol Sanders, Kathie Wei; 2. Betty Adler, Pat Lapides, Pat Leary, Terry Michaels, Jo Morse, Jan Stansby

1981 1. June Deutsch, Pat Lapides, Sandi Leavitt, Evelyn Levitt, Jo Morse, Helen Utegaard; 2. Karen Allison, Cheri Bjerkan, Lynn Deas, Dianna Gordon, Sue Halperin, Sharyn Kokish

1982 1. Stasha Cohen, Mary Jane Farell, Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp, Randi Montin, Dorothy Hayden Truscott; 2. Betty Ann Kennedy, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss, Judi Randin, Carol Sanders, Kathie Wei

1983 1. Kathie Wei, Judi Randin, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy, Jim Zimmerman (npc); 2. Brenda Keller, Linda Peterson, Nancy Passell, Patsy Arnett, Nell Cahn

1984 1. Edith Kemp Freilich, Nancy Gruver, Mary Jane Farell, Helen Utegaard, Beverly Rosenberg, Carol Pincus; 2. Terry Michaels, Garner McDaniel, Mary Williams, Sally Wheeler, Cindy Bernstein

1985 1. Rama Linz, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Kay Schulle, Barbara Hamman, Juanita Skelton; 2. Roberta Epstein, Jan Martel, Lisa Berkowitz, Rozanne Pollack, Lynne Feldman, Sue Picus

1986 1. Jo Morse, Evelyn Levitt, Sharon Osberg, Peggy Sutherlin, Cindy Bernstein, Sally Wheeler; 2. Rama Linz, Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas, Juanita Chambers, Kerri Shuman, Cheri Bjerkan

1987 1. Kathie Wei, Judi Radin, Jacqui Mitchell, Amalya Kearse, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy; 2. Mary Jane Farell, Roberta Epstein, Jan Martel, Dorothy Truscott, Carol Simon, Karen McCallum

1988 1. Beverly Rosenberg, Helen Utegaard, Sue Weinstein, Janice Seamon, Carol Pincus, Pat Schor; 2. Terry Michaels, Cindy Bernstein, Linda Perlman, Sue Sachs, Sally Wheeler, Jo Morse

1989 1. Juanita Chambers, Kay Schulle, Cheri Bjerkan, Randi Montin, Pam Wittes, Jill Meyers; 2. Jo Morse, Joyce Lilie, Cindy Bernstein, Georgiana Gates, Janice Seamon, Linda Perlman

1990 1. Mary Jane Farell, Roberta Epstein, Dorothy Truscott, Gail Greenberg, Lisa Berkowitz, Rozanne Pollack; 2. Juanita Chambers, Cheri Bjerkan, Kay Schulle, Jill Meyers, Pam Wittes, Randi Montin

1991 1. Nancy Passell, Nell Cahn, Sue Picus, Stasha Cohen, Susan Green, Sharon Osberg; 2. Jacqui Mitchell, Amalya Kearse,

Joyce Lilie, Jo Morse, Pamela Granovetter, Nancy Alpaugh

1992 1. Juanita Chambers, Cheri Bjerkan, Marinesa Letizia, Janice Seamon; 2. Kathie Wei, Helen Utegaard, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer

1993 1. Gail Greenberg, Dorothy Truscott, Judy Tucker, Stasha Cohen, Irina Levitina, Rozanne Pollack; 2. Kay Schulle, Jill Meyers, Cheri Bjerkan, Janice Seamon

1994 1. Sally Woolsey, Georgiana Gates, Jo Anne Casen, Jan Martel, Joann Glasson, Jo Ann Manfield; 2. Kathie Wei-Sender, Carol Sanders, Lisa Berkowitz, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer

1995 1. Juanita Chambers, Lila Perlstein, Gail Greenberg, Jillian Blanchard, Irina Levitina, Shawn Womack; 2. Sun Ming, Gu Ling, Zhang Yalan, Liu Yiqian

1996 1. Pam Wittes, Cheri Bjerkan, Sue Weinstein, Stasha Cohen, Shawn Quinn, Judy Wadas; 2. Edith Freilich, June Deutsch, Rita Seamon, Janice Seamon, Susan Wexler, Margie Gwozdzinsky

1997 1. Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Mildred Breed, Tobi Sokolow, Renee Mancuso, Shawn Quinn; 2. Kathie Wei-Sender, Juanita Chambers, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Stasha Cohen

1998 1. Kitty Munson, Carol Simon, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Susan Wexler, Linda Lewis, Karen Barrett; 2. Kathie Wei-Sender, Juanita Chambers, Stasha Cohen, Pam Wittes, Irina Levitina, Jill Levin

1999 1. Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas, Rozanne Pollack, Connie Goldberg, Carol Sanders, Lisa Berkowitz; 2. Jan Assini, Laurie Kranyak, Sharon Jabbour, Susan Miller, Mary Oshlag, Candace Fowler

2000 1. Kathie Wei-Sender, Betty Ann Kennedy, Juanita Chambers, Jill Levin, Tobi Sokolow, Janice Seamon-Molson; 2. Joan Jackson, Petra Hamman, Peggy Sutherlin, Robin Klar, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn

2001 1. Kathie Wei-Sender, Betty Ann Kennedy, Juanita Chambers, Jill Levin, Tobi Sokolow, Janice Seamon-Molson; 2. Dianna Gordon, Katie Thorpe, Sharyn Reus, Francine Cimon, Martine Lacroix, Ina Demme

2002 1. Cheri Bjerkan, Stasha Cohen, Pam Wittes, Renee Mancuso, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer; 2. Kathie Wei-Sender, Betty Ann Kennedy, Jill Levin, Sue Picus, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow

2003 1. Disa Eythorsdottir (non-playing captain), Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Kerri Sanborn, Debbie Rosenberg, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer; 2. Carlyn Steiner, Marinesa Letizia, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow

2004 1. Kathy Sulgrove, Pam Wittes, Renee Mancuso, JoAnn Sprung, Peggy Sutherlin, Karen Allison; 2. Hansa Narasimhan, Sue Picus, Irina Levitina, JoAnna Stansby, Debbie Rosenberg, Jill Levin

2005 1. Lynn Baker, Kerri Sanborn, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Daniela von Arnim, Sabine Auken; 2. Candace Griffey, Joan Eaton, Kathy Baum, Peg Waller, Val Covalciuc, Betty Ann Kennedy

2006 1. Judi Radin, Sylvia Moss, Pamela Granovetter, Migry Zur-Campanile, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn; 2. Betty Ann Kennedy, Peggy Sutherlin, Val Covalciuc, Becky Rogers, Linda Lewis, Pam Wittes

2007 1. Phyllis Fireman, Mildred Breed, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow, Daniela von Arnim, Sabine Auken; 2. Hansa Narasimhan, Irina Levitina, Jill Meyers, Jill Levin, Debbie Rosenberg, JoAnna Stansby

2008 1. Lynn Baker, Kerri Sanborn, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Karen McCallum, Irina Levitina; 2. Meike Wortel, Marion

Michielsen, Valerie Westheimer, Hjordis Eythorsdottir

2009 1. Val Covalciuc, Linda Lewis, Joann Galsson, Lisa Berkowitz, Betty Ann Kennedy, Cindy Bernstein; 2. Peggy Sutherlin, Renee Mancuso, Rozanne Pollack, Shawn Quinn, Pam Wittes, Cheri Bjerkan

2010 1. Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas, Irina Levitina, Kerri Sanborn, Sam Dinkin (npc); 2. Valerie Westheimer, Disa Eyhtorsdottir, Betty Ann Kennedy, Mildred Breed, Marinesa Letizia

2011 1. Joyce Hampton, Jenny Wolpert, Sabine Auken, Daniela von Arnim, Benedicte Cronier, Sylvie Willard; 2. Valerie Westheimer, Disa Eythorsdottir, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn

2012 1. Jenny Wolpert, Jill Levin, Mildred Breed, Valerie Westheimer, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Shawn Quinn; 2. Tobi Sokolow, Geeske Joel, Janice Seamon-Molson, Sylvie Willard, Benedicte Cronier, Jill Meyers

2013 1. Sylvia Moss, Joann Glasson, Catherine D’Ovidio, Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas and Janice Seamon-Molson; 2. Phyllis Fireman, Shannon Cappelletti, Meike Wortel, Marion Michielsen, Benedicte Cronier, Sylvie Willard

2014 1. Lu Yan, Ran Jingrong, Wu Shao Hong, Wenfei Wang, Zhang Yu and Wang Hongli; 2. Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Kerri Sanborn, Irina Levitina, JoAnna Stansby

2015 1. Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Kerri Sanborn, Irina Levitina, JoAnna Stansby, Pamela Granovetter; 2. Cheri Bjerkan, Rozanne Pollack, Pam Wittes, Ljudmila Kamenova

2016 1. Ling Gu, Tao Zhou, Jingrong Ran, Wen Hu, Ling Gan, Juyu Wang; 2. Joanne Weingold, Shannon Cappelletti, Jan Assini, Kathleen Sulgrove, Victoria Gromova, Tatiana Ponomareva

Wagar Women’s Pairs

2017 1. Julie Smith, Susan Humphries; 2. Linda Perlman, Debra Eaves

2018 1. Sondra Schubiner, Linda Wynston; 2. Sharon Goldman, Justyna Zmuda

2019 1. Bronia Jenkins, Benedicte Cronier; 2. Gabrielle Sherman, Laura Dekkers

2020 Not held

2021 Not held

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MOREHEAD GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT
16 Tables / Based on 38 Tables
120.00 1 B. Wayne Stuart III, Raleigh NC; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC; Samuel Marks – Olin Hubert, Atlanta GA; Dwight Meredith, Greensboro NC; George Woltman, Blowing Rock NC
90.00 2 Jack Weingold, Boca Raton FL; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Mike Cappelletti – Allison L. Cappelletti – Gary Cohler, Delray Beach FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL
60.00 3/4 Linda Robinson, Arlington MA; Adam Grossack – Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Douglas Doub, West Hartford CT; Cenk Tuncok, New York NY; Harrison Luba, Lynnfield MA
60.00 3/4 Finn Kolesnik – John Ramos, Los Angeles CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX
27.00 5/8 Anant Rath, Oakland CA; Andrew Gumperz, Berkeley CA; Andrew Hoskins, Burlingame CA; Amber Lin, San Francisco CA; Kevin Rosenberg – Michael Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA
27.00 5/8 Sheri Winestock – Joshua Donn – Roger Lee – Daniel Korb – Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Haig Tchamitch, Paradise Valley AZ
27.00 5/8 Andrew Rosenthal – Migry Zur Campanile – Chris Willenken – Joe Grue – Adam Wildavsky, New York NY; Aaron Silverstein, Ridgefield CT
27.00 5/8 Abe Pineles, Jackson NJ; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ; Brady Richter, Summit NJ; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY

GOLDMAN GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT A
16 Tables
85.00 1 Weizhong Bao – Huailin Chen, Herndon VA; Jian-Ping Chen, Yorktown VA; Shihong You, Germantown MD
63.75 2 Pawel Hanus, Carrollton TX; Ari Sippola, Richardson TX; James Zhan – Ying Peng, Sugar Land TX
42.50 3/4 Peter Jargowsky, Boca Raton FL; Jakob Kristinsson – Sveinn Eiriksson, Delray Beach FL; Mark Crumrine, Ocala FL; Ann Buchholz, Saint Augustine FL
42.50 3/4 Ronald Franck – Craig Biddle, Pittsburgh PA; Davis Heussler, East Aurora NY; Dian Petrov, Buffalo NY
19.13 5/8 Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA; Kim Eng – Eric Sieg, Issaquah WA; Gregory Herman, Seattle WA
19.13 5/8 Eric Hendrickson, Minneapolis MN; Paul Gutterman, Eagan MN; Andrew Caranicas, St. Paul MN; Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN; Robert Schachter, Eden Prairie MN
19.13 5/8 Madhu Viswanathan, Champaign IL; Kris Maillacheruvu – Charles Young – Rich Pestien, Peoria IL
19.13 5/8 Daniel Denison, Solana Beach CA; Christine Denny, Encinitas CA; Richard Unger, Rancho Santa Fe CA; William Bartley, San Diego CA; Jayendu Patel – Tanaaz Timblo, Vista CA

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SHEINWOLD GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT B
16 Tables
70.00 1 Xingyu Zhang, Ypsilanti MI; Yanping Zhang – Henry Zhang, Ann Arbor MI; Ching-Po Wang, Troy MI
52.50 2 Lei Tsui – Yongdong Yang – Wen Zhou, Thousand Oaks CA; Enhao Du, Newbury Park CA; Andrew Rowberg, Goleta CA; Danning Lu, Santa Barbara CA
35.00 3/4 Rick Bingham, Fairfax VA; Mel Yudkin, Annandale VA; Ernie Schuler, Wheaton MD; Thomas Peters, Dayton MD
35.00 3/4 Dan Morgenstern, Brunswick ME; Roland Miller, Bowdoin ME; Trevor Reeves, Farmington CT; Felix Springer, West Hartford CT
15.75 5/8 Larry Newman, Amberley OH; Pam Campbell, Fairfield OH; Isaac Stephani, Cincinnati OH; Dennis Schultz, Harrison OH
15.75 5/8 Lawrence Gordon, West Orange NJ; Steven Siegel, Mendham NJ; Jason Tokuda, Livingston NJ; Sean Casey, Atlantic Highlands NJ
15.75 5/8 Henry Shi – Ping Hu, Naperville IL; Zhiqiang Hu, Buffalo Grove IL; Li Miao, Palatine IL
15.75 5/8 Mark De Garcia, Columbia MO; Dale Ginn, Yukon OK; Willie Baker Jr., Guthrie OK; Gregory Barnes, Jefferson City MO

MACNAB GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT C
16 Tables
45.00 1 Xiaoyuan Niu – Jia Mi, Alpharetta GA; Wufeng Luo – Mingqiang Bao, Suwanee GA; Terry Wu, Duluth GA
33.75 2 La Verne Swiggum – William Omdahl – Terry Burk – David Hill, Madison WI
22.50 3/4 Robert Shoop – Ryan Fu – Han-Mo Ou, Urbana IL; Vernon Knapp, Tolono IL
22.50 3/4 Moses Liskov, Lexington MA; Barbara Liskov, Waltham MA; Christina Ahrens Roberts, Arlington MA; Walter Driscoll III, Cambridge MA

10.13 5/8 Nadejda Drenska, Baltimore MD; Walter Spiegel, Columbia MD; Jacob Baron – Daniel Aldrich, Washington DC
10.13 5/8 Chun Zhou, Bloomfield Hills MI; Fuchun Zhu, Novi MI; Tengyun Tony Cao, Troy MI; James Yi, West Bloomfield MI
10.13 5/8 William Shepherd, Tomball TX; Brian Dudley, Spring TX; Nathan Yee – Scott Cantor, Houston TX
10.13 5/8 Robert Sill, Winston Salem NC; Jim Brown – Sarah Hargrove, Pinehurst NC; Butch Johnson, High Point NC

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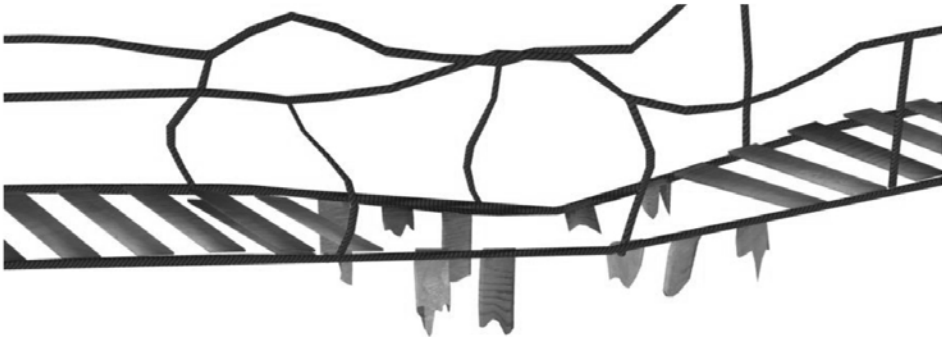
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Hamilton

By Alan Olschwang

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Across

1. Percussion instrument
5. Old Belgian currency
10. “Why me?” sound
14. Lotion ingredient
15. “Ciao!”
16. Bruins’ home, briefly
17. Animal with a mane
18. Express
19. Egg on
20. When playing Hamilton, a 2♣ bid following a 1NT opener shows ____
23. California’s Fort ____
24. Ring bearer, maybe
25. Aggressive
28. Unit of change
30. “Ho-hum”
33. Small part
34. “Happy Days” character
35. Hamlet, e.g.
36. When playing Hamilton, a 2♥ bid following a 1NT opener shows ____
39. Foot
40. Latin 101 verb
41. “All My Children” vixen
42. “32 Flavors” singer DiFranco
43. So be it
44. Door fastener
45. Away
46. Coal container

47. When playing Hamilton, a double following a 1NT opener shows an ____
55. Bowl over
56. Biscotti flavoring
57. Sundae topper, perhaps
58. Bust, so to speak
59. Deep black
60. Antares, for one
61. Automotive pioneer
62. Allows to remain
63. Catch a glimpse of
- Down
1. Apple variety
2. Assortment
3. Zenith time
4. Characteristic carrier
5. Like bakers’ hands
6. Fleet
7. Arguing
8. Island goose
9. Office cabinet
10. Dearie
11. Clickable image
12. Garden bloom, informally
13. “I’ve been ____!”
21. Not ____ (blah)
22. Pillbox, e.g.
25. Song of joy
26. One of the five basic tastes
27. Balkan native

28. ____ the Barbarian
29. NFL targets
30. Bouncing off the walls
31. Methuselah’s father
32. Mother of Ares
33. Mint family plant
34. Notability
35. Gossip
37. Tea urns
38. Had in mind
43. “Exodus” character
44. Department store section
45. Backs with bucks
46. Assail
47. List ender
48. British pound, informally
49. Biol. subject
50. In person
51. Air carrier
52. Song and dance, e.g.
53. ____ tide
54. Fishing craft
55. Breaking capacity, briefly

Answers to puzzle on page 16

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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 rated 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: \$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.

ACBL Crossword

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Hotel cancellation policy
All reservations require a one-night room and tax deposit charged at the time of booking. This will appear on your credit card as “Convention Services, Folsom CA.” Effective Sept. 27, the one-night room and tax deposit becomes nonrefundable.
The ACBL housing bureau, ConferenceDirect, will charge a 5% cancellation fee for cancellations made between booking and Sept. 27.

Playing site
All bridge events will be played at the Phoenix Convention Center. All of the host hotels are within easy walking distance (five minutes or less) to the Convention Center.
See acbl.org/nabc for complete information.

Air travel
Travelennium is the official travel agency for the ACBL. For air travel assistance, call 800-844-4924 or email info@travelennium.com.



Safety protocols
The ACBL will follow all relevant protocols to protect the health and safety of players and staff. All information is subject to change. Please see future issues of the Bridge Bulletin and acbl.org for important updates.

Phoenix attractions
Whether you’re enjoying Phoenix’s perpetual sunshine in the great outdoors or exploring the city’s arts and heritage scene, there will be lots to do away from the bridge table!

Papago Park
The iconic Papago Park is home to red rock buttes, beautiful vistas and natural rock

formations, all under a giant blue sky. You’ll also find the **Desert Botanical Garden** and the **Phoenix Zoo** at the park, two other great attractions!

Musical Instrument Museum
See, hear and even play instruments from around the world in the one-of-a-kind collection at the Musical Instrument Museum. You’ll tour through galleries featuring thousands of instrument sounds while listening to a synced headset.

Heard Museum
Explore the tradition and culture of 22 regional American Indian tribes at the Heard Museum, from early history to powerful memories of boarding schools.

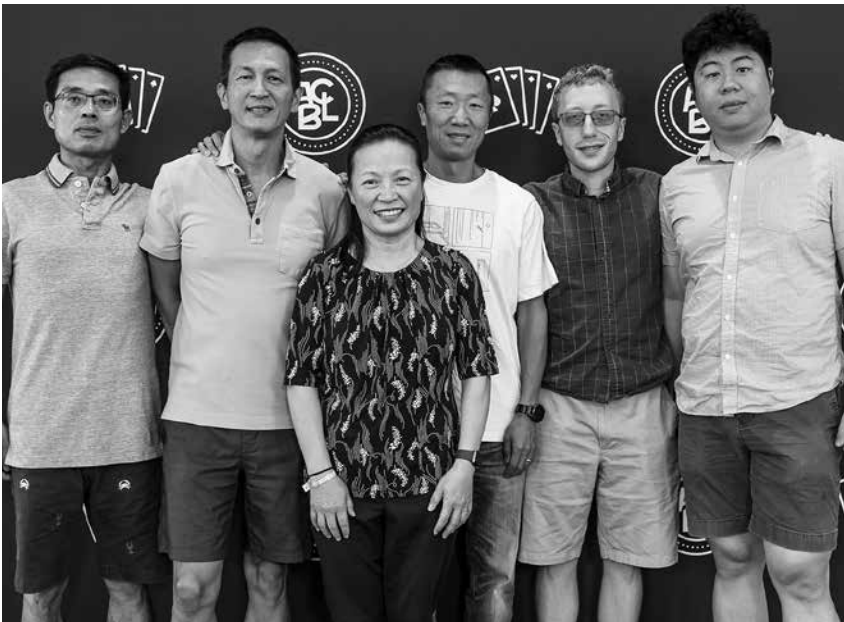
Taliesin West
Tour Frank Lloyd Wright’s winter home, Taliesin West, and have a look into his desert inspiration. Visitors can walk through rooms, gardens and more while learning about his signature architectural style.
A full list of Phoenix attractions is available on their tourism website, visitphoenix.com. You can also request a free printed travel guide or read the guide online via their website.

Grand National Teams continued

Second in the Championship Flight, from D9 (Florida): (standing) NPC Joanne Weingold, Jack Weingold, Allison L. Cappelletti, Jeff Meckstroth, Gary Cohler; (seated) Mike Cappelletti and Janice Seamon-Molson



Second in the Goldman GNT Flight A, from D16 (Texas): Ari Sippola, captain Pawel Hanus, Ying Peng and James Zhan



Second in the Sheinwold GNT Flight B, from D22 (Southern California): Yongdong Yang, captain Lei Tsui, Wen Zhou, Enhao Du, Andrew Rowberg and Danning Lu

Second in the MacNab GNT Flight C, from D13 (Wisconsin and Chicago): William Omdahl, captain La Verne Swiggum, David Hill and Terry Burk



Monitoring

ACBL monitors events at North American Bridge Championships with both visible and concealed real-time cameras in public spaces. The images are recorded and available for later inspection and review by ACBL management and tournament officials. These recordings are also uploaded to the internet following the NABC.

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.

Three Big Regionals in District 7

Atlanta GA, Aug. 30–Sept. 5. End the summer on Labor Day at a new venue, bigger, better and an easy walk to the home of the World Champion Braves (playing at home all week). Marriott Renaissance Waverly Hotel, at I-75 and I-285. Call 888–391–8724 before Aug. 12 for bridge rate of \$129. Prime events at 10 am & 3 pm. Co-chair, Jack Feagin 404–966–8469, jfeagin2@gmail.com.

Charlotte NC, Oct. 24–30. The return of our big Halloween tournament at the Hilton Charlotte University Place; call 704–547–7444 for “BRIDGE 2022” rate of \$112. A top-10 attended ACBL regional with new prime time starts of 10 am & 2:30 pm. Convenient location near I-77 and I-85. Many nearby restaurants. Co-chair: Susan Lohr 704–582–3314, slohr1950@gmail.com.

Charleston SC, Dec. 27–Jan. 2. Bring in the New Year in a top-rated restaurant city and tourist destination – and at a great bridge venue, the Embassy Suites & Convention Center, North Charleston. \$107 bridge rate, but book early at 843–747–1882 for suites with separate living area, sofa bed and TV, full hot breakfast and daily reception. Co-chair: Tom Musso 843–494–4579, tom.musso36@gmail.com.

Vugraph operators needed

Operators are needed beginning Tuesday, July 19, for the Spingold Knockout Teams, and Friday, July 22 for the Collegiate Bridge Bowl Championship final.

The ACBL pays operators \$100 per session. If you are available, please text Ross Driedger at 226–239–2860 or email him at ross@earz.ca. Thousands of BBO spectators around the world will appreciate your help!

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IMP Strategy (for Swiss teams, knockout teams and IMP pairs)

By Steven Gaynor

In a matchpoint event, we are always looking for that extra trick or playing in a risky major suit or notrump rather than a poorer-scoring, but safer, minor suit. Why? Because it pays off big time when it works.

We may even risk our contract to make a play for an overtrick. On defense we strive not to blow a trick rather than beat a contract.

In IMP scoring, however, the considerations change drastically. Now just making or beating a contract can give us a big score, but extra tricks are chump change. (OK, I know we have all won or lost a match by 1 IMP.)

Winning IMP strategies include:

Make your contract. Do not worry about overtricks or undertricks. If you are in the right spot, things will usually work out in your favor.

Trust your bidding system. Even at pairs, you will be a winner if you are in the right suit at the right level despite blowing an overtrick once in a while.

Stretch to bid a game. If vulnerable, game should be bid even if it is as low as a 40% chance. If not vulnerable, it should be a 50% prospect.

If you bid three vulnerable games that your opponents do not bid and you make only one of them, you break even. If you are in an auction and the decision is now in your hands whether to bid game or not — if you have to think about it, bid game.

Do not double their partial. You better have them down two in your own hand before you chance a double of a bid below game. And “down two in your own hand” means you have a fistful of trump tricks. Do not count on your partner for many of these tricks.

Do not go for numbers. Don’t make some wild, preemptive bid just because you have six or seven (or more) cards in one suit. It is not worth it.

Your competitive bidding should be more constructive at IMP scoring. Upgrade your overcalls by at least a queen. This means that if you would overcall with 8 points at pairs, overcall with 10 or more at IMPs.

Play your safest contract. If in the bidding you find you have a better fit in a minor than a major, play in the minor, especially at a partial. You want to make whatever contract you bid. Plus 110 is only a bit worse than plus 140 and it may not even make any difference sometimes.

This also applies to game and slam bidding. If partner opens 1NT and you have a four-card major with at least invitational values, bid Stayman. Plus 620 and plus 630 are the same at IMPs.

Do not stretch to bid slams. Bid slams only when they have at least 75% probability of success.

Do not stretch to bid slams. Oh, is this a repeat? Well, good. The point needs extra emphasis.

You have partners at the other table. Don’t make a risky bid or play because you think you are down in a match.

Once, in a seven-board match, we bid a slam down two vulnerable for minus 200, bid 3NT with a combined 21 high-card points after a bidding misunderstanding — which my partner played well for down one and minus 100 — and doubled them in 4♥, making five for minus 990. We thought we were slaughtered. Wrong. We won IMPs on all three boards and blitzed the other team.

Don’t be a hero. Do not make a confusing bid that (1) may be passed when it is forcing or (2) shows extra values that you don’t have. Make the call that shows your strength.

“Take out insurance.” In every team game, there will be a hand where both sides can make game. Usually it is a wild hand with lots of distribution, doubles fits and long suits. It is usually right to bid one more (called “taking out insurance”) – unless you are sure they are going down and you cannot make your bid.

On defense, strive at all costs to beat the contract when it means giving up an overtrick. You may take risks that you would never dream of at matchpoints – such as leading the king from K-x, hoping to find your partner with the ace of that suit or the queen and a quick entry in trumps. Sometimes you give up an overtrick, so you lose 1 IMP. If your bold play sets a contract just one time in 10, you are ahead.

If it’s hard for you, it’s hard for them. The player sitting in your seat at the other table is holding the same cards you are. This guiding principle will help you on several of the points already listed.

Steven Gaynor is a Platinum Life Master who lives in Minneapolis MN. He is a member of the national Charity and Goodwill committees.

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Advance entries for all events are now available through the ACBL's new Entry Express system. This system can be accessed through a website or on site at the Advance Purchase Station on the third floor of the convention center.

The Advance Purchase Station will be open 8 a.m.–3 p.m. most days.

To use Entry Express from your own device, go to members.acbl.org/tournaments or scan the QR code at right. This may be done **until midnight** the day before the event begins.



Entry Express accepts only one payment per event for the entire pair or team. To sign up for a pair or team event, you can either enter the ACBL member number for each participant or search by name. You will be asked to pay for you, your partner and/or your team per event at the time of registration, and you will all receive confirmation emails once your purchase is complete.

For more information, see acbl.org/entry-express.

Entries may also be purchased at the event location in the hour before the start time.

Entries for NABC events are no longer available on Bridge Winners.

Buying early is especially recommended for NABC+ pairs events. In an effort to speed up the start of these events, please buy entries at least 15 minutes before game time – especially if you expect to be a seeded pair.



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.

Reported COVID cases in Providence

The ACBL is modifying its COVID reporting policy, such that cases from the Providence NABC will be reported in the Daily Bulletin instead of by email.

Each of the following cases were reported by players to NABC@acbl.org. Anyone testing positive for COVID should follow the same protocol. For information on testing locations, visit providenceri.gov/vaccinate/.

A member who attended the VIP Waterfire event and the Presidential Suite on Saturday reported an infection.

A member who played in the von Zedtwitz LM Pairs on Friday (Section I, N–S) and Saturday

Open Swiss Teams (Exhibit Hall C) also reported a COVID infection.

Another member who played in the von Zedtwitz LM Pairs (Section P, N–S) on Friday and attended the Hall of Fame Banquet (Omni, Narragansett Ballroom) on Thursday tested positive.

A fourth member who tested positive played in the Top-Flight Swiss (Exhibit Hall C) on Saturday.



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.

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Tuesday, July 19
Clint Wright Day

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
10 am				
Tuesday Morning Side Pairs <i>Mon-Tue Daylight Series</i>	single	Exhibit Hall B, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
299er Pairs	single	Exhibit Hall D, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19
0-20 Pairs	single	Exhibit Hall D, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19
10 am & 3 pm				
WAGAR WOMEN'S PAIRS	1-2 F	Ballroom E, 5th floor	\$30*	—
Clint Wright Top-Flight Pairs <i>(unlim./5000)</i>	1-2	Exhibit Hall B, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Narragansett Bridge Club Mid-Flight Pairs <i>(3000/1250)</i>	1-2	Exhibit Hall B, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Clint Wright Gold Rush Pairs	1-2	Exhibit Hall D, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Bracketed Round Robin Teams	1-2	Exhibit Hall C, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
10 am & 3:30 pm				
TRUSCOTT/USPC SENIOR SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	Ballroom A, 5th floor	\$30*	—
SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Rd of 64	Exhibit Hall A, 3rd floor	\$30*	—
0–6000 MINI-SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Rd 1	Ballroom C, 5th floor	\$22	—
<i>Full-day knockout matches until complete; Pre-registration required (closing time 8 pm Mon 7/18)</i>				
0–2500 MINI-SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Rd 1	Ballroom C, 5th floor	\$22*	—
<i>Full-day knockout matches until complete; Pre-registration required (closing time 8 pm Mon 7/18)</i>				
3 pm				
Tuesday Afternoon Side Pairs <i>Mon-Tue Daylight Series</i>	single	Exhibit Hall B, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
299er Pairs	single	Exhibit Hall D, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19
0-20 Pairs	single	Exhibit Hall D, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19
7:30 pm				
Tuesday Evening Side Pairs <i>Tue-Fri Evening Series</i>	single	Exhibit Hall C, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Tuesday-Wednesday Evening Bracketed Round Robin Teams	1 of 2	Exhibit Hall C, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
<i>Continues Wednesday 7/20, 7:30pm</i>				

* In addition, there is a screen fee of \$10/pair/session or \$20/team/session.

Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2500+), B (750-2500), C (0-750). Three-flight events are divided A/X (6000+/0-6000); B/C (1500-3000, 0-1500); Gold Rush (400-750/200-400/0-200). Two-flight events are divided A/X/Y (6000+/4000-6000/0-4000); B/C/D (1500-3000/750-1500/ 0-750) if no Gold Rush OR A/B/C (3000+/1500-3000/0-1500) and Gold Rush (400-750/200-400/0-200). In B flights, no single player may be over 3000. In Gold Rush events, no single player may be over 750. **BOLD, UPPER CASE = NABC+ events.** UPPER CASE = NABC events. Green = Regional events (green and Red points). Blue = Gold Rush events (Gold and Red points). Red = Intermediate/Newcomer events (0-299 masterpoints Red points). *Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

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.

Today’s Bridge Events

Monday, July 18

Goodwill Day / Carolyn Lynch Day

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
10 am				
Monday Morning Side Pairs 299er Pairs	single	Exhibit Hall B, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
	single	Exhibit Hall D, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19
10 am & 3 pm				
WAGAR WOMEN’S PAIRS 2 qualifying & 2 final sessions	1-2 Q	Ballroom E, 5th floor	\$30*	—
Carolyn Lynch Open Pairs (unlim./3000/1500)	1-2	Exhibit Hall B, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Gold Rush Pairs	1-2	Exhibit Hall D, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Pamela Hoffer Memorial Bracketed Round Robin Teams	1-2	Exhibit Hall C, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
10 am & 3:30 pm				
TRUSCOTT/USPC SENIOR SWISS TEAMS 2 qualifying & 2 final sessions	1-2 Q	Ballroom A, 5th floor	\$30*	—
SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS Full-day knockout matches ending Sunday 7/24; Pre-registration closed	Rd 1	Ballroom C, 5th floor	\$30*	—
SPINGOLD BYE SWISS TEAMS	1-2	Ballroom C, 5th floor	—	—
3 pm				
Monday Afternoon Side Pairs Janet McGlynn 299er Pairs	single	Exhibit Hall B, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
	single	Exhibit Hall D, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19
7:30 pm				
Rich DeMartino Monday Evening Side Pairs Fri-Mon Evening Series	single	Exhibit Hall C, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Sunday-Monday Evening Bracketed Round Robin Teams	2 of 2	Exhibit Hall C, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Monday Evening Zip Knockout Teams	single	Exhibit Hall C, 3rd floor	\$16/team/match	

* In addition, there is a screen fee of \$10/pair/session or \$20/team/session.
Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2500+), B (750-2500), C (0-750). Three-flight events are divided A/X (6000+/0-6000); B/C (1500-3000, 0-1500); Gold Rush (400-750/200-400/0-200). Two-flight events are divided A/X/Y (6000+/4000-6000/0-4000); B/C/D (1500-3000/750-1500/ 0-750) if no Gold Rush OR A/B/C (3000+/1500-3000/0-1500) and Gold Rush (400-750/200-400/0-200). In B flights, no single player may be over 3000. In Gold Rush events, no single player may be over 750. **BOLD, UPPER CASE = NABC+ events.** UPPER CASE = NABC events. **Green = Regional events (green and Red points).** **Blue = Gold Rush events (Gold and Red points).** **Red = Intermediate/Newcomer events (0-299 masterpoints Red points).** *Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

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Today’s Sponsors

Today is Carolyn Lynch Day

Today’s Open Pairs is named in memory of Carolyn Lynch.

Carolyn enjoyed every minute of competitive bridge. She particularly enjoyed her coach, Mike Passell, and her teammates and all the dozens and dozens of friends from over 15 years of playing at the championship level.



Pamela Hoffer

By Edward, Jed, and Scott Hoffer

Today’s Bracketed Round Robin Teams is named in memory of Pamela Hoffer.

Pamela Marie Hoffer lived a full and active life with her husband, Ed. She returned to school after their children were older, earned her doctrate in French literature, and then became the head of the French department at Babson College for 15 years.

She was an avid sailor, winning many championships in her beloved H12, “Lickety Split,” and passed her love of the sport on to others.

Returning to bridge after a long hiatus, she became hooked and rose to become a Ruby Life Master, playing almost exclusively with Ed.

Bridge became an entry into the local culture, as Pam and Ed traveled the world and joined games in China, France, Chile and Belgium, among other countries.

She will be forever missed.



Janet McGlynn



Janet McGlynn (center, seated) and the Catonsville Bridge Brigade.

Today’s Afternoon 299er Pairs is named in honor of Janet McGlynn.

Janet McGlynn loves bridge, she loves people, and she loves learning. She has created a very unusual and very special place where people of such diverse backgrounds are welcomed into her home for camaraderie, for learning, for food, and for playing bridge in a fun and nurturing environment. She, and her husband, Tom, regularly host (sometimes up to six tables!) the Catonsville Bridge Brigade (CBB) in their home. Janet is the driving force behind the creation — and very literally the care and the feeding — of the CBB.

The CBB is a rag-tag collection of people Janet drew together from all walks of life, from ages 10 to 90, from total beginners to Life Masters, who simply share in common an interest in playing bridge and a desire to learn more about the game, from whatever level they come to the table with, when they first join the group.

To Janet, it’s all very inclusive. She welcomes anyone and everyone, but insists that all of the CBB members always treat each other with the utmost respect and commit themselves to improving everyone’s game. It’s this dedication of Janet’s that allows everyone in the group to feel at ease and to have a good time.

In addition to her leadership of the CBB, Janet teaches bridge classes for beginners and for more experienced players and is always ready to provide informal advice as well. She has helped many of

us become Life Masters. There will be about 15 members of our CBB group in Providence. (When you see us with our name tags, please say hello.) Of special note, Janet knew you could not play bridge in the environment of the last two years without also knowing how to get online and use the electronic resources to play and to learn. She always had time to patiently teach people who needed to know how to use the technology to participate remotely when that was all we were able to do.

We are so proud to recognize Janet McGlynn, everyone’s favorite CBB member.

Rich DeMartino

The Monday Evening Side Pairs are named in honor of Rich DeMartino.

Rich DeMartino has been playing bridge for over 65 years and has achieved the status of Grand Life Master. During his impressive playing career, he has amassed over 31,000 masterpoints, 300 regional wins, five national titles and one world championship. Rich has given back to the game he loves through 15 years of service on the ACBL Board of Directors as the district director representing New England. Rich was elected president of the ACBL Board in 2010. During his vast service to District 25, Rich served as district president and treasurer.

In addition to Rich’s accolades as a player, and as a passionate advocate for the game, he is a dedicated mentor and enthusiastic teacher. He has actively participated in the mentor program for Connecticut Unit 126 since its inception and is a devoted teacher to his students. Rich gets great enjoyment in teaching and takes pride in watching his students as they achieve success at the table.

Rich is a true ambassador for the game.

