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Marrakech Medals

Marrakech, Morocco, played host to the World Bridge Teams Championships in late August, attracting top squads from around the globe. Teams from ACBL-land picked up three medals from the two-week long series of contests.

USA2 scored the gold medal in the Wuhan Cup for the World Mixed Teams Championship. The squad's lineup was Amber Lin, Debbie Rosenberg, Michael Rosenberg, Andrew Rosenthal, Chris Willenken, Migry Zur-Campanile and nonplaying captain Jeff Aker. France took the silver medal, while Romania earned the bronze.

In the d'Orsi Trophy for the World Senior Teams Championship, Denmark won the gold medal. USA1 took home the silver medal, while USA2 captured the bronze. The USA1 roster was Drew Casen, Andy Goodman, Venkatrao Koneru, Jim Krekorian, Mike Passell, Pratap Rajadhyaksha and npc Alex Kolesnik. Playing for USA2 was Neil Chambers, Mitch Dunitz, Ross Grabel, Bob Hamman, John Shermer, Peter Weichsel and npc Petra Hamman.



Gold medalists in the Wuhan Cup: Chris Willenken, Migry Zur Campanile, Debbie Rosenberg, Amber Lin, Andrew Rosenthal, and (inset) Michael Rosenberg.

Wuhan Cup

Twenty-four squads qualified to play in the World Mixed Teams Championship, and the initial round-robin phase

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Purchase options

All monetary transactions are cashless, including entries for NABC and regional games. All major debit/credit cards are accepted wherever entries are sold.

Advance entries are now available through the ACBL's online Entry Express system.

To use Entry Express from your own device,

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Dutch duo claims Nail LM win

Oscar Nijssen and Luc Tijssen of the Netherlands are the 2023 winners of the Nail Life Master Pairs. Nijssen and Tijssen, who qualified in sixth place after Friday's opening round, scored 63.80% in the first final session and 57.13% in the second to win the



Winners of the Nail LM Pairs: Oscar Nijssen and Luc Tijssen

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KO phase begins in Soloway

With the conclusion of the round-robin phase in the Soloway KO Teams, the top 32 qualifiers have advanced to today's knockout round.

Seeding in the KO phase is a combination of how each qualifying team performed in the round robin with seeding points that were assigned to each squad at the beginning of

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Botwin leads 10K Swiss Teams

The squad captained by Michael Botwin of Rockville Center NY is leading the field in the 0-10,000 NABC Swiss Teams. Botwin's teammates are Barry Plotkin of Baldwin NY, Jonathan Cohn of Elkhorn NE and Jeffrey Buckwalter of Omaha NE.

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Goodwill Message

Goodwill is the secret ingredient to a successful bridge partnership.

Nancy Strohmer, Chair

Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee

Today's Bridge Events

Sunday, Nov. 26

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			Members	Other
9:30 am & 3:30 pm				
SOLOWAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Rd of 32	Salon 4, International Level	\$30*	—
10 am				
Sunday Morning Side Pairs <i>Sun-Tue Daylight Series</i>	single	Marquis Ballroom B, Marquis Level	\$20	\$24
299er Pairs	single	Marquis Ballroom C, Marquis Level	\$15	\$19
John and Janice Hearon Memorial 99er Pairs	single	Marquis Ballroom C, Marquis Level	\$15	\$19
Bridge Plus+ <i>Free: 12 deals (0–20), follows 8 am lesson</i>	single	A602, Atrium Level	Free	Free
10 am & 3 pm				
MITCHELL OPEN BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS <i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Atrium Ballroom B, Atrium Level	\$30	—
SUPER SENIOR PAIRS <i>Must be 75+; 2 qualifying & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Atrium Ballroom A, Atrium Level	\$30	—
Open Pairs	1-2	Marquis Ballroom B, Marquis Level	\$20	\$24
Top-Flight Swiss Teams (unlim./5000)	1-2	Imperial Ballroom, Marquis Level	\$20	\$24
Susan Cole Memorial Mid-Flight Swiss Teams (4000/1250)	1-2	Imperial Ballroom, Marquis Level	\$20	\$24
Gold Rush Swiss Teams	1-2	Marquis Ballroom C, Marquis Level	\$20	\$24
10 am & 3:30 pm				
NABC 0–10,000 SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	A707, Atrium Level	\$22	—
3 pm				
Sunday Afternoon Side Pairs <i>Sun-Tue Daylight Series</i>	single	Marquis Ballroom B, Marquis Level	\$20	\$24
299er Pairs	single	Marquis Ballroom C, Marquis Level	\$15	\$19
7:30 pm				
Sunday Evening Side Pairs <i>Fri-Mon Evening Series</i>	single	Marquis Ballroom B, Marquis 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

Susan Cole

Susan Cole was born July 7, 1928, in Birmingham AL. She attended the University of Alabama, where she was an active member



of Kappa Delta sorority. Her successful career spanned 20+ years serving as a certified financial planner and advisor at First Birmingham Securities and The Robinson Humphrey Co.

Susan moved to Atlanta in 1996. She worked with the U.S. Olympics, sewing outfits and carrying a flag in

the opening ceremonies. In addition to being a superb tennis player, she was also a Life Master. Susan enjoyed the competitive nature of bridge and being with her many bridge friends until her death in August at 95.

Susan was known for her honesty, integrity, faith, generosity, loving acceptance of everyone and her warm smile. She loved spending time with her family, and was often referred to as "The Queen," a term coined by her husband. To know Susan was to know you didn't get in the way of her Alabama football or Wimbledon tennis tournaments! Susan had a positive impact on everyone she knew and is greatly missed at the bridge tables in Atlanta.

Entry Express

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go to members.acbl.org/tournaments/2312001/detail 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. All entries must be purchased at least 15 minutes before game time. Pairs who expect to be seeded should buy at least 30 minutes in advance.

Nail LM

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Second in the Nail LM Pairs: Billy Cohen and Haig Tchamitch contest by almost a full board.

In second were Billy Cohen of Memphis TN and Haig Tchamitch of Paradise Valley AZ.

The winners have only played together informally in club games in the Netherlands before entering the Nail LM Pairs, but they have each been on a hot streak in top-level bridge contests. Although this is the first North American title for Nijssen, he was a member of the victorious Dutch squad in the World Junior Team Championships held in Veldhoven, Netherlands, this summer. For Tijssen, this is his second NABC title: He won the Lebhar IMP Pairs in 2022.

FREE
LESSONS

Renowned teacher Jerry Helms and Patty Tucker 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: Sunday, Nov. 26
Time: 8-9:45 a.m.
Speaker: Patty Tucker
Topic: Drury

Room A602, Atrium Level



**TAKEOUT
& NEGATIVE
DOUBLES**

**Learn two useful doubles
that happen every time
you play!**

This seminar is for players who want to expand their understanding of the game. The goal is to give you a fast, fun and interesting overview of takeout doubles and also teach you how negative doubles work.

Date: Sunday, Nov. 26
Time: 1-5 p.m.

Location: Room A602, Atrium Level

Cost: Only \$20 when you pre-register at acbl.org/regbiad \$25 at the door.

Course includes student workbook, presentation and practice hands.

More info:

Email marketing@acbl.org



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Meetings are at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis.

	Sunday, November 26		
8 am–noon	Best Practices Teacher Workshop. Session three of three. ACBL’s interactive seminar for people interested in learning how to teach bridge. <i>Room M106, Marquis level</i>	7:30–9 pm	Area Manager meeting. TD staff. <i>Room M109, Marquis level</i>
8–9:45 am	Free Bridge Lesson with Patty Tucker, “Drury,” followed by a special game for newer players. <i>Room A602, Atrium level</i>	8:30–11 pm	Bridge Mania. Bridge-themed parlor games, including Bridge Jeopardy. Light food and cash bar. <i>A701, Atrium level</i>
8:30–9:30 am	Hall of Fame Committee meeting. <i>Room M108, Marquis level</i>		Monday, November 27
1–5 pm	Doubles in a Day. Learn two useful doubles that come up every time you play. Fee: \$20 if you preregister (acbl.org/reglbiad), \$25 at the door. <i>Room A602, Atrium level</i>	7:30–9:30 am	ABTA Teacher Breakfast. Open discussion for veteran and new teachers learning from each other and developing a network. <i>Room M103, Marquis level</i>
2–6 pm	Best Practices Teacher Assessments. People who complete the Best Practices Teacher Workshop can sign up for an assessment during this time. <i>Room M106, Marquis level</i>	8 am–noon	Best Practices Teacher Assessments. People who complete the Best Practices Teacher Workshop can sign up for an assessment during this time. <i>Room M106, Marquis level</i>
		7:30–9:30 pm	Goodwill Reception. Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Committee members only. <i>Salon 1, International level</i>
		7:30–11 pm	Karaoke. <i>A701, Atrium level</i>

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don’t miss these free lectures by some of the best-known players in the game! Talks will be held in Marquis Ballroom D, Marquis level. Speakers and topics are subject to change.

	Sunday, Nov. 27		Monday, Nov. 28
9:15 am	Marjorie Michelin <i>The Setting Trick</i>	9:15 am	Jerry Helms <i>The Suggestion of 22</i>
2:15 pm	Norman Beck <i>Odd Things and Bridge</i>	2:15 pm	GS Jade Barrett <i>Surviving the Competitive Auction</i>

HOSPITALITY

Grab-and-go items are available starting at 9 a.m. on the Marquis and Atrium levels.

Sunday, Nov. 26 Morning: Yogurt parfaits	Monday, Nov. 27 Morning: Bagels
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Patron Lounge

The ACBL invites all Patron Members to visit the Patron Lounge in the Pulse Loft from 1 to 3 p.m. through Friday, Dec. 1.

Lunch and coffee are provided.

You must have become a Patron Member prior to Nov. 1 to take advantage of Patron Lounge benefits. This ensures the proper amount of food is ordered.

Sunday, Nov. 26	Chicken Caesar Salad
Monday, Nov. 27	Veggie Wrap with chips
Tuesday, Nov. 28	Vegetarian Tortilla Soup
Wednesday, Nov. 29	Hot Meatball & Marina Sauce
	Mini-Hoagie & Chips
Thursday, Nov. 30	Turkey wrap and Chips
Friday, Dec. 1	Veggie Brunswick stew



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Pam Gutt and Sarah Falgoust, both of Atlanta, have been partners for several years. "We played together when we first started and then we took a little break because we were not here at the same time," said Gutt. "We're longtime friends."

They were both in attendance at Robert Todd's seminar on Saturday dealing with the opponents' preempts – their first time at an NABC lesson. They are both fans of Robert Todd and enjoyed the lesson. "It helped my judgment," said Gutt. "Which is what I think he was trying to do."

"I agree," said Falgoust. "He knows what's important for this level to learn."



Tips for New Players

By Frank Stewart

Second hand ... what?

Learning players are taught certain "rules" of defensive play: second hand low, third hand high, cover an honor, and so forth. But bridge would lack charm and challenge if it amounted only to obeying an array of rules. The "rules" should be regarded as general guidelines.

How should East defend here?

Dlr: South ♠ Q 10 6 3
 Vul: Both ♥ J 6
 ♦ K Q 4
 ♣ 10 8 6 3

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

♠ K J 5
 ♥ A Q 4
 ♦ A 8 6
 ♣ K Q 9 7

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Against 3NT, West leads the ♥3, fourth best. Declarer puts up dummy's jack, winning, and calls for a low club. If East puts his faith in "second hand low," declarer's queen wins. He forces out the ♠A and has nine tricks: three spades, three diamonds, two hearts and that club trick he stole.

To beat 3NT, East must grab his ♣A to return a heart. A principle of defense: When your partner has led a long suit against a notrump contract, strive to win an early trick to return his lead. You hope to establish his suit while he retains an entry. In this case, that entry is the ♠A.

What about here?

Dlr: South ♠ J 10 3
 Vul: Both ♥ J 4
 ♦ K Q 10 6 4
 ♣ 7 6 3

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

♠ A 7 4
 ♥ A 10 3 2
 ♦ J 9
 ♣ A K Q 2

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♦	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Against 3NT, West leads the ♠5, and dummy plays the jack. Suppose East puts up the king: third hand high. Declarer takes the ace and leads the ♦J and a second diamond, East taking the ace. If East returns a spade – no defense is better – South can reach dummy with the ♠10 to take the good diamonds and will finish with an overtrick.



On the bidding, South must hold at least one high spade. To beat 3NT, East must follow to the first spade with the 8. He deprives declarer of an entry to dummy, and without the diamonds, declarer can take only eight tricks.

Marrakech

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pared the field to the top eight teams: Germany, Romania, France, USA2, Italy, China, USA1 and Belgium (in order of finish).

In the quarterfinal knockout round, Belgium eliminated Germany, France defeated China, USA2 knocked out USA1, and Romania eked out a 2-IMP victory against Italy.

In the semifinal, USA2 handled Belgium 203–145, while France defeated Romania 186–120. This set the stage for a USA2 vs. France final, while Romania and Belgium battled for the bronze medal.

The final featured six stanzas of 16 boards each. USA2 trailed France by a mere 7 IMPs after the first two sets, but the French squad posted a 50–5 set against the Americans in the third stanza to jump far into the lead. This deal was part of the run:

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

Open Room

West <i>Schmidt</i> 1♣ 5♣	North Michael R. 3♠ All Pass	East Zochowska Dbl	South Debbie R. 4♠
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At this table, Pierre Schmidt was allowed to play 5♣, which failed by one trick after the ♠A lead and a heart switch. Plus 50 for North–South.

Closed Room

West Zur-Camp. 1♣ 5♣ Pass	North Benedicte 4♠ Pass Pass	East Rosenthal Dbl Pass Dbl	South Philippe Pass 5♠ All Pass
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At this table, Benedicte Cronier overcalled 4♠, and husband Phillipe eventually pushed to 5♠, which was doubled by Rosenthal. With the ♥K J onside, however, the contract could not be beaten. Declarer lost the two minor-suit aces only. Plus 650 to North–South and 12 IMPs to France.

Down 52 IMPs, USA2 came roaring back in the fourth stanza, shutting out their opponents with a 60–0 set. The

comeback was made up by a series of small gains when the French squad overreached on a half dozen deals. One of the biggest swings of the set, however, occurred when Debbie Rosenberg took an aggressive view that paid off handsomely on this deal:

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

West Debbie R. 1♠ 4♠	North Zochowska Pass Pass All Pass	East Michael R. 1♥ 2♠	South Schmidt Pass Pass
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On the ♣A lead by North followed by a trump switch, declarer played low from dummy, and South won the king. The trump exit to dummy’s ace revealed the 2–2 split. A diamond was pitched on the ♣K, and then the ♥K, ♥A and a third heart, ruffed, uncovered a friendly 3–3 heart split. Declarer conceded a diamond and claimed.

Plus 420 was a 10-IMP gain for USA2 when East–West at the other table stopped in 2♠.

The French briefly moved into the lead during the fifth stanza but netted only a single IMP by the end of the set, making the running score 157–150 in favor of USA2.

With the match close, the final stanza featured several exciting deals. USA2 picked up 12 somewhat lucky IMPs on this board:

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

In the Closed Room, the French North–South arrived in 5♠ on this auction:

<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
1♦	1♥
2♠	3♣ ⁽¹⁾
3♠	4♥
4NT ⁽²⁾	5♣ ⁽³⁾
5♦ ⁽⁴⁾	5♠ ⁽⁵⁾
Pass	

- (1) Artificial game force
 (2) RKCB, spades
 (3) 1 key card
 (4) ♠Q?
 (5) No

Missing a key card and the ♠Q, the French duo stayed out of slam.

After winning the low heart lead from East, declarer simply cashed the ♠A and played another spade, claiming 11 tricks. Plus 650.

At the other table:

<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
<i>Zur-Camp.</i>	<i>Willenken</i>
2♣	2♦
3♦	3♥
3♠	5♠
6♦	Pass

Zur-Campanile and Willenken got to 6♦, a tenuous contract that requires declarer to avoid two spade losers.

Willenken won West's low club lead perforce in dummy, cashed the ♦A and crossed to the ♦J. He next successfully ran the ♠10 when West followed low, East following with the 8. After a club to dummy, the ♦K extracted the last trump from East. When a low spade was called from the board, East produced the 9, and declarer happily covered with the jack, holding the defense to one spade trick. Plus 1370.

USA2 narrowly prevailed in the contest, defeating France 189–181.

In the playoff, Romania defeated Belgium 146–106 for the bronze.

d'Orsi Trophy

The d'Orsi Trophy is the World Senior Teams Championship. The two dozen squads who qualified to play in the event began with a 23-session round-robin, and the top eight teams advanced to the knockout phase. In order of their finish in the round-robin, the qualifying squads were Poland, USA1, USA2, Denmark, Italy, Netherlands, Norway and Sweden.

The top four squads easily advanced: Poland defeated Netherlands, USA1 eliminated Norway, USA2 beat Sweden, and Denmark disposed of Italy.

In the semifinal round, USA1 and USA2 were forced to play each other (the rules do not permit an all-USA



Silver medalists in the d'Orsi Trophy: Pratap Rajadhyaksha, npc Alex Kolesnik, Andy Goodman, Jim Krekorian, Mike Passell, Drew Casen and Venkatrao Koneru.

final), and USA1 prevailed 146–131. Denmark triumphed against Poland in the other bracket, 191–166. This meant that USA1 and Denmark clashed in the final, while USA2 took on Poland for the bronze.

In the first two stanzas of the final, USA1 built a 81–49 lead. They picked up 12 IMPs here:

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Passell</i>	<i>Schou</i>	<i>Goodman</i>
1♦	1♥	Dbl	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

In the Closed Room, Denmark's Jorgen Hansen opened 1♦, Passell overcalled 1♥, and Steen Schou made a negative double. This propelled East–West to 4♠, which Hansen played along crossruff lines to secure his contract. On the ♥A lead and club switch, declarer won and knocked out the ♦A. The club continuation was won, and the top diamond allowed a club pitch from dummy. A diamond ruff was next followed by the ♥Q, ruffed with the ♠6 and overruffed with the 9. After a spade to the ace, a low heart was ruffed in hand. A club ruff was next, followed by the ♥J, ruffed and overruffed. Declarer claimed 10 tricks.

In the Open Room, the auction began the same way, but East for USA2 – Pratap Rajadhyaksha – went for blood:

West	North	East	South
<i>Koneru</i>	<i>Adamsen</i>	<i>Rajad.</i>	<i>Koch-Pal.</i>
1♦	1♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Redbl
Pass	1♠	Dbl	Redbl
Pass	2♦	Pass	Pass
Dbl	All Pass		

Soloway

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the contest (based on the experience and records of the team members).

Although the squad led by captain Laurence Leibowitz finished third in the round robin, their assigned seeding points boosted them to the top-seed position for the KO phase. Leibowitz is playing with Adam Grossack, Zachary Grossack, Michael Rosenberg, Agustin Madala and Dennis Bilde.

Rosters and pairings are inside this issue.

10K Swiss

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They have a carryover of 24.06 IMPs going into today's two-session final.

In second place with a carryover of 22.73 is the team captained by Robert Epstein of Atlanta GA, playing with William Rittenberg and Martin Nathan, also from Atlanta, and Carl Wolinsky of Long Beach CA.

In third place are Timucin Erkoc and Can Berktaş of Katy TX, playing with Eddie Bass of Brookeland TX and Yusuf Sohtorik of Istanbul Turkey. Their carryover is 18.19.

Thirty teams entered the event: 16 qualified for today's final.

Eligibility points

Notice to members of other national bridge organizations:

If you are now or have been a member of a bridge organization outside of the U.S., Canada, Mexico or Bermuda, please be aware that you must have eligibility points assigned to you (or those previously issued to you reviewed). This is especially important if you intend to enter an event with a masterpoint limit or a bracketed event. Please visit the Tournament Operations office (*Room M304, Marquis Level*).

New Gold and Diamond Life Masters



Dorothy Mersereau and David Johnson of Calgary AB reached milestones here at the Fall NABC. Dorothy became a Gold Life Master and David became a Diamond Life Master – with a new ring from Dorothy to commemorate the achievement. “We knew we were getting close,” said Dorothy, “so we quit playing for a few weeks so we could go over together at the NABC.”

Fun fact: They both won the ACBL's limerick contest when it was held in New Orleans in the spring, Dorothy this year and David back in 2015.

2024 NABC Reservations for Patron Members

ACBL Patron Members may book their hotel reservations early for the 2024 NABCs.

Representatives from Conference Direct, ACBL's housing partner, will be available today from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Patron Members' lounge, located in the Pulse Loft on the Atrium Level.

Join us for bridge-themed
Jeopardy, Family Feud and other games

Sunday, Nov. 26, 8:30 – 11 p.m.
Room A701, Atrium Level

NAIL LIFE MASTER PAIRS

52.0 Tables / Based on 89 Tables

125.00	1	Oscar Nijssen, Rotterdam Netherlands; Luc Tijssen, Tilburg Netherlands	1746.04
93.75	2	Haig Tchamitch, Paradise Valley AZ; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA	1653.27
70.31	3	Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL; Walter Lee, Farmingham MA	1648.50
55.56	4	Mark Itabashi, Newport Beach CA; Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL	1630.61
50.00	5	Shailesh Gupta, Chino CA; Eli Jolley, Auburn AL	1628.07
45.45	6	Jarek Langer – Benjamin Klauder, Austin TX	1613.23
41.67	7	Kyle Rockoff, Gilbert AZ; Ethan Liu, Fremont CA	1591.93
38.46	8	Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Hailong Ao, Ashburn VA	1573.62
35.71	9	Veri Kiljan, Tilburg Netherlands; Tim Van De Paverd, Leiden Netherlands	1569.14
33.33	10	Ayako Miyakuni – Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan	1561.96
31.25	11	Richard Oshlag, White Plains NY; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	1552.78
29.41	12	Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Michael Prahin, Irvington NY	1549.35
27.78	13	Doug Baxter – David Lindop, Toronto ON	1536.65
33.68	14	Cecilia Dwyer Rimstedt – Kevin Dwyer, Jacksonville FL	1532.50
25.00	15	Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; Bryan Howard, Nashville TN	1527.11
23.81	16	Anam Tebha, West New York NJ; Marusa Gold, Leeds United Kingdom	1511.85
22.73	17	Jacek Pszczola, Weston FL; May Sakr, Fort Lauderdale FL	1510.62
21.74	18	Bob Zeller, Kanata ON; Bruce Norman, Flowery Branch GA	1496.04
20.83	19	David Gurvich – Rachael Moller, New York NY	1483.35
20.00	20	Kenneth Kranyak, Parma OH; Jim Foster, Vestavia AL	1480.37
19.23	21	Jim Darvey, Rancho Mirage CA; Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA	1479.22
18.52	22	Chris Compton, Omaha NE; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	1474.30
17.86	23	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY	1473.17
17.24	24	Siqing Yu, San Diego CA; Matthew Weingarten, Seattle WA	1472.28
16.67	25	Jeff Xiao – Guanghao Xiao, Shrewsbury MA	1471.03
16.13	26	Norman Beck, Dallas TX; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL	1461.91
15.63	27	Hugh Brown Jr., McCormick SC; Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA	1456.42
15.15	28	Gary Cohler, Delray Beach FL; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL	1455.20
14.71	29	Michael Curley, Rockford MI; Jonathan Fleischmann, Canton MI	1454.71
14.29	30	Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Robert Morris, Houston TX	1453.45
13.89	31	Sveinn Eiriksson – Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL	1451.72
14.30	32	Aaron Jones, Los Angeles CA; Andre Asbury, Brookhaven GA	1451.71
13.16	33	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	1450.65
12.82	34	Robert Cappelli, Sanibel FL; Robert Bitterman, Harbor Springs MI	1446.14
12.50	35	Paul Meerschaert, Long Lake MN; Pierre Flatowicz, Omaha NE	1441.41
12.20	36	Andy Bowles – Shireen Mohandes, London England	1437.68
11.90	37	Jim Johnsen, San Diego CA; Dolores Aquino, Houston TX	1432.40
13.68	38	Ed Schulte – Steven Wallis, Tampa FL	1431.32
11.73	39	Anne Brenner – David Caprera, Denver CO	1430.04
11.11	40	Alejandro Bianchedi, New York NY; Perla Sultan, Aventura FL	1424.58
13.89	41	Radu Nistor, Aventura FL; Tim Archdeacon, Key Biscayne FL	1424.52
10.64	42	Shelley Burns, North Vancouver BC; Kelvin Raywood, Vancouver BC	1421.73
10.42	43	Maya Alela, Flagstaff AZ; Metin Guven, Istanbul Turkey	1419.14
10.20	44	Steven Ashe, Tampa FL; Jovana Zoranovic, Novi Sad Serbia	1412.58
10.00	45	Alexander Kolesnik, Los Angeles CA; Emma Kolesnik, Newton Center MA	1410.98

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3	Timucin Erkoç – Can Berktaş, Katy TX; Eddie Bass, Brookeland TX; Yusuf Sohtorik, Istanbul Turkey	18.19
4	Ethan Derman, Baltimore MD; Daniel Balof, Walla Walla WA; Avery Silverstein, Ridgefield CT; Jack Boge, New York NY	15.03
5	Claire Alpert, Miami FL; Omer Ekinci, Stamford CT; Barbara Dessi, Rome Italy; Carlos Hoyos, Bogota Colombia	14.08
6	Ray Fink, Jackson WY; Randal Gentillon, Idaho Falls ID; Renae White – Tim White, Mercer Island WA	11.47
7	Joyce Goldstein, Brooklyn NY; James Andre – Lily Andre, Allyn WA; Jin Chu, Plano TX	11.37
8	Steve Callahan, Alpharetta GA; Bob Fisk, Cincinnati OH; Lisa Mita, Berwyn PA; John Dickenson, North Wales PA	8.84
9	Steve Kreiner, Techny IL; David Bogolub, Deerfield IL; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater FL; William McFall, New Berlin WI	6.33
10	Margaret Malaspina – Derrick Niederman – Thomas Musso, Charleston SC; Kathrine Loh, Walnut Creek CA	6.23
11	Jeff Dater, Dallas TX; Denny Cahan, Atlanta GA; Roy Martin, Vestavia Hills AL; Tomi Storey, Frisco TX	6.20
12	Brenda Hatton, San Jose CA; Anne Wilson, Campbell CA; Anne Hollingsworth, Walnut Creek CA; Erik Hansson, Helsinki Finland	3.15
13	Carolyn Bitetti, Belmont MA; Kacper Kopka, Sochaczew Poland; Krzysztof Cichy, Warsaw Poland; Juan Felipe Cuervo, Bogota Colombia	1.00
14	Richard Lash – Thomas Dale – Roy Perry, St. John's NL; Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE	0.31
15	Joseph Lanzel Jr., Foxboro MA; Dominique Custers, Amsterdam Netherlands; Patrick Horton – Fernando Teson, Tallahassee FL	0.17
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vs

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vs

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vs

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32.0 Tables / Based on 90 Tables

	A	X		
40.57	1		Uday Ivatury – Christal Henner, New York NY	60.89%
30.43	2		Jim Russell, Sarasota FL; David Rogers, Clearwater FL	60.72%
22.82	3		Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Kitty Cooper, Dallas TX	57.98%
17.12	4		Rahn Smith, Riverview FL; Sharon Horton, Lakeland FL	57.62%
13.52	5		Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Douglas Doub, Oak Ridge TN	56.84%
12.93	6	1	Danuta Kazmucha, Poznan Poland; Colleen Di Iorio, Woodstock GA	56.27%
10.14	7		Brian Senior, Nottingham England; Nigel Bird, England	56.19%
9.02	8		Wenjia Yan, Cerritos CA; Walter Schafer Jr., Long Beach CA	55.69%
8.11	9		Keith Connolly, St. Paul MN; Darlene Anderson, Lake Havasu City AZ	55.60%
7.38	10		Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Sandra Rimstedt, Jupiter FL	55.57%
9.70	11	2	Cindy Oishi, West Vancouver BC; Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC	55.47%
7.27	12	3	Rob Gordon, Woodbury NY; Matthew Gordon, Huntington NY	55.43%
5.80	13		Michael Ranis, Aventura FL; Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA	55.13%
5.41	14		John Miller – Lynn Shannon, Campbell CA	54.70%
5.45	15	4	Stuart Goodgold, San Jose CA; Doug Couchman, Tucson AZ	54.23%
4.77	16		Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; John Berry, Manhasset NY	53.77%
4.31		5	Becky Stevens – Michael Christensen, Seattle WA	53.55%
3.69		6	Yan Song, Fremont CA; Jung Hu, San Jose CA	53.20%

SATURDAY MID-FLIGHT PAIRS

18.0 Tables / Based on 58 Tables

	B	C		
27.20	1	1	Danut Gliga, Manassas VA; Olga Gavrik, Arlington VA	59.42%
20.40	2	2	Stuart Rachels – Heather Elliott, Tuscaloosa AL	56.75%
15.30	3	3	Harry Potter – James Mosley, Falls Church VA	56.37%
11.48	4		Pierre Dufour, Boca Raton FL; Ronald Spieker, Arlington VA	55.56%
9.07	5		Paul Wharram, Marietta GA; George Powell, Roswell GA	55.39%
7.77	6		Robert Wood, Naples FL; Stephen Kolkhorst, Portland ME	55.17%
6.80	7	4	Sheryl Williams, West Linn OR; Ruth Yokoyama, Portland OR	55.07%
6.04	8		Bindhu Aravapalli, Milton GA; Sambasiva Rao, Alpharetta GA	53.87%
5.44	9	5	Madelaine Kleinman – Robert Kleinman, Tucson AZ	53.81%

SATURDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS

24.0 Tables / Based on 22 Tables

	7	4	2		
8.40	1	1		Erich Schifter – Edward Lechner, Ann Arbor MI	64.23%
6.30	2			Richard Patterson, Atlanta GA; Walter Severin, Acworth GA	60.31%
4.73	3	2	1	M. Prebula – Adam Wilkinson, Henderson NV	59.08%
3.54	4	3		Rebecca Fuchs – Brian Fuchs, Raleigh NC	57.34%
2.80	5			Gail Baev, Woodbury MN; Kathleen Buraglio, Oakdale MN	56.95%
2.40	6	4		Patricia Blank – James Blank, Pinehurst NC	56.01%
2.10	7	5		Mahadevan Krishnaswamy, Simpsonville SC; Peter Zajaczkowski, Piedmont SC	55.99%
1.87	8			Porter Hutto – Catherine Peters, Atlanta GA	55.92%
1.68	9	6		Gerald Duff – Kevin McReynolds, Canton GA	55.44%
1.77	10			Arvil Price, Charlotte NC; Wei Situ, Fort Mill SC	55.29%
2.02	11			Caleb Soong, Cumming GA; Allyson Welsh, Monroe WA	54.93%
2.39		7	2	David Swain – Carl Johnston, Atlanta GA	53.54%
2.51			3	Robert Kuchta – Lucy Kuchta, Lafayette CO	53.19%
1.81			4	Leslie Rohrabacher – Stephen Rohrabacher, Lakemont GA	52.38%

FRIDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

8.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.90	1			Dimitri Kapiris, Athens Greece; Arianna Testa, Rome Italy	65.48%
3.25	2	1	1	Ethan Derman, Baltimore MD; Daniel Balof, Walla Walla WA	61.90%
2.44	3	2	2	Benjamin Levy, Vancouver WA; Timothy Maloney, Palo Alto CA	60.71%
1.65	4			Geoffrey Phipps, Bluffton SC; Scott Vincini, Hilton Head Island SC	55.65%
1.47	5			Michael Botwin, Rockville Center NY; Barry Plotkin, Baldwin NY	54.17%
1.83		3		Joseph Shull, New Haven IN; Dimi Cooklev, Fort Wayne IN	52.98%
1.37		4		Paul Fargusson, Seagrove NC; Rick Morgan, Asheboro NC	51.19%

SATURDAY MORNING SIDE GAME

8.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.90	1	1		John Manopoli, Jamaica Plain MA; Timothy Byrnes, Perpigna France	60.42%
2.93	2			Johnny Raimondi, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Castor Mann, Lund Sweden	58.93%
2.44	3	2		Josie Mitchell, Decatur GA; Keith Honnold, Crossville TN	55.06%
1.65	4			Simon Ekenberg, Kalmar Sweden; Fredrik Kronmarker, Stockholm Sweden	53.87%
1.23	5			Joseph Shull, New Haven IN; Dimi Cooklev, Fort Wayne IN	52.08%
2.38		3	1	Stanley Wilson – Ray Boylan, Durham NC	51.49%
1.37		4		Deborah Christian – Wally Johnson, Hot Springs Village AR	50.60%
1.79			2	Elizabeth Hamilton – Rolf Houtkooper, Las Vegas NV	47.92%

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

13.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.98	1	1	1	Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON; Imtiaz Husain, Midland MI	61.74%
3.74	2	2	2	Elizabeth Hamilton – Rolf Houtkooper, Las Vegas NV	60.98%
2.80	3	3		Peter Clay, Wellesley MA; Kem Morgan, Atlanta GA	59.47%
2.10	4			Zain Mahmood, London United Kingdom; Silvana Rojko, Maribor Slovenia	57.20%
1.88	5			Anthony Barre, Sunnyvale CA; Donald Dalpe, Fort Myers FL	56.06%
1.34	6			David Johnson – Dorothy Mersereau, Calgary AB	55.49%
1.55		4		Russell Battaglia – Marjorie Hicks, Decatur GA	52.08%
1.16		5		Anu Goodman, Toronto ON; Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Christchurch New Zealand	51.52%

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58.25 Tables / Based on 20 Tables

10.50	1/2	Fredrik Kronmarker, Stockholm	117.20%
10.50	1/2	Simon Ekenberg, Kalmar	117.20%
7.96	3/4	Dolores Aquino, Houston TX	115.97%
7.96	3/4	Jim Johnsen, San Diego CA	115.97%
8.87	5/6	Eric Xiao, Shrewsbury MA	115.61%
8.87	5/6	Arthur Gong, Sammamish WA	115.61%



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SATURDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 1

8 Tables			
28.17	1	Viktor Aronov – Stefan Skorchev, Sofia Bulgaria; Ahu Zobu, Tarabya Istanbul Turkey; Nathan Gong, Sammamish WA	102.00
21.13	2	Marjorie Michelin – Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA; C. Valerie Gamio, Rolling Hills Estates CA; Roberto Martinez, Uruguay	72.00
15.85	3	Greg Leblanc, Charlotte NC; Fred King, McLean VA; Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Chris Moll, Cary NC	65.00

SATURDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 2

9 Tables			
18.46	1	Todd Wachsman – Janis Wachsman, Delray Beach FL; Bruce Greenspan – Judy Cardin, Estero FL	120.00
13.85	2	Maurice Dwek, Aventura FL; Irina Kislitsyna, Miami FL; Maxim Siline – Carrie Liu, Hudson MA	106.00
10.38	3	Linda Einhorn-Ihde, New York NY; Maximo Crusizio, Fort Lauderdale FL; Alamiro Pinoargote, Ecuador; Santiago Semberoiz, Oakland Park FL	99.00
7.79	4	Jim Wakefield, Fairfax Station VA; Patrick Staley, San Diego CA; Brian Castle, Poway CA; Hal Jones Jr., Lorton VA	84.00

SATURDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 3

8 Tables			
13.01	1	Kohur Gowrisankaran, Pointe-Claire QC; David Barbour, Albuquerque NM; Terry Jones, Falls Church VA; Lucia Enica, Washington DC	93.00
9.76	2	David Johnson, Milledgeville GA; Linda Sherrell, Collierville TN; Susan Swope – Michael Baker, Vero Beach FL	89.00
7.32	3	Maureen Bitler, Atlanta GA; Margie Wollam, Hingham MA; Laura Gastelum, Lomita CA; Liliane Kirchhoff, La Mesa CA	69.00

SATURDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 4

9 Tables			
12.11	1	Margaret Norris, Deadwood SD; Fred Seipp, Dallas TX; Ann Goldberg, Fort Lauderdale FL; Phyllis Boreth, Plantation FL	104.00
9.08	2	Donna Johnson, Lawrence KS; Marie-France Benoit, Ottawa ON; Emily Robinson, Salt Lake City UT; Daniele Panayotatos, Orangeburg NY	99.00
6.81	3	Malcolm Todd, Sandy Springs GA; Sara Tuohy, Hoschton GA; Sherry Anton, Flowery Branch GA; Marion Tesler, Gainesville GA	92.00
5.11	4	Justin Graver – Christine Graver, Omaha NE; Michelle Harlow, Durango CO; Pauline Pettinato, Tucson AZ	86.00

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6 Tables

8.11	1	John Early, Lansdale PA; Susan Domsalla – Robert Domsalla, Tomball TX; Helen Walker, Lafayette Hill PA	60.00
5.32	2/3	Malcolm Millar – Rosalyn Millar, Summerside PE; Margaret Getman, St. Paul MN; Blondelle Grant, Georgetown SC	55.00
5.32	2/3	Harvey Jones, Roswell GA; Janette Edmonds – Gailyn Thornton, Atlanta GA; Stephen Knight, Lady Lake FL	55.00

SATURDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 6

7 Tables

6.37	1	Sissy Macfie – Jan Hirsh, Macon GA; Fritzie Coker, Watkinsville GA; Nancy Smith, Monroe GA	82.00
4.78	2	Frank CuiFFo, Tequesta FL; Barbara CuiFFo, Tuckahoe NY; Lucinda Stentz – Margie Christian, Metairie LA	72.00
3.58	3	Fanjun Kong – Leqin Shi, Sterling VA; Lewis Hutchinson, Chantilly VA; Li Chen, Fairfax VA	70.00

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Wanted: Vugraph Operators

As usual, the ACBL is broadcasting various sessions of NABC team events on BBO. We are looking for people to take on the fun and challenge of being a vugraph operator.

The biggest need for operators on the schedule are for the Soloway Knockout Teams (today, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 26–28), and the Reisinger Board-A-Match Teams (Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2–3).

Remuneration is \$100 per session.

For more information, contact Ross Driedger by email at ross@earz.ca or by text at 226–239–2860.

Evening entertainment

Atlanta's host committee, District 7 and the ACBL have teamed up to provide you with some interesting and fun evening entertainment for the Fall NABC. The Hospitality Room (A701, Atrium Level) opens around 7:30 p.m. each night. **A top player will discuss the hands of the day.**

Sunday, Nov. 26

ACBL Bridge Mania! Everyone is invited to participate. All bridge-themed games. Light food and cash bar.

Monday, Nov. 27

Karaoke night

Tuesday, Nov. 28

Atlanta's own Craig Gleason, singer and guitarist, performs.

Wednesday, Nov. 29

Beyond Bridge Game night: Cribbage, Scattergories, Pictionary, Rook, photo booth, etc. Cash bar and light food.

Thursday, Nov. 30

Charity poker tournament.

Saturday Dec. 2

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Mitchell Open BAM begins today



Last year's Mitchell Open BAM champs: Jovanka Smederevac, John McAllister, Alexander Wernle and Sveinn Eiriksson.

Play begins today in the Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams. Winners will be honored by the Victor Mitchell Trophy, which is named for one of bridge's most colorful characters – a champion player, philosopher and mentor to the stars.

Mitchell, a Grand Life Master, won five North American championships including the Spingold in 1956 and 1959, the Life Master Men's Pairs in 1962 and the Men's Teams in 1962 and 1963. He was named ACBL Honorary Member in 1988 and inducted into the Bridge Hall of Fame in 1996.

The game

The Open Board-a-Match Teams is a four-session event that consists of two qualifying and two final sessions. It was a men's event until 1990 when it became an open event.

Perhaps the event's high point occurred in 1977 when there were only three winners: Richard Doughty, Ron Smith and Lou Bluhm (plus these players eligible for session awards only: Bruce Ferguson, Irv Kostal, Sidney Lazard and Leslie West).

Lazard was supposed to play with Doughty, but after a good first set Lazard became ill, and Kostal took his place for the evening session.

Lazard was better the next day and in his seat for the first final session. Suddenly he toppled over and a call went out for paramedics. They

arrived quickly and rushed Lazard to a hospital.

Meanwhile, Doughty had to find another partner and Ferguson was pressed into service. Ferguson, whose team had not qualified the previous day, was technically ineligible but was allowed to play only in the afternoon.

In the evening, Doughty recruited West – his fourth partner in four sessions — and the team went on to victory by a margin of two full boards.

The winners:

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|-------------|--|-------------|---|
| 1946 | 1. Maynard Adams, Julius Bank, Arthur Glatt, William McGhee, Albert Weiss; 2. A. Mitchell Barnes, John R. Crawford, Charles H. Goren, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor | 1953 | 1. Ben Fain, John Gerber, George Heath, Paul Hodge, Harold Rockaway; 2. Clifford W. Bishop, Harry J. Fishbein, Arnold Kauder, John H. Moran, Douglas Steen |
| 1947 | 1. Jeff Glick, Arthur S. Goldsmith, Jack Kravatz, Alvin Landy, Sol Mogal; 2. Joseph Cohan, Dr. Louis Mark, Dr. H. Russ Storr, George Unger | 1954 | 1. Aaron J. Frank, Jeff Glick, Arthur S. Goldsmith, Alvin Landy, Sol Mogal; 2. Henry Chanin, Dr. John W. Fisher, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Sidney H. Lazard |
| 1948 | 1. Jack L. Ankus, Jeff Glick, Alvin Landy, John H. Law, Sol Mogal; 2. John R. Crawford, Edward N. Marcus, George Rapee, Samuel M. Stayman | 1955 | 1. Richard Freeman, Edgar Kaplan, Ralph Hirschberg, Norman Kay, Alvin Roth; 2. Charles H. Goren, Peter A. Leventritt, Charles J. Solomon, Samuel M. Stayman |
| 1949 | 1. Maurice Levin, Alphonse Moyses Jr., Leo Roet, Howard Schenken; 2. Joseph Cohan, Herbert J. Gerst, Jack L. Ankus, William Joseph, Dr. H. Russ Storr | 1956 | 1. John R. Crawford, Ben Fain, Paul H. Hodge, Sidney Silodor; 2-3. Paul Allinger, Dr. John W. Fisher, Emanuel Hochfeld, Oswald Jacoby, Sidney H. Lazard; 2-3. Barry Crane, Harold Rockaway, Clarence A. Strouse, John H. Toledano |
| 1950 | 1. Edward Burns, John F. Carlin, David Carter, A. Richard Revell; 2. Robert Appleyard, Ned Drucker, Fred Hirsch, Milton Moss, Milton Vernoff | 1957 | 1. Lewis L. Mathe, Donald A. Oakie, Meyer Schleifer, Edward O. Taylor; 2. Israel Cohen, Richard Freeman, John C. Kunkel, Alvin Roth, Ivar Stakgold |
| 1951 | 1. J. Van Brooks, Eugene Dautell, Jack Denny, Ace Gutowsky, Edwin J. Smith; 2. Fred L. Bickel, Joseph J. Foreacre, Robert Lattomus, Ronald Rosenberg | 1958 | 1. Jeff Glick, Arthur S. Goldsmith, Alvin Landy, Elmer I. Schwartz, Vic D. Zeve; 2. Richard Freeman, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Ralph Hirschberg |
| 1952 | 1. Charles H. Goren, Oswald Jacoby, Sidney Silodor, Charles Solomon, Samuel M. Stayman; 2-3. Samuel | 1959 | 1. Ollie Adams, Ivan Erdos, Oswald Jacoby, Robert G. Sharp; 2. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone |
| | | 1960 | 1. Charles Denby, Burrell I. |

Katz, Charles Kuhn, William Seamon, Albert Weiss; 2-3. Harry J. Fishbein, Harold Harkavy, Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz

	Humphreys, Alan W. Messer, Marty Scheinberg, Robert P. Wakeman; 2-4. Harry J. Fishbein, John Gerber, Paul H. Hodge, Charles J. Solomon; 2-4 Wilfred Dumas, Donald McGee, John Siverts, Jerzy Zawisza; 2-4. James R. Hughes, Marvin Paulshock, Eli Reich, David R. Treadwell		Peter Weichsel, Richard J. Zeckhauser		Piltch, Lou Reich, Ira S. Rubin
1961	1. John R. Crawford, Norman Kay, Alvin Roth, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone; 2. Edgar Kaplan, Mervin Key, Sidney H. Lazard, G. Robert Nail	1969	1. Chuck F. Burger, James Cayne, Alvin Roth, Paul Trent; 2-3. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, James Jacoby, Michael S. Lawrence, Bobby Wolff; 2-3. Martin J. Cohn, Norman H. Fischer, Charles M. MacCracken, Bill Reister	1977	1. Lou Bluhm, Ron Smith, Richard Doughty, Bruce Ferguson, Irv Kostal, Sidney H. Lazard, Leslie West; 2. Richard Freeman, Alvin Roth, Clifford Russell, Curtis K. Smith, Merle Tom, Art Waldmann
1962	1-2. Phil Feldesman, Richard Freeman, Victor Mitchell, Eric R. Murray, Samuel M. Stayman; 1-2. Paul Allinger, Harold G. Guiver, Lewis L. Mathe, Edward O. Taylor	1970	1. Bernie Bergovoy, Donald P. Krauss, Lewis L. Mathe, Don Pearson, John Swanson, Richard Walsh; 2. Eddie Kantar, Kyle Larsen, Paul Soloway, Ron Von der Porten	1978	1. Neil Chambers, Eric Kokish, Peter Nagy, Stephen Robinson, John Schermer, Kit Woolsey; 2. Steve Garner, Dave Lehman, Dick Melson, Larry Oakey
1963	1. Phil Feldesman, Victor Mitchell, Samuel M. Stayman, Tobias Stone; 2. B. Jay Becker, Norman Kay, William Root, Sol Rubinow, Sidney Silodor	1971	1. Bernie Chazen, Alvin Roth, Alan Sontag, Paul Trent; 2. Gerald Caravelli, Larry Cohen, Barry Crane, Dr. John Fisher	1979	1. Allan Cokin, Steve Sion, Alan Sontag, Jim Sternberg, Peter Weichsel; 2. Mike Cappelletti, Ron Feldman, Gary Hann, David Hoffner, Zeke Jabbour, David Sacks
1964	1. Ivan Erdos, Harold B. Guiver, Michael S. Lawrence, Alfred Sheinwold; 2. Charles Coon, G. Robert Nail, Robert Stucker, Frank T. Westcott	1972	1. Jack Blair, James Jacoby, John Simon, Paul Swanson, Bobby Wolff; 2. Grant S. Baze, William Grieve, Donald P. Krauss, Lewis L. Mathe, Peter A. Pender, George Rapee	1980	1. Bart Bramley, Ross Grabel, William Rosen, Milton Rosenberg, Samuel Stayman, George Tornay; 2. Ira Corn, Fred Hamilton, Robert D. Hamman, Ira Rubin, Bobby Wolff
1965	1. Harry J. Fishbein, Jeff Rubens, Charles J. Solomon, Roger D. Stern; 2. Phil Feldesman, Sidney H. Lazard, Victor Mitchell, Daniel Rotman, Samuel M. Stayman	1973	1. Garey Hayden, James Jacoby, Gaylor Kasle, John Simon, Bobby Wolff; 2-3. Lou Bluhm, Steve Goldberg, Lawrence Gould, Stephen Robinson; 2-3. John R. Crawford, Norm Kurlander, Alvin Roth, Clifford Russell, William Seamon	1981	1. Marty Bergen, Neil Chambers, Joseph Silver, Allan Stauber; 2. Michael Aliotta, Marc Culbertson, Jim Gardner, Bert Newman
1966	1. Philip Feldesman, Richard Freeman, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay; 2. Anthony Dionisi, Jeremy Flint, Harlow S. Lewis, Peter A. Pender	1974	1. Ron E. Andersen, Mark Feldman, Stephen Goldstein, Hugh C. MacLean, Merle Tom; 2-3. Eric Kokish, Stephen Robinson, Mike Shuman, Joseph Silver; 2-3. Harold B. Guiver, Marty Shallon, William Sides, Mike Smolen	1982	1. Dave Berkowitz, Matt Granovetter, Harold Lilie, Al Rand; 2. Robert Blanchard, Drew Casen, Chuck Lamprey, Thomas M. Smith
1967	1. Thomas E. Bussey, Jim R. Dunlap, Lawrence Jolma, Robert P. Patterson, Gary Stark; 2. Edward J. Barlow, Phil Read, Robert Spotts, John C. Sutherlin	1975	1. Matt Granovetter, William Grieve, George Rapee, Ron Rubin; 2. Roger Bates, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, George Rosenkranz	1983	1. Tom Sanders, Harold Guiver, Grant Baze, John Sutherlin 2. Cliff Russell, Robert Levin, Richard Freeman, Lou Bluhm, John Solodar, Ron Gerard
1968	1. Ira G. Corn, Jr., Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, James Jacoby, Michael S. Lawrence, Bobby Wolff; 2. Michael M. Becker, Charles Coon, Joel H. Stuart,	1976	1. David Ashley, Paul Heitner, John Lowenthal, Mike Smolen; 2. Bart Bramley, Marvin Herbert, Howard	1984	1. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Marty Bergen, Larry N. Cohen; 2. Malcolm Brachman, Bobby Wolff, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Ron Andersen, Bobby Goldman
				1985	1. Hal Mouse, Josh Parker, Ron Gerard, Dan Rotman; 2. Roger Bates, John Mohan,

1986	Alan Sontag, John Devine 1. Gene Freed, Mike Passell, Ed Manfield, Kit Woolsey, Mark Lair; 2. Don Caton, Robert Kehoe, Gene Simpson, Robert Teel	1996	Burger, Paul Soloway, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Bobby Goldman 1. Robert Baldwin, Robert Levin, Peter Weichsel, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg; 2. David Messop, Paul Hackett, Justin Hackett, Jason Hackett	2004	Reese Milner 1. Christal Henner-Welland, Michael Kamil, Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes, Peter Bertheau, Fredrik Nystrom; 2. Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Michael Rosenberg, Zia Mahmood, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski
1987	1. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Ira Chorush, Peter Weichsel, Robert Levin; 2. Bart Bramley, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein, Lou Bluhm	1997	1. Bob Blanchard, Jim Krekorian, Doug Doub, John Rengstorff; 2. Allen Hawkins, Russ Ekeblad, Jim Foster, John Sutherlin, Ron Smith	2005	1. Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski; 2. Michael Whitman, Grant Baze, Steve Beatty, Sam Lev, Jacek Pszczola
1988	1. Jimmy Cayne, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Mike Passell, Chuck Burger, Mark Lair; 2. Vic Mitchell, Albert Rahmey, Michael Moss, Drew Casen, Howard Hertzberg	1998	1. Grant Baze, Fred Gitelman, George Mittelman, Brad Moss, Michael Whitman; 2. Nick Nickell, Eric Rodwell, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Richard Freeman	2006	1. George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Michael Rosenberg, Zia Mahmood, Steve Weinstein, Robert Levin; 2. John Onstott, Steve Beatty, Drew Casen, Jim Krekorian, Joergen Molberg, Terje Aa
1989	1. Steve Robinson, Ed Manfield, Peter Boyd, Kit Woolsey; 2. James Cayne, Chuck Burger, Bobby Wolff, Bob Hamman, Lew Stansby, Dave Berkowitz	1999	1. Rita Shugart, Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester, Andrew Robson; 2. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Paul Soloway, Bob Hamman	2007	1. Aubrey Strul, Michael Becker, David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; 2. Andrew Gromov, Aleksander Dubinin, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski
1990	1. Mark Moss, Robert Thompson, Daniel Molochko, Jack Wholey; 2. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Peter Weichsel, Robert Levin, Marty Bergen, Larry N. Cohen	2000	1. Andrew Gromov, Aleksander Petrunin, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski; 2. Eddie Wold, George Rosenkranz, Sam Lev, John Mohan, Piotr Gawrys, Jacek Pszczola	2008	1. Zia Mahmood, Bob Hamman, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth; 2. Aubrey Strul, Michael Becker, David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Lew Stansby, Chip Martel
1991	1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Jeffrey Wolfson, David Berkowitz, Larry N. Cohen; 2. Jim Hall, Tom Fox, Dick Melson, David Lehman	2001	1. Rose Meltzer, Kyle Larsen, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; 2. George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin, Alfredo Versace, Lorenza Lauria	2009	1. Jerzy Zaremba, Josef Blass, Andrew Gromov, Cezary Balicki, Aleksander Dubinin, Adam Zmudzinski; 2. Doug Doub, Adam Wildavsky, Michael Polowan, Craig Glover, Alon Apteker, Jacob Morgan
1992	1. Richard Katz, Garey Hayden, Wafik Abdou, Ira Cohen, Mike Whitman (npc); 2. Drew Cannell, Jeffrey Hand, Claudio Caponi, Steve Hamaoui	2002	1. George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin, Alfredo Versace, Lorenza Lauria; 2. Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein, Fred Gitelman	2010	1. Marcin Lesniewski, Josef Blass, Andrew Gromov, Cezary Balicki, Aleksander Dubinin, Adam Zmudzinski; 2. Rob Brady, Alan Kleist, Howard Liu, D. Dong.
1993	1. Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair, Mike Passell, Jimmy Cayne (npc); 2. Jim Hall, Tom Fox, Dave Lehman, Dick Melson	2003	1. George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin, Alfredo Versace, Lorenza Lauria; 2. Sam Lev, Brian Glubok, Michael Kwiecien, Jacek Pszczola,	2011	1. James Cayne, Antonio Sementa, Giorgio Duboin, Lorenzo Lauria, Michael Seamon, Alfredo Versace;
1994	1. Andy Goodman, Peter Boyd, Ed Manfield, John Mohan, Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey; 2. Brian Glubok, Steve Zolotow, Chris Compton, Lew Stansby, Ron Smith				
1995	1. Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Steve Weinstein, Fred Stewart; 2. Jimmy Cayne; Chuck				

2. Jan Jansma, Jared Lilienstein, Michael Polowan, Adam Wildavsky
- 2012** 1. Michael Becker, Tarek Sadek, Walid Elahmady, Aubrey Strul, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2. Ralph Katz, Nick Nickell, Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein, Eric Rodwell
- 2013** 1. Jim Mahaffey, Alexander Smirnov, Marc Bompis, Tony Forrester, Jean Quantin and Josef Piekarek; Jill Levin, Jenny Wolpert, Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein
- 2014** 1. Andrew Gromov, Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Krzysztof Buras, Michal Nowosadzki, Jacek Kalita and Aleksander Dubinin. 2. Michael Kamil, Stan Tulin, Gary Cohler, Billy Cohen, Dror Padon, Alon Birman

- 2015** 1. Richard Schwartz, Allan Graves, Boye Brogeland, Espen Lindqvist, Huub Bertens, Daniel Korbel. 2. Vytautas Vainikonis, Wojtek Olanski, Boguslaw Gierulski, Jerzy Skrzypczak, Ron Pachtmann, Pawel Zatorski
- 2016** 1. Stan Tulin, Kevin Dwyer, Alon Birman, Dror Padon, Michal Nowosadzki, Jacek Kalita; 2. Richard Schwartz, Daniel Korbel, Boye Brogeland, Espen Lindqvist, David Bakhshi, David Gold
- 2017** 1. Richard Schwartz, David Gold, Jerry Stamatov, Diyan Danailov, Michael Bell; 2. James Cayne, Alan Sontag, Giovanni Donati, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria
- 2018** 1. Martin Fleisher, Chip Martel, Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco, Joe Grue, Brad Moss;

2. Mikael Rimstedt, Ola Rimstedt, Marion Michielsen, Per-Ola Cullin, Peter Bertheau, Daniel Zagorin
- 2019** 1. Howard Weinstein, Michael Becker, Bob Hamman, Peter Weichsel, Liam Milne, Andy Hung; 2. Margie Cole, Alejandro Biachedi, Giorgia Botta, Cenk Tuncok
- 2020** Not held
- 2021** 1. Mitch Dunitz, Mark Itabashi, Iftikhar Baqai, Ross Grabel; 2. Tim Verbeek, Patricia Cayne, Dano De Falco, Danny Molenaar, Bart Nab, Bob Drijver
- 2022** 1. John McAllister, Alexander Wernle, Jovanka Smederevac, Sveinn Eiriksson; 2. Corey Krantz, Bruce Lang, Jerry Stamatov, Ivan Naney Ivanov



The winners of last year's Super Senior Pairs were Bruce Ferguson and Brenda Keller.

Super Senior Pairs starts today

Play begins today in the Super Senior Pairs, open to players age 75 and older.

The event begins with a two-session qualifying round today and concludes with a two-session final round tomorrow. Players should note that a win in this NABC contest does not count toward the rank of Grand Life Master.

Past winners and runners up:

- 2010** 1. Ed Lazarus, Jess Stuart; 2. Dan Morse, John Sutherland
- 2011** 1. Harry Gellis, Ed Lazarus; 2.

- Kay Afdahl, Gerald Fox
- 2012** 1. Ed Lazarus, Mark Laken; 2. Loretta Bromberg, Don Friedman
- 2013** 1. Ed Lazarus, Mark Laken; 2. Sonja Shiner, Paula Cohen
- 2014** 1. Craig Robinson, Jeff Taylor; 2. Leonard Melander, Bert Newman
- 2015** 1. Steve Becker, Larry Bausher; 2. Bert Newman, Leonard Melander
- 2016** 1. Ed Schulte, Tom Kniest; 2. Pat McDevitt, Richard DeMartino
- 2017** 1. Mark Jones, Patricia Dovell; 2. V. Jay Tipton, Linda Tipton
- 2018** 1. Steve Gross, Ellen Anten; 2. Philip Benner, Carolyn Benner
- 2019** 1. Veronica McMurdie, Dick Jones; 2. Joseph Viola, Om Chokriwala
- 2020** Not held
- 2021** 1. Richard Budd, John Hrones Jr.; 2. Patricia Dovell, Markland Jones
- 2022** 1. Bruce Ferguson, Brenda Keller; 2. Phyllis Rakevich, Jessie Brunswig



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Marrakech

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A violent little auction. Instead of choosing a negative double as his counterpart had, Rajadhyaksha opted for a trap pass over Klaus Adamsen's 1♥ overcall. This decision worked out like a dream when Koneru reopened with a double. When East left the double in, South, Dennis Koch-Palmund, tried an SOS redouble. Adamsen first tried 1♠, but when that got hammered, Koch-Palmund tried a second SOS redouble to emphasize the minors. This forced Adamsen to choose diamonds – opener's suit – and that was met with a double as well.

When the smoke cleared, North had finished down four. That was 1100 for North–South.

Denmark retaliated in the next two stanzas, winning them 99–77, to trail the Americans by just 10 IMPs. Denmark gained 12 IMPs on this deal:

Dlr: South ♠ 8
 Vul: None ♥ K Q 6 3
 ♦ A 9 5 4
 ♣ A Q 10 6

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

 ♠ A J 5
 ♥ 8
 ♦ K Q 8
 ♣ K J 9 7 5 4

West	North	East	South
<i>Koneru</i>	<i>Adamsen</i>	<i>Rajad.</i>	<i>Koch-Pal.</i>
2♣ ⁽¹⁾	3♠ ⁽²⁾	Dbl	1♣
Pass	5♠ ⁽⁴⁾	Pass	4NT ⁽³⁾
All Pass			6♣

- (1) Majors
- (2) Splinter raise of clubs
- (3) RKCB, clubs
- (4) 2 key cards + ♣Q

The Danes sailed into the cold club slam. After the ♥A lead, declarer ruffed the continuation in dummy, drew trumps and claimed. Plus 920 to North–South.

At the other table:

West	North	East	South
<i>Peter S.</i>	<i>Passell</i>	<i>Dorthe S.</i>	<i>Goodman</i>
1♠	Dbl	2♠	1♣
4♠	Dbl	All Pass	Pass

The auction was a bit different here, as North preferred the negative double to the spade splinter tried at the other

table. The degree of the club fit was harder to diagnose on this sequence, so Peter and Dorothe Schaltz got to play in 4♠ doubled. On a trump lead, Peter escaped for down two, 300 to North–South.

Denmark tacked on 5 more IMPs in the fifth stanza, trimming USA1's lead to 5 IMPs, but Denmark was in control of the last stanza, winning it 50–27 and earning them the gold medal by a margin of 18 IMPs.

Aggressive slam bidding, especially by the Schaltz duo, put Denmark on top. An example:

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

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

 ♠ Q 9 5 2
 ♥ K Q 8
 ♦ K Q 9 2
 ♣ A 2

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Casen</i>	<i>Schou</i>	<i>Krekorian</i>
			1NT
Pass	2♦ ⁽¹⁾	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	4♦	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

(1) Hearts

Krekorian took 11 tricks for plus 650.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Koneru</i>	<i>Dorthe S.</i>	<i>Rajad.</i>	<i>Peter S.</i>
			1NT
Pass	2♦ ⁽¹⁾	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠ ⁽²⁾	Dbl	Pass
3♠	4♦	Pass	6♦
All Pass			

(1) Hearts

(2) Unspecified shortness

The transfer sequence made North declarer. An initial club lead will defeat 6♦, but Rajadhyaksha naturally led a top spade, ruffed in the closed hand. A diamond to the king (East ducked) revealed the 3–0 split, but repeated spade ruffs in the North hand allowed declarer to pick up the trump suit without any issues. Plus 920 and 12 IMPs for Denmark who won the match 235–217.

USA2 defeated Poland in the bronze-medal match 173–157.



Bronze medalists in the d'Orsi Trophy: npc Neil Chambers, Peter Weichsel, Bob Hamman, Mitch Dunitz, Ross Grabel and (inset) John Schermer.

Bermuda Bowl (Open Teams)

GOLD: Switzerland Sjoert Brink, Bas Drijver, Jacek Kalita, Michal Klukowski, Michal Nowosadzki, Pierre Zimmermann, Fernando Piedra non-playing captain, Luis Lantaron coach

SILVER: Norway Terje Aa, Christian Bakke, Boye Brogeland, Tor Eivind Grude, Geir Helgemo, Allan Livgard, Tolle Stabell npc, Sten Bjertnes coach

BRONZE: Italy Massimiliano Di Franco, Giovanni Donati, Andrea Manno, Giacomo Percario, Antonio Sementa, Alfredo Versace, Alessandro Piana npc

Venice Cup (Women's Teams)

GOLD: Israel Adi Asulin, Hila Levi, Adel Petelko, Ziv Roitman, Dana Tal, Noga Tal, Israel Yadlin npc

SILVER: Turkey Asli Acar, Tuna Elmas, Berrak Erkan, Ozlem Kandolu, Irem Ozbay, Hatice Ozgur, M.Gokhan Yilmaz npc

BRONZE: China Yan Huang, Yan Liu, Jing Rong Ran, Xiuting Yu, Meiling Zhou, Xiaoxue Zuo, Yannan Wang npc, Xin Li coach

d'Orsi Trophy (Senior Teams)

GOLD: Denmark Klaus Adamsen, Jorgen Cilleborg Hansen, Dennis Koch-Palmund, Dorthe Schaltz, Peter Schaltz, Steen Schou, Peter Magnussen npc, Morten Bilde coach

SILVER: USA1 Drew Casen, Andy Goodman, Venkatrao Koneru, Jim Krekorian, Mike Passell, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Alex Kolesnik npc

BRONZE: USA2 Neil Chambers, Mitch Dunitz, Ross Grabel, Bob Hamman, John Schermer, Peter Weichsel, Petra Hamman npc

Wuhan Cup (Mixed Teams)

GOLD: USA2 Amber Lin, Debbie Rosenberg, Michael Rosenberg, Andrew Rosenthal, Chris Willenken, Migry Zur-Campanile, Jeff Aker npc

SILVER: France Benedicte Cronier, Philippe Cronier, Vanessa Reess, Pierre Schmidt, Laurent Thuillez, Joanna Zochowska, Nicolas Dechelette npc

BRONZE: Romania Andreea-Magdalena Boboc, Marius Ionita, Bogdan Marina, Geta Mihai, Radu Mihai, Marina Stegaroiu, Bogdan Marina npc

Transnational Teams

GOLD: Amistad Rafael Dias, Esteban Juchimowicz Pugliese, Pierre Pejacevich, Carlos Pellegrini, Silvina Rocca, Marcos Toma

SILVER: Slow Horses Michal Wróbel, Tomasz Sielicki, Jeremi Stepinski, Dariusz Kowalski, Maciej Hutyra

BRONZE: Knottenbelt Ben Handley-Pritchard, Maggie Knottenbelt, Michael Byrne, Stefano Tommasini, Tom Townsend, Ben Norton



Teacher Breakfast Meeting

See presentations from ABTA Master Teachers of award-winning teaching materials and learn how the ACBL and ACBL Educational Foundation can help you.

The first 20 teachers who register receive complimentary copies of the materials, and non-ABTA members receive a free one-year membership in the ABTA. Register at

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*Monday, Nov. 27.
7:30-9:30a.m.*

Room M103, Marquis Level

Special Dining Hours at the Marriot Marquis

For Sunday, Nov. 26

Sear 6:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Breakfast and lunch buffet only. No a la carte. Lunch buffet \$22.

Sear 4–10 p.m. Dinner buffet only. No a la carte. Dinner buffet \$28.

Concessions 8–11 a.m. Breakfast: 2 hot items.

Concessions 11:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Lunch: 1 hot soup.

Starbucks Normal hours

High Velocity 11 a.m.–midnight

Pulse Normal hours

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Monday Nov. 27 Goodwill Day

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			Members	Other
9:30 am & 3:30 pm				
SOLOWAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Rd of 16	Salon 4, International Level	\$30*	—
10 am				
Monday Morning Side Pairs <i>Sun-Tue Daylight Series</i>	single	Marquis Ballroom B, Marquis Level	\$20	\$24
299er Pairs	single	Marquis Ballroom C, Marquis Level	\$15	\$19
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10 am & 3 pm				
MITCHELL OPEN BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 F	Atrium Ballroom B, Atrium Level	\$30	—
SUPER SENIOR PAIRS	1-2 F	A602, Atrium Level	\$30	—
NABC 0–10,000 IMP PAIRS <i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	A707, Atrium Level	\$22	—
Mike Kovacich Memorial Top-Flight Pairs <i>(unlim./5000)</i>	1-2	Marquis Ballroom B, Marquis Level	\$20	\$24
Dora Biven Memorial Mid-Flight Pairs <i>(4000/1250)</i>	1-2	Marquis Ballroom B, Marquis Level	\$20	\$24
Gold Rush Pairs	1-2	Marquis Ballroom C, Marquis Level	\$20	\$24
Top-Flight Swiss Teams <i>(unlim./6000/4500)</i>	1-2	Imperial Ballroom, Marquis Level	\$20	\$24
Bracketed Round Robin Teams <i>(0–4000)</i>	1-2	Imperial Ballroom, Marquis Level	\$20	\$24
3 pm				
Monday Afternoon Side Pairs <i>Sun-Tue Daylight Series</i>	single	Marquis Ballroom B, Marquis Level	\$20	\$24
299er Pairs	single	Marquis Ballroom C, Marquis Level	\$15	\$19
7:30 pm				
Monday Evening Side Pairs <i>Fri-Mon Evening Series</i>	single	Marquis Ballroom B, Marquis Level	\$20	\$24
Monday-Tuesday Evening Open Swiss Teams <i>(unlim./4000/1500)</i> <i>Continues Tuesday at 7:30 pm</i>	1 of 2	Marquis Ballroom B, Marquis Level	\$20	\$24
Monday-Tuesday Evening Gold Rush Swiss Teams <i>Continues Tuesday at 7:30 pm</i>	1 of 2	Marquis Ballroom B, Marquis 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.