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Entry Express and purchase options

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

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LM Pairs waivers

Notice to players who reside outside North America:

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

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

For waiver information, please visit the Tournament Operations office

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Goodwill Message

Welcome to the 2026 Summer North American Bridge Championships in Minneapolis. Tournament chair Patti Stuhlman and her local committee have a great tournament planned for everyone. Please join us in saying thank you to our hosts.

Remember: In the world of bridge, Goodwill is our strongest suit!

Lamya Agelidis, Chair

Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee

Hall of Fame Inducts three



*Hall of Fame Open Award inductee
Fred Gitelman and Sheri Winestock*

The ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame inducted three new members at its ceremony last night in Minneapolis, one in each category. Fred Gitelman received the Open Award; Roger Bates received the von Zedtwitz Award for accomplishments at the table and Barbara Seagram received the Blackwood Award for accomplishments away from the table. Additionally, Jeff Rubens, who was inducted into the Hall of Fame with the Blackwood Award in 2004, received the Sidney H. Lazard Jr. Sportsmanship Award.

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Goyal snags Open Robot title

The Summer 2026 Robot Individual hosted on BBO featured a new format with three separate contests: Open, 0–3000 and Gold Rush (0–750). Each were three-day affairs in which contestants played with and against robots.

In the Open section, **Sarik Goyal** (*username: rick853*) of Jersey City NJ topped the field of 642 players with a three-day average of 66.12%. Goyal, who has previously won Flight B of the robot contests on two occasions, leapt into the top spot on the final day of the event after posting a

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Sarik Goyal

Welcome to Minneapolis

By Patti Stuhlman, Tournament Chair



On behalf of the organizing committee and our many dedicated volunteers, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to Minneapolis for the Summer North American Bridge Championships.

Whether you are a seasoned competitor, a rising star, or joining us simply for the joy of the game, we are delighted to have you here. These championships represent not only the highest level of competitive bridge in North America, but also the spirit of camaraderie, sportsmanship, and lifelong friendships that make our community so special.

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Today's Bridge Events

Friday, July 10 Minneapolis Grand Slam Club Day 9:30 am & 3:30 pm

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session*	
			Members with discount	Members without discount
MOREHEAD GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT	1-2 QF	M100F, mezzanine	\$43	\$53
GOLDMAN GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT A	1-2 QF	M100F, mezzanine	\$25	\$35
SHEINWOLD GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT B	1-2 QF	M100F, mezzanine	\$25	\$35
MACNAB GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT C	1-2 QF	M100F, mezzanine	\$25	\$35
10 am				
Friday Morning Side Pairs <i>Thu-Sat Daylight Series</i>	single	Exhibit Hall A, lower level	\$22	\$32
299er Pairs	single	Exhibit Hall A, lower level	\$18	\$28
10 am & 3 pm				
VON ZEDTWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS <i>2 qualifying, 2 semifinal & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Ballroom A, ground level	\$43	\$53
BRUCE LM-6000 LIFE MASTER PAIRS <i>2 qualifying, 2 semifinal & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Ballroom B, ground level	\$25	\$35
YOUNG 0-3000 PAIRS <i>2 qualifying, 2 semifinal & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Ballroom B, ground level	\$25	\$35
Steve Gaynor Open Pairs (unlim./4000/1500)	1-2	Exhibit Hall A, lower level	\$22	\$32
Gold Rush Pairs	1-2	Exhibit Hall A, lower level	\$22	\$32
Tony Ames Open Bracketed Round Robin Teams	1-2	Exhibit Hall A, lower level	\$22	\$32
3 pm				
Ron DeHarpporte Friday Afternoon Side Pairs <i>Thu-Sat Daylight Series</i>	single	Exhibit Hall A, lower level	\$22	\$32
299er Pairs	single	Exhibit Hall A, lower level	\$18	\$28
7:30 pm				
Minneapolis Grand Slam Club Friday Evening Side Pairs <i>Fri-Mon Evening Series</i>	single	200D, level 2	\$22	\$22

* 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

Minneapolis Grand Slam Club Day

The Minneapolis Grand Slam Club (or GSC as it is known locally) was registered with the state of Minnesota as a private, nonprofit organization in 1937, one of the first bridge clubs in the nation to do so, about a decade after the creation of modern bridge by Harold Vanderbilt.

The players who founded the club wanted to have one club where the best players in the area could compete. And the timing was excellent – the popularity of the game was exploding. By the mid-1950s, when I first started playing at the club, most of the games were 40 to 50 tables.

All of the best players made it a part of their lives to play at the GSC. Initially, one of the best known was Dave Clarren, who won a Vanderbilt team event in the 1940s. A number of GSC regulars were and are recognized nationally, including Jim Hall, Larry Oakey, Howard Weinstein, Steve Garner, Peggy Kaplan and Joe Grue. Possibly the best-known player from the GSC was the great Eddie Kantar, who started playing bridge at the card room at the University of Minnesota.

Tony Ames

By John Koch

Tony Ames is Minnesota's third Grand Life Master, and one of only a few ACBL tournament directors to attain Grand Life



Master status. Tony was the primary architect of his team's national triumph in 2004.

I first met Tony 54 years ago when he organized a bridge club during his sophomore year at St. John's University. The next spring, we played in the 1969 spring nationals and won the Cuyahoga Pairs (Tony's first win

at a national tournament, however modest).

In the years that followed, Tony and I were part of KO or Swiss Team wins in regional tournaments in the Chicago area, all of them on teams that included Peggy Kaplan, Minnesota's first Grand Life Master. The most memorable was more than 25 years ago when our team – Tony, Peggy, Dick Bruno, Kerry Smith and myself – made it to the finals of the Lake Geneva knockout to face Paul Soloway, Mark Lair, Gaylor Kastle and Malcom Brachman. Beating them was more than a thrill – it felt like we had arrived.

Anyone who knows Tony knows it's not surprising that he achieved his goal and is a worthy addition to the list of ACBL Grand Life Masters. Tony is in the top tier of popular players in Minnesota and everyone celebrates his accomplishments.

Steve Gaynor

Steve Gaynor is a Platinum Life Master with more than 11,500 masterpoints and has been an ACBL member since 1971. A certified director



since 1988, Steve has taught bridge for over five decades and has authored more than 150 bridge lessons. Steve has long been active in bridge politics. He is a past president of Unit 178, and currently serves as president of District 14, representing Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

Ron DeHarpporte

Oct. 1, 1956, was my first day at the University of Minnesota. As I was making my way to my first class, I saw a Card Room sign and I decided to check it out. One young man named Hugh McClean said, "Do you play bridge? Sit down – you might learn something." Thus began my bridge

life. Around Christmas, a former student who moved out of town came back to the card room to visit old friends. His name was Eddie Kantar. After college, I visited Eddie in L.A. and played rubber bridge at the Santa Monica bridge club with other well-known players such as Bob Hamman, Lew Mathe, Dick Walsh and Marshall Miles.

In the spring of 1957, I decided to try duplicate bridge. One Friday night, my buddy, Dave Setterholm and I went to the Calhoun Beach Club, an upscale private club on the shores of Bde Maka Ska (aka Lake Calhoun). The field was divided into three sections, and we came in last in our section, but this was the Grand Slam Club (GSC), and we were hooked.

In the '60s, Sports Illustrated sponsored a match between the city that had won the trophy the year before and the city holding the upcoming Summer NABCs. In 1968, Minneapolis was holding the tournament and Montreal was defending. We needed a team to represent Minneapolis and challenge Montreal. After a grueling process, our six-man team was selected: Dave Setterholm and Newt Dockman; Larry Oakey and I; Jerry Lee and Eddie Langer.

The match against Montreal was 120 boards over two days using an early version of vugraph with several hundred people watching the final session at the Lemington Hotel. We tied in regulation but won the ensuing four-board playoff and the match. (The next year, we defended our title in LA and got slaughtered.)

After that match, I decided to save money on hotel rooms, marry Joyce (a lady with six young children), and make a living. As a result, for about 35 years, I only won about 400 masterpoints until I started playing seriously again. During those years, I made friends in both business and politics, but I never enjoyed anything as much as the friends I made playing bridge.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Meetings are at either the Sheraton or Minneapolis Convention Center.

Friday, July 10

Minneapolis Grand Slam Club Day

8 am–noon

Best Practices Teacher Workshop.

Session two of three. Learn modern teaching techniques in this interactive course which includes hands-on experience. Pre-registration required. Assessments will be Saturday and Sunday. *Room 205D, level 2, MCC*

6:30–8 pm

Club and Teacher Reception. Thank-you reception for the teachers and club officials who work so hard to recruit and retain our members. Preregistration required; walkup admittance is not guaranteed. *Crystal Ballroom, lower level, Sheraton*

Saturday, July 11

Units 178 & 103 Day

8–9:45 am

Free Bridge Lesson with Barbara Seagram, “Surprise Tricks and Sneaky Plays,” followed by a special game for newer players. *Room 205A, level 2, MCC*

8 am–noon

Best Practices Teacher Workshop.

Session three of three. Learn modern teaching techniques in this interactive course which includes hands-on experience. Pre-registration required. Assessments will be Saturday and Sunday. *Room 205D, level 2, MCC*

8:30–10 am

Hall of Fame Committee meeting. *Lasalle, 14th floor, Sheraton*

10 am–noon

Bridge-Plus Game. A special game for newer (0-20 MP) players. 12 boards, no card fee. *Room 205A, level 2, MCC*

1–3 pm

Bridge Battle. An easy-to-learn game that gets newcomers hooked on trick-taking. Free. *Room 205A, level 2, MCC*

2–6 pm

Best Practices Teacher Assessments. *Room 205D, level 2, MCC*

8:30–10 pm

Advisory Council meeting. REVISED JULY 10. *Room 205A, level 2, MCC.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these free lectures by some of the best-known players in the game!
Exhibit Hall A, back right corner, on the lower level of the Convention Center.

Friday, July 10

9:15 a.m.

Adam Parrish

Leveling Up Your Game

2:15 p.m.

Marjorie Michelin

The Setting Trick

Saturday, July 11

9:15 a.m.

Patty Tucker *Splinter Bids*

HOSPITALITY

Food will be served mornings beginning at 9 a.m. and, courtesy of the host committee, selected afternoons at 2 p.m. on each floor of the Minneapolis Convention Center that games are being held that day.

Friday, July 10

Assorted pastries

Saturday, July 11

Morning: fruit yogurt. Afternoon: brownies.

PATRON LOUNGE

Patron Members are invited to visit the Patron Lounge in the Craft Bar above the Convention Center lobby from 1 to 3 p.m. today through Wednesday, July 15, for light lunch and coffee. The lounge is not open in the mornings. Coffee, tea, water and freshly baked bread are available each day.

Friday, July 10

Caesar salad, Italian beef meatloaf, blueberry cheesecake (plated)

Saturday, July 11

House salad, chicken pot pie, lemon meringue cake



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Welcome Intermediate/Newcomer Players to Minneapolis!

Gold Rush and Intermediate/Newcomer (I/N) games begin at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Gold Rush and I/N (GRIN) events will be held in Exhibit Hall A (back right) on the lower level of the convention center.

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

Don't forget to pick up your welcome gifts from both the Welcome and GRIN desks.

Celebrity speakers will give free mini-lessons at 9:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. on most days. Today, Adam Parrish presents "Leveling Up Your Game" at 9:15 and Marjorie Michelin presents "The Setting Trick" at 2:15.

Entry fee special

ACBL members with 0–5 masterpoints can play free in the Newcomer games on today (Friday, July 10). (This discount is not applied in Entry Express; see director.)

Bridge Plus

Don't miss these free lessons (8 to 9:45 a.m.) by renowned teachers in Room 205A on the second floor:

- **Saturday, July 11**
Barbara Seagram
Surprise Tricks and Sneaky Plays
- **Sunday, July 12**
Jerry Helms
The Importance of a Plan: Suit Contracts

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

BridgeBattle

Come play this fast, fun game that blends bridge and war – no lessons needed. Just show up, play and win prizes on Saturday, July 11, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Room 205A, second floor. Free

Learn Bridge in a Day?

Yes! Let Patty Tucker show you how on Sunday, July 12, from 1–6 p.m. in Room 205A on the second floor. Fee: \$25 if preregistered, acbl.org/reglbiad. \$30 at the door.

Thinking Bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: South	♠ K 10 5		
Vul: E–W	♥ K 7 5 2		
	♦ J 3		
	♣ K J 9 8		
♠ 7 6		♠ A Q J 2	
♥ 9 6		♥ J 10 8 3	
♦ 10 7 6 2		♦ 9 5 4	
♣ A 6 5 3 2		♣ Q 4	
	♠ 9 8 4 3		
	♥ A Q 4		
	♦ A K Q 8		
	♣ 10 7		

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

Opening lead: ♣3.

Bidding commentary: Not much. South's 2♠ bid normally denies four hearts. North's jump to 3NT shows four hearts. Otherwise, why Stayman?

Lead commentary: The lead of a low club promises a high honor. Neither East nor South can be 100% sure whether West has four or five clubs until the ♣2 hits the table.

Play commentary: As South, with this club holding, it is normal to play low from dummy at trick one.

Defensive commentary: As East, play the ♣Q at trick one, expecting to take the trick. Remember, the lead of a low card promises a high honor. After the ♣Q holds, it is possible to count declarer's high-card points and tricks.

Dummy has 11 HCP and declarer has 15–17, so assume 16, giving your opponents 27 HCP, give or take a point, and your side has 13, give or take a point. You have 10 HCP and partner has already turned up with 4 HCP (the ♣A) so declarer has 15, not 16, HCP.

Time to count declarer's tricks, knowing that declarer has all of the missing red-suit honors. Declarer has three heart tricks and likely four diamond tricks. Furthermore, declarer can easily set up two more club tricks for nine unless you do something brilliant! See it? Shift to a low spade at trick two! Yes, a low spade! You keep the A–Q–J over dummy's king. If partner wins the next club and returns a spade you can cash three spades to go along with two clubs for five tricks.

Eddie Kantar (1932–2022) was an accomplished player with two world championships and 17 NABC titles. Kantar is probably best known as a teacher and author of over 35 bridge books. He was a longtime contributor to the ACBL's Bridge Bulletin.

GNT quarterfinals begin today

All four flights of the Grand National Teams begin their quarterfinal matches today.

In the Championship Flight, two matches were decided by fewer than 10 IMPs – District 6 (DC, Maryland, Virginia) had an 8-IMP victory over District 10 (Deep South) and District 17 (Southwest) edged out District 24 (New York City) by 7 IMPs.

The complete pairings can be found on page 25.

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Entry Express

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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 acbl.org/ee or scan the QR code at right. This may be done until 8 a.m. the day the event begins and subsequent days. For continuing events, purchase each day through Entry Express to continue receiving the discount.

Hotel guests are assigned two discount coupons per night of stay plus one (e.g., six nights gets 14 coupons). If you are staying at the hotel but are not on the discount list, go to acbl.org/minneapolisEEform to be added. Missing discounts are not



refunded. See the FAQ at acbl.org/ee for more information. Only hotel guests who made their reservations through ConferenceDirect are automatically assigned discount coupons.

For help with Entry Express, visit the ACBL Help Desk located on either the ground level lobby or lower level in Room L100F.

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

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.

LM Pair wavers

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(Room 201, level 2, MCC) at least one hour before the start of the event. Players who have been waived previously or assigned at least 1000 eligibility points do not have to re-apply.



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Miami to Miami 10 Nights
with Sylwia and Mike McNamara
Jan. 27–Feb. 7, 2027 | Rates from \$8,400

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with Sylwia and Mike McNamara
Feb. 28–Mar. 14, 2027 | Rates from \$11,100

Cartagena to Barranquilla
with Corey Krantz 10 Nights Bridge Academy and
AMA River Cruise Colombia
April 21–May 1, 2027 | Rates from \$9,430

Lisbon to Belfast 12 nights
with Sylwia and Mike McNamara
May 12–24, 2027 | Rates from \$8,000

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Summer Robot Individual

The Summer NABC Robot Individual was held earlier this week.

The three-session event is played online with Bridge Base Online robots. It pays gold points for overalls in each flight. It does not qualify for Grand Life Master status. Until 2025, it was stratified, with everyone playing a single event; in 2026 it became a flighted event.

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

- 2017** Nikolaos Delimpaltadakis
2018 1A. Alex Perlin; 1B/1C. Rose Hou
2019 1A. Martin Hennenberger; 1B. Sheng Li; 1C. Sean McNally
2020 1A. Jordan Chodorow; 1B. Paul Holmes; 1C. Richard Jones
2021 1A. Yauheni Siutsau; 1B. Christopher Moh; 1-2C. Adam Deeb, Thomas Michael
2022 1A. Alex Perlin; 1B/C. Wanfeng Mou
2023 1A. Rafal Gardzielewski; 1B. Sarik Goyal; 1C. Yong-Dong Wang
2024 1A/1B. Grant Peacock; 1C. Robert Lao
2025 1A. David Smith; 1B. Sarik Goyal; 1C. Bin Ge



Winner of the 2025 Summer Robot Individual: David Smith

Robot

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strong 72.08% in the third session.

In second with 65.64% was Phillip Martin (*PSMartin*) of Scarsdale NY with an average of 65.64%, and third place with 65.09% went to Junhui Zhu (*tofu*) of Burnaby BC.

In the 0–3000 section which attracted 1009 participants, **Orhan Topal** (*caky_*) of Turkey was first with 70.11%.

Second in the section went to local player Jackson Wahl (*zanbato*) with 68.89%, while third place was taken by Matthew Stahlman (*TeresMinor*) of Portland OR with 66.29%.

The Gold Rush section, limited to non-Life Masters with less than 750 masterpoints, drew 956 players. First,



Orhan Topal

with a three-day average of 68.98% was

CJ Jameson (*cjcjameson*) of Menlo Park CA. “I’m stoked! I was excited to get a free entry from the BBO

practice tourneys and then turn it into a win!” he said.

In second with 68.33% was Edgarras Tallat-Kelpsa (*Kelpsha*) of Lithuania. Third place went to Krzysztof Pikus (*sukip*) of Poland with 68.21%.



CJ Jameson

No smoking

Smoking and vaping are not permitted inside the Minneapolis Convention Center. This prohibition includes cigarettes, cigars, pipes, vapes and marijuana. It is a violation of both the ACBL codification and Minnesota law to smoke in an area where not permitted. Violators will be subject to discipline.



Come play BridgeBattle!

A fast and fun game blends Bridge and War — no lessons needed.

Just show up, play and win prizes.

Saturday, July 11 | 1- 3 p.m. | Free

Location: Room 205A,
Minneapolis Convention Center

You oughta be in pictures

If you achieve a new masterpoint milestone here in Minneapolis – Life Masters and upwards – please come by the Bulletin office (*Room 204, level 2, MCC*), and let us take your picture. We’re eager to congratulate you and share your achievement in the Daily Bulletin.

Welcome

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Minneapolis is a vibrant city known for its welcoming people, beautiful lakes and thriving arts and dining scene. We hope that while you are here, you will have the opportunity to enjoy everything our city has to offer – from its scenic riverfront and parks to its exceptional restaurants and cultural attractions.

This tournament would not be possible without the tremendous efforts of our volunteers, staff, directors and sponsors who have worked tirelessly to create an outstanding experience for all participants. We are deeply grateful for their commitment and enthusiasm.

I wish each of you an exciting and rewarding championship. May your cards be kind, your partnerships strong and your time in Minneapolis memorable both at and away from the bridge table.

Welcome, and best of luck to all.

Evening entertainment

Four nights of fun evening entertainment are planned.

Sunday, July 12

Beyond Bridge: Karaoke, games, photo booth, etc. Light food and cash bar. 8:30 p.m. *Mill City Ballroom, lobby level, Sheraton*

Monday, July 13

It's Midnight Somewhere Zip KO: Social bridge, no masterpoints. 8:30 p.m. *Room 200B, level 2, MCC*

Wednesday, July 15

Bridge Mania: Jeopardy, Family Feud and other bridge-themed games. Light food and cash bar. 8:30 p.m. *Mill City Ballroom, lobby level, Sheraton*

Friday, July 17

Crazy Bridge: Chaos-inducing rule changes lighten the game. Get ready to laugh, play and think on your feet. 8:30 p.m. *Room 200B, level 2, MCC*

Hall of Fame

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Hall of Fame Committee Chair Lynn Baker

Lynn Baker, chair of the Hall of Fame Committee, welcomed the evening's master of ceremonies, Bronia Jenkins.

"As executive director of the American Contract Bridge League," Baker said, "she provides passionate, innovative and thoughtful leadership, along with an unwavering commitment to advancing the game of bridge and serving our members."

"The game survives because of the people in this room," Jenkins said in her opening remarks. "And some of the people in this room didn't just keep the game alive – they built it."

She then recognized the Hall of Fame members in attendance, asking them to stand as the audience applauded.

"These are the players who set the standards the rest of us are still chasing," she said. "Thank you."

Jenkins lightened the mood with a touch of humor.

"They handed me a microphone and a list of names," she quipped. "Like



ACBL Executive Director Bronia Jenkins was Master of Ceremonies

Julia Roberts says in 'Pretty Woman,' 'Big mistake.'"

Jenkins thanked the ACBL staff who helped make the evening possible, including Bridge Bulletin Executive Editor Paul Linwiler, who oversaw the Hall of Fame election, and Executive Assistant Shankea Cunningham, who coordinated the event.

Fred Gitelman

(NOTE: Parts of this story contain corrections from the original version.) Fred Gitelman, a Grand Life Master and one of the chief architects of Bridge Base Online, is this year's lone recipient of the Open Award.

Born in Toronto ON, Fred Gitelman was a member of Canada's silver medal-winning team at the 1991 World Junior Teams Championships. After winning the Canadian National Teams Championships in 1994 and 1995, he represented Canada's Open Team, earning silver in the 1995 Bermuda Bowl, gold at the 2002 International Olympic Committee Grand Prix and silver in the 2000 World Transnational Teams.

Gitelman and fellow expert Sheri Winestock founded Bridge Base

Pre-registration required for Spingold, Mini-Spingold KOs

Registration for the Spingold Knockout Teams is required by 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 12. This can be done on Entry Express or on site Sunday.

For the Mini-Spingolds, the deadline is 3:30 p.m. Monday, July 13, for the 0–6000 and 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, for the 0–3000. Contingent entries are allowed: May withdraw pending qualification in another event. This can be done on Entry Express.

Inc. in 1990, creating educational bridge software. In 2001, they joined expert player and programmer Uday Ivatury to launch Bridge Base Online (BBO), now the world's most popular online bridge site. For his contributions, Gitelman was named ACBL Honorary Member of the Year and the International Bridge Press Association's Personality of the Year in 2005.

Gitelman and Winestock married in 2002 and moved to Las Vegas. He credits her with encouraging him to develop his bridge software and the Bridge Base website.

Later representing U.S.-based and international teams, Gitelman won the 2010 Rosenblum Cup.

Gitelman has won nine NABC titles, including two Spingolds and a Reisinger. He also has 10 NABC runner-up finishes.

Gitelman was presented by spouse Winestock.

"I'm going to keep this very short. I'm not going to talk about Fred's brilliancies and his accomplishments at the bridge table, because you know all that. And I'm not going to talk about his contribution to the game, through his writing and computer programming, because you all know those. What I am going to mention is the characteristic that distinguishes

Fred from most other bridge players – and the one that I've had the greatest benefit from in life, in business, and at the bridge table – is that Fred is the best partner ever. And I was wondering if there was anyone here who would like to echo those words."

Emcee Jenkins then passed the mic around the room in a rehearsed but charming procession of attendees agreeing with Winestock by saying, "Best partner ever" about Gitelman. There were even prerecorded videos of multiple partners of Gitelman uttering the same phrase.

Gitelman began his acceptance speech by describing his beginnings in the game. (*The following is an excerpt of his quotes.*)

"In my journey to the ACBL Hall of Fame, there is one person who's been here the entire way. That's Joan Gitelman, my mother, and an ACBL Bronze Life Master. Mom and my amazing sister, Risa Morris, are here from Toronto. Our parents encouraged me and my siblings to use our brains, to follow our dreams, and to play cards. I learned bridge at age 16 from two school friends, brothers David and Mark Caplan. It means so much to me that my dear friend of almost 50 years, Mark Caplan, now living in Ireland, is here tonight.

"At first, I didn't find the social

or competitive aspects of bridge especially appealing. What I really liked was the never-ending supply of beautiful hands, many of which were solvable by clear thinking. I studied obsessively. The Bridge World magazine was a sacred text for me, and Kaplan, Rubens and Kokish were my high priests. Toronto in the 1980s was a great place for bridge. Audrey Grant and Barbara Seagram each ran a major club.

"Ted Horning's club was where the Caplans and I usually played. Ted was one of Canada's leading players, and he took me under his wing. Ted had two messages delivered gently, as was his way. Message No. 1: You have the potential to be one of the world's best bridge players. Message No. 2: If you want to have a happy and successful life, do not dedicate it to bridge. Being 17 at the time, I did not take either of these messages very seriously. It was an honor for me to get to know legendary Canadians like Eric Murray, Sami Kehela and Percy "Shorty" Sheardown. Shorty actually played against the Culbertsons in the 1930s, and I played with Shorty, I think that's pretty cool. Ray Jotcham, who came second in the Spingold in 1964, the year before I was born, was my high school math teacher. Wow.

"But it was at Barbara's club



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where I would have a life-changing incident in 1988. There was a beautiful and brilliant young woman, Sheri Winestock, who played there. For me, it was love at first sight – and every subsequent sight. She has been my constant companion and my partner in bridge and in life. I have no idea where I would be today if it were not for Sheri, but I doubt I would be here. She inspired me to seek out the best of myself. Sheri is part of all of my accomplishments.

“In 1991, Mark, Geoff and I played on Team Canada in the World Junior Championships, and John Carruthers was our non-playing captain. The unheralded Canadian team was the Cinderella story of the tournament, where we lost in the finals to the USA. It seems like it was yesterday. Soon, Canada’s best players were starting to ask us to play. Joey Silver was the first Canadian star to be my regular partner. Like Ted Horning, Joey had two messages, but Joey’s delivery was not exactly gentle. No. 1: Joey insisted that we play only a handful of conventions. Scientific me was terrified and skeptical, but I was surprised by how well that worked and how much my judgment improved

as a result. No. 2: Joey insisted that I undergo fundamental personality transformation: I had to start caring more about winning. It was something I needed to hear. I listened.

“My next Canadian partner was George Mittleman, arguably Canada’s best player at the time. People found it amusing that our names rhymed. Our debut was in the 1995 Bermuda Bowl in Beijing, where Cinderella made a reappearance. And the result was my second silver medal. After Canada lost in a close final to the Nickell team from America, Edgar Kaplan himself approached me afterwards and said, ‘Young man, you are a very good player.’ I wasn’t sure about that, but it meant the world to me. Also, in Beijing, Jeff Meckstroth suggested Brad Moss as a possible future partner. A couple of years later, Brad and I gave it a try.

“My last tournament for Canada was the 2002 IOC Grand Prix held alongside the Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City. Team Cinderella finally made it to the ball to win the gold medal. Meanwhile, Brad and I were really clicking both out and away from the table. Brad cared about winning. We had an amazing 15-year ride together, full of hands and experiences that I will never forget. Thank you so much, partner. But becoming a world champion was the beginning of the end for me. Brad was more enthusiastic than ever, but the time required for being serious about bridge was becoming increasingly difficult for me to find. It was time to step aside. Nowadays, Brad and the incredible Joe Grue are my favorite pair to watch.

“In 2017 at the NABC in Toronto, I ran into the Caplan brothers for the first time in a long while. They then had more time for bridge, but tragedy struck: David Caplan, only 54, died in an accident. The shock of David’s passing helped bring me and Mark closer together. We enjoyed playing and chatting online during COVID, so much so that we tried live bridge, winning Canada’s team trials in 2023

to qualify for the Bermuda Bowl in Morocco. We played the Olympiad in Argentina the following year.

“I am much into teaming with good friends and major events in recent years. My story is – in no small part – a love story. My love, Sheri, has also been my main bridge partner since my retirement as a professional player. During that time, she’s improved, to such an extent, that annoyingly, she now notices my mistakes, often even before I do.

“Let me close with a big thank-you to my fellow competitors, the leading Canadian and American players of the past 40 years. You set fine examples for me with both your play and your behavior. Friendship, good sportsmanship and strong ethics were the norm in the many Canadian and U.S. team trials that I have played. My admiration for the electors makes my ACBL Hall of Fame induction especially meaningful.”



Blackwood Award honoree Barbara Seagram and her colleague and presenter, Patti Lee

Barbara Seagram

To call Barbara Seagram of Toronto, ON, a “celebrity” in the bridge world would hardly be an overbid. One of the game’s most influential teachers, she has authored 39 books, including “25 Bridge Conventions You Should Know,” now in its 24th printing. Since 1990, Seagram and her husband, Alex Kornel, owned and operated the Kate Buckman Bridge Studio, Canada’s largest bridge school. Today, she leads the Barbara Seagram School of Bridge in Toronto, teaching tens of thousands

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Seagram's influence extends beyond the classroom. In 1997, she and Paul Cronin co-founded the Zero Tolerance program, which was later adopted by the ACBL. Believing that "civility promotes civility" and that bridge's public image mattered, she helped develop a code of conduct that transformed the atmosphere in clubs across North America and has since become the standard at virtually every bridge club.

"Barbara has taught more people to play than almost anyone alive," Jenkins said.

Barbara Seagram was presented by Patti Lee, her colleague in charitable projects in Cambodia.

Lee listed the many ways the question "Who is Barbara Seagram?" could be answered: a really good bridge player, an excellent teacher who has taught tens of thousands of students, a wonderful bridge author, owner of an excellent bridge club, an advocate of new players who ran the I/N program at tournaments in Toronto Unit 166 for 16 years, an amazing promoter of bridge who served on her unit board, contributed to the Bridge Bulletin, is a frequent speaker at regionals and produces a monthly newsletter with over 9000 subscribers.

When Lee and Seagram traveled to Cambodia the first time to donate 40 bicycles to children, the conditions of the children's school shocked them. "We realized, they don't need new

bikes; they need a school," Lee said. They went on to build five schools and 140 water projects in Cambodia.

She said she considered the Blackwood Award to be Seagram's "lifetime achievement" award.

"You have certainly spent your life promoting and teaching bridge and demonstrating your wonderful humanitarian heart."

Seagram called the ceremony "the most exciting night of my life," possibly second to when Kornel asked her to marry him.

"He is the love of my life and is my partner in business and at the bridge table," Seagram said. "He gets a bit testy at the table and tells me I have written 39 books and he wishes I would read them.

"Never in my wildest dreams did I imagine I would be standing before this esteemed body and receiving this award."

Seagram thanked the ACBL, its staff, Patty Tucker, the Hall of Fame Committee, friends Enid Roitman and Patti Lee, the American Bridge Teachers' Association, Master Point Press, Ray Lee, Tom Anderson, Sally Sparrow and Baron Barclay.

It was Master Point Press publisher Ray Lee who had the idea for Seagram's best-selling book. "He came to me in 1998 and asked me to write a book about conventions. And so '25 Bridge Conventions You Should Know' was born. Many more followed, including '25 More Conventions.' Larry Cohen had to question that,

saying there are really only four conventions we need. I told him he is bad for business."

Seagram noted she had had four careers: nurse, travel agent, teacher and author. She said teaching was the one that gave her the most joy.

"Bridge has given me a lifetime of challenge, laughter and friendships. It isn't just a game or a hobby. It sharpens our minds, enriches our social life and provides nonstop joy."



Mike Passell and Eddie Wold accepted the von Zedtwitz Award on behalf of Roger Bates

Roger Bates

Roger Bates is a World Grand Master with a sterling tournament resume: 12 NABC titles in top-tier events and 12 second-place finishes. He is a three-time winner of the Mott-Smith Trophy, given to the player who earns most masterpoints at the Spring NABC.

His success extended to the international stage, where he captured six world championship gold medals – winning the Rosenblum Cup twice



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and the d'Orsi Trophy four times. He also earned a bronze medal in the 1978 World Open Pairs with partner John Mohan.

Hall of Famers Mike Passell and Eddie Wold were on hand to present and accept the von Zedtwitz Award on behalf of Bates, who was unable to attend. After Passell entertained the audience with a couple of colorful stories, Wold reflected on his partnership with Bates.

"I was very fortunate to have had a short bridge career with Roger, and he was truly one of the most fantastic players and partners I've ever had," Wold said. "The only bad thing I could even begin to say about Roger is this: We'd been practicing online for about three or four weeks, and Roger asked, 'Eddie, do you want me to write up what we discussed?' I said, 'Sure.' About a week later it arrived – 257 pages of notes. Roger was very thorough, very meticulous, and truly a great player."

In a statement read during the ceremony, Bates reflected on what bridge has meant to him throughout his life.

"Most cultures have a way of expressing that the real value is in the journey, not the destination," Bates wrote. "Bridge has always been there for me, both as a profession and during my other careers. It was in this arena that I experienced so many of the highs and lows that add spice to life, and where I met most of my dear friends and all of my loves. Many have said bridge is only a game. Not to me. Thank you."



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Zia Mahmood and Bronia Jenkins accepted the Sidney H. Lazard Jr. Sportsmanship Award on behalf of Jeff Rubens

Jeff Rubens

The Sidney Lazard Jr. Sportsmanship Award was given to Jeff Rubens, longtime editor of The Bridge World magazine and ACBL Hall of Famer. Rubens retired from The Bridge World at the end of last year. Founded in 1929 by Ely Culbertson, TBW is considered the world's foremost bridge journal.

Rubens was inducted into the ABCL Hall of Fame in 2004 as the recipient of the Blackwood Award, given to individuals who have contributed greatly to the game.

"Jeff Rubens is being honored for being a champion – and for something even more precious," said emcee Jenkins. "From the editor's chair at The Bridge World, he spent decades shaping how all of us think about the game."

Rubens asked Zia Mahmood to accept the honor on his behalf, who began by remembering Sidney Lazard.

"I was awed," Zia said. "He understood everything."

He recalled Lazard telling him that he wanted to establish an award in memory of his son.

"It's going to be called a sportsmanship award, but for more than just people who play bridge," Zia remembered Lazard saying. "It is going to be dedicated to people who hold the game with honor, with respect

and with love, selflessly."

Zia went on to describe Rubens' enormous contributions to bridge – not only through his innovations in bidding theory and declarer play, but also through the countless hours he devoted to every aspect of publishing The Bridge World, often for little compensation.

In a statement read during the ceremony, Rubens thanked Zia for accepting the award on his behalf and reflected that, although their paths through bridge had been very different, both of their lives had been enriched by the game.

"We both knew Sidney, and how important it was to him to embody the spirit of honest competition and sportsmanship," Rubens wrote. "Thank you."



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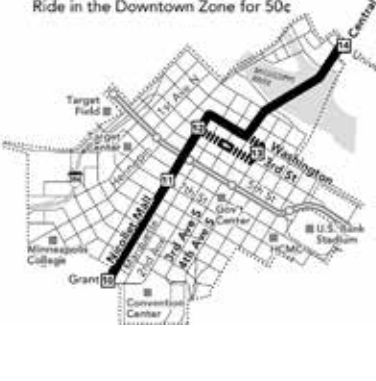
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Either the #17 or #18 head South on Nicollet to Eat Street (<10' away). A short walk to Nicollet gets you to them or you can board the Free Bus westbound across the driveway and exit at Nicollet. b

#17 \$0.50 will get you to the St. Anthony restaurants as well as near some in down-town East. The #17 continues South to Eat Street on Nicollet outside the .50 zone. 	#18 Travels up and down Nicollet with a jog into Downtown East. Eat Street restaurants are beyond the downtown .50 zone heading South. 	#10&25&FREE stop at the Convention Center. The Free bus turns W. to Hennepin at Washington before coming back S, on Nicollet. The 10&25 head East at Washington before crossing into the St. Anthony area on 3rd Av.  The Free Bus makes stops at even numbered cross streets & runs every 15' until 5am-1am.	#4 After riding up Nicollet on any of the free, #17,18, or 25 buses you can transfer to the Westbound #4 to go into the heart of the North Loop or the Eastbound #4 toward the Downtown East restaurants. 
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Round Round Get Around Dining

It can get humid in the summer. Who wants to enter a restaurant hot and bothered? Hop on a bus for free or for 50 cents in the downtown zone (which includes the restaurants just across the river).

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District 8	Tod Moses – George Jacobs – Joshua Stark – Will Engel – Michael Halvorsen – Tom Oppenheimer
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District 12	Mark Bendure – Brenda Bryant – Suzy Burger – Robert Mendelson
District 13	Oren Kriegel – Jeff Schuett – Craig Gardner – Stephen Donahue – Craig Allen – Ron Smith
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District 20	Bruce Cuthbertson – Leo Lasota – John Lusky – Randy Pickett – Marc Zwerling – Troy Horton
District 21	Yanong Han – Ethan Liu – Ming Sheng – Tien-Chun Yang – Jun Shi
District 22	Dorn Bishop – Kent Hartman – Weishu Wu – David Abelow
District 23	Walter Schafer Jr. – Alexander Kolesnik – Mitch Dunitz – Iftikhar Baqai
District 24	John Rengstorff – Glenn Eisenstein – Joel Wooldridge – Kent Mignocchi – Jeffrey Rothstein – Allen Kahn
District 25	Bart Bramley – Kitty Cooper – Jonathan Weinstein – Walter Lee

2026 Grand National Teams Flight A Rosters

District 3	Patricia Linnemeyer – Frederick Linnemeyer – Lynn Mackall – Joseph Pospis
District 4	Jack Hund – Russell Poppleton – Benjamin Hawn – Andie Hawn
District 5	Linda Fried – Todd Hertzberg – David Loeb – Maureen Loeb
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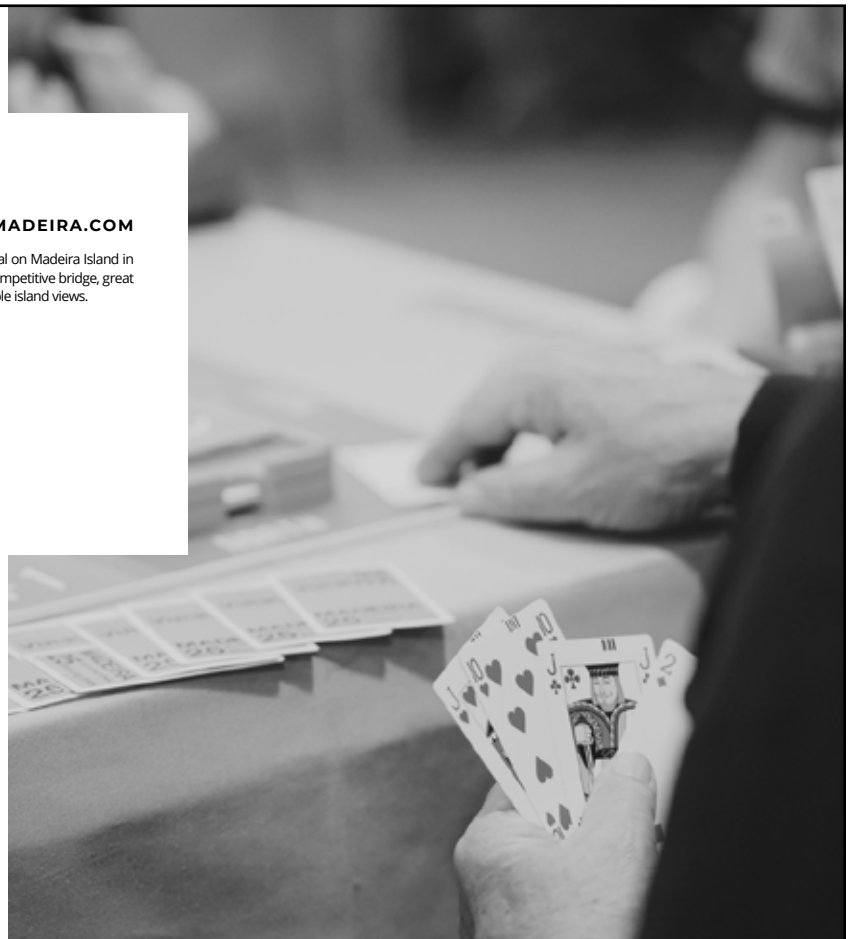
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District 10	Kevin Clark – Phillip Vest – Chris Sloan – Linda Murdock
District 11	Stuart Petersen – Robert Bradford – David Whitesell – Thomas Koralewski – Jeff David – Darrow Neves
District 13	Ben Fisk – Rahul Garga – Charles Holmes– Ariel Smid
District 14	Andrew Caranicas – Richard Lawson – Charles Carroll – Paul Gutterman – Jackson Wahl
District 16	Jessie Lee – Sarah Chen – James Zhan – Ying Peng – Mark Pan
District 17	Matthew Haag – Perry van Hook – Ronald Vickery – Kyle Rockoff
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District 19	John Krah – David Taylor – John Aslin – Aaron Mohrman
District 20	Ray Robert – Amy Casanova – David Green – Donald Tofte
District 21	Mukund Thapa – Thomas Stern – Floyd McWilliams – Scott Benson – Bob Sanner – Frank Xie
District 22	David Lodge – Bob Price – David Peim – Louis Goldsmith
District 23	W. Reynolds – John Bakovic – Alan Flower – Lance Kerr
District 24	Paul Frean – Daniel Rothstein – Amy Rhodes – Mark Blanchard
District 25	Roland Miller – Dan Morgenstern – David Waterman – Daniel Jablonski – Vikram Srimurthy – Stephen Kolkhorst

2026 Grand National Teams Flight B Rosters

District 1	Simon-Pierre Goulet – Shih-Chieh Fuh – Frederic Belanger – Ashot Harutyunyan
District 3	1. Tiger Lili Williams – Jared Egerer – Andrew Barlow – Leigh Walker 2. Xuhua Lin – Qing Xia – Sandy Johnson – Pradip Gandhi
District 4	1. Barry Dehlin – Matt Sherman – Jerry Jia – Todd Thorsen 2. Linda O'Malley – Brendan O'Malley – Deborah Crisfield – Jeffrey Rohrbeck
District 5	Kevin Robertson – Sharon Robertson – Barbara Greenspan – Joan Waletzky
District 6	1. Alan Munro – Colin Schloss – Haoyi You – Jichong Chai 2. Timothy Bezanson – Ken Weems – Lixin Zheng – Alan Yu
District 7	1. Stephen Mast – Holli Mast – Steven Hamburg – Lee Dowell Jr. 2. Diane Henson – Larry Henson – Gil Vinzani – Robert Dunas – Vladimir Stemkovski – Tatyana Stemkovski
District 8	Peter Ashbrook – Kyle Blocher – Lisa Bievenue – Lee Blocher – Anthony Curtis
District 9	Andrey Sidelnikov – Gary Croland – Peter Levathes – Mollie Grossman
District 10	David McDonald – Daniel Lustig – Yong-Dong Wang – Matti Hietalahti
District 11	Chip Dombrowski – John Altman – Kevin Henry – Huang-Chia Chang
District 12	Tengyun Tony Cao – James Yi – Xiaoping Wu – Ying Yuan
District 13	Ryan Daniels – Mark Pinkowski – Nic Hristea – James Abbott
District 14	1. Todd Flowerday – Peter Bock – Jeffrey Walker – Gerry Keith 2. Robert Roediger – Matthew Belau – Scott Krupke – Jake Olson
District 15	Jim Goza – Kay Bickham – Wendell Long – Jan Huber
District 16	1. Lysa Nguyen – Stuart Litwin – Jarek Langer – Benjamin Klauder 2. Christopher Steele – Nathan Yee – Kas Rangan – Chih-Kuang Lee
District 17	1. Greg Smith – Kristi Fjare – Fiona Freeseaman – Karie Willyerd 2. Ralph Haines – Jay Silberberg – Robert Battin – Curtis Castleman
District 18	Clarence Duby – John Prance – Dorothy Mersereau – Mike D. Aguiar
District 19	Shannon Kasperkiewicz – Laura Miller – Nathan Kasperkiewicz – Chris Morris-Lent
District 20	1. Henri J. Jansen – Kevin Kacmarynski – Jonathan Pulvers – Krista Garver 2. Alan Kosansky – Alex Clapp – Jack Patnode – Kevin Marnell
District 21	1. Peng Cheng – Xiaoyu Cheng – Michele Liu – Yin Lin 2. Chin Huang – Sheng Dou – Shirley Shi – Allen Prohofsky
District 22	Harry Arora – Suzanne Anson – Linda Atkinson – Brian Castle
District 23	Diane Elliott – Caryn Mason – Robert Jennings – William Taylor
District 24	1. Andrew Jeanguenat – Kenneth Mandel – Maya Jonas-Silver – Jack Latta 2. Quentin Liang – Xingrui Wang – Jan Borowski – Marin Hirono
District 25	1. Daniel Finn – Thomas Gerchman – Peter Sugerman – Douglas Deacon 2. Eleanor Throop – Mark Throop – Rita Vachani – Stan Piltch

2026 Grand National Teams Flight C Rosters

District 2	Denys Skalskyi – Louis Daigneault – Dena Jones – Brian Jones
District 3	Valerie Kazhdan – Michael Contente – Eiko Shimoyama – Carla Cherrey – Ghazala Nomani – Zafar Nomani
District 4	Seulky McInneshein – Devika Chakraborty – Yaacov Garini – Lou Primavera
District 6	1. Anthony Wang – Jack Coleman – Luke Brezak – Hamilton Sawczuk

District 7	2. Peter Hill – Fletcher Hardiman – Laura Basom – Cecelia Roudiez
District 8	Polly Ross – Melanie Mauldin – Melissa Himelein – Sue Peck
District 9	Jennifer Schwarz – Kathryn Marvin – Cindy Lake – Terri Huebsch
District 10	Sean Chen – Sue Su – Maolong Cai – Huimin Shen
District 11	Deborah Culler – Paul Snow – Randy Steil – Wilhelmina Allen
District 13	Earl Rivers – Bruce Tepper – Veida Marie Wasserman – Gary Herrington
District 14	Graham Meyer – Zinnia Meyer – Adam Hemmer – Alexander Xu – Zeyu Wang – Zheshen Li
District 15	Ross Anderson – Mark Feld – Thomas Lee – Linus Bendel-Stenzel
District 16	Rick Snyder – Joe Parsons – Dorothy Boyd – Nina Meyer – Kyle Forrester
District 17	Pam Myers – Lorelee Berg – Christine Schuepach – Debbie Taylor – Linda Schubert
District 19	1. John Heideman – Glenda Heideman – Nancy Hackett – Martha McWilliams
District 20	2. Robin Spaulding – Claudia Busch Lee – Bob Wagstaff – Paul Gefreh
District 21	Greg Thesenvitz – Sarah Thesenvitz – Fred Yu – Chungli C. Wang
District 22	Seth McClure – Zac McClure – Stefan Mrozewski – Toby Craig
District 23	1. Milind Girkar – Maggie Zhao – Henry Zhang – Shailesh Sampat
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	1. Sam Bellows – Aaron Igra – Vincent Zheng – David Long
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	1. David Barrows – Bob Bringhurst – Jonathan Klinker – Paul Norton
	2. Andy Latto – Michael Monroe – Howard Schiller – William Larsen

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Date: Saturday, July 11
Time: 8am -9:45am
Speaker: Barbara Seagram
Topic: Surprise Tricks and Sneaky Plays

Date: Sunday, July 12
Time: 8am -9:45am
Speaker: Jerry Helms
Topic: Notrump Defense

Location: Room 205A, Minneapolis Convention Center

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 who purchase entries through Entry Express.

Players must be full ACBL members whose dues are current in order to compete in any Premier NABC+, NABC+ or NABC events. Except in the few events where guest members are expressly permitted, players must also be full ACBL members and up-to-date on dues to play in regional events. Guest members are allowed only in events with an upper masterpoint limit of 20 and in the 299er events today (Friday, July 10).

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 \$53 per player per session. For team events, this means \$212 per team per session for four-person teams, \$265 per team per session for five-person teams and \$318 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 \$48 per person per session. For team events, this means \$192 per team per session for four-person teams, \$240 per team per session for five-person teams and \$288 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 Bruce LM-6000 Pairs, the Young 0-3000 Pairs, the 0-6000 and 0-3000 Mini-Spingold Knockouts, the NABC 0-10,000 Pairs, the 0-10,000 Mixed Swiss Teams 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. (All flights of the GNT have no fee the first two days of the contest.)

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Summer 2026 NABC Robot Open Individual Leaders

MPs	A	B		Percent
48.00	1	1	Sarik Goyal, Jersey City NJ	66.12
36.00	2		Phillip Martin, Scarsdale NY	65.64
27.00	3	2	Junhui Zhu, Burnaby BC	65.09
22.43	4		William Bleish, Lenexa KS	64.96
19.20	5	3	Daniel Wilderman, New Haven CT	64.06
17.45	6		Kevin Castner, Mercer Island WA	63.23
16.00	7		Eric Greco, Frisco TX	62.92
14.77	8		Gregor Rus, Velenje, Slovenia	62.82
23.12	9	4	Grant Peacock, Midlothian VA	62.80
14.34	10	5	Yanong Han, Milpitas CA	61.76
15.70	10		Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA	61.76
11.29	12		Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA	61.38
10.67	13		Steven Drew, McMinnville OR	61.30
15.44	14		Harrison Luba, Lynnfield MA	61.04
9.60	15		Aldo Gerli, Padova, Italy	60.90
9.14	16		David Yang, Darien IL	60.69
11.64	17	6	David Wu, Staten Island NY	60.64
8.35	18		Brad Theurer, Gaithersburg MD	60.49
10.67	19	7	Steve Zolotow, Las Vegas NV	60.42
9.85	19	7	John Mayne, Modesto CA	60.42
7.38	21		Ronald Vickery, Oro Valley AZ	60.21
7.11	22		Stelios Touchtidis, Parrish FL	60.01
7.14	23		Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA	59.90
6.86	23		Dale Sims II, Indianapolis IN	59.90
11.31	25		Arthur Korth, Cherry Hill NJ	59.88
7.24	26		Eric Robinson, Park City UT	59.87
6.00	27		Iype Koshy, Gretna LA	59.86
6.44	28		Giovanni Salomone, Fossano, Italy	59.82
9.14	29	9	Don Chillrud, Schenectady NY	59.73
5.92	30		Adam Pawlowski, Kutno Poland	59.71
5.33	31		Jonathan Weinstein, Newton MA	59.66
5.50	32		James Streisand, Wayland MA	59.60
7.70	33		Jacob Freeman, Jersey City NJ	59.47
8.60	34		Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH	59.45
4.68	35		Cindy Bernstein, Indialantic FL	59.44
8.53	35	10	Chen Zhou, Atlanta GA	59.44
8.06	37		Drew Cavalier, Pensacola FL	59.37
4.47	38		Gregory Rosoff, Mahwah NJ	59.33
4.36	39		Gerard Laquerriere, Clovis CA	59.32
4.27	40		Leo Lasota, Ewa Beach HI	59.27
8.00	41	11	Chris Brewer, Ann Arbor MI	59.24
7.60	42		Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA	59.23
6.08	43		Stuart Graham, Belfast UK	59.14
3.92	44		John Mallon, Ottawa ON	59.11
6.36	45		Marc Lachapelle, Blainville QC	59.06
3.76	46		Christal Henner, New York NY	59.00
3.69	47		Michael Botwin, Rockville Ctr NY	58.96
11.45	48		Mike Passell, Plano TX	58.90
7.53	49	12	Kyle Rockoff, Gilbert AZ	58.83
5.00	50		Jin-Ming Liao, Skillman NJ	58.71

Summer 2026 NABC Robot 0-3000 Individual Leaders

MPs	A	B		Percent
33.60	1		Orhan Topal, Maltepe, Turkey	70.11
25.20	2		Jackson Wahl, Minneapolis MN	68.89
18.90	3		Matthew Stahlman, Portland OR	66.29
14.93	4		Gabriel Sitarenios, Richmond Hill ON	66.14

22.40	5	1	Adam Deeb, Clearwater FL	65.91
16.80	6	2	Larry Rosenblum, Rockville MD	64.99
11.20	7		Vladimir Stemkovski, Raleigh NC	64.78
10.34	8		D. Lionel O'Young, Walnut CA	64.57
14.70	9	3	Janet Ashe, Tarpon Springs FL	64.09
8.96	10		Mark Rosenfeld, Boca Raton FL	64.02
8.40	11		Arthur Resnick, Seattle WA	63.98
9.95	11	4	Junhui Zhu, Burnaby BC	63.98
7.47	13		Jeffrey Watson, Ellicott City MD	63.94
8.96	14	5	Murat Alaybeyi, Saratoga CA	63.82
8.15	15	6	Jacob Vrooman, Brunswick GA	63.64
7.47	16	7	Robert Hauger, Heber City UT	63.62
6.11	17		Jose Cortina, Oak Hill VA	63.57
5.85	18		Jim Colvin, Schomberg ON	63.01
6.90	19	8	Wesley Hanson, Brookfield WI	62.85
7.33	20		Denis Klein, Virginia Beach VA	62.73
5.17	21		Raj Agarwal, Cambridge MA	62.59
7.04	22		Howard Stern, Des Plaines IL	62.52
4.48	23		Lloyd Mandell, New York NY	62.42
6.18	23	9	Kendrick Lo, Toronto ON	62.42
10.75	23	9	Craig Conner, Bothell WA	62.42
4.33	26		Joe Veal, Oklahoma City OK	62.33
5.20	27		Peter Hudson, Coppell TX	62.18
5.60	28	11	David London, Montreal QC	62.05
6.73	29	12	Jay Tomlinson, Lynchburg VA	62.03
4.85	30		Krzysztof Pikus, Poland	61.86
4.98	31	13	Hailong Yu, Calgary AB	61.84
3.63	32		Peter van Zijl, Hanover MD	61.70
3.64	33		Dmitriy Myedvyedev, Meridian ID	61.68
4.72	34	14	Elizabeth Crenshaw, Birmingham AL	61.67
4.48	35	15	Barry Delapp, Hendersonville NC	61.56
6.45	36	16	Richard Lutz, Discovery Bay CA	61.22
6.60	37		Ameen Paul, San Ramon CA	61.20
4.07	38	17	Stephen Freeman, Miami FL	61.11
3.90	39	18	James Kavanagh, Cambridge ON	61.07
12.90	39		Rajan Jeyakumar, Fremont CA	61.07
3.90	41	19	Danut Gliga, Manassas VA	61.03
3.48	42		Greg Coles, Fournier ON	60.99
4.60	43		Evgeniy Zemlyankin, Almaty, Kazakhstan	60.86
6.81	44		Jason Tokuda, Livingston NJ	60.74

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5.11	46		Thomas Webster, Ellicott City MD	60.68
3.46	47		Jeffrey Kintzle, Beloit WI	60.67
3.44	48	21	Thomas Michalek, Topsfield MA	60.66
2.80	49		Peter Sager, San Rafael CA	60.56
2.44	50		Steve White, Broomall PA	60.53

Summer 2026 NABC Robot 0-750 Non-Life Master Individual Leaders

MPs	A	B	C		Percent
24.00	1	1		C.J. Jameson, Menlo Park CA	68.98
18.00	2			Edgaras Tallat-Kelpsa, Lithuania	68.33
13.50	3			Krzysztof Pikus, Poland	68.21
13.51	4			Mehmet Akif Bayir, Aydin, Turkey	68.01
13.21	5	2		David Edmondson, Elizabethtown KY	67.23
12.00	6	3	1	Chong Xiang, West Lafayette IN	66.90
8.00	7			Mathew Chandy, Kottayam, India	66.69
7.39	8			Gyorgy Torok, Budapest, Hungary	66.39
9.00	9	4	2	Jerry Koh, Palm Beach FL	66.19
8.09	10	5		George Fertig, New York NY	65.35
8.32	11	6	3	Joe Adlman, Andover MA	64.81
5.65	12	7	4	Erik Norton, Duxbury MA	64.65
5.34	13			Ulrik Zeeberg, Denmark	64.35
5.06	14	8		Les Hassler, Shoreview MN	64.21
10.80	15	9		Luke Brezak, Arlington VA	64.12
4.80	16	10	5	Grzegorz Kaznowski, Port Coquitlam BC	63.94
4.37	17			Ahmad Masyhuri, Batang, Indonesia	63.92
8.93	18	11		Peter Brugger, Trent Lakes ON	63.88
4.00	19	12		Robert Young, Doylestown PA	63.73
4.28	20			Michael Krashinsky, Toronto ON	63.69
7.94	21			Sezer Kelemeden, Sinop, Turkey	63.68



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7.27	22	13		Peter Cooke, Thiells NY	63.53
5.83	23	14	6	Andrew Groh, Cambridge MA	63.47
4.36	24			Duncan Lowes, West End, Australia	63.20
7.17	25			Andrew O'Sullivan, Cardiff UK	63.11
3.90	26			James McLeod, Limerick, Ireland	62.94
4.03	27	15		Valerie Thompson, Saskatoon SK	62.80
6.16	28	16	7	Anthony Wang, Vienna VA	62.57
3.71	29			Tam Gandert, Williamsburg VA	62.50
5.50	30	17		Sheldon Rappeport, Silver Spring MD	62.39
4.70	31	18	8	Austin Olivier, Albuquerque NM	62.37
4.44	32			Rodney Chandler, Reading MA	62.29
4.17	33			Rebecca Zhang, Los Altos CA	62.15
3.26	34	19		William Boen, Simpsonville SC	61.94
3.06	35			Balasubraman Sanjeevi, Dubai UAE	61.76
3.43	36			Irene Ho, Pokfulam Hong Kong	61.73
3.46	37	20		Douglas Seifert, San Carlos CA	61.56
2.59	38	21		Norman Ladov, Upper Montclair NJ	61.39
3.29	39			James Kavanagh, Cambridge ON	61.30
3.43	40	22	9	Alan Lasdon, Boynton Beach FL	61.26
2.62	41	23		John Dubberley, New Orleans LA	61.17
3.34	42	24	10	Eric Chai, Marlboro NJ	61.01
3.60	42			Jim Coryell, San Luis Obispo CA	61.01
3.11	44			Richard Jones, Norton MA	60.89
3.00	45	25	11	Marco Wong, Richmond BC	60.70
2.21	46	26		Michael Lieberman, San Mateo CA	60.57
2.83	47	27	12	Marcia Ross, Toronto ON	60.53
3.33	48	28	13	Bliss Clark, Philadelphia PA	60.49
2.91	49			David Toran, Princeville HI	60.34
2.53	50	29	14	Thomas Berge, San Diego CA	60.28



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Robot Redux – Open Contest

Sarik Goyal of Jersey City NJ is this year's winner of the Summer Robot Open Individual hosted on BBO. Goyal shared some of the deals that helped him to win the contest.

There were a couple deals where the key to a good result was not entering the auction, despite having a strong hand. When it looks like a partscore deal, the opponents are vulnerable, and you have points in the opponents' suit(s), it can often be right to not come into the auction. The goal here is to defend and set the opponents two tricks, collecting the "magic 200" at matchpoints.

This type of situation came up on Board 4 of the second day where I held:

♠A Q J ♥K J 4 3 ♦K Q 7 4 ♣K J.

With both sides vulnerable, the auction began 1♥ on my left, pass by partner and 1NT on my right.

Have you ever stayed silent with 20 points? The soft values and heart length looked great for defense, and with the opponents vulnerable, I felt like I could collect 200. The robots don't respond light, so it looked unlikely that we had game or wanted to declare at all. Plus, it's not particularly comfortable to double with only three spades and two clubs. I passed and defended 2♥, down two, for a 77.8% board.

A similar situation arose on Board 20 of the final day where I held:

♠4 ♥A Q 7 4 ♦A K Q 9 8 ♣7 5 3.

With both sides vulnerable, it went 1♦ on my left, pass by partner and 1♠ on my right.

Here, it is far less clear to pass as the hand is more offensive and the opponents likely have a spade fit. It's possible that we have a heart fit and we'll need to compete for the contract. However, to find hearts we would have to double (implying clubs, too), and we really would rather defend than play a 4-3 club fit. Furthermore, our strong diamond holding and bad splits for the opponents may mean we could still collect 200 against a spade contract. I tested my luck by passing, and to my pleasant surprise, West rebid 1NT and played it there. Once again, I collected 200 for a 75% board. (Others who defended 1NT actually set them by three tricks for 93.8%.)

The last board of the first day presented an interesting situation in the play:

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

 ♠ Q 8 7 5 4
 ♥ Q 5
 ♦ A 7 2
 ♣ K J 4

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

East led the ♥7. (I was South initially, but I became declarer, as the human takes the driver's seat in robot games.) Assuming I could take four club tricks, eight tricks is straightforward: four clubs, two diamonds and two tricks in the majors. I won the ♥J in hand and played a club to the king, West winning the ace. West returned a heart to East's ace, and East played a third round of hearts, West following, as I pitched a spade from dummy. When I cashed the ♣J, East pitched a spade. From here, I could pick up the clubs for four tricks, so I've made the contract, so then it was time to think about overtricks.

West had already shown up with the ♣A, so East surely had the ♠A for the opening bid (robots don't open light in third seat) and for West's failure to raise to 2♥. If I knocked out the ♠A, that would set up a ninth trick for me, but East could cash two hearts first, giving the defense five tricks and leaving me with the same eight tricks. But look what happened when I then ran the clubs. East had to come down to five cards. If they pitched a heart, I could knock out the ♠A, so the robot would try to keep two hearts and the ♠A. This means East would need to come down to two diamonds. But there was a good chance East held the ♦Q J given the auction, in which case they'd be caught in a triple squeeze.

I ran the clubs, and East pitched two spades and one diamond, while I pitched two spades from dummy. Now when I played a diamond to my ace, East played the jack: I was looking good! I played a diamond back to the king, dropping East's queen. Because diamonds were 3-3, I took two more diamond tricks for 10 total tricks and a 77.8% board. (If East had guarded diamonds and pitched a heart winner, they could've held me to nine tricks.) Note that this squeeze almost plays itself, so it wasn't that spectacular of a result.

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Board 18 of the last day is probably my favorite:

Dlr: East ♠ A 10 8 7
 Vul: N-S ♥ J 10 7
 ♦ 9 8 7 6 5
 ♣ 6

 ♠ K Q J 9 6 3 2
 ♥ A
 ♦ Q 3
 ♣ A K 8

West	North	East	South
		Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

After an aggressive 2♣ opening, I reached the field contract of 4♠, and West led the ♣J. At first glance, this deal appears uninteresting – we can ruff our club loser, but there's no clear way to dispose of either diamond loser, so we'll take 11 tricks. But wait! We can legitimately take 12 tricks in the unlikely case that either opponent has K-Q tight of hearts, as we'll be able to ruff out their holding, setting up the ♥J to pitch a diamond.

But we also have a chance to induce a misdefense. Suppose East has the ♥K Q along with any number of low hearts, and our hand was:

♠K Q J 9 6 3 2 ♥A 9 ♦Q ♣A K 8.

If we lead a low heart from dummy, East must split their heart honors to ensure the defense can take one heart and one diamond. If East doesn't have the ♥9, they might play us for this hand, in which case we can then take a ruffing finesse to set up a heart trick.

I won the ♣A and pulled two rounds of trumps, ending in dummy. When I played the ♥7, East cooperated and put up the ♥Q from K-Q-x-x-x. I then ruffed a club to return to dummy, took a ruffing finesse in hearts, and still had the ♠10 as an entry to dummy to use the established heart to pitch a diamond. Taking 12 tricks was worth 100% on this board.

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vs

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District 8: Tod Moses, St. Louis MO; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; George Jacobs, Geneva IL; Michael Halvorsen, Champaign IL; Tom Oppenheimer, Clayton MO

vs

District 13: Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Stephen Donahue, Riverwoods IL; Ron Smith, Glenview IL; Craig Gardner, Streamwood IL; Jeff Schuett, Lincolnshire IL; Oren Kriegel, Chicago IL

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GNT FLIGHT A

16 Tables

District 21: Bob Sanner – Mukund Thapa, Palo Alto CA; Thomas Stern, San Francisco CA; Scott Benson, Mountain View CA; Floyd McWilliams – Frank Xie, Sunnyvale CA

vs

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District 17: Kyle Rockoff, Gilbert AZ; Matthew Haag, Henderson NV; Perry Van Hook, Surprise AZ; Ronald Vickery, Oro Valley AZ

vs

District 9: AJ Stephani, Daytona Beach FL; Greg Moniz, Debary FL; Per Berg – Lynn Ostergaard, Flagler Beach FL; Stephan Juliusburger, Big Pine Key FL; Jack Brawner Jr., Palm Harbor FL

GNT FLIGHT B

16 Tables

District 25: Thomas Gerchman, Avon CT; Daniel Finn, Simsbury CT; Douglas Deacon, East Hartford CT; Peter Sugerman, South Windsor CT

vs

District 24: Maya Jonas-Silver – Jack Latta, Brooklyn NY; Andrew Jeanguenat – Kenneth Mandel, New York NY

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GNT FLIGHT C

16 Tables

District 21: Emily Francis – Henry Zhang – Raymond Ochoa – David Murray, San Francisco CA

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District 9: Sean Chen – Sue Su, Poinciana FL; Maolong Cai – Huimin Shen, Kissimmee FL

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4.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.03	1			Castor Mann, Lund Sweden; Ellen Luchette, Limerick PA	59.72%
2.27	2			Stefan Skorchev, Suvorovo Bulgaria; Lee Guy, London United Kingdom	56.25%
2.82	3	1		Henry Cousineau III – Paula DeSanto, Minneapolis MN	54.17%
2.12		2		Gerald Houlder, Coon Rapids MN; Ronald Smith, St. Paul MN	47.92%

INTERNATIONAL FUND THURSDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

10.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.00	1	1	1	Frank Lerman, Edina MN; Navin Jaipuriyar, Blaine MN	60.71%
2.25	2	2		Lori Schretzman, Highland Park IL; Deirdre Brekke, Chicago IL	60.12%
1.69	3			Ellen Kluz, Minneapolis MN; Joan Thomas, St. Paul MN	59.82%
1.27	4			Eric Edwalds, Minneapolis MN; Suzanne Jiwani, Edina MN	58.93%
1.40	5	3	2	Robert Levine – Lawrence Weinstein, Miami Beach FL	57.14%
1.01	6	4		Pam Myers – Christine Schuepach, Dallas TX	54.17%
1.05		5	3	Anna O'Connell – Kim LeRohl, Albuquerque NM	49.70%
0.79			4	Robert Plant, Minneapolis MN; John Jacobs, Minnetonka MN	48.81%

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	A	X	Y		
38.53	1			Mike Passell, Plano TX; Mark Lair, Amarillo TX	61.64%
28.90	2			Steven Wallis, Tampa FL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	61.57%
21.67	3			Harrison Luba, Lynnfield MA; Finn Kolesnik, Austin TX	59.56%
16.25	4			Mark Itabashi, Newport Beach CA; Laura Brill, White Plains NY	59.52%
12.84	5			Bernie Greenspan, Beachwood OH; Kenneth Kranyak, Parma OH	59.12%
11.01	6			Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Santiago Semberoiz, Fort Lauderdale FL	59.02%
9.63	7			Corey Krantz, Boynton Beach FL; Bruce Lang, Palm Beach Gardens FL	58.62%
8.56	8			Jim Johnsen, Frisco TX; Margaret Peterson, Larkspur CA	57.70%
7.71	9			Richard Chan – Daniel SW Chui, Markham ON	56.77%
7.01	10			Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR; Louis-Amaury Beauchet, Larmor-Plage France	56.53%
6.42	11			Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; John Bacon, Mayfield Heights OH	56.27%
16.77	12	1		John Tippet, Fort Collins CO; Donna Barrow, Cherry Hills Village CO	55.95%
12.58	13	2		Venky Venkataramani, Andover MA; Ashok Rao, Cambridge MA	55.69%
5.14	14			Jonathan Fleischmann, Canton MI; Michael Curley, Rockford MI	55.44%
4.82	15			Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN; Sharon Stanfill, Lincoln MA	55.08%
9.43	16	3		Mark Ambrose – Beth Dlutowski, Louisville KY	54.77%
4.28	17			Kathryn Kimmerling, Blythewood SC; Saverio Margiotta, Italy	54.56%
7.07	18	4		Tracey Bauer, San Rafael CA; Chris Rasmussen, Monroeville PA	53.94%
3.85	19			Jui Wang, Cary NC; Peter J. Boyd-Bowman, Greensboro NC	53.89%
5.59		5	1	Andrew Mitchell, Oak Harbor WA; Jackie Thomas, San Ramon CA	52.98%
4.79		6		Frank Morgan, Ocean City NJ; Bob Cole, Bethlehem PA	52.92%
4.54		7		Chantal Dube, Montreal QC; Charles Faille, St.-Constant QC	52.91%
3.73		8		Jeff Dater, Dallas TX; Kathryn Aliotta, St. Paul MN	52.67%
3.35		9		Mark Stern – Sally Anne Stern, Avon Park FL	52.25%
3.05		10		Kristi Fjare, Estes Park CO; Greg Smith, Denver CO	52.06%
4.10		11	2	John Gretzinger, Grand Rapids MI; Richard Clark, Derwood MD	51.62%
2.58		12		Yossi Nygate, Rochester NY; Michael Fleisher, Campbell CA	50.87%
3.20			3	Debbie Keller – Kathy Mitton, Tucson AZ	50.57%
2.31			4	John Baga, Sun City West AZ; Maurice Chesney, Jacksonville FL	50.52%
1.82			5	Gerry Keith, North Oakes MN; Todd Flowerday, Coon Rapids MN	50.16%
2.70			6	Lisa Royer, Camarillo CA; Kirit Dharia, Thousand Oaks CA	47.80%

INTERNATIONAL FUND/EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION GOLD RUSH PAIRS

17.0 Tables

	7	4	2		
6.20	1	1	1	Paul Koontz, Portola Valley CA; Vivek Paul, Los Altos Hills CA	60.84%
4.65	2	2	2	Alex Jablonski – Ron Attreau, Chicago IL	60.57%
3.49	3	3		Jill Wroblewski, Minneapolis MN; Norrie Thomas, Plymouth MN	59.01%
2.62	4	4		Rex Newman, Fridley MN; James Muecke, Eden Prairie MN	57.60%
3.32	5			Paul Snow, Madison MS; Deborah Culler, Gulfport MS	57.11%
1.77	6			Bruce Tepper – Earl Rivers, Cincinnati OH	55.72%
1.55	7	5		Amar Nath – Bill Wallace, Des Moines IA	55.04%
2.27	8	6		Gerald Flom – Rebecca Wooden, St. Paul MN	55.03%
1.66	9			Melanie Mauldin – Melissa Himelein, Asheville NC	54.97%
1.61			3	Kathleen Lally, Marana AZ; Jill Shipley, Pillager MN	51.82%
2.61			4	Martha Kendall – Jamie Hays, Annapolis MD	51.75%

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION THURSDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS

10.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.55	1	1	1	Joel Steinberg, Princeton Junction NJ; Robert Goldbloom, Hastings-on-Hudson NY	63.91%
3.41	2			Russell Samuel, Coram NY; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC	63.27%
2.56	3			Jerry Johnson – Rick Mattson, Eagan MN	60.20%
1.96	4			Anna Ravenscroft – Alex Martelli, Sunnyvale CA	54.71%
1.44	5			Jim Skonnord, St. Paul MN; Larry Johnson, Brooklyn Center MN	53.15%
2.44	6	2		Bruce Maier – Elizabeth Harris, Tampa FL	53.06%
1.83		3	2	Cooper Smith, Grand Rapids MI; Marley Cedrone, Durham NH	51.95%
1.37		4		Ed Gould – Cornelia Gould, Indian Wells CA	51.17%

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION THURSDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

6.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.40	1	1		Marion Gagnon – Scott Gagnon, Racine WI	59.58%
1.87	2	2	1	Matthew Yelle, Edina MN; Michael Strom, Minneapolis MN	57.50%
1.35	3	3		Margo Hinke, St. Paul MN; Leeann Gersmeyer, North Oaks MN	55.42%
1.40	4	4	2	Pam Myers – Christine Schuepach, Dallas TX	55.00%
1.05			3	Frank Lerman, Edina MN; Navin Jaipuriyar, Blaine MN	54.17%

INTERNATIONAL FUND/EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 1

11 Tables

37.01	1	Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Dave Schouweiler, Bismarck ND; Ahu Zobu, Istanbul Turkey; Viktor Aronov, Sofia Bulgaria	89.00
27.76	2	Lynne Castoldi, Minnetonka MN; Christian Lahrmann, Virum Denmark; Nicolai Heiberg-Evenstad, Finnsnes Norway; Mathias Bruun, Hellerup Denmark	87.00
20.82	3	Mark Bendure, Grosse Pointe MI; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Robert Mendelson, Troy MI	66.00
15.61	4	Paulo Brum, Columbus Brazil; James Schatzman, Aurora CO; Edward Zuckerberg, Los Altos Hills CA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Brian Glubok, Brooklyn NY	60.00

INTERNATIONAL FUND/EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 2

7 Tables

17.35	1	Frederick Linnemeyer – Patricia Linnemeyer, Franklin Lakes NJ; Joseph Pospis, Saddle Brook NJ; Lynn Mackall, Wanaque NJ	92.00
11.39	2/3	Kenneth McNary, Omaha NE; Mary Doyle, Lincoln NE; Dianne Zimmerman – David Zapatka, Chandler AZ	70.00
11.39	2/3	Jack Hund, Mechanicsburg PA; Russell Poppleton, Camp Hill PA; Andie Hawn, Willow Street PA; Benjamin Hawn, Lancaster PA	70.00

INTERNATIONAL FUND/EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 3

9 Tables

15.62	1	Matt Sherman, Rochester NY; Barry Dehlin, Dresher PA; Jerry Jia, Berwyn PA; Todd Thorsen, Lititz PA	123.00
11.72	2	Joel Kramer – Laurie Kramer, Minneapolis MN; Del Swanson, Bloomington MN; Gene Brandl, Apple Valley MN	101.00
8.79	3	Joe Lisbon, St. Cloud MN; Scott Krupke, Little Falls MN; Matthew Belau Robert Roediger, Rochester MN	85.00
6.59	4	Morris Jones, Monrovia CA; Terry Jones, Falls Church VA; Dawn Lee, Los Angeles CA; Dee Fulton, Holualoa HI	83.00

INTERNATIONAL FUND/EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 4

7 Tables

11.97	1	Sandy Johnson, Ho Ho Kus NJ; Pradip Gandhi, Hillsborough NJ; Xuhua Lin, Edison NJ; Qing Xia, Short Hills NJ	77.00
8.98	2	Eleanor Throop – Mark Throop, Framingham MA; Rita Vachani, Lexington MA; Stan Piltch, Plymouth MA	71.00
6.73	3	Kevin Robertson – Sharon Robertson – Barbara Greenspan, Beachwood OH; Joan Waletzky, Shaker Heights OH	67.00

INTERNATIONAL FUND/EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 5

7 Tables

10.75	1	Ann Johnson, Framingham MA; Gary Peterson, Marlborough MA; Cherry Blevins – Ramona Bienstock, Oklahoma City OK	79.00
8.06	2	Brendan O'Malley – Linda O'Malley, Lafayette Hill PA; Jeffrey Rohrbeck, Berwyn PA; Deborah Crisfield, Philadelphia PA	73.00
6.05	3	John Jordan, Fishers IN; Sharon Murphy – Daniel Murphy, Indianapolis IN; Linda Cronkleton, Noblesville IN	71.00

INTERNATIONAL FUND/EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 6

7 Tables

9.09	1	Huang-Chia Chang – Kevin Henry – John Altman, Cincinnati OH; Chip Dombrowski, Batavia OH	106.00
6.82	2	Allen Prohofsky, Carmichael CA; Shirley Shi, Sacramento CA; Chin Huang, Foster City CA; Sheng Dou, Brentwood CA	91.00
5.11	3	Laura Miller, Mercer Island WA; Shannon Kasperkiewicz – Nathan Kasperkiewicz, Redmond WA; Chris Morris-Lent, Seattle WA	67.00

INTERNATIONAL FUND/EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 7

7 Tables

7.21	1	David Klevan – James Lair, St. Paul MN; Patti Huiras, Olive Branch MS; Joseph Kivel, Pine City MN	75.00
5.41	2	Hongbo Li, Baltimore MD; Richmond Yeung, Chicago IL; Polly Ross, Asheville NC; Sue Peck, Charlotte NC	73.00
4.06	3	Richard Trachy, Golden Valley MN; Kristine Verdin – Thomas Bedford, St. Paul MN; Dan Ganter, Maple Grove MN	68.00

INTERNATIONAL FUND/EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 8

7 Tables

5.80	1	Timothy Bezanson, Vienna VA; Ken Weems, Crofton MD; Lixin Zheng, Greenbelt MD; Alan Yu, Herndon VA	87.00
4.35	2	Alan Dichter – Andy Schatz, New York NY; David Miller, Orient NY; Andrew Chou, Guttenberg NJ	84.00
3.26	3	Quentin Liang, Long Island City NY; Xingrui Wang – Marin Hirono – Jan Borowski, New York NY	78.00

Grand National Teams

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

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

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

Albert H. Morehead

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

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

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

During those years, Morehead found time for tremendous service to organized bridge. He was an officer of



the United States Bridge Association when that organization amalgamated with the American Bridge League in 1937.

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

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

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

Bobby Goldman

Bobby Goldman (1938–1999), who became a member of the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility, enjoyed a stellar career as a player, author and theorist. His tournament record is impressive. He earned four world titles (the Bermuda Bowl in 1970, 1971 and 1979 and the World Mixed Teams in 1972) and 19 North American championships: the Life Master Men's Pairs (1964); the Life Master Pairs (1968); the Open BAM Teams (1993); the Men's Teams (1968, 1989 and 1991); the Spingold Knockout Teams (1969, 1978, 1983, 1986 and 1988); the Reisinger BAM Teams (1970, 1976 and 1980); the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams (1971, 1973, 1978, 1997 and 1998). Goldman also had 13 second-place finishes in NABC events.

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



Grand Master.

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

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

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

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

Winners and runners-up

- 1973** 1. Russell Arnold, James Beery, Jane Jaeger, Richard Pavlicek, William Seamon, Robert G. Sharp; 2. Byron Economidy, Jerry Levitt, Roger Lord, Norb Kremer, Dave Smith, Ron Smith
- 1974** 1. Larry Cohen, Billy Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Richard Katz, Paul Soloway, John Swanson; 2. Chuck Burger, Fred Hamilton, Howard Perlman, Stanley Smith, Jeffrey Starr, Dick Yanko
- 1975** 1. John Fisher, Charles Gabriel, Bob Hamman, Jim Hooker, Charles Weed, Bobby Wolff; 2. Mike Cook, Jim Felts, Doug Hill, Reece Rogers, Ron Smith, Bernie Yomtov
- 1976** 1. Billy Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Paul Soloway, John Swanson; 2. Marty Fleisher,



2025 GNT Championship flight winners from District 24 (New York): Joe Grue, John Hurd, captain Gillian Miniter, Joel Wooldridge, Iulian Rotaru

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| | Charlie Friedman, Ron Gerard, Halina Jamner, Archie McKellar, Neil Nathanson | Jacoby, Mike Passell, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold; 2. Mike Becker, Brian Glubok, John Lowenthal, Phillip Martin, Michael Rosenberg, Ron Rubin | |
| 1977 | 1. Bob Hamman, Dan Morse, Curtis Smith, Eddie Wold, Bobby Wolff; 2. Bobby Lipsitz, Steve Parker, Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey | 1982 | 1. Ron Von der Porten, Hugh Ross, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Kyle Larsen, Peter Pender, Jeff Polisner (npc); 2. Steve Landen, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Jeff Starr, Frank Bell, Chuck Berger |
| 1978 | 1. Gerald Caravelli, Charles Peres, William Rosen, Milton Rosenberg, Dan Rotman; 2. Allan Cokin, Bobby Levin, Bud Reinhold, William Seamon, Steve Sion | 1983 | 1. Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby; 2. Lou Blumn, Richard Freeman, Larry Gould, Randy Joyce, Nick Nickell |
| 1979 | 1. Greg DeFotis, Jerry Goldfein, Arnold Leavitt, Larry Robbins, Claude Vogel; 2. Marty Bergen, Chuck Lamprey, Warren Rosner, Allan Stauber | 1984 | 1. Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield, Peter Boyd, Bob Lipsitz, Steve Robinson; 2. Greg De Fotis, Larry Robbins, Jerry Goldfein, Hal Mouser, Jack Oest, Gerry Caravelli |
| 1980 | 1. Jack Bitman, Jan Janitschke, Craig Janitschke, Dick Lesko; 2. Russell Arnold, Edith Kemp, William Passell, Cliff Russell, Billy Seamon, Dave Strasberg | 1985 | 1. Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby, Peter Pender, |
| 1981 | 1. Ira Chorush, James | | |
| | | | Alfred Sheinwold (npc); 2. Steve Robinson, Eddie Manfield, Peter Boyd, Bobby Lipsitz |
| 1986 | | | 1. Seymon Deutsch, Bobby Wolff, Bob Hamman, Jim Jacoby; 2. Milt Rosenberg, Ralph Katz, Hal Mouser, Greg DeFotis, Larry Robbins, Howard Weinstein |
| 1987 | | | 1. Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby, Mike Lawrence; 2. Frank Hoadley, Sidney Lazard, John Onstott, Jack LaNoue |
| 1988 | | | 1. Steve Robinson, Ed Manfield, Peter Boyd, Robert Lipsitz; 2. Jack Oest, Steve Garner, Jerry Goldfein, Bart Bramley, Gerry Caravelli, Howard Weinstein |
| 1989 | | | 1. Steve Sion, Robert Barr, Howard Stengel, Bernie Miller; 2. Tony Kasday, Paul Ivaska, Gaylor Kase, Garey Hayden, Roger Bates |
| 1990 | | | 1. Doug Simpson, Walter Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Dennis Clerkin; 2. Kay Larsen, Chris Larsen, Joe Kivel, Robert Rosenblum, Evan Bailey |
| 1991 | | | 1. Larry Robbins, Jerry Goldfein, Jack Oest, Peter Nagy, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2. Marty Bergen, Fred Stewart, Larry Cohen, Steve Weinstein |
| 1992 | | | 1. Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Robert Lipsitz, Ed Manfield; 2. Michael Becker, Ron Rubin, Richard Pavlicek, William |



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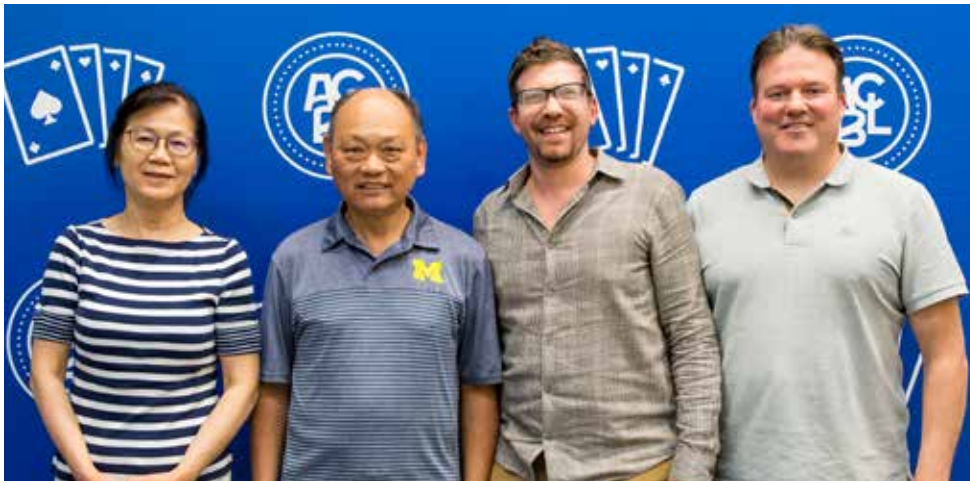
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2025 GNT Flight A winners came from District 12 (Michigan): Yanping Zhang, captain Ching-Po Wang, Zachary Wasserman, Michael McDonald

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| | Root, Bobby Levin, Jeff Wolfson | 1999 | 1. (District 9) Joseph Shay, Michael Seamon, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; | | Michael Seamon, Gary Cohler, Barnet Shenkin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; |
| 1993 | 1. Ravindra Murthy, Brad Moss, Lew Stansby, Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Jeff Ferro; | | 2. (District 23) Jill Meyers, Ed Davis, Mitch Dunitz, Iftikhar Baqai | 2005 | 1. (District 12) Howard Perlman, Chuck Burger, Perry Johnson, Michael Zerbini; |
| | 2. Brian Ellis, Asim Ulke, Florine Walters, Richard Finberg, Jay Apfelbaum, Piyush Vakil | 2000 | 1. (District 9) Joseph Shay, Michael Seamon, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; | | 2. (District 9) Jim Mahaffey, Barnet Shenkin, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Michael Seamon, Gary Cohler |
| 1994 | 1. Jimmy Cayne, Alan Sontag, Dave Berkowitz, Larry Cohen; | | 2. (District 21) Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Ron Smith, Kyle Larsen, Chip Matel, Lew Stansby | 2006 | 1. (District 16) Bob Hamman, Petra Hamman, Hemant Lall, Justin Lall, John Sutherlin, Peggy Sutherlin; |
| | 2. Doug Simson, Walter Johnson, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth | | | | 2. (District 21) Jan Martel, Chip Martel, JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby, Kit Woolsey, Sally Woolsey |
| 1995 | 1. Steve Garner, Jack Oest, Larry Robbins, Jerry Goldfein, Gerald Caravelli, Gary Cohler; | | | 2007 | 1. (District 9) Warren Spector, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; |
| | 2. Billy Cohen, Marc Jacobus, Harold Lilie, Peter Nagy | | | | 2. (District 24) Roy Welland, Robert Levin, Glenn Milgrim, Chris Willenken |
| 1996 | 1. Ralph Buchalter, Hugh Ross, Kyle Larsen, Ron Smith, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; | | | 2008 | 1. (District 9) Warren Spector, Mike Becker, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen; |
| | 2. Chuck Burger, Geoff Hampson, Allan Falk, Perry Johnson | | | | 2. (District 25) Frank Merblum, John Stiefel, Lloyd Arvedon, Victor King, Doug Doub, Sheila Gabay |
| 1997 | 1. (District 9) Jeffrey Wolfson, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Neil Silverman, Richard Pavliceck, Michael Seamon; | | | 2009 | 1. (District 21) Rose Meltzer, Kyle Larsen, Sally Woolsey, Kit Woolsey, Jan Martel, Chip Martel; |
| | 2. (District 10) Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Curtis Cheek, Steve Beatty, John Onstott | 2002 | 1. (District 9) Russ Ekeblad, Sheila Ekeblad, Jeff Meckstroth, Michael Seamon, Eric Rodwell, Mark Molson; | | 2. (District 24) John Hurd, Joe Grue, Bob Blanchard, Shane Blanchard, Kevin Bathurst, Brian Glubok |
| 1998 | 1. (District 22) Ross Grabel, Jon Wittes, Mark Itabashi, Fred Hamilton, Gene Simpson; | | | 2010 | 1. (District 11) Walter Johnson, Doug Simson, Dennis Clerkin, Jerry Clerkin; |
| | 2. (District 16) Bobby Goldman, John Sutherlin, Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold | 2003 | 1. (District 21) Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Hugh Ross, Kyle Larsen, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; | | 2. (District 23) Jill Meyers, Mitch Dunitz, Walter Shafer, Ed Davis |
| | | | 2. (District 9) Larry Griffey, Spike Lay, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Michael Seamon, Russ Ekeblad | 2011 | 1. (District 9) Warren Spector, Gary Cohler, Michael Becker, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, David Berkowitz; |
| | | 2004 | 1. (District 9) Jim Mahaffey, | | 2. (District 6) Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Bill Cole, Bill Pettis, Beth |

Morehead GNT Championship Flight

	Palmer Steve Landen		Roger Lee, Sylvia Shi, Daniel Korbel		Litterman; 2. (District 6) Lyle Poe, Rusty Krauss, David Butler, Raphael Kahn, Barry Falgout, Mark Dahl
2012	1. (District 9) Warren Spector, Gary Cohler, David Berkowitz, Mike Becker, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth; 2. (District 24) Michael Polowan, Brian Glubok, Jaren Lilienstein, John Hurd, Joel Wooldridge, Sam Lev	2019	1. (District 17) Sheri Winestock, Fred Gitleman, Daniel Korbel, Roger Lee, Geoff Hampson, Haig Tchamitch; 2. (District 24) Joe Grue, Gillian Minitier, John Hurd, Joel Wooldridge, Kent Mignocchi	2002	1. (District 9) Adrian Dovell, Patricia Dovell, John Moschella, John Brady, Bob Dennard, Brian Gunnell; 2. (District 14) Bob Balderson, Cindy Balderson, Kurt Schaeffer, Carole Miner
2013	1. (District 9) Warren Spector, Eric Rodwell, David Berkowitz, Jeff Meckstroth, Michael Becker and Gary Cohler; 2. (District 24) Jared Lilienstein, Joel Wooldridge, John Hurd, Michael Polowan, Brian Glubok, Sam Lev	2020	Not held	2003	1. (District 16) Buddy Hanby, Sally Wheeler, Patricia Griffin, James Griffin; 2. (District 5) Niel Waletzky, Stan Dub, Don Sulgrove, Kathleen Sulgrove
2014	1. (District 9) Richard Coren, Michael Seamon, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Richard Coren, Kevin Bathurst, Kevin Dwyer, Jodi Coren (npc); 2. (District 21) Richard Spitalnick, Ed Barlow, Chip Martel, Nick Bykov, Kit Woolsey and Srikanth Kodayam	2021	1. (District 9) Jeff Wolfson, Jeff Meckstroth, David Berkowitz, Gary Cohler, Kevin Dwyer, Shan Huang; 2. (District 2) Jacob Freeman, Daniel Lavee, Bo Han (Bruce) Zhu, Darren Wolpert, John Carruthers, Martin Kirr	2004	1. (District 6) Sumner Steinfeldt, Marshall Kuschner, Hal Hindman, Mark Chen; 2. (District 12) Mark Leonard, Thomas Rozinski, Barry Lippitt, Richard Mydloski
2015	1. (District 9) Warren Spector, Michael Becker, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, David Berkowitz, Gary Cohler; 2. (District 19) Dick Yarrington (npc), Ken Scholes, Bryan Maksymetz, Dan Jacob, Rock Shi Yan.	2022	1. (District 7) B. Wayne Stuart III, Jerry Helms, Samuel Marks, Olin Hubert, Dwight Meredith, George Woltman; 2. (District 9) Jack Weingold, Janice Seamon-Molson, Mike Cappelletti, Allison Cappelletti, Gary Cohler, Jeff Meckstroth	2005	1. (District 7) Jonathan Slaney, John Lowell, Jeff Ziemer, Robert Fendrick, Hugh Hughes, Gregory Roberts; 2. (District 24) Valentin Carciu, David Gurvich, Michael Lipkin, Ira Ewen, Sorin Pleacof
2016	1. (District 9) Warren Spector, Michael Becker, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, David Berkowitz, Gary Cohler; 2. (District 19) Dick Yarrington (npc), Ken Scholes, Bryan Maksymetz, Dan Jacob, Rock Shi Yan.	2023	1. (District 9) Jeffrey Wolfson, Kevin Bathurst, Jack Zhao, Jerry Stamatov, David Berkowitz, Jeff Meckstroth; 2. (District 25) John Stiefel, Franklin Merblum, Mark Aquino, Geoffrey Brod, Douglas Doub, Allan Graves	2006	1. (District 2) Doug Baxter, Daniel Korbel, David Grainger, Danny Miles, Andy Stark; 2. (District 16) Charles Price, Mark Bumgardner, Stan Kohan, Greg Hinze, Marcus Poe, Tom Edwards
2017	1. (District 25) Frank Merblum, Doug Doub, Adam Grossack, Zachary Grossack; 2. (District 21) Chip Martel, Kit Woolsey, Debbie Rosenberg, David Grainger, JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby	2024	1. (District 17) Alain Schreiber, Billy Miller, Roger Lee, Geoff Hampson, Robert Levin, Henderson, Brad Moss; 2. (District 25) Harrison Luba, Emma Kolesnik, Adam Grossack, Cenk Tuncok	2007	1. (District 12) Michael Alioto, Sheldon Kirsch, Barry Lippitt, Frank Sensoli, Robert Cappelli; 2. (District 24) Valentin Carciu, Michael Lipkin, David Gurvich, Sorin Pleacof, Ljudmila Kamenova
2018	1. (District 21) David Grainger, Debbie Rosenberg, Chip Martel, JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby; (District 9) Richard Coren, Kevin Bathurst, Kevin Dwyer, Russell Ekeblad, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell	2025	1. (District 24) Gillian Minitier, Joe Grue, John Hurd, Iulian Rotaru, Joel Wooldridge; 2. (District 6) Steve Robinson, Mark Shaw, Michael Gill, Alan Sontag, Alan Schwartz, William Cole	2008	1. (District 24) Valentin Carciu, John Ramos, James Scott, Sorin Pleacof, Kelley Hwang, Harry Apfel; 2. (District 11) Charles Kopp, Sheryl Langner, Shan Au, Greg Potts
2019	1. (District 9) Warren Spector, Michael Becker, David Berkowitz, Gary Cohler, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. (District 17) Joshua Donn,	2001	Goldman Flight A GNT 1. (District 20) Merlin Vilhauer, Pam Stratton, Robert Johnson, Bruce Cuthbertson, Mark	2009	1. (District 23) David Kempe, Matt Klimesh, Chien-Yao Tseng, John Ramos; 2. (District 19) Bill O'Brien, Dave Grubbs, John Maki, Kevin Bolan

- 2010** 1. (District 4) Elliot Shalita, Doug Dye, Rick Olanoff, Corey Krantz, Howard Cohen, Andy Kaufman; 2. (District 7) Lance Shull, Audrey Ventura, Jon Rice, Doug Dey
- 2011** 1. (District 14) Kurt Schaeffer, Kerry Holloway, Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Keith Connolly; (District 24) Igor Savchenko, Ljudmila Kamenova, Doug Herron, Bill Begert, Valentin Carciu, Sorin Pleacof
- 2012** 1. (District 23) Viktor Anikovich, Paul Markarian, Howard Einberg, Robert Kent, Fred Zhang, Edward Piken; 2. (District 6) Michael Gill, Noble Shore, Brad Theurer, Barry Bragin
- 2013** 1. (District 22) Soichi Yoshihiro, Bo Liu, Xiao-Yan Gong, Weishu Wu, and Philip Hiestand; 2. (District 16) Anthony Bianchi, Gary King, Robert Whitcher, Mitch Towner
- 2014** 1. (District 21) Crispin Barrere, Mark Moss, Sathya Bettadapura, Robert Thompson; 2. (District 11) Ryan Schultz, John Hinton, Bob Lyon, Craig Satersmoen
- 2015** 1. (District 6) Stan Schenker, Mark Laken, Barry Falgout, Rusty Krauss, Stephen Drodge, John Miller; 2 (District 3) Dori Byrnes, Sylwia McNamara, Michael McNamara, Ron Nelken, Rob Stayman, John Boyer
- 2016** 1. (District 6) Alexander Prairie, Stephen Drodge, Jian-Jian Wang, Sylvia Shi; 2. (District 19) Amy Gao, William Ge, Ben Takemori, James Wu
- 2017** 1. (District 25) Barry Bragin, Weiling Zhao, Gary Miyashiro, Michael Hess, Susan Smith, Michael Smith; 2. (District 22) Weishu Wu, Sudheer Helekar, Jay Helekar, Xiao-Yan Gong
- 2018** 1. (District 2) Colin Lafferty, Doug Andrews, J. Melvin Norton, Keith Heckley; 2.

(District 9) Edward Schusler, Albert Simpson, James Scott, David Treitel, Saul Gross, Juan Castillo

- 2019** 1. (District 9 (David Treitel, Saul Gross, Juan Castillo, James Scott, Edward Schusler, Bruce Lang; 2. (District 22) Davis Bennett, Jim Johnsen, Fran White, Rick Kerbel

2020 Not held

- 2021** 1. (District 16) Hua Yang, Yan Song, Danny Feng, Lunhui Lin; 2. (District 9) Juan Castillo, Luisana Madueno, Maris Zilant, Linda Epstein, Susan Fuller

- 2022** 1. (District 6) Weizhong Bao, Huailin Chen, Jian-Ping Chen, Shihong You; 2. (District 16) Pawel Hanus, Ari Sippola, Ames Zhan, Ying Peng

- 2023** 1. (District 19) Jeffrey Ford, Kim Eng, Eric Sieg, Kevin Bolan; 2. (District 25) Maxim Siline, Carrie Liu, Melody Bi,

Anton Tsyppkin

- 2024** 1. (District 12) Ching-Po Wang, Timur Aydin, Yanping Zhang, Cristina Tita; 2. (District 2): Roger Chu, Pengqiao Qu, Tiger Hu, Mike Xiao-Fang Xue, Fan Yang, Peter Wong

- 2025** 1. (District 12) Ching-Po Wang, Yanping Zhang, Michael McDonald, Zachary Wasserman; 2. (District 10) Charles Durrin, Michael Weir, Grant Zhang, Paul Linxwiler



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Winners of the 2025 Grand National Teams Flight B from District 6 (DC area): captain Rick Bingham, Colin Schloss, Mel Yudkin, Alan Munro



Winners of last year's GNT Flight C from District 13 (Chicago): Ranmit Pantle, captain Ben Fisk, Rahul Garga, Manmit Pantle

GNT: Flights B and C

Qualifications for teams participating in the Grand National Teams Flights B and C were earned in local-level events earlier this year. Flight B is 0–3000 masterpoints and Flight C is non-Life Masters up to 750 masterpoints. This is the first year for the new limits; previously Flight B was 2500 and C 500.

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

Alfred Sheinwold
Alfred Sheinwold (1912–1997)

was one of the greatest bridge writers in the history of the game. He was inducted into the Bridge Hall of Fame in 1996.

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

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

millions of fans.”

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

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

Robin Mac Nab

Robin Mac Nab (1915–1985)

served as a member of the ACBL Board of Directors from 1956 to 1981. He was ACBL president in 1965. He was a past president of the Western Conference, a member of the ACBL Laws Commission and a member of the executive council of the World Bridge Federation.

Flight B winners and runners-up:

- 1985** 1. Irving Goodman, Floyd Dyson, Leo Takelfman, Tim McPhail, Louis Richardson; 2. Sally Grace, Linda Weinstein, Sharon Meng, Jennifer James, Jerry Poliquin, Robert Buchner
- 1986** 1. Paul McGowan, George

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

1987 1. Dwight Hunt, Ed Horwitz, Ken Kadish, Claude LeFeuvre; 2. Bob Webb, Pat Webb, Kevin Chen, Joseph Blalock

1988 1. Steven Beck, Michael Camp, Win Allegaert, Fred Chang; 2. Jean Molnar, Michael Weber, Down Holmer, Walter Riddle, Joseph Rubin

1989 1. George Runyan, Tim Joder, Iype Koshy, Robert Dupont; 2. Paul Nickerson, William Goldsmith, Denise Goldsmith, Cheryl Porter

1990 1. Judy Hughes, Karen Miller, Robert Seaholm, John Morano, Goutam Chakraborty, Krishnanand Maillacheruver; 2. Jim Adams, John Edmunds, Dan Feldman, Larry Kahn, Usuf Ismail

1991 1. Mary Poplawski, Stanley Poplawski, William Smith, Barrett Raff; 2. Bruce Norman, Fred Gitelman, Sheri Winestock, Geoff Hampson

1992 1. Otto Rothenberg, Richard Baumer, Arthur Haley, Bert Kulic; 2. Nielih Cheng, Peter Kalat, Jeffery Allen, Carlos Munoz, Lp. P. Calahan, Bruce Platt

1993	1. Eric Greco, Philip Greco, Kefu Xu, Harry Zhou, David Better; 2. Jack Jessop, Morrie Kleinplatz, Barry Onslow, Elaine Morrison		Yi Zhong; 2. (District 1) Ovidiu Stanica, Rick Soderstrom, Jack Brown, Ron Zambonini		Michael Creager; 2. (District 3) Stephen Garreffa, Adam Lally, Dana Rossi, David Katzen
1994	1. Larry Crevier, Sylvain Descoteaux, Marc-Andre Fourcaudot, Frederic Pollack; 2. Glen Holman, Eric Sutherland, Darren Wolpert, Hazel Wolpert	2004	1. (District 21) Sathya Bettadapura, Jim Leuker, Bruce Tuttle, Shelley Lapkoff, Tanakorn Lavanakul; 2. (District 14) Jonathan Cohen, Charles Nauen, Mark Krusemeyer, Patti Stuhlman	2013	1. (District 11) Joseph Keim, Lori Harner, Donna Moore, William Gottschall, Larry Jones and Douglas Millsap; 2. (District 21) Eugene Hung, Stephen Tu, Helen Han-Yu Chang, Lynn Shannon, Steve Chen, David Weinberg
1995	1. Larry Crevier, Frederic Pollack, Sylvain Descoteaux, Marc-Andre Fourcaudot; 2. Darren Wolpert, Hazel Wolpert, Gordon Brown, Sam Yoga	2005	1. (District 21) Li-Chung Chen, Chuck Wong, Clark Millikan, Alex Staykov, Samuel Ieong, Tanakorn Lavanakul; 2. (District 8) Jim Hudson, Meyer Abarbanel, Arbha Vongsvivut, Mike Giacaman	2014	1. (District 16) Jennifer Breihan, James Breihan, Daniel Jackson, Mike Doyle, Bill McCarty; 2. (District 20) Daniel Neill, Weiming Hu, Dmitriy Myedvyedyev, Atul Khare, Justin Beck, Douglas Bullock
1996	1. David Green, Edward Lee, Chien Huang, Robert Johnson; 2. David Walker, Roberts Moore, Jim Hawkins, Geoffrey Mallette	2006	1. (District 25) Bernard Schneider, Frances Schneider, Allan Wolf, Russell Friedman; 2. (District 5) Dan Roseberry, John Bacon, John Tscholl, Jim Overcasher	2015	1. (District 11) A.J. Stephani, John Meinking, Bob Fisk, Darin Campo, Ryan Schultz, Pete Whipple; 2. (District 17) Greg Herman, Burke Snowden,
1997	1. Harold Jordan, Sigridur Kristjansdottir, Andy Kaufman, Greg Burch; 2. Steve Albin, Elaine Pittius, Julia Ehlers, Mike McNamara	2007	1. (District 21) John Barth, Jiang Chen, Mike Develin, Nongyu Li; 2. (District 25) Robert McCaw, Florin Constantin, Gregory Ingolia, Lewis Gamerman		
1998	1. Robert Latulippe, Rene Pelletier, Jocelyn Bernier, Richard Wildi, Jacques Carel, Herve Chatagnier; 2. Richard Wegman, Kefu Xu, Yi Zhong, Weizhong Bao	2008	1. (District 23) Gerard Geremia, Joseph Viola, David Kempe, Matt Klimesh; 2. (District 5) Dian Petrov, Donna Steffan, James Gullo, Michael Ryan		
1999	1. Henry Caspar, Tom Buttle, Claude King, Ringo Chung, Helen DeWild, Vinay Sarin; 2. Dennis Thompson, Steve Albin, David Liss, Jack Brauner	2009	1. (District 11) Lamar Hamilton, Beve Smith, Danny Barnett, John Clark; 2. (District 23) Eric Tan, Frank Shih, Shiu-Ming Huang, Robert Wang		
2000	1. Michael Moffatt, Tai Eng, Insa Fricker, Gilbert Lambert; 2. John Turner, Ralph Russo, Mark de Garcia, David Shipman	2010	1. (District 14) Eric Hendrickson, Paul Gutterman, Andy Caranicas, Richard Lawson; 2. (District 15) Paul Chan, Lily Chan, Mark De Garcia, Gregory Barnes		
2001	1. Gary Moore, Chris Lubesnik, Kevin Bathurst, Lisa Liberati, Randolph Hammock, Ari Greenberg; 2. Michael Alioto, Robert Cappelli, Frank Sensoli, Deborah DeWitt	2011	1. (District 2) Craig Macintosh, John Cook, Aleksandar Vujic, Andrew Collins, Charles Halasi, David Halasi; 2. (District 21) Eugene Hung, Andrew Hoskins, Steve Chen, Sarah Chen		
2002	1. Gary McDole, Fred Dischman, Chad Fisher, Larry Weatherholt; 2. Barry Cohen, Nick Straguzzi, Bill Grosnick, Everett Young	2012	1. (District 5) Fred Yellen, Judith Padgug, John Bacon,		
2003	1. (District 6) Hailong Ao, Jian-Jian Wang, Huailin Chen,				



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- Greg Foltz, Dawn Foltz, Mark Robertson, Richard Jacobson
- 2016** 1. (District 23) Om Chokriwala, Zheng Zhang, Jack Chang, Nolan Chang, Fred Upton, Jim Perkins; 2. (District 22) Ian Wilson, Gregory Thorpe, Steve Hirsch, Joseph Mack III
- 2017** 1. (District 21) Quiang Zhang, Ethan Liu, Jim Liu, Peter Sun, Jun Shi; 2. Grant Petersen, Zachary Wasserman, Thomas Thomson, Michael Kraut, Ching-Po Wang, Xingyu Zhang
- 2018** 1. (District 12) Bob Rasmussen, David Aderente, Wilbur Argersinger, Timur Aydin, Ching-Po Wang; 2. (District 9) Mark Raphaelson, Cabot Jaffee Jr., Lance Marrou, Ping Chen
- 2019** 1. (District 16) Thomas Rush, Wes Pierce, Pawel Hanus, Bill McCarty, Suvabrata Biswas, Ari Sippola; 2. (District 22) Kenny Pan, Xiao-Yan Gong, Harvey Jaffe, Dustin Stout
- 2020** Not held
- 2021** 1. (District 6) Rick Bingham, Ryan Connors, Thomas Peters, Ernie Schuler, Adam Kind, Will Colmer; 2. (District 24) Stefano Merlo, Robert Forster, Christopher Moh, Jordan Lampe
- 2022** 1. (District 12) Xingyu Zhang, Ching-Po Wang, Yanping Zhang, Henry Zhang; 2. (District 22) Lei Tsui, Yongdong Yang, Wen Zhou, Enhao Du, Andrew Rowberg, Danning Lu
- 2023** 1. (District 7) Wufeng Luo, Bing Ton, Jia Mi, Xiaoyuan Niu, Yi Xiong; 2. (District 3) Lawrence Gordon, Steven Siegel, Sean Casey, Jason Tokuda
- 2024** 1. (District 16) Jessie Lee, Hao Deng, Mark Pan, Kalyan Venkat, Jin Chu; 2. (District 21) Rajan Jeyakumar, Terry Kellerman, Marcus Ballinger, Eugene Sor
- 2025** 1. (District 6) Rick Bingham, Mel Yudkin, Colin Schloss,

Alan Munro; 2. (District 22) Daniel Oakes, Harvey Jaffe, Marc Franklin, Alan Wood

- Flight C winners and runners-up**
- 1991** 1. Bob Fashingbauer, Kenneth Wolf, Thomas Dressing, David Marker; 2. Albert Tom, Dennis Erani, Valentin Carciu, David Marker
- 1992** 1. Richard Unger, Charles Morrin, Andrew Ware, Martin Weiverka; 2. J. Michael Hill, Kevin Kadmus, Carol Wisemiller, Marty Lobdale
- 1993** 1. Stephen Arskan, Richard Ross, Feng Liu, Steve Pessin, George Shamy; 2. Sardarsink Gohel, Jack Shartsis, Joyce Bell, Nathan Banker
- 1994** 1. Jianbin Luo, Anil Kaushal, Sundar Atre, Zheng Zhang; 2. Greg Bieber, Art Steinberg, Roman Shapiro, Betsy Wellington
- 1995** 1. Nathaniel Thurston, Bill Chen, David Shao, Andrew Lewis; 2. Jeff Jacob, Judi Hager, David Rosenstein, Yiping Wang
- 1996** 1. Mark Edeburn, Susan Ostrowski, Dan Berlowitz, Joseph Seo; 2. Mark DeGarcia, Marcus Rodhouse, Steven Erickson, Sheng-Hung Wang
- 1997** 1. Tim Barrett, Joe Grue, Joe Barrett, Chengwei Lee, Tom Monikowski; 2. Curtis Ruder, Atul Rai, Dennis Affholter, Jonathan Davidson
- 1998** 1. Jerzy Jelen, Marek Dalecki, Ted Ryll, Romuald Mindak,

- Wieslaw Kalita, Zbigniew Muszynski; 2. Ed Williams, Kurt Dasher, Thomas Reband, Bill Gliesman
- 1999** 1. Dave Hemmer, Jon Kurasch, Robert Alps, Roger Solomon; 2. Bruce Scott, Tom Allen, Paul Hazzard, Jim Boardman
- 2000** 1. Zbigniew Muszynski, Marian Kowalewski, Pavel Boruta, Robert Boruta, Michael Omielski, Eugenisz Babiary; 2. Barry Margolin, Suresh Adina, Leo Zelevinsky, Otis Bricker
- 2001** 1. Mark MacKenzie, Ron Sloan, Deen Hergott, David Gordon; 2. David Ruppert, Michael Pearlman, Dan Moore, Walter Mitnick
- 2002** 1. Stephen Tu, Steve Chen, Shih-Ming Shih, Paul Cornelius, Rajeev Gupta; 2. Rohan Coelho, Todd Zimnoch, Ralph Henderson, Maurice Henderson
- 2003** 1. (District 20) Rohan Coelho, Ralph Henderson, Danny McGurl, David Castles; 2. (District 13) Tadeusz Szych, Jerzy Jelen, Wlodzimierz Lopalewski, Klaudiusz Warbinski, Mike Potoczak, Lech Brzozowski
- 2004** 1. (District 12) Grigoriy Blekherman, Amy Kiefer, David Harty, Han Peters; 2. (District 24) Ryan Connors, Mark Dean, Daniel Wilderman, Helena McGahagan
- 2005** 1. (District 2) Bob Defreyne, Milt Payne, Paul Beischlag, Reginald Smith; (District 14) Andy Caranicas, Jeremy Martin, Daniel Barrett, Shela Kim
- 2006** 1. (District 19) Kam Tang, Samuel Lai, Tao Feng, Jack Lee; 2. (District 20) Ivan Jen, Veronica Mathis, John Cissel, Daniel Rothwell
- 2007** 1. (District 16) John Heath, Alan Dennis, George Keiller, Don Morgan; 2. (District 19) Long Xie, Roy Li, Kai Zhou,



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2008	1. (District 8) Thomas Reilly-Pol, Sandy Bigg, Debbie Romero, Jonathan Goldberg; 2. (District 23) Lenard Lakofka, Aaron Craig, Kevin Lane, Alan Flower	2017 1. (District 21) Arthur Zhou, Michael Hu, Aravind Alwan, Cadir Lee, Max Schireson, Olivier Chapelle; 2. (District 2) Li Zhang Yang, Ronald Baecker, William Ju, Roy Song, Jake Lin, Tong Chen	2022 1. (District 7) Xiaoyuan Niu, Jia Mi, Wufeng Luo, Mingqiang Bao, Terry Wu; 2. (District 13) La Verne Swiggum, William Omdahl, David Hill, Terry Burk
2009	1. (District 12) Zach Scherr, Brian Wyman, Benjamin Weiss, Zachary Wasserman, Max Glick; 2. (District 16) Herbert Kalman, Robert Reichek, Brett Elliott, Harry Elliott, Byron Elliott	2018 1. (District 23) Yunkai Song, Yueqiang Xue, Sophia Chang, Lucy Zhang, Zu Ming Cheng; 2. (District 19) Jordan Tessarolo, Marc Furnemont, Janice Soutar, Ryley Breiddal	2023 1. (District 24) Jack Boge, Avery Silverstien, Yanlay Uang, Jingyang Ng, Jessica Udomsrirungruang; 2. (District 24) Kenneth Mandel, Andrew Jeanguenat, Jack Latta, Maya Jonas-Silver
2010	1. (District 11) David Camillus, Ryan Schultz, Tom Terwilliger, Ambrish Bansal; 2. (District 20) Chris Poulos, Magid Shirzadegan, Anoush Shirzadegan, Brian Breckenridge	2019 1. (District 21) Qucheng Gong, Kakob Karstens, Andrew Sinclair, Chris Chen; 2. (District 21) Michael Xu, Brandon Ge, Jonathan Yue, Wesley May, Aravind Alwan	2024 1. (District 13) Alec Sun, Avery Wang, Max Krawczyk, Yujian Zhou; 2. (District 21): Kai Eckert, Wesley May, Richard Ross, Ryan Gossiaux
2011	1. (District 2) Kaiyu Qian, Qian Ren, Fred Li, Yuan Chen, Hang Zhang, Wensong Zhen; 2. (District 13) Ping Hu, Meiheng Shi, Shengke Wang, Huixin Pan	2020 Not held	2025 1. (District 13) Ben Fisk, Rahul Garga, Ranmit Pantle, Manmit Pantle; 2. (District 24) Music Li, Yuchen Xu, Yang Xu, Hengrui Xing
2012	1. (District 6) Sylvia Shi, Alexander Prairie, David Soukup, Hanan Berk; 2. (District 25) Emily Shen, Vincent Fish, Daniel Jablonski, Reid Barton	2021 1. (District 24) Hengrui Xing, Tingran Wang, Jiaheng Hu,	
2013	1. (District 23) Fred Upton, Yichi Zhang, Om Shokriwala, Nolan Chang, Jack Chang; 2. (District 5) Huei Rong Chern, Sue Lan Ma, Manju Ceylony, Shakeel Ahmad		
2014	1. (District 21) Samuel Kuang, Kendrick Chow, Tsao-Tung Tsai, Luen-Jyh Luo; 2. (District 23) Frederick Upton, Nolan Chang, Jack Chang, Eric Chenteh Tang, Nima Badizadegan		
2015	1. (District 22) Joe Albert Garcia, Kenny Pan, Winston Chang, Nitin More, Ninad More; 2. (District 6) Adam Gann, Blake Schwartzbach, Terry Klein, Myron Goldstein, Shiang Chen		
2016	1. (District 21) Chin Huang, Ming-Xiang Li, Donghui Lu,		



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Andy Caranicas and Richard Lawson won the Bruce LM-6000 Life Master Pairs in 2025.



Last year's Young 0-3000 Life Master Pairs winners: Jichong Chai and Haoyi Yu

Mini-Life Master Pairs Begin Today

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

The **Young 0-3000 Pairs** is open to players who have won up to 3000 masterpoints. Before 2017 the limit for this event was 1500 masterpoints, and then it was 2500 through 2024.

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

David Bruce (1900-1965) was one of the first 10 to be named Life Master; in fact, he was No. 1. A tremendously successful player in the early '30s, he was known as a soothing partner but an unsettling opponent. Bruce played with Oswald Jacoby and Howard Schenken on the first of the outstanding teams, the Four Horsemen, captained by P. Hal Sims.



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

for the next decade.

Sally Young (1906-1970) was Life Master No. 17 and the first woman to earn the rank. Young earned success in open and women's events. She is the only woman to "three-peat" in the Reisinger. Young and teammates John Crawford, Charles Goren and Charles Solomon won in 1937 and 1938. They added B. Jay Becker to the squad in 1939 and won again.

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

Bruce LM-5000 Pairs

Previous winners:

- 2003** Mark Bartusek, John Jones
- 2004** Henry Meyer, Brian Gunnell
- 2005** David Maidman, Marin Marinov
- 2006** Andy Kaufman, Mike Cassel
- 2007** Karl Hicks, Brian Alexander
- 2008** Steve Johnson, Mark Teaford
- 2009** Carolyn Fox, George Fox
- 2010** Michael McNamara, Sylwia McNamara
- 2011** Howard Engle, Mark Weisman



- 2012** Donald Caplin, Zachary Grossack
- 2013** Randy Thompson, Barry Spector
- 2014** Joe Houde, Ronald Kay
- 2015** Norman Schwartz, Richard Reitman
- 2016** Michael Smith, Susan Smith

Bruce LM-6000 Pairs

- 2017** Daniel Bertrand, Allan Simon
- 2018** JJ Johnsen, Richard Gold
- 2019** Henri Farhi, Norman Schwartz
- 2020** Not held
- 2021** Not held
- 2022** Deborah Murphy, Lawrence Lerner
- 2023** Hong Liu, Gregory Tapia
- 2024** Eric Mayefsky, Mike Develin
- 2025** Andrew Caranicas, Richard Lawson

Young 0-1500 Pairs

Previous winners:

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

Young 0-2500 Pairs

- 2017** Tsao-Tung Tsai, Luen-Jyh Luo
- 2018** Paul Holmes, Eric Gettleman
- 2019** Thomas Peters, Ernie Schuler
- 2020** Not held
- 2021** Not held
- 2022** Leon Yu, Tsao-Tung Tsai
- 2023** Henry Shi, Ping Hu
- 2024** Josette Levesque, Johanne Sevigny
- 2025** Jichong Chai, Haoyi You



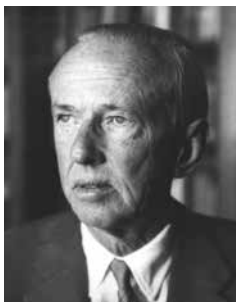
Winners of last year's von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs: Owen Lien and Harrison Luba

Life Master Pairs begins today

The **von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs** is a six-session event with two qualifying, two semifinal and two final sessions. It is restricted to Life Masters. At stake is the von Zedtwitz Gold Cup.

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

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



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

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

As a player, von Zedtwitz was noted for his versatility in playing with exponents of different systems.

He was one of the first 10 to be named Life Master (he was No. 4) when the category was created in 1936.

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

Winners and runners-up:

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|-------------|--|-------------|--|
| 1930 | 1. P. Hal Sims, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson | 1945 | 1. Robert Appleyard, M.A. Lightman; 2. Bertram Lebhar, Simon Rossant |
| 1931 | 1. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken; 2. Michael Gottlieb, Theodore Lightner | 1946 | 1. Sidney Silodor, Charles Solomon; 2. Lee Hazen, Ruth Sherman |
| 1932 | 1. Michael Gottlieb, Theodore Lightner; 2. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken | 1947 | 1. Allen Harvey, Frank Weisbach; 2. John Crawford, Theodore Lightner |
| 1933 | 1. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken; 2. P. Hal Sims, Waldemar von Zedtwitz | 1948 | 1. S. Garton Churchill, Cecil Head; 2. Erik Coon, Vincent Remey |
| 1934 | 1. Richard Frey, Howard Schenken; 2. Walter Malowan, Sydney Rusinow | 1949 | 1. Ruth Gilbert, Leo Roet; 2. Arthur Glatt, Albert Weiss |
| 1935 | 1. B. Jay Becker, Theodore Lightner; 2. Louis Haddad, Charles Hall | 1950 | 1. Manuel Sherwin, C.W. Yorke; Edward Marcus, Sam Stayman |
| 1936 | 1. David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby; 2. Robert Appleyard, Isadore Epstein | 1951 | 1. Richard Kahn, Peter Leventritt; 2. Ned Drucker, Edgar Kaplan |
| 1937 | 1. S. Garton Churchill, Charles Lochridge; 2. Doris Fuller, Henry Vogel | 1952 | 1. William Jackson, William Joseph; 2-3. Arthur Glatt, Albert Weiss; 2-3. John Crawford, Howard Schenken |
| 1938 | 1. Morrie Elis, Sherman Stearns; 2. John Crawford, Charles Solomon | 1953 | 1. Milton Ellenby, William Rosen; 2. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel |
| 1939 | 1. Robert Appleyard, Harry Fishbein; 2. Oswald Jacoby, Waldemar von Zedtwitz | 1954 | 1. David Carter, John Hubbell; 2. Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin |
| 1940 | 1. Harry Fishbein, Morrie Elis; 2. Sam Fry, Myron Fuchs | 1955 | 1. Ben Fain, Paul Hodge; 2. Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin |
| 1941 | 1. Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken; 2. John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby | 1956 | 1. Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone; 2. John Crawford, Sidney Silodor |
| 1942 | 1. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel; 2. Philip Abramsohn, Tobias Stone | 1957 | 1. H. Sanborn Brown, Martin Cohn; 2. Francis Begley, Louis Kelner |
| 1943 | 1. John Crawford, Howard Schenken; 2. Sidney Silodor, Margaret Wagar | 1958 | 1-2. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel; 1-2. Wilson Landley, Louis Levy |
| 1944 | 1. Samuel Katz, Peter Leventritt; 2. Ambrose Casner, Ralph Hirschberg | 1959 | 1. Ed Rosen, Dan Rotman; 2. Sidney Aronson, Larry Weiss |
| | | 1960 | 1. Helen Portugal, Morris Portugal; 2. Curtis Smith, Bobby Wolff |
| | | 1961 | 1. Philip Feldesman, Marshall Miles; 2. Paul Kibler, Robert Reynolds |
| | | 1962 | 1. Philip Feldesman, Ira Rubin; 2. Edith Kemp, Albert Weiss |
| | | 1963 | 1. Lew Mathe, Edward Taylor; 2. Ira Rubin, Curtis Smith |
| | | 1964 | 1. B. Jay Becker, Dorothy Hayden; 2. Bruce Elliott, Percy Sheardown |

1965	1. Victor Mitchell, Samuel Stayman; 2. Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone	1985	1. George Steiner, Darryl Pedersen; 2. David Siebert, Allan Siebert	2006	1. Bart Bramley, Bjorn Fallenius; 2. Martin Fleisher, William Pollack
1966	1. Hermine Baron, Meyer Schleifer; 2. Morrie Freier, Robert Reynolds	1986	1. Eric Rodwell, Douglas Simson; 2. Tom Kniest, Karen Walker	2007	1. Chip Martel, Zia Mahmood; 2. Howard Weinstein, Renee Mancuso
1967	1. Philip Feldesman, Lew Mathe; 2. Diana Schuld, Frank Schuld	1987	1. Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz; 2. Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd	2008	1. Jan Jansma, Rico Van Prooijen; 2. Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco
1968	1. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman; 2. James Jacoby, Bobby Wolff	1988	1. Marty Bergen, Larry Cohen; 2. Howard Weinstein, John Carruthers	2009	1. Michal Kwiecien, Roald Ramer; 2. Nikolay Demirev, Hemant Lall
1969	1. Sami Kehela, Eric Murray; 2. Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne	1989	1. Richard Katz, Robert Levin; 2. Howard Weinstein, Ralph Katz	2010	1. Boye Brogeland, Erik Saelensminde; 2. Norberto Bocchi, Guide Ferraro
1970	1. Paul Heitner, Michael Moss; 2. Robert Freedman, James Mathis	1990	1. Ron Rubin, Michael Becker; 2. John Mohan, Kay Schulle	2011	1. Per-Olla Cullin, Peter Bertheau; 2. Zia Mahmood, Tarek Sadek
1971	1. Alvin Roth, Barbara Rappaport; 2. James Jacoby, Minda Brachman	1991	1. Doug Simson, Eric Rodwell; 2. Steve Sion, Clint Morrell	2012	1. Alan Osofsky, Alan Sontag; 2. Zia Mahmood, Martin Fleisher
1972	1. Alvin Roth, Barbara Rappaport; 2. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel	1992	1. Bob Hamman, Hemant Lall; 2. Hugh Ross, Zia Mahmood	2013	1. Mark Itabashi, Ross Grabel; 2. Steve Weinstein, Kevin Bathurst
1973	1. Jack Blair, Paul Swanson; 2. Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne	1993	1. Dan Morse, John Sutherlin; 2. Tom Clarke, Alan LeBendig	2014	1. Doug Doub, Frank Merblum; 2. Zia Mahmood, Giorgio Duboin
1974	1. Gerald Michaud, Bobby Nail; 2. Walter Walvick, Thomas Weik	1994	1. Robert Levin, Jeff Wolfson; 2. Eddie Wold, Steve Sion	2015	1. Jean Quantin, Cedric Lorenzini; 2. Zia Mahmood, Giorgio Duboin
1975	1. Roy Fox, Eugene O'Neill; 2. Michael Becker, Ahmed Hussein	1995	1. Joe Kivel, Allan Siebert; 2. William Root, Richard Pavlicek	2016	1. Mike Passell, Chris Compton; 2. Ralph Katz, Steve Garner
1976	1. Robert Lipsitz, Neil Silverman; 2. Garey Hayden, Mike Passell	1996	1. David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen; 2. Tony Forrester, Geir Helgemo	2017	1. Joel Wooldridge, John Hurd; 2. Espen Lindqvist, Boye Brogeland
1977	1. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel; 2. Ken Cohen, Robert Lipsitz	1997	1. Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2. Tony Forrester, Geir Helgemo	2018	1. Michael Roche, John Carruthers; 2. Peter Bertheau, Frederic Wrang
1978	1. Mary Jane Farell, Marilyn Johnson; 2. Ron Feldman, David Sacks	1998	1. Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson; 2. Richard Pavlicek, Rich Pavlicek Jr.	2019	1. Brad Moss, Vincent Demuy; 2. Edward Nagy, Gary Soules
1979	1. Ralph Katz, Ken Schutze; 2. Dan Morse, Bobby Nail	1999	1. John Mohan, Sam Lev; 2. Brad Moss, Fred Gitelman	2020	Not held
1980	1. Bob Hamman, Eric Rodwell; 2. Don Caton, Homer Shoop	2000	1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg; 2. John Mohan, Sam Lev	2021	Not held
1981	1. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein; 2. Paul Lavings, Bob Richman	2001	1. Steve Weinstein, Robert Levin; 2. Gary Cohler, Ralph Katz	2022	1. Ralph Katz, Nick Nickell; 2. Eric Greco, Steve Weinstein
1982	1. Tommy Sanders, Ron Andersen; 2. Robert Lipsitz, Ron Sukoneck	2002	1. Tobi Sokolow, Leni Holtz; 2. Lynn Deas, Curtis Cheek	2023	1. Ola Rimstedt, Zia Mahmood; 2. Agustin Madala, Alon Birman
1983	1. Bob Hamman, Eddie Kantar; 2. Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth	2003	1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman; 2. Michael Rosenberg, Ralph Katz	2024	1. Ami Zamir, Oren Toledano; 2. Jerome Rombaut, Leo Rombaut
1984	1. Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel; 2. Alan Sontag, Steve Sion	2004	1. Walid Elahmady, Zia Mahmood; 2. Reese Milner, John Mohan	2025	1. Owen Lien, Harrison Luba; 2. Christian Bakke, Michael Rimstedt
		2005	1. Pat McDevitt, Stephen Gladyszak; 2. Walid Elahmady, Zia Mahmood		

Defending Champions

Morehead Grand National Teams Championship Flight:

Gillian Minter, Joe Grue, John Hurd, Iulian Rotaru, Joel Wooldridge (*District 24*)

Goldman Grand National Teams Flight A:

Ching-Po Wang, Yanping Zhang, Michael McDonald, Zachary Wasserman (*District 12*)

Sheinwold Grand National Teams Flight B:

Rick Bingham, Mel Yudkin, Colin Schloss, Alan Munro (*District 6*)

MacNab Grand National Teams Flight C:

Ben Fisk, Rahul Garga, Ranmit Pantle, Manmit Pantle (*District 13*)

Spingold Knockout Teams:

Jeffrey Wolson, Steve Garner, Kevin Rosenberg, Brian Platnick, Yinghao Liu, Yichao Chen

Mini-Spingold 0-6000 KO Teams:

Ryan Connors, Randi Ademan, Shona Donovan, Mark Donovan

Mini-Spingold 0-3000 KO Teams:

Jason Grove, Justin Young, Sarah Wahl, Jackson Wahl

Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams:

Jim Krekorian, Peter Weichsel, Sam Lev, Fred Chang

Freeman Mixed Board-a-Match Teams:

Mark Perlmutter, Lynne Feldman, Kitty Cooper, Paul Bethe

Roth Open Swiss Teams:

Sartaj Hans, Andy Hung, Michael Whibley, Nabil Edgton

0-10,000 Mixed Swiss Teams:

Daiva Vitukynaite, Gediminas Poska, Mukund Thapa, Jung Hu

von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs:

Bruce LM-6000 Pairs: Andrew Carnicas, Richard Lawson

Young 0-3000 Pairs: Jichong Chai, Haoyi You

Wernher Open Pairs: Giorgia Botta, Iulian Rotaru

Wagar Women's Pairs: Pam Wittes, Shawn Quinn

NABC+ Open Pairs: Vincent Demuy, Marusa Gold

Oshlag Fast Pairs: Massimiliano di Franco, Piotr Pawel Zatorski

NABC 0-10,000 Pairs: Sibrand van Oosten, Barbara Shukov

Bean Red Ribbon Pairs: Aaron Igra, Sam Bellows

Collegiate Bridge Bowl: Princeton

Katie Hwang, Tianyang Chen, Zhouzhou Gu, Viola Chen, Zhao You Ma

Collegiate Pairs Championship: Simon Hungate, Garrett Liu, Western

Robot Individual: David Smith

Fishbein Trophy: Brian Platnick

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Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session*	
			Members with discount	Members without discount
MOREHEAD GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT	1-2 SF	M100F, mezzanine	\$43	\$53
GOLDMAN GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT A	1-2 SF	M100F, mezzanine	\$25	\$35
SHEINWOLD GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT B	1-2 SF	M100F, mezzanine	\$25	\$35
MACNAB GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT C	1-2 SF	M100F, mezzanine	\$25	\$35
10 am				
<i>Dennis Carman Saturday Morning Side Pairs</i> <i>Thu-Sat Daylight Series</i>	single	Exhibit Hall A, lower level	\$22	\$32
<i>St. Cloud DBC 299er Pairs</i>	single	Exhibit Hall A, lower level	\$18	\$28
<i>Saturday Bridge Plus</i> <i>Free: 12 deals (0-20), follows the 8 am lesson</i>	single	205B, level 2	Free	Free
10 am & 3 pm				
NABC+ OPEN PAIRS <i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Ballroom A, ground level	\$38	\$48
VON ZEDTWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS	1-2 SF	Ballroom B, ground level	\$43	\$53
BRUCE LM-6000 LIFE MASTER PAIRS	1-2 SF	200D, level 2	\$25	\$35
YOUNG 0-3000 PAIRS	1-2 SF	200D, level 2	\$25	\$35
<i>Tom & Sue Grue Top-Flight Pairs</i> <i>(unlim./5000)</i>	1-2	Exhibit Hall A, lower level	\$22	\$32
<i>Mid-Flight Pairs (4000/1250)</i>	1-2	Exhibit Hall A, lower level	\$22	\$32
<i>Mignon Nearmyer Memorial</i> <i>Gold Rush Pairs</i>	1-2	Exhibit Hall A, lower level	\$22	\$32
<i>Jonathan Cohen Memorial Top-Flight</i> <i>Swiss Teams (unlim./6000/4500)</i>	1-2	Exhibit Hall A, lower level	\$22	\$32
<i>Mike Liddy Memorial 0-4000 Bracketed</i> <i>Round Robin Teams</i>	1-2	Exhibit Hall A, lower level	\$22	\$32
3 pm				
<i>Saturday Afternoon Side Pairs</i> <i>Thu-Sat Daylight Series</i>	single	Exhibit Hall A, lower level	\$22	\$32
<i>St. Cloud DBC 299er Pairs</i>	single	Exhibit Hall A, lower level	\$18	\$28
7:30 pm				
<i>Saturday Evening Side Pairs</i> <i>Fri-Mon Evening Series</i>	single	200D, level 2	\$22	\$22

* 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).**

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