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Minneapolis chair: Thanks for coming.

By Patti Stuhlman, NABC Chair

To everyone who attended the 2026 Summer North American Bridge Championships, thank you for making this tournament such a memorable and successful event.



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Digital NABC

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**ATTENDANCE
through SATURDAY
7524 tables**



Goodwill Message

As we pack up our bid boxes and prepare to leave, let's be sure to thank our hosts. The Minneapolis committee, led by chair Patti Stuhlman, have exhibited outstanding hospitality.

Lamya Agelidis, Chair

Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee

Sun – Wang are Collegiate Pairs champs

A first-time partnership from Northwestern University, Jiateng Sun and Zeyu “Steven” Wang captured the Collegiate Pairs title and will share a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by the ACBL Educational Foundation.

Sun and Wang took control with a strong first session, scoring 66.26%.

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First overall in the Collegiate Pairs Championship were Jiateng Sun and Zeyu “Steven” Wang of Northwestern University.



Casinovi crew win ‘Micro’ Spingold



In the 0–3000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams, the squad captained by Giorgio Casinovi prevailed over Donald Xu’s team. The final score was 144–106.

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Winners of the 0–3,000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams: team captain Giorgio Casinovi, Vasisht Ganesh, Weilong Shen and Hao Xiang

Three generations, one game

For the Towner family, duplicate bridge is a tradition spanning generations. Three of those generations reunited here in Minneapolis: Dick Towner, his son Steve and grandson Mitch. Their history at the nationals goes back to the 2002 Phoenix NABC – Mitch’s first – where he played with Steve, Dick, and his grandmother Barb, finishing third/fourth in a bracketed KO. “Mitch had about 10 points at the time,” said Steve.

At the 2008 Las Vegas NABC,

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Dick Towner of Maple Grove MN (center), with his son, Steve (left) and grandson Mitch

Today's Bridge Events

Sunday, July 19
9:30 am & 3:30 pm

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session*	
			Members with discount	Members without discount
SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 F	M101C, mezzanine	\$43	\$53
ROTH OPEN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	M100F, mezzanine	\$43	\$53
10 am				
Sunday Morning Side Pairs <i>Fri-Sun Daylight Series</i>	single	Exhibit Hall A, lower level	\$22	\$32
499er Pairs	single	Exhibit Hall A, lower level	\$18	\$28
10 am & 1 pm				
Fast Pairs (unlim./4000/1500)	1-2	Exhibit Hall A, lower level	\$22	\$32
10 am & 1:30 pm				
OSHLAG FAST PAIRS	1-2 F	Ballroom B, ground level	\$38	\$48
10 am & tba				
Bob & Cindy Balderson Top-Flight Swiss Teams (unlim./6000/4500) <i>Playthrough with a short break</i>	1-2	Exhibit Hall A, lower level	\$22	\$32
0-4000 Bracketed Round Robin Teams <i>Playthrough with a short break</i>	1-2	Exhibit Hall A, lower level	\$22	\$32
10 am & 3 pm				
BEAN RED RIBBON PAIRS	1-2 F	L100G, lower level	\$25	\$35
10 am & 3:30 pm				
0-10,000 MIXED SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	L100H, lower level	\$25	\$35
2 pm				
Sunday Afternoon Side Pairs <i>Fri-Sun Daylight Series</i>	single	Exhibit Hall A, lower level	\$22	\$32
499er Pairs	single	Exhibit Hall A, lower level	\$18	\$28

* 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. 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, \$3 (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

Cindy Balderson

The first time I played duplicate bridge was 1972 and my daughter, Stephanie, was just about to arrive on the scene. On the first hand, my partner bid 1NT, I bid 2♣, and much to the surprise of our opponents, that was the end of the auction! I'm sure we bid the rest of the hands just as well, because we won!



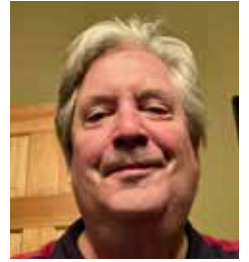
term friendships I have enjoyed with fellow bridge players, and the chance to compete at the highest levels of the game. Along the way, I've always been a total promoter of women bridge players because I feel that they have all the right skills and qualities to be the strongest competitors. Now, I'm happily retired from running my small commercial real estate company, Balderson Management Inc., playing bridge, and spending time with my favorite grandchildren, Louisa and Joseph.

Bob Balderson

Little did I know then how that one round of bridge would be the start of a series of events that would have such a major impact on my life. Events such as my marriage to Bob Balderson (a great bridge star and my mentor), the many incredible and long-

Cindy and I met playing bridge. Our first date was playing bridge and we have been playing ever since, eventually getting married at the 1991 Summer NABC in Las Vegas. Since then, we have played all across the

country and in various parts of the world, weathered a 10-year bridge divorce (we are now bridge un-divorced), and remained happily married through it all.



Lately we have been mentoring newer players to help foster the game we both love. We are both extremely competitive – it's interesting to note that after years of masterpoint racing and comparisons, Cindy beat me to Platinum Life Master status by a few days after getting me to agree to letting her take one of my playing dates. Basically, I stayed home and she went over. I won't make that mistake again!

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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. Coffee is not available on the lower level. Stop at Dunn Brothers Coffee on the ground level before going down to the lower level.

Sunday, July 19

Breakfast burritos

For more Minneapolis-based information on Restaurant Week, Eat Street, Hall of Fame Restaurants, Outdoor Patio Dining or Lunch Bites, visit minnesotabridge.com and select the "NABC Restaurant Resources" link.

Need to join or renew?

You can renew or reinstate your membership online at acbl.org/join or in the Tournament Operations office (Room 201, level 2, MCC).

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Several water filling stations are located throughout the Convention Center, often near the restrooms. Please use these stations to refill your water bottles and cups whenever possible. The ACBL is charged a premium for water provided inside the playing area. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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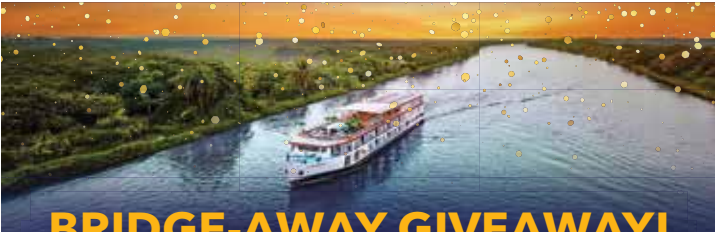
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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

David and Stephanie Janeway of Lake Stevens WA are here at their first NABC. They've been playing in the Gold Rush Pairs and have won points in three of their four outings.

David learned as a child and taught Stephanie, but they only played social bridge until Stephanie's 50th birthday celebration, when David took her on a bridge cruise. "That was the first time we ever played duplicate," he said. "It's a fun thing for both of us to do together, we both enjoy cards. Supposedly, only 10% of married couples can play bridge together. And yet, we don't fight."

"Yeah, we generally don't," agreed Stephanie. "We get along pretty well."

They say they complement one another. "Certain things, she's better at than I am," said David. "She's better at counting cards than I am."

"You're being very kind," said Stephanie with a smile.

The couple have three children ages 25, 21 and 14 who all have learned how to play.



Thinking Bridge

By Eddie Kantar

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

♠ 10 9 8 7 6
♥ J 9 8
♦ K 4
♣ 8 7 3

♠ K Q 5
♥ A 6 2
♦ A 7 6 3
♣ K 9 6

♠ 4
♥ Q 10 7 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ A Q J 10 2

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

Opening lead: ♣3.

Bidding commentary: East's double of the artificial 2♣ response shows five or six clubs, typically headed by three honor cards. It is a lead-directing double, not a takeout double. South's pass denies a four-card major but shows a club stopper. With no four-card major and no club stopper,

South bids 2♦, a convenient agreement.

Lead commentary: As West, when partner makes a lead-directing double, lead as if partner has bid a suit that you have not supported (low to show count).

Defensive commentary: As East, in order to keep communications open with partner's hand, play the ♣10 at trick one. If South wins and crosses to dummy to take the diamond finesse, West wins, returns a club, and the good guys get four clubs and a diamond.

Play commentary: As South, duck the first club if North plays the 10. If West has a doubleton club, your ducking play cuts communications between the two hands. If East plays the ♣A at trick one and returns the ♣Q, win the third club and take the diamond finesse.

Defensive commentary No. 2: As East, if South ducks the ♣10, continue with the ♣Q. You need to keep a third club in partner's hand in case partner can get the lead.

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.



Archdeacon: New leader in Roth

After Saturday's two semifinal sessions, Floridians Tim Archdeacon, Jeff Meckstroth and David Berkowitz along with Texans Greg Hinze and Venkatrao Koneru, are the new leaders in the Roth Open Swiss. They finished with 191.97 VPs and will have a carryover of 27.75 going into today's two-session final.

Friday's first- and second-place squads Lynn Baker and Rajath Shourie are now second and third, with carryovers of 25.17 VPs and 16.25 VPs, respectively.

Of the 54 teams who played in the semifinal, 28 qualified for today's final.

Zhong–Chen race to Fast Pairs lead

Jim Zhong and Huailin Chen of Herndon VA scored 60.37% and 64.61% in the qualifying sessions of the Oshlag Fast Pairs to top the leaderboard. They have a carryover of 195.46 going into today's two session final (51 top), almost four boards.

In second place with a carryover of 153.48 are Ash Gupta of New York NY and Eldad Ginossar of Sanibel FL.

Of the 170 pairs who entered the event, 104 qualified for the final.

Sawczuk–Baron lead Red Ribbon

Hamilton Sawczuk of Baltimore MD and Jacob Baron of New York lead the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs after Saturday's qualifying sessions.

Sawczuk and Baron scored 57.20% and 65.95% to earn a maximum carryover of four boards (17 top) in today's final. They are half a board ahead of Jichong Chai and Colin Schloss of Falls Church VA. Three of the four members of the top two pairs represented District 6 in the Grand National Teams: Sawczuk in Flight C, Chai and Schloss in B.

In third are Roseann Buckey of Ventura CA and Deborah Harrington of Memphis TN.

Micro winners

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Casinovi took a 23-IMP lead after the first set and extended that to 52 IMPs at the half. Xu came back with a vengeance, holding Casinovi to only 3 IMPs in the third set while scoring 46. They trailed by only 9 going into the last quarter, but ran out of steam.

Ganesh and Shen attended Georgia Tech when Casinovi was the faculty advisor of its bridge club. "I am no longer the coach," said Casinovi.

Runners-up in the 0–3,000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams: Jon Lelevier, Steve Reid, team captain Donald Xu and Timothy Vickers



"Now, I am coached."

"The student has become the master," joked Shen.

Xiang went to Emory. When asked for a quote, the three young men compromised: "Go, Jackets!" and "Go, Emory!"

The event is limited to players with less than 3000 masterpoints who have earned a ribbon qualification. Fifty pairs entered the event and 36 qualified for today's final sessions.

Locals lead 10K Mixed Swiss

The home team of Vern Swing and Deborah Weiss of Minneapolis and Rebecca Anspach and Keith Connolly of St. Paul are leading the 0–10,000 Mixed Swiss Teams. They scored 78.69 VPs and will have a carryover of 18.45 VPs in today's two-session final.

Close behind with a carryover of 17.01 VPs are Tracy Brines of Richland WA with Joyce Goldstein of Brooklyn NY, Yimei Cao of Aurora ON and Shailesh Gupta of Las Vegas NV.

Of the 20 teams that entered the event, 12 qualified to play in the final.

Spingold Final: Fleisher vs. Goodman

The stage is set for the Spingold Knockout Teams final, with Andy Goodman's squad (Giacomo Percario, Mike Passell, Shan Huang and Robert Levin) taking on Marty Fleisher's team (Cedric Lorenzini, Thomas Bessis, Chip Martel, Sjoert Brink and Sebastiaan Drijver).

Goodman secured its place in the championship match with a 134–84 victory over Harrison Luba's team of Adam Kaplan, Owen Lien and Finn Kolesnik. Goodman led by 13 IMPs after the opening quarter and by 12 at halftime before breaking the match open in the third quarter. A 51-IMP lead entering the final stanza proved too much to overcome.

The other semifinal was one for the record books.

After 45 boards – three quarters of play – Fleisher led Paul Street's team of Piotr Zatorski, Ron Pachtmann, Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Ami Zamir and Oren Toledano by an astonishing 134–4. After a tough day at the office, the Street squad conceded.

Collegiate Pairs

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Second place in the Collegiate Pairs Championship: Lior Weber and Chase Lefevre of Georgia Tech.

They followed up with 61.63% in the afternoon to finish about a board ahead of the field.

Lior Weber and Chase Lefevre of Georgia Tech rallied to second place. After sitting eighth following the opening session, they posted a 65.06% second session to climb the leaderboard and earn a shared \$2,000 scholarship.

Third place went to sisters Margot Donnellan and Ava Donnellan of New York University. Ava previously won the event in Toronto in 2024. The sisters will share a \$1,000 scholarship.

The top two eligible pairs in the 99er stratification were Anirudh Jain and Anthony Zhao of Duke University. They claimed first in the 99er and will share a \$2,000 scholarship.

Rachel Penney and Matia Sinclair of the University of Western Ontario finished second and will split a \$1,000 scholarship.

For the second consecutive year, University of Alberta student Evelyn Boucher earned an honorable mention. She played with University of Michigan student Ariel Li. The pair placed third in the 99er stratification but were ineligible for scholarship money because they attend different universities.

Forty-seven pairs participated in the event.



Third place in the Collegiate Pairs Championship went to sisters Ava Donnellan and Margot Donnellan of NYU.



Winners of the Collegiate 99er Pairs Championship: Anirudh Jain and Anthony Zhao of Duke University.



Second place in the Collegiate 99er Pairs Championship: Rachel Penney and Matia Sinclair of the University of Western Ontario.

Monitoring

ACBL monitors events at North American Bridge Championships with both visible and concealed real-time cameras in public spaces. The images are recorded and available for later inspection and review by ACBL management and tournament officials. These recordings are also uploaded to the internet following the NABC.

By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues or disputes arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. Please summon a director if a problem occurs at the table. This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.

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Farewell

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It was a true pleasure to welcome bridge players, friends and guests from across North America and around the world to Minneapolis. Your enthusiasm, sportsmanship and love of the game created an unforgettable atmosphere throughout the tournament.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our incredible volunteers whose countless hours of dedication, warm smiles and genuine hospitality made every guest feel welcome from the moment they arrived. Your commitment behind the scenes and on the front lines was essential to the success of the championships.

Our sincere thanks also go to the tournament directors and the ACBL staff for their professionalism, tireless efforts and careful attention to every detail. Your hard work ensured that the event ran smoothly and provided an outstanding experience for everyone involved.

We are grateful to the Minneapolis Convention Center for providing such an exceptional venue. Its outstanding facilities, outstanding staff and welcoming environment helped create the perfect setting for two wonderful weeks of championship bridge.

Finally, we offer our heartfelt appreciation to the Minneapolis Visitors Bureau and the City of Minneapolis. Thank you for your

warm hospitality and for embracing our visitors with friendliness and generosity. We hope everyone had the opportunity to enjoy the city's vibrant neighborhoods, beautiful parks, excellent restaurants and welcoming spirit.

Thank you once again to everyone who helped make the 2026 Summer North American Bridge Championships a remarkable success. Whether you competed, volunteered, directed, worked behind the scenes or simply shared in the experience, you played an important part in creating lasting memories and celebrating the game we all love.

We wish you safe travels home and look forward to seeing you again at future North American Bridge Championships.

I also extend my heartfelt thanks to our dedicated chairpeople and the more than 110 volunteers whose hard work, generosity, and commitment made this tournament possible.

- Bob and Cindy Balderson, co-chairs
- Annie and Kurt Schaeffer, partnerships
- Peg Waller and Judy Hansen, registration and prizes
- Barry Purrington, treasurer
- Joel and Laurie Kramer, major gifts
- Linda Purrington, information and volunteers
- Warren Nelson, public relations

New Life Master



Megan Murphy of St. Paul MN became a Life Master on Friday when she won the bracketed round robin teams, playing

with Sarah Wahl and Jackson Wahl of Minneapolis and Nancy Hartzler of St. Paul. She needed over 11 gold points and surpassed that with the win on Friday.

- Mike Cassel, restaurant guide
- Keith Thompson, I/N program
- Andy Caranicas, club fundraising
- Marsha Devine, Minneapolis sites
- Dave Gustafson, transportation
- Dave Neiman, parking
- Sandy Nelson, hospitality

The teamwork, dedication and countless hours contributed before and throughout the 11 days of the NABC truly reflected the best of Minnesota-friendly, warm, welcoming and always ready to lend a hand. It was Minnesota Nice at its finest.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you to each and every one of you. Your efforts made this tournament a tremendous success, and your kindness and generosity will be remembered for years to come.





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Three generations

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Dr. R. M. Towner and Albert Ehlen had a successful trip to St. Paul last week end. They went to the Hotel Lowry to play in the Men's Division of the St. Paul Winter Carnival Tournament, which was open to bridge players from the entire area in six states and returned home with the overall championship trophy, having competed with 429 men. Both men are members of the Alexandria Duplicate Club and it is reported that they are now ready to begin to teach bridge.

Dr. Towner was a winner in all of his endeavors while in St. Paul. On Saturday evening, he and Mrs. Leo Hewett placed third in one of the sections and on Sunday he and Mrs. Towner were fifth in the Snow Queen Tourney.

Dick Towner's father, Dr. R.M. Towner (left), won the 1963 St. Paul Winter Carnival Tournament

they teamed up again and reached the quarterfinal of the 0-1500 Mini-Spangold. In 2009, Mitch and Steve were second in the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs.

Mitch has gone on to be a top player, notably placing second in the 2013 Grand National Teams, Flight A and 13th in the prestigious Kay Platinum Pairs in 2016.

Their family's bridge story began with Dick's father, Dr. R.M. Towner, who played duplicate bridge in Minnesota during the 1950s and 1960s. Dick brought a newspaper clipping of the 1963 Minneapolis City Championship, which his father won. Bridge led to a role in politics when Dr. Towner was elected mayor of Alexandria MN during World War II, thanks in part to duplicate bridge.

"When he moved to Alexandria, he joined a bridge club," Steve said. "The movers and shakers in town all played bridge. They decided he should be mayor, so they nominated him."

Dick, a retired dentist, began

playing duplicate in 1957. Steve, a retired physician, grew up surrounded by bridge – his parents regularly played duplicate – but he didn't become serious about the game until an unexpected injury sidelined him as a teenager. "I broke both of my feet, one at a time, playing basketball," he said. "So, I started playing at the local club."

He continued through college before stepping away during medical school, residency and the early years of raising a family.

Bridge eventually found its way back into his life and into the next generation, when Mitch, who "loved all games and loved numbers," began to learn, playing bridge for two with his grandmother.

When Mitch was about 11, he wanted to caddy at a tournament but was told he was too young.

"So, he said, 'Well, Dad, let's go play instead,'" Steve said.

Mitch played regularly with his father through high school and into college. His skill at games and cards has led to some serious paydays; he won the Under-16 Magic the Gathering national championships and a \$25,000 scholarship. In 2016, he won the World Series of Poker (see the September 2016 issue of the Bridge Bulletin).

His bridge skills eventually surpassed his dad's. "Oh, yeah," Steve laughed when asked whether he now turns to Mitch for bridge advice. "I'll get a bridge question in."

Dick has also benefited from playing with his grandson. After Barb passed away several years ago, Mitch made a point of playing weekly online games with him; during the COVID years, the pair played virtual club games every week. After each session, Mitch would call to discuss a few hands.

"My partner always thought I was yelling at him," Mitch joked. "But Grandpa has hearing aids."

Dick said those conversations improved his understanding of the game.

"I learned who the captain is in the

New Bronze Life Master



Hongbo Li became a Bronze Life Master here at the NABC. "This is the second time I've achieved a milestone at an NABC," said Li.

New Ruby Life Master



Michele Grindal of Minneapolis became a Ruby Life Master on Friday. She placed third in the Haig

Tchamitch Bracketed Round Robin Teams with Minnesotans Keith Thompson of St. Paul, Gerald Houlder of Coon Rapids and Ronald Smith of St. Paul.

hand," he said. "And to bid your hand out."

Recently, Steve and Dick enjoyed a memorable success together. Last Christmas, Dick became seriously ill while staying in Arizona. Steve flew in to help, and before bringing his father back to Minnesota, Dick had one request. "He really wanted to play one more live duplicate game," Steve said.

Although he struggled simply to walk into the club, the pair finished first overall in a 24-table club championship.

"That was his last time there," Steve said. "Everybody got to say goodbye."

For Dick and Steve, watching Mitch succeed at the bridge table has been rewarding. "I'm proud of his accomplishments," Dick said. "But I'm even more proud that he got his Ph.D. You can always play bridge. You don't always get a Ph.D."

Nell Bridge Cahn 1935–2025

Grand Life Master Nell Bridge Cahn, 90, died in Shreveport LA on Dec. 31, 2025, after a brief illness.

In 1991, Cahn was on the winning U.S. squad for the Venice Cup, the World Women's Team Championship, held in Yokohama, Japan. She was ranked as a World Grand Life Master by the World Bridge Federation.

Cahn was a two-time NABC champion, winning the Smith Life Master Women's Pairs in 1988 and the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams in 1991. She had six second-place finishes in NABC contests and amassed more than 19,000 masterpoints during her career.

Beginning to play at the age of 14, Cahn was a prominent figure in the ACBL for more than 75 years. In 1982, she served as president of the Shreveport Bridge Association. She also served on the board of the ACBL Educational Foundation. Cahn was one of the first to promote and play OKbridge, the online playing site for the game, in the 1990s.

A graduate of Neville High School in Monroe LA, Cahn attended Stephens College in Columbia MO and the University of Alabama. Active within a variety of organizations, Cahn served as a board member for the Louisiana



State Exhibit Museum and the American Rose Center. Additionally, she was involved with Robinson Rescue, the Shreveport-Bossier Opera Guild and the B'nai Zion Congregation Sisterhood.

Cahn was also well known for telling

anecdotes about her life that were filled with wit and wisdom. In 2024, she published her memoirs entitled "You Can't Make It Up." The book was filled with stories about her passions, including her family, her pets, and her decades of the deep love for the game of bridge.

Cahn is survived by a daughter, Susan Cahn Abelman and husband, Arthur I. Abelman; son, Abry S. Cahn III and wife, Marylyn H. Cahn and grandson, Abry Chandler Cahn.



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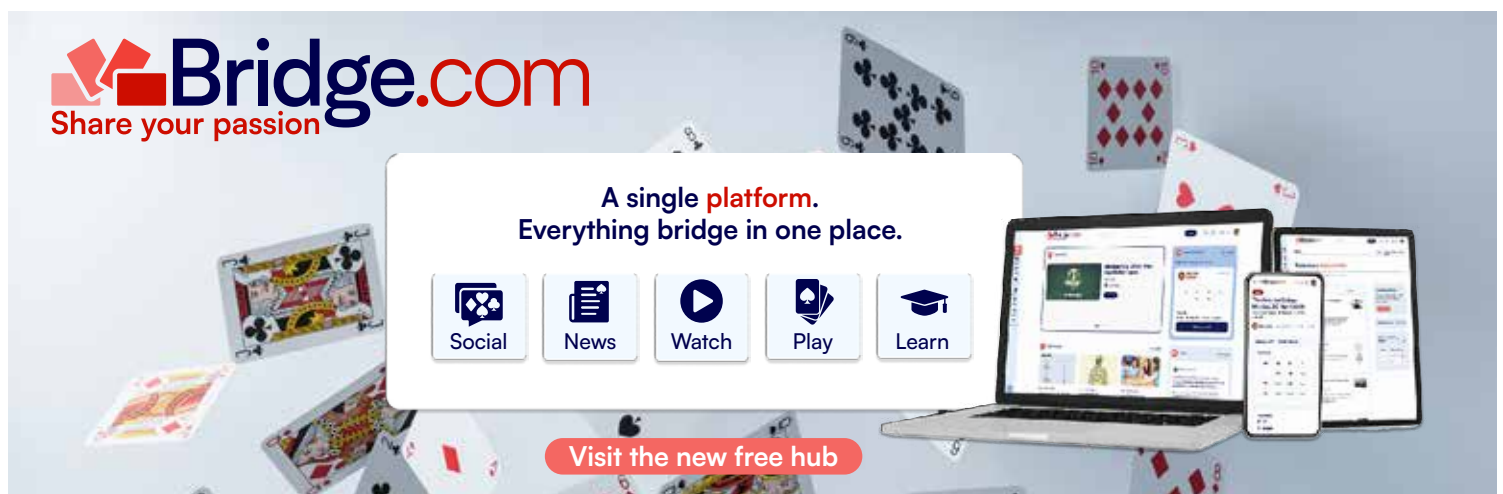

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If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the Standard American Yellow Card and may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6-board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

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Canadian team wins Youth Swiss

A team of Canadians won the ACBL Educational Foundation & BridgeWhiz National Youth Swiss Teams on Saturday: Nina Ke of North York ON, who turns 13 in a couple weeks; Rudy Cheng of Toronto ON, who will be 14 on Monday; Casper Gu, 16, of Barrie ON; and Wilson Hall, 17, of Newmarket ON.

"I would be lying if I said I expected this outcome," said Gu, the team's spokesman. "I am surprised. The real deal about bridge is to expect the unexpected and welcome the gifts you can along the way."

The team tied its first match, lost the second and then won the remaining six matches by comfortable margins, including two blitzes. They qualified in third place for the afternoon session and won by nearly a full match – 17.6 victory points.

"We just played normally," Ke said.

The group was put together by Gu, who runs his own Junior training program in Canada. He's played on teams and won events with Ke and Cheng before, but he only began partnering with Hall three months ago.

"We see it going a long way," Gu said. "We complement each other. He's aggressive, I'm more conservative in the bidding; we make a fairly balanced pair. My play isn't as good as his."

For Hall, who moved to Canada from China, it was his first trophy. "I've gotten a lot of seconds, thirds, fourths, fifths in China," Hall said. "I feel good playing with Casper. I feel like we're brothers. I try to make him feel good so we both get good results."

Ke and Cheng have been regular partners pretty much since they started playing three years ago.

Canadian Bridge Federation President Shelley Burns met with the team to congratulate them Saturday evening.

"I'm really impressed," Burns said. "I'm so proud of our Juniors. All seven of our Canadian Juniors came away with a trophy, either in teams or in pairs. They are such a great group



Winners of the ACBL Educational Foundation National Youth Swiss Teams: Wilson Hall, Casper Gu, Rudy Cheng and Nina Ke

of kids. I met the parents, and I can see why the kids are so lovely and respectful."

Gu's group plays on Sundays, then asks a mentor to review their results. Danny Miles and Andy Stark have helped them. Gu has also been helping Burns working on the CBF's Celebrity Auction.

"I can see that he is a diligent worker and a natural leader," Burns said. "I'm excited for our Canadian youth, and I know that they'll go a long way."

Eddy Qi, 14, wins Sportsmanship Award

Eddy Qi of San Francisco won the Bridge Base Online Sportsmanship Award. Qi, 14, is believed to be the youngest ever winner of the sportsmanship trophy.

"It's really comforting to know there are people who think really positively of me," Eddy said. "It's nice. And it comes with a scholarship."

The award is a \$1000 scholarship from Bridge Base Online.

Eddy has been playing for seven or eight years, since his dad signed himself, Eddy and older brother Joey up for lessons at the Center for Bridge Education. Eddy was very young

then; his first impression: "It was kind of boring." But he stuck with it because his dad and brother were in it with him until he came to enjoy it. He's been to every Youth NABC since Las Vegas in 2019.

He's made an impression on his fellow youth players. Last year, Sportsmanship winner Syed Haider commented that he had nominated



Eddy Qi

Eddy. Daniel Gnatyuk, 16, of Palm Coast FL was among those rooting for him this year.

"This is the man right here," Gnatyuk said. "He brings positivity to bridge. I've been supporting him since day one. Sportsmanship is more important than winning. I made some

pretty bad mistakes today, but my partner was kind about it."

When presenting the award,

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Bridge Base Online Sportsmanship Award

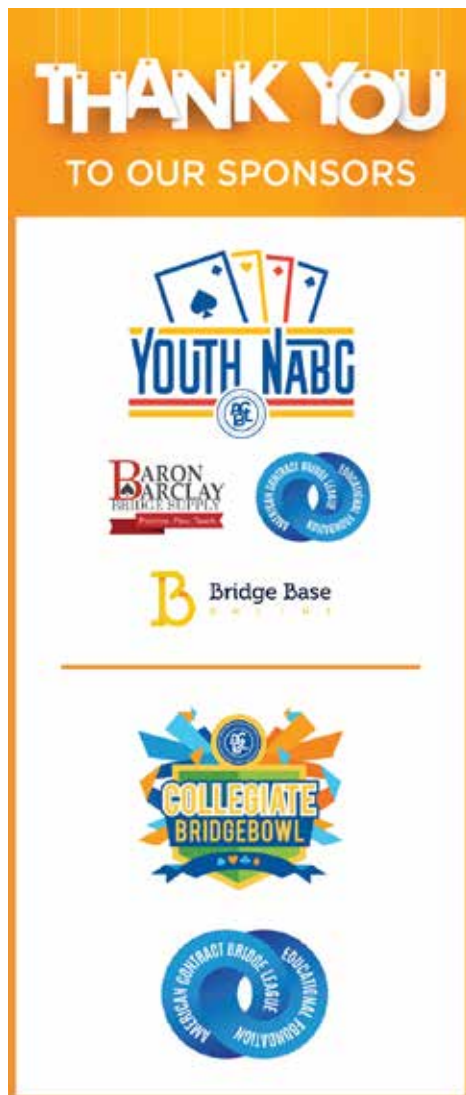


Eddy Qi

Educational Foundation National Youth Swiss Teams



Winners of the ACBL Educational Foundation National Youth Swiss Teams: Wilson Hall, Casper Gu, Rudy Cheng and Nina Ke



Second in the ACBL Educational Foundation National Youth Swiss Teams: Zinnia Meyer, Nathan Kasperkiewicz, Katie Lee and Jayson Lee

Baron Barclay National Youth Pairs



Winners of the Baron Barclay National Youth Pairs: Arjun Chaunal and Kevin Wei



Second in the Baron Barclay National Youth Pairs: Kaining Sheng and Samuel Kuang

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ACBL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION NATIONAL YOUTH OPEN SWISS TEAMS

10 Tables / Based on 16 Tables

7.07	1	Nina Ke, North York ON; Rudy Cheng, Toronto ON; Casper Gu, Barrie ON; Wilson Hall, Newmarket ON	73.05
5.30	2	Nathan Kasperkiewicz, Redmond WA; Zinnia Meyer, Chicago IL; Katherine Lee – Jayson Lee, Hillsborough CA	55.45
3.98	3	Arjun Chaunal, Issaquah WA; Kevin Wei, Fremont CA; Joseph Hoagland – Michael Hoagland, Redwood City CA	48.82
2.98	4	Steven Xing – Sean Song – Michael Yang, Princeton NJ; James Fu, Westfield NJ	47.81
2.36	5	Alex Zhu, Bellevue WA; Lanhao Zhao, Sammamish WA; Kaining Sheng, Northbrook IL; Samuel Kuang, San Francisco CA	47.50

SATURDAY AFTERNOON CONSOLATION YOUTH SWISS TEAMS

3 Tables

1.80	1	Zachariah Willie, Innisfil ON; Demian Li, San Jose CA; Annie Zhang, Burlington ON; Derek Deschenes, Bellevue WA	59.00
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SATURDAY MORNING CARDROOK PAIRS

4.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.14	1	1		Sakina Konate – Bealiah Dolcine, Orange NJ	66.20%
1.04	2	2	1	Kurt Hoisie, Tiburon CA; Arthur Hung, Los Altos CA	61.11%
0.64	3	3		Anna Xie, Princeton NJ; Ivan Stukalov, Palo Alto CA	57.42%
0.78			2	Colin Bousu – Charles Osburn, Bloomington MN	48.80%

SATURDAY AFTERNOON CARDROOK PAIRS

4.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.14	1	1	1	Sakina Konate – Bealiah Dolcine, Orange NJ	87.78%
0.86	2	2	2	Charles Osburn, Bloomington MN; Xintong Zhong, Cupertino CA	73.07%
0.64	3	3		Kurt Hoisie, Tiburon CA; Arthur Hung, Los Altos CA	46.67%



Stephanie Threlkeld, Liza Frizbie and Shaneka Cunningham

**Sportsmanship Award***continued from page 11*

Stephanie Threlkeld, ACBL manager of marketing and education, commented that Eddy was gracious in partnering with a new player. Nadaniel Cort probably would have preferred to play in the Cardrook games, but Eddy is over the masterpoint limit for that event, so they played in the open youth events.

It was kind of hard for his partner, Eddy said, but he didn't let any mistakes bother him. "Everyone gets frustrated," Eddy said. "They're new. You can't really blame them. Just move on to the next hand."

Eddy can't really say where he got his positive attitude.

"Maybe it's just how I am. It's more fun to be happy than mad."

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How would you recruit?

During lunch at the Youth NABC, we asked players: If you knew someone who seemed like they might be a good fit for bridge, how would you go about getting them into it? Here are their answers.



"I'd tell them what I love about bridge, the range of experiences. It's a mentally challenging game that gets you to go out to tournaments and interact with people in a competitive, social setting."

*Daniel Yfrah, 16
Palm Coast FL*



"First I'd want to see if they're interested. It's fun to figure out how to play the cards. Even though it's complicated, once you get a decent grasp, you see how interesting it is. You don't ever stop learning."

*Cesar Bocanegra, 16
Palm Coast FL*



"Try to get them involved in the community. Where I'm from, I got into it because of my mentor who organizes online bridge. He's Amber Lin's father. Bring them to an NABC, give them opportunities to play."

*James Fu, 15
Westfield NJ*



"I would direct them to my coach, Mr. Berg. He started the club at my school. He leads us not only with knowledge but experience and communication. I think he's the best one here in terms of experience and coaching ability."

*Mitchell Edelstein, 15
Flagler Beach FL*



"Tell them there's free food, candy, sometimes free internet, free drinks, free socialization opportunities. You sometimes have fundraising opportunities. And sometimes your partner owes you a beer. I told my brother about the free candy and he started learning bridge."

*Nina Ke, 13
Toronto ON*



"I would start off by telling them it's the chess of card games. There's more books on it than there are cookbooks. And you get to hang with Mr. Berg. Everyone at school loves Mr. Berg but they don't get to see him now that he's retired. He's like a dad to me."

*Daniel Gnatyuk, 16
Palm Coast FL*



"I live in the Midwest. Everyone here knows euchre. I would tell them it's euchre but you have to use your brain. Euchre is bridge without 95% of the thinking and 8/13 of the cards. I would get someone who is experienced to teach them. Then try to get them to go to a supervised play. The only one in my area is during the daytime, so maybe if they have a day off."

*Zinnia Meyer, 15
Chicago IL*



"The first thing to do is to play whist. That's the simpler version. That's what these two bridge teachers did when they came to our school when I was in grade school. I thought that was an amazing way to get started. Bidding should be gradually eased into it. They separated bidding into small chunks. Without those two I would not be here."

*Casper Gu, 16
Barrie ON*

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"I did this. I said, 'You should get into bridge. It's really fun. Come to the club and play.' Our club has been recruiting people ever since."

*Beatrice Hung, 12
Los Altos CA*



"I would explain to them the traveling experience, how you meet people. There's nice people and opportunities to win trophies."

*Sakina Konate, 11
Orange NJ*



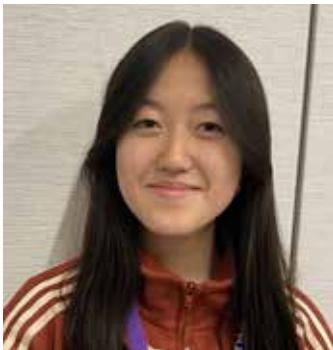
"I'd show them posts on social media about the opportunities. You can meet people. If they like cards and if they like math, that's a big deal."

*Elisa Chheang, 18
Palm Coast FL*



"I'd tell them how much you experience. How much math if they like math. I'd tell them it's fun but challenging."

*Khadijatou Dia, 12
Orange NJ*



"I'd say you get opportunities to explore new cities, meet new people, encounter the diversity. Everyone here is connected by bridge."

*Suki Liu, 16
Palm Coast FL*



"First I'd ask if they like card games. People who like card games would see the challenge. Ask their favorite subject in school. If they say math, they'll like bridge."

*Ethan Zverinsky, 17
Palm Coast FL*



"There's no youth program in District 7. There wouldn't be much of a way to get them in unless they have a bridge family. I have college to do, so it's not easy."

*Colton Weber, 16
Concord NC*



"I would tell them that it's like spades. I would let them in on my brother's club at school. Then, if they like it, bring them to SiVY. Then a club game."

*Katie Lee, 12
Hillsborough CA*



"I got two of my friends interested. I just told them they should come to the club with me. They had free time."

*Lanhao Zhao, 15
Sammamish WA*



"I'd teach spades first to try to get them interested. That's how we got started at our high school."

*Troy Christlieb, 16
Palm Coast FL*



"By explaining to them the benefits – it helps with college. You can win trophies and get a degree."

*Bealial Dolcine, 10
Orange NJ*



"I would tell them they'll get an Oreo if they play with me. Pretty much anyone would for an Oreo."

*Ivan Stukalov, 12
Palo Alto CA*

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Mike Levine Bridge Legacy Award



Patty Tucker of Jump Start Bridge presents a \$500 continuing education scholarship to Kate Rogers of Kalispell MT, who won the Mike Levine Bridge Legacy Award, which funded her travel to the Youth NABC.

Afternoon Youth Side Teams



Winners of the Consolation Swiss Teams: Demian Li, Derek Deschenes, Zachariah Willie and Annie Zhang

Question

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"Ask them if they want to join a bridge club at school."

*Jayson Lee, 14
Hillsborough CA*

Cardroom Pairs



Winners of both the morning and afternoon Cardroom Pairs: Sakina Zonate and Bealiah Dolcine



Second in the morning: Kurt Hoisie and Arthur Hung



Third in the morning: Ivan Stukalov and Anna Xie



Second in the afternoon: Charles Osburn and Xintong Zhong



Youth and Collegiate group pictures



SPINGOLD TEAMS, FINAL PAIRINGS

1. Wolfson 203 64. (65) Z. Wang 109	1. Wolfson 153 32. Ashe 126	1. (13) Goodman
32. Ashe 169 33. (44) Goyal 113	1. Wolfson 110 16. (17) Vedanta Capital 99	
16. Feinstein NPC 190 49. Mawyer 42	16. Feinstein NPC 129 17. Vedanta Capital 135	
17. Vedanta Capital 208 48. (55) Chubukov 100	1. Wolfson 105 8. (24) Luba 195	
9. Helle 180 56. Zhang 45	9. Helle 86 24. Luba 145	
24. Luba 201 41. Fredin 167	9. (24) Luba 172 8. Rubenstein 112	
25. Rippey 185 40. Castoldi 115	25. Rippey 67 8. Rubenstein 158	
8. Rubenstein 230 57. (72) Rockoff 79	1. (24) Luba 18 42 51 84 4. (13) Goodman 31 54 102 134	
5. Rosenthal 195 60. Aldrich 68	5. Rosenthal 155 28. Goldberg 112	
28. Goldberg 175 37. Sabbah 128	5. Rosenthal 157 12. Overdeck 95	
21. Wildavsky 160 44. (59) Alaybeyi 15	21. Wildavsky 122 12. Overdeck 191	
12. Overdeck 150 53. (76) Silvius 10	5. Rosenthal 90 4. (13) Goodman 93	
13. Goodman 152 52. Lev 111	13. Goodman 183 20. Simson 120	
20. Simson 195 45. E. Xiao 88	13. Goodman 151 4. Nickell 104	
29. Glubok 143 36. Bramley 121	29. Glubok 113 4. Nickell 180	
4. Nickell 146 61. Ives 44 w/d		

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SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS – FINAL PAIRING

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Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Cedric Lorenzini, Miserey Salines France; Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Sjoert Brink – Sebastiaan Drijver, Netherlands

vs

Andy Goodman, Carmel CA; Giacomo Percario, Livorno Italy; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Shan Huang – Kevin Dwyer Rimstedt, Jupiter FL; Robert Levin, Henderson NV

125.00 3/4 Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Gdansk Poland; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Ami Zamir, Hod Hasharon Israel; Oren Toledano, Jerusalem Israel

125.00 3/4 Harrison Luba, Lynnfield MA; Adam Kaplan, New York NY; Owen Lien, Oak Park MI; Finn Kolesnik, Austin TX

80.00 5/8 Jeffrey Wolfson, Boca Raton FL; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Yinghao Liu, Dublin CA; Yichao Chen, Mountain Lakes NJ; Kevin Rosenberg, Mountain View CA; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL

80.00 5/8 Andrew Rosenthal – Chris Willenken, New York NY; Aaron Silverstein, Ridgefield CT; Martin Schaltz, Denmark; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Christian Bakke, Bergen Norway

80.00 5/8 Patricia Cayne, Boca Raton FL; David Bakhshi, London United Kingdom; Danny Molenaar – Berend van den Bos, Den Haag Netherlands; Tim Verbeek, Driebergen Netherlands; Joris van Lankveld, Castricum Netherlands

80.00 5/8 Leslie Amoils, North York ON; Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland; Frederic Pollack, Laval QC; Jeffrey Smith, Ottawa ON; Sibrand van Oosten, Leiden Netherlands; Thibo Sprinkhuizen, Rotterdam Netherlands

50.00 9/16 Pierre Zimmermann – Michal Nowosadzki – Jacek Kalita – Michal Klukowski, Geneva Switzerland; Franck Multon, Monaco; Kamil Nowak, Kielce Poland

50.00 9/16 Nick Nickell, Water Mill NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Frisco TX; Steve Weinstein, Upper Saddle River NJ; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD

50.00 9/16 Stewart Rubenstein, Chestnut Hill MA; Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Michael Rosenberg, Foster City CA; Joe Grue, New York NY; Brad Moss, Denver CO; Geir Helgemo, Heimdal Norway

50.00 9/16 John Overdeck, Palm Beach FL; Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Aldo Gerli, Padova Italy; Andrea Manno, Palermo Italy; Antonio Palma, Evora Portugal

50.00 9/16 Parag Saxena, Rye NY; Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Bart Nab, Tilburg Netherlands; Veri Kiljan, Tilburg Netherlands; Per-Ola Cullin, Enskededalen Sweden; Marion Michielsens, Sweden



50.00 9/16 Jerome Rombaut – Leo Rombaut, Lys Lez Lannoy France; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Roy Welland, New York NY; Stefano Tommasini, Santa Catarina Brazil; Joao Paulo Campos, Brazil

50.00 9/16 Steve Levinson, Highland Beach FL; Nils Kvangraven, Norway; Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Oyvind Saur, Gja Vik Norway; Massimiliano Di Franco, Palermo Italy; Alessandro Gandoglia, Rome Italy

50.00 9/16 Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Morten Bilde – Soren Bilde, Hovedgaard Denmark; Simon Ekenberg, Kalmar Sweden; Emil Jepsen, Aarhus Denmark; Andreas Meister, Copenhagen Denmark

25.00 17/32 Rajath Shourie, Pacific Palisades CA; Gavin Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Andy Hung, Brisbane Australia; Michael Whibley, Auckland New Zealand; Nabil Edgtton, Sydney Australia; Sartaj Hans, Goulburn Australia

25.00 17/32 Rob Helle, Mauritius; Bob Drijver, Aalsmeer Netherlands; Ed Hoogenkamp, Ourense Spain; Cornelis van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Simon de Wijs, Doorn Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Zwaag Netherlands

25.00 17/32 Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina; Dennis Bilde, Horsens Denmark; Ola Rimstedt, Sweden; Mikael Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden; Laurence Lebowitz, Boston MA; Adam Grossack, Brooklyn NY

25.00 17/32 Richard Leonardon, Santa Fe NM; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gardens FL; John Hurd, New York NY; Chris Compton, Omaha NE; Vincent Demuy, West Palm Beach FL; John Kranyak, Tucson AZ

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

25.00 17/32 Lynda Nitabach, West Palm Beach FL; Fredrik Nystrom – Johan Upmark, Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Bartosz Chmurski, Lomianky Poland

25.00 17/32 Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Venkatrao Koneru – Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Joel Wooldridge, Jackson Heights NY

25.00 17/32 Adam Wildavsky, New York NY; Douglas Doub, Oak Ridge TN; Mark Lair, Amarillo TX; Ron Gerard, White Plains NY; Jason Feldman, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Louk Verhees Jr., Leiden Netherlands

25.00 17/32 Mike Rippey, San Francisco CA; Piotr Marcinowski, Wroclaw Poland; Irene Baroni, Paris France; Leonardo Cima – Federico Porta Tadolini, Roma Italy; Wojciech Bak, Warsaw Poland

25.00 17/32 Andrew Dyson – Tom Townsend, London United Kingdom; Glyn Liggins, London United Kingdom; Ben Handley-Pritchard, Stroud United Kingdom

25.00 17/32 Connie Goldberg, Gladwyne PA; Leonard Holtz, West Hollywood CA; Nikolaj Hammelev, Aarhus Denmark; Daniel Tylvad, Bronshoj Denmark; Jeffrey Ferro, St. Helena CA; Hua Poon, Singapore

25.00 17/32 Brian Glubok, Brooklyn NY; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; Carlos Pellegrini – Pablo Ravenna, Buenos Aires Argentina

25.00 17/32 Xin Ge, Cupertino CA; Zhaobin Xie, Chengdu; Ming Sheng, Los Altos CA; Jing Liu, Forest Hills NY; Edward Xu, North York ON; Fu Zhong, Beijing

25.00 17/32 Steven Ashe, Tampa FL; Luc Tijssen, Tilburg Netherlands; Simon Hult, Wastervik Sweden; Oscar Nijssen, Rotterdam Netherlands; Guy Mendes de Leon – Tim van de Paverd, Leiden Netherlands

25.00 17/32 Ash Gupta, New York NY; Omer Ekinci, Astoria NY; Eldad Ginossar, Sanibel FL; Ugurcan Suzer, Istanbul Turkey

25.00 17/32 Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD; Jun Shi, Halfmoon Bay CA; Brian Zhang, Dublin CA; Kayden Ge, Cupertino CA

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30.00 1 Giorgio Casinovi, Tucker GA; Weilong Shen, Milpitas CA; Vasisht Ganesh, Menlo Park CA; Haoxiang Zhang, Decatur GA

22.50 2 Donald Xu, San Diego CA; Jon Lelevier, Cardiff CA; Steve Reid, Carlsbad CA; Timothy Vickers, Poway CA

15.00 3/4 David Neiman, Minneapolis MN; Mark Webb, Rome GA; David Trevor, Bloomington MN; David Goodrie, Plymouth MN

15.00 3/4 Jason Grove, Glastonbury CT; Ross Anderson, Woodbury MN; Justin Young, East Hartford CT; Chris Westermeyer, Falcon Heights MN

COLLEGIATE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

32.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
12.90	1	1	1	Zeyu Wang – Jiateng Sun, Evanston IL	63.95%
9.68	2	2	2	Lior Weber, Chamblee GA; Chase Lefevre, Blackshear GA	62.20%
7.26	3			Ava Donnellan – Margot Donnellan, Brooklyn NY	60.28%
5.44	4	3		Justin Shiao, Atlanta GA; Alex Han, Katy TX	58.56%
4.30	5	4		Michael Mullin, Omaha NE; Michael Haas, Haddonfield NJ	57.88%
3.69	6	5		Ethan Xie, Williamsville NY; Mihir Singhal, Berkeley CA	57.78%
3.23	7	6		Andrew Eidelhoch – Nathan Chow, San Francisco CA	57.37%
2.87	8	7		Zheshen Li – Richmond Yeung, Chicago IL	56.79%
2.88	9	8	3	Anirudh Jain, Durham NC; Anthony Zhao, Watertown MA	56.50%
2.35	10	9	4	Ariel Li, Ann Arbor MI; Evelyn Boucher, Calgary AB	55.67%
2.31	11	10	5	Rachel Penney, Hamilton ON; Matia Sinclair, Smiths Falls ON	55.47%
2.60	12	11	6	Gabriel Avrahami, New York NY; Phoebe Eckstein, Bedford TX	55.30%
1.84	13	12		Haoqing Chen, Davis CA; Maxwell Burns, Washington DC	55.21%
2.36	14			Zhouzhou Gu, Princeton NJ; Tianyang Chen, Plainsboro NJ	55.18%
1.61	15	13	7	Isaac Braun, Portland IN; Ryan Sederstrom, Cedar Lake IN	55.15%
2.36	16	14	8	Jeffrey Martinovic – Chidubem Anekwuonye, Mississauga ON	54.03%
1.43	17			Ryan Fu, Champaign IL; Han-Mo Ou, Urbana IL	53.91%
2.62		15		Dan Bell – Isaac Stone, Edmonton AB	53.75%
1.02			9	Peter Duers, New York NY; Raphael Stone, Austin TX	52.55%

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3	Roseann Buckley, Ventura CA; Deborah Harrington, Memphis TN	59.38
4	Paul Becka, Minneapolis MN; Jim Larsen, Mound MN	54.91
5	Yongkang Huang, Walnut Creek CA; Wen Zhou, Thousand Oaks CA	47.86
6	Matthew Bribitzer-Stull – Jason Bribitzer-Stull, Bloomington MN	45.72
7	Shirley Shi, Sacramento CA; Mark Pan, Celina TX	42.74
8	Joe Lisbon, St. Cloud MN; Melanie Petsch, New York NY	42.50
9	Peng Cheng – Xiaoyu Cheng, Saratoga CA	39.11
10	Benjamin Levine, Hartford CT; Nicole Hudak, New York NY	38.60
11	Ilan Tadmor, Sunnyside NY; Christopher Rivera, Jackson Heights NY	34.67
12	David Neiman – Mark Lasoff, Minneapolis MN	34.16
13	Jan Miyake – Josh Levy, Oberlin OH	34.11
14	Todd Flowerday – Marylou Doerrie, Coon Rapids MN	33.71
15	Garrard Marsh, Modesto CA; Lorraine Bocks, Legrand CA	33.40
16	Linda Sherrell, Collierville TN; Chyah Burghard, Cordova TN	32.87
17	Adam Siegel, New York NY; Mee Warren, Toronto ON	31.52
18	Jeremy Chao, Foothill Ranch CA; Peter Kavounas, Claremont CA	26.06
19	Li Zhang, San Jose CA; Jay Wang, San Leandro CA	23.21
20	Lindsay Pearlman, Las Vegas NV; Eleanor Seaman, New York NY	22.56
21	Andrew Lazarus, Berkeley CA; Jackie Thomas, San Ramon CA	22.06
22	Hongbo Li, Baltimore MD; Raphael Hallerman, Washington DC	21.90
23	John Mayne – Pamela Mayne, Modesto CA	21.70
24	Anne Hajek – John Scheafer, Sioux Falls SD	20.64
25	Susan Eiger – Kenneth Eiger, Clayton MO	19.61
26	Robert Winters, McMurray PA; Charles Carroll, St. Paul MN	19.02
27	Nicholas Veal – Mathew Veal, Shrewsbury MA	18.57
28	Diane Deutch – Ken Deutch, St. Louis MO	17.62
29	John Krah, Seattle WA; John Rothschild, Elkridge MD	16.57
30	David Janeway – Stephanie Janeway, Lake Stevens WA	13.80
31	Rebecca Mathew – Aaron Igra, New York NY	12.93
32	Andrew Skolnick, Bedford Hills NY; Greg Warden, Ridgewood NJ	8.92
33	John Prance – Clarendine Doby, Calgary AB	6.90
34	Vard Nelson – Frances Nelson, Evergreen CO	6.20
35	Smiljana Petrovic – Ivan Petrovic, New Rochelle NY	3.26
36	Larry Sumner, The Villages FL; Lois Sherwood, Norton NB	0.00

QUALIFIERS IN THE OSHLAG FAST PAIRS

52.0 Tables

		Carryover
1	Jim Zhong – Huailin Chen, Herndon VA	195.46
2	Ash Gupta, New York NY; Eldad Ginossar, Sanibel FL	153.48
3	Radu Nistor – Raluca Nistor, New York NY	145.01
4	Stefan Skorchev, Sofia Bulgaria; Daniel Miles, Toronto ON	137.27
5	Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL; Mark Itabashi, Newport Beach CA	135.54
6	Drew Cavalier, Pensacola FL; Eric Xiao, Shrewsbury MA	125.57
7	Marusa Gold, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Iulian Rotaru, Sunnyside NY	123.02
8	Alan Schwartz – Annie Schwartz, Fairfax VA	119.38
9	Jui Wang, Cary NC; Peter J. Boyd-Bowman, Greensboro NC	108.76
10	Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Peter Weiden, New York NY	107.91
11	Hakan Berk, Ellicott City MD; David Soukup, Philadelphia PA	106.31
12	Stephen Stewart, Overland Park KS; Brad Carmichael, Shawnee KS	104.21
13	Arjune Bose, Houston TX; Chris Chung, Palo Alto CA	96.34
14	Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA	94.61
15	Olivia Laufer, Toronto ON; Rory Xiao, Fremont CA	94.26
16	Kent Hartman, San Diego CA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC	91.64
17	Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Larry Sealy, Owens Cross Roads AL	89.99
18	Ron Smith, Glenview IL; Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA	87.87

19	Olin Hubert, Atlanta GA; Bryan Howard, Nashville TN	87.07
20	Sun Xudong, Shanghai China; Hong Ding, New York NY	85.59
21	Michael Christensen – Becky Stevens, Seattle WA	85.49
22	Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Sharon Goldman, Miami FL	83.42
23	Chris Moll, Raleigh NC; Russell Samuel, Coram NY	79.02
24	Aaron Jones, Las Vegas NV; Todd Werby, Tiburon CA	78.60
25	David Gurvich – Rachael Moller, New York NY	78.22
26	Peter Knee, Canyon Country CA; Jack Waller, Dana Point CA	77.62
27	Victor Chubukov, Seattle WA; Eric Mayefsky, Arlington VA	76.70
28	Siqing Yu, San Diego CA; Brandon Wolpert, Palm Bch Gdns FL	76.40
29	Michael Wolf, Fort Lauderdale FL; Silvana Rojko, West Palm Beach FL	71.50
30	Sylwia McNamara – Michael McNamara, Horace ND	71.00
31	Ho-Yee So, Taipei City Taiwan; Daniel SW Chui, Markham ON	69.63
32	Jeff Hand – Gail Greenberg, New York NY	66.00
33	Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Joe Degaetano, East Hampstead NH	65.48
34	Ankur Rathi, San Francisco CA; Max Aeschbacher, Cottonwood Heights UT	63.76
35	Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL; Bella Ionis-Sorren, Fort Lauderdale FL	61.71
36	Pawel Hanus, Carrollton TX; Ari Sippola, Richardson TX	61.36
37	Randy Okubo, St. Paul MN; Nick Straguzzi, Mullica Hill NJ	61.28
38	Michael Fleisher, Campbell CA; Jung Hu, San Jose CA	60.86
39	Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Richard Oshlag, White Plains NY	60.73
40	Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD; Lynn Jones, Timonium MD	60.66
41	Zizhuo Wang, Minneapolis MN; Bo Fu, Mountain Lakes NJ	59.56
42	Tom Breur, Belmont MA; Samuel Phillips, Largo FL	57.53
43	Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Glenn Robbins, New York NY	55.58
44	Jay Barron, Norman OK; Rita Ellington, Charlotte NC	55.35
45	Cindy Oishi, West Vancouver BC; Julie Smith, Vancouver BC	51.93
46	George Bleskachek, Eau Claire WI; Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN	51.49
47	Mark Pinkowski – Rahul Garga, Chicago IL	51.28
48	James Geist, Olney MD; Clyde Kruskal, Rockville MD	50.71
49	Tracey Bauer – Keith Bauer, San Rafael CA	49.84
50	Arthur Gong, Sammamish WA; Jason Yao, Bellevue WA	48.41
51	Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA	47.31
52	Bryan Delfs, Renton WA; Stan Christie, Kirkland WA	47.29
53	Jim Cotins, New York NY; Leonardo Fruscoloni, Brooklyn NY	47.11
54	Zheng Jiang Liao, Chengdu China; Richard Chan, Markham ON	45.97
55	Mike Cailean, Santa Clara CA; Douglas Kuschner, Auburn WA	44.34
56	Ettore Bianchi, Stamford CT; Franceso Mazzadi, Parma Italy	43.71
57	Joseph Byrnes, Long Beach NY; Monique France, New York NY	43.36
58	Kathleen Fortney – Charles Fortney, St. Paul MN	42.07
59	Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA; Louis Glasthal, Berwyn PA	39.14
60	Corey Krantz, Boynton Beach FL; Bruce Lang, Palm Beach Gardens FL	38.92
61	Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	38.62
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63	Helen Chow, San Francisco CA; Nicole Qian, Evanston IL	36.41
64	Charlie Chen – Andrew Chen, Austin TX	31.30
65	Bernard Yomtov, Cambridge MA; Mark Jones, Birmingham AL	30.52
66	Guss Ginsburg, New Orleans LA; Vic Quiros, Phoenix AZ	29.90
67	Juan Felipe Cuervo, Bogota Colombia; Robert Ives, Bethesda MD	29.55
68	Cooper Smith, Grand Rapids MI; Marley Cedrone, Durham NH	24.57
69	Robert Morris, Houston TX; Allison L. Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL	24.27
70	Bob Lyon, Fishers IN; Darrow Neves, Indianapolis IN	23.60
71	Danning Lu, Sacramento CA; Andrew Rowberg, Dublin CA	22.88
72	Shen Duan, Andover MA; Alec Sun, Cambridge MA	22.80
73	Ira Hessel – Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX	22.45
74	Xiaojing Deng – Xiaoming Shen, Richmond BC	22.18
75	Lucy Zhang, Brooklyn NY; Samuel Kuang, Woodside NY	19.50
76	Jonathan Yue – Yizhou Liu, Chicago IL	19.33
77	John Bishel – Tom Bishel, Columbus OH	17.84

78	Yan Wang, Richmond Hill ON; Xiaowen Li, Jersey City NJ	17.32
79	Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Sheng Li, New York NY	17.13
80	Mike Develin, Kirkland WA; Joon Pahk, Somerville MA	16.93
81	Jeffrey Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Benjamin Kompa, Jamaica Plain MA	16.70
82	Andrew Gumperz, Berkeley CA; David desJardins, Burlingame CA	16.68
83	Aly El-Sehedar, Pembroke NH; Junko Hemus, Los Angeles CA	16.60
84	Anne Hollingsworth, Walnut Creek CA; Erik Hansson, Helsinki Finland	15.80
85	Roger McNay, Beaverton OR; Sara Rothmuller, Occidental CA	14.06
86	Stephen Donahue, Riverwoods IL; Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL	13.28
87	Richard Newell, West Des Moines IA; Toby White, Des Moines IA	13.18
88	Walter Schafer Jr., Inglewood CA; Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA	13.03
89	Charles Sharf, North Baldwin NY; Jack Lipson, East Meadow NY	11.71
90	Michael Ranis, Aventura FL; Robert Cappelli, Naples FL	11.08
91	Farley Mawyer, Port Chester NY; Frank Morgan, Ocean City NJ	9.86
92	Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA; John Jones, Santa Fe Springs CA	9.41
93	Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN; Brian Crossley, Burnsville MN	9.21
94	Lysandra Zheng, Auckland New Zealand; Leon Meier, Christ Church New Zealand	7.86
95/96	John Manopoli, Jamaica Plain MA; Robert Coyne, Colonia NJ	7.61
95/96	Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY; Robert Rebelein, Poughkeepsie NY	7.61
97	Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Ljudmila Kamenova, South Setauket NY	5.06
98	John Fout – Stephannie Culbertson, New York NY	5.03
99	Ahu Zobu, Istanbul Turkey; Viktor Aronov, Sofia Bulgaria	4.64
100	Suman Agarwal, Columbus OH; George Krizel, Hollywood FL	2.96
101	Michael Berard, Glenn Dale MD; Raymond Depew, Naples FL	2.94
102	Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY; Aaron Mayerson, Brooklyn NY	2.01
103	Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD; Don Chillrud, Schenectady NY	1.29
104	George Jacobs, Geneva IL; Claude Vogel, San Diego CA	0.00



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12 Tables / Based on 20 Tables	Carryover
1 Vern Swing – Deborah Weiss, Minneapolis MN; Rebecca Anspach – Keith Connolly, St. Paul MN	18.45
2 Tracy Brines, Richland WA; Yimei Cao, Aurora ON; Shailesh Gupta, Las Vegas NV; Joyce Goldstein, Brooklyn NY	17.01
3 Randi Adelman, Teaneck NJ; Ryan Connors, Alexandria VA; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA; Gloria McDevitt, Medford MA	16.69
4 Sarah Wahl – Jackson Wahl, Minneapolis MN; Linus Bendel-Stenzel, Richfield MN; Richard Lawson, Plymouth MN	12.30
5 Barak Engel, Oakland CA; Andrea Nilsson, Varberg Sweden; Castor Mann, Lund Sweden; Ellen Luchette, Limerick PA	11.78
6 Kai Eckert, El Granada CA; Noah Bell – Katya Rehak, Ithaca NY; Morgan Sabourin, Ottawa ON	8.59
7 Omer Ekinici, Astoria NY; Ugurcan Suzer, Istanbul Turkey; Wendy Nickerson, New York NY; Lorraine Cable, Greenfield IN	8.19
8 Thomas Musso, Charleston SC; Simon Ortmann, Allerod Denmark; Kathrine Loh, Walnut Creek CA; Katherine Ortmann, Chapel Hill NC	7.42
9 Ann Romeo, Seattle WA; Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Pedro Miguel Durao, Lisbon Portugal	6.20
10 Shelley Burns, North Vancouver BC; Thomas Rush, Houston TX; Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; Keith Hafen, Gainesville VA	5.32
11 David Zapatka – Dianne Zimmerman, Chandler AZ; Lucy McCoy, Annandale VA; Ronald Spieker, Arlington VA	2.61
12 David Rodney – Avril Rodney, Ashburn VA; Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA; Susan Morse, Flourtown PA	0.00

QUALIFIERS IN THE ROTH OPEN SWISS TEAMS

28 Tables / Based on 99 Tables	Carryover
1 Tim Archdeacon, Key Biscayne FL; Greg Hinze – Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	27.75
2 Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Olivia Schireson, Colorado Springs CO; Katarzyna Dufurat, Wroclaw Poland; Justyna Zmuda, Skawina Poland; Cecilia Dwyer Rimstedt – Sandra Rimstedt, Jupiter FL	25.17
3 Rajath Shourie, Pacific Palisades CA; Gavin Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Michael Whibley, Auckland New Zealand; Andy Hung, Brisbane Australia; Nabil Edgtton, Sydney Australia; Sartaj Hans, Goulburn Australia	16.25
4 Xin Ge, Cupertino CA; Zhaobin Xie, Chengdu China; Ming Sheng, Los Altos CA; Edward Xu, North York ON; Jing Liu, Forest Hills NY; Fu Zhong, Beijing China	15.82
5 Steven Ashe, Tampa FL; Simon Hult, Wastervik Sweden; Tim van de Paverd, Leiden Netherlands; Oscar Nijssen, Rotterdam Netherlands	12.51
6 Mike Rippey, San Francisco CA; Piotr Marcinowski, Wroclaw Poland; Irene Baroni, Paris France; Leonardo Cima – Federico Porta Tadolini, Roma Italy; Wojciech Bak, Warsaw Poland	12.24
7 Adam Wildavsky, New York NY; Douglas Doub, Oak Ridge TN; Mark Lair, Amarillo TX; Ron Gerard, White Plains NY; Ioannis Oikonomopoulos, Hatboro PA; Adam Grossack, Brooklyn NY	11.40
8 Lynne Castoldi, Minnetonka MN; Andreas Abragi, Huddinge Sweden; Christian Lahrmann, Virum Denmark; Mathias Bruun, Hellerup Denmark; Nicolai Heiberg-Evenstad, Finnsnes Norway	10.94
9 Susan Zhang, Los Altos Hills CA; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Sylvia Shi, San Francisco CA; Wenfei Wang, Northbrook IL; Ida Groenkvis, Sundbyberg Sweden; Jenny Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL	10.52

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10	John Overdeck, Palm Beach FL; Aldo Gerli, Padova Italy; Antonio Palma, Evora Portugal; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Andrea Manno, Palermo Italy; Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy	9.37
11	Aleksandar Lishkov, Chicago IL; Andy Cope, Coventry United Kingdom; Charlotte Bedford, Oxford United Kingdom; Liam Fegarty, Cambridge United Kingdom; Jamie Fegarty, Douglas United Kingdom	9.04
12	Steve Levinson, Highland Beach FL; Nils Kvangraven, Norway; Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Oyvind Saur, Gja Vik Norway; Alessandro Gandoglia, Rome Italy; Massimiliano Di Franco, Palermo Italy	8.21
13	Frederic Pollack, Laval QC; Jeffrey Smith, Ottawa ON; Sibrand van Oosten, Leiden Netherlands; Thibo Sprinkhuizen, Rotterdam Netherlands	8.09
14	Stewart Rubenstein, Chestnut Hill MA; Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Michael Rosenberg, Foster City CA; Joe Grue, New York NY; Brad Moss, Denver CO; Geir Helgemo, Heimdal Norway	7.46
15	Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Joel Wooldridge, Jackson Heights NY; Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA	6.41
16	William Pollack, Boca Raton FL; Sam Lev, Aventura FL; Michael Polowan, New York NY; Gary Cohler, Wellington FL; Louk Verhees Jr., Leiden Netherlands	5.18
17	Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL; Ofek Sabbah – Yonatan Sliwowitz, Petah Tikva Israel; Ilai Baniri, Barcelona Spain	4.25
18	Bob Drijver, Aalsmeer Netherlands; Rob Helle, Mauritius; Cornelis van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Ed Hoogenkamp, Ourense Spain; Simon de Wijs, Doorn Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Zwaag Netherlands	4.24
19	Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD; Jun Shi, Halfmoon Bay CA; Kayden Ge, Cupertino CA; Brian Zhang, Dublin CA	4.08
20	Brent Xiao, Fremont CA; Cornelius Duffie, Brooklyn NY; Amber Lin, Mountain View CA; Renee Cooper, Perth Australia	4.02
21	Jeffrey Wolfson, Boca Raton FL; Kevin Rosenberg, Mountain View CA; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Yichao Chen, Mountain Lakes NJ; Yinghao Liu, Dublin CA; Steve Garner, Chicago IL	3.62
22	Andrew Rosenthal – Chris Willenken, New York NY; Aaron Silverstein, Ridgefield CT; Martin Schaltz, Denmark; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Christian Bakke, Bergen Norway	3.32
23	Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Brian Glubok, Brooklyn NY; Pablo Ravenna, Buenos Aires Argentina; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina	2.76
24	Franco Baseggio, New York NY; Ethan Derman, Baltimore MD; Mitch Towner, Phoenix AZ; John Ramos, Los Angeles CA	1.69
25	Chun Ling, Las Vegas NV; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Alexander Sandin, Sweden; Ethan Liu, Fremont CA; Yanong Han, Milpitas CA; Jie Li, Beijing China	1.47
26	Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Charles Wilkins, Greensboro NC; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	0.81
27	Arvind Ranasaria, Redmond WA; Rajendra Gokhale, Seattle WA; Anant Rege, Ottawa ON; Satya Rami, Morganville NJ	0.31
28	Lynda Nitabach, West Palm Beach FL; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Johan Upmark - Fredrik Nystrom, Sweden; Bartosz Chmurski, Lomianky Poland; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland	0.00



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It's In Your DNA

Don't miss the Digital NABC, Sept. 14–19

The 2026 Digital NABC – “DNA” for short – will be held online Sept. 14–19. Set up your partnerships and teammates now to play in this exciting event.

• All **pair events** will be held on **Bridge Base Online**. The entry fee for the nationally rated DNA Open Pairs games is \$40 per pair per session, while all regionally rated events are \$30 per pair per session.

• All **team events** will be held on **RealBridge**. The entry fee for all team contests is \$100 per team per session.

To play in any of these contests, make sure to create accounts in advance on BBO and/or RealBridge.

Schedule Key

BOLD, UPPER CASE: Four(+) session DIGITAL NABC+ events (Gold and Red points)

Green: Two-session regionally rated events (Gold and Red points)

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NOTE: ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN

Monday, Sept. 14

12:30 & 5:30 pm **DNA SOLOWAY-STYLE KO TEAMS**
Swiss qualifier, Day 1; Pre-registration required.

1 & 6 pm **DNA OPEN TWO-DAY PAIRS I**
Two qualifying sessions

1:15 & 6:15 pm **Gold Rush Pairs (750/400/200)**
Two sessions

Tuesday, Sept. 15

12:30 & 5:30 pm **DNA SOLOWAY-STYLE KO TEAMS**
Swiss qualifier, Day 2

1 & 6 pm **DNA OPEN TWO-DAY PAIRS I**
Two final sessions

1:15 & 6:15 pm **Gold Rush Pairs (750/400/200)**
Two sessions

1:30 & 6:30 pm **Open Pairs (Open/4000/1500)**
Two sessions

Wednesday, Sept. 16

12:30 & 5:30 pm **DNA SOLOWAY-STYLE KO TEAMS**
1st KO Round

1 & 6 pm **DNA OPEN TWO-DAY PAIRS II**
Two qualifying sessions

1:15 & 6:15 pm **Gold Rush Pairs (750/400/200)**
Two sessions

Thursday, Sept. 17

12:30 & 5:30 pm **DNA SOLOWAY-STYLE KO TEAMS**
2nd KO Round

1 & 6 pm **DNA OPEN TWO-DAY PAIRS II**
Two final sessions

1:15 & 6:15 pm **Gold Rush Pairs (750/400/200)**
Two sessions

1:30 & 6:30 pm **Open Pairs (Open/4000/1500)**
Two sessions

Friday, Sept. 18

12:30 & 5:30 pm **DNA SOLOWAY-STYLE KO TEAMS**
3rd KO Round

1 & 6 pm **DNA OPEN TWO-DAY PAIRS III**
Two qualifying sessions

1:15 & 6:15 pm **Gold Rush Pairs (750/400/200)**
Two sessions

Saturday, Sept. 19

1 & 6 pm **DNA OPEN TWO-DAY PAIRS III**
Two final sessions

1:15 & 6:15 pm **Gold Rush Pairs (750/400/200)**
Two sessions

1:30 & 6:30 pm **Open Pairs (Open/4000/1500)**
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Brian Platnick of Evanston IL won the most masterpoints at the 2025 Summer NABC in Philadelphia to win the Fishbein trophy.



Platnick won the Spingold for 250 points with the Wolfson team and took sixth place in the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs for another 76, bringing his total to 326..

The Fishbein Trophy was donated by ACBL in memory of Sally Fishbein and in recognition of the untiring efforts of



Harry Fishbein, who served as ACBL treasurer and refused to accept the customary compensation.

The winners 1952–1963:

1952	John Crawford
1953	Milton Ellenby
1954	David Carter
1955	Paul Hodge
1956	Tobias Stone
1957	John Crawford
1958	Helen Sobel
1959	Ira Rubin
1960	Boris Koytchou
1961	Marshall Miles
1962	Ira Rubin
1963	Alvin Roth

These are the Fishbein Trophy winners since 1964, together with their point totals. An asterisk indicates the record was broken that year.

1964	Percy Sheardown	223*
1965	Alvin Roth	210
1966	Alvin Roth	186
1967	Phil Feldesman	177
1968	Jim Jacoby	205
1969	Bob Hamman	180
1970	Dave Strasberg	155

Fishbein Trophy

1971	Barbara Rappaport	187
1972	B. Jay Becker	179
1973	Richard Katz	199
1974	Richard Shepherd	162
1975	Grant Baze	176
1976	Richard Katz	219
1977	Ken Cohen	198
1978	Mike Passell	215
1979	Bobby Wolff	179
1980	Peter Weichsel	194
1981	Ralph Katz	236*
1982	Mike Smolen	221
1983	Bob Hamman	280*
1984	Steve Sion	271
1985	Bill Passell	225
1986	Mark Lair	187
1987	Danny Rotman	188
1988	Helen Utegaard	168
1989	Zeke Jabbour	198
1990	Ron Rubin,	227
	Michael Becker	
1991	Eric Rodwell	278
1992	Juanita Chambers	182
1993	John Sutherlin	233
1994	Lynn Deas	238
1995	Nick Nickell,	253
	Richard Freeman	
1996	Jeff Meckstroth	268.79
1997	Steve Garner	246.77
1998	Paul Soloway	280.77*
1999	Eric Rodwell	347.87*
2000	Rose Meltzer, Kyle	315.00
	Larsen, Lew Stansby, Chip	
	Martel, Peter Weichsel	
2001	Ralph Katz	383.85*
2002	Tobi Sokolow	304.43
2003	Michael Rosenberg	392.50*
2004	Jeff Meckstroth,	350.00
	Eric Rodwell	
2005	Geoff Hampson	348.09
2006	Bjorn Fallenius	365.00
2007	Jeff Meckstroth,	385.72
	Eric Rodwell	
2008	Migry Zur	269.56
	Campanile	
2009	John Hurd	335.00
2010	Eric Greco,	
	Brad Moss	301.82
2011	David Berkowitz	332.50
2012	Alan Sontag	315.00
2013	Mark Itabashi	326.70
2014	Boye Brogeland,	316.34
	Espen Lindqvist	

2015	Lorenzo Lauria,	303.43
	Alfredo Versace	
2016	Chris Compton,	373.16
	Mike Passell	
2017	Boye Brogeland,	392.50
	Espen Lindqvist	
2018	David Berkowitz	300.00
2019	Jacek Pszcola	31.43
2020	Not awarded	
2021	Not awarded	
2022	Nick Nickell,	
	Ralph Katz	279.00
2023	Alon Birman	352.50
2024	Oren Toledano,	
	Ami Zamir	387.50
2025	Brian Platnick	326.00

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The Golden Thread – Spingold Quarterfinal

By Mark Horton

My cunning plan for the Spingold quarterfinals was to start with No. 13 GOODMAN (Andy Goodman–Mike Passell, Giacomo Percario–Robert Levin, Shan Huang–Kevin Dwyer–Rimstedt) vs. No. 5 ROSENTHAL (Andrew Rosenthal–Aaron Silverstein, Chris Willenken–Martin Schaltz, Boye Brogeland–Christian Bakke). So far, both of them had progressed smoothly, the former dismissing NICKELL in the previous round.

Session 1

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Willenken</i>	<i>Levin</i>	<i>Schaltz</i>	<i>Percario</i>
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

West led the ♣2. East took the ♣A and returned the ♣10, covered by the jack and king, West continuing with the ♣8 which established declarer's ♣7. When East returned the ♦6, declarer could afford to duck, +400.

If West ducks the ♣J, declarer is likely to make, just needing one of the major suits to provides an extra trick. Owen Lien made 3NT for LUBA against WOLFSON by exiting with a club, winning East's diamond return and playing three rounds of hearts. The last of these was too much for West, and when he pitched a spade, declarer took four tricks in the suit.

That lost an IMP when Jeff Wolfson made 4♥ in the replay.

In the Closed Room, Rosenthal–Silverstein finished down two in 3NT, so that was 11 IMPS to GOODMAN.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Willenken</i>	<i>Levin</i>	<i>Schaltz</i>	<i>Percario</i>
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

East led the ♥4, declarer winning with the ♥Q, playing a spade to the ace and a club to the 4, 10 and queen. Technically, that's the best chance for three tricks, coming in at just over 63%. East switched to the ♦Q, and when dummy's ♦K held, declarer played a club to the king and advanced the ♣8. If he had run it, he would have been home, but he put up the ♣A and could not recover, one down, -100. The programs that analyze suit combinations prefer the finesse.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Passell</i>	<i>Rosenthal</i>	<i>Goodman</i>	<i>Silverstein</i>
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

East led the ♥4. Declarer took West's ♥9 with the ♥Q, played a spade to the ace and a club to the 4, 8 and jack. East returned the ♠2 to the 5, 9 and queen, and declarer cashed the ♣K and continued with the ♣10. When East followed with the ♣3, declarer put up dummy's ♣A and saw West discard the ♥6. He cashed the ♠K, East pitching the ♥8 and exited with a club. East won and played the ♦A followed by the ♦Q, ensuring one down, -100.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Willenken</i>	<i>Levin</i>	<i>Schaltz</i>	<i>Percario</i>
	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

North led the ♦3, declarer taking South's ♦Q with the ♦A, playing a club to dummy's king and a heart to the jack. When it held, he continued with the ♠J, covered by the king and ace, and repeated the heart finesse, +1010.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Passell</i>	<i>Rosenthal</i>	<i>Goodman</i>	<i>Silverstein</i>
	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
4♠	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

North led the ♦3, declarer taking South's ♦Q with the ♦A, playing a club to dummy's king and a heart to the jack. When it held, he continued with the ♠J, covered by the king and ace and repeated the heart finesse, +1010.

No, you are not in a time warp, but cut-and-paste can be useful.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

Let's switch to No. 1 WOLFSON (Jeffrey Wolfson—Steve Garner, Yinghao Liu—Yichao Chen, Kevin Rosenberg—Brian Platnick) vs. No. 24 LUBA (Harrison Luba—Finn Kolesnik, Adam Kaplan—Owen Lien).

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Kolesnik</i>	<i>Wolfson</i>	<i>Luba</i>	<i>Garner</i>
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Dbl	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Dbl	All Pass		

East led the ♣3, and declarer won with the ♣9 and played the ♦Q, West winning as East pitched the ♠4. West switched to the ♠6 and East won with the ♠Q collecting South's ♠J. A low club saw declarer win with the ♣K, and he cashed the ♥A and exited with a heart, West winning with the ♥Q. The ♠10 took the next trick and was followed by a club, East cashing his winners for four down, -1100.

Good double!



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West	North	East	South
<i>Rosenberg</i>	<i>Kaplan</i>	<i>Platnick</i>	<i>Lien</i>
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Dbl	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Dbl	Pass	Pass	4♦
Dbl	All Pass		

When West doubled 3NT, South drew the correct inference and retreated to less treacherous ground.

West led the ♣4. East took the ♣A and returned the ♣7, declarer winning, playing three rounds of hearts, ruffing and pitching the ♠J on dummy's ♣Q. He ruffed a spade and played a heart, escaping for one down, -200, but 14 IMPs to LUBA.

It might appear that a trick got away, but that is not the case, as declarer can always achieve a trump endplay against West.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Kolesnik</i>	<i>Wolfson</i>	<i>Luba</i>	<i>Garner</i>
		1♦	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♦	Pass
3NT	Pass	6♦	All Pass

This depends on the diamond suit, which offers a 27.13% chance of delivering five tricks. When it did, it was worth 12 IMPs to LUBA when they stopped in 3NT in the other room.

Piotr Zatorski and Ron Pachtmann also bid 6♦ giving CAYNE 12 IMPs in their match against STREET. Cedric Lorenzini and Thomas Bessis reached 6NT, worth 13 IMPs to FLEISHER.

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Kolesnik</i>	<i>Wolfson</i>	<i>Luba</i>	<i>Garner</i>
	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All Pass

How to describe East's double? Courageous and speculative are two words that spring to mind.

Assuming you have the entries, the best chance of scoring four spade tricks is to start with dummy's ♠10. At the very least, East's double would have dissuaded declarer from following that approach.

East led the ♣A and continued with the ♣9, declarer pitching a heart on dummy's ♣K. A diamond to the king was followed by a heart to the 6, queen and ace. West switched to the ♠7 (nothing else is better), and that allowed declarer to claim, +730.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Rosenberg</i>	<i>Kaplan</i>	<i>Platnick</i>	<i>Lien</i>
	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
All Pass			

East led the ♦8. Declarer won with the ♦Q and played a heart to the queen and ace, West switching to the ♠7, which saw East win with the ♠Q and return the ♠3 to declarer's ♠6. East took the ♣2 with the ♣A and played the ♠K, declarer winning, cashing the ♠J and the ♠8, on which East pitched the ♥9. That makes all declarer's hearts good for +200, but the score entered was +170, 11 IMPs to WOLFSON.

Session 2

In our featured match – GOODMAN vs. ROSENTHAL – GOODMAN led 34–18.

Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Passell</i>	<i>Rosenthal</i>	<i>Goodman</i>	<i>Silverstein</i>
Pass	1♣	1♥	Pass
Pass	1♠	Pass	Dbl
Pass	2♠	All Pass	1NT

East led the ♦Q. Declarer won with dummy's ♦A, ran the ♠Q and then played a club to the king, East taking the ♣A and returning the ♦7. Declarer won with the ♦A, cashed the ♠A and soon had 10 tricks, +170.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Brogeland</i>	<i>Dwyer-Rimstedt</i>	<i>Bakke</i>	<i>Huang</i>
Pass	1♠	Dbl	1♦
Pass	2NT	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	3♦

East led the ♥3, and declarer won with the ♥10 and played a spade to the 8, queen and king, West returning the ♥6 to the queen and ace. Declarer won the next heart with dummy's king, drew trumps and played the ♣Q. He took 10 tricks, +620, and 10 IMPs to GOODMAN.

Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Passell</i>	<i>Rosenthal</i>	<i>Goodman</i>	<i>Silverstein</i>
2♣	Pass	Pass	1♦
	Pass	2♥	All Pass

South led the ♦6. Declarer won with the ♦J, played a heart to dummy's ace, a spade to the king and two rounds of hearts, finishing with nine tricks, +140.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Brogeland</i>	<i>Dwyer-Rimstedt</i>	<i>Bakke</i>	<i>Huang</i>
2♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
3♦	Pass	2♦	Pass
	Pass	3NT	All Pass



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South led the ♣A and switched to the ♥5. Having taken dummy's ♥A perforce, declarer played a diamond to the ace and the ♣9, South taking the ♣K, at which point declarer claimed, +630, and 10 IMPs to ROSENTHAL. They took the session 25–20 and nudged into the lead, 39–38.

Session 3

Board 34. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Brogeland</i>	<i>Dwyer-Rimstedt</i>	<i>Bakke</i>	<i>Huang</i>
1♣ ⁽¹⁾	Pass	1♥ ⁽²⁾	Pass
1♠ ⁽³⁾	Pass	2♣ ⁽⁴⁾	Pass
2♦ ⁽⁵⁾	Pass	2♥ ⁽⁶⁾	Pass
2♠	All Pass		

(1) 2+♣, may have 2♣ and 4♦. Opens 1♦ with (4–2)=4=3. Can choose 1♣ or 1♦ with 4–4 in the minors

(2) 4+♠

(3) Three-card support

(4) Invitational or short in diamonds

North led the ♥J. Declarer won with the ♥A and ran the ♠10, South winning with the ♠Q and returning the ♥7. Declarer won, played a spade to the king and a low diamond to the queen. When that held he ruffed a heart, North pitching the ♦6, cashed the ♦A, took the top clubs ending in hand and played the ♥6, scoring the ♠J en passant for +140.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Percario</i>	<i>Schaltz</i>	<i>Levin</i>	<i>Willenken</i>
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

North led the ♥J and continued with the ♥10, North overtaking with the ♥Q and declarer winning with the ♥A. The ♠10 saw North go up with the ♠A and return the ♠6. When declarer put in dummy's ♠J the fleeting chance of making the game vanished. South won and exited with the ♥8. In due course he came in with the ♦K and cashed two hearts for -200 and 8 IMPs to ROSENTHAL.

Board 39. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Brogeland</i>	<i>Dwyer Rimstedt</i>	<i>Bakke</i>	<i>Huang</i>
	Pass	Pass	1NT
2♥ ⁽¹⁾	Dbl	Pass	2♠
All Pass			

(1) Constructive overcall (12 to 14-ish)

West led the ♣Q and declarer won, cashed the ♠A, played a spade to the king and a club, East winning with the ♣K and returning the ♠8. Declarer won in dummy, played a club to the jack, ran the ♥J, ruffed a club and tried the ♥A. When East could ruff, that was +110.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Percario</i>	<i>Schaltz</i>	<i>Levin</i>	<i>Willenken</i>
	Pass	Pass	1♣
1♥	Dbl	Pass	2♠
3♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

There was only one lead from North's hand that could give declarer his contract. I asked the man on the Clapham Omnibus what he would lead, and he endorsed North's choice. The bridge gods were not smiling when the ♥A was tabled, +620, and 12 IMPs to GOODMAN.

Board 43. Dealer North. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Brogeland</i>	<i>Dwyer Rimstedt</i>	<i>Bakke</i>	<i>Huang</i>
3♥	1♣ ⁽¹⁾	2♥	Pass
(1) Strong	4♠	All Pass	

East led the ♥J and declarer ruffed, cashed the ♠A, played the ♣J to the queen and ace, and played a spade, +680.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Percario</i>	<i>Schaltz</i>	<i>Levin</i>	<i>Willenken</i>
2♠	1♠	2♥	Pass
5♥	3♣	3♦	5♣
6♥	6♣	Pass	Pass
	Dbl	All Pass	

South led the ♣A and switched to the ♠7, North winning with the ♠10. The ♣K and the ♦A added up to three down, -800, and 3 IMPs to ROSENTHAL. The session score was 26-26, leaving ROSENTHAL with the same 1 IMP lead, 65-64.

Session 4

An overtrick IMP to GOODMAN on Board 47 brought the scores level.

Board 48. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Percario</i>	<i>Bakke</i>	<i>Levin</i>	<i>Brogeland</i>
2♠	3♠	1♥	1NT
4♠	5♦	Pass	4♦
5♠	Dbl	All Pass	Pass

North led the ♦9. Declarer ruffed and played the ♥9. If North discards, South wins and will probably switch to a spade, which should ensure that declarer takes no more than eight tricks. However, North ruffed, and continued with a spade (not easy to find a top club, which should result in two down) declarer winning in hand and playing the ♥9. North ruffed, but that was the last trick for the defense, one down, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Willenken</i>	<i>Dwyer Rimstedt</i>	<i>Schaltz</i>	<i>Huang</i>
2♠	3♠	1♥	1NT
Pass	Pass	4♠	5♦
All Pass		Dbl	

West led the ♠K and when East followed with the ♠3, he switched to the ♣4. East ruffed and taking no risks, cashed the ♠A for one down, -200, and 7 IMPs to ROSENTHAL which perhaps should have been significantly more.

Board 49. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Percario</i>	<i>Bakke</i>	<i>Levin</i>	<i>Brogeland</i>
			Pass
Pass	3♦	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Rdbl	3♠	5♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All Pass

East led the ♦A, and when West discarded the ♣9, he switched to the ♠A and followed it with the ♠4. That was good enough for one down, declarer winning the club return with dummy's ♣A and playing a heart to the queen, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Willenken</i>	<i>Dwyer-Rimstedt</i>	<i>Schaltz</i>	<i>Huang</i>
			Pass
Pass	3♦	Pass	Pass
3♥	Pass	3NT	All Pass

South led the ♦6 and the defenders took all their tricks, five down, -500, and 12 IMPs to GOODMAN.

Board 52. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Percario</i>	<i>Bakke</i>	<i>Levin</i>	<i>Brogeland</i>
		Pass	2♠
3♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	5♣	All Pass

(1) Good weak-two, 8–11, normally not solid suit
North led the ♠Q and South overtook it, cashed the ♠A and played the ♠4, promoting his partner's ♣J. When North returned the ♥3, declarer finessed and was two down, -200.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Willenken</i>	<i>Dwyer-Rimstedt</i>	<i>Schaltz</i>	<i>Huang</i>
		Pass	1♠
2♣	Pass	2♠ ⁽¹⁾	Dbl
Pass	3♠	Dbl	All Pass

(1) Club support

The modern view about South's double is that it should suggest additional values, not merely a good suit.

West led the ♥8, and when dummy's ♥J held, declarer played a spade to the ace, a spade to the queen and the ♥3, East taking the ♥A and continuing with the ♥Q, West's ruff meaning two down, -300, and 11 IMPs to ROSENTHAL which put them back in front.

Board 53. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

In the Open Room, Bakke–Brogeland stopped in 3♠, making an overtrick for +170.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Willenken</i>	<i>Dwyer Rimstedt</i>	<i>Schaltz</i>	<i>Huang</i>
			Pass
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ ⁽¹⁾
Pass	2♦ ⁽²⁾	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

(1) Drury

(2) Full opener

Here, too, East led the ♦A, declarer contributing the ♦J. If East continues with a low diamond, West can ruff and switch to clubs ensuring one down, but I suspect the ♦3 might have been upside-down, perhaps from a doubleton. Whatever, when East continued with the ♦K, the contract could not longer be defeated, declarer winning the first round of clubs with the ♣A, crossing to dummy with the ♥A and playing the ♠Q, +620, and 10 IMPs to GOODMAN, leading 87–83.

Board 56. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Percario</i>	<i>Bakke</i>	<i>Levin</i>	<i>Brogeland</i>
		1♦	Pass
1♥	1♠	2♦	Pass
Pass	2♠	3♦	All Pass

South led the ♠10, and when declarer covered with dummy's ♠J, North won with the ♠K and switched to the ♣K. When it held, he returned the ♦5 and declarer won, drew trumps and continued with diamonds. On the fourth round North discarded the ♥6, which gave declarer a chance. He can cash three more diamonds keeping ♠Q 7 and ♥A 7 in dummy. Then two rounds of hearts will see dummy's ♠Q score a trick. Declarer missed this opportunity and was one down, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Willenken</i>	<i>Dwyer Rimstedt</i>	<i>Schaltz</i>	<i>Huang</i>
		1♦	Pass
1♥	1♠	3♦	All Pass

The ♠10 was covered by the queen and king, and North switched to the ♣K. South followed with the ♣J and that saw North continue with the ♠2. Away went the ♥9 and declarer had a ninth trick, +110, and 5 IMPs to ROSENTHAL, back in front by an IMP!

On Board 57, GOODMAN picked up 4 IMPs for going down fewer tricks in 3NT that was bid at both tables. GOODMAN then collected a couple of singles to lead by 5 IMPs when the last board hit the table:

Board 60. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

In the Closed Room, N/S had bid 1♠–2♥; 2♠–3♥; 4♣–4♦; 4♥–5♣; 5♥ and scored +450. The door was ajar – could ROSENTHAL open it to its fullest extent?

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Percario</i>	<i>Bakke</i>	<i>Levin</i>	<i>Brogeland</i>
			1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

I'll leave you to think about whether North, with both minors under control, but no spade honor, should have made another try (which South might or might not have accepted).

Declarer took all the tricks, but 2 IMPs was not enough, GOODMAN advancing to the semifinals.

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The screenshot shows a RealBridge online bridge game interface. At the top, there's a header with the RealBridge logo and the ACBL Official Partner logo. Below this, the main interface is divided into several sections. On the left, there's a video feed of a player named Andy Bowles. Next to it is a bidding box showing a bid of 1. Below the bidding box, there's a section for 'Table 1' and 'Rd 1 / 2'. In the center, there's a large card table displaying four hands of cards. The top hand (North) is led by a bid of 1. The bottom hand (South) is led by a bid of 4. The interface also includes a video feed of a player named Janet Marsh. On the right, there's a video feed of a player named Derek Marsh. Below the video feeds, there's a section for 'Scores' and a control panel with buttons for 'Last trick', 'Undo', 'Auction', 'Director', 'Claim', and 'Leave'. At the bottom, there's a video feed of a player named Sam Knox.

Minneapolis Kibitzing from Afar: Vugraph & Bridgecasts

By Jan Martel

Vugraph

We have a very complete schedule of vugraph from the 2026 Summer NABC in Minneapolis.

From Monday, July 13, until Sunday, July 19, we'll be covering the Spingold.

Kibitz on RealBridge

Vugraph will be shown on RealBridge, which provides reliable delayed broadcasts, as well as a wealth of information for those of you who want to see what happened at other vugraph tables, and a bunch of statistics. Operators can now chat to spectators to give you inside information on what is happening at the table, e.g., if the director has been called, if a player is really thinking this long, etc. Operator chat will appear as each board is played. You can't respond or ask the operators questions, as by the time you see something on

the kibitz site, the operator will be following a future board.

To kibitz on RealBridge, go to kibitz.realbridge.online/ and click on the event you want to watch. RealBridge has helpful information for spectators to help you find what you're interested in.

Schedule

- Monday–Sunday, July 13–19: We will cover the Spingold from start to finish. On Monday and Tuesday, when there will be too many teams for screens, the vugraph morning session will start at 10:30 a.m. and the afternoon session at 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, the morning session will start at 10 a.m. and the afternoon session at 4 p.m.

Bridgecasts

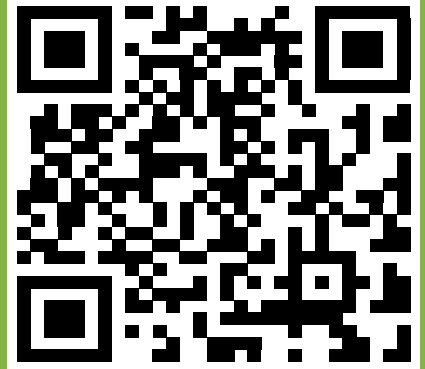
Rob Barrington and friends will be hosting live commentary on the ACBL

YouTube channel. The current plan is as follows:

- Saturday–Sunday, July 18–19: Spingold semifinal & final matches. Full-day coverage of the play, starting at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. CT each day.

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Entry fees

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

For all daytime events, a discount of \$10 per player per session is available to

1) ConferenceDirect-reserved registered guests of the host hotel;

2) other registered guests/roommates added through the EE form; and

3) residents of the host district 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 held 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.)

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

session.

Events with a masterpoint limit of 500 or lower are \$28 per player per session.

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BRIDGE CENTER OF ST. PAUL SATURDAY OPEN PAIRS

21.5 Tables / Based on 57 Tables

	A	B	C		
33.50	1			Muh-Sha Crawford, Hampton VA; Andrew Gofreed, La Plata MD	62.55%
25.13	2	1	1	Andrew Barlow, Lebanon NJ; Leigh Walker, Piscataway NJ	60.89%
18.84	3			Stephen Jackson – Susan Jackson, Roseville MN	59.81%
14.13	4			Warren Nelson, Cloquet MN; Larry Uttley, Duluth MN	57.87%
12.44	5	2		Steven Towner, Charlottesville VA; Richard Towner, Maple Grove MN	57.59%
9.57	6			Louis-Amaury Beauchet, Larmor-Plage France; Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR	56.20%
9.33	7	3		Claire Valente – Barry Balof, Walla Walla WA	56.16%
7.44	8			Greg Leblanc, Charlotte NC; Andy Hsiao, Marvin NC	55.65%
6.70	9			Paulo Brum, Columbus Brazil; James Schatzman, Aurora CO	55.42%
7.00	10	4		Dmitri Stukalov – Marina Seppius, Palo Alto CA	54.54%
5.58	11			Stan Fuhrmann – William Higbee, Madison WI	54.12%
5.53		5		Thuy Tran, San Francisco CA; Carol Frank, San Diego CA	52.44%
4.74		6	2	Roslyn Miller, Portsmouth NH; Bill Davis, Dover NH	51.99%
4.15		7	3	Tianze Tan – Jianguo Tan, San Diego CA	51.06%
2.45			4	Guo Dong Gao, Verona WI; Zhiying Xu, Naperville IL	48.94%

2ND SATURDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS

8.5 Tables / Based on 7 Tables

	7	4	2		
4.46	1	1		Douglas Freeman, Rochester MN; Mark Johnson, Omaha NE	60.01%
3.35	2			Fred Yu – Chungli C Wang, Bellevue WA	57.97%
2.51	3			Patrick Spott, The Villages FL; Gloria Anderson, Vero Beach FL	55.71%
2.80	4	2	1	Michael Bianco, Rittman OH; Elisabeth Barr, Boise ID	55.11%
2.10	5	3	2	Doug Hubbard, St. Paul MN; Anthony Zanko, Stillwater MN	54.83%
1.50		4		David Ochs, Pharr TX; Joyce Kuyava, Eden Prairie MN	50.40%

ELI JOLLEY FRIDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

12.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.98	1	1	1	Ryan Fu, Champaign IL; Aniket Mondal, Davis CA	61.17%
3.74	2	2	2	Colton Weber, Concord NC; Daniel Yfrah, Palm Coast FL	58.98%
3.07	3			Muh-Sha Crawford, Hampton VA; Anthony Wang, Vienna VA	58.90%
2.44	4	3	3	Jakob Reinke, Evanston IL; Griffin Stewart, Hattiesburg MS	58.75%
1.83	5	4	4	Richmond Yeung – Zheshen Li, Chicago IL	58.61%
1.54	6	5		Donald Sjerven, Shakopee MN; Mark Cook, West Monroe LA	53.70%
1.17		6		Hongbo Li, Baltimore MD; Jichong Chai, Falls Church VA	51.75%

TUE-FRI EVENING SIDE SERIES

32.25 Tables / Based on 13 Tables

9.20	1		Ryan Fu, Champaign IL	121.59%
6.04	2/3		Marley Cedrone, Durham NH	119.27%
6.04	2/3		Cooper Smith, Grand Rapids MI	119.27%
5.24	4/5		R. Mani, Lanham MD	117.88%
5.24	4/5		Hongbo Li, Baltimore MD	117.88%
5.87	6		Anthony Wang, Vienna VA	117.82%
5.51	7		Colton Weber, Concord NC	116.93%

SATURDAY MORNING SIDE GAME

6.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.47	1			Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Ritchey Goodwin, W Palm Beach FL	65.42%
2.28	2/3			Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Ranjan Bhaduri, Toronto ON	63.75%
2.28	2/3			Paul Meerschaert, Long Lake MN; Richard Gabriel, Naples FL	63.75%
2.82	4	1		Florin Constantin, Alameda CA; Han-Yu Chang, Los Altos CA	55.42%
2.12		2		Richard Jones, Norton MA; Chris Brewer, Ann Arbor MI	53.33%

2ND SATURDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

8.0 Tables

	D	E	F		
2.70	1	1		Mark Strovink – Suzanne Fryer, Walnut Creek CA	63.77%
2.03	2			Lars Christensen – Maclore Christensen, Saint Paul MN	62.38%
1.60	3	2		Gretchen Bartzen – Zhongxia Qi, San Francisco CA	57.76%
1.18	4			Dorothy Fennell – Robert Kaplan, Denver CO	56.42%
1.20	5	3		Alisa Mosler, Mount Pleasant SC; Paul Carlson, Salt Lake City UT	55.32%
0.90		4		Joyce Hatch, Minnetonka MN; Thomas Hoblit, Eden Prairie MN	54.25%
1.52			1	Daniel Holte, Minneapolis MN; Matthew Yelle, Edina MN	53.87%
1.14			2	Sue Halsey, Waite Park MN; Laura Vandal, Cold Spring MN	49.53%

2ND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

4.0 Tables

	D	E	F		
2.10	1	1	1	Alisa Mosler, Mount Pleasant SC; Paul Carlson, Salt Lake City UT	70.14%
1.58	2	2	2	Mark Strovink – Suzanne Fryer, Walnut Creek CA	57.64%
1.18	3			Georgia Prosser – Connie Falkenstein, Rochester MN	56.94%
1.09		3		Matthew Yelle, Edina MN; Daniel Holte, Minneapolis MN	47.92%

PATTI STUHLMAN SATURDAY TOP-FLIGHT SWISS TEAMS

13 Tables / Based on 36 Tables

	A	X	Y		
18.40	1	1		Sam Dinkin – Avery Silverstein, Austin TX; Francisca Nacur – Gonzalo Guridi, Ithaca NY	87.00
13.80	2			Murat Alaybeyi, Saratoga CA; Ugur Ergun, Ankara Turkey; Gokhan Yilmaz, Istanbul Turkey; Cenk Tuncok, Dallas TX	77.00
10.35	3			Peter Peng, North York ON; Andrew Risman, Toronto ON; Ann Buchholz, St. Augustine FL; Mark Crumrine, Ocala FL	76.00
7.76	4			Parag Saxena, Rye NY; Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Veri Kiljan – Bart Nab, Tilburg Netherlands; Marion Michielsen, Sweden; Per-Ola Cullin, Enskededalen Sweden	75.00
6.13	5			Patti Stuhlman, Minneapolis MN; Scott Hiller, Naples FL; Bob Balderson Jr., Eden Prairie MN; Peg Waller, Edina MN	71.00
4.91		2	1	Xi Xing, Skillman NJ; Suyan Liu, Charlotte NC; Jacinda Liu – Feng Liu, Sandy UT	56.00

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9 Tables

13.93	1	Anne Wilson, Campbell CA; James Coke, Shingle Springs CA; Mark Cook, West Monroe LA; Donald Sjerven, Shakopee MN	112.00
10.45	2	Rolf Swenson, Silver Spring MD; Alexander Stille, Bethesda MD; Todd Thorsen – Bobette Thorsen, Lititz PA	94.00
7.84	3	Ramona Bienstock – Cherry Blevins, Oklahoma City OK; Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Phyllis Siegel, St. Louis MO	89.00
5.88	4	Donald Duncan, Ottawa ON; Cheryl Macintosh, Orleans ON; Joy Rieckers, Tucson AZ; Suzanne Maurice, Gloucester ON	88.00

MIKE & JILL FLADER SATURDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 2

9 Tables

11.76	1	Steven Hamburg, Troutman NC; Dru Horne, Athens GA; Tucker Dowell, Murfreesboro TN; Lee Dowell Jr., Denver NC	111.00
8.82	2	Betty Murdock, Milford OH; Mercer Reynolds – Erin Oblinger, Cincinnati OH; Karen Meyer, Naples FL	107.00
5.79	3/4	Keith Thompson – Ronald Smith, St. Paul MN; Gerald Houlder, Coon Rapids MN; Michele Grindal, Minneapolis MN	84.00
5.79	3/4	Jamie Carroll, Naples FL; Mariee Walton, Raleigh NC; Gustavo Saravia, Oak Park IL; Kao Li, Cohasset MA	84.00

MIKE & JILL FLADER SATURDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 3

8 Tables

7.36	1	R. Mani, Lanham MD; Lawrence Pinkus, Kensington MD; Deepak Abbhi, Miami FL; Francisco Guerra – Ignacio Miquelez, Fort Lauderdale FL	94.00
5.52	2	Marcia Jones – John Jones, Edina MN; Jim Finn, Milton MA; Timo Pekkanen, Cambridge MA	76.00
4.14	3	John Lynch – Ethan Lynch, Blaine MN; Fay Debellis, North Oaks MN; Kimberly Hayward, Bayport MN	64.00

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