



# Daily Bulletin



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## National event updates

- Patrueha tops Roth quals
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## Youth poll

When was the last time something happened in a bridge game that made you laugh?

"Most of the time it's after the hand when I realize they've opened on 3 HCP or something. One time I was playing with my dad at the club. This lady knew she was going down in 3NT and she kept saying she couldn't get to dummy. She led a spade toward the king, my dad held up the ace and let her make it."

Zinnia Meyer, 14

Chicago IL

See more youth answers, pages 22-23



ATTENDANCE through  
FRIDAY  
8186.5 tables



## Goodwill Message

Accept defeat and victory with grace; practice active ethics.

Lamya Agelidis, Chair

Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee

## Princeton wins Collegiate Bowl

Twenty-four teams entered the 2025 Collegiate Bowl Championship, but Princeton University won the contest, capturing the Mitch Dunitz Trophy and the first-place prize of \$10,000 in scholarship money.

Playing for Princeton were Tianyang Chen, Katie Hwang, Zhao Yu Ma, Yitao

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Princeton University is the 2025 Collegiate Bowl champion. Sponsor Mitch Dunitz presents the championship trophy to Tianyang Chen, Katie Hwang, Zhao Yu Ma, Yitao Chen and Zhouzhou Gu.

## Shukov-van Oosten win 10K Pairs



Sibrand van Oosten of Leiden, Netherlands, and Barbara Shukov of Los Altos CA are the winners of the NABC 0-10,000 Pairs. It's the first national win for Shukov. The pair have played together in several NABCs; in 2023 they finished second in the 0-10K Knockout Teams with Jane McLaughlin, Stefan Thorpe and Ethan

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Winners of the 0-10,000 Pairs Barbara Shukov and Sibrand van Oosten

## Connors wins 0-6000 Mini-Spin

The squad captained by Ryan Connors (Mark Donovan, Shona Donovan and Randi Adelman) defeated KUHN (Philip Kuhn, Jennifer Kuhn, Douglas Grant and Charles Riffle) 139-129 to win the 0-6000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams.

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Winners of the 0-6000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams (from left): Mark Donovan, Shona Donovan, Randi Adelman, Ryan Connors

## Today's Bridge Events

**Saturday, Aug. 2**  
**9:30 am & 3:30 pm**

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session*	
			Members with discount	Members without discount
<b>SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS</b>	1-2 SF	Salon D, 5th floor	\$40	\$50
0-3000 MINI-SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 SF	Salon D, 5th floor	\$25	\$35
<b>10 am</b>				
Arnold Selig Memorial Saturday Morning Side Pairs <i>Fri-Sun Daylight Series</i>	single	Franklin B, 4th floor	\$22	\$32
Pat Civale 299er Pairs	single	Franklin A, 4th floor	\$18	\$28
<b>10 am &amp; 1:30 pm</b>				
<b>OSHLAG FAST PAIRS</b> <i>2 qualifying &amp; 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Salon H, 5th floor	\$35	\$45
<b>10 am &amp; 3 pm</b>				
BEAN RED RIBBON PAIRS <i>Under 3000 &amp; Ribbon Q required; 2 qualifying &amp; 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Independence Ballroom, 3rd floor, across skywalk	\$25	\$35
Collegiate Pairs Championship	1-2	PCC Room 201, 3rd floor, across skywalk	Free	Free
Bill Bauer Open Pairs (unlim./4000/1500)	1-2	Franklin B, 4th floor	\$22	\$32
Betty Youmans Gold Rush Pairs	1-2	Franklin A, 4th floor	\$22	\$32
Joe Distini Top-Flight Swiss Teams (unlim./6000/4500)	1-2	Franklin B inside, 4th floor	\$22	\$32
Bill Buskirk Bracketed Round Robin Teams (0-4000)	1-2	Franklin B inside, 4th floor	\$22	\$32
<b>10 am &amp; 3:30 pm</b>				
<b>ROTH OPEN SWISS TEAMS</b>	1-2 SF	Salon E, 5th floor	\$40	\$50
0-10,000 MIXED SWISS TEAMS <i>2 qualifying &amp; 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Liberty Ballroom, 3rd floor, across skywalk	\$25	\$35
3 pm				
Jim Kenny Saturday Afternoon Side Pairs <i>Fri-Sun Daylight Series</i>	single	Franklin B, 4th floor	\$22	\$32
Jim McKeown 299er Pairs	single	Franklin A, 4th floor	\$18	\$28

\* For premier, NABC+ and NABC events, participants must be full ACBL members and up-to-date with their membership dues or service fees. For all other events, participants must be ACBL members (or guest members). Inactive members may renew or pay a \$5 upcharge per 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

### Arnold Selig

#### Part 2: Never to be Forgotten



When you play here in Philly, you may hear a few unfamiliar phrases at the table. These are Arnold-isms,

presumably conceived or at least brought to the local bridge lexicon by our own Arnold Selig, who is honored again today in the Friday–Sunday morning side game series. Here's a glossary to keep you up to speed.

- No jewelry? "Out of diamonds, partner?"
- Clubby: "Please play a small club from dummy."
- Schnitz: A hand where you take all 13 tricks.
- Whoop-de-doo hand: Makes the contract and then some, usually unbiddable.

- Nache: Rebidding your suit in a competitive auction.
- Tuna fish: A bid of 3♦.

According to legend, Arnold kept a can of tuna in his pocket. When he needed to make that bid, he'd skip the box, dig out the can and throw it on the table.

RIP Arnold Selig. For our complete tribute, see Friday's bulletin.

– *Remembered fondly by John Dickenson and Susan Morse*

### Pat Civalé

Pat Civalé is treasurer of District 4. She is also Finance Chair of the 2025 Philadelphia NABC.

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Bill Bauer is secretary of District 4.  
– *Honored by the Philadelphia NABC*

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Betty Youmans is president of Unit

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Bill Buskirk is president of Unit 121 in District 4.

– *Honored by the Philadelphia NABC*

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# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

All meetings are at the Marriott unless specified as at the Pennsylvania Convention Center.

**Saturday, Aug. 2**

5:30–7 pm **Youth NABC Closing Reception.** *PCC Room 204, across skywalk*

## CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these free lectures by some of the best-known players in the game! Franklin Hall A on the fourth floor of the Marriott.

**Saturday, Aug. 2**

9:15 a.m. Jade Barrett *How to Beat Everyone You Know*

## HOSPITALITY

Food will be served mornings beginning at 9 a.m. and, courtesy of the host committee, selected afternoons at 1 or 2 p.m. on the fourth and fifth floors of the Marriott, and in the HeadHouse Tower, and some mornings in the Pennsylvania Convention Center.

**Saturday, Aug. 2**

Muffins

**Sunday, Aug. 3**

Breakfast sandwiches

(bacon, egg, cheese on english muffin)

## LIVE COMMENTARY

Live commentary on the Spingold Knockout Teams is available daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the ACBL's YouTube channel. Join the chat, ask questions and benefit from expert insight — all for free. Tune in at [bridgecast.org](http://bridgecast.org)!

### No smoking in stairwells

The management of the Marriott has announced that any players caught smoking or vaping in the stairwells of the hotel will be ejected from the property and issued no-trespass warnings.

### Limited events eligibility

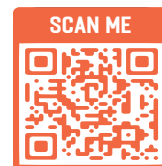
Players who have previously won an NABC+ event are not eligible to participate in any event with an upper masterpoint limit, including 0–10,000 events.

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

## PLAYER MEMO

### FILE ONLINE

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If you have a problem, SAY something!



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Small Federations Online Open Teams

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# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Sara DiVello's bridge story starts in a familiar way, with her family. "My parents taught my sister and me how to play bridge, and we were their partners. We played every night through the summers."

After a 30-year hiatus, Sara has returned to the game. "I have been wanting to restart for years," she said. "I love bridge. It is so fun. It is so fabulous. It's such good exercise for your brain."

She didn't know how to find her way back to the game. "I kept asking my

friends, 'Does anyone play bridge? Do you know anyone who plays bridge?' I couldn't find anyone."

Sara was not aware there was such a thing as the ACBL. "I wouldn't have thought that I would be good enough to be part of it," she said. "Because I'm still a beginning player."

Sara is an author who writes true crime. She was doing research and came upon a murder mystery that takes place in the world of bridge. "And so, I thought, OK, now it's time to do it, not

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## Take All Your Chances

*By Eddie Kantar*

*North (Dummy)*

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

*South (You)*

♠ 10 8 3  
♥ A 10 9 8 4 2  
♦ 10 8  
♣ A 9

A possible layout:

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

♠ K Q J 5 4 2  
♥ 5  
♦ Q 9 3  
♣ J 6 2

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

♠ 10 8 3  
♥ A 10 9 8 4 2  
♦ 10 8  
♣ A 9



Fate has propelled you into a 19-HCP game contract. Here's what happened: West opened 2♠, weak, passed around to you, and you balanced with 3♥. Partner can hardly be blamed for bidding 4♥, so there you are.

The opening lead is the ♠K. East overtakes and returns a spade to West who plays a third high spade. Plan the play.

You can ruff with the ♥J, winning whenever West has the queen but losing when East has the queen. Or you can ruff with the king and run the jack, winning whenever East has the queen but losing whenever West has the queen. Is one appreciably better than the other? Is the Pope Catholic?

West started with six spades and has seven "other" cards. East started with two spades and has 11 "other" cards. Chances are that East, with 11 other cards, has the ♥Q. Ruff with the king and run the ♥J through East.

Tip No. 1: When you know the distribution of one suit (spades), but not any other, and are trying to work out which opponent has an important card in another suit, remember this: Length attracts shortness and shortness attracts length. (West has long spades and figures to have shorter hearts) East has short spades and figures to have longer hearts.)

Tip No. 2: When your right-hand opponent has a trump honor that can be finessed and dummy is void in trumps, all is not lost. If you can manage to reduce to the same trump length as your opponent, cash your side-suit winners, and then give up whatever loser(s) you may have. In the end, you will take two trump tricks. If you have no side-suit loser, arrange to end up in dummy at trick 11. No matter what you lead from dummy at trick 12, you will take the last two trump tricks.

## Spingold SF pairings: Nickell vs Rubenstein, Shourie vs Wolfson

In today's semifinal round of the Spingold KO Teams, Nick Nickell and company face Stewart Rubenstein's lineup, while in the other bracket, Rajath Shourie's squad battles Jeff Wolfson's team.

In the quarterfinal round, Nickell [Ralph Katz, Bobby Levin–Steve Weinstein, Eric Greco–Geoff Hampson] narrowly defeated the Down-Under team of Sartaj Hans–Andy Hung, Nabil Edgtton–Michael Whibley 110–96. And Rubenstein [Michael Rosenberg, Zachary Grossack–Geir Helgemo, Joe Grue–Brad Moss] eliminated Juan Carlos Ventin–Simon Hult, Frederik Nystrom–Johan Upmark 166–114.

In the other bracket, Shourie

[Gavin Wolpert, Kevin Bathurst, Vincent Demuy, John Hurd and John Kranyak] beat Marty Fleisher [Chip Martel, Cedric Lorenzini–Thomas Bessis, Alfredo Versace–Antonio Sementa] 132–103, while Wolfson [Steve Garner, Kevin Rosenberg, Brian Platnick, Yinghao Liu and Yichao Chen] defeated Mike Rippey's team in overtime, 126–122. Rippey played with Piotr Marcinowski, Kamil Nowak, Wojciech Strzemecki, Przemyslaw Janiszewski and Irene Baroni.

## Patrueha tops Roth quals

The team captained by Patryk Patrueha narrowly finished first in the qualifying round of the Roth Open Swiss Teams. Patrueha – playing with brother Jakub Patrueha and teammates Kiki Ward-Platt, Franck Multon, Leonardo Cima and Giorgio Duboin – scored 112.91 victory points in Friday's opener.

In second with 112.78 VPs was the squad of Hemant Lall–Reese Milner, Sabine Auker–Roy Welland and Zia Mahmood–David Gold.

Third place with 106.93 VPs belongs to Melih Ozdil, Sharon Goldman, Kauko Koistinen and Vesa Fagerlund.

Sixty-six of the 132 teams that entered the contest survived to today's two-session semifinal round.

## Micro semis: Gervis vs Grove, Chang vs Chai

In the the 0–3000 Mini-Spingold, the teams captained by Robert Gervis of Boynton Beach FL and Jason Grove of Glastonbury CT will meet in one semifinal, while those of Kevin (Huang-Chia) Chang of Cincinnati OH and Jichong Chai of Arlington VA meet in another.

In the quarterfinal round, Gervis (Howard Booth, Paul Hattis, James Orleans) defeated Simon Pierre Goulet's team 133–62. Grove had the

most lopsided win, routing Elizabeth Wood's team 236–49. Chang were 141–96 victors over Ken Pelowski's squad. Chai had the narrowest win, beating Edward Lechner's team 134–124.

## 10K

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**Runners-up in the 0–10,000 Greg Leblanc and Andy Hsiao**

Wood. Earlier this year, van Oosten was second in the Kay Platinum Pairs.

They were in seventh place after the first final session and had their best score of the event – 62.75% – to win by 21.05 matchpoints (17 top).

In second place are Andy Hsiao of Marvin NC and Greg Leblanc of Charlotte NC. They were in 18th place after the first final. Their last session must not have felt as good as 63.07% because when they were approached for a photo, Hsiao said, “We can’t possibly be in the overalls.”

It was pretty close. In third place by half a matchpoint are Michael Zeller of New Kingstown PA and David Schuster of New Freedom PA.



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San Francisco is a city full of iconic attractions, offering visitors a range of experiences. The historic Ferry Building serves as a vibrant marketplace featuring local artisan food vendors and shops. Golden Gate Park spans over 1,000 acres and includes must-see spots like the California Academy of Sciences, de Young Museum, Japanese Tea Garden, and the San Francisco Botanical Garden. Another classic experience is riding the city's famous cable cars, particularly the Powell-Hyde line, which offers scenic views and access to destinations like Ghirardelli Square and Fisherman's Wharf.

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## Collegiate

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**Second in the 2025 Collegiate Bowl Championship was the University of California at Berkeley: Zhenling Wang, Weichen Tang, Mihir Singhal, Ethan Xie and Jonathan Yue. At right is Collegiate Bowl sponsor Mitch Dunitz.**



Chen and Zhouzhou Gu.

In the three-way battle for the crown in yesterday's final, Princeton defeated the University of California at Berkeley, who finished second, and the New York University Violets team, who was third. Playing for Berkeley was Zhenling Wang, Weichen Tang, Mihir Singhal, Ethan Xie and Jonathan Yue. They earned a \$5000 scholarship. The NYU Violets were Yanlai Yang, Zhang Wang, Ava Donnellan and Margot Donnellan, and they scored a \$3000 scholarship.

A second three-way match was

played to determine the fourth-place squad, and the winner in that contest was the Georgia Institute of Technology, represented by Justin Shiao, Vashisht Ganesh, George Sorkin and Yanhua Wang. They earned \$2000 in scholarship funds.

The scholarship monies are provided by the ACBL Educational Foundation. Chief Collegiate Bowl sponsor Mitch Dunitz was on hand to congratulate the top squads at last night's trophy ceremony.



**Third place in the Collegiate Bowl Championship went to the NYU Violets: Yanlai Yang, Zhang Wang, Ava Donnellan and Margot Donnellan.**



**Fourth in the Collegiate Bowl was taken by the Georgia Institute of Technology: Justin Shiao, Vashisht Ganesh, George Sorkin and Yanhua Wang**

## Mini-Spin

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After jumping out to a 62–21 lead after the first segment, CONNORS stayed in command and led at the end of every quarter.

Connors was second in this event in 2023, along with Adelman. He won the Golder North American Pairs, Flight B in 2022 and the President's Cup NAP, Flight C in 2004. He was second in the Grand National Teams, Flight C in 2004.



**Runners-up in the 0–6000 Mini– Spingold Knockout Teams (from left): Philip Kuhn, Jennifer Kuhn, Douglas Grant, Charles Riffle**

## Just for New Players

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just for fun, but now I have this actual professional reason to begin. Thank you, universe! Message received. I will find a place to play bridge.”

Sara googled “bridge” and started playing at a senior center and has since “jumped into duplicate – which is totally different from kitchen bridge! I was like, ‘We’re not gonna shuffle the cards?’”

Sara is here in Philadelphia to experience a tournament and gather research for her book. She played in her first-ever event, picking up a partner in an open side game, and won 2.76 red points. ‘My partner carried me,’ said Sara. She played with Migual Zubizarveta from Bay Village OH. Check out her website: [saradivello.com](http://saradivello.com).

# SPINGOLD TEAMS, SEMIFINAL PAIRINGS

1. Street 108 64. Luo 78	1. Street 114 32. Rippey 140	
32. Rippey 171 33. Rajat 80		1. (32) Rippey 139 16. (17) Helle 122
16. Multon 125 49. Ferro 198	16. (49) Ferro 106 17. Helle 180	
17. Helle 118 48. Sealy 107		1. (32) Rippey 9 44 90 101 (122) 8. (9) Wolfson 40 79 83 101 (126)
9. Wolfson 129 56. Kolesnik w/d	9. Wolfson 123 24. (41) IntoBridge 71	
24. Cayne 116 41. IntoBridge 132		9. Wolfson 138 8. Lebowitz 118
25. Gupta 116 40. Gordy 125	25. (40) Gordy w/d 8. Lebowitz 148	
8. Lebowitz 220 57. B. Zhang 104		1. (9) Wolfson 4. (5) Shourie
5. Shourie 148 60. Bianchi 100	5. Shourie 137 28. McAllister 60	
28. McAllister 147 37. Pollack 110		5. Shourie 135 12. (21) Vedanta Capital 123
21. Vedanta Capital 104 44. Rossard 96	21. Vedanta Capital 146 12. Lall 124	
12. Lall 170 53. (76) T. Chen 110		5. Shourie 45 55 97 132 4. Fleisher 7 68 84 103
13. Goldberg 129 52. (77) Weingarten w/d	13. Goldberg 117 20. Bailey 78	
20. Bailey 193 45. Winestock 150		13. Goldberg w/d 4. Fleisher 162
29. Pepic 85 36. Rombaut 145	29. (36) Rombaut 92 4. Fleisher 110	
4. Fleisher 182 61. Bodell 69		



# SPINGOLD TEAMS, SEMIFINAL PAIRINGS

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					63. S. Chen 71	
					2. Zimmermann 188	
					31. Sheng 103	
					31. Sheng 159	
					34. Lang 125	
					2. Zimmermann 88	
					15. Ventin 150	
					15. Ventin 175	
					50. Wang 120	
					15. Ventin 159	
					18. (47) Parrish 143	
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					47. Parrish 125	
2. (15) Ventin 29 61 110 114					10. Nitabach 163	
7. Rubenstein 51 82 119 166					55. Liu 122	
					23. Amoils 117	
					42. Nadar 70	
					10. (23) Amoils w/d	
					7. Rubenstein 139	
					26. Kaplan 102	
					7. Rubenstein 112	
					26. Kaplan 132	
					39. (52) Baker 127	
2. (7) Rubenstein					7. Rubenstein 187	
3. Nickell					58. Reignwood 97	
					6. Rosenthal 168	
					59. (70) Robertson 87	
					6. Rosenthal 154	
					27. Hamman 88	
					27. Hamman 131	
					38. Villas-Boas 129	
					6. Rosenthal 116	
					11. Hans 135	
					22. Overdeck 103	
					27. Rogoff 105	
					22. (43) Rogoff 103	
					11. Hans 148	
					11. Hans 207	
					54. Christie 74	
6. (11) Hans 49 69 74 96					14. Goodman 133	
3. Nickell 4 61 64 110					51. Maitra 96	
					14. Goodman 203	
					19. (46) Siline 83	
					19. Simson 105	
					46. Siline 128	
					14. Goodman 112	
					3. Nickell 158	
					30. Pollack 76	
					35. Ashe 140	
					30. (35) Ashe 91	
					3. Nickell 106	
					3. Nickell 185	
					62. (67) Andromeda 109	

## SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS – SEMIFINAL PAIRINGS

88 Tables

Nick Nickell, Water Mill NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Steve Weinstein, Up Saddle River NJ; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Eric Greco, Frisco TX; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV

vs

Stewart Rubenstein, Chestnut Hill MA; Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Michael Rosenberg, Foster City CA; Joe Grue, New York NY; Brad Moss, Denver CO; Geir Helgemo, Heimdal Norway

Rajath Shourie, Pacific Palisades CA; Kevin Bathurst – Gavin Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Vincent Demuy, West Palm Beach FL; John Hurd, New York NY; John Kranyak, San Francisco CA

vs

Jeffrey Wolfson, Boca Raton FL; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Kevin Rosenberg, Mountain View CA; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Yinghao Liu, Dublin CA; Yichao Chen, Shanghai China

80.00 5/8 Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Cedric Lorenzini, France; Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Chip Martel, Davis CA

80.00 5/8 Sartaj Hans, Goulburn Australia; Andy Hung, Brisbane Australia; Michael Whibley, Auckland New Zealand; Nabil Edgtton, Sydney Australia

80.00 5/8 Juan Carlos Ventin, Barcelona Spain; Johan Upmark – Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Simon Hult, Wastervik Sweden

80.00 5/8 Mike Rippey, San Francisco CA; Piotr Marcinowski, Wroclaw Poland; Kamil Nowak, Kielce Poland; Przemyslaw Janiszewski, Warsaw Poland; Wojciech Strzemecki, Poland; Irene Baroni, Paris France

50.00 9/16 Pierre Zimmermann – Sjoert Brink – Michal Nowosadzki – Michal Klukowski – Jacek Kalita – Sebastiaan Drijver, Geneva Switzerland

50.00 9/16 Andrew Rosenthal – Chris Willenken, New York NY; Aaron Silverstein, Ridgefield CT; Martin Schaltz, Copenhagen Denmark; Christian Bakke, Bergen Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway

50.00 9/16 Laurence Lebowitz, Boston MA; Dennis Bilde, Horsens Denmark; Ola Rimstedt, Sweden; Mikael Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina; Adam Grossack, Newton MA

50.00 9/16 Connie Goldberg, Gladwyne PA; Hua Poon, Singapore; Antonio Palma, Evora Portugal; Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden; Per-Ola Cullin, Enskedalen Sweden; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL



50.00 9/16 Andy Goodman, Carmel CA; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Giacomo Percario, Livorno Italy; Giovanni Donati, Rimini Italy; Kevin Dwyer Rimstedt – Shan Huang, Royal Palm Beach FL

50.00 9/16 Rob Helle, Pereybere Mauritius; Cornelis van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Ed Hoogenkamp, Ourense Spain; Simon de Wijs, Doorn Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Zwaag Netherlands; Bob Drijver, Netherlands

50.00 9/16 Vedanta Capital: Parag Saxena, Rye NY; Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Bart Nab – Veri Kiljan, Tilburg Netherlands; Oren Toledano, Jerusalem Israel; Ami Zamir, Hod Hasharon Israel

50.00 9/16 Leslie Amoils, North York ON; Lionel Sebbane, Clichy France; Frederic Volcker, Issy Les Moulin France; Colin Deheeger, Les Vlis France; Pierre Bedouet, Corna France; Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland

25.00 17/32 Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Gdansk Poland; Massimiliano di Franco – Andrea Manno, Palermo Italy; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC

25.00 17/32 Lynda Nitabach, West Palm Beach FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Jacek Pszczola, Weston FL; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Juan Castillo, Fort Lauderdale FL

25.00 17/32 Hemant Lall, Marina Del Rey CA; Reese Milner, Sarasota FL; Zia Mahmood – David Gold, London United Kingdom; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Roy Welland, New York NY

25.00 17/32 William Bailey, Mill Valley CA; Daniel Korbel – Joshua Donn – Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV; Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel; Alon Birman, Israel

25.00 17/32 Adam Kaplan, New York NY; Finn Kolesnik, Austin TX; Jie Li, Beijing China; Yanong Han, Milpitas CA; Hongji Wei, Jersey City NJ

25.00 17/32 Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Brian Glubok, Brooklyn NY

25.00 17/32 John McAllister, Charlottesville VA; Ethan Derman, Baltimore MD; Bart Bramley, Avon CT; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA

25.00 17/32 Ming Sheng, Los Altos CA; Edward Xu, North York ON; Yizhuo Zhang, Beijing China; Linlin Hu, China; Jing Liu, Forest Hills NY

25.00 17/32 Steven Ashe, Tampa FL; Luc Tijssen, Tilburg Netherlands; Stefano Tommasini, Santa Catarina Brazil; Ben Norton, Loughborough United Kingdom; Tim van de Paverd, Leiden Netherlands; Oscar Nijssen, Rotterdam Netherlands

25.00 17/32 Jerome Rombaut, France; Leo Rombaut, Lys Lez Lannoy France; Jean-Luc Aroix, Bordeaux France; Jeremie Tignel, Castanetolosan France; Nicholas Lhuissier, Rueil Malmaison France; Julien Bernard, Paris France

25.00 17/32 Diane Gordy, Palm Beach FL; Vladimir Mihov – Ivan Naney Ivanov, Sofia Bulgaria; Jerry Stamatov – Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL; Radu Nistor, Aventura FL

25.00 17/32 Stefan Skorchev – Desislava Malakova – Viktor Aronov, Sofia Bulgaria; Ahu Zobu, Istanbul Turkey

25.00 17/32 Bruce Rogoff, Boca Raton FL; Alexander Ornstein, New York NY; Zygmunt Marcinski, Montreal QC; Michel Lorber, Baie-D'urfe QC

25.00 17/32 Maxim Siline, Hudson MA; Alexander Wernle – Jovanka Smederevac, Vienna Austria; Carrie Liu, Hudson MA

25.00 17/32 Adam Parrish, New York NY; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Danny Sprung, Las Vegas NV; Phil Clayton, Bella Vista AR; Ankur Rathi, San Francisco CA

25.00 17/32 Jeffrey Ferro, St. Helena CA; Leonard Holtz, West Hollywood CA; Andrew Stark – Franco Baseggio, New York NY; Nikolaj Hammelev, Aarhus Denmark; Daniel Tylvad, Bronshoj Denmark

## 0-3000 MINI-SPINGOLD SEMIFINAL PAIRINGS

20 Tables

Robert Gervis, Boynton Beach FL; Paul Hattis, Newton MA; James Orleans, Delray Beach FL; Howard Booth, Cornelius NC

vs

Jason Grove, Glastonbury CT; Justin Young, East Hartford CT; Sarah Wahl – Jackson Wahl, Minneapolis MN

Huang-Chia Chang – John Altman, Cincinnati OH; George Mansour, Scranton PA; Richard Krauland, Kittanning PA; Russell Poppleton, Camp Hill PA

vs

Jichong Chai, Arlington VA; Haoyi You, Greenbelt MD; Wen Zhou, Thousand Oaks CA; Shirley Shi, Sacramento CA

8.64 5/8 Elizabeth Wood, Arlington MA; Susan Lincoln, Boxford MA; David Gardner – Nicole Gardner, Watertown MA

8.64 5/8 Ken Pelowski – Lori Mirek, Atherton CA; Jacqueline Zayac, Lafayette CA; Kevin Marnell, Milwaukee OR

8.64 5/8 Simon-Pierre Goulet, Montreal QC; Frederic Belanger, Verdun QC; Andrew Skolnick, Bedford Hills NY; Greg Warden, Ridgewood NJ

8.64 5/8 Edward Lechner, San Mateo CA; Philip Abrahamson – Dana Shelley, Atherton CA; Erich Schifter, Ann Arbor MI

## 0-6000 MINI-SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS

16 Tables

41.60 1 Ryan Connors, Alexandria VA; Randi Adelman, Teaneck NJ; Shona Donovan – Mark Donovan, Kingston ON

31.20 2 Philip Kuhn – Jennifer Kuhn, San Mateo CA; Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA; Douglas Grant, San Francisco CA

20.80 3/4 Farley Mawyer, Port Chester NY; Frank Morgan, Ocean City NJ; Jonathan Howe, Sag Harbor NY; Hubert Howe Jr., Westhampton NY

20.80 3/4 Barry Dehlin, Dresher PA; Matt Sherman, Mechanicsburg PA; Rachael Gosling, Bermuda; John F.W. Glynn, Paget Bermuda

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2	Hemant Lall, Marina Del Rey CA; Reese Milner, Sarasota FL; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Roy Welland, New York NY; Zia Mahmood, London United Kingdom; David Gold, United Kingdom	84.59
3	Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Sharon Goldman, Miami FL; Kauko Koistinen, Espoo Finland; Vesa Fagerlund, Helsinki Finland	80.20
4	William Bailey, Mill Valley CA; Joshua Donn – Roger Lee – Daniel Korbel, Las Vegas NV Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel; Alon Birman, Israel	80.13
5	Lynda Nitabach, West Palm Beach FL; Juan Castillo, Fort Lauderdale FL; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Jacek Pszczola, Weston FL; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL	79.99
6	Ligang Zhang – Shu Liu, Beijing; Hanxi Ma – Jiashen Yin, Beijing China; Junjie Hu – Ze Jun Zhuang, Shanghai China	79.34
7	Jodi Edmonds, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Jackson Heights NY; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Frederic Voleker, Issy Les Moulin France	78.73
8	Eric Stoltz – John Lusky, Portland OR; Barry Rigal, New York NY; Ron Rubin, Las Vegas NV; Mark Feldman, Austin TX; William Pollack, Boca Raton FL	78.68
9	Xin Ge, Cupertino CA; Zhaobin Xie – Zheng Jiang Liao, Chengdu; Jie Li, Beijing, China	77.93
10	Radu Nistor, Aventura FL; Diane Gordy, Palm Beach FL; Vladimir Mihov – Ivan Nanev Ivanov, Sofia Bulgaria; Jerry Stamatov – Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL	77.12
11	Matthew Weingarten, Seattle WA; Sriram Ganesan, Sunnyvale CA; Christian Jolly, New Hudson MI; Julie Arbit, Milford MI; Drew Cavalier, Huntsville AL; Eric Xiao, Shrewsbury MA	75.56
12	Abe Pineles, Jackson NJ; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ; Louis Glasthal, Berwyn PA; Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA	75.55
13	James Holzhauer, Seattle WA; Tom Carmichael, Marysville WA; Arthur Gong, Sammamish WA; Ethan Liu, Fremont CA; Ho-Yee So, Taipei City Taiwan; Mark Chen, Charleston SC	74.42
14	Andy Goodman, Carmel CA; Giacomo Percario, Livorno Italy; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Giovanni Donati, Rimini Italy; Shan Huang – Kevin Dwyer Rimstedt, Royal Palm Beach FL	74.36
15	Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL; Gabriele Zanasi, Palermo Italy; Mustafa Cem Tokay, New York NY; Simonetta Paoluzi, Rome Italy	72.74
16	Catherine Peters, Atlanta GA; Nicolas Hammond, Alpharetta GA; Mechel Frost - Matthew Morgan, Nashville TN	72.22
17	Rita Shugart, Carmel CA; Miguel Villas-Boas, Salvador Brazil; Carlos Pellegrini - Pablo Ravenna, Buenos Aires, Argentina	72.11
18	Paul Holmes, Wadsworth OH; Eric Gettleman, Ellicott City MD; Jordan Lampe, New York NY; Wayne Ohlrich, Carrboro NC; Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; George Klemic, Lombard IL	71.78
19	Ming Sheng, Los Altos CA; Edward Xu, North York ON; Yizhuo Zhang, Beijing China; Jing Liu, Forest Hills NY; Linlin Hu, Beijing China	71.59
20	Ioannis Oikonomopoulos – Giorgos Oikonomopoulos, Thessaloniki Greece; Jeffrey Smith, Ottawa ON; Frederic Pollack, Laval QC	71.49
21	Bruce Rogoff, Boca Raton FL; Alexander Ornstein, New York NY; Jeffrey Ferro, St. Helena CA; Leonard Holtz, West Hollywood CA; Daniel Tylvad, Bronshoj Denmark; Nikolaj Hammelev, Aarhus Denmark	71.48
22	Steven Ashe, Tampa FL; Luc Tijssen, Tilburg Netherlands; Stefano Tommasini, Santa Catarina Brazil; Ben Norton, Loughborough United Kingdom	71.33
23	Jerome Rombaut, France; Leo Rombaut, Lys Lez Lannoy France; Jean-Luc Aroix, Bordeaux France; Nicholas Lhuissier, Rueil Malmaison France; Jeremie Tignel, Castanetolosan France; Julien Bernard, Paris France	71.31
24	Paul Lewis – Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Ron Smith, Glenview IL; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL; Mark Itabashi, Newport Beach CA	71.15
25	Brian Zhang – Qiang Zhang, Dublin CA; Jun Shi, Halfmoon Bay CA; Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD	70.57

26/27	Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Charles Wilkins, Greensboro NC; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	70.42
26/27	Anam Tebha, New York NY; Oscar Nijssen, Rotterdam Netherlands; Tim van de Pavard, Leiden Netherlands; Marc Warner, Crozier VA	70.42
28	Rajat Gupta, Westport CT; Jan Jansma, New York NY; Siraj Haji, Columbus OH; Sudheer Pimputkar, Galena OH	70.34
29	Sam Dinkin, Austin TX; Jacob Freeman, New York NY; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Owen Lien, Oak Park MI; Louk Verhees Jr., Leiden Netherlands; Jason Feldman, Revelstoke BC	70.01
30	James Fox, Virginia Beach VA; Maximo Crusizio – Rodrigo Garcia Da Rosa, Fort Lauderdale FL; Ed Schulte, Beverly Hills FL	69.71
31	Xiaowen Li, Jersey City NJ; Yimei Cao, Aurora ON; Jianfeng Luo, North York ON; Yan Wang, Richmond Hill ON	69.35
32	John Miller – Lynn Shannon, Campbell CA; Frederick Allenspach, Plantation FL; Janet Lee, Oakton VA	69.20
33	Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland; Colin Deheeger, Les Vlis France; Lionel Sebbane, Clichy France; Pierre Bedouet, Corna France; Nathalie Frey, Paris, France	69.10
34	Andrew Rosenthal – Chris Willenken, New York NY; Christian Bakke, Bergen Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Martin Schaltz, Copenhagen Denmark; Aaron Silverstein, Ridgefield CT	68.72
35	Sebastiaan Drijver – Pierre Zimmermann – Sjoert Brink – Michal Nowosadzki – Michal Klukowski, Geneva Switzerland	68.18
36	Adam Kaplan, New York NY; Finn Kolesnik, Austin TX; Harrison Luba, Lynnfield MA; Bart Bramley, Avon CT	68.15
37	Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Howard Weinstein, Midway UT; Brian Glubok, Brooklyn NY	67.67
38	Ash Gupta, New York NY; Eldad Ginossar, Sanibel FL; Ofek Sabbah – Yonatan Sliwowiecz, Petah Tikva Israel; Krishnan Ramaratnam, Seattle WA	67.59
39	Jeffrey Rothstein – Allen Kahn, New York NY; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Kenneth Jacobs, Up Saddle River NJ	67.37
40	Marc-Andre Fourcaudot, Montreal QC; Ranald Davidson, York ON; Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Alex Hudson, Cary NC; Michael Prahin, Irvington NY	67.35
41	Cenk Tuncok, Carrollton TX; Selen Hotamisligil, Weston MA; Adam Parrish, New York NY; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA	67.18
42	Sergio Bianchi, Cesena Italy; Federico Porta Tadolini, Roma Italy; Carlos Hoyos, Bogota Colombia; Arrigo Franchi, Rome Italy	65.93
43	Jerry Goldberg – Jane Dillenberg – Michael Rosen, New York NY; Sandrea Friedman, Flushing NY	65.40
44	Alain Schreiber – Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Jeff Roman, Bend OR; Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ; Ton Bakkeren – Frank Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands	65.37
45	Connie Goldberg, Gladwyne PA; Hua Poon, Singapore; Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden; Per-Ola Cullin, Enskededalen Sweden; Antonio Palma, Evora Portugal; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL	65.32
46	Gillian Miniter, New York NY; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm Sweden; Tor Eivind Grude, Trondheim Norway; Thomas Paske, Manhattan NY; Simon Cope, United Kingdom	65.27
47	Difan Wang, Unionville ON; Xiaojing Deng, Richmond BC; Lin-Huan Chen – Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO	64.69
48	Patricia Cayne, Boca Raton FL; David Bakhshi, London England; Tim Verbeek, Utrecht Netherlands; Danny Molenaar – Berend van den Bos, Den Haag Netherlands; Joris Van Lankveld, Castricum Netherlands	64.62
49	Lynne Castoldi, Minnetonka MN; Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland; Piotr Wiankowski, Gdansk Poland; Piotr Nawrocki, Warsaw Poland	64.53
50	Fred Stewart, Bradenton FL; Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA	64.22
51	Uday Maitra, Mississauga ON; Uttam Gupta, Bangalore India; Rajendra Gokhale, Redmond WA; Sandeep Karmarkar, Mumbai India	63.95
52	Jack Boge, New York NY; Michael Shuster, Collegeville PA; Robert Brady, McLean VA; Kurt Schneider, Nashville TN	63.49
53	Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Morten Bilde, Hovedgaard Denmark; Simon Ekenberg, Kalmar Sweden; Emil Jepsen, Aarhus Denmark; Andreas Meister, Copenhagen Denmark	63.44

54	Michael Bodell – Mike Cailean, Santa Clara CA; Sheng Li, New York NY; Michael Ranis, Aventura FL	63.28
55	Peter Schneider, Italy; Giulio Crevatoselvaggi, Lido Venezia Italy; Giuseppina di Dio – Gianni Balbi, Venice Italy	62.93
56	Sarah de Wijs – Lotte de Wijs, Doorn Netherlands; Signe Buus Thomsen, Dalby Denmark; Marusa Gold, Leeds, United Kingdom; Danuta Kazmucha, Poznan Poland	62.67
57	Fred Schenker, Pittsburgh PA; Bernie Greenspan, Beachwood OH; Greg Michaels, Cleveland OH; Kenneth Kranyak, Parma OH	62.50
58	Carrie Liu – Maxim Siline, Hudson MA; Jovanka Smederevac – Alexander Wernle, Vienna Austria	62.44
59	Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Yan Zhang, Jersey City NJ; Robin Hillyard, Carlisle MA; Daniel Jablonski, Stoneham MA	62.21
60/61	Sheri Winestock – Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Christal Henner, New York NY; Uday Ivatury, New York City NY; Debbie Rosenberg, Foster City CA; Max Schireson, Stanford CA	62.10
60/61	Anant Rathi, San Francisco CA; Foster Tom, Hanover NH; Amber Lin, Mountain View CA; Emma Kolesnik, Newton Center MA; Rory Xiao, Fremont CA	62.10
62	Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Olivia Schireson, Stanford CA; Justyna Zmuda, Skawina Poland; Katarzyna Dufurat, Wroclaw Poland; Cecilia Dwyer Rimstedt, Royal Palm Beach FL; Sandra Rimstedt, Jupiter FL	61.67
63	Michael Botwin, Rockville Center NY; Barry Plotkin, Baldwin NY; Joyjit Sensarma, Brooklyn NY; Sartaj Alag, McLean VA	61.33
64	Martine Rossard, France; Jerzy Romanowski, Courbevoie France; Grazyna Brewiak – Jaroslaw Piasecki, Mundelein IL	61.20
65	Julian Kurtzman, Brooklyn NY; Hakan Berk, Potomac MD; Isaac Stephani, Cincinnati OH; David Soukup, Philadelphia PA	61.19
66	Susan Zhang, Los Altos Hills CA; Sylvia Shi, San Francisco CA; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Eddie Wold, Houston TX	60.98

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18.0 Tables / Based on 28 Tables

48.00	1	Sibrand van Oosten, Leiden Netherlands; Barbara Shukov, Los Altos CA	576.51
36.00	2	Andy Hsiao, Marvin NC; Greg Leblanc, Charlotte NC	555.46
27.00	3	Michael Zeller, New Kingstown PA; David Schuster, New Freedom PA	554.90
21.33	4	Jack Lipson, East Meadow NY; Howard Cohen, Oceanside NY	540.95
19.20	5	Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; Chuck Greenslit, Framingham MA	540.55
17.45	6	Eugene Hung – Han-Yu Chang, Los Altos CA	539.53
16.00	7	James Breihan – Jane Boozalis, Houston TX	539.05
14.77	8	Tracey Bauer, San Rafael CA; Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY	537.76
13.71	9	Hongbo Li, Baltimore MD; John Klein, Ijamsville MD	536.54
12.80	10	Daiva Vitukynaite – Gediminas Poska, Palos Hills IL	531.47
12.00	11	Charles Nemes, Longboat Key FL; Charles Sheaff, Jacksonville IL	527.69
11.29	12	Anne Hollingsworth, Walnut Creek CA; Erik Hansson, Helsinki Finland	517.21
10.67	13	Michael Heider, Redding CT; James Osofsky, South Deerfield MA	516.30
10.11	14	Larry Rich, Cumming GA; Carol Hamilton, Sarasota FL	505.19





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## Crazy Bridge

Youth, collegiate and other young adult players participated in Crazy Bridge on Friday night, unveiling a new set of quirky rules for each hand and doing their best to cope with the chaos that ensued. Lots of laughter was heard across the room.









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## Bay Area siblings win Youth Pairs

Brother and sister Jayson Lee and Katherine Lee of Hillsborough CA won the Baron Barclay National Youth Pairs on Friday by less than half a matchpoint.

They scored 60.32% in the morning session to qualify in ninth place, then 62.56% in the afternoon session. They had been leading handily with a round to go, but two blunders in the last round left them with a razor-thin margin. Their final score of 258.99 (a 66.41% average) was just 0.4 matchpoints ahead of Justin Cui and Xianzie Liu of China, who finished second.

Jayson, 13, learned bridge from his grandparents about seven years ago. They played no conventions, four-card majors, strong two-bids and wide-ranging notrump bids. The family would play with their grandparents once a week, but one week the grandparents weren't available, so their



**Jayson Lee and Katherine Lee**  
mother took Jayson to the club in San Mateo.

"That's where they learned conventions," said Katherine, who turns 12 next week.

It was about four years ago when Katherine started getting into the game, taking classes on BridgeWhiz, a program of the ACBL Educational Foundation, during the pandemic. Later, when clubs started reopening, they attended both Silicon Valley

Youth Bridge and Center for Bridge Education events. This is their first time winning something bigger than a SiVY competition.

The Lees recently played on the USA2 Under-16 team at the World Youth Teams Championship in Salsamagiorre, Italy. "We didn't do so well," Jayson said.

In the last round on Friday, Jayson held:

♠AKQJ103 ♥65 ♦K9 ♣Q72.

His opponent opened 1♥ in second seat, and Jayson chose to double and then bid spades rather than overcalling. Because he had shown such a strong hand, Katherine raised him to game. They got doubled and went down three for a total zero. Another bad board followed, and they nearly lost their lead, but pulled through.

"We just like playing games to learn," Jayson said. "We're not playing to win."

## Bridge in China from R to Z

The Youth NABC got a big boost in attendance this year when players from China attended for the first time since 2019. There are 30 of them here in Philadelphia.

One such group is RDFZ – 10 players from Ren Da Fu Zhong Middle School in Beijing. It's a very large school, combined with a high school: There are between 6000 and 7000 students in grades 6 to 12, said Chen Ziliang, a history teacher who coaches the RDFZ Bridge Association. The high school is affiliated with Renmin University of China and is one of the top schools in Beijing, Chen said.

At RDFZ, bridge is an elective course held Wednesdays and Fridays after school. There are about 200 kids in bridge, half of them newcomers. Those who came to the YNABC have mostly been playing two or three years. One pair – Zimo Hu, 16, and Xuheng Li, 17, are in high school, while the others are 12 to 14.



**Members of RDFZ Bridge Association (back row, from left) Xuheng Li, Brady Lin, Zimo Hu, Minghan Liu, Yulin Liu, coach Chen Ziliang, (front row) Xianze Liu, Justin Cui, Jiashu Liu, Bojun Zhang and Chenghan Bai.**

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Hu has been playing the longest – since second grade – and also is the most proficient English speaker of the group. Coach Chen also speaks English well, but frequently consulted Google Translate during the interview to be sure he was getting it right. He also helped during awards presentations when Stephanie Threlkeld couldn't pronounce Chinese names.

It's the first time coming to America for Chen and his students, and they made a trip of it, visiting several East Coast cities along the way and making stops at prestigious colleges like Harvard, MIT and Princeton. They have been to Boston and New York, where they visited the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and will be going to Washington DC after the tournament.

"I made many friends in China through bridge who have come to the U.S. to attend college," Chen said, including Tianyang Chen, who is currently representing Princeton in the Collegiate Bridge Bowl, across the hall from the Youth NABC.

The RDFZ group arrived in Philadelphia a day early, in time to play in the 299er Pairs on Wednesday before the start of the Youth NABC. After two

full days of bridge, they were tired when being interviewed after Thursday's games.

"We're still recovering," Hu said. "It's pretty fun. It's all worth it."

Jiashu Liu, 13, was unhappy about how the game with his partner had gone.

"After every session, we talk to each other about our mistakes," Hu said. "When you talk about it, everyone improves."

Although there is a 12-hour time difference, Chen is in contact with other coaches in China every day while here, he said.

Others in the RDFZ group are Bojun Zhang, 12, who has won an Under-12 event in China; Minghan Liu and Yilin Liu, 14, who have silver medals; Justin Cui, Chenghan Bai, and Xianze Liu, all 12; and Brady Lin, 14.

Hu was impressed with the friendly reception they got in the GRIN Room on Wednesday.

"I enjoyed the attitude that people treat you," he said. "I made a mistake on a Michaels bid and I got a compliment on my hand. It's the attitude that matters that make people want to play bridge here."

RDFZ has had some success at the international level. A team from

the school qualified to be China's Under-16 team at the World Youth Team Championships in 2023. Though they got beat by USA2 in the main event, they dropped into the BAM and won gold. The members of that team, now in grade 11, are currently playing in a tournament for older students in China. Another alum, Hongji Wei, was second in the Vanderbilt last year.

There has been a bridge program at RDFZ since 2007. Chen learned the game in 2009 when he was a seventh-grader there (or Junior 1, as it's called in China). He has been reading NABC Daily Bulletins since 2012 and was excited to finally come to America to attend an NABC.

## YOUTH EVENTS

All Youth NABC events are in PCC Room 204, across skywalk from third floor.

### Saturday, Aug. 2 ACBL ED FOUNDATION & BRIDGEWHIZ NATIONAL YOUTH SWISS TEAMS

**10 am**

Qualifier

**2 pm**

Finals

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Youth Teams single session

**10 am & 2 pm**

Cardrook Pairs single sessions

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Haochen Li and Yizheng Lu



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**BARON BARCLAY NATIONAL YOUTH OPEN PAIRS**

16.0 Tables / Based on 37 Tables

	A	B	C		
12.58	1			Jayson Lee – Katherine Lee, Hillsborough CA	66.41%
9.44	2			Justin Cui – Xianze Liu, Beijing China	66.31%
7.08	3			Zimo Hu – Xuheng Li, Beijing China	65.60%
5.31	4			Noah Hutchinson, Woodbridge CT; Michael Hoagland, Redwood City CA	63.52%
4.19	5			Shira Lahav, Asheret Israel; Aviv Zaidenberg Gatt, Rechovot Israel	63.47%
3.59	6			Zinnia Meyer, Chicago IL; Sophie Zaidenberg Gatt, Rechovot Israel	62.87%
3.19	7			Ella Su, Redmond WA; Jason Yao, Bellevue WA	62.76%
3.15	8			Casper Gu, Barrie ON; Aydan Jia, Waterloo ON	61.38%
2.52	9			Alvin Guo, Philadelphia PA; Oscar Deng, Beijing China	59.16%
2.29	10			Haoyang Li, China; Yuzhe Hu, Beijing China	58.79%
2.10	11			Keith Lin – Kyle Lin, San Francisco CA	57.65%
1.94	12			Patrick Guo, Calgary AB; Colton Weber, Concord NC	55.29%
2.61	13			Yizheng Lu – Haochen Li, China	55.09%
1.68	14			Avery Liang – Alexandra Deschenes, Bellevue WA	54.51%
3.11	15			Encan Liu, China; Ran Ji, Beijing China	54.14%
1.48	16			Junyao Wang, Beijing China; Yihang Zhang, China	54.06%
1.40	17			Yilin Liu – Minghan Liu, China	53.63%
1.32	18			Lee Blocher, Champaign IL; Alexander Xu, Lisle IL	52.83%
1.36	19			Eli Shuster, Collegeville PA; Ziyana Khan, Hummelstown PA	52.75%
1.20	20			Syed Haider, Palm Coast FL; Brayden Dobbins, Flagler Beach FL	52.49%

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON YOUTH SIDE PAIRS**

10.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.47	1			Brandon Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL; James Fu, Westfield NJ	68.33%
2.60	2			Ryan Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Kaining Sheng, Northbrook IL	65.45%
1.95	3	1		Jeffrey Zhang – Sean Song, Princeton NJ	62.74%
1.87	4	2	1	Shuangfu Liu, Tianjin China; Ruien Shang, China	62.64%
1.31	5			Demian Li, San Jose CA; Derek Deschenes, Bellevue WA	61.94%
0.94	6	3		Daniel Yfrah – Cesar Bocanegra, Palm Coast FL	60.62%
0.98		4	2	Jacob Rodney – Julianna Rodney, Arlington VA	56.15%
0.73		5	3	Daniel Gnatyuk – Nicki Hollis, Palm Coast FL	54.74%
0.65			4	Yufan Lu – Tianjie Zhang, Tianjin	53.27%

**FRIDAY MORNING CARDROOK PAIRS**

4.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.14	1	1		Samuel Clement – Ounar Traore, Orange NJ	74.08%
1.04	2	2	1	Kaitlyn Wong – Kristyn Wong, San Francisco CA	64.36%
0.78	3	3	2	Arthur Hung, Los Altos CA; Felicity Just, Athens GA	53.03%

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON CARDROOK PRS**

4.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.14	1			Samuel Kuang – Anson Wong, San Francisco CA	85.42%
1.05	2	1		Sahara Hafiz-Kendall – Faith Mathis, Orange NJ	78.12%
0.79	3/4	2		Kaitlyn Wong – Kristyn Wong, San Francisco CA	51.04%
0.56	3/4			Samuel Clement – Ounar Traore, Orange NJ	51.04%

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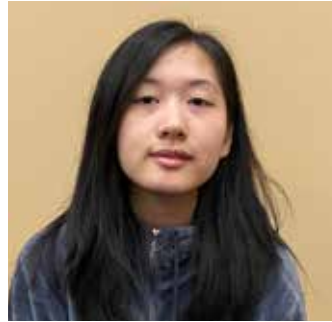
## What made you laugh?

During lunch at the Youth NABC on Friday, we asked players: When was the last time something happened during a bridge game that made you laugh, and what was it? Here are their answers.



"We were in 4♠ doubled. We ended up making it."

*Jessica Yao, 13  
Bellevue WA*



"One of the times I went doubled down five."

*Avery Liang, 16  
Bellevue WA*



"I played the wrong card."

*Khadijatou Dia, 11  
Orange NJ*



"The last hand: I went for 1700. I sassed in 6♠."

*Ryan Wolpert, 9  
Palm Beach Gardens FL*



"Yesterday I played in the collegiate individual. Everyone was playing for fun and there were lots of jokes at the table."

*Sophie Zaidenberg Gatt, 14  
Israel*



"It happens a lot – people make mistakes. We completely missed a slam. Partner didn't accept my invite. We stopped in 2♣."

*Lanhao Zhao, 14  
Sammamish WA*



"Today my partner was holding her cards and they all fell onto the floor. She reached down to get them and fell out of her chair."

*Mitchell Edelstein, 14  
Flagler Beach FL*



"When I was first new to bridge two years ago, when our teacher said, 'You're going to be dummy.'" It was the first time I heard that term."

*Sekeni Arogunjo, 12  
Orange NJ*



"Today when me and my partner had no points and they were obviously going for slam. I ran out of pass cards."

*Clayton Kaneko, 12  
Danville CA*



"When my partner passed a Texas transfer. I played 4♥ in a 2-1 fit. They wouldn't double and let me run to 4♠."

*Jayson Lee, 13  
Hillsborough CA*



"When I was playing with my friends in the pair game. We were just joking around and everyone was laughing."

*Katherine Lee, 11  
Hillsborough CA*



"I was dummy, my partner played an ace. She told me to trump it. A boy started making weird noises."

*Sakina Konate, 11  
Orange NJ*

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"It went 1♠—Pass—2♠—Pass; 2♣ (insufficient). We let them take it back."

*Brandon Wolpert, 13  
Palm Beach Gardens FL*



"This morning they bid 5♦. I had five diamonds and 15 HCP. They went down seven!"

*Shira Lahav, 13  
Israel*



"Yesterday one of my opponents miscounted four of their spades as clubs. They went to 5♣."

*Patrick Guo, 16  
Calgary AB*



"My first time playing bridge, it was my turn to bid. I bid the ace of clubs."

*Liam Lafferty, 16  
Palm Coast FL*



"Yesterday were playing against a team and they were super aggressive. One of them bid to 4♠, my partner doubled and they redoubled. They went down one."

*Aviv Zaidenberg Gatt, 12  
Israel*



"Yesterday during the game me and Sam were talking and the opponents were talking in another language. They didn't know I knew it. I said something to them (in Chinese) and they laughed."

*Oumar Traore, 13  
Orange NJ*



"There was this one time Liam and I were in 6♦ doubled vulnerable. We somehow made it. We stood up, hugged each other, danced and laughed."

*Leon Grigoruk, 18  
Palm Coast FL*



"I'm holding five diamonds and 14 HCP. I open 1♦. It was not my turn to bid. My partner was dealer and had just opened 1♦, the next person hadn't bid, but the person after me accepted it. It ended up being a good board; we got to 3NT."

*Eli Shuster, 15  
Collegeville PA*



"Yesterday, I was supposed to go down three in 3♦ but I made it. They have a game!"

*Lee Blocher, 14  
Champaign IL*



"Today, someone put down the wrong card and pulled it up. Everyone laughed."

*Troy Christlieb, 15  
Palm Coast FL*



"The last hand. They bid 7NT and then they took it back. We called the director."

*Arjun Chaunal, 11  
Issaquah WA*



"Every time is at least a little bit funny. A lot of things make me laugh."

*Kevin Wei, 10  
Union City CA*

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## Afternoon Youth Side Pairs



**Overall winners: Brandon Wolpert and James Fu**



**First in B: Jeffrey Zhang and Sean Song**



**First in C: Ruien Shang and Shuangfu Liu**

## Cardroom Pairs



**Morning, first overall: Oumar Traore and Samuel Clement**



**Afternoon, first overall: Samuel Kuang and Anson Wong**



**Morning, first in C: Kaitlyn Wong and Kristyn Wong**



**Afternoon, first in B: Faith Mathis and Sahara Kendall**



"Some random silly mistake."

*Leyi Chen, 12  
Bellevue WA*



"A team beat us 12 to 1. The next one was 13 to 0."

*Sam Clement, 13  
Orange NJ*



"Yesterday Troy put down 3NT. I was confused. The opponents said you better have 18 points. We made it."

*Elisabeth Chheang, 17  
Palm Coast FL*

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## 0–10,000 Mixed Swiss plays today



**Winners of last year's 0–10,000 Mixed Swiss Teams:**  
**Jianfeng Luo, Xiaowen Li, Serena Guo and Qiang Zhang**

The 0–10,000 Mixed Swiss Teams returns to the Summer NABC calendar. Play starts today in the two-day event: two qualifying rounds followed by two final rounds tomorrow.

Teams must field two male-female pairs. The contest is a gold-point event, but also pays platinum points at 10% of the overall award, up to a maximum of 10 platinum points. Because there is a masterpoint ceiling, winning the event does not count toward Grand Life Master status.

- 2014** Ava Grubman, Elliott Grubman, Linda Rothstein, Jeffrey Rothstein
- 2015** Jeffrey Rothstein, Linda Rothstein, Ava Grubman, Elliott Grubman
- 2016** Dori Byrnes, Sylvia Shi, Shan Huang, Michael McNamara, Sylwia McNamara, William Ehlers
- 2017** Christina Parker, Stewart Rubenstein, Susan Smith, Michael Smith

- 2018** Linda Epstein, Jakob Kristinnsson, Gail Hanson, Sveinn Eiriksson
- 2019** Nikolaos Delimpaltadakis, May Sakr, Benedicte Cronier, Ioannis Papakyriakopoul, Vasileios Vroustis
- 2020** Not held
- 2021** Not held
- 2022** Martine Rossard, Jerzy Romanowski, Grazyna Brewiak, Jaroslaw Piasecki
- 2023** Gediminas Poska, Daiva Vitukynaite, Mukund Thapa, Vandana Vidwans
- 2024** Xiaowen Li, Jianfeng Luo, Serena Guo, Qiang Zhang

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## Red Ribbon Pairs begins today



**Winners of the Red Ribbon Pairs last year: Ryan Clark and Richard Piette**

The Red Ribbon Pairs, an ACBL event with national rating open to players with less than 2500 masterpoints, gets underway today. Before 2015, it was on the spring schedule.

Players earn qualification by placing first or second overall in regionally rated events of at least Flight B status. Neither member of a qualifying pair may hold more than 2500 masterpoints at the time of qualification.

The four-session event began in 1986 and winners are honored by the Percy X. Bean Trophy.

The trophy was designated by the ACBL Board of Directors in 1996 to honor Bean, ACBL president in 1972 and chairman of the Board in 1973.

Bean (1916–1992) represented District 19 on the Board from 1964 until 1988 and served as president of the ACBL Charity Foundation from 1974 until 1981. He was a member of the National Goodwill Committee and the National Board of Governors and general chairman of arrangements for the World Team Olympiad in Seattle in 1984.

Bean and his wife, Anne, were named ACBL Honorary Members for 1992, the first time that honor was bestowed on a husband-wife combination.

Bean was the editor of *Mad, Mad World of Bridge*, a publication that strongly championed players of less than expert class.

### Winners:

1986	Wayne Perrin, Martin Newland
1987	Jim Gaarder, Jimmy Ritzenberg
1988	Leni Holtz, Guy Green
1989	Lu Kohutiak, Yvonne Hernandez
1990	Philip Gordon, Mike Grodsky
1991	Dan Marthaler, Robert Johnstone
1992	Duncan McCallum, Peter Peng
1993	Ron Weinstock, John Gillette
1994	T.C. Petty, Steve Altus
1995	Marc Umeno, Hank Youngerman
1996	Vinay Sarin, Ringo Chung
1997	Tony Miller, Diane Miller
1998	Paul Spear, Jim Johnsen
1999	Jenni Hartsman, Andrew Rosenthal
2000	Nie Wei Ping, Christopher Leung
2001	LaToss Carpenter, Brandon Carpenter
2002	Rich Atwater, Chris Pesce
2003	Chi-Yen Lai, Bin Dai
2004	Martin Harris, Jacob Morgan
2005	Yeong-Long Shiue, David Margolin
2006	Chris Buchanan, B.J. Trelford
2007	Jack Hawthorne, Paul Spear
2008	Mike Develin, Li-Chung Chen
2009	Daniel Jackson, Bill Gervais
2010	Bob Levey, Jim Ritzenberg
2011	Brad Berry, David Amsterdam
2012	Daniel Neill, Jason Rotenberg
2013	Brian Cummins, Blake Sanders
2014	Ted Bain, Mike Miedema
2015	Paul Hattis, James Orleans
2016	Paul Hattis, James Orelans
2017	Sudhir Patwardhan, Steve Overholt
2018	Michael Kelley, Martina Kelley
2019	Roy Martin, Denny Cahan
2020	<i>Not held</i>
2021	<i>Not held</i>
2022	Jennifer Kuhn, Philip Kuhn
2023	Brandon Ge, Xin Ge
2024	Ryan Clark, Richard Piette



### ACBL kiosks

A new feature at this NABC is the ACBL kiosks stationed near the playing areas. You can use them to:

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- file a player memo
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- access the ACBL website.

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There are five kiosks: two on the fifth floor, across from Salon H and between the doors for Salons D and E; two on the fourth floor, next to the ACBL Help Desk and in the corner outside Franklin A; and one on the third floor in the Liberty Ballroom foyer.

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## Start your engines!



**Larry Sealy and Wafik Abdou won the NABC+ Fast Pairs last year.**

The Oshlag Fast Open Pairs, which requires players to finish their two-board rounds in 11 minutes, begins today. The event consists of two qualifying sessions followed by two final sessions tomorrow. In 2024, it was named in honor of Richard Oshlag, a two-time winner of the event, Grand Life Master and ACBL employee for over 50 years.

Oshlag began working for the ACBL in its Greenwich CT headquarters in 1969 as a proofreader and advertising manager for the Bridge Bulletin. When the League relocated to Memphis in 1972, much of the East Coast-based staff did not want to make the move. But Oshlag, tempted with a promotion to business manager of the Bulletin, accepted the change of venue.

In the early 1980s, Oshlag became increasingly interested in computers, and he switched positions to become data programming manager in 1984. He has been an integral part of the ACBL's computer/information technology departments since then. Oshlag was the architect for many of the League's computer-related projects over the decades.

Oshlag is a four-time NABC champion. He won the NABC+ Fast Open Pairs in 2017 and 2018 and was narrowly second in the contest in 2019. Oshlag consoled himself on missing the three-peat by winning the Silodor Open Pairs the same year. In 2011,

Richard won the Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams playing with wife, Mary; it was their first national title. Richard and Mary enjoyed a successful, decades-long partnership which ended when Mary began suffering from dementia. She died in 2021.

### Previous winners:

<b>2000</b>	Aaron Silverstein, Chris Willenken
<b>2001</b>	Mark Itabashi, Jim Robison
<b>2002</b>	Alan Kleist, Leo LaSota
<b>2003</b>	John Hurd, Joel Wooldridge
<b>2004</b>	Peter Weiden, Rick Zucker
<b>2005</b>	Ralph Buchalter, Chris Willenken
<b>2006</b>	Robert Lebi, Nick L'Ecuyer
<b>2007</b>	Geoff Hampson, Robert Levin
<b>2008</b>	Doug Doub, Adam Wildavsky
<b>2009</b>	Dick Bruno, Peggy Kaplan
<b>2010</b>	Dan Jacob, Nagy Kamel
<b>2011</b>	John Diamond, Geoff Hampson
<b>2012</b>	Tom Kniest, Ed Schulte
<b>2013</b>	Jim Munday, Larry Sealy
<b>2014</b>	Adam Grossack, Zachary Grossack
<b>2015</b>	Igor Savchenko, Irina Kislitsyna
<b>2016</b>	Marty Nelson, Gil Cohen
<b>2017</b>	Richard Oshlag, Mark Dahl
<b>2018</b>	Mark Dahl, Richard Oshlag
<b>2019</b>	Marin Marinov, David Yang
<b>2020</b>	<i>Not held</i>
<b>2021</b>	<i>Not held</i>
<b>2022</b>	Greg Humphreys, Adam Parrish
<b>2023</b>	Alex Perlin, Ljudmila Kamenova
<b>2024</b>	Larry Sealy, Wafik Abdou

## 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!

## Submitting a score correction

If you can access ACBL Live, you can submit a score correction for a pair game (not a team game).

If you don't have a computer, tablet or smartphone, there are kiosks in the hallways outside the playing areas.

Here are instructions on how to submit a score correction via ACBL Live.

1. Go to [live.acbl.org/](https://live.acbl.org/)
2. Find the event you played in. It's probably easiest to enter your name or player number to reach your results quickly.
3. Find the session and click on summary.
4. Find your name on the recap and click on scores on the far-right hand side.

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5. Now, on the far left, there is a column to the left of the board number with three dots. Click on that.

	Board	Contract	By
...	01	4♠	S
...	02	3♠	E
...	03	3NT	S
...	04	1NT	S
...	05	6♣x	E

6. Choose "correct score," follow the instructions and hit "submit."

# Spingold Round of 16 – part 1

*By Mark Horton*

There was some additional coverage of the round of 16, so we get to see action from three matches in this report.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

FLEISHER vs GOLDBERG

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Palma</i>	<i>Bessis</i>	<i>Zagorin</i>	<i>Lorenzini</i>
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♥	Pass
Pass	2♠	All Pass	

East led the ♦8. Declarer took West's ♦Q with the ♦A and played a club to the queen and king, West switching to the ♥9 to the 10 and queen. East switched to the ♠4 and declarer won with the ♠A and played a club to the jack. West, who had seen his partner follow with the 4 and 6, ducked, and declarer cashed the ♠K and then played a diamond to the 4, 9 and a ruff. East continued with the ♥A, at which point declarer claimed, +110.

Both sides had made major/minor mistakes, the bottom line being that 2♠ should be defeated.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Versace</i>	<i>Michielsen</i>	<i>Sementa</i>	<i>Cullin</i>
		Pass	Pass
1NT <sup>(1)</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>(2)</sup>	Pass
2♥	Dbl	Redbl	All Pass

(1) 10–13 HCP

(2) Hearts

North led the ♦A and switched to the ♥8, declarer winning with the ♥9 and playing the ♠Q. South won and returned a diamond, but declarer ruffed and played another spade. There was nothing the defenders could do, +640, and 13 IMPs.

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

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

ROSENTHAL vs HANS

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Edgton</i>	<i>Rosenthal</i>	<i>Whibley</i>	<i>Silverstein</i>
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
Redbl	All Pass		Dbl

South led the ♦10 to the 2, 6 and king, and declarer ran the ♥10, North winning and switching to the ♠10. Declarer won with the ♠K, played a club to the queen, cashed the ♣A and exited with a club. South won, cashed the ♣7 and now needed to exit with the ♦5. When he went with the ♠J, declarer won and was still in the game. However, when he played a heart instead of the ♠Q, South ruffed and exited with the ♦5. Declarer put up dummy's ♦A, but that was still one down, -200.

Although West's redouble is a suggestion that 2♣ redoubled is a possible resting place, East's singleton is a warning sign that argues against passing.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Willenken</i>	<i>Hans</i>	<i>Schaltz</i>	<i>Hung</i>
			Pass
1NT	Pass	2♣	Dbl
2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>(1)</sup>	Pass
4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>(2)</sup>	Pass
5♦ <sup>(3)</sup>	Pass	6♥	All Pass

(1) 4♠ + 5♥

(2) RKCB

(3) Three keycards

North led the ♣10, and declarer won with the ♣Q and played a heart to the queen. When it held, he cashed the ♠A K and played a third spade, ruffing when South pitched the ♣4. After cashing the ♥A, declarer ruffed a club and



claimed, +980 and 15 IMPs, despite which HANS won the session 39–31.

Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

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

ROSENTHAL vs HANS

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Edgton</i>	<i>Bakke</i>	<i>Whibley</i>	<i>Brogeland</i>
1♣	1NT	Dbl	Pass
Pass	2♥	2♠	3♥
3♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

South started with two rounds of diamonds, North winning, cashing the ♥K and then playing the ♦5, a ruff and a second heart meaning two down, -200.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Silverstein</i>	<i>Hung</i>	<i>Rosenthal</i>	<i>Hans</i>
Pass	1NT	2♠	2NT
4♠	4NT	Pass	5♣
Dbl	All Pass		

4NT was a bold move (I hesitate to use the word misguided), and partner proved to have a most unsuitable hand.

West led the ♠Q, continued with the ♠J and switched to the ♦Q. Declarer won with the ♦A and played the ♣9, but when West followed with the ♣3, he put up the ♣K and that meant three down, -500, and a 12-IMP loss.

Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.

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



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## Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Passell</i>	<i>Levin</i>	<i>Goodman</i>	<i>Weinstein</i>
			1♣
Pass	1♦	Pass	1NT
All Pass			

West led the ♣10, and when dummy's ♣Q held, declarer played a diamond to the king, West winning and switching to the ♠5. East won and returned the ♠4, West cashing his spades before switching to the ♥K for one down, -100.

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Katz</i>	<i>Dwyer</i>	<i>Nickell</i>	<i>Huang</i>
			1♦
Dbl	1♠	Dbl	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

North's baby psych was easily exposed.

North led the ♠3 and declarer won, drew trumps ending in hand and played the ♣10 for the jack, king and ace, claiming 10 tricks and 11 IMPs.

## Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

## FLEISHER vs GOLDBERG

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Cullin</i>	<i>Fleisher</i>	<i>Michielsen</i>	<i>Martel</i>
	Pass	2♣ <sup>(1)</sup>	Pass
2♦ <sup>(2)</sup>	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

(1) 10–15 HCP, 6♣ or 5♣ + 4♥/♠

(2) Artificial ask

North led the ♦7 and South too dummy's ♦Q and returned the ♦10 to dummy's ace. The ♥10 saw South take the ace and declarer had to lose two more tricks, -100.

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Versace</i>	<i>Goldberg</i>	<i>Sementa</i>	<i>Poon</i>
	Pass	1♣	1♥
2♥ <sup>(1)</sup>	3♥	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

(1) Spades

South led the ♥A and switched to the ♣2, North winning and returning the ♦7. Declarer put up dummy's ♦A, played a club to the king, ruffed the ♥Q and pitched a diamond on the ♣Q before playing the ♠Q to the king and ace, +620, and 12 IMPs.

With East as declarer, there was no defense.

## Board 26. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

## FLEISHER vs GOLDBERG

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Cullin</i>	<i>Fleisher</i>	<i>Michielsen</i>	<i>Martel</i>
		1♣	4♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
4♠	Dbl	All Pass	

North led the ♥7. Declarer ruffed in dummy, played three rounds of clubs, ruffing and ruffed a heart. When South ruffed the next club with the ♠K, North overruffed and drew trumps for five down, -1400. Declarer could have saved a trick by ruffing the second club then crossruffing hearts and clubs.

If North had found the lead of the ♠A, the contract would have been nine down!

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Versace</i>	<i>Goldberg</i>	<i>Sementa</i>	<i>Poon</i>
		1♣	4♥
All Pass			

West led the ♣3, +620, but it was a 13-IMP loss.

## Board 29. Dealer North. All Vul.

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

## FLEISHER vs GOLDBERG

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Cullin</i>	<i>Fleisher</i>	<i>Michielsen</i>	<i>Martel</i>
	2♥ <sup>(1)</sup>	Pass	2♥ <sup>(2)</sup>
Dbl	Pass	4♠	All Pass

(1) Weak major, 2–8 HCP with ♠, 4–10 HCP with ♥  
(2) Pass or correct

South led the ♥5. Declarer pitched a club on dummy's ♥A and played the ♣6, North taking the ♣A and switching to the ♦2. Declarer won with the ♦Q and played a spade. South went up with the ♠A and returned the ♦J for North to ruff, one down, -100.

Declarer must win the diamond switch in dummy and pitch a diamond on the ♥K.

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Versace</i>	<i>Goldberg</i>	<i>Sementa</i>	<i>Poon</i>
	2♥	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

North led the ♥10, and declarer won with the ♥J and played the ♠K, finishing with 10 tricks, +630, and 12 IMPs.

## NICKELL vs GOODMAN

In the Open Room, where Levin–Weinstein faced Passell–Goodman, the bidding was not shown for this board, but West declared 4♠, North leading the ♦2. Declarer won with dummy's ♦Q and played the ♠2, but South took the ♠A and returned the ♦9 for North to ruff, one down, -100.

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Katz</i>	<i>Dwyer</i>	<i>Nickell</i>	<i>Huang</i>
	2♥	2♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♠	All Pass

South led the ♥5 and having won in dummy declarer continued with the ♠K, South winning and switching to the ♦5. Declarer won with the ♦Q and played the ♠3, soon claiming 10 tricks when South won and exited with the ♠5, +620, and 12 IMPs.

Its worth noting that in this match E/W in the Closed Room declared 12 times – all the contracts being in spades!

NICKELL won the session 44–22 taking the score to 65–44.

## ROSENTHAL vs HANS

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Edgton</i>	<i>Bakke</i>	<i>Whibley</i>	<i>Brogeland</i>
	2♦ <sup>(1)</sup>	2♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

(1) Weak major

South led the ♥5 to dummy's ♥A, and declarer continued with the ♠K, South winning and switching to the ♦7. Declarer won in hand and played the ♠3, South winning and exited with the ♦9. Declarer won in dummy, pitched a club on the ♦K and played a club to the 10, South winning and returning the ♣5 which allowed him to score a ruff for two down, -200.

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Silverstein</i>	<i>Hung</i>	<i>Rosenthal</i>	<i>Hans</i>
	2♥	All Pass	

East led the ♣K, and 2♥ finished three down, -300, for a loss of 11 IMPs.

ROSENTHAL won the session 51–12 to lead 82–51.



Board 30. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

FLEISHER vs GOLDBERG

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Cullin</i>	<i>Fleisher</i>	<i>Michielsen</i>	<i>Martel</i>
		Pass	1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

East led the ♥8. Declarer overtook dummy's ♥J with the ♥Q and played hearts, West winning the third round with the ♥K and switching to the ♦2. East won with the ♦Q, but had no good move. The operator lost track of the play but here is

one possible way in which the play might have developed: East exits with a low spade and declarer wins with dummy's ♠Q, plays a club to the ace, draws trumps and plays a club for +420.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Versace</i>	<i>Goldberg</i>	<i>Sementa</i>	<i>Poon</i>
		1♦	1♠
Pass	2♥ <sup>(1)</sup>	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

(1) Forcing

West led the ♦2. East won with the ♦Q and switched to the ♣2, declarer winning with the ♣Q, playing a heart to the ace and a spade to the 9, 10 and jack. West's diamond return was taken with dummy's ♦A, and when declarer continued with the ♥Q, East ruffed in with the ♠K. Declarer finished three down, -150, for a loss of 11 IMPs.

There is a double-dummy way to make 4♠. Declarer must take the ♦A at trick one, play a spade to the queen, cash the ♠A then overtake the ♥J with dummy's ♥Q, pitch a diamond on the ♥A and then play hearts. West wins and switches to the ♣10, but declarer takes dummy's ♣A and can pitch all his clubs on the hearts.

FLEISHER won the session 57–16 to lead 80–49.

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## New Life Master



**Sid Klotz**  
of Manchester  
NJ became a  
Life Master  
on Thursday  
playing in the  
Gold Rush  
Pairs with Hal  
Sprechman.

Klotz needed exactly 1 gold point but got 7.88 when they won the event. "If I had 7.88 three years ago, I would have been a Life Master three years ago," he said.

## New Bronze Life Master



**Anne-Marie Corner**  
of Philadelphia  
PA became a  
Bronze Life  
Master here at  
the NABC. She  
and her team,  
Katharine Link

of Flourtown PA, Barbara Daly of Flourtown PA and Karen Batchelder of Philadelphia PA, have won two bracketed round-robin team events and placed second in another for almost 19 masterpoints, about twice what she needed. "It's a great tournament," said Anne-Marie. "Everyone is having a good time. Thank you to my partners and teammates."

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## Spingold Round of 16 – part 2

*By Mark Horton*

The organizers decided to stick with NICKELL vs GOODMAN, but brought in SHOURIE vs VEDANTA CAPITAL, with VEDANTA leading 61–42.

Board 31. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

SHOURIE vs VEDANTA CAPITAL

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zamir</i>	<i>Demuy</i>	<i>Toledano</i>	<i>Zamir</i>
4♠	1♦	1♠	Dbl
	Dbl	All Pass	

South led the ♦J. Declarer won in dummy, cashed the ♠A K, North discarding the ♦3 and ♦4, and exited with a heart. He was quickly two down, -300.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bathurst</i>	<i>Kiljan</i>	<i>Hurd</i>	<i>Nab</i>
4♠	1♦	1♠	Dbl
Dbl	5♥	Pass	Pass
	All Pass		

East led the ♠K, and declarer ruffed, cashed the ♥K and then played a diamond. West won with the ♦K and returned a spade, and when declarer pitched the ♣5, East won and played the ♦9, securing a ruff for two down, -300, and 12 IMPs.

Board 34. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

SHOURIE vs VEDANTA CAPITAL

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zamir</i>	<i>Demuy</i>	<i>Toledano</i>	<i>Kranyak</i>
1♦	Pass	1♠	2♥
3♣	All Pass		

North led the ♥6, and declarer won with the ♥10 and played three top diamonds, ruffed by the ♣6 and overruffed. Then there was a spade ruff and another diamond ruff when North discarded the ♠10, a spade ruff and a diamond ensured nine tricks, +110.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bathurst</i>	<i>Kiljan</i>	<i>Hurd</i>	<i>Nab</i>
1♦	Pass	1♠	2♥
3♣	Dbl	All Pass	

When North led the ♥6, South took the ♥A and switched to the ♠A. Declarer ruffed and played the top diamonds. North tried pitching the ♥4, but declarer threw the ♥9 from dummy and played another diamond, overruffing North's ♣6. A spade ruff was followed by the ♦2, and North could not prevent nine tricks being scored, +670, and 11 IMPs, SHOURIE now ahead at 65–61.

NICKELL vs GOODMAN

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Percario</i>	<i>Greco</i>	<i>Donati</i>	<i>Hampson</i>
1♦	Pass	1♠	2♥
3♣	Dbl	All Pass	

North led the ♥6, and when South put in the ♥J, declarer won with the ♥Q and played the top diamonds, North ruffing the third round. Declarer overruffed in dummy, ruffed a spade and played the ♦9. North tried ruffing with the ♣Q, but declarer pitched a heart from dummy, and when North continued with two rounds of clubs, he had an overtrick, +870.

If North leads a club at trick one (you can even start with the ♣A), declarer would at best be able to score seven tricks (if he plays diamonds North can ruff in with the ♣Q or pitch hearts).

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Katz</i>	<i>Dwyer</i>	<i>Nickell</i>	<i>Huang</i>
1♦	Pass	Pass	1♥
2♣	Pass	Pass	Dbl
All Pass			



North led the ♥6 to the jack and queen, and declarer cashed two diamonds, ruffed a diamond (North pitching the ♠6) ruffed a spade and played the ♦K. North ruffed with the ♣Q and played two rounds of clubs, but declarer had eight tricks, +180, but a 12-IMP loss taking the score to 68–68.

Board 39. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

NICKELL vs GOODMAN

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Percario</i>	<i>Greco</i>	<i>Donati</i>	<i>Hampson</i>
1♠	1♦	Dbl	Pass
All Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT

West led the ♥10, and East took the ♥A and switched to the ♣6 to the jack, 8 and 4. The ♦J lost to the king, and East went back to hearts allowing declarer to claim 11 tricks, +460. Mystifying, *n'est-ce pas?*

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Katz</i>	<i>Dwyer</i>	<i>Nickell</i>	<i>Huang</i>
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

West led the ♠10. Declarer won with the ♠K and ran the ♦J, East winning and playing the ♠Q followed by the ♥A and another spade, two down, -100, and 11 IMPs.

Board 40. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

SHOURIE vs VEDANTA CAPITAL

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zamir</i>	<i>Demuy</i>	<i>Toledano</i>	<i>Kranyak</i>
		1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
5NT	Pass	6♣	All Pass

4♦ looks like Last Train, with 5NT asking East to pick a slam.

North led a diamond. Declarer won, ruffed a heart, came to hand with a diamond, ruffed a heart, cashed the ♣K, pitched a heart on the ♠A, ruffed a diamond and drew trumps, +1370.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bathurst</i>	<i>Kiljan</i>	<i>Hurd</i>	<i>Nab</i>
		1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♦	Pass	5♠	Pass
5NT	Pass	7♣	All Pass

North led the ♦4. Declarer won, cashed the top hearts and ruffed a heart with the ♣8, South's overruff ending declarer's hopes, -100, and 16 IMPs away.

NICKELL vs GOODMAN

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Percario</i>	<i>Greco</i>	<i>Donati</i>	<i>Hampson</i>
		3NT <sup>(1)</sup>	Pass
4♣ <sup>(2)</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>(3)</sup>	Pass
4NT <sup>(4)</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>(5)</sup>	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

(1) Good preempt in a major, promises two keycards

(2) Asking for the major

(3) Spades

(4) RKCB

(5) Two keycards

North perhaps feared the worse, but South's spade holding was just good enough, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Katz</i>	<i>Dwyer</i>	<i>Nickell</i>	<i>Huang</i>
		1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♣	All Pass		

North led the ♣3. Declarer won with the ♣10, cashed the ♥A, ruffed a heart, came to hand with a diamond, ruffed a heart, pitched hearts on the ♠A K, played a diamond to hand and drew trumps for +1390 which proved to be worth 16 IMPs.

Board 42. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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

SHOURIE vs VEDANTA CAPITAL

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zamir</i>	<i>Demuy</i>	<i>Toledano</i>	<i>Kranyak</i>
Pass	1♦	2♣	2NT
3♣	Dbl	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

West led the ♣3, and East won and switched to a heart, declarer having an easy route to 12 tricks, +680.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bathurst</i>	<i>Kiljan</i>	<i>Hurd</i>	<i>Nab</i>
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT <sup>(1)</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>(2)</sup>
Dbl	6♦	All Pass	

(1) RKCB

(2) One keycard

East led a club, but fatally it was the ♣A, exposing his partner to a ruffing finesse. Declarer claimed when East continued with the ♣6, +1370, and 12 IMPs.

NICKELL vs GOODMAN

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Percario</i>	<i>Greco</i>	<i>Donati</i>	<i>Hampson</i>
Pass	1♦ <sup>(1)</sup>	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT*	Pass	5♠*
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

(1) 2+♦

If 4NT was keycard for spades, South showed two keycards and the ♠Q. Whatever; reaching 6♠ was a fine achievement. West led the ♥3 to the queen and ace. Declarer played a spade to the ace and the ♣J, West winning and returning the ♥2, declarer winning with the ♥10, drawing trumps and claiming, +1430.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Katz</i>	<i>Dwyer</i>	<i>Nickell</i>	<i>Huang</i>
Pass	1♦ <sup>(1)</sup>	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

(1) 2+♦

Declarer easily took 12 tricks, but lost 13 IMPs, NICKELL having added 40 IMPs in the twinkle of an eye.

Board 45. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

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

## SHOURIE vs VEDANTA CAPITAL

## Open Room

West <i>Zamir</i>	North <i>Demuy</i>	East <i>Toledano</i>	South <i>Zamir</i>
1♠	Dbl	4♠	Pass
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
6♠	Dbl	All Pass	

North led the ♦A, and when South followed with the ♦3, he switched to the ♣8. South won and played the ♥2, and when declarer put in the ♥9 (the ♥J saves a trick), North won with the ♥10, gave his partner a club ruff, won the next heart by overtaking the ♥Q and played a third club taking the score to 6–0. Declarer claimed the rest, but that was five down, -1100 – still cheap against the cold grand slam.

## Closed Room

West <i>Bathurst</i>	North <i>Kiljan</i>	East <i>Hurd</i>	South <i>Nab</i>
1♠	Dbl	3♠	Dbl
4♠	6♦	All Pass	

If you are going to bid 6♦, would it be so bad to try 5♠ along the way?

Declarer claimed at trick one and was perhaps surprised to discover +1390 was worth 7 IMPs.

SHOURIE won the session 52–47, but trailed 94–108.

## NICKELL vs GOODMAN

## Open Room

West <i>Percario</i>	North <i>Greco</i>	East <i>Donati</i>	South <i>Hampson</i>
1♠	Dbl	3♠	Dbl
4♠	5♦	Pass	Pass
5♠	Pass	Pass	6♦
Pass	Pass	6♠	Dbl
All Pass			

North led the ♦A, switched to a club and saw partner play two rounds of hearts. Having won with the ♥K, he continued with the ♥7 and declarer ruffed and finished four down, -800.

## Closed Room

West <i>Katz</i>	North <i>Dwyer</i>	East <i>Nickell</i>	South <i>Huang</i>
1♠	Dbl	3♠ <sup>(2)</sup>	Dbl
4♠	4NT	Pass	5♦
All Pass			

(1) 2+♦

(2) Weak

That was +640 to lose 4 IMPs.

NICKELL's session was 55–27, leaving them ahead 120–71.

Board 55. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

## SHOURIE vs VEDANTA CAPITAL

## Open Room

West <i>Zamir</i>	North <i>Demuy</i>	East <i>Toledano</i>	South <i>Kranyak</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1NT
2♦ <sup>(1)</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>(2)</sup>	Pass
4♠	4NT	Pass	5♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All Pass

(1) One major

(2) Bid your major

West led the ♦8, and declarer won with dummy's ♦K and played a club to the queen and ace. When West continued with the ♦9, declarer could claim, +550.

## Closed Room

West <i>Bathurst</i>	North <i>Kiljan</i>	East <i>Hurd</i>	South <i>Nab</i>
2♠	1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>(1)</sup>
	5♣	All Pass	

(1) Forcing club raise

East led the ♥K, and when West followed with the ♥10, he played two more rounds of the suit, one down, -50, and a 12-IMP loss.

SHOURIE had won the session 41–14 and advanced to the quarterfinal, 135–123.

GOODMAN continued to trail NICKELL in the last set, but despite picking up a 17-IMP swing late in the quarter, it was NICKELL who had a spot in the quarterfinal, 158–112.



## Senior endgame play

The squad of Jim Krekorian, Peter Weichsel, Fred Chang and Sam Lev won the Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams here in Philadelphia. On this deal from the first qualifying session, the team picked up 10 IMPs when the opening lead presented declarer Krekorian with gift that he took full advantage of:

Dir: West      ♠ A J 7 3 2  
 Vul: E-W      ♥ Q J  
 Bd: 16      ♦ A K 3  
              ♣ A 10 4

♠ 8 5  
 ♥ K 10 9 4 3  
 ♦ Q 8 5 2  
 ♣ 9 8

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

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

West	North	East	South
	<i>Weichsel</i>		<i>Krekorian</i>
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>(1)</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

(1) Forcing

A low heart lead will scuttle the contract, but West started with a Rusinow ♥9 to the jack and East's ace, as Krekorian dropped the 6. When East exited with the ♥5, declarer

played the 7 (concealing the 2), as West won the king. Hoping that East had started with A-5-2, West continued with the ♥10, only to see East pitch a low club as South followed with the 2. West exited with a heart to South's 8, as East released another low club. On the last two heart tricks, low spades were shed from dummy.

When Krekorian ran the ♦J, East discarded a low spade, so declarer placed East with a 5=2=0=6 pattern based on the early play. After unblocking the ♠K, Krekorian cashed the ♦A to reach this position:

♠ A J  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ A 10 4

♠ 8  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ Q 8  
 ♣ 9 8

♠ Q 10 9  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ Q J 7

♠ —  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ 10 9 7 6  
 ♣ K 3

When the ♦K is played, East has no good answer. A club discard allows declarer to run three club tricks, so East must release a spade. But declarer then cashes the ♣A K and plays a third club to East, who is forced to lead a spade from Q-x into dummy's A-J. Making three.



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**ELAINE WEINTRAUB FRIDAY OPEN PAIRS**

50.0 Tables / Based on 90 Tables

	A	B	C		
40.57	1			Ron Gerard – Richard Oshlag, White Plains NY	64.30%
30.43	2			Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Santiago Semberoiz, Oakland Park FL	61.48%
22.82	3			Alan Watson, Lexington MA; Tom Trachuk, Walnut Creek CA	61.22%
17.12	4			Annie Schwartz – Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA	60.88%
13.52	5			Daniel Boye, Baldwinsville NY; Martin Rabinowitz, Boynton Beach FL	60.81%
11.59	6			Craig Kavin, Camarillo CA; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV	58.31%
19.47	7	1	1	Jonathan Rodney, Arlington VA; Jeffrey Schwartz, Fairfax VA	58.28%
14.60	8	2		Brian Childers, Germantown MD; Ernie Schuler, Wheaton MD	58.24%
8.11	9			Philippe Galaski, Florence MA; Bob Lafleur, Las Vegas NV	57.81%
7.38	10			Alene Friedman, New York NY; David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY	57.59%
10.95	11	3		Mark Cohen, Audubon PA; Mark Bolotin, Philadelphia PA	57.56%
6.24	12			Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA	57.46%
5.80	13			Aly El-Selehda, Minnetonka MN; Junko Hemus, Los Angeles CA	57.36%
8.21	14	4		Michael Myers, Ottawa ON; Robert Flynn, Pittsburgh PA	57.29%
5.07	15			Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Nezer Zaidenberg, Rechovot Israel	57.17%
4.77	16			Maya Alela, Flagstaff AZ; Pedro Miguel Durao, Lisbon Portugal	56.13%
6.49	17	5		Ethan Wood, Dover MA; Jane McLaughlin, San Francisco CA	56.13%
4.27	18			Craig Hemphill – Janice Madsen, Jacksonville FL	55.97%
5.72	19			Glenn Robbins, New York NY; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	55.93%
3.86	20			Chris Compton, Omaha NE; Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA	55.82%
3.69	21			Chris Kollenberg, Houston TX; Phillip Grothus, Bucerias Mexico	55.82%
3.53	22			Jeff Hand, New York NY; William May, Shepherdstown WV	55.65%
3.38	23			Richard Newell, West Des Moines IA; Toby White, Des Moines IA	55.62%
5.85	24	6	2	Sharon Robertson – Kevin Robertson, Beachwood OH	55.46%
3.12	25			Eliezer Solomon, Ocean City MD; John Hogan Jr., Rehoboth Beach DE	55.40%
4.87		7		Daniel Lev, New York NY; Donna Marino, Denver CO	54.48%
4.39		8	3	Yurong Cheng – Shuangbing Guo, Calgary AB	54.47%
3.89		9		John Krah, Seattle WA; Barbara Boswell, Cincinnati OH	52.74%
3.54		10	4	Robert Goldbloom, Hastings Hudson NY; Joel Steinberg, Princeton Junction NJ	51.74%
3.25		11		Davis Heussler, East Aurora NY; David Colligan, Buffalo NY	51.60%
3.00		12	5	La Verne Swiggum – William Omdahl, Madison WI	51.40%
2.78		13	6	Georgia Pope, Bonita Springs FL; Cynthia Martin, Moorestown NJ	50.77%
2.60		14	7	Kari Tetzlaff – Karen Willenken, Brooklyn NY	50.59%
2.43		15		Michael Boreson, Kalispell MT; Amanda Brown, Brooklyn NY	50.59%
2.33			8	Alexander Woo, Moscow ID; Nelson Davis, Seattle WA	49.68%

**LEON LYDAY FRIDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS**

16.0 Tables / Based on 15 Tables

	7	4	2		
6.56	1	1		Charles Shanes, Wappingers Falls NY; Lisa Chubb, Fort Myers FL	60.27%
4.92	2			Prem Gupta – Jaishree Gupta, Monroe Township NJ	59.85%
3.69	3	2		Nicolas Decelles, Vaudreuil-Dorion QC; Francois Girard, Quebec QC	58.24%
3.19	4	3	1	Linda Nagle, College Grove TN; Birgitt Adams, Southwest Harbor ME	57.01%
2.19	5			Julie Zimmerman – Steven Zimmerman, Palm Coast FL	56.65%
2.38	6	4		Sid Klotz, Manchester NJ; Hal Sprechman, Manchester Town NJ	55.02%
2.43	7	5		Fred Allemann – Daniel Cohen, Philadelphia PA	54.18%
2.39		6	2	Susan May, Indianapolis IN; Jerry Wade, Marathon FL	52.59%
1.79			3	Chris Thorn – Joan Verdon, Northvale NJ	52.49%

**LOIS SANDERS FRIDAY FAST PAIRS**

19.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
14.50	1			Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Ljudmila Kamenova, South Setauket NY	61.47%
10.88	2			Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Peter Weiden, New York NY	58.40%
8.16	3			Lorraine Cable, Greenfield IN; Brad Bart, Coquitlam BC	57.18%
7.60	4	1	1	Scott Spitze, Brooklyn NY; Matt Just, Athens GA	56.67%
4.83	5			Philip Lentz, New York NY; Thomas Rozinski, Brooklyn NY	56.04%
4.14	6			Nigel Bird, England; Brian Senior, Nottingham England	55.90%
5.70	7	2		Rajasekhar Menon, Lutz FL; Samuel Phillips, Largo FL	55.42%
4.28	8	3		David Olson, Owings Mills MD; James Olson, Charleston WV	54.10%
4.28	9/10			Bob Gorsey, Burlington MA; Carole Weinstein, Waltham MA	53.26%
2.77	9/10			Judi Radin, New York NY; Daniel Rubinfeld, Rockville MD	53.26%
3.21		4		Peter Griff, Randolph MA; Lawrence Schell, Weymouth MA	52.64%
2.53		5		Mike Rice – Rosalind Lin, Chapel Hill NC	50.97%
3.15			2	Harry Potter – James Mosley, Falls Church VA	47.15%
2.36			3	Michael Haddox-Schatz, Yorktown VA; William Vandyke, Poquoson VA	46.42%

**FRIDAY COLLEGIATE PAIRS**

24.5 Tables / Based on 20 Tables

	A	B	C		
11.25	1			Shen Duan, Andover MA; Qian Sun, New York NY	70.43%
8.44	2			Daniel Balof – Mary Eliza Balof, Walla Walla WA	60.81%
6.33	3			Anthony Wang, Vienna VA; Alan Hale, Palm Coast FL	59.63%
4.75	4			Dru Horne, Athens GA; Brennan Easton, Madison GA	59.48%
5.40	5	1		Plato Deliyannis, unknown NC; Jacqueline Cole, New York NY	58.07%
4.05	6	2		Derrick Zhao, Westfield NJ; Leon Cao, Chicago IL	57.87%
3.04	7	3		Helen Chow, San Francisco CA; Steven Creech, Providence RI	53.51%
2.52	8	4		Thomas Lewin, Chicureo Chile; Alvin Huang, Westford MA	53.37%
3.41	9	5	1	Min Wu – Xinyu Mei, Ann Arbor MI	53.14%
2.05	10	6		Leo Xu, Tucker GA; Alex Han, Katy TX	52.56%
1.53		7		Treyton Sederstrom, Cedar Lake IN; Isaac Braun, Portland IN	52.12%
2.56		8	2	Richmond Yeung, Chicago IL; Will Epstein, New York NY	52.04%
1.08		9		Nathaniel Kolo, Southampton NJ; Danielle Lirov, Bethlehem PA	51.93%
1.92			3	Alexander Osborn, Sammamish WA; Sivan Gartiez, Valencia CA	51.73%
1.44			4	Alyssa Chen, Stamford CT; Rebecca Yang, Andover MA	50.29%
1.14			5	Jude Mullins, Leesburg GA; Isabel Lagdameo, Brooklyn NY	49.86%
2.19			6	Amy Nilsson, Hebron CT; Erin Davies, Sudbury MA	49.83%

**ANN SMALLEN THURSDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS**

15.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.42	1			Peter Schneider, Italy; Kurt Schneider, Nashville TN	65.91%
4.07	2			Michael Botwin, Rockville Center NY; Barry Plotkin, Baldwin NY	63.83%
4.33	3	1		Cynthia Mazzaferro, Naples FL; Deborah Branch, Davie FL	62.12%
3.25	4	2	1	Maxwell Burns – Nancy Hersh, Washington DC	61.93%
2.44	5	3		Barry Balof, Walla Walla WA; Kyle Blocher, Champaign IL	60.98%
2.24	6	4	2	Cooper Smith, Grand Rapids MI; Marley Cedrone, Durham NH	57.95%
1.68		5	3	Francois Girard, Quebec QC; Nicolas Decelles, Vaudreuil-Dorion QC	52.27%
1.03		6		Ramani Ravikandan, Rolling Hills Estates CA; Susan Case, Laguna Woods CA	51.14%
1.26			4	Patrick Corn, Bryn Mawr PA; Santhosh Karnik, Bala Cynwyd PA	50.19%
0.94			5	William Omdahl, Madison WI; Jerry Wade, Marathon FL	49.43%



**THURSDAY COLLEGIATE INDIVIDUAL**

8.00 Tables / Based on 7 Tables

2.55	1	Sophie Zaidenberg Gatt, Rechovot Israel	65.56%
1.67	2/3	Quan Chen, North York ON	63.33%
1.67	2/3	Alan Hale, Palm Coast FL	63.33%
0.95	4/5	Isabel Lagdameo, Brooklyn NY	62.78%
0.95	4/5	Alex Ding, Chicago IL	62.78%
0.61	6	Ivy Cheng, Cambridge MA	60.00%

**ARNOLD SELIG FRIDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS**

11.0 Tables

A	B	C		
4.55	1		Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Linda Gross Halpern, Manhasset NY	63.99%
3.41	2		Jung Hu, San Jose CA; Mukund Thapa, Palo Alto CA	58.93%
2.56	3		Martha Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Lynne Schaefer, Ellicott City MD	57.14%
1.92	4		Ken Gee, Regina SK; Eva Cheung, Menlo Park CA	56.25%
1.72	5		Silvana Rojko, West Palm Beach FL; Zaprinka Anguelova, Deerfield Beach FL	55.95%
1.23	6		Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Ritchey Goodwin, West Palm Beach FL	55.65%
2.82	1		Joyce Lau, El Dorado Hills CA; Michael Hellman, Denver CO	50.60%
2.12	2		Donna North, Goodyear AZ; James Davis Jr., Toano VA	43.15%

**CARL CRONATH FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS**

6.5 Tables

A	B	C		
2.55	1	1	Kevin Yichen Zou – Zhang Zhangtei, Beijing China	64.92%
1.91	2	2	Zhongxia Qi – Joey Qi, San Francisco CA	61.35%
1.43	3		Martin Trumpler, King of Prussia PA; Tedd Bodimer, Media PA	56.90%
1.20	4	3	Linda Johnson – Anthony Johnson, Brookline MA	56.87%
0.90	5	4	Stan Heer, Media PA; Catherine Arthey, Devon PA	55.63%

**DON SWAN JR. MEMORIAL FRIDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS**

12.0 Tables

A	B	C		
4.77	1		Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Nancy Passell, Plano TX	62.50%
3.58	2		Howie Halpern, Manhasset NY; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	61.01%
2.35	3/4		Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Ritchey Goodwin, West Palm Beach FL	57.44%
3.68	3/4	1	Garrett Liu, Oakville ON; Simon Hungate, Toronto ON	57.44%
2.76	5	2	Miguel Zubizarreta, Bay Village OH; Sara DiVello, Boston MA	57.14%
2.07	6	3	Sam Gallo, Arlington MA; Thomas Shea, Concord MA	56.25%
1.38	4/5	3	Keith Johnson, Irvington NY; Eric Lazere, White Plains NY	54.76%
1.36	4/5		David Miller – Bonnie Miller, Chestnut Hill MA	54.76%

**2ND WED-THU SIDE SERIES**

32.25 Tables / Based on 14 Tables

9.32	1/2	Ritchey Goodwin, West Palm Beach FL	134.75%
9.32	1/2	Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	134.75%
5.70	3/4	Eva Cheung, Menlo Park CA	124.90%
5.70	3/4	Ken Gee, Regina SK	124.90%
6.12	5/6	Marie Abate, Newington CT	123.02%
6.12	5/6	Geoffrey Brod, Newington CT	123.02%
6.56	7/8	Ed Schulte, Beverly Hills FL	121.46%
6.56	7/8	Betty Sue el Gammal, Hoover AL	121.46%

**VINCE CIVALE MEMORIAL FRIDAY BRACKETED TEAMS BKT 1**

10 Tables

23.09	1	Margie Cole, New York NY; Samuel Kuang, Woodside NY; Andrea Nilsson, Varberg Sweden; Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina; Ignacio Miquelez, Fort Lauderdale FL	93.00
17.32	2	Mark Henderson, Wilmington DE; Elaine Clair, Gwynedd Valley PA; Peter Kyper, West Chester PA; Bernard Rehberg, Media PA	86.00
12.99	3	Kathrine Loh, Walnut Creek CA; Thomas Musso, Charleston SC; Stephen Mast – Holli Mast, Corning NY	65.00
8.72	4/5	Lamya Agelidis, San Diego CA; Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; Shawn Stringer, Silver Spring MD; Donald Berman, Laurel MD	60.00
8.72	4/5	Mingmin Zhu, Mississauga ON; Jessica Lin, Markham ON; Peter Wong, North York ON; Shihong You, Boyds MD	60.00

**VINCE CIVALE MEMORIAL FRIDAY BRACKETED TEAMS BKT 2**

7 Tables

15.10	1	Giacomo Beretta, Redondo Beach CA; Guillermo Minutti, Rolling Hills CA; C. Valerie Gamio, Rolling Hills CA; Robert Corry, Palos Verde Estates CA	90.00
11.33	2	Dimi Cooklev – Steven Jackson, Fort Wayne IN; Kenneth Bisson, Angola IN; Joseph Shull, New Haven IN	69.00
8.49	3	Dennis Keefer – Janice Keefer, Sparta NJ; George Weber – Jan Weber, Vero Beach FL	63.00

**VINCE CIVALE MEMORIAL FRIDAY BRACKETED TEAMS BKT 3**

7 Tables

13.46	1	Alexander Stille, Bethesda MD; Lisa Mita, Downingtown PA; Barbara Devaney, Washington DC; Alison Shoemaker, Wyndmoor PA	80.00
10.10	2	Jan Miyake – Josh Levy, Oberlin OH; Chetan Mody, Greenville PA; Frank Grzegorzewski, Erie PA	66.00
7.57	3	Ashok Rao, Cambridge MA; Harold Nordstrom, Reading MA; Stephen Kolkhorst, Portland ME; David Waterman, Scarborough ME	64.00



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**VINCE CIVALE MEMORIAL FRIDAY BRACKETED TEAMS BKT 4**

7 Tables

11.52	1	Michael Minoff – Art Simons – Gerald Abelow – Glenn Fuhrman, Cherry Hill NJ; James Koss, Medford NJ	83.00
8.64	2	David Divine – Stephanie Haddy – Anne West – Pat Linville, Scottsdale AZ	79.00
6.48	3	Claire Valente – Barry Balof, Walla Walla WA; Cindy Oishi, West Vancouver BC; Kyle Blocher, Champaign IL	65.00

**VINCE CIVALE MEMORIAL FRIDAY BRACKETED TEAMS BKT 5**

7 Tables

10.99	1	Phyllis Hartford, Stamford CT; Eileen Montellese, Norwalk CT; Cindy Lyall, Greenwich CT; Kathryn Walker, San Jose CA	87.00
8.24	2	Larry Shell, Muscatine IA; Roberta Francis, Wellesley MA; Richard Jacoby, Stamford CT; Jackie Scott, Norwalk CT	84.00
6.18	3	Dexter Senft, Saratoga Springs NY; Rollin Bush, New York NY; Mark Freedman, Jenkintown PA; S. Leech, Pasadena CA	70.00

**VINCE CIVALE MEMORIAL FRIDAY BRACKETED TEAMS BKT 6**

7 Tables

9.71	1	Gary Peterson, Marlborough MA; Ann Johnson, Framingham MA; Muggsie Rocco, Carlisle MA; R. Michelle Green, Somerville MA	85.00
7.28	2	Matthew Kanzler – Steven Tam – Laurie Carr, Honolulu HI; Erin Bealles, Mars PA	77.00
5.46	3	Ira Tarnow, West Orange NJ; Fred Shubert, Andover NJ; Andrew Barlow, Lebanon NJ; Leigh Walker, Piscataway NJ	72.00

**VINCE CIVALE MEMORIAL FRIDAY BRACKETED TEAMS BKT 7**

7 Tables

8.94	1	Elizabeth Silvius – Stephen Silvius, San Bernardino CA; James Sandefur, Arlington VA; Marla Lawson, Downingtown PA	81.00
6.71	2	Kathy Mitton – Debbie Keller – Bettina Brill – Jeanne Sholl, Tucson AZ	79.00
5.03	3	Chris Moreton, Armonk NY; Lucien Hernandez, Bronx NY; Barbara Matas – Lori Rosen, New York NY	74.00

**VINCE CIVALE MEMORIAL FRIDAY BRACKETED TEAMS BKT 8**

7 Tables

8.21	1	Diana Turek-Gever – Harold Gever, Upper Holland PA; Janis Kritzer, Newtown PA; Dennis Parenti, Doylestown PA	80.00
6.16	2	Elaine Reynolds, La Plata MD; Andy Pedersen, Nanjemoy MD; Emerita Hayward, Leonardtown MD; Suzie Britton, Montross VA	71.00
4.62	3	Sheri Carryl – Anne Meyer, Jacksonville FL; Brigitte Sandquist – Kirsten Beda, San Francisco CA	64.00

**VINCE CIVALE MEMORIAL FRIDAY BRACKETED TEAMS BKT 9**

7 Tables

7.17	1	Dianne Meyer, Haverford PA; Peg Woolard, Springfield PA; Stephanie Abbonizio, Broomall PA; John Nothdurft, Gibbstown NJ	76.00
5.38	2	Barry Heller, Burbank CA; Robert Jennings, Pasadena CA; Eunice Menezes, Cupertino CA; Richard Shultz, Three Rivers MI	71.00
4.03	3	Michelle Harlow – Anne Best, Tucson AZ; Sheri Morris, Marana AZ; Maureen Mackey, Briarcliff Manor NY	65.00

**VINCE CIVALE MEMORIAL FRIDAY BRACKETED TEAMS BKT 10**

7 Tables

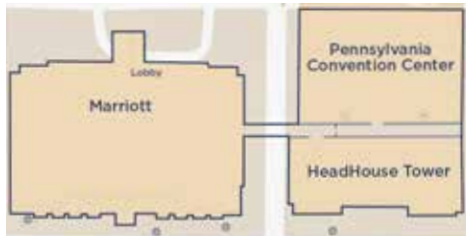
5.99	1	Linda O'Malley – Brendan O'Malley – Lisa Lamason, Lafayette Hill PA; Lori Flynn, Wyndmoor PA	94.00
3.93	2/3	Robert Lowe, Swedesboro NJ; William Gormley, Mantua NJ; William Tannery, Haddon Township NJ; Art Ford, Marlton NJ	78.00
3.93	2/3	Betsy Smith, Wyndmoor PA; Ryan Lock, Philadelphia PA; Elisa Lock, Bryn Mawr PA; Seulky McInneshein, Elkins Park PA	78.00



## Navigating the Marriott and PCC

To get to locations in the HeadHouse Tower (Liberty Ballroom, Independence Ballroom), take the skywalk from the third floor of the Marriott and exit to the right. (If you are already in the HeadHouse Tower, take the elevator to the second floor.) To get to locations in the Pennsylvania Convention Center, take the skywalk straight through the gate and exit to the left.

See the Welcome Desk on the fourth floor for a detailed map of the playing areas.



## Senior events

You must be age 65 or older to play in ACBL Senior events.

## 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 *members.acbl.org/tournaments/2508001/detail* or scan the QR code at right. This may be done until 8 a.m. the day the event begins (new extended hours!).

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 ACBL Help Desk located on either the fourth or fifth floor, outside Franklin Hall and Salon E.

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.

\*Important: Entry fee discounts through Entry Express are available through the ConferenceDirect list. If you book your own reservation at an NABC-associated hotel or added/modified a roommate, you must notify us prior to Entry Express purchases in order to receive the discount. No refunds on prior purchases given. Use the form at *acbl.org/philadelphiaEEform*.

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1. Any electronic equipment must be kept in silent mode (except for health-related equipment, where silent mode is unavailable or could constitute a health risk).

It is recommended, though not mandatory, that any such equipment remain switched off while in the playing area during a session.

Penalties: If it is determined that an electronic equipment is not compliant with (1) above, the penalty for the first offense is 1/8 of a board, 1.5 IMPs, or 1/2 VP. For each subsequent offense

during an event, the penalty will be doubled. Beginning with the third offense, the player may be subject to disqualification, upon approval of the Sponsoring Organization.

2. Players are expected to be paying attention to the game. While at the table, players may not use or interact with their electronic devices during bridge play. When between rounds or sitting out, use or interaction with electronic devices is permitted, provided it is inaudible. For other situations, permission to use or interact with an electronic device will be granted upon the director's judgment and on a case-by-case basis.

Penalties: If it is determined that an electronic equipment was operated in violation of (2) above, the penalty for the first offense is 1/2 of a board, 6 IMPs, or 2 VP. For each subsequent offense during an event, the penalty will be doubled. Beginning with the second offense, the player may be subject to disqualification, upon approval of the Sponsoring

Organization.

The above restrictions apply to all players, captains, coaches and kibitzers, except those persons granted permission by the ACBL, and are in force throughout any playing session or segment of play.

A kibitzer in violation of these policies must leave the playing area and may be readmitted only by permission of the tournament director.

Penalties for captains and coaches: Same as for players.

For the purpose of this policy, each day of a multi-day event is treated independently.

Further restrictions and requirements may apply in events involving live internet and/or VuGraph coverage and/or instruction from the Sponsoring Organization.

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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

1) ConferenceDirect-reserved registered guests of the host hotel; 2) other registered guests/roommates added through the EE form; and 3) residents of the host district or within 50 miles of the playing site 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 Grand National Teams (Championship Flight), von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs, Spingold Knockout Teams and the Roth Open 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.

NABC+ events are the NABC+ Open Pairs, Wagar Women's Pairs, Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams, Wernher Open Pairs, Freeman Mixed Board-A-Match Teams and the Oshlag Fast Pairs. The undiscounted entry fees for these contests are \$45 per person 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 event are the Grand National Teams (Flights A, B & C), the 0-6000 and 0-3000 Mini-Spingold

Knockouts, the NABC 0-10,000 Pairs, the 0-10,000 Mixed Swiss Teams, the Bruce LM-6000 Pairs, the Young 0-3000 Pairs and the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs. The undiscounted entry fee for these events 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. (The GNT Flights A, B & C have no fee the first two days of the contest.)

Regional events are \$32 per player per session for ACBL members, and \$37 for inactive members. For team events of one or two sessions, the entry fee is \$128 per session. Evening events are \$22 per session.

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**Sunday, Aug. 3**  
**9:30 am & 3:30 pm**

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session*	
			Members with discount	Members without discount
<b>SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS</b>	1-2 F	Room 404, 4th floor	\$40	\$50
<b>ROTH OPEN SWISS TEAMS</b>	1-2 F	Salon D, 5th floor	\$40	\$50
<b>0-3000 MINI-SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS</b>	1-2 F	Room 404, 4th floor	\$25	\$35
<b>10 am</b>				
<b>Arnold Selig Memorial Sunday Morning Side Pairs</b> <i>Fri-Sun Daylight Series</i>	single	Room 304, 3rd floor	\$22	\$32
<b>Phillip Alder 299er Pairs</b>	single	Room 304, 3rd floor	\$18	\$28
<b>10 am &amp; 1 pm</b>				
<b>Wendy deChadarevian Memorial Fast Pairs</b>	1-2	Salon H, 5th floor	\$22	\$32
<b>10 am &amp; 1:30 pm</b>				
<b>OSHLAG FAST PAIRS</b> 10 am & tba	1-2 F	Salon E, 5th floor	\$35	\$45
<b>Ala-Hamilton Day Top-Flight Swiss Teams</b> <i>(unlim./6000/4500)</i> <i>Playthrough with a short break</i>	1-2	Franklin B inside, 4th floor	\$22	\$32
<b>John Dickenson Bracketed Round Robin Teams (0-4000)</b> <i>Playthrough with a short break</i>	1-2	Franklin B inside, 4th floor	\$22	\$32
<b>10 am &amp; 3 pm</b>				
<b>BEAN RED RIBBON PAIRS</b>	1-2 F	Franklin A, 4th floor	\$25	\$35
<b>10 am &amp; 3:30 pm</b>				
<b>0-10,000 MIXED SWISS TEAMS</b>	1-2 F	Salon I, 5th floor	\$25	\$35
<b>2 pm</b>				
<b>Philadelphia NABC 2025 Committee Sunday Afternoon Side Pairs</b> <i>Fri-Sun Daylight Series</i>	single	Room 304, 3rd floor	\$22	\$32
<b>299er Pairs</b>	single	Room 304, 3rd floor	\$18	\$28

\* For premier, NABC+ and NABC events, participants must be full ACBL members and up-to-date with their membership dues or service fees. For all other events, participants must be ACBL members (or guest members). Inactive members may renew or pay a \$5 upcharge per 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.