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Entry Express and 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 for events are available through the ACBL's online Entry Express system. It is necessary for eligible players

to use this system in order to receive the host discount of \$10 per session for being a guest of the host hotel or resident of the host district.

To use Entry Express, go to

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New 0–2500 Pairs starts today

The inaugural fall 0–2500 Pairs begins today. This four-session event is limited to players with less than 2500 masterpoints. Similar events occur at the spring and summer NABCs. Approximately half of the pairs entering will qualify for tomorrow's final.



Goodwill Message

Be a champion of goodwill: Engage, connect, and uplift others at the bridge table. Especially young players: Today is Junior Day!

Lamya Agelidis, Chair

Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee

Muy Bueno!

Medal winners at the World Bridge Games

North American pairs and teams won gold medals in three events and bronze in two others at the 16th World Bridge Games, held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in October. Additionally they won gold and bronze in the transnational teams.

The World Bridge Games, founded in 1960, are held every four years in the Summer Olympic Year. Until 2004, they were called the Bridge Olympiads. They include national Open and Women's Teams (since 1960), Seniors Teams (since 2000), Mixed Teams (since 2016) and national Open, Women's, Seniors and Mixed Pairs (since 2016). Each WBF National Bridge Organization is entitled to one national team and unlimited national pairs in each category. There is also a transnational team event.

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Senior Pairs Gold Medal winners Dan Jacob and Piotr Klimowicz



Senior Teams Gold Medal winners (from left): Reese Milner, npc Jacek Pszczola, Bobby Levin, Hemant Lall, Eric Rodwell, coach Joyjit Sensarma, Zia Mahmood and Michael Rosenberg

Report from Poland North American medalists at the Youth Transnationals

By Kayden Ge

This past July, right before the Toronto NABC, the city of Wrocław, Poland, hosted the 8th World Youth Transnational Championships. Many North American players competed in the tournament, all of them bringing home priceless

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U16 Teams Gold Medal winners (from left): Coach Steve Chen, Charlie Chen, Andrew Chen, Kyo Chen and Jeff Xiao

Today's Bridge Events

Saturday, Nov. 30

JUNIOR DAY

10 am

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session*	
			Members with host discount	Members without discount
Saturday Morning Side Pairs <i>Thu-Sat Daylight Series</i>	single	Paradise South	\$22	\$32
299er Pairs	single	Pavilion 11	\$18	\$28
Bridge Plus <i>Free: 12 deals (0-20), follows 8 am lesson</i>	single	Ballroom F	Free	Free

10 am & 3 pm

NAIL LIFE MASTER PAIRS	1-2 F	Ballroom A	\$35	\$45
NABC 0-2500 PAIRS <i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Paradise South	\$25	\$35
Top-Flight Pairs (unlim./5000)	1-2	Paradise South	\$22	\$32
Mid-Flight Pairs (4000/1250)	1-2	Paradise South	\$22	\$32
Gold Rush Pairs	1-2	Pavilion 11	\$22	\$32
Open Bracketed Round Robin Teams	1-2	Paradise North	\$22	\$32

10 am & 3:30 pm

SOLOWAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS	3-4 Q	Ballroom C	—	—
NABC 0-10,000 SWISS TEAMS <i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Ballroom C	\$25	\$35

3 pm

Saturday Afternoon Side Pairs <i>Thu-Sat Daylight Series</i>	single	Paradise South	\$22	\$32
299er Pairs	single	Pavilion 11	\$18	\$28

7:30 pm

Saturday Evening Side Pairs <i>Fri-Mon Evening Series</i>	single	Pavilion 11	\$22	\$22
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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.

World championships

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the Canadian Bridge Federation sent teams in each category. Canada's Senior team (captain James McAvoy, John Carruthers, Mike Hargreaves, Dan Jacob, Piotr Klimowicz, Robert Lebi and Gordon McOrmond) was the only CBF team to emerge from the six-day round robin into the knockout stage; they lost to India in the quarterfinal and finished 5th–8th. Jacob and Klimowicz went on to win a gold medal in the Senior Pairs.

The U.S. teams all advanced into the knockout stage. The Senior team (Hemant Lall, Bobby Levin, Zia Mahmood, Reese Milner, Eric Rodwell, Michael Rosenberg, npc Jacek Pszczola and coach Joyjit Sensarma) took home the gold; they defeated India in the final 258–165.

The Women's team (Lynn Baker, Cecilia Dwyer Rimstedt, Jill Meyers, Sandra Rimstedt, Kerri Sanborn, Olivia Schireson, npc Joe Stokes, coach Sam Dinkin) defeated France in the Round of 16 and Hong Kong in the quarterfinal before losing to Sweden in the semifinal. They went on to play China for the bronze medal; a stunning 88–0 last set secured their victory by 30 IMPs.

The Open team (Kevin Bathurst, Martin Fleisher, Joe Grue, John Hurd, Chip Martel, Brad Moss, npc Jan Martel) defeated Denmark in the Round of 16 and lost to Switzerland in the quarterfinal.

The Mixed team (Geoff Hampson, Daniel Korbel, Janice Seamon-Molson, Sylvia Shi, Eddie Wold, Susan Zhang, npc Bob Morris) defeated India in the Round of 16 and lost to China in the quarterfinal. They went on to win bronze in the Pablo Lambardi Transnational Teams. The gold medal in that event went to North Americans Vincent Demuy, John Kranyak, Rajath Shourie and Gavin Wolpert, playing with Norwegians Tor Eivind Grude and Geir Helgemo.

U.S. medalists in the pair events were Joel Wooldridge and Kent Mignocchi, who won gold in the Open Pairs, and Mike Cappelletti Jr. and Allison Cappelletti, who won bronze in the Mixed Pairs.

The same boards were played in all the team matches and many players commented on the many wild, distributional deals. Several were written about in a Bridge

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Open Pairs Gold Medal winners Joel Wooldridge and Kent Mignocchi



Pablo Lambardi Transnational Teams Gold Medal winners (from left): Vincent Demuy, Rajath Shourie, Tor Eivind Grude, Geir Helgemo, John Kranyak and Gavin Wolpert (photo by Boye Brogeland)

Entry Express

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members.acbl.org/tournaments/2412001/detail or scan the QR code on page 1. This may be done until midnight the day before the event begins.


Hotel guests are assigned two discount coupons per night of stay plus one (e.g., six nights gets 14 coupons).

For help with Entry Express, visit the Entry Express Help Desk located in the Pavilion passway.

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

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

Buying early is especially recommended for NABC+ pairs events. 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.






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Date: Saturday, Nov. 30
Time: 1-6 p.m.
Location: Westgate Ballroom F&G
Cost: \$25 pre-registered at acbl.org/reglbiad or \$30 at the door - includes textbook

More info:
[Email marketing@acbl.org](mailto:marketing@acbl.org)

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Meetings are at the Westgate.

<p>Saturday, November 30</p> <p>8 am–noon Best Practices Teacher Workshop. Session two of three. ACBL’s interactive seminar for people interested in learning how to teach bridge. <i>Conference Room 11, second floor</i></p> <p>8–9:45 am Free Bridge Lesson with Jerry Helms, “Suit Defense,” followed by a special game for newer players. <i>Ballroom F</i></p> <p>8:30–9:30 am Hall of Fame Committee meeting. <i>Executive Board Room, second floor</i></p> <p>1–6 pm Learn Bridge in a Day?™ This popular session is designed especially for true beginners, those returning to bridge after long absences and those merely wanting to “test the waters” before committing to formal classes. The concentrated course includes both class instruction and coached play. No pre-registration required. Fee: \$30 covers textbook and door prizes. <i>Ballroom F</i></p> <p>6–8:30 pm Learn Bridge in a Day?™ Teacher Accreditation. Teacher training includes information on organizing and marketing LBIAD as well as maximizing retention rates, writing effective grant requests and</p>	<p>the presentation of the seminar. Fee: \$75. <i>Ballroom F</i></p> <p>7 pm–midnight ACBL Educational Foundation Junior Night. <i>Conference Room 7, second floor</i></p> <p>8–10 pm Fair Play Committee meeting. <i>Executive Board Room, second floor</i></p> <p>Sunday, December 1</p> <p>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>Conference Room 11, second floor</i></p> <p>10 am–noon Free Bridge Lesson with Donna Compton, “Slam Bidding,” followed by a special game for newer players. <i>Ballroom F</i></p> <p>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>Ballroom F</i></p> <p>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>Conference Room 11, second floor</i></p>
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CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don’t miss these free lectures by some of the best-known players in the game! *Talks will be held in Pavilion 11. Speakers and topics are subject to change.*

<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, Nov. 30</p> <p>9:15 am Adam Parrish <i>Being a Good Partner</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, Dec. 1</p> <p>9:15 am Patty Tucker <i>When Do I Pass? When Do I Bid?</i></p> <p>2:15 pm Marjorie Michelin <i>Rules of 9 and 17</i></p>
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HOSPITALITY

Food will be served starting at 9 a.m. in the Pavilion hall. On three selected dates, courtesy of the host committee, dessert items are available at 2:30 p.m.

<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, Nov. 30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sausage egg bites or spinach egg bites</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, Dec. 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Morning: assorted muffins. Afternoon: assorted cookies</p>
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PATRON LOUNGE

Patron Members are invited to visit the Patron Lounge in Pavilion 7 (off the passway) from 1 to 3 p.m. today through Friday, Dec. 6, for light lunch and coffee. The Patron Lounge is also open for coffee from 9 to 10 a.m.

<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, Nov. 30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sin City Sliders (chicken parmesan or reuben), biscotti</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, Dec. 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Baked chicken pot pie casseroles, cookies</p>
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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

The two pairs who finished at Table 3 in Friday's 299er game – Perna Mehta and Lalit Jain of Las Vegas NV (East–West) and Shabtai Shatsky and Joanne Shatsky of Israel (North–South) – were both attending their first-ever tournament. For Lalit, it was his first F2F game. “We started with zero points, just playing online and with friends and I’ve played twice at the club,” said Perna. “It was very nice, we love it.” They were first in Flights B and C and third overall with a 61.51% game and were awarded 2.13 red points.

Also in the event were 8- and 9-year-olds Ryan Wolpert and Kai Sheng, who snagged the last masterpoint-paying spot with a 47% game.

“The kids were fun to watch, even if they made us feel like dinosaurs,” said Shabtai. “They break the stereotype that bridge players are old.”

The Shatskys were second in Flight B and fourth overall with a 59.08% game. First overall with a huge 78.17% game were Sandra Naber of Victoria BC and John Naber of Clark NJ.



(From left): Perna Mehta, Shabtai Shatsky, Lalit Jain and Joanne Shatsky at the end of Friday's 299er game.

Tips for New Players

By Frank Stewart

Get busy or go passive?

The most vital attribute of a good defender is the ability to discern when to go looking for tricks in a hurry and when to sit back and wait. If declarer has unavoidable losers, he will lose them – unless the defenders get busy and help declarer by breaking new suits and leading from honors.



Dlr: South ♠ A 10 8 5
 Vul: E–W ♥ 10 5 3
 IMPs ♦ J 8 4
 ♣ A 5 3

♠ J 3
 ♥ Q 8 4
 ♦ A 9 5 2
 ♣ K Q 10 8

♠ 9 7
 ♥ K 9 7 6
 ♦ Q 10 7 3
 ♣ 6 4 2

♠ K Q 6 4 2
 ♥ A J 2
 ♦ K 6
 ♣ J 9 7

South opens 1♠, and North's raise to 2♠ is passed out. West leads the ♣K, and declarer takes dummy's ace and draws trumps with the king and ace. Next, he leads a diamond from dummy to his king.

When West takes the ace, he should exit with a diamond. Dummy is flat and weak, with little help for declarer's losers, so passive defense is best. When East wins the second diamond, he can lead a club. West takes two clubs and leads a third diamond. Declarer ruffs but must attack the hearts, losing two more tricks for down one.

Of course, declarer's play was poor. He could (for

instance) have exited with a club after drawing trumps, obliging the defenders to break a red suit to his advantage or concede a ruff-and-discard.

What type of defense to conduct may not be obvious, but counting may resolve the problem:

North (*Dummy*)

Dlr: West ♠ K J 6 3
 Vul: None ♥ A 4
 IMPs ♦ Q J 9 6 4
 ♣ J 4

West
 ♠ A 8 4
 ♥ K Q 9 7 5
 ♦ K 10 7
 ♣ A 9

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♥	Dbl	4♥	4♠
All Pass			

West leads the ♥K. Declarer takes dummy's ace and leads a trump to his queen. West wins and tries to cash a heart, but South ruffs and draws trumps; East had a singleton. Next, declarer passes dummy's ♦Q, and West's king wins. What should West return?

Dummy's diamonds look ready to run, giving declarer club discards, but West should count South's tricks: four spades, one heart and four diamonds. So West need not snatch his ♣A; South must eventually lead clubs himself.

South's hand is this:
 ♠Q 10 9 7 2 ♥2 ♦A 3 ♣K 8 7 5 2.

If West exits passively with a diamond, South will lose two clubs and go down one.

Tommasini squad leads Soloway RR phase

After six rounds of play in Friday's opening round of the Soloway KO Teams, the squad captained by Brazil's Stefano Tommasini leads the qualifiers in the round-robin phase of the contest. Tommasini and his UK-based teammates scored 93.38 victory points in Friday's action.

In second with 89.16 VPs is the multinational team led by Mike Rippey of San Francisco.

Third place is occupied by John Overdecks's squad who posted 84.61 VPs in yesterday's round.

Today's completion of the round-robin will feature eight matches.

Colorado couple cap Nail LM Pairs

After two qualifying sessions in the Nail Life Master Pairs, Spencer Jones and Peggy Ware of Denver CO are in first place. Scoring 63.15% in the first session was good enough for fourth place; their 61.27% second session boosted them into first. They will have a carryover of 180.40 (64 top).

In second place with a carryover of 169.81 are Ishmael Del'Monte of Baton Rouge LA and Jay Barron of Norman OK. They were leading after the first session with a 64.65% game, their second session score of 58.36% dropped them to second.

In third place with a carryover of 161.90 are Jeff Meckstroth of Clearwater Beach FL and David Berkowitz of Boca Raton FL.

Of the 264 pairs that entered the event, 130 qualified for today's two-session final.

World Youth Championship

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memories; some even brought back hardware.

In the Under-16 category, Team JACK (Charlie Chen and Andrew Chen of Austin TX, Kyo Chen of Sugar Land TX and Jeff Xiao of Shrewsbury MA) finished first in the Swiss and went on to win the gold medal in dominant fashion, winning every match in the final and the event by almost 10 VPs (victory points). Since the last transnational in Italy in the summer 2022, Charlie and Andrew have been in search of a U16 gold medal, and they finally got one on their third attempt. Something worth mentioning was that their teammate, Kyo, who was not even 10 and a half years old at the time, became the youngest world champion ever, an impressive achievement. In the pairs, Charlie made the final with Kyo, while Andrew and Jeff just missed the cut.

In the Under-21 teams event, Brian Zhang of Dublin CA played for RDFZ B, teaming up with a group of players from China. In the final round of the Swiss, two teams with members from the Bay Area's Silicon Valley Youth Bridge played against each other, fighting for the last qualifying spot for the final. Brian and RDFZ B won and qualified, going on to win the bronze medal.

An Under-31 team with two North American players won gold in the Board-a-Match: Jacob Freeman, originally from Canada but now of New York, and Adam Kaplan of New York.

In the U21 Pairs, Kayden Ge of Cupertino CA and Brian earned a bronze medal. In the U31 Pairs, Freeman won gold playing with Christian Bakke from Norway.

Darwin Li, the 2024 King of Bridge, won the Joan Gerard Youth Award for his age group (U21), which aims to "reward aptitude, fair play, good sportsmanship and friendly international spirit, rejecting any discrimination." The players, coaches and captains nominate one player from each age group, and no one can nominate a player from their own country. The final selection is made by members of the Championship Committee.

The crucial club

In the last round of the U21 Pairs final, Brian and I started in ninth place, barely within striking distance, but we were having the session of our lives. Through the first 14 boards of the final session, we were having a 73% game and were in the gold medal position. Of



U31 Board-a-Match Teams Gold Medal winners (from left): Sibrand van Oosten (Netherlands), Coach Charlotte Baumgart (Germany), Matthew Brown (New Zealand), Christian Bakke (Norway), Jacob Freeman (Canada), Giovanni Donati (Italy), and Adam Kaplan (US).



U21 Pairs Bronze Medal winners Brian Zhang and Kayden Ge

course, Brian and I had no idea.

I took a deep breath and picked up my hand on the penultimate board of the tournament. I was dealer, vulnerable vs nonvulnerable. I looked down at:

♠A J ♥A Q J 7 ♦Q J 6 2 ♣Q 6 2.

Brian and I play a transfer precision system with a 14–16 1NT opening, so I opened this balanced 17-count 1♣. The auction continued (opponents silent):

<i>West</i>	<i>Brian</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>Kayden</i>
			1♣ ⁽¹⁾
Pass	1♥ ⁽²⁾	Pass	1♠ ⁽³⁾
Pass	2♠ ⁽⁴⁾	Pass	2NT ⁽⁵⁾
Pass	3♥	Pass	?

(1) 16+ any shape or 17+ balanced

(2) 8+ HCP, five or more spades

(3) Asking

(4) 8–11 HCP

(5) Further asking

3♥? What does that mean? I had been learning the system for a year now, so some sequences were still unfamiliar to me. I know it has one of two possible meanings: either showing 4+ hearts or 6+ spades. Either way, we have an eight-card fit in a major. After some thought, I bid 3NT; it will avoid a misunderstanding. Besides, it's matchpoints, where you frequently bypass major fits to play in notrump anyway.

Everybody passes, and LHO (my screenmate) leads the ♣3, I lift up the screen, and I see dummy:

♠ K Q 10 9 4 3
♥ 6 4 3
♦ A
♣ J 9 4

♠ A J
♥ A Q J 7
♦ Q J 6 2
♣ Q 6 2

I play small from dummy, RHO the ♣7, so I win the queen in my hand. I count nine top tricks: six spades, one heart, one diamond and the club I just won. However, I know that most of the field will be playing and making 4♠, so I need to find a 10th trick somewhere. The obvious choice is a heart finesse, and if the heart finesse is on, 4♠ might make five, so if 3NT also makes five, that will be a great result for us.

Regardless of where the ♥K is, cashing the spades first is always right, so I do that. LHO shows up with three spades, while RHO has two. RHO pitches two hearts and two diamonds (in no particular order), while LHO discards the ♦9, ♥8, and ♦4, in that order. From my hand, I discard a heart, a diamond and two clubs. My opponents play

Lavinthal, so I ask LHO what his discards should show according to the convention. LHO tells me that the ♦9 should show that he has something in hearts.

Now knowing this information, I conclude the heart finesse is off, meaning that 4♠ makes four, which means I must produce a 10th trick somewhere. I start by unblocking the ♦A. After both defenders follow, this is the full five-card ending position.

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

Here, playing the ♣J off dummy would be the winning play. RHO would play low, I'd pitch the ♥J, and LHO would have to win the ♣A. Whatever LHO does now, he will give up a 10th trick. If he continues with the ♣K and 5, I can pitch the ♦Q J, and he must give up a heart trick to me. Let's see what happens if he plays a low club to RHO's ♣10. In this case, I would have to pitch the ♥Q. If RHO cashes his ♦K, then my hand is good. If instead he exits a heart, I win the ♥A, knock out RHO's ♦K, who is forced to concede a second diamond trick to me on the last trick.

Unfortunately, this did not happen. I called a small club from dummy, not thinking it mattered which one I played. RHO won with the ♣10, cashed his ♦K, and played another club to his partner's ♣A K. I won the final trick with the ♥A, making nine tricks for plus 400, a dead bottom, as I had predicted.

After a second dead bottom on the next board, Brian and I dropped to third place, just 16 matchpoints behind first. 3NT making four for plus 430 would have been a 24 matchpoint top. I thought it didn't matter which club I played, but it was the difference between a bronze and gold medal!

You oughta be in pictures

If you achieve a new masterpoint milestone here in Las Vegas – Life Masters and upwards – please come by the Bulletin office: Conference Room 1 first floor, past the FedEx office, and let us take your picture. We're eager to congratulate you and share your achievement in the Daily Bulletin.



SOLOWAY KO TEAMS, Swiss qualifying, leaders after 6 rounds of 14

103 Tables	VPs
1 Stefano Tommasini, Santa Catarina Brazil; Maggie Knottenbelt, London United Kingdom; Ben Norton, Loughborough United Kingdom; Michael Byrne, Manchester United Kingdom	93.38
2 Mike Rippey, San Francisco CA; Kamil Nowak, Kielce Poland; Piotr Marcinowski, Wroclaw Poland; Irene Baroni, Paris France; Alessandro Gandoglia, Rome Italy	89.16
3 John Overdeck, Short Hills NJ; Aldo Gerli, Padova Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Leonardo Fruscoloni, Brooklyn NY	84.61
4 Sergio Bianchi, Cesena Italy; Federico Porta Tadolini, Roma Italy; Francesco Mazzadi, Parma Italy; Fabio Lo Presti, Bergamo Italy	82.05
5 Brent Xiao, Fremont CA; Richard Jeng, Los Angeles CA; Olivia Schireson, Stanford CA; Amber Lin, Millbrae CA	81.70
6 Stephane Messika, Paris France; Lionel Sebbane, Clichy France; Paul Seguineau, New York NY; Frederic Volcker, Issy Les Moulin France	80.27
7 Linlin Hu – Gang Chen, China; Yuxiong Shen – Yang Cai, Shanghai China; Shiyu Sun, Beijing China; Jakub Wojcieszek, Zachodniopomors Poland	79.40
8 Anne Brenner – David Caprera, Denver CO; Jovanka Smederevac – Alexander Wernle, Vienna Austria	78.77
9 Bart Bramley, Avon CT; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL	78.49
10 Joao Paes Carvalho, Estoril Portugal; Jorge Cruzeiro, Lisboa Portugal; Reinaldo Timoteo, Aguim Portugal; Luis Teixeira, Funchal Portugal	77.50
11 Uday Maitra, Mississauga ON; Uttam Gupta, Bangalore India; Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA; Ritobrata Bagchi, Orleans ON	77.20
12 Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Parag Saxena, Rye NY; Zia Mahmood – David Gold, London United Kingdom; Veri Kiljan, Tilburg Netherlands	76.87
13 Sriram Ganesan, Sunnyvale CA; Linus Lee, Waterloo ON; Bryan Yang, Atlanta GA; Sheldon Tan, New York NY	76.84
14 Rajath Shourie, Pacific Palisades CA; Gavin Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Yinghao Liu, Hoboken NJ; Yichao Chen, Shanghai China; Thibo Sprinkhuizen, Rotterdam Netherlands; Guy Mendes De Leon, Amsterdam Netherlands	75.08
15 Marcel Verhaegen, Capelle Aan Den Ijssel Netherlands; Martin Schaltz – Gus Hansen, Copenhagen Denmark; Nikolaj Hammelev, Aarhus Denmark; Daniel Tylvad, Bronshoj Denmark	75.07
16 Hemant Lall, Marina Del Rey CA; Reese Milner, Sarasota FL; Brad Moss, Denver CO; Joe Grue, New York NY; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Kevin Rosenberg, Millbrae CA	74.99
17 Erli Zhou, Sunnyvale CA; Cao Yi, Shanghai China; Miao Shi – Jianming Dai, Beijing China; Cheng Luo, Singapore; Hongji Wei, Jersey City NJ	73.70
18 Berk Basaran – Tuna Elmas, Istanbul Turkey; Dilek Yavas, Bursa Turkey; Bulent Aslan, Izmir Turkey	71.41
19 Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD; Shu Liu – Ligang Zhang, Beijing China; Junjie Hu – Ze Jun Zhuang, Shanghai China; Zheng Jun Shi, Beijing China	71.26
20 Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland; Leslie Amoils, North York ON; Sartaj Hans, Goulburn Australia; Andy Hung, Brisbane Australia; Nabil Edgtton, Sydney Australia; Michael Whibley, Auckland New Zealand	71.04
21 Rory Xiao, Fremont CA; Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ; Peter Trenka, New York NY; Barry Goren, Las Vegas NV; Lior Urman, Rishon Lezion Israel; Amir Ezion, Ashkelon Israel	70.70
22 Chris Compton, Omaha NE; Richard Leonardon, Santa Fe NM; Vincent Demuy, West Palm Beach FL; John Kranyak, San Francisco CA; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gardens FL; John Hurd, New York NY	70.64
23 Kevin Robertson – Bernie Greenspan, Beachwood OH; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Michael Rosenberg, Foster City CA; Miguel Zubizarreta, Bay Village OH; Scott Brozell, Half Moon Bay CA	70.57
24 Connie Goldberg, Gladwyne PA; Hua Poon, Singapore Singapore; Per-Ola Cullin, Enskededalen Sweden; Jing Liu, Forest Hills NY; Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden	70.04
25 Adam Parrish – Franco Baseggio, New York NY; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; John Ramos – Alexander Kolesnik, Los Angeles CA; Anshul Bhatt, Mumbai India	69.99
26 Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR; Stan Christie, Kirkland WA; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA	68.11
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28 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Oscar Nijssen, Rotterdam Netherlands; Tim Van De Paverd, Leiden Netherlands; Agnes Snellers –	

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86	Steve Levinson, Highland Beach FL; A Yvind Saur, Gja Vik Norway; Tor Eivind Grude, Trondheim Norway; Nils Kvangraven – Geir Brekka, Kristiansand Norway; Erik Berg, Norway	47.13
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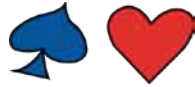
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9 Tables			
10.51	1	Andriy Kosynskyy – Irina Kosynskyy, Richmond Hill ON; Fima Rakhinshteyn, Thornhill ON; Stan Fong, Toronto ON	109.00
7.88	2	Doris Brammer – Karen Derrick – Suzanne Peters, Lynchburg VA; Andrea Palm, Forest VA	95.00
5.91	3	Erin Bealles, Mars PA; Laurie Carr, Honolulu HI; Peggy Spencer, Kealakekua HI; Dan Sabo, Kailua Kona HI	93.00
4.43	4	Elizabeth Kavanagh – Valerie Mullins – Margaret McTavish, Candiac QC; Jo-Anne Wijns, Mont-St.-Hilaire QC	75.00

THURSDAY INTERNATIONAL FUND SWISS TEAMS – REVISED

16 Tables		A	B	C		
6.93	1				Subodh Maskara, Mumbai India; Jaggy Shivdasani, West Hollywood CA; Sandeep Thakral, Gurgaon India; Subhash Gupta, New Delhi India; Keyzad Anklesaria, Ahmedabad India; Harald Eide, Hamar Norway	69.00
5.20	2				Alexander Allfrey, Dorset England; Andrew Robson, Wiltshire United Kingdom; Patrick Lawrence – Oliver Lawrence, London United Kingdom	55.00
3.90	3				Sam Dinkin, Austin TX; Jacob Freeman, New York NY; Owen Lien, Oak Park MI; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden	52.00
2.92	4				Ahu Zobu, Tarabya Istanbul Turkey; Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Viktor Aronov – Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria	49.00
2.19	5				Rui Gong – Nathan Gong, Sammamish WA; Jason Yao, Bellevue WA; Tom Carmichael, Marysville WA	47.00
4.08	1				Xiaodong Zhao, Edmonton AB; Yi Peng Mai – Jadwiga Polujan – Mike D’Aguiar, Calgary AB	44.00
3.06	2	1			Kari Tetzlaff – Samuel Ehrlichman – Cecilia Ehrlichman, Brooklyn NY; Kyra Helmbold, Minneapolis MN	40.00
2.30	3				Marie-France Benoit, Ottawa ON; Dan Chocron – Harold George, Wichita KS; Ronald Grosh, Middleton WI	35.00

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32.0 Tables / Based on 72 Tables

	A	B	C		
37.66	1			Gunnar Helgason, Reykjavik Iceland; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL	64.67%
28.25	2	1		Adolfo Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina; Clara Feintuch, Argentina	60.58%
21.18	3			Christopher Cowan – Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON	59.68%
16.94	4	2		Mike D’Aguiar – Jadwiga Polujan, Calgary AB	59.55%
12.55	5			Steven Adelson, Scottsdale AZ; Martin Wewerka, Gilbert AZ	57.82%
10.76	6			Mark Pensler, Los Gatos CA; Anne Wilson, Campbell CA	56.82%
9.42	7			Mac Busby, San Diego CA; Rebecca Rogers, Henderson NV	56.42%
8.37	8			Jeff Hand, New York NY; William May, Shepherdstown WV	56.39%
12.71	9/10	3	1	Ella Su, Redmond WA; Jason Yao, Bellevue WA	55.92%
7.19	9/10			Eugene Chan, Richmond BC; Gary Tomczyk, Las Vegas NV	55.92%
9.53	11	4		Ken Collins, Aurora ON; David Cohen, Thornhill ON	54.81%
5.79	12			Erik Hansson, Helsinki; Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA	54.50%
5.38	13			Michael Botwin, Rockville Center NY; Barry Plotkin, Baldwin NY	54.03%
7.53	14	5		Norm Gordon, Montreal QC; Donna Johnson, Lawrence KS	53.99%
7.42	15	6	2	Kazi Farooqui, Round Lake IL; David Spring, Maryville TN	53.94%
5.65	16	7		Norman Beck – Burton Shepherd, Dallas TX	53.69%
5.56		8	3	Robert Larson, Sherwood Park AB; Kevin Noble, Fort Saskatchewan AB	53.35%
4.52		9	4	Fredrik Kronmarker, Stockholm Sweden; Annsophie Andersson, Rimbo Sweden	53.23%
4.11		10		Joyce Nakasaki – Joseph Thomas, Redondo Beach CA	52.67%
3.77		11		Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; Stuart Treworgy, Cumberland RI	52.64%
3.48		12		Lisa Hebert – Maurice Brazeau, Ottawa ON	52.61%
3.30			5	Devra Drysdale, Calgary AB; Roy Livingstone, Whiterock BC	52.02%
2.83			6	Melinda Johnson – Marie Allison, Las Vegas NV	51.27%
2.47			7	Yiran Liu – Kaiwen Wang, Fort Lee NJ	50.71%

1ST FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

7.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.70	1			Sandra Naber, Victoria BC; John Naber, Clark NJ	78.17%
2.03	2			Joan Fine – Paul Scea, Henderson NV	67.19%
2.13	3	1	1	Lalit Jain – Prerna Mehta, Las Vegas NV	61.51%
1.60	4	2		Shabtai Shatsky – Joanne Shatsky, Karnei Shomron Israel	59.08%
0.85	5			Jay Hansen – Toni Hansen, Simi Valley CA	57.08%
1.20		3	2	Jody Harry – Jeff Harry, El Paso TX	49.60%
0.90		4	3	Jeff McCracken – Dani McCracken, Henderson NV	48.32%

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1ST FRIDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS

13.0 Tables

7	4	2		
6.04	1		Arvind Sharma – Lynnne Sharma, Southlake TX	59.94%
4.53	2	1	Ellen Provost – Anuradha Ambatipudi, Anchorage AK	57.01%
3.40	3	2	Li Zhang, San Jose CA; Jay Wang, San Leandro CA	56.44%
2.55	4		John Heaton – Ann Heaton, The Villages FL	56.06%
2.41	5	3	Bill McBride, Corona Del Mar CA; Steven Anthony, Escondido CA	55.02%
1.81	6	4	Martha McWilliams, Thornton CO; Simon Cote, St.-Donat QC	53.88%
1.76	7		Janice Rush, Houston TX; Sheila Selker, Ashburn VA	53.60%
1.43		5	Maura Pennington – Matthew Wilkins, Clovis CA	52.84%
2.07		2	Adam Wilkinson – Michelle Prebula, Henderson NV	51.33%

1ST FRIDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS

13.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
4.98	1			Elaine DeShaw – Steve Bruno, Federal Way WA
3.74	2			Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX; Nancy Passell, Plano TX
4.12	3	1	1	Alice Probst – Jon Probst, Reno NV
2.10	4			Bill Schreiber, Valley Glen CA; Steve Cohen, Las Vegas NV
3.09	5	2		Russell Johnson – Kimberly Johnson, Olympia WA
1.34	6			Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Ritchey Goodwin, West Palm Beach FL
2.32		3		Howard Waldman, Jupiter FL; Nancy Klemens, Tarzana CA
1.97		4	2	Marcia Lindsey, Bellaire TX; Betty Cartmell, Houston TX
1.30		5		Tom Shannon, Toronto ON; Rebecca Anspach, St. Paul MN
1.48			3	G. Sherley Blodgett – Christopher Grosvenor, Mesquite NV
1.11			4	Music Li, Great Neck NY; Genie May, Redmond WA

1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS

25.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
7.58	1	1		Patrick Thompson, Lakewood Ranch FL; Richard Aufmann, Bradenton FL
5.69	2			Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX; Nancy Passell, Plano TX
4.26	3			James La Fountain, Temple TX; Pat McMullin, Houston TX
3.20	4			Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; Lamy Agelidis, San Diego CA
2.68	5			Mustafa Cem Tokay, New York NY; Paola Di Giulio, Roma Italy
1.80	6			Alexander Weiland – John Jeffrey, Las Vegas NV
1.35	7			Brigitte Sandifer, Sugar Land TX; Linda McReynolds, Houston TX
1.01	8			Barbara Ehrmann, Buffalo Grove IL; Mushfiquir Mohan, East Elmhurst NY
4.07		2		Sherry Allison – Rick Ramey, Columbus OH
3.05		3	1	Rosy Agrawal – Pawan Agrawal, Las Vegas NV
2.29		4		Judith Cotterman, Kokomo IN; Darleen Boone, Venice FL
1.71		5		Irene Lam, San Rafael CA; Ronald Grosh, Middleton WI
1.94		6		Elizabeth Saul – Moises Saul, Fort Collins CO
2.10			2	Caroline Allen, San Francisco CA; Lore Monnig, New York NY
1.58			3	Julie Moorman – Sandra Love, San Angelo TX
1.18			4	Brenda Egeland, Haymarket VA; Shelly Peretz, Las Vegas NV

1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

9.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
2.85	1			Lynne Weinberg – Rudi Weinberg, Henderson NV
2.14	2			Bernie Hedges – June Hedges, Roseville CA
2.27	3	1		Tien Vo, Boulder CO; Dan Ehrmann, Buffalo Grove IL
1.20	4			Jay Hansen – Toni Hansen, Simi Valley CA
1.70	5	2		Edith Lee – Peggy Bailey, Las Vegas NV
1.28		3		Sarah Amirani, Niwot CO; Alana Bissonnette, Lakewood CO
0.96		4		Gail Strack – Michael Goldstein, Walnut Creek CA
0.72		5		Patti Canevari, Vero Beach FL; Jordan Canevari, Memphis TN
1.32			1	Ryan Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Kaining Sheng, Northbrook IL
0.99			2	Janet Fram, Aiken SC; Max Lardent, Henderson NV

THURSDAY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS – REVISED

37.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
10.18	1			Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Erli Zhou, Sunnyvale CA	72.44%
7.64	2			Parag Saxena, Rye NY; Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY	67.03%
5.73	3			Randall Dougherty – Lynne Newman, San Diego CA	61.82%
5.63	4	1		Jian Wang, Myrtle Beach SC; Malcolm Morris, London United Kingdom	59.50%
3.22	5			Roger McNay, Beaverton OR; Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA	59.43%
2.57	6			Marc Furnemont – Ingrid Anderson, Nanaimo BC	59.28%
2.57	7			Alexis Pejacevich – Jose Tahta, Buenos Aires Argentina	59.25%
1.80	8			Matthew Dyer – Rahul Garga, Chicago IL	59.25%
1.88	9			Brian Senior, Nottingham England; Nigel Bird, England	59.14%
2.68	10			Adi Asulin, Rishon Lezion Israel; Amit Winkler, Reut Israel	59.05%
4.22		2		Rolf Houtkooper, Las Vegas NV; Kai Eckert, El Granada CA	58.94%
3.17		3		Raymond Jung, Hamilton ON; Ranjan Bhaduri, Toronto ON	55.94%
2.38		4		Margaret Norris, Deadwood SD; Duane Myres, Mesquite NV	55.00%
2.80		5	1	Kaiwen Wang – Yiran Liu, Fort Lee NJ	54.38%
1.34		6		John Worley, Fort Collins CO; Ronald Grosh, Middleton WI	53.78%
1.00		7		Stephanie Singer, Belmont CA; Carol Kemper, Portola Valley CA	53.24%
2.10			2	Andrea Palm, Forest VA; Suzanne Peters, Lynchburg VA	51.06%
1.58			3	G. Sherley Blodgett – Christopher Grosvenor, Mesquite NV	50.12%
1.18			4	Rohit Dubey – Shalini Dubey, Irvine CA	49.97%

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World championships

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Winners post titled “Tales of Two Suiters” by David Gold of England, including this one from the round robin, handled in an unusual way by Zia.

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
	<i>Rosenberg</i>		<i>Zia</i>
Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass (!)
3♥	Pass	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♦
All Pass			

Gold wrote:

I would like to share with you a story that Eric Rodwell told me at breakfast.

The hand was from the Seniors, U.S. vs. Argentina. Zia held the South hand. Eric asked me what I would bid over 1♥ – I said 2♦ I guess. Well, Zia held it and passed, he told me. As usual, Zia finds a more imaginative bid than me, I thought.

Later at dinner, Zia is proudly telling the dinner table, “No one else in the world would manage to show a void heart, a club side suit and a grand slam try in diamonds.”

He does have a point. (They won 13 on the board when the U.S. bought it in 5♥ undoubled in the other room).

Although the final score in the Senior Teams looks lopsided, the match was competitive, with India leading after the first two segments. The U.S. put together a 53–7 third segment to go up by 39 at the half. India chipped away at that in the fourth, but by the end of the penultimate set, the U.S. led by 50 IMPs. India came out swinging in the sixth and final set; 107 IMPs were exchanged on 16 boards, 75 of them going into the U.S. column. Here was a not-unreasonable stretch by India that didn’t work out.

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

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

♠ J 9 2
 ♥ 9 2
 ♦ A K 7 6 5
 ♣ A 9 3

West	North	East	South
<i>Levin</i>	<i>Bapat</i>	<i>Rodwell</i>	<i>Goenka</i>
Pass	2NT	1♥	Dbl
All Pass		Pass	3NT

Rodwell led the ♣5 to Levin’s king, a heart through the North hand went to the jack and queen. Rodwell persisted with the ♣Q, ducked, and then cleared the suit. The ♠J ran to East’s king, he cashed the ♣J. Another trick was lost, down two. The other table rested in 3♠ on this auction:

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
<i>Mukherjee</i>	<i>Rosenberg</i>	<i>Todi</i>	<i>Mahmood</i>
2♥	2NT ⁽¹⁾	1♥	Dbl
Pass	3♠ ⁽²⁾	Pass	3♣
		All Pass	

- 1) Forces 3♣
- 2) Invitational with four spades

Rosenberg won the ♦2 lead in the dummy with the ace and ran the ♠J. East switched to the ♥K, won with the ace, and Rosenberg returned the ♥10 to the queen. East now played the ♣Q, declarer winning in dummy with the ace to run the ♠9. Next came the ♠2, pulling trump. Rosenberg had four more winners for nine tricks and 8 IMPs.



Women’s Teams Bronze medal winners (from left): Olivia Schireson, Lynn Baker, Sandra Rimstedt, Kerri Sanborn, npc Joe Stokes, Jill Meyers, coach Sam Dinkin and Cecilia Dwyer Rimstedt

The Women’s team, playing China for the bronze medal, fell behind by 21 IMPs after the first of three sets; after the second set, the deficit had grown to 58. But in the third and final set, they pitched a shutout, outscoring China 88–0. They picked up IMPs on 10 of the last 16 boards, six of them double-digits wins.

Board 9 put them ahead by 2 IMPs.

Dlr: North ♠ Q 10
 Vul: E–W ♥ K Q J 6 5 4
 ♦ A Q
 ♣ 10 4 3

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

West <i>Meyers</i>	North	East <i>Sanborn</i>	South
	1♥	Dbl	2NT
3♠	4♥	4♠	5♥
Dbl	All Pass		

West	North <i>Dwyer Rimstedt</i>	East	South <i>Rimstedt</i>
	1♥	Dbl	4♥
All Pass			

Dwyer Rimstedt made 4♥ when East, after leading a club honor, switched to a low diamond at trick two, at the other table, 5♥ was down one.

“I thought we had picked up 45 IMPs at our table for sure,” said Meyers. “There were others that were more than 50% possibilities – every possibility turned into a win. Our teammates also had a good set. They finished before we did, and they looked at the Love Bridge score (you could check your tablet at the end), and they saw we were up a ton before the last two boards. They had to walk past our table on their way out and said it was hard to contain themselves.”

“I must admit, it was the most exciting bronze medal ever,” said Sanborn. “When Jill and I finished, we just got up and headed out, not looking at the scores. We both knew we had a lot, but I said to her, ‘I don’t think it’s enough,’ to which she replied, ‘Really?’ When we opened the door, it was clear that we had indeed picked up the necessary IMPs. Everyone was jumping up and down. What a thrill!”

Key plays in the club suit on two 3NT deals contributed 25 more IMPs.

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

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

West	North <i>Dwyer Rimstedt</i>	East	South <i>Rimstedt</i>
	Pass	Pass	1♦
Dbl	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

“South led the ♣Q and when she saw the ♣4 (attitude) she played her partner for the jack and played the 3 at trick two,” said Meyers. “It is true that North did not have an option of what to play at trick one and was lucky to hold the lowest outstanding club, but this was still brave defense. Of course, North switched to a spade after winning the ♣J, so this was swiftly down one; we were in 4♥ doubled making at our table – they opened a precision club and I just up and bid 4♥ to make them decide what to do. Kerri sure had a great dummy for me.”

Dlr: South ♠ 5 4
 Vul: N–S ♥ A 10 8 2
 Bd. 15 ♦ A K 5 4
 ♣ A 8 4

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

West <i>Meyers</i>	North <i>North</i>	East <i>Sanborn</i>	South <i>South</i>
	1NT	Pass	Pass
Pass	2♠	Pass	2♥
Pass		Pass	3NT
All Pass			

“I led a mundane fourth-best club,” said Sanborn. “Declarer played the ♣J, and Jill, realizing that the 10 might be a later entry to dummy, ducked from K–3. Declarer

looked a little surprised, then played the ♥9; Jill gave a valiant Smith echo with 4-3 doubleton. When declarer played the 2, I won the ♥Q and decided that clubs were not the danger suit anymore – either Jill had K-x-x or x-x or K-x, in which case it was safe to return another. Jill's king held the trick. Now she made a key shift to a spade into the dummy's good suit. I knew now that when I won the next heart (declarer had not left an entry to dummy) to play a spade back. Declarer could only make the hand now by finessing, even though it was obvious that the ♠K was offside. Jill was down to all spades and diamonds and would have been forced to provide dummy with an entry."

But declarer didn't know that Meyers had no safe exit. She went up with the ♠A and only had eight tricks. At the other table, West played the ♣K at trick one and 3NT made easily.

"Big play at trick one. Takes a good guess, guts, and good vision," said Sanborn.

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North American Medalists at the World Bridge Games

Open Pairs Gold

Joel Wooldridge – Kent Mignocchi

Senior Pairs Gold

Dan Jacob – Piotr Klimowicz

Senior Teams Gold

Hemant Lall, Bobby Levin, Zia Mahmood, Reese Milner, Eric Rodwell, Michael Rosenberg, npc Jacek Pszczola, coach Joyjit Sensarma

Pablo Lambardi Transnational Teams

Shourie – Gold

Vincent Demuy, Tor Eivind Grude, Geir Helgemo, John Kranyak, Rajath Shourie, Gavin Wolpert

Mixed Pairs Bronze Mike Cappelletti Jr. – Allison Cappelletti

Women's Teams

Bronze
Lynn Baker, Cecilia Dwyer Rimstedt, Jill Meyers, Sandra Rimstedt, Kerri Sanborn, Olivia Schireson, npc Joe Stokes, coach Sam Dinkin
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Transnational Teams

USA Mix – Bronze

Geoff Hampson, Daniel Korbel, Janice Seamon-Molson, Sylvia Shi, Eddie Wold, Susan Zhang, npc Bob Morris



Mixed Pairs Bronze medal winners Mike Cappelletti Jr. and Allison Cappelletti



Pablo Lambardi Transnational Teams Bronze Medal winners (from left): Geoff Hampson, Janice Seamon-Molson, Eddie Wold, Susan Zhang, Sylvia Shi, Daniel Korbel and npc Bob Morris

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Sam Was with Me in Toronto

By Paul Amer

Sam Amer, a beloved star of the U.S. Junior program, was a full-time player and teacher who represented the U.S. at the World Youth Teams Championship in 2018. In April 2023, he died unexpectedly while attending the Boca Raton Regional. The 30-year-old's death, caused by the ingestion of fentanyl-laced cocaine, shocked and saddened the bridge community.



Sam's father, Paul Amer, has written candidly about his son's death and about the dangers of fentanyl, which has become a major public health concern.

The following essay by Paul is a tribute to his son.



David Kessler, renowned grief expert, highly recommends writing as a way to grieve. I have not written much since writing research grant proposals and technical papers at the University of Delaware, and that ended over eight years ago. So I will give David's recommendation a try.

The title says it all.

I just returned from the Summer NABC in Toronto, where my winning Grand National Teams Flight A squad from District 4 – consisting of longtime Bridge Studio (Wilmington) friends Mark Henderson, Bern Rehberg, Jeff Ruben and me – got clobbered in the opening day's round robin. Twenty-three teams competed, with the top 16 advancing into a four-day knockout. Suffice to say, we did not just miss out on making the top 16.

So Jeff and I moved on to play in the 0–6000 Bruce LM Pairs. It was a three-day event, with 96 pairs starting, the top 52 qualifying for the second day, and then the top 28 of those 52 qualifying for the third day.

Jeff and I easily made it to the second day in 29th place. Then we proceeded to play some of the worst bridge we've played in years, either together or with others. Some examples: revoking while (not) following to declarer running his six-card diamond suit; missing a rescue redouble for a minus 1600 – an absolute bottom; and overbidding to two slams which failed by multiple tricks. And those were just my mistakes! I will leave it to Jeff to confess his bridge sins.

At the end of the second day's play, Jeff and I began discussing which event to play on our final day in Toronto. Then we learned that, miraculously, our two 49% sessions managed to qualify us 27th out of the 28 pairs, allowing us to play on Day 3. Our carryover was 0.77 matchpoints, while

the leaders carried over 18.29 matchpoints, just under 1-1/2 boards.

We thought we did well in the morning session of Day 3, and reality hurt when our game was just a little over average. That was good enough, however, to move us from 27th to 15th.

Before I present a few hands, I will share advice that Sam regularly gave his old man. I hear his voice in my head every time I play: "Dad, don't play scared bridge."

In the first hand of the final session with both sides vulnerable, I picked up:

♠Q J 6 ♥Q 9 8 4 3 ♦K 6 5 ♣10 2.

Partner opened 1♣. RHO overcalled 1♥, and I bid 1NT. That ended the auction, and LHO led the ♠9. Dummy came down and I was looking at this:

♠ A K
♥ 6 5 2
♦ Q 10 7
♣ K J 7 5 3

♠ Q J 6
♥ Q 9 8 4 3
♦ K 6 5
♣ 10 2

Given the overcall and lack of a heart lead, it was "clear" East held the ♥A K J 10 7. Perhaps we had a bit of good fortune to have been kept out of our eight-card heart fit.

Can I make 1NT? It looks like I have three spades, one or two diamonds depending on the location of the ♦J, maybe one heart, and some number of clubs. A lot of work has to be done before the opponents establish their spade tricks. Making 1NT should be a good score, but making 1NT was far from obvious.

How would you play the hand?

I won the ♠A (perfect play so far!) and led the ♣3 from dummy. RHO played low, I played the ♣10 and it won. A good start. I returned the ♣2 and LHO played low. Surely LHO did not duck the ♣Q allowing my ♣10 to win, so I put up the ♣K and RHO dropped the ♣Q. Nice! Two club tricks won with the suit appearing to split 4–2.

It was time to change suits. Do I attack diamonds or hearts? It seemed like I could afford to play hearts. Even if I lost three heart tricks and the two minor-suit aces, I'd still make my contract and a possible overtrick.

So I played a low heart, and RHO went up with the ♥A. To my surprise, LHO dropped the ♥10: RHO had overcalled on ♥A K J 7. Suddenly my heart suit was looking quite promising. RHO returned a spade which I won perforce in dummy (another nice play). I led a low heart and RHO

played the ♥7. I won with the ♥8, as LHO showed out.

I led a low diamond to dummy's ♦Q and it won. It appeared LHO held two aces and a long spade suit headed by the 9. Another low heart from dummy saw RHO put up the ♥K and return a diamond. The lack of a spade return confirmed RHO's shape to be 2=4=5=2, so I played low, and fortunately LHO did not hold the ♦J. LHO won the ♦A, cashed his ♣A, and I claimed holding the top ♠Q, ♥Q and ♦K.

Here's the full deal:

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

Plus 150 was an absolute top. Two other North–South pairs played 1NT by North and were down two, a four-trick difference from our result. Four North–South pairs played in hearts making seven, eight or nine tricks, presumably when East did not overcall his four-card heart suit. Six East–West pairs played and made 2♠.

The next hands went well; either we were in the right contract making the right number of tricks, or the opponents were not.

Then, with both sides vulnerable, I picked up:

♠A Q J 9 7 ♥8 7 4 ♦Q ♣Q 10 6 2.

Partner passed and RHO opened 1♣. I overcalled 1♠.

LHO passed and partner cuebid 2♣, showing a limit raise in support of my spades. RHO bid 3♣. I should have doubled, but if I did, there would be no story to tell. I bid 3♠, and that was passed out.

West led the ♣5, and I was looking at this:

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

RHO won with the ♣K and returned the ♦7. I had expected a spade return to cut down on dummy's club ruffs. RHO appeared worried about dummy's hearts. LHO won my stiff ♦Q with the ♦A and returned a low diamond, on which RHO played the ♦K. I ruffed and led a heart to dummy's ♥A on which RHO played the ♥9. Then I led the ♠2 from dummy and RHO quickly played the ♠K, which appeared to be a singleton.

I won and led the ♣6, LHO discarded a diamond, and I ruffed with the ♠5. I now believed RHO had started with one spade, seven clubs, three or four diamonds (at the time, I thought with ♦K 7, RHO might have led the ♦K hoping to find his partner with ♦A to score a possible diamond ruff), and therefore one or two hearts. Looked like the heart finesse was odds on with LHO holding three or four.

But wait: LHO has the ♦A and maybe the ♦J. If he had ♥Q x x x, he certainly would have made a negative double over my 1♠ bid. Even with three hearts, he'd have five diamonds, the ♠10 x x x, and with the ♥Q x x, he might have bid 1NT or made a negative double. I decided RHO had the ♥Q after all. So I cashed the ♥K. RHO dropped the ♥Q with an air of disgust. Another queen magically fell offside under my king. I cashed the ♥J to reach this ending:



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

I now led a good heart from dummy, but I ruffed with the ♠Q as LHO discarded a diamond. I led the ♣10. Best defense is for LHO to ruff higher than dummy's ♠8 and lead a spade, leaving me with the losing ♣Q in my hand, but that didn't happen. Defense is hard. LHO discarded his last diamond, I ruffed with the ♠8, and led dummy's remaining heart, pitching my ♣Q. LHO was forced to ruff and lead from his ♠10 6 into my ♠J 9.

3♠ making four for plus 170 beat out the other pairs playing in spades or hearts, but it wasn't a top because two East–West pairs played 3♣ doubled and 4♣ doubled, respectively down one (200) and two (500). I did say I should have doubled 3♣, didn't I? (It turns out that two East–West pairs made 3♣ and 4♣, too!).

Here's the full deal:

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

For the entire session, it seemed every hand was going our way; no mistakes. I had visions of 70+%. I even had the momentary fantasy of winning or coming in second and getting our photo in the Daily Bulletin. It was not to be, but our session score of 63.12% was good enough to move us up to fourth place. Not bad, going from 27th to fourth on Day 3 out of an original field of 96 pairs. The 34.62 MP award was enough for me to reach Sapphire Life Master.

Kudos and major thanks to my partner Jeff for his support over the past year, and I am not talking about his holdings in my trump suit.

Sam and I played in this same event (Bruce LM 0–6000 pairs) in Providence two years ago. We came in third, our pinnacle bridge moment together. That was the last time I did, or will ever, play bridge with Sam, my son and 20-year bridge partner.

Thank you, Sam, for forever being with me at the bridge table.

By the way, Sam's mom and two sisters (Jill, Sarah, Libby) told me there was no way Sam was going to let Jeff and me do better than Sam and I did in Providence.

The U.S. Junior Bridge Championship trials in December are named in honor of Sam.

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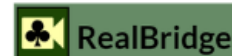
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Tom and Judy Peters

Platinum Life Master – 20,000 Masterpoints

Tom and Judy Peters of Grapeland TX stopped by the Daily Bulletin office to commemorate Tom’s 20,000 masterpoint milestone. “He’s different, I’m kind of proud of him,” said Judy. “He did it the hard way. No pros, just playing. That’s rare, isn’t it?”

Tom started playing as a teenager while his father was in the Air Force stationed in Japan – the officers needed someone to fill in. Later, he worked full time at Texaco as a geophysicist, traveling for the company and raising two boys with his first wife, who died in 2017.

“He achieved this milestone through dedication,” said Judy. “His mentor and partner was Dan Morse. They became friends and partners when Dan moved to Houston in the early ’70s. Many other fine players played with Tom over the years. He is a special person along with being a great player.”

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The ACBL Charity Foundation and the local NABC Charity committee presents a \$5000 check to the Assistance League of Las Vegas. (From left): Charity Foundation Treasurer Jennifer O’Neill, local player and AL member Marie Allison, AL President Sylvie Courtemarsh, ACBL Charity Foundation President Rebecca Brown and NABC Tournament Chair Liz Hamilton.

Assistance League gets League assistance

The Assistance League of Las Vegas, a nonprofit organization that provides clothing to school children in need, was selected as the recipient of a \$5000 donation from the ACBL Charity Foundation. At a check presentation on Friday, officials from the Assistance League (AL) were on hand to receive the funds from local and national members of the Charity Foundation.

Sylvie Courtemarsh, president of AL Las Vegas, explained that their organization provides brand new clothes to children in the Clark County school district. Selected by teachers and counselors, designated children are bused to AL’s facility in Las Vegas to select and try on clothes.

The ACBL Charity Foundation provides \$5000 to host committees at each NABC, and the committees then select a local charity in each site to receive the donations. Local player Marie Allison helped guide the choice of AL for the Las Vegas tournament, along with NABC Charity Committee Chair Jennifer O’Neill, who is also treasurer for the national Charity Foundation.

Don’t be a pig

Players are reminded to strive for a neat playing environment. Please pick up trash around your table, especially after the session.

Being a hand hog is one thing; being a pig at the table is another. Please clean up!

Club and Teacher Reception

Club owners, managers and teachers were celebrated at the Club and Teacher reception, held at every NABC to honor those who work so hard to recruit and retain our members.

“Thank you, thank you, thank you,” began Executive Director Bronia Jenkins, “for everything you do every day for your students and our members.

“The ACBL has serious passion for F2F clubs and teachers and our continued partnership and support. Let’s figure out how to best do that together.”

Jenkins singled out partnership, ACBLScore and marketing as target areas in which the League could provide assistance. She also spoke about Gold for Good, an upcoming charity event where we can “feel good about ourselves by giving back.” Communities affected by the recent hurricanes will be the focus of the event.

Another program the ACBL is launching to facilitate the teaching of bridge is BridgeWar, an “exciting fusion of the classic card games bridge and war.”

Manager of Education and Marketing Stephanie Threlkeld updated the crowd on the success of Patty Tucker’s Jump Start Bridge Program. Just before the NABC, there was a conference in Seattle of the National Association of Gifted Children. The teachers of these children often have more flexibility in their curriculum, making bridge an attractive choice. There are sponsorship opportunities available, more support is needed as this program gains even more momentum.

Three lucky attendees were the winners of the raffle and went home with gift baskets. They were Dan Sabo of Kailua Kona HI, Merle Stetser of Honolulu HI and Thomas Rush of Houston TX.



ACBL Executive Director Bronia Jenkins



Merle Stetser of Honolulu HI




Dan Sabo of Kailua Kona HI



Manager of Education and Marketing Stephanie Threlkeld



Thomas Rush of Houston TX with ACBL Executive Assistant Shaneka Cunningham



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Entry fees

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

For all daytime events, a discount of \$10 per player per session is available to registered guests of the host hotel and residents of the host district who purchase entries through Entry Express.

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any Premier NABC+, NABC+ or NABC events.

Premier NABC+ events are the Soloway Knockout Teams, the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams and the Keohane North American Swiss Teams. The undiscounted entry fees for these contests are \$50 per player per session. For team events, this means \$200 per team per session for four-person teams, \$250 per team per session for five-person teams, and \$300 per team per session for six-person teams. For the four-session Swiss stage of the Soloway KO, the total undiscounted entry fee is \$150 per player.

NABC+ events are the Nail Life Master Pairs, Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams, Super Senior Pairs, Whitehead Women's Pairs, NABC+ Mixed Pairs and NABC+ Mixed Swiss Teams. The undiscounted entry fees for these contests are \$45 per player per session. For team events, this means \$180 per team per session for four-person teams, \$225 per team per session for five-person teams, and \$270 per team per session for six-person teams.

Note: \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund for all of the above events.

NABC events are the 0–6000 Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, the 0–10,000 Swiss Teams, the 0–10,000 IMP Pairs, the 0–10,000 Fast Pairs, the 0–2500 Pairs and the 0–6000 Pairs. The undiscounted entry fee is \$35 per player per session. For the team events, this means \$140 per team per session for teams of four, \$175 per team per session for teams of five, and \$210 per team per session for teams of six.

Regional events are \$32 per player per session for current members without discount, \$37 for inactive members. For team events of one or two sessions, the entry fee is \$128 per session regardless of the number of team members. Evening events are \$22 per player per session.

Events with a limit of 300 masterpoints or lower are \$28 per player per session for current members without discount, \$33 for inactive members.

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 (*Conference Room 4*) for this purpose.



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10K Swiss starts today



Co-winners of the NABC 0–10,000 Swiss Teams: Can Berktaş, team captain Timucin Erkoc, Eddie Bass and Yusuf Sohtorik



Co-winners of the NABC 0–10,000 Swiss Teams: Team captain Robert Epstein, Carl Wolinsky, Martin Nathan and William Rittenberg

The NABC 0–10,000 Swiss Teams starts today. The event, two qualifying sessions and two final sessions, is limited to players with less than 10,000 masterpoints and pays platinum points at 10% of the overall award up to a maximum of 10 platinum points.

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Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Sunday, Dec. 1

9:30 am & 3:30 pm

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session*	
			Members with host discount	Members without discount
SOLOWAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Rd of 32	Pavilion 4	\$40	\$50

10 am

Sunday Morning Side Pairs <i>Sun-Tue Daylight Series</i>	single	Paradise South	\$22	\$32
299er Pairs	single	Pavilion 11	\$18	\$28
Bridge Plus	single	Ballroom F	Free	Free
<i>Free: 12 deals (0-20), follows 8 am lesson</i>				

10 am & 3 pm

MITCHELL OPEN	1-2 Q	Ballroom C	\$35	\$45
BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS <i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions</i>				
SUPER SENIOR PAIRS <i>Must be 75 or older; 2 qualifying & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Ballroom C	\$35	\$45
NABC 0-2500 PAIRS	1-2 F	Paradise South	\$25	\$35
Open Pairs	1-2	Paradise South	\$22	\$32
Top-Flight Swiss Teams (unlim./5000)	1-2	Paradise North	\$22	\$32
Mid-Flight Swiss Teams (4000/1250)	1-2	Paradise North	\$22	\$32
Gold Rush Swiss Teams	1-2	Pavilion 11	\$22	\$32

10 am & 3:30 pm

NABC 0-10,000 SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	Pavilion 9	\$25	\$35
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3 pm

Sunday Afternoon Side Pairs <i>Sun-Tue Daylight Series</i>	single	Paradise South	\$22	\$32
299er Pairs	single	Pavilion 11	\$18	\$28

7:30 pm

Sunday Evening Side Pairs <i>Fri-Mon Evening Series</i>	single	Pavilion 11	\$22	\$22
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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.