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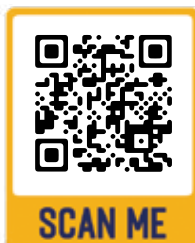
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## Purchase options

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## Notice to players who reside outside North America:

Participation in the von Zedtwitz or Bruce Life Master Pairs is limited to ACBL members who have achieved the rank of Life Master.

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## Goodwill Message

Welcome to the 2023 Summer North American Bridge Championships in Chicago. Tournament chair Suzi Subeck and her local committee have a great tournament planned for everyone. Please join us in saying thank you to our hosts.

Remember: Kindness is the winning bid!

*Nancy Strohmer, Chair*

*Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee*

## Four inducted into Hall of Fame

The ACBL Hall of Fame inducted four new members into its ranks last evening at a banquet to celebrate the latest additions to the prestigious body. Gaylor Kasle, who died last year, and Howard Weinstein were the recipients of the von Zedtwitz Award, which honors players with impressive tournament records who are either deceased or no longer actively playing, while John Carruthers and Jay Whipple received the Blackwood Award, which honors individuals who have made significant

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**Ralph Katz presented inductee Howard Weinstein at the Hall of Fame ceremony.**

## Polish expert grabs Robot title

Boosted by a monstrous 78% game in the first session of the Summer 2023 NABC Robot Individual, Poland's **Rafal Gardzielewski**



topped the field of almost 2300 players in the three-session contest, played on Bridge Base Online, July 8-10.

Gardzielewski, whose username is "every," dominated the first day of the contest with a 78.09% performance. He followed up with a 66.74% score on day two, and finished with a 64.01% game in Monday's final session, making his three-day average 69.61%.

Gardzielewski said, "I have played bridge for 45 years, some of them at the highest Polish level (the "Extra" League). I was 10th in the Polish pairs

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## Welcome to the Windy City!

**By Suzi Subeck, Tournament Chair**



The local NABC committee has been enthusiastically awaiting your arrival and now that you're here, we hope you will have a wonderful stay in our bustling metropolis. Committee members are available to answer your questions about anything "Chicago."

Please play lots of bridge, enjoy our wonderful variety of restaurants, visit the nearby Field Museum, Shedd Aquarium, Art Institute and Adler Planetarium. Journey down to Navy Pier or take the amazing Chicago

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## Today's Bridge Events

### Friday, July 14

### Gerry Landy Memorial Day

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session Members	Other
<b>9:30 am &amp; 3:30 pm</b>				
<b>MOREHEAD GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT</b>	1-2 QF	Chicago 10 Ballroom, Upper Level	\$30*	—
<b>GOLDMAN GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT A</b>	1-2 QF	Chicago 10 Ballroom, Upper Level	\$22*	—
<b>SHEINWOLD GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT B</b>	1-2 QF	Chicago 10 Ballroom, Upper Level	\$22*	—
<b>MACNAB GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT C</b>	1-2 QF	Chicago 10 Ballroom, Upper Level	\$22*	—
<b>10 am</b>				
<b>Burt Lewis Friday Morning Side Pairs</b> <i>Thu-Sat Daylight Series</i>	single	Riverwalk B Ex Hall, Lower Level	\$20	\$24
<b>Chuck Sonneborn Memorial 299er Pairs</b>	single	Riverwalk B Ex Hall, Lower Level	\$15	\$19
<b>10 am &amp; 3 pm</b>				
<b>VON ZEDTWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS</b> <i>2 qualifying, 2 semifinal &amp; 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Sheraton Ballroom, Upper Level	\$30*	—
<b>BRUCE LM-6000 LIFE MASTER PAIRS</b> <i>2 qualifying, 2 semifinal &amp; 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Chicago Ballroom, Upper Level	\$22	—
<b>YOUNG 0-2500 PAIRS</b> <i>2 qualifying, 2 semifinal &amp; 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Chicago Ballroom, Upper Level	\$22	—
<b>Gerry Landy Memorial Open Pairs</b> <i>(unlim./3000/1500)</i>	1-2	Riverwalk B Ex Hall, Lower Level	\$20	\$24
<b>Jay Schneider Memorial Gold Rush Pairs</b>	1-2	Riverwalk B Ex Hall, Lower Level	\$20	\$24
<b>Bracketed Round Robin Teams</b>	1-2	Riverwalk A Ex Hall, Lower Level	\$20	\$24
<b>3 pm</b>				
<b>Leo Weiner Memorial Friday Afternoon Side Pairs</b> <i>Thu-Sat Daylight Series</i>	single	Riverwalk B Ex Hall, Lower Level	\$20	\$24
<b>Lu Larkins 299er Pairs</b>	single	Riverwalk B Ex Hall, Lower Level	\$15	\$19
<b>7:30 pm</b>				
<b>Steve Cheston Memorial Friday Evening Side Pairs</b> <i>Fri-Mon Evening Series</i>	single	Riverwalk B Ex Hall, Lower Level	\$20	\$24

\* 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 (gold and red points).** **Blue = Gold Rush events (gold and red points).** **Red = Intermediate/Newcomer 299er events (red points).**

### 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 Sponsors

### Gerry Landy

Gerald "Gerry" Landy ran the popular Lawson Bridge Club in the city of Chicago. He was an avid bridge player in his own right.



He passed away in January 2021 at the age of 81, and Chicago bridge isn't the same without his enthusiasm for the game and his great sense of humor.

Gerry fancied himself "a collector," and among his treasured collections was his special collection of bridge players, partners and friends.

Gerry's passion for life made him well liked and well respected in the

city. Among his great traits was his ability to put new players at ease at his club.

He brought much to our community in the form of friendship and support. Knowing Gerry would be at the local game made everyone look forward to playing. The Chicago bridge community honors his legacy! He is most certainly missed!

### Robot title

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championships this year, and fourth last year. But mostly, I play on BBO with robots."

In second with an average of 68.65% was Robert Schachter ("punkydoodl") of Eden Prairie MN. Third place went to Andrea Boldrini ("mattopo") of Rome, Italy, with 68.61%.

The Flight B winner was **Sarik Goyal** of Chicago with a three-day average of 66.11%. Goyal ("rick853") finished 14th overall. Goyal was a member of



**Sarik Goyal**



**Yong-Dong Wang**

the winning squad in the 0-10,000 KO Teams at the 2022 Spring NABC in Reno.

**Yong-Dong Wang** of Memphis TN was tops in Flight C. Wang ("ydwang") scored 64.63% over three days, good for 30th place overall. Wang has had several top-10 finishes in the Flight C category of previous Robot Individual contests.

### Notice to players

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Players who reside outside North America and who do not meet this criteria, but feel they are otherwise eligible to participate, must receive a waiver before entering.

For waiver information, please visit the Tournament Operations office (*Ohio Room, second floor*) at least one hour before the start of the event. Players who have been waived into previous Life Master Pairs do not have to re-apply.

### Welcome

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architectural tour. Everything in the vicinity of the playing site is worth seeing and doing.

Our restaurant buses will run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings starting at the Sheraton at the end of the afternoon session and continuing in a loop for three hours. We will visit Chinatown on Tuesday, Little Italy on Wednesday, and Randolph Street Restaurant Row/Greektown on Thursday.

Our Cubbies are in town during this tournament. Sadly, our White Sox are not.

Chicago loved hosting you in 1998, 2006 and 2015 and we are happy to have you back in 2023! If we can do anything to make your visit more comfortable, do not hesitate to ask.



### This program instructs teachers in methods of administering and presenting LBIAD.

**If you wish to be accredited, you must complete the following two requirements:**

Serve as a Table Mentor at a LBIAD seminar ♠ Attend a two-hour LBIAD Teacher Training event

Teacher Training includes information on organizing and marketing LBIAD, maximizing retention, writing grant requests and seminar presentation. A light meal will be provided 6-6:30 p.m. To register, or if you have questions, please contact **Patty Tucker** at [patty@whirlwindbridge.com](mailto:patty@whirlwindbridge.com).

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

Instructor Accreditation

Saturday, July 15 ♠ 12:30-8:30 p.m. ♠ Check Daily Bulletin for location

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

All meetings are at the Sheraton Grand Chicago.

1–5 pm	<b>Friday, July 14</b> <b>Best Practices Teacher Workshop.</b> Session one of three. Learn modern teaching techniques in this interactive course which includes hands-on experience. Pre-registration required. Assessments will be Sunday and Monday. <i>Erie Room, second floor</i> <b>Club and Teacher Reception.</b> Thank-you reception for the teachers and club officials who work so hard to recruit and retain our members. <i>Michigan Room, second floor</i>	experience. Pre-registration required. Assessments will be Sunday and Monday. <i>Erie Room, second floor</i> <b>Hall of Fame Committee meeting.</b> <i>Mayfair Room, second floor</i> <b>BridgePlus+ Game.</b> A special game for newer (0-20 MP) players. 12 boards, no card fee. <i>Superior Room, second floor</i> <b>Learn Bridge in a Day?™</b> This popular session is designed especially for true beginners, those returning to bridge after long absences and those merely wanting to test the waters before committing to formal classes. The concentrated course includes both class instruction and coached play. No pre-registration required. Fee: \$25 covers textbook and door prizes. <i>Superior Room, second floor</i> <b>Learn Bridge in a Day?™ Teacher Accreditation.</b> Teacher training includes information on organizing and marketing LBIAD as well as maximizing retention rates, writing effective grant requests and the presentation of the seminar. Fee: \$75. <i>Superior Room, second floor</i>
6:30–8 pm		
8–10 am	<b>Saturday, July 15</b> <b>Junior Day</b> <b>Free Bridge Lesson with Audrey Grant,</b> “Three Jumbo Tips on Entries,” followed by a special game for newer players. <i>Superior Room, second floor</i> <b>Best Practices Teacher Workshop.</b> Session two of three. Learn modern teaching techniques in this interactive course which includes hands-on	
8 am–noon		
8:30–10 am	10 am–noon	1–6 pm
6–8:30 pm		

## CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these free lectures by some of the best-known players in the game! Riverwalk B Exhibition Hall on the first floor of the Sheraton.

Friday, July 14			Saturday, July 15		
9:15 a.m.	Ginny Schuett	<i>Negative Doubles</i>	9:15 a.m.	Betty Starzec	<i>Understanding Lead-</i>
2:15 p.m.	Jerry Helms	<i>Always Plan a</i> <i>Second Bid</i>			<i>Directing Doubles</i>

## HOSPITALITY

Food will be served mornings beginning at 9 a.m. and a few afternoons, from 1 to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday, on the first and fourth floors of the Sheraton.

<b>Friday, July 14</b> Breakfast pastries	<b>Saturday, July 15</b> Breakfast burritos
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# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

## Welcome Intermediate/Newcomer Players to Chicago!

Intermediate/Newcomer (I/N) games begin at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. All Gold Rush and I/N events will be held in the Riverwalk B Exhibition Hall on the first floor (lower level) of the Sheraton Grand Chicago.

The Partnership Desk can help you find a partner. The earlier you request one, the better.

Don't forget to pick up your welcome gift from both the Welcome and I/N desks.

Celebrity speakers will give free mini-lessons at 9:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. on most days. On Friday, July 14, Ginny Schuett presents "Negative Doubles" at 9:15 and Jerry Helms presents "Always Plan a Second Bid" at 2:15.

### Entry fee special

ACBL members with 0–5 masterpoints can play free in the Newcomer games on Friday, July 14.

### Bridge-Plus+

Don't miss these free two-hour lessons (8 a.m. to 9:45) by

renowned teachers in the Superior Room on the second floor:

- **Saturday, July 15** Audrey Grant  
*Three Jumbo Tips on Entries*
- **Sunday, July 16** Barbara Seagram  
*Killer Defense*

A special game for players with 0–20 masterpoints will be held immediately following these lectures (12 deals, free!).

### Learn Bridge in a Day?

Yes! Let Patty Tucker show you how on Saturday, July 15, from 1–6 p.m. in the Superior Room on the second floor. Fee: \$20 if preregistered, [acbl.org/reglbiad](http://acbl.org/reglbiad).

### Notrump in a Day

This workshop from Patty Tucker explores basic notrump bidding on Sunday, July 16, from 1–5 p.m. in the Superior Room on the second floor. Fee: \$20 if preregistered, [acbl.org/reglbiad](http://acbl.org/reglbiad).

## Tips for New Players

By Frank Stewart

*Note: When Eddie Kantar left us last April, bridge lost a treasure. For many years, Eddie contributed material for New Players to the NABC Daily Bulletins with his inimitable style and gentle humor. Nobody could replace Eddie. I feel deeply honored that I was asked to carry on for him at this NABC.*

When I talk to new players, I often ask what drew them to the game. What about bridge do they find compelling? What do they like about it? Sometimes the answer is, "I like winning." And certainly, to do well is gratifying. But winning is a product of playing well – and applying yourself to the game.

My feeling is that the attraction of bridge lies in problem-solving. During a session, you face a series of problems. Some you can resolve instinctively or mechanically, but others require logical thought. That is what is exhilarating: facing a problem and reasoning out the answer.

New players may tend to view "card reading" – figuring out what the opponents have – as a mysterious process reserved for experts, but many

"expert" thought processes are simple in principle. Declare in this deal:

Dlr: East ♠ J 10 9 6  
 Vul: None ♥ A Q 3  
 ♦ K 5 2  
 ♣ K 10 4  
 ♠ A K 8 7 4  
 ♥ J 10 4  
 ♦ 7 6  
 ♣ A J 5

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

North's 2NT is a conventional forcing spade raise popularly known as Jacoby 2NT. South has a minimum and jumps to game to discourage any slam adventures. West leads the ♦J, and declarer plays low from dummy. West continues with the ♦10, winning, as declarer plays low again. On a third diamond, East covers the king with the ace, and declarer ruffs. He says a prayer over the trump suit, cashing the A–K,

and East obligingly has Q–x: The suit was 2–2.

Declarer next lets the ♥J ride, and East produces the king and exits with a heart. Then declarer must locate the ♣Q to make his game. He will finesse against either East or West.

Heard the story about the man who needed a dental procedure and had to be sedated? He was given a choice: They could give him gas or hit him over the head with a boat paddle and knock him out. It was ... an ether-oar situation. Well, is this strictly an either-or guess for South? Who has the missing queen?

If South has paid attention, he can't go wrong. East passed as dealer and has shown the ♠Q, ♥K and ♦A Q. How does South know East has the ♦Q? Because West led the ♦J and continued with the ♦10. That shows he started with the J–10–(x)–(x)–(x).



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## Purchase options

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accepted wherever entries are sold.

Advance entries for all events are now available through the ACBL's Entry Express system. This system can be accessed through a website.

To use Entry Express from your own device, go to [members.acbl.org/tournaments](https://members.acbl.org/tournaments) or scan the QR code [on page 1]. This may be done until midnight the day before the event begins.

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

When screen fees apply, they will be charged outside of Entry Express.

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.

### More on Entry Express

When buying entries for multi-day events on Entry Express, you will see a separate charge for each day of the event. Only the first is a real charge for the first day of the event. The remaining are holds for potential qualification. You will not need to repurchase for subsequent days of the same event.

If you do not qualify for the next day of an event, your entry will be released in Entry Express, at which point the system will send notice to your bank to release the hold. It may take some time to clear the hold, but no charges would be applied.

Note that it is possible to pre-purchase entries for conflicting events with qualifying stages. If you fail to qualify for the first event, your entry to the second event is ready. But if you *do* qualify for the first event, it is necessary to go back into Entry Express and cancel your entry for the second event.

Entry Express accepts only one payment per event for the entire pair or team. You will be asked to pay for you, your partner and/or your team 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](https://acbl.org/entry-express).

## GNTs play quarterfinal matches today

The fields in all four flights of the Grand National Teams have been reduced to eight squads each for the quarterfinal round. Bracket sheets may be viewed on ACBL Live.

Today's pairings are on page 9. The full list of all GNT finalists is on page 28.

## Tips for new players

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That's 11 high-card points. So West is marked with the ♣Q:

Dlr: East	♠ J 10 9 6	
Vul: None	♥ A Q 3	
	♦ K 5 2	
	♣ K 10 4	
♠ 5 3		♠ Q 2
♥ 9 8 2		♥ K 7 6 5
♦ J 10 9 4		♦ A Q 8 3
♣ Q 8 6 3		♣ 9 7 2
	♠ A K 8 7 4	
	♥ J 10 4	
	♦ 7 6	
	♣ A J 5	

## Limited events eligibility

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.

In bracketed events, players with less than 10,000 points who have won an NABC+ event should report their masterpoint total as 10,000 rather than their actual holding.



## Share the game you love!

Whether you are just getting started as a bridge teacher or looking to update your skills, arm yourself with proven tactics in a hands-on workshop.

### Workshop • [acbl.org/chicago](https://acbl.org/chicago)

Pre-register online and guarantee your seat. All registrants must pass a Basic Bridge Knowledge Test to participate in the workshop (pass score: 70%).

#### Workshop fee: \$125

**Dates:** Participants must attend all three days

**Friday, July 15** (1 to 5 pm)

**Saturday, July 16** (8 am to noon)

**Sunday, July 17** (8 am to noon)

For more information  
contact the ACBL  
education department  
at [education@acbl.org](mailto:education@acbl.org)

## Hall of Fame

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contributions to the game outside of expertise at the table.

Additionally, Fred Stewart was named as the recipient of the Lazard Sportsmanship Award.

George Jacobs was the master of ceremonies.



**Emcee George Jacobs**



**Steve Weinstein had the pleasure of presenting former partner (and stepdad) Fred Stewart with the Sportsmanship Award.**

### Howard Weinstein

Weinstein of Midway UT and Rancho Mirage CA won 10 NABC titles between 1991 and 2019, including two Reisingers, a Vanderbilt, the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, and the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs, and 12 second-place finishes. He won silver medals in the 2007 Bermuda Bowl and the 2019 Wuhan Cup and two bronzes (1998 Rosenblum and 2000 Olympiad). He was honored with the Sidney Lazard Jr. Sportsmanship Award in 2015. Additionally, he has an extensive record as a volunteer and administrator.

One of those titles was won with Ralph Katz, who presented Weinstein with the award. Katz has known and played with Weinstein decades. "Howie is a superb card player and a creative bidder," Katz said. "If there was an ethics award, Howie would no worse than tie for first every year. He's also a gentleman

at the table and an excellent partner.

"Howard has been so much more than a great player, understanding partner and supportive teammate. He's been a selfless volunteer on behalf of our favorite game. The Hall of Fame committee could not have made a better choice. Besides being a great bridge player, he's an even better person: modest, friendly and honest."

Weinstein moved to the California desert eight years ago, and during the pandemic, "pretty much retired from bridge" because he didn't really enjoy online bridge. The desire was not there, and the cheating scandals were part of the reason too.

Weinstein thanked the Hall of Fame committee and ACBL archivist Tracey Yarbrow for organizing the event. He noted the many friends and players who are no longer here, and wished his parents could be here. "I'll always remember the people I met through bridge," he said.



**Mike Passell presented the late Gaylor Kasle into the Hall of Fame. At right is Gaylor's brother Dennis Kasle.**

### Gaylor Kasle

Kasle, who died in October at 81, won 12 NABC titles between 1973 and 2019, including a Vanderbilt, the Baze Senior KO twice and the Mitchell Open BAM, and 11 second-place finishes. He won two world championships – the Rosenblum in 1994 and the Senior Bowl in 2003 – along with two silvers and a bronze in world senior team events.

"We all loved Gaylor, and we're so sorry he's not here tonight," said Jacobs, who went on to tell Gaylor's favorite joke (we'll spare you). It was then time for Dennis Kasle, Gaylor's brother, to take the stage, and he got up and made

his way to the podium, somewhat slowly.

"I was told I had seven minutes," began Dennis.

"Five now," retorted George, on his way back to his seat.

There are obviously a lot of stories to tell about Gaylor, who lived a rich life. Dennis described growing up with Gaylor as a "wild ride." He thanked "anyone and everyone" who had anything to do with Gaylor receiving this award. He thanked Barbara, Gaylor's wife, and his daughter, for bringing the family, and listed Gaylor's impressive list of accomplishments.

"The most amazing thing about Gaylor is that he was able, in an era when it was difficult to win masterpoints, to amass more than 30,000 masterpoints playing with partners who you might consider relative beginners. I mean, that is amazing."

The Kasle brothers' parents were good bridge players; Dennis described their father as "the finest bridge player in the state of Indiana in the 1950s." When they did teach the boys bridge, their father told them, "You have to respect the game and honor it." They liked to go to tournaments and bring the kids along, who would play sometimes but often explored their surroundings. Dennis recalled the time their dad gave them \$50 and told them to take a taxi, see a movie, have dinner and have a good time. Well, neither of them really wanted to do that. Dennis mentioned the Dodgers were playing the Reds, but Gaylor suggested they go to the track. They'd never been to a racing track before, and soon got bored and left. Dennis still wanted to catch the ballgame, but instead, Gaylor took them to a backroom casino. "So, we started rolling craps," recalled Dennis. "Gaylor liked to tell the story that I was so small, I couldn't see over the table to read the numbers. That's not true, but I had a hard time rolling the dice across the table. Anyway, so we're rolling dice, and who walks in but Don Drysdale, Gil Hodges, Duke Snider and Pee Wee Reese. The game was over, and they came to gamble in the casino. Here we are rolling craps with the Dodgers."



Dennis said that “Gaylor wanted to experience the things that older people do as soon as he could.” He was a shrewd businessman, full of charm. He loved bridge and was lucky to find it and make it his business. He “built the road and paved it, and the people today are driving on it.”

Mike Passell took the stage. “When Barbara asked me to speak tonight, I literally thought of hundreds of Gaylor stories,” he said. Although not all of them are fit to print, the influence Gaylor had on the many young future professionals he mentored is legendary. Being on the road is tough work, but Gaylor had the personality and humor for it. Passell told a story about being partners with Gaylor in a pair game: “In the middle of the game, we’re playing this nice husband and wife. On the first hand, Gaylor opened 1NT and the wife overcalled 2♥ and I doubled and we collected 800. And the husband starts screaming at his wife. So, we went on to the next board, and Gaylor kept the same board and switched directions. So I opened 1NT, the husband overcalled 2♥, Gaylor doubled – now we knew where all the cards were so we beat him 1100.”

Passell noted that Gaylor was a wonderful player. “One thing I do wish – it’s a great honor to be in the Hall of Fame – I wish he could have been here to enjoy it.”

### John Carruthers

Carruthers of Kingsville ON received the Blackwood Award, traditionally reserved for talent and service away from the table, although he possesses an impressive tournament resume. A four-time NABC champion and 13-time Canadian champion, Carruthers won a silver medal in the World Senior Pairs, and he was inducted into the Canadian Bridge Federation Hall of Fame in 2015. But Carruthers is equally well known as a writer, editor, coach, teacher and administrator. Carruthers served 21 years as the editor of the International Bridge Press Association Bulletin, 16 years as editor of the Ontario Kibitzer, and has been a contributor to bridge publications in more than a dozen countries.



**Team Canada: Joey Silver presented John Carruthers at the HOF ceremony.**

Fellow Canadian champion Joey Silver presented the award.

“John is a great player, but he’s a modest person. His proudest achievements have been connected to his support of Junior players. He’s been a coach, mentor and nonplaying captain for many teams, especially Canadian ones. In 1991, one of those teams won a silver medal in the World Junior team championships. ACBL’s new boss Bronia Jenkins was on that team! He even organized the World Youth Bridge Championships when it was held in Canada in 1997.”

Silver concluded his remarks with a nod to Carruthers’ wife, Katie Thorpe.

“The key to John’s success? His wife, Katie.”

Carruthers accepted the award, noting that he was “truly grateful, humbled and honored” to receive it.

After acknowledging the many friends and family members from around the world in attendance, Carruthers dove into some of his favorite memories from his long career.

“I’ve had the good fortune to partner some of the best players ever: Joey Silver, David Lindop, Howie Weinstein and Katie Thorpe. David and Howie, especially, are such good partners, that they apologize when I make a mistake!

“I’ve also had the pleasure of knowing and playing with two of my bridge heroes: Adam Meredith, of the UK, whose nickname was “Plum,” and the legendary fellow Canadian Eric Murray. With Murray, I progressed from

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## Chart change

The Basic Plus convention chart is now in effect in Gold Rush events and brackets over 300 masterpoints.

## “Come play cards with us!”

Volunteers from Jump Start Bridge and the ACBL will be in the playing areas throughout the tournament to collect videos of players saying, “Come play cards with us!” The short videos will be used as a social media campaign on platforms such as Instagram, TikTok and Twitter to heighten awareness about bridge. You can help out by simply agreeing to utter the catchphrase for the camera!

## FREE LESSONS

Renowned teacher Audrey Grant and Barbara Seagram are each offering a free lesson. Better yet, both lessons will be followed by a free 12-board game for newer players (0-20 masterpoints).

**Date:** Saturday, July 15

**Time:** 8am -9:45am

**Speaker:** Audrey Grant

**Topic:** Three Jumbo Tips on Entries

**Date:** Sunday, July 16

**Time:** 8am -9:45am

**Speaker:** Barbara Seagram

**Topic:** Killer Defense

Check Daily Bulletin for location.





## MOREHEAD GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

16 Tables

D21: Kevin Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA; Amber Lin, Millbrae CA;  
Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Bo Han Zhu, Los Altos Hills CA; Chip  
Martel, Davis CA; Anant Rathi, Oakland CA

vs

D14: Terry Beckman, Brooklyn Park MN; John Koch, Saint Cloud  
MN; Tom Grue, Apple Valley MN; Bob Balderson Jr. – Cynthia  
Balderson, Eden Prairie MN

D9: Jeffrey Wolfson – Jack Zhao – Jerry Stamatov – David  
Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gardens FL;  
Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL

vs

D24: Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY; David Gurvich – Erez  
Hendelman – Mustafa Cem Tokay, New York NY

D20: Eric Stoltz – John Lusky, Portland OR; Roger McNay,  
Beaverton OR; Jeff Roman, Bend OR

vs

D16: Sam Dinkin – Finn Kolesnik, Austin TX; Bart Bramley, Dallas  
TX; Eric Greco, Frisco TX; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX

D25: John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield  
CT; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Geoffrey Brod, Newington  
CT; Douglas Doub, Oak Ridge TN; Allan Graves, St. Johnsbury VT

vs

D4: Jay Apfelbaum, Philadelphia PA; Louis Glasthal, Berwyn PA;  
Zachary Madden, Chadds Ford PA; Richard Popper, Wilmington DE;  
Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ; Daniel Boye, East Syracuse NY

## GOLDMAN GNT FLIGHT A

16 Tables

D8: Madhu Viswanathan, Champaign IL; Kris Maillacheruvu –  
Charles Young – Rich Pestien, Peoria IL

vs

D14: Eric Hendrickson, Minneapolis MN; Paul Gutterman, Eagan  
MN; Andrew Caranicas, St. Paul MN; Robert Schachter, Eden Prairie  
MN; Richard Lawson, Plymouth MN; Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield  
MN

D6: Weizhong Bao – Huailin Chen – Jim Zhong, Herndon VA; Jian-  
Ping Chen, Yorktown VA

vs

D22: Harvey Jaffe, Huntington Beach CA; Marc Franklin, Newport  
Beach CA; Norman Schwartz, Carlsbad CA; Alan Wood, San Diego  
CA

D11: Ryan Schultz, Dayton OH; Peter Whipple, Mason OH; AJ  
Stephani – Bob Fisk, Cincinnati OH; Michael Gladfelter – Mary Jane  
Gladfelter, Columbus OH

vs

D25: Maxim Siline – Carrie Liu, Hudson MA; Melody Bi – Anton  
Tsyarkin, Sherborn MA

D19: Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA; Kim Eng – Eric Sieg, Issaquah  
WA; Kevin Bolan, Snohomish WA

vs

D2: Ringo Chung, Mississauga ON; Christopher Cowan – Debbie  
Feldman, Oakville ON; John McWhinnie, Hillsburgh ON; Lee  
Daugharty, Ridgetown ON; Vinay Sarin, Thornhill ON

## SHEINWOLD GNT FLIGHT B

16 Tables

D8: Peter Ashbrook, Urbana IL; Lisa Bievenue, Morton IL; Anthony  
Curtis – Kyle Blocher – Lee Blocher, Champaign IL

vs

D19: Herman Xiao, Sammamish WA; David Huang – Jennifer Hong,  
Burnaby BC; Brian Koblenz, Leavenworth WA

D7: Wufeng Luo – Bing Tong, Suwanee GA; Jia Mi – Xiaoyuan Niu,  
Alpharetta GA; Yi Xiong, Lawrenceville GA

vs

D9: Cabot Jaffee Jr., Maitland FL; Lance Marrou, Orlando FL; Paul  
Jepson, Daytona Beach FL; Mark Raphaelson, Davenport FL

D7: Simon Sellers, Burnsville NC; Malcolm Todd, Sandy Springs  
GA; Clerk Shaw, Knoxville TN; Glenn Reider, Louisville TN; Sara  
Tuohy, Hoschton GA; Jui Wang, Morrisville NC

vs

D11: Terry Maguire – Matthew Just, Louisville KY; Charles  
Seelbach, Lexington KY; R. Blaine Mullins, Frankfort KY

D3: Lawrence Gordon, West Orange NJ; Steven Siegel, Mendham  
NJ; Sean Casey, Atlantic Highlands NJ; Jason Tokuda, Livingston NJ

vs

D16: Sarah Chen – Andrew Chen – Charlie Chen, Austin TX;  
Pingshan Wen, Garland TX; Jin Chu, Plano TX

## MACNAB GNT FLIGHT C

16 Tables

D24: Kenneth Mandel – Andrew Jeanguenat, New York NY; Jack  
Latta – Maya Jonas-Silver, Brooklyn NY

vs

D17: Junlin Zeng – Jonathan Dings – Elizabeth Cole – Celeste  
Landry, Boulder CO; Boris Shapoval, Longmont CO

D4: Jack Willgruber – Jeffrey Rohrbeck, Devon PA; Dave Willgruber,  
Whitehall PA; Lou Primavera, Norristown PA

vs

D21: Jesse Liu, Fremont CA; Michele Liu, Cupertino CA; Prashanth  
Sriram, San Mateo CA; Milind Girkar, Sunnyvale CA

D19: Qiao Li – Juan Xu, Burnaby BC; Qiang Hua, Surrey BC; Hong  
Helen Chang, Vancouver BC

vs

D24: Jack Boge – Sujessada Udomsriprung, New York NY; Avery  
Silverstein, Ridgefield CT; Yanlai Yang, Berkeley CA; Jingyang Ng,  
Flushing NY

D8: Ryan Fu – Han-Mo Ou, Urbana IL; Daniel Schuck, Champaign  
IL; Phil Reeser, Monticello IL; Vernon Knapp, Tolono IL

vs

D14: Rolf Hoyer – Faith Garnaas, Des Moines IA; David Nelmark,  
Urbandale IA; Susan Hamel, Des Moines IA; Rhonda McCoy, West  
Des Moines IA

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION THURSDAY OPEN PAIRS**

39.0 Tables / Based on 79 Tables

	A	B	C		
38.87	1			Timothy Baird, Pawling NY; Michael McNamara, White Plains NY	62.76%
29.15	2	1		Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Sheng Li, New York NY	60.53%
21.86	3			Roberto Scaramuzzi, Woodland Hills CA; John Jones, Santa Fe Springs CA	60.22%
16.40	4			Neil Montague, Swampscott MA; Bob Gorse, Burlington MA	60.00%
12.96	5			Eliran Argelazi, Israel; Lee Rosenthal, London England	59.42%
11.11	6			Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	58.49%
9.72	7			Kerri Sanborn, Delray Beach FL; Lynn Baker, Austin TX	58.31%
13.46	8	2		Cristina Tita, Northville MI; Timur Aydin, Bloomfield Hills MI	57.96%
7.77	9			Brian Senior, Nottingham England; Nigel Bird, England	57.81%
7.07	10			Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Will Engel, Rockford IL	56.50%
10.09	11	3		Ethan Wood, Dover MA; Johnny Raimondi, Palm Beach Gardens FL	55.88%
7.57	12	4		Wes Peirce, The Woodlands TX; Suvabrata Biswas, Katy TX	55.85%
5.98	13	5		John Bacon, Shaker Heights OH; Stelian Hritcu, North Olmsted OH	55.55%
5.18	14			Steven Wallis, Tampa FL; Samuel Phillips, Largo FL	55.00%
5.13	15	6		Luca Crone – Matthew O’Farrell, Dublin Ireland	54.99%
4.57	16			Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Seth Cohen, Brooklyn NY	54.96%
4.32	17			E.R. ‘Bud’ McKinney, Cary NC; Peter J. Boyd-Bowman, Greensboro NC	54.77%
6.58	18	7	1	Jordan Winick, Toronto ON; William Segraves, Guilford CT	54.75%
4.94	19	8	2	Jeff Xiao – Guanghao Xiao, Shrewsbury MA	54.73%
3.83	20	9		Albert Bender, Redmond WA; Keith Hafen, Gainesville VA	54.67%
3.26		10		Douglas Grant, San Francisco CA; Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA	54.56%
2.99		11		Harrison Luba, Lynnfield MA; Eric Xiao, Shrewsbury MA	53.77%
2.76		12		Peiyush Jain, Bothell WA; Arvind Ranasaria, Redmond WA	53.69%
3.70			3	Jake Williams, Chicago IL; Luke Williams, Issaquah WA	53.18%
2.78			4	Michael Shelton – Julie Shelton, Tucson AZ	50.41%
2.19			5	Cagliyan Kurdak – Corey Powell, Ann Arbor MI	49.45%
3.83			6	Randy Pearson, Pittsburgh PA; Evan Marti, Houston TX	49.13%

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION THURSDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS**

20.0 Tables / Based on 19 Tables

	A	B	C		
7.61	1	1		Pawan Agrawal – Rosy Agrawal, Las Vegas NV	58.97%
5.71	2	2	1	Chris Westermeyer, Falcon Heights MN; Susan Bennett, East Hartford CT	58.08%
4.28	3			Bruce Romboli – Skip Romboli, Eastport NY	57.54%
3.21	4			Jacob Breneisen, Wilmette IL; Daniel Sheinin, East Greenwich RI	57.50%
2.76	5			Paula Koeller – Karen Douek, Portland OR	57.28%
2.17	6			Manus Nemeth, Warren MI; Michelle Nordyke, Honolulu HI	56.88%
1.90	7			Les White – Susan Diamond, Chicago IL	56.67%
2.06	8			Darlene Campbell – Judy Wood, Dallas TX	56.05%
3.21	9	3		David Goldberg – Jeffrey Golman, Winnetka IL	55.11%
2.87	10	4	2	Jim Steinke, Loveland OH; Linda Costura, Cincinnati OH	54.43%
2.15		5	3	David Fritzsche, Kildeer IL; Kathy Myers, Arlington Heights IL	53.18%
1.63		6	4	Diane Conde – Brad Orr, Ann Arbor MI	52.48%
1.43		7	5	Joann Behr – Sudhir Matani, Cincinnati OH	51.12%

**INTERNATIONAL FUND THURSDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS**

6.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.68	1	1		Stanley Landers, Old Westbury NY; Daniel Kenney, Lisle IL	65.10%
2.76	2			Joanna Hebermehl, Paris IL; Milt Van Reed, Terre Haute IN	59.17%
2.07	3			Howie Halpern – Linda Gross Halpern, Manhasset NY	56.50%
1.55	4			Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Kitty Cooper, Dallas TX	56.00%
2.44	5	2		Henri Lewin, Bolingbrook IL; Kathleen Fortney, Wheaton IL	54.80%
1.83		3		Dee Fulton, Holualoa HI; Deborah Drysdale, San Francisco CA	53.00%
2.28		4	1	Mary Phillips, Kenilworth IL; Cindy Zelby, Chicago IL	48.33%
1.71			2	Susan Salek, Chicago IL; Jane Warach, El Paso TX	47.08%

**INTERNATIONAL FUND THURSDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS**

5.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.25	1	1	1	Regina Johnson – Timothy Johnson, Naperville IL	64.63%
1.69	2	2		Ahnee Conner, Fort Wayne IN; Ellen Eggers, Sacramento CA	59.88%
1.50	3	3	2	Sheila Nagan, Homewood IL; Frances Beukelman, Frankfort IL	57.88%
1.13	4	4	3	Patrick Kennedy, Waterloo ON; Hamilton Sawczuk, Baltimore MD	56.77%
0.84			4	Howard Donaldson – Ellen Loring, Colorado Springs CO	52.63%

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION THURSDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS**

27.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
8.23	1			Richard Chan – David Zhang, Markham ON	68.03%
6.17	2	1		Joyce Goldstein, Brooklyn NY; Eric Anderson, Seattle WA	64.72%
4.63	3			Arjune Bose – Eddie Wold, Houston TX	63.61%
3.47	4			Samir Zeine, Farmington Hills MI; Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY	61.57%
2.60	5			Shireen Mohandes – Andy Bowles, London England	61.02%
1.95	6			Noriko Domichi, Tokyo Japan; Subhash Gupta, New Delhi India	60.52%
3.20	7			Gene Benedict, Perrysburg OH; Cliff Campbell, Thunder Bay ON	60.41%
1.12	8			Stanley Landers, Old Westbury NY; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT	59.91%
4.07		2		Jan Peter Holtland, Pointe Blanche Netherlands Antilles; Abdool Khan, Phillipsburg Netherlands Antilles	56.98%
3.05		3		Betsy Cutler, Allentown PA; Mike Kohler, Coopersburg PA	56.41%
2.29		4		Arthur Gong – Nathan Gong, Sammamish WA	54.46%
3.20		5		Rory Xiao – Bo Xiao, Fremont CA	54.14%
1.29		6		Steven Kaplan – Randy Rodnick, West Bloomfield MI	54.05%
2.63			1	Gregory Smith, Long Grove IL; Brian Greene, Gurnee IL	49.16%
1.97			2	Katie Sullivan, Clinton NY; William Han, Amherst MA	47.37%
1.48			3	Ronald Rybak, Worthington OH; Diane Halloran, Hilliard OH	46.07%
1.11			4	Ziheng Yun – Zhiyu Cheng, Chicago IL	46.04%

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION THURSDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS**

6.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.40	1			Ahnee Conner, Fort Wayne IN; Ellen Eggers, Sacramento CA	71.80%
2.00	2	1		Jack Honderd – Betsy Eggers, Atlanta GA	63.08%
1.50	3	2	1	Carole Wade, Park City UT; Edward Robinson, St. George UT	54.42%
1.13	4	3	2	Patrick Kennedy, Waterloo ON; Hamilton Sawczuk, Baltimore MD	53.42%
0.84		4		Margaret Swartz – David Swartz, Oakbrook Terrace IL	48.58%

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 1**

7 Tables

					VPs
27.97	1			Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Marjorie Michelin – Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA; Robert Kent, Chicago IL	78.00
20.98	2			Douglas Fjare, Estes Park CO; Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Ahu Zobu, Tarabya Istanbul Turkey; Viktor Aronov, Sofia Bulgaria	77.00
15.73	3			H. Jay Sloofman, Tarrytown NY; Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY; Bill Cook, Louisville KY; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL	68.00

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 2**

7 Tables

					VPs
17.65	1			David Divine, Scottsdale AZ; Peter Hollands, Moe Victoria Australia; Rajath Shourie, Pacific Palisades CA; Sveinn Eiriksson, Delray Beach FL	85.00
11.59	2/3			Bob Friz, Leonard TX; Eric Diamond, Plano TX; David Ticen, Victoria TX; Scott Nason, Dallas TX	71.00
11.59	2/3			Xavier Combey, Dol-Des-Ormeaux QC; Howard Huynh, Gatineau QC; Chantal Dube, Montreal QC; Robert Guerard, Brossard QC	71.00



**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 3**

9 Tables				VPs
14.82	1	Ching-Po Wang, Troy MI; Xingyu Zhang, Ypsilanti MI; Bob Rasmussen, Ann Arbor MI; Zachary Wasserman, Farmington Hills MI		115.00
9.73	2/3	Steve Brown – Caryl Brown, Highland Park IL; Phyllis Siegel, St. Louis MO; Elinor Hood, Portland OR		96.00
9.73	2/3	Joe Veal, Oklahoma City OK; Dan Chocron – Harold George, Wichita KS; Eric Genheimer, Edmond OK		96.00
6.25	4	David Dodgson, Lansdale PA; David Dresher, North Wales PA; Susan Morse, Flourtown PA; Todd Thorsen, Lititz PA		95.00

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 4**

9 Tables				
12.87	1	Stefanie Scott, Carrollton TX; Kristen Onsgard, Dallas TX; Isaac Stone, Austin TX; Patricia Herrera, Mexico City Mexico		106.00
9.65	2	Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Norman Kahn Jr., Prairie Village KS; Dale Ginn, Yukon OK; Willie Baker Jr., Guthrie OK		104.00
7.24	3	Philip Bridges – Susan Bridges, Madison AL; Katie Fagan – Thomas Fagan, Huntsville AL		99.00
5.43	4	Jim Tucker – Luraette Tucker – Travis Atterberry – Janice Atterberry, Little Rock AR		97.00

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 5**

9 Tables				
10.88	1	Wendell Shankelbitch – Irene Shankelbitch – Malcolm Millar – Rosalyn Millar, Summerside PE		118.00
8.16	2	Alan Davidson – Celia Verrier – Susan Davison, New York NY; Lee Lin, New York City NY		110.00
6.12	3	Roger Thomas, West Linn OR; James Weider, Portland OR; Dennis Kendig, Ashland OR; Douglas Merritt, Grants Pass OR		101.00
4.59	4	Marcy Dalton, Atlanta GA; Blanche Romey, Wilmette IL; Deanna Fox, Glencoe IL; Norman Segal, Deerfield IL		81.00

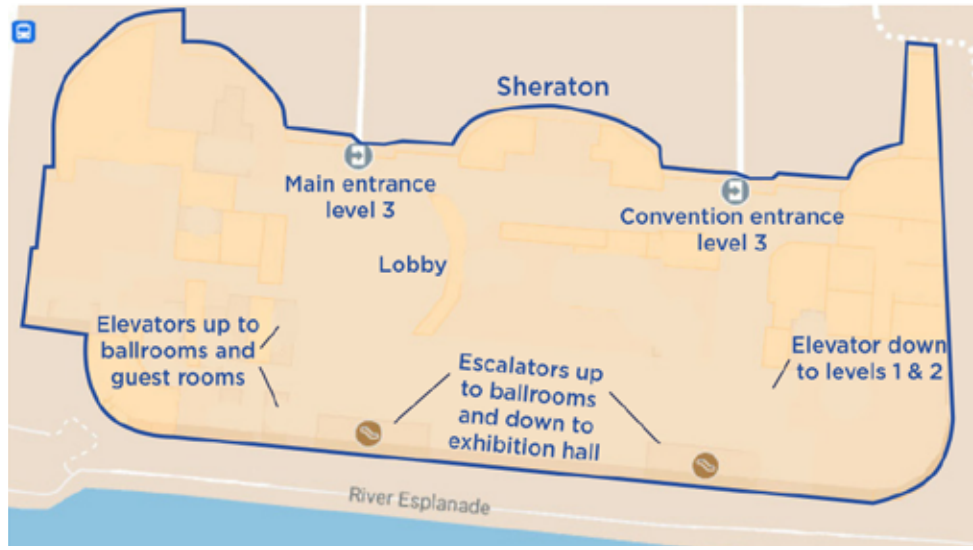
**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 6**

9 Tables				
7.39	1	Laura Niewold – Mary Lewis – Vee Vee Scott – Dixie Boston, Nashville TN		102.00
5.54	2	Monica Quinlan – Michael Barry – John Farbarik, Tucson AZ; Barry Bershow, Chanhassen MN		90.00
4.16	3	Christina Carter, Swedesboro NJ; Ann Lawson, Cherry Hill NJ; Kathy Heist, Haddon Heights NJ; William Tannery, Haddon Township NJ		87.00
3.12	4	Sharon Jane Goggins – Anne Kelley, Oconomowoc WI; Mary Reiss, Ixonia WI; Kathleen Allen, Pewaukee WI		86.00

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## Entry fees

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

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following nationally 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 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. Players with 0–5 masterpoints play free today (Friday, July 14) in I/N events.

## Pre-Registration required for Spingold, Mini-Spingold KO's


Registration for the Spingold Knockout Teams is required by 8 p.m. Sunday, July 16. For the Mini-Spingolds, the deadline is 8 p.m. Monday, July 17.


Pre-registration can be done on Entry Express any time before the deadline. On Sunday, pre-registration can be done on site outside the Chicago 10 Ballroom on the upper level. This desk will be open most of the day on Sunday and from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Monday.





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# Grand National Teams

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

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

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

## Albert H. Morehead

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

## Bobby Goldman

Bobby Goldman (1938–1999), who became a member of the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility, enjoyed a



stellar career as a player, author and theorist. His tournament record is impressive. He earned four world titles (the Bermuda Bowl in 1970, 1971 and 1979 and the World Mixed Teams in 1972) and 19 North American championships: the Life Master Men's Pairs (1964); the Life Master Pairs (1968); the Open BAM Teams (1993); the Men's Teams (1968, 1989 and 1991); the Spingold Knockout Teams (1969, 1978, 1983, 1986 and 1988); the Reisinger BAM Teams (1970, 1976 and 1980); the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams (1971, 1973, 1978, 1997 and 1998). Goldman also had 13 second-place finishes in NABC events.

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

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

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

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

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

## Winners and runners-up

- 1973** 1. Russell Arnold, James Beery, Jane Jaeger, Richard Pavlicek, William Seamon, Robert G. Sharp; 2. Byron Economidy, Jerry Levitt, Roger Lord, Norb Kremer, Dave Smith, Ron Smith
- 1974** 1. Larry Cohen, Billy Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Richard Katz, Paul Soloway, John Swanson; 2. Chuck Burger, Fred Hamilton, Howard Perlman, Stanley Smith, Jeffrey Starr, Dick Yanko





**2022 GNT Championship flight winners from District 7: captain B. Wayne Stuart III, Olin Hubert, Jerry Helms, Samuel Marks, George Woltman and Dwight Meredith**

- 1975** 1. John Fisher, Charles Gabriel, Bob Hamman, Jim Hooker, Charles Weed, Bobby Wolff; 2. Mike Cook, Jim Felts, Doug Hill, Reece Rogers, Ron Smith, Bernie Yomtov
- 1976** 1. Billy Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Paul Soloway, John Swanson; 2. Marty Fleisher, Charlie Friedman, Ron Gerard, Halina Jamner, Archie McKellar, Neil Nathanson
- 1977** 1. Bob Hamman, Dan Morse, Curtis Smith, Eddie Wold, Bobby Wolff; 2. Bobby Lipsitz, Steve Parker, Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey
- 1978** 1. Gerald Caravelli, Charles Peres, William Rosen, Milton Rosenberg, Dan Rotman; 2. Allan Cokin, Bobby Levin, Bud Reinhold, William Seamon, Steve Sion

- 1979** 1. Greg DeFotis, Jerry Goldfein, Arnold Leavitt, Larry Robbins, Claude Vogel; 2. Marty Bergen, Chuck Lamprey, Warren Rosner, Allan Stauber
- 1980** 1. Jack Bitman, Jan Janitschke, Craig Janitschke, Dick Lesko; 2. Russell Arnold, Edith Kemp, William Passell, Cliff Russell, Billy Seamon, Dave Strasberg
- 1981** 1. Ira Chorush, James Jacoby, Mike Passell, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold; 2. Mike Becker, Brian Glubok, John Lowenthal, Phillip Martin, Michael Rosenberg, Ron Rubin
- 1982** 1. Ron Von der Porten, Hugh Ross, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Kyle Larsen, Peter Pender, Jeff Polisner (npc); 2. Steve Landen, Pratap

- 1983** Rajadhyaksha, Jeff Starr, Frank Bell, Chuck Berger  
1. Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby; 2. Lou Blumn, Richard Freeman, Larry Gould, Randy Joyce, Nick Nickell
- 1984** 1. Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield, Peter Boyd, Bob Lipsitz, Steve Robinson; 2. Greg De Fotis, Larry Robbins, Jerry Goldfein, Hal Mouser, Jack Oest, Gerry Caravelli
- 1985** 1. Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby, Peter Pender, Alfred Sheinwold (npc); 2. Steve Robinson, Eddie Manfield, Peter Boyd, Bobby Lipsitz
- 1986** 1. Seymon Deutsch, Bobby Wolff, Bob Hamman, Jim Jacoby; 2. Milt Rosenberg, Ralph Katz, Hal Mouser, Greg DeFotis, Larry Robbins, Howard Weinstein
- 1987** 1. Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby, Mike Lawrence; 2. Frank Hoadley, Sidney Lazard, John Onstott, Jack LaNoue
- 1988** 1. Steve Robinson, Ed Manfield, Peter Boyd, Robert Lipsitz; 2. Jack Oest, Steve Garner, Jerry Goldfein, Bart Bramley, Gerry Caravelli, Howard Weinstein
- 1989** 1. Steve Sion, Robert Barr, Howard Stengel, Bernie Miller; 2. Tony Kasday, Paul Ivaska, Gaylor Kasle, Garey



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**1990** Hayden, Roger Bates  
1. Doug Simpson, Walter Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Dennis Clerkin; 2. Kay Larsen, Chris Larsen, Joe Kivel, Robert Rosenblum, Evan Bailey

**1991** 1. Larry Robbins, Jerry Goldfein, Jack Oest, Peter Nagy, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2. Marty Bergen, Fred Stewart, Larry Cohen, Steve Weinstein

**1992** 1. Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Robert Lipsitz, Ed Manfield; 2. Michael Becker, Ron Rubin, Richard Pavlicek, William Root, Bobby Levin, Jeff Wolfson

**1993** 1. Ravindra Murthy, Brad Moss, Lew Stansby, Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Jeff Ferro; 2. Brian Ellis, Asim Ulke, Florine Walters, Richard Finberg, Jay Apfelbaum, Piyush Vakil

**1994** 1. Jimmy Cayne, Alan Sontag, Dave Berkowitz, Larry Cohen; 2. Doug Simson, Walter Johnson, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth

**1995** 1. Steve Garner, Jack Oest, Larry Robbins, Jerry Goldfein, Gerald Caravelli, Gary Cohler; 2. Billy Cohen, Marc Jacobus, Harold Lilie, Peter Nagy

**1996** 1. Ralph Buchalter, Hugh Ross, Kyle Larsen, Ron Smith, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; 2. Chuck Burger, Geoff Hampson, Allan Falk, Perry Johnson

**1997** 1. (District 9) Jeffrey Wolfson, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Neil Silverman, Richard Pavlicek, Michael Seamon; 2. (District 10) Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Curtis Cheek, Steve Beatty, John Onstott

**1998** 1. (District 22) Ross Gabel, Jon Wittes, Mark Itabashi, Fred Hamilton, Gene Simpson; 2. (District 16) Bobby Goldman, John Sutherlin,

**1999** 1. (District 9) Joseph Shay, Michael Seamon, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. (District 23) Jill Meyers, Ed Davis, Mitch Dunitz, Iftikhar Baqai

**2000** 1. (District 9) Joseph Shay, Michael Seamon, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. (District 21) Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Ron Smith, Kyle Larsen, Chip Matel, Lew Stansby

#### **Morehead GNT Championship Flight**

**2001** 1. (District 23) Jill Meyers, Ed Davis, Mitch Dunitz, Iftikhar Baqai; 2. (District 21) Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Hugh Ross, Kyle Larsen, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby

**2002** 1. (District 9) Russ Ekeblad, Sheila Ekeblad, Jeff Meckstroth, Michael Seamon, Eric Rodwell, Mark Molson; 2. (District 17) Lou Ann O'Rourke, Roger Bates, Garey Hayden, Billy Miller, Marc Jacobus.

**2003** 1. (District 21) Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Hugh Ross, Kyle Larsen, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; 2. (District 9) Larry Griffey, Spike Lay, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Michael Seamon, Russ Ekeblad

**2004** 1. (District 9) Jim Mahaffey, Michael Seamon, Gary Cohler, Barnet Shenkin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. (District 16) Malcolm Brachman, Bart Bramley, Sidney Lazard, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold

**2005** 1. (District 12) Howard Perlman, Chuck Burger, Perry Johnson, Michael Zerbini; 2. (District 9) Jim Mahaffey, Barnet Shenkin, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Michael

**2006** Seamon, Gary Cohler  
1. (District 16) Bob Hamman, Petra Hamman, Hemant Lall, Justin Lall, John Sutherlin, Peggy Sutherlin; 2. (District 21) Jan Martel, Chip Martel, JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby, Kit Woolsey, Sally Woolsey

**2007** 1. (District 9) Warren Spector, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. (District 24) Roy Welland, Robert Levin, Glenn Milgrim, Chris Willenken

**2008** 1. (District 9) Warren Spector, Mike Becker, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen; 2. (District 25) Frank Merblum, John Stiefel, Lloyd Arvedon, Victor King, Doug Doub, Sheila Gabay

**2009** 1. (District 21) Rose Meltzer, Kyle Larsen, Sally Woolsey, Kit Woolsey, Jan Martel, Chip Martel; 2. (District 24) John Hurd, Joe Grue, Bob Blanchard, Shane Blanchard, Kevin Bathurst, Brian Glubok

**2010** 1. (District 11) Walter Johnson, Doug Simson, Dennis Clerkin, Jerry Clerkin; 2. (District 23) Jill Meyers, Mitch Dunitz, Walter Shafer, Ed Davis

**2011** 1. (District 9) Warren Spector, Gary Cohler, Michael Becker, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, David Berkowitz; 2. (District 6) Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Bill Cole, Bill Pettis, Beth Palmer Steve Landen

**2012** 1. (District 9) Warren Spector, Gary Cohler, David Berkowitz, Mike Becker, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth; 2. (District 24) Michael Polowan, Brian Glubok, Jaren Lilienstein, John Hurd, Joel Wooldridge, Sam Lev

**2013** 1. (District 9) Warren Spector, Eric Rodwell, David Berkowitz, Jeff Meckstroth, Michael Becker and Gary



**2021 GNT Flight A winners came from District 6: Jian-Ping Chen, Shihong You, captain Weizhong Bao and Huailin Chen**

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| <p><b>2014</b> 1. (District 9) Richard Coren, Michael Seamon, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Richard Coren, Kevin Bathurst, Kevin Dwyer, Jodi Coren (npc); 2. (District 21) Richard Spitalnick, Ed Barlow, Chip Martel, Nick Bykov, Kit Woolsey and Srikanth Kodayam</p> <p><b>2015</b> 1. (District 9) Warren Spector, Michael Becker, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, David Berkowitz, Gary Cohler; 2. (District 19) Dick Yarrington (npc), Ken Scholes, Bryan Maksymetz, Dan Jacob, Rock Shi Yan.</p> <p><b>2016</b> 1. (District 25) Frank Merblum, Doug Doub, Adam Grossack, Zachary Grossack; 2. (District 21) Chip Martel, Kit Woolsey, Debbie Rosenberg, David Grainger, JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby</p> <p><b>2017</b> 1. (District 21) David Grainger, Debbie Rosenberg, Chip Martel, JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby; (District 9) Richard Coren, Kevin Bathurst, Kevin Dwyer, Russell Ekeblad, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell</p> <p><b>2018</b> 1. (District 9) Warren Spector,</p> | <p>Cohler; 2. (District 24) Jared Lilienstein, Joel Wooldridge, John Hurd, Michael Polowan, Brian Glubok, Sam Lev</p> <p>Michael Becker, David Berkowitz, Gary Cohler, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. (District 17) Joshua Donn, Roger Lee, Sylvia Shi, Daniel Korbel</p> <p><b>2019</b> 1. (District 17) Sheri Winestock, Fred Gitleman, Daniel Korbel, Roger Lee, Geoff Hampson, Haig Tchamitch; 2. (District 24) Joe Grue, Gillian Minitier, John Hurd, Joel Wooldridge, Kent Mignocchi</p> <p><b>2020</b> Not held</p> <p><b>2021</b> 1. (District 9) Jeff Wolfson, Jeff Meckstroth, David Berkowitz, Gary Cohler, Kevin Dwyer, Shan Huang; 2. (District 2) Jacob Freeman, Daniel Lavee, Bo Han (Bruce) Zhu, Darren Wolpert, John Carruthers, Martin Kirr</p> <p><b>2022</b> 1. (District 7) B. Wayne Stuart III, Jerry Helms, Samuel Marks, Olin Hubert, Dwight Meredith, George Woltman; 2. (District 9) Jack Weingold, Janice Seamon-Molson, Mike Cappelletti, Allison Cappelletti, Gary Cohler, Jeff Meckstroth</p> <p><b>Goldman Flight A GNT</b></p> <p><b>2001</b> 1. (District 20) Merlin Vilhauer, Pam Stratton, Robert Johnson, Bruce Cuthbertson, Mark Litterman; 2. (District 6) Lyle Poe, Rusty Krauss, David</p> | <p>Butler, Raphael Kahn, Barry Falgout, Mark Dahl</p> <p><b>2002</b> 1. (District 9) Adrian Dovell, Patricia Dovell, John Moschella, John Brady, Bob Dennard, Brian Gunnell; 2. (District 14) Bob Balderson, Cindy Balderson, Kurt Schaeffer, Carole Miner</p> <p><b>2003</b> 1. (District 16) Buddy Hanby, Sally Wheeler, Patricia Griffin, James Griffin; 2. (District 5) Niel Waletzky, Stan Dub, Don Sulgrove, Kathleen Sulgrove</p> <p><b>2004</b> 1. (District 6) Sumner Steinfeldt, Marshall Kuschner, Hal Hindman, Mark Chen; 2. (District 12) Mark Leonard, Thomas Rozinski, Barry Lippitt, Richard Mydloski</p> <p><b>2005</b> 1. (District 7) Jonathan Slaney, John Lowell, Jeff Ziemer, Robert Fendrick, Hugh Hughes, Gregory Roberts; 2. (District 24) Valentin Carciu, David Gurvich, Michael Lipkin, Ira Ewen, Sorin Pleacof</p> <p><b>2006</b> 1. (District 2) Doug Baxter, Daniel Korbel, David Grainger, Danny Miles, Andy Stark; 2. (District 16) Charles Price, Mark Bumgardner, Stan Kohan, Greg Hinze, Marcus Poe, Tom Edwards</p> <p><b>2007</b> 1. (District 12) Michael Alioto, Sheldon Kirsch, Barry Lippitt, Frank Sensoli, Robert Cappelli; 2. (District 24) Valentin Carciu, Michael Lipkin, David Gurvich, Sorin Pleacof, Ljudmila Kamenova</p> <p><b>2008</b> 1. (District 24) Valentin Carciu, John Ramos, James Scott, Sorin Pleacof, Kelley Hwang, Harry Apfel; 2. (District 11) Charles Kopp, Sheryl Langner, Shan Au, Greg Potts</p> <p><b>2009</b> 1. (District 23) David Kempe, Matt Klimesh, Chien-Yao Tseng, John Ramos; 2. (District 19) Bill O'Brien, Dave Grubbs, John Maki,</p> |
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- Kevin Bolan**
- 2010** 1. (District 4) Elliot Shalita, Doug Dye, Rick Olanoff, Corey Krantz, Howard Cohen, Andy Kaufman; 2. (District 7) Lance Shull, Audrey Ventura, Jon Rice, Doug Dey
- 2011** 1. (District 14) Kurt Schaeffer, Kerry Holloway, Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Keith Connolly; (District 24) Igor Savchenko, Ljudmila Kamenova, Doug Herron, Bill Begert, Valentin Carciu, Sorin Pleacof
- 2012** 1. (District 23) Viktor Anikovich, Paul Markarian, Howard Einberg, Robert Kent, Fred Zhang, Edward Piken; 2. (District 6) Michael Gill, Noble Shore, Brad Theurer, Barry Bragin
- 2013** 1. (District 22) Soichi Yoshihiro, Bo Liu, Xiao-Yan Gong, Weishu Wu, and Philip Hiestand; 2. (District 16) Anthony Bianchi, Gary King, Robert Whitcher, Mitch Towner
- 2014** 1. (District 21) Crispin Barrere, Mark Moss, Sathya Bettadapura, Robert Thompson; 2. (District 11) Ryan Schultz, John Hinton, Bob Lyon, Craig Satersmoen
- 2015** 1. (District 6) Stan Schenker, Mark Laken, Barry Falgout, Rusty Krauss, Stephen Drodge, John Miller; 2 (District 3) Dori Byrnes, Sylwia McNamara, Michael McNamara, Ron Nelken, Rob Stayman, John Boyer
- 2016** 1. (District 6) Alexander Prairie, Stephen Drodge, Jian-Jian Wang, Sylvia Shi; 2. (District 19) Amy Gao, William Ge, Ben Takemori, James Wu
- 2017** 1. (District 25) Barry Bragin, Weiling Zhao, Gary Miyashiro, Michael Hess, Susan Smith, Michael Smith; 2. (District 22) Weishu Wu, Sudheer Helekar, Jay Helekar, Xiao-Yan Gong
- 2018** 1. (District 2) Colin Lafferty, Doug Andrews, J. Melvin Norton, Keith Heckley; 2. (District 9) Edward Schusler, Albert Simpson, James Scott, David Treitel, Saul Gross, Juan Castillo
- 2019** 1. (District 9) (David Treitel, Saul Gross, Juan Castillo, James Scott, Edward Schusler, Bruce Lang; 2. (District 22)

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<b>2020</b>	Not held
<b>2021</b>	1. (District 16) Hua Yang, Yan Song, Danny Feng, Lunhui Lin; 2. (District 9) Juan Castillo, Luisana Madueno, Maris Zilant, Linda Epstein, Susan Fuller
<b>2022</b>	1. (District 6) Weizhong Bao, Huailin Chen, Jian-Ping Chen, Shihong You; 2. (District 16) Pawel Hanus, Ari Sippola, ames Zhan, Ying Peng



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27.00	3			Andrea Boldrini, Roma Italy	68.61
21.33	4			David Smith, Lafayette CA	67.81
19.20	5			Josh Rosenbluth, Eugene OR	67.51
17.45	6			William Bleish, Lenexa KS	67.48
16.00	7			Zachary Madden, Chadds Ford PA	67.26
14.77	8			Phil Clayton, Bentonville AR	67.00
13.71	9			Jonathan Weinstein, Newton MA	66.85
12.80	10			Bradley Furnish, Kansas City MO	66.84
16.50	11			Anton Tsympkin, Sherborn MA	66.62
11.29	12			Willem Mevius, Pertuis France	66.59
10.67	13			Eric Robinson, Park City UT	66.30
32.00	14	1		Sarik Goyal, Chicago IL	66.11
9.60	15			Eric Greco, Frisco TX	65.87
9.14	16			Ronald Vickery, Oro Valley AZ	65.84
8.73	17			Geoffrey Brod, Newington CT	65.61
12.55	18			Howard Stern, Des Plaines IL	65.60
8.00	19			Cindy Bernstein, Indialantic FL	65.52
7.68	20			David Chechelashvili, Santa Monica CA	65.40
7.38	21			Robert Winkler, Baden Austria	65.34
9.37	22			Aldo Gerli, Padova Italy	65.14
6.86	23			Rozanne Pollack, Boca Raton FL	65.13
6.62	24			Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ	65.12
7.69	25			Alvaro Ronderos, Plymouth Meeting PA	65.10
6.19	26			Adam Pawlowski, Kutno Poland	64.93
11.71	27			Jane Eason, Hot Springs Village AR	64.87
8.53	28			Ronald Harvey, Latham NY	64.68
9.10	29			Bo Han Zhu, Los Altos Hills CA	64.64
24.00	30	2	1	Yong-Dong Wang, Memphis TN	64.63
5.33	31			James Holzhauer, Las Vegas NV	64.61
5.57	32			Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA	64.57
18.00	33	3		Alan Feigenbaum, Chapel Hill NC	64.49
18.00	34	4	2	Kenneth Lambiotte, Richmond VA	64.31
6.04	35			David Yang, Darien IL	64.28
4.68	36			Bob Lyon, Fishers IN	64.27
13.50	37	5	3	Xu Li, Pasadena MD	64.26
5.53	38			Christopher Moh, New York NY	64.25
4.36	39			Howard Liu, San Lorenzo CA	64.22
11.64	40	6	4	Robert Lao, Toronto ON	64.05
10.67	41	7		Paul Sontag, Mayne Island BC	64.04
9.06	42			Dmitri Shabes, San Ramon CA	64.02
4.00	43			Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA	63.98
3.92	44			Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA	63.91
11.12	45	8	5	Enhao Du, Newbury Park CA	63.87
4.44	46			Lloyd Rawley, Greenbelt MD	63.85
9.14	47	9		John Mayne, Modesto CA	63.84
6.15	48			Barry Spector, Lewes DE	63.66
8.30	49			Mark Bennett, Honolulu HI	63.62
4.50	49			John Mallon, Ottawa ON	63.62







**Winners of the 2022 Grand National Teams Flight B from District 12: Henry Zhang, captain Yanping Zhang, Ching-Po Wang and Xingyu Zhang**

## GNT: Flights B and C

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

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

### Alfred Sheinwold

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



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

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

decades and earned millions of fans.”

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

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

### Robin Mac Nab

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



### Flight B winners and runners-up:

**1985** 1. Irving Goodman, Floyd Dyson, Leo Takelfman, Tim

McPhail, Louis Richardson; 2. Sally Grace, Linda Weinstein, Sharon Meng, Jennifer James, Jerry Poliquin, Robert Buchner

**1986**

1. Paul McGowan, George Towner, Winston Edwards, Regena Jones (replaced Lizzie Hepburn); 2. Ken Connell, Linda Connell, Carla Eisenhower, S.K. Carruthers, Claire Jones, Dennis Nelson

**1987**

1. Dwight Hunt, Ed Horwitz, Ken Kadish, Claude LeFeuvre; 2. Bob Webb, Pat Webb, Kevin Chen, Joseph Blalock

**1988**

1. Steven Beck, Michael Camp, Win Allegaert, Fred Chang; 2. Jean Molnar, Michael Weber, Down Holmer, Walter Riddle, Joseph Rubin

**1989**

1. George Runyan, Tim Joder, Iype Koshy, Robert Dupont; 2. Paul Nickerson, William Goldsmith, Denise Goldsmith, Cheryl Porter

**1990**

1. Judy Hughes, Karen Miller, Robert Seaholm, John Morano, Goutam Chakraborty, Krishnanand Maillacheruver; 2. Jim Adams, John Edmunds, Dan Feldman, Larry Kahn, Usuf Ismail

**1991**

1. Mary Poplawski, Stanley Poplawski, William Smith, Barrett Raff; 2. Bruce Norman, Fred Gitelman, Sheri Winestock, Geoff Hampson

**1992**

1. Otto Rothenberg, Richard Baumer, Arthur Haley, Bert Kulic; 2. Nielih Cheng, Peter Kalat, Jeffery Allen, Carlos Munoz, Lp. P. Calahan, Bruce Platt

**1993**

1. Eric Greco, Philip Greco, Kefu Xu, Harry Zhou, David Better; 2. Jack Jessop, Morrie Kleinplatz, Barry Onslow, Elaine Morrison

**1994**

1. Larry Crevier, Sylvain Descoteaux, Marc-Andre Fourcaudot, Frederic Pollack; 2. Glen Holman, Eric Sutherland, Darren Wolpert, Hazel Wolpert



- 1995** 1. Larry Crevier, Frederic Pollack, Sylvain Descoteaux, Marc-Andre Fourcaudot; 2. Darren Wolpert, Hazel Wolpert, Gordon Brown, Sam Yoga
- 1996** 1. David Green, Edward Lee, Chien Huang, Robert Johnson; 2. David Walker, Roberts Moore, Jim Hawkins, Geoffrey Mallette
- 1997** 1. Harold Jordan, Sigridur Kristjansdottir, Andy Kaufman, Greg Burch; 2. Steve Albin, Elaine Pittius, Julia Ehlers, Mike McNamara
- 1998** 1. Robert Latulippe, Rene Pelletier, Jocelyn Bernier, Richard Wildi, Jacques Carel, Herve Chatagnier; 2. Richard Wegman, Kefu Xu, Yi Zhong, Weizhong Bao
- 1999** 1. Henry Caspar, Tom Buttle, Claude King, Ringo Chung, Helen DeWild, Vinay Sarin; 2. Dennis Thompson, Steve Albin, David Liss, Jack Brauner
- 2000** 1. Michael Moffatt, Tai Eng, Insa Fricker, Gilbert Lambert; 2. John Turner, Ralph Russo, Mark de Garcia, David Shipman
- 2001** 1. Gary Moore, Chris Lubesnik, Kevin Bathurst, Lisa Liberati, Randolph Hammock, Ari Greenberg; 2. Michael Alioto, Robert Cappelli, Frank Sensoli, Deborah DeWitt
- 2002** 1. Gary McDole, Fred Dischman, Chad Fisher, Larry Weatherholt; 2. Barry Cohen, Nick Straguzzi, Bill Grosnick, Everett Young
- 2003** 1. (District 6) Hailong Ao, Jian-Jian Wang, Huailin Chen, Yi Zhong; 2. (District 1) Ovidiu Stanica, Rick Soderstrom, Jack Brown, Ron Zambonini
- 2004** 1. (District 21) Sathya Bettadapura, Jim Leuker, Bruce Tuttle, Shelley Lapkoff, Tanakorn Lavanakul; 2. (District 14) Jonathan Cohen, Charles Nauen, Mark Krusemeyer, Patti Stuhlman
- 2005** 1. (District 21) Li-Chung Chen, Chuck Wong, Clark Millikan, Alex Staykov, Samuel Ieong, Tanakorn Lavanakul; 2. (District 8) Jim Hudson, Meyer Abarbanel, Arbha Vongsvivut, Mike Giacaman
- 2006** 1. (District 25) Bernard Schneider, Frances Schneider, Allan Wolf, Russell Friedman; 2. (District 5) Dan Roseberry, John Bacon, John Tscholl, Jim Overcashier
- 2007** 1. (District 21) John Barth, Jiang Chen, Mike Develin, Nongyu Li; 2. (District 25) Robert McCaw, Florin Constantin, Gregory Ingolia, Lewis Gamerman
- 2008** 1. (District 23) Gerard Geremia, Joseph Viola, David Kempe, Matt Klimesh; 2. (District 5) Dian Petrov, Donna Steffan, James Gullo, Michael Ryan
- 2009** 1. (District 11) Lamar Hamilton, Beve Smith, Danny Barnett, John Clark; 2. (District 23) Eric Tan, Frank Shih, Shiu-Ming Huang, Robert Wang
- 2010** 1. (District 14) Eric Hendrickson, Paul Gutterman, Andy Caranicas, Richard Lawson; 2. (District 15) Paul Chan, Lily Chan, Mark De Garcia, Gregory Barnes
- 2011** 1. (District 2) Craig Macintosh, John Cook, Aleksandar Vujic, Andrew Collins, Charles Halasi, David Halasi; 2. (District 21) Eugene Hung, Andrew Hoskins, Steve Chen, Sarah Chen
- 2012** 1. (District 5) Fred Yellen, Judith Padgug, John Bacon, Michael Creager; 2. (District 3) Stephen Garreffa, Adam Lally, Dana Rossi, David Katzen
- 2013** 1. (District 11) Joseph Keim, Lori Harner, Donna Moore, William Gottschall, Larry Jones and Douglas Millsap; 2. (District 21) Eugene Hung, Stephen Tu, Helen Han-Yu Chang, Lynn Shannon, Steve Chen, David Weinberg
- 2014** 1. (District 16) Jennifer Breihan, James Breihan, Daniel Jackson, Mike Doyle, Bill McCarty; 2. (District 20) Daniel Neill, Weiming Hu, Dmitriy Myedvyedev, Atul Khare, Justin Beck, Douglas Bullock
- 2015** 1. (District 11) A.J. Stephani, John Meinking, Bob Fisk, Darin Campo, Ryan Schultz,

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	Pete Whipple; 2. (District 17) Greg Herman, Burke Snowden, Greg Foltz, Dawn Foltz, Mark Robertson, Richard Jacobson		(District 9) Mark Raphaelson, Cabot Jaffee Jr., Lance Marrou, Ping Chen		<b>Flight C winners and runners-up</b>
<b>2016</b>	1. (District 23) Om Chokriwala, Zheng Zhang, Jack Chang, Nolan Chang, Fred Upton, Jim Perkins; 2. (District 22) Ian Wilson, Gregory Thorpe, Steve Hirsch, Joseph Mack III	<b>2019</b>	1. (District 16) Thomas Rush, Wes Pierce, Pawel Hanus, Bill McCarty, Suvabrata Biswas, Ari Sippola; 2. (District 22) Kenny Pan, Xiao-Yan Gong, Harvey Jaffe, Dustin Stout	<b>1991</b>	1. Bob Fashingbauer, Kenneth Wolf, Thomas Dressing, David Marker; 2. Albert Tom, Dennis Erani, Valentin Carciu, David Marker
<b>2017</b>	1. (District 21) Quiang Zhang, Ethan Liu, Jim Liu, Peter Sun, Jun Shi; 2. Grant Petersen, Zachary Wasserman, Thomas Thomson, Michael Kraut, Ching-Po Wang, Xingyu Zhang	<b>2020</b>	Not held	<b>1992</b>	1. Richard Unger, Charles Morrin, Andrew Ware, Martin Weiverka; 2. J. Michael Hill, Kevin Kadmus, Carol Wisemiller, Marty Lobdale
<b>2018</b>	1. (District 12) Bob Rasmussen, David Aderente, Wilbur Argersinger, Timur Aydin, Ching-Po Wang; 2.	<b>2021</b>	1. (District 6) Rick Bingham, Ryan Connors, Thomas Peters, Ernie Schuler, Adam Kind, Will Colmer; 2. (District 24) Stefano Merlo, Robert Forster, Christopher Moh, Jordan Lampe	<b>1993</b>	1. Stephen Arskan, Richard Ross, Feng Liu, Steve Pessin, George Shamy; 2. Sardarsink Gohel, Jack Shartsis, Joyce Bell, Nathan Banker
		<b>2022</b>	1. (District 12) Xingyu Zhang, Ching-Po Wang, Yanping Zhang, Henry Zhang; 2. (District 22) Lei Tsui, Yongdong Yang, Wen Zhou, Enhao Du, Andrew Rowberg, Danning Lu	<b>1994</b>	1. Jianbin Luo, Anil Kaushal, Sundar Atre, Zheng Zhang; 2. Greg Bieber, Art Steinberg, Roman Shapiro, Betsy Wellington
				<b>1995</b>	1. Nathaniel Thurston, Bill Chen, David Shao, Andrew

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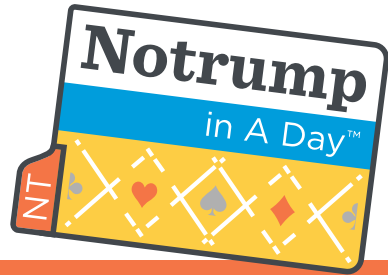


**Winners of last year's GNT Flight C from District 7: Jia Mi, captain Xiaoyuan Niu, Wufeng Luo, Terry Wu and Mingqiang Bao**

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|             | Lewis; 2. Jeff Jacob, Judi Hager, David Rosenstein, Yiping Wang  |             | Rohan Coelho, Todd Zimnoch, Ralph Henderson, Maurice Henderson  |
| <b>1996</b> | 1. Mark Edeburn, Susan Ostrowski, Dan Berlowitz, Joseph Seo; 2. Mark DeGarcia, Marcus Rodhouse, Steven Erickson, Sheng-Hung Wang   | <b>2003</b> | 1. (District 20) Rohan Coelho, Ralph Henderson, Danny McGurl, David Castles; 2. (District 13) Tadeusz Szych, Jerzy Jelen, Włodzimierz Lopalewski, Klaudiusz Warbinski, Mike Potoczak, Lech Brzozowski |
| <b>1997</b> | 1. Tim Barrett, Joe Grue, Joe Barrett, Chengwei Lee, Tom Monikowski; 2. Curtis Ruder, Atul Rai, Dennis Affholter, Jonathan Davidson                                      | <b>2004</b> | 1. (District 12) Grigoriy Blekherman, Amy Kiefer, David Harty, Han Peters; 2. (District 24) Ryan Connors, Mark Dean, Daniel Wilderman, Helena McGahagan   |
| <b>1998</b> | 1. Jerzy Jelen, Marek Dalecki, Ted Ryll, Romuald Mindak, Wieslaw Kalita, Zbigniew Muszynski; 2. Ed Williams, Kurt Dasher, Thomas Reband, Bill Gliesman                   | <b>2005</b> | 1. (District 2) Bob Defreyne, Milt Payne, Paul Beischlag, Reginald Smith; (District 14) Andy Caranicas, Jeremy Martin, Daniel Barrett, Shela Kim  |
| <b>1999</b> | 1. Dave Hemmer, Jon Kurasch, Robert Alps, Roger Solomon; 2. Bruce Scott, Tom Allen, Paul Hazzard, Jim Boardman   | <b>2006</b> | 1. (District 19) Kam Tang, Samuel Lai, Tao Feng, Jack Lee; 2. (District 20) Ivan Jen, Veronica Mathis, John Cissel, Daniel Rothwell   |
| <b>2000</b> | 1. Zbigniew Muszynski, Marian Kowalewski, Pavel Boruta, Robert Boruta, Michael Omielski, Eugenisz Babiarz; 2. Barry Margolin, Suresh Adina, Leo Zelevinsky, Otis Bricker | <b>2007</b> | 1. (District 16) John Heath, Alan Dennis, George Keiller, Don Morgan; 2. (District 19) Long Xie, Roy Li, Kai Zhou, Baixiang Liu   |
| <b>2001</b> | 1. Mark MacKenzie, Ron Sloan, Deen Hergott, David Gordon; 2. David Ruppert, Michael Pearlman, Dan Moore, Walter Mitnick  | <b>2008</b> | 1. (District 8) Thomas Reilly-Pol, Sandy Bigg, Debbie Romero, Jonathan Goldberg; 2. (District 23) Lenard  |
| <b>2002</b> | 1. Stephen Tu, Steve Chen, Shih-Ming Shih, Paul Cornelius, Rajeev Gupta; 2.  |             |   |

Lakofka, Aaron Craig, Kevin Lane, Alan Flower

- 2009** 1. (District 12) Zach Scherr, Brian Wyman, Benjamin Weiss, Zachary Wasserman, Max Glick; 2. (District 16) Herbert Kalman, Robert Reichek, Brett Elliott, Harry Elliott, Byron Elliott
- 2010** 1. (District 11) David Camillus, Ryan Schultz, Tom Terwilliger, Ambrish Bansal; 2. (District 20) Chris Poulos, Magid Shirzadegan, Anoush Shirzadegan, Brian Breckenridge
- 2011** 1. (District 2) Kaiyu Qian, Qian Ren, Fred Li, Yuan Chen, Hang Zhang, Wensong Zhen; 2. (District 13) Ping Hu, Meiheng Shi, Shengke Wang, Huixin Pan
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- 2014** 1. (District 21) Samuel Kuang, Kendrick Chow, Tsao-Tung Tsai, Luen-Jyh Luo; 2. (District 23) Frederick Upton, Nolan Chang, Jack Chang, Eric Chenteh Tang, Nima Badizadegan
- 2015** 1. (District 22) Joe Albert Garcia, Kenny Pan, Winston Chang, Nitin More, Ninad More; 2. (District 6) Adam Gann, Blake Schwartzbach, Terry Klein, Myron Goldstein, Shiang Chen
- 2016** 1. (District 21) Chin Huang, Ming-Xiang Li, Donghui Lu, Michael Yang, Chun Chang, Frank Xie; 2. (District 22) Winston Chang, Neil Nobuo Ogura, Kenny Pan, Wayne Gorski, Joe Albert Garcia
- 2017** 1. (District 21) Arthur Zhou, Michael Hu, Aravind Alwan, Cadir Lee, Max Schireson, Olivier Chapelle; 2. (District 2) Li Zhang Yang, Ronald Baecker, William Ju, Roy Song, Jake Lin, Tong Chen
- 2018** 1. (District 23) Yunkai Song, Yueqiang Xue, Sophia Chang, Lucy Zhang, Zu Ming Cheng; 2. (District 19) Jordan Tessarolo, Marc Furnemont, Janice Soutar, Ryley Breiddal
- 2019** 1. (District 21) Qucheng Gong, Kakob Karstens, Andrew Sinclair, Chris Chen; 2. (District 21) Michael Xu, Brandon Ge, Jonathan Yue, Wesley May, Aravind Alwan
- 2020** Not held
- 2021** 1. (District 24) Hengrui Xing, Tingran Wang, Jiaheng Hu,

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Martine Rossard, Jerzy Romanowski, Grazyna Brewiak, Jaroslaw Piasecki

### von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs:

Ralph Katz, Nick Nickell

### Bruce LM-6000 Pairs:

Deborah Murphy, Lawrence Lerner

**Young 0-2500 Pairs:** Leon Yu, Tsao-Tung Tsai

**Wernher Open Pairs:** Andrew Cavalier, Christian Jolly

**Wagar Women's Pairs:** Sandra Rimstedt, Margie Cole

**NABC 0-10,000 Pairs:** Anant Rathi, Andrew Gumperz

**Bean Red Ribbon Pairs:** Jennifer Kuhn, Philip Kuhn

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**Fishbein Trophy:** Ralph Katz, Nick Nickell



- Yang Xu; 2. (District 13) Henry Shi, Zhijing Tang, Li Miao, Zhiqiang Hu
- 2022** 1. (District 7) Xiaoyuan Niu, Jia Mi, Wufeng Luo, Mingqiang Bao, Terry Wu; 2. (District 13) La Verne Swiggum, William Omdahl, David Hill, Terry Burk





**Lawrence Lerner and Deborah Murphy won the Bruce LM-6000 Life Master Pairs in 2022.**



**Last year's Young 0-2500 Life Master Pairs winners: Leon Yu and Tsao-Tung Tsai**

## Mini-Life Master Pairs Begin Today

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

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

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

David Bruce (1900-1965) was one of the first 10 to be named Life Master; in fact, he was No. 1. A tremendously successful



player in the early '30s, he was known as a soothing partner but an unsettling opponent. Bruce played with Oswald Jacoby and Howard Schenken on the first of the outstanding teams, the Four Horsemen, captained by P. Hal Sims.

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

Sally Young (1906-1970) was Life Master No. 17 and the first woman to earn the rank. Young earned success in open and women's events. She is the only woman to "three-peat" in the Reisinger. Young and teammates John

Crawford, Charles Goren and Charles Solomon won in 1937 and 1938. They added B. Jay Becker to the squad in 1939 and won again.

Young also won the Reisinger in 1947 with teammates Jane Jaeger, Paula Ribner and Kay Rhodes. They remain the only all-women's team to win a major open team event.



### Bruce LM-5000 Pairs

#### Previous winners:

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

### Bruce LM-6000 Pairs

- 2017** Daniel Bertrand, Allan Simon

- 2018** JJ Johnsen, Richard Gold
- 2019** Henri Farhi, Norman Schwartz
- 2020** Not held
- 2021** Not held
- 2022** Deborah Murphy, Lawrence Lerner

### Young 0-1500 Pairs

#### Previous winners:

- 2003** Dick McCluer, Teresa Ozias
- 2004** Robert Frick, Marvin Levine
- 2005** Edward Foran, Nicolas Hammond
- 2006** Dan Swartzman, Rick Schoenfield
- 2007** William Howard, Gregory Reichert
- 2008** Ken Llacera, Mick Friedberg
- 2009** Peter Litchfield, Paul Gutterman
- 2010** William Anspach, Robert Block
- 2011** Andrew Jeng, Richard Jeng
- 2012** Neil Jaffe, Gregory Gorshkov
- 2013** Alan Hierseman, Doug Fjare
- 2014** Charles Riffle, Douglas Grant
- 2015** Gregory Thorpe, Steve Hirsch
- 2016** Martha Welte, John Welte

### Young 0-2500 Pairs

- 2017** Tsao-Tung Tsai, Luen-Jyh Luo
- 2018** Paul Holmes, Eric Gettleman
- 2019** Thomas Peters, Ernie Schuler
- 2020** Not held
- 2021** Not held
- 2022** Leon Yu, Tsao-Tung Tsai

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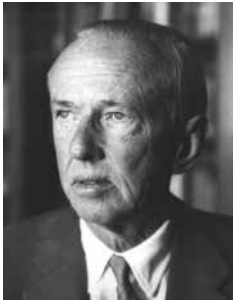
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**Winners of last year's von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs: Nick Nickell and Ralph Katz**

## Life Master Pairs begins today

The von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs is a six-session event with two qualifying, two semifinal and two final sessions. It is



restricted to Life Masters. At stake is the von Zedtwitz Gold Cup.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Winners and runners-up:

- 1930** 1. P. Hal Sims, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson
- 1931** 1. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken; 2. Michael Gottlieb, Theodore Lightner
- 1932** 1. Michael Gottlieb, Theodore Lightner; 2. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken
- 1933** 1. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken; 2. P. Hal Sims, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1934** 1. Richard Frey, Howard Schenken; 2. Walter Malowan, Sydney Rusinow
- 1935** 1. B. Jay Becker, Theodore Lightner; 2. Louis Haddad, Charles Hall
- 1936** 1. David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby; 2. Robert Appleyard, Isadore Epstein
- 1937** 1. S. Garton Churchill, Charles Lochridge; 2. Doris Fuller, Henry Vogel
- 1938** 1. Morrie Elis, Sherman Stearns; 2. John Crawford, Charles Solomon
- 1939** 1. Robert Appleyard, Harry Fishbein; 2. Oswald Jacoby, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1940** 1. Harry Fishbein, Morrie Elis; 2. Sam Fry, Myron Fuchs
- 1941** 1. Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken; 2. John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby
- 1942** 1. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel; 2. Philip Abramsohn, Tobias Stone
- 1943** 1. John Crawford, Howard Schenken; 2. Sidney Silodor, Margaret Wagar

- 1944** 1. Samuel Katz, Peter Leventritt; 2. Ambrose Casner, Ralph Hirschberg
- 1945** 1. Robert Appleyard, M.A. Lightman; 2. Bertram Lebhar, Simon Rossant
- 1946** 1. Sidney Silodor, Charles Solomon; 2. Lee Hazen, Ruth Sherman
- 1947** 1. Allen Harvey, Frank Weisbach; 2. John Crawford, Theodore Lightner
- 1948** 1. S. Garton Churchill, Cecil Head; 2. Erik Coon, Vincent Remey
- 1949** 1. Ruth Gilbert, Leo Roet; 2. Arthur Glatt, Albert Weiss
- 1950** 1. Manuel Sherwin, C.W. Yorke; Edward Marcus, Sam Stayman
- 1951** 1. Richard Kahn, Peter Leventritt; 2. Ned Drucker, Edgar Kaplan
- 1952** 1. William Jackson, William Joseph; 2-3. Arthur Glatt, Albert Weiss; 2-3. John Crawford, Howard Schenken
- 1953** 1. Milton Ellenby, William Rosen; 2. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel
- 1954** 1. David Carter, John Hubbell; 2. Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin
- 1955** 1. Ben Fain, Paul Hodge; 2. Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin
- 1956** 1. Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone; 2. John Crawford, Sidney Silodor
- 1957** 1. H. Sanborn Brown, Martin Cohn; 2. Francis Begley, Louis Kelner
- 1958** 1-2. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel; 1-2. Wilson Landley, Louis Levy
- 1959** 1. Ed Rosen, Dan Rotman; 2. Sidney Aronson, Larry Weiss
- 1960** 1. Helen Portugal, Morris Portugal; 2. Curtis Smith, Bobby Wolff
- 1961** 1. Philip Feldesman, Marshall Miles; 2. Paul Kibler, Robert Reynolds
- 1962** 1. Philip Feldesman, Ira Rubin; 2. Edith Kemp, Albert Weiss
- 1963** 1. Lew Mathe, Edward Taylor; 2. Ira Rubin, Curtis Smith

<b>1964</b>	1. B. Jay Becker, Dorothy Hayden; 2. Bruce Elliott, Percy Sheardown	<b>1983</b>	Ron Sukoneck 1. Bob Hamman, Eddie Kantar; 2. Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth	<b>2003</b>	1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman; 2. Michael Rosenberg, Ralph Katz
<b>1965</b>	1. Victor Mitchell, Samuel Stayman; 2. Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone	<b>1984</b>	1. Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel; 2. Alan Sontag, Steve Sion	<b>2004</b>	1. Walid Elahmady, Zia Mahmood; 2. Reese Milner, John Mohan
<b>1966</b>	1. Hermine Baron, Meyer Schleifer; 2. Morrie Freier, Robert Reynolds	<b>1985</b>	1. George Steiner, Darryl Pedersen; 2. David Siebert, Allan Siebert	<b>2005</b>	1. Pat McDevitt, Stephen Gladyszak; 2. Walid Elahmady, Zia Mahmood
<b>1967</b>	1. Philip Feldesman, Lew Mathe; 2. Diana Schuld, Frank Schuld	<b>1986</b>	1. Eric Rodwell, Douglas Simson; 2. Tom Kniest, Karen Walker	<b>2006</b>	1. Bart Bramley, Bjorn Fallenius; 2. Martin Fleisher, William Pollack
<b>1968</b>	1. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman; 2. James Jacoby, Bobby Wolff	<b>1987</b>	1. Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz; 2. Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd	<b>2007</b>	1. Chip Martel, Zia Mahmood; 2. Howard Weinstein, Renee Mancuso
<b>1969</b>	1. Sami Kehela, Eric Murray; 2. Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne	<b>1988</b>	1. Marty Bergen, Larry Cohen; 2. Howard Weinstein, John Carruthers	<b>2008</b>	1. Jan Jansma, Rico Van Prooijen; 2. Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco
<b>1970</b>	1. Paul Heitner, Michael Moss; 2. Robert Freedman, James Mathis	<b>1989</b>	1. Richard Katz, Robert Levin; 2. Howard Weinstein, Ralph Katz	<b>2009</b>	1. Michal Kwiecien, Roald Ramer; 2. Nikolay Demirev, Hemant Lall
<b>1971</b>	1. Alvin Roth, Barbara Rappaport; 2. James Jacoby, Minda Brachman	<b>1990</b>	1. Ron Rubin, Michael Becker; 2. John Mohan, Kay Schulle	<b>2010</b>	1. Boye Brogeland, Erik Saelensminde; 2. Norberto Bocchi, Guide Ferraro
<b>1972</b>	1. Alvin Roth, Barbara Rappaport; 2. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel	<b>1991</b>	1. Doug Simson, Eric Rodwell; 2. Steve Sion, Clint Morrell	<b>2011</b>	1. Per-Olla Cullin, Peter Bertheau; 2. Zia Mahmood, Tarek Sadek
<b>1973</b>	1. Jack Blair, Paul Swanson; 2. Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne	<b>1992</b>	1. Bob Hamman, Hemant Lall; 2. Hugh Ross, Zia Mahmood	<b>2012</b>	1. Alan Osofsky, Alan Sontag; 2. Zia Mahmood, Martin Fleisher
<b>1974</b>	1. Gerald Michaud, Bobby Nail; 2. Walter Walvick, Thomas Weik	<b>1993</b>	1. Dan Morse, John Sutherlin; 2. Tom Clarke, Alan LeBendig	<b>2013</b>	1. Mark Itabashi, Ross Grabel; 2. Steve Weinstein, Kevin Bathurst
<b>1975</b>	1. Roy Fox, Eugene O'Neill; 2. Michael Becker, Ahmed Hussein	<b>1994</b>	1. Robert Levin, Jeff Wolfson; 2. Eddie Wold, Steve Sion	<b>2014</b>	1. Doug Doub, Frank Merblum; 2. Zia Mahmood, Giorgio Duboin
<b>1976</b>	1. Robert Lipsitz, Neil Silverman; 2. Garey Hayden, Mike Passell	<b>1995</b>	1. Joe Kivel, Allan Siebert; 2. William Root, Richard Pavlicek	<b>2015</b>	1. Jean Quantin, Cedric Lorenzini; 2. Zia Mahmood, Giorgio Duboin
<b>1977</b>	1. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel; 2. Ken Cohen, Robert Lipsitz	<b>1996</b>	1. David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen; 2. Tony Forrester, Geir Helgemo	<b>2016</b>	1. Mike Passell, Chris Compton; 2. Ralph Katz, Steve Garner
<b>1978</b>	1. Mary Jane Farell, Marilyn Johnson; 2. Ron Feldman, David Sacks	<b>1997</b>	1. Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2. Tony Forrester, Geir Helgemo	<b>2017</b>	1. Joel Wooldridge, John Hurd; 2. Espen Lindqvist, Boye Brogeland
<b>1979</b>	1. Ralph Katz, Ken Schutze; 2. Dan Morse, Bobby Nail	<b>1998</b>	1. Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson; 2. Richard Pavlicek, Rich Pavlicek Jr.	<b>2018</b>	1. Michael Roche, John Carruthers; 2. Peter Bertheau, Frederic Wrang
<b>1980</b>	1. Bob Hamman, Eric Rodwell; 2. Don Caton, Homer Shoop	<b>1999</b>	1. John Mohan, Sam Lev; 2. Brad Moss, Fred Gitelman	<b>2019</b>	1. Brad Moss, Vincent Demuy; 2. Edward Nagy, Gary Soules
<b>1981</b>	1. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein; 2. Paul Lavings, Bob Richman	<b>2000</b>	1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg; 2. John Mohan, Sam Lev	<b>2020</b>	Not held
<b>1982</b>	1. Tommy Sanders, Ron Andersen; 2. Robert Lipsitz,	<b>2001</b>	1. Steve Weinstein, Robert Levin; 2. Gary Cohler, Ralph Katz	<b>2021</b>	Not held
		<b>2002</b>	1. Tobi Sokolow, Leni Holtz; 2. Lynn Deas, Curtis Cheek	<b>2022</b>	1. Ralph Katz, Nick Nickell; 2. Eric Greco, Steve Weinstein



## Summer Robot Individual

The Summer NABC Robot Individual was held earlier this week.

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

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

**2017** Nikolaos Delimpaltadakakis

**2018** 1A. Alex Perlin; 1B/1C. Rose Hou

**2019** 1A. Martin Hennenberger; 1B. Sheng Li; 1C. Sean McNally

**2020** 1A. Jordan Chodorow; 1B. Paul Holmes; 1C. Richard Jones

**2021** 1A. Yauheni Siutsau; 1B. Christopher Moh; 1-2C. Adam Deeb, Thomas Michael

**2022** 1A. Alex Perlin; 1B/C. Wanfeng Mou



**Winner of the 2022 Summer Robot Individual: Alex Perlin**

## Patron lounge

The ACBL invites all Patron Members to visit the Patron Lounge in the Fountainview Room on the third floor (lobby level) of the Sheraton from 1 to 3 p.m. daily.

Lunch and coffee are provided.

## Entrants in the 2023 GNT: Championship Flight

- D2 Jianfeng Luo – Edward Xu – Yan Wang – Mike Xue – Fang Xiao – Peter Wong
- D3 Jay Sloofman – Tim Baird – Jill Marshall – Michael McNamara
- D4 Jay Apfelbaum – Louis Glasthal – Zachary Madden – Richard Popper – Meyer Kotkin – Daniel Boye
- D5 Marc Sylvester – Christine Urbanek – Jay Levy – Bernie Fudor – Dan Rosberry – Bernie Greenspan
- D6 William Neumann – Mark Dahl – Fred King – Robert Bell – Steve Robinson – Bill Pettis
- D7 Kevin Collins – Patricia Tucker – Jack Feagin Jr. – Claudia Feagin – Sam Marks – Jerry Helms
- D8 Joshua Stark – Charles Sheaff – Leah Newell – Will Engel
- D9 Jeffrey Wolfson – Kevin Bathhurst – Jack Zhao – Jerry Stamatov – David Berkowitz – Jeff Meckstroth
- D10 Patrick Williams – Steven McMahan – Karen Kendrick – William Lefko
- D11 John Hinton – Jerry Clerkin – Dennis Clerkin – John Bishel – Tom Bishel – Dennis Clerkin
- D12 Michael Curley – Jonathan Fleischmann – Frank Treiber III – Brenda Bryant
- D13 Ron Smith – Oren Kriegel – Jack Oest – Brian Platnick
- D14 Terry Beckman – John Koch – Tom Grue – Bob Balderson – Cynthia Balderson
- D15 Eric Genheimer – Joe Veal – Don Chocron – Harold George
- D16 Sam Dinkin – Bart Bramley – Finn Kolesnik – Eric Greco – Greg Hinze
- D17 Douglas Fjare – Val Kovachev – Anne Brenner – Dave Capera
- D18 Gordon Campbell – Ian Findlay – Peter Jones – Kizmet Fung
- D19 Ray Miller – Mike Christensen – Stan Christie – Bryan Delfs
- D20 Eric Stoltz – John Lusky – Roger McNay – Jeff Roman
- D21 Kevin Rosenberg – Amber Lin – Kit Woolsey – Bo Han Zhu – Chip Martel
- D23 John Jones – Roberto Scaramuzzi – Edward Piken – Mark Leonard
- D24 Michael Lipkin – David Gurvich – Erez Hendelman – Mustafa Cem Tokay
- D25 John Stiefel – Frank Merblum – Mark Aquino – Geoff Brod – Doug Doub – Allan Graves

## Flight A

- D1 Chantal Dube – Howard Huynh – Robert Guerard – Xavier Comney
- D2 Ringo Chung – Roger Chu – Pengqiao Qu – Jiawai Luo
- D3 Serge Aronovich – Marianne Aronovich – Rob Rebelein – Farley Mawyer
- D4 Kurt Engleman – David Venetianer – Anne Taylor – Barbara Rhoades
- D5 August Costanzo – Jack Hawthorne – Steve Grzegorzewski – Barbara Grzegorzewski – Jim Overcasger – John Tscholl
- D6 Weizhong Bao – Shihong You – Jian-Ping Chen – Huailin Chen – Jim Zhong
- D7 David Cantor – Andy Hsiao – Brad McKeown – Michael Kopera
- D8 Madhu Viswanathan – Kris Maillacheruvu – Charles Young – Rich Pestien
- D9 Tom Rusk – Elaine Cobb – Dinesh Gupta – George Flack Jr.
- D10 Sandra Baggett – Tommie Wright – Arun Limaye – Robert Shearer

## CLUB & TEACHER RECEPTION

Enjoy ACBL's thank you reception for the club officials and teachers who recruit and retain our members. All club managers, teachers and club directors are invited to attend. Only those who preregister for the reception will be eligible to win a door prize at the event.

**Friday, July 14 - 6:30 to 8:00p.m. - Check Daily Bulletin for location**





- D11 Ryan Schultz – Pete Whipple – AJ Stephani – Bob Fisk – Michael Gladfelter – Mary Jane Gladfelter
- D12 Ching-Po Wang – Xingyu Zhang – Timur Aydin – Cristina Tita – Zachary Wasserman – Bob Rasmussen
- D13 Betsy Downs – Kendra Bridges – Geoff Bridges – Marc Passman – David Langer – Mark Ginsburg
- D14 Eric Hendrickson – Paul Guterman – Andrew Caranicas – Robert Schachter – Richard Lawson – Mark Krusemeyer
- D15 William Hill – Richard Hinkle – Jim Loveless – Jody Court
- D16 Scott Nason – David Ticen – Eric Diamond – Bob Friz
- D17 Edward Yosses – Kyle Rockoff – Ronald Vickery – Paul Perkowski
- D18 Xiaodong Zhao – Qi Ju – Yi Peng Mai – Runan Du – Min Li
- D19 Jeffrey Ford – Kevin Bolan – Kim Eng – Eric Sieg
- D20 Amy Casanova – Laurie Rowe – Rick Prouser – Ray Robert – Ed Lee – Dave Green
- D21 Peter Bonfanti – Rob Balas – Daniel Kroll – Andrew Sinclair
- D22 Harvey Jaffe – Marc Franklin – Norman Schwartz – Alan Wood
- D23 Robert Shore – Kevin Lane – Bruce Altshuler – Paul Ryan
- D24 Norman Trabulus – Joseph Byrnes – Michael Krevor – Charles Bilich – Dina Schechter – David Joseph
- D25 Maxim Siline – Xiaoqian Liu – Melody Bi – Anton Tsyppkin

### Flight B

- D1 B-1 Wendell Shankelbireh – Malcolm Millar – Rosalyn Millar – Irene Shankelbireh
- D2 B-2 Yunfeng Shao – Yongjun Lu – Qi Jiang – Zhongping Yan
- D3 Yuan Chen – Lisa Chen – MingQiang Bao – Sheila Xieyi Xu
- D4 Lawrence Gordon – Steven Siegel – Sean Casey – Jason Tokuda
- D4 B-1 Jerry Jia – Mark Xue – Huiyao Liu – Pamela Scalamandre
- D5 B-2 Dave Dodgson – Dave Drescher – Susan Morse – Todd Thorsen
- D5 David Collura – James Gump – Robert Flynn – Susan Isrealson – Erin Gonzalez
- D6 Steven Fox – Walter Smith – Anne Derbes – Bob Schwab – Alex Stille
- D7 B-1 Simon Sellers – Malcolm Todd – Clerk Shaw – Glenn Reider
- D7 B-2 Wufeng Luo – Jia Mi – Xiaoyuan Niu – Terry Wu – Yi Xiong – Bing Tong
- D8 Peter Ashbrook – Lisa Bienvenue – Anthony Curtis – Gary Dell – Lee Blocher – Kyle Bloucher
- D9 Cabot Jaffee Jr. – Lance Marrou – Paul Jepson – Ping Chen – Mark Raphaelson
- D10 Philip Bridges – Susan Bridges – Katie Fagan – Thomas Fagan
- D11 Terry Maguire – Matthew Just – Charles Seelbach – R. Blaine Mullins
- D12 Corey Powell – Cagliyan Kurdak – Barbara Kalnick – Janet Macdonald
- D13 Mark Stein – Blake Harrop – William Anspach – Charles Alexander – Jim Abbott
- D14 David Neiman – David Goodrie – David Trevor – Rebecca Anspach – Jody Court
- D15 Kathy Rolfe – Norman Kahn Jr. – Willie Baker – Dale Ginn
- D16 Kristen Onsgard – Stefanie Scott – Isaac Stone – Patricia Herrera – Wes Peirce – Suvabrata Biswas
- D17 B-1 William Kinney – Jackie Haugen – Gary Millam – Irwin Sheer
- D17 B-2 Wilt Cooper – Kevin Stansbury – Denise Klein – Jennifer O'Neill
- D18 Yinghan Ding – Xiaobin Sun – Feng Liu – Jacinda Yao
- D19 Herman Xiao – David Huang – Brian Koblenz – Jennifer Hong
- D20 B-1 Jamie Sparks – Joe Wilson – Tim Rilling – Kevin Marnell – Mark Mackenzie – Frank Straulemann
- D20 B-2 Dennis Kendig – Michael Pavlik – Doug Merritt – Ted Marconi – Roger Thomas – Jim Weider

## Eligibility points

Notice to members of other national bridge organizations:

If you are currently a member of a bridge organization outside of USA, Canada, Mexico or Bermuda, or have been in the past, please be aware that you must have eligibility points assigned to you (or those previously issued to you reviewed) prior to participation in any event at this NABC. This is especially important if you intend to enter an event, flight or stratum with a masterpoint limit or a bracketed event. Please visit the Tournament Operations office (*Ohio Room, second floor*) for this purpose.





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## Software demonstrations for Spingold

The ACBL Conventions and Competition Committee voted to test the use of the LoveBridge electronic environment at the Summer NABC 2023. Chromebooks running the LoveBridge software will be used in the Spingold KO Teams in Chicago for the Round of 16 and the Quarterfinal (this notice clarifies the Feb. 14 notice with information on software used and test length).

ACBL will offer Chromebook demonstrations in Chicago for players who wish to try the software in advance. Please check the Daily Bulletin for more information.

Players that require special accommodations to play on Chromebooks must contact Chris Wiegand by 9 p.m. the evening before the event at [chris.wiegand@acbl.org](mailto:chris.wiegand@acbl.org). Please also contact Chris for any other questions.

We look forward to this test and will be asking players that use LoveBridge to provide us with feedback on their experience. We will be sending you a survey after the play and ask that you please take the time to respond. Good luck in your bridge game.



D21		Bo Xiano – Rory Xiao – Jianming Zhang – Senera Guo – Qiang Zhang – Brian Zhang
D22		Rich Oom – Sharon Oom – Wayne Gorski – Bob Cuccias
D23		Alexander Wiles – Jim Brunet – Alyssa Kennedy – Bob Weingarten – R. Turner
D24	B-1	Celia Verrier – Susan Davison – Joann Goodspeed – William Sigward – Alan Davidson – Lee C. Lin
	B-2	Michael Schwartz – Janie P.Woo – Barbara Schwartz – Christopher Rivera – Melanie Petsch
D25	B-1	Judy McNutt – Marley Cedrone – Jay Tang – Leo Zelevinsky
	B-2	Rita Vachani – Stan Piltch – Venky Venkataramani – Vikram Srimurthy
<b>Flight C</b>		
D2		Yong Wang – Kevin Xiong – Xia Hong – Yongliang Zheng
D4	C-1	Jack Willgruber – Jeffrey Rohrbeck – Dave Willgruber – Lou Primavera
	C-2	Ann Lawson – Kathy Heist – William Tannery – Christina Carter
D5		Alec Sun – MingKuan Xu – Patricia Rameshak – Richard Laird
D6		Doug Helfman – Elisa Donohoe – Elizabeth Lomas – Dave Dunston
D7		Matt Just – Robert West – John Albanese – William Boen
D8		Vernon Knapp – Ryan Fu – Hani-Mo Ou – Daniel Schuck – Phil Reeser
D9		Terry Pond – Jeanne Henderson – Kenneth Steinhauser – Ted Callaghan
D10		Mary Ann O'Brien – Joe Donaldson – Jan Johnson – Paul Snow
D11		Jim Steinke – Linda Costura – Joann Behr – Sudhir Matani
D12		Mike Andrews – Gillian Andrews – Brad Orr – Diane Conde
D13		Gregory Smith – Sallie Hamm – Robert Smith – Bob Kell
D14		Rolf Hoyer – David Nelmark – Faith Garnaas – Susan Hamel – Rhonda McCoy – Mark Parsch
D15		Phil Graham – Charles Regan – Rhonda Kache – Anne Elfrick
D16		Janice Hardcastle – Nathan Yee – Hua Chen – Chris Steele – Utkarsh Koshti
D17	C-1	David Loring – Sally Donaldson – Mark Bishop – Bob Wagstaff
	C-2	Junlin Zeng – Boris Shapoval – Jonathan Dings – Elizabeth Cole – Celeste Landry
D19		Qiao Li – Juan Xu – Qiang Hua – Hong Chang
D20	C-1	Andrey Dashkov – Jasper Katz – Jane Urban – Carina Cassim
	C-2	Paula Koeller – Karen Douek – Elliot Wahba – Tara McMahon – Mary Sewell
D21		Jesse Liu – Michele Liu – Youfeng Wu – Prashanth Sriram – Milind Girkar
D23		Nina Huang – Ming Hu – Yongkang Huang – Sherry Warmuth – Hanna Zhuang
D24	C-1	Kenneth Mandel – Andrew Jeanguenat – Jack Latta – Maya Jonas-Silver
	C-2	Jack Boge – Avery Silverstein – Yanlai Yang – Jingyang Ng – Jessica U
D25		Carol Poirier – Lynn Rienhard – Darrell Ford – Brent Sadler – Darrell Ford – Brent Sadler

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## Hall of Fame

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opponent to teammate to partner to friend.”

Murray’s intimidating but humorous persona was the source of several stories from Carruthers.

“When Eric was to be inducted into the ACBL Hall of Fame, he asked me to be his presenter. ‘John,’ he said, ‘All my friends are dead: Will you present for me?’

“On another occasion, Murray said I reminded him of one his partners, the great Doug Drury, saying, ‘You’re a good opening leader, a competent declarer, and a pretty good bidder. But on defense, I’m on my own.’”



**Jay Whipple received the Blackwood Award. He was presented by Bob Heller.**

### Jay Whipple

Whipple of Boca Grande FL was honored as 2020 Nadine Wood Volunteer of the Year for conceiving and building the virtual club program, allowing clubs to survive online during the pandemic, a massive project that was built in mere weeks thanks to his round-the-clock efforts. He was ACBL president in 2018, served two terms on the ACBL Board and one as a trustee of the Educational Foundation. He created the Common Game in 2012, a free service for clubs that shares hand records across participating clubs and provides analysis and competitive rankings to players. In 2022, at the request of the Board, he conducted a review of the ACBL’s IT department.

“Jay is always available,” said ACBL President Joann Glasson, who nominated Whipple for the award. “When I asked if he would step in and help find a solution for us, his response was ‘I can get there tomorrow.’ It’s astonishing to me. He’s a guy who could be doing anything with his time. He just spends his days giving back to the game.”

Jacobs described Whipple as “the Jan Martel of the ACBL.”

“There is nothing he does that doesn’t make the ACBL better,” Jacobs said.

“And it’s lightning fast. Always for the good of the ACBL, always for no pay, always at mach one.”

Bob Heller, who preceded Whipple as ACBL president, presented Whipple with the award.

“Jay is an amazing person,” Heller said. “Jay’s timeline is measured in seconds, minutes, occasionally hours. He just does it. We are all beneficiaries.”

Heller noted that in the months since the award had been announced and Whipple’s contributions had been documented, he had gone onto complete about five more projects for the ACBL, including one just announced at a Board meeting this week to incorporate a strength of field component in event awards, which might have cost hundreds of thousands of dollars without Whipple’s volunteer effort. He also had a hand in encouraging Bronia Jenkins to apply for the job of executive director, a move that has drawn widespread praise.

Heller quoted Jay’s wife, Kimberly Whipple in comparing Jay to the Wizard of Oz: “It’s incredible to watch him help people realize their potential.”

But his constant drive for improvement can also be a source of friction, Heller noted. “He doesn’t suffer fools. He has no patience for people who don’t follow through on what they’re expected to do. His standards are set so high, he expects everyone else to meet those expectations.”

Whipple accepted to yet another ovation.

“I really do appreciate this,” he said. “What I do is pick up pieces and try to make things happen. This doesn’t happen

in a vacuum. Lots of people are involved.”

He spoke about the importance of mentor relationships, encouraging all to become mentors. “Wait for opportunities to be a mentor,” he said.



**Hall of Fame Committee Chair Mitch Dunitz**

### Sidney H. Lazard Jr. Sportsmanship Award

Fred Stewart of Bradenton FL was the recipient of the Sidney H. Lazard Jr. Sportsmanship Award. Stewart was presented by former partner (and stepson) Steve Weinstein.

“Fred is an obvious choice for the sportsmanship award,” said Weinstein. “He is my stepfather, my first partner, and the greatest influence of my life. This honor is well past due. Fred’s a great competitor, but he never lets it get in the way of his graciousness. He’s the first to congratulate the opponents on good bidding or play. He’s admired by all at the table and away from it, too.

“I’ve known Fred since I was 5. He once told me, ‘You can always tell a lot about a person by the way they play a game.’ Fred always prioritized what was right over every other consideration.”

“Michael Rosenberg gave Fred the highest compliment: ‘He’s the most worthy winner ever of this award.’”

Stewart said that he was honored to be selected by the committee, but he quickly pointed to many others in attendance who were role models for comportment as well.

“I’ve been fortunate to play with three terrific people: Steve Weinstein, Kit Woolsey and Steve Beatty. All great players and great sportsmen. As I look around the room, there are so many people here tonight who could win this award. This is a tribute to them all because bridge is such an intensely competitive game, but it should be played with grace and honesty.”

## Tomorrow's Bridge Events

### Saturday, July 15

### Junior Day / Dolores Baumgart Memorial Day

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	Members	Other
<b>9:30 am &amp; 3:30 pm</b>					
<b>MOREHEAD GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT</b>	1-2 SF	Chicago 10 Ballroom, Upper Level	\$30*	—	
<b>GOLDMAN GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT A</b>	1-2 SF	Chicago 10 Ballroom, Upper Level	\$22*	—	
<b>SHEINWOLD GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT B</b>	1-2 SF	Chicago 10 Ballroom, Upper Level	\$22*	—	
<b>MACNAB GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT C</b>	1-2 SF	Chicago 10 Ballroom, Upper Level	\$22*	—	
<b>10 am</b>					
<b>Burt Lewis Saturday Morning Side Pairs</b> <i>Thu-Sat Daylight Series</i>	single	Riverwalk B Ex Hall, Lower Level	\$20		\$24
<b>Chuck Sonneborn Memorial 299er Pairs</b> <b>Bridge Plus+</b>	single	Riverwalk B Ex Hall, Lower Level	\$15		\$19
<i>Free: 12 deals (0-20), follows the 8 am lesson</i>	single	Michigan, Lake Rooms, Level 2	Free		Free
<b>10 am &amp; 3 pm</b>					
<b>VON ZEDTWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS</b>	1-2 SF	Sheraton Ballroom, Upper Level	\$30*	—	
<b>NABC 0-10,000 PAIRS</b> <i>2 qualifying &amp; 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Sheraton 1 Ballroom, Upper Level	\$22*	—	
<b>BRUCE LM-6000 LIFE MASTER PAIRS</b>	1-2 SF	Chicago Ballroom, Upper Level	\$22	—	
<b>YOUNG 0-2500 PAIRS</b>	1-2 SF	Chicago Ballroom, Upper Level	\$22	—	
<b>Kenny Newman Memorial Top-Flight Pairs</b> <i>(unlim./5000)</i>	1-2	Sheraton Ballroom, Upper Level	\$20		\$24
<b>Art Khano Memorial Mid-Flight Pairs</b> <i>(3000/1250)</i>	1-2	Riverwalk B Ex Hall, Lower Level	\$20		\$24
<b>Addie Brorsen Memorial Gold Rush Pairs</b>	1-2	Riverwalk B Ex Hall, Lower Level	\$20		\$24
<b>Craig Allen Top-Flight Swiss Teams</b> <i>(unlim./6000/4000)</i>	1-2	Riverwalk A Ex Hall, Lower Level	\$20		\$24
<b>Dolores Baumgart Memorial Bracketed Round Robin Teams (0-3000)</b>	1-2	Riverwalk A Ex Hall, Lower Level	\$20		\$24
<b>3 pm</b>					
<b>Leo Weiner Memorial Saturday Afternoon Side Pairs</b> <i>Thu-Sat Daylight Series</i>	single	Riverwalk B Ex Hall, Lower Level	\$20		\$24
<b>Lu Larkins 299er Pairs</b>	single	Riverwalk B Ex Hall, Lower Level	\$15		\$19
<b>7:30 pm</b>					
<b>Steve Cheston Memorial Saturday Evening Side Pairs</b> <i>Fri-Mon Evening Series</i>	single	Riverwalk B Ex Hall, Lower Level	\$20		\$24

\* 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 (300-750/200-300/0-200). 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 (300-750/200-300/0-200). 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 (gold and red points).** **Blue = Gold Rush events (gold and red points).** **Red = Intermediate/Newcomer 299er events (red points).**

### 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.