



## SMALL IOWA TOWN HAS BIG BRIDGE AMBITIONS

By Brent Manley

Mount Pleasant, Iowa, is a town with a population of 9,000, but the community is well represented at the first Youth NABC in Atlanta. Says NABC Chair Patty Tucker, "They have the whole town here."

While that's not exactly true, Mount Pleasant Middle School did send eight youngsters to the tournament, plus a host of volunteers.

Rosemary Peck, a teacher at the middle school, says Mount Pleasant's entry into the world of Junior bridge started three years ago when local player Zip Mettenburg heard of the possibility of a grant from Bill Gates for teaching bridge in schools.

Mettenburg approached Peck and asked if the school might be interested. Administrators jumped at the chance. "We were looking for another activity for lunch," Peck says.

The experience, Peck says, "has been a wonderful opportunity for the kids. It teaches them a game they can play their whole lives, and they learn partnership skills – and I love having local people come to work with the kids."

Mount Pleasant Middle School now has intermediate bridge classes as well as those for beginners. Says Peck, "I would definitely recommend this for other schools."

While all of Mount Pleasant might not be in Atlanta, the town can take credit for helping finance the trip.

There were car washes, special dinners to raise money – and there were cans for donations to help the young players get to Georgia "at every business in town," according to Peck.

Now that they are here, the youngsters are enjoying the groundbreaking event.

The Iowa contingent is Jessica Tone, 15; Jasmin Tone, 13; Shaylee Crile, 15; Hannah Taylor, 16; Brach Prough, 13; Blake Carel, 14; Dominick Webb, 14, and Kathryn Chabal, 13.

Says Jessica, "It's really fun, and I'm playing my third Swiss team, so I know what I'm doing." Bridge, she says, gives her the chance to meet different people – and "to get away from small towns with a lot of corn."

On a more serious note, Jessica enjoys the game "because you have to think more and remember what cards were played."

Hannah says she has been playing for three years and enjoys it because of new friendships but also because "not many people do this, so we're kind of special."

Kathryn says "bridge challenges your brain." In Atlanta, she is playing in honor of her grandmother, Martha Bates, who recently had an operation.

Brach agrees with most of his peers that bridge is a thinking game and that it's worth playing "because it's hard."



## 1ST PLACE—FRIDAY AFTERNOON SWISS TEAMS:

Danny Brawer, Mercer Island WA; John Maguire, Moncton NB; Eli Jolley, Auburn AL; Jake Olson, Blaine MN

## SWISS LIKE CHEESE

We had 18 teams in the Youth Warm Up Swiss today.

Many participants had never played in a Swiss before.

Marty Nathan ably taught a class on Swiss scoring before the game, and a good time seemed to be had by all. Although full results are not available due to a technical error, we can tell you that first place went to the team of Danny Brewer, Mercer Island WA, Jake Olson of Blaine, MN, Eli Jolly of Auburn, AL and John Maguire of Moncton, NB. Their score of 55 VPS out of 80 was 5 VPS ahead of the 2nd place team of Arjun Dhir, Mili Raina, Richard and Andrew Jeng and Kenneth Yang.

## MATCHPOINT MAVENS

71.81% will usually win you an event. This adage proved true for Jourdain Patchett and Jesse Stern in the Friday Morning Warmup Game. 70.14% will usually win you an event, as well, but unfortunately for Jake Olson and Eli Jolly, it was only good enough for 2nd in A. 1st in B was a nice consolation though. 3rd in A and 2nd in B went to Kenneth Yang and Mili Rainia. 4th in A and 3rd in B was Kristy Nakamota and Paul McGannon. 1st in C was Terence Li and Edmund Wu. 23 tables of Juniors competed in the Open event. The Newcomer event featured 6 tables of ferocious but pleasant competition, with Irene Lund and Bonie Hartwig taking top honors. Their 58% game was only .58% higher than Susan Hudson and Polly Cloud. My kingdom for a matchpoint!

## A REALLY BIG SHOW

Thanks to help from Bridge Base Online, we will be able to present the Youth NABC Pairs on vugraph. Starting at 10:00 and 3:00, we will feature one table. Tom Carmichael will be running the show. The Vugraph will be available on BBO and also in the auditorium.

## FRI MORN WARM UP PAIRS

22.5 Tables / Based on 28 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.07	1			Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL; Jesse Stern, Lutz FL	71.81%
2.30	2	1		Jake Olson, Blaine MN; Eli Jolley, Auburn AL	70.14%
1.73	3	2		Kenneth Yang - Mili Raina, Alpharetta GA	67.36%
1.30	4	3		Kristy Nakamoto, Pearl City HI; Paul McGannon, Fort Mill SC	66.76%
0.97	5			Brandon Harper, Winter Park FL; Thomas Walsh, Saskatoon SK	59.12%
0.79	6	4	1	Terence Li - Edmund Wu, San Francisco CA	59.03%
0.59		5	2	Nassan Yousef, Memphis TN; Eric Rodriquez, Germantown TN	58.97%
0.60		6		Bill Panfel - Jake Panfel, Marietta GA	58.33%
0.44			3	Andrew Jeng - Richard Jeng, Johns Creek GA	56.60%
0.33			4	Nikita Raina - Sahil Raina,	54.41%

## FRI MORNING NEWCOMER

5.0 Tables

0.62	1	Divya Chawla, Alpharetta GA; Wai Lee,	79.17%
0.47	2	Boaz Clark, Buford GA; Mary Wexel,	66.67%
0.31	3/4	Konner Spalding - Lyndsay Vance, Versailles KY	51.39%
0.31	3/4	Lauren Langford - Erin Langford, Atlanta GA	51.39%

## FRI MORN WARM UP PAIRS MORNING SESSION

### NORTH-SOUTH SECTION A EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Brandon Harper, Winter Park FL; Thomas Walsh, Saskatoon SK	59.12%	1			Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL; Jesse Stern, Lutz FL	71.81%
2	1		Dan Emmons, Fairfax VA; Nabil Ahmed, Chantilly VA	57.36%	2	1		Kristy Nakamoto, Pearl City HI; Paul McGannon, Fort Mill SC	66.76%
3	2		Tage Kelkar, Norcross GA; Harris McSheffery, Riverview NB	54.60%	3	2	1	Nassan Yousef, Memphis TN; Eric Rodriquez, Germantown TN	58.97%
4	3	1	Nikita Raina - Sahil Raina, 54.41%	4	3			Sophie Quay-Dela-Valle, Santa Fe NM; Burke Snowden, Ft Collins CO	55.60%
5			Joshua Holt, Alexandria VA; Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA	53.78%	5	4		Jacob Wexel - Peter Wexel,	53.63%
	4		Chris Murray - Tyler Mitton, Riverview NB	52.93%			2	Nikita Ladyzhensky - Asya Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	42.57%

### NORTH-SOUTH SECTION C EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Kenneth Yang - Mili Raina, Alpharetta GA	67.36%	1	1		Jake Olson, Blaine MN; Eli Jolley, Auburn AL	70.14%
2	2	1	Terence Li - Edmund Wu, San Francisco CA	59.03%	2	2		Bill Panfel - Jake Panfel, Marietta GA	58.33%
3	3		Zachary Johnson - Burton Mandrell, Knoxville TN	57.99%	3	3		Andrew Jeng - Richard Jeng, Johns Creek GA	56.60%
4			Danny Brawer, Mercer Island WA; John Maguire, Moncton NB	54.51%	4	4		Titus Clark, Buford GA; Samuel Cai, Suwanee GA	54.17%
	4		Darleen Cardenas-Tseu, Honolulu HI; Kelly Zakimi, Kaneohe HI	49.65%					

## FRI MORNING NEWCOMER MORNING SESSION

### NORTH-SOUTH SECTION B EAST-WEST

1	Divya Chawla, Alpharetta GA; Wai Lee,	79.17%	1	Boaz Clark, Buford GA; Mary Wexel,	66.67%
2/3	Konner Spalding - Lyndsay Vance, Versailles KY	51.39%	2	Bethany Brownrigg, Altamonte FL; Minnie Mouse,	62.50%
2/3	Lauren Langford - Erin Langford, Atlanta GA	51.39%			

## FRI AFT SWISS TEAMS

18 Tables

2.83	1	Danny Brawer, Mercer Island WA; Jake Olson, Blaine MN; Eli Jolley, Auburn AL; John Maguire, Moncton NB	55.00
2.12	2	Arjun Dhir - Mili Raina - Kenneth Yang, Alpharetta GA; Richard Jeng - Andrew Jeng, Johns Creek GA	50.00
1.59	3	Kristy Nakamoto, Pearl City HI; Paul McGannon, Fort Mill SC; Angela Gao, Honolulu HI; Rachel Tanove,	48.00
1.19	4	Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL; Nikita Ladyzhensky - Asya Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL; Jesse Stern, Lutz FL; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	43.00
0.90	5	Andy So - Darleen Cardenas-Tseu - Janal Kim, Honolulu HI; Kelly Zakimi, Kaneohe HI	37.00

## WEDNESDAY GAME JOINS YOUTH NABC SPONSORS

By **Patty Tucker**

Brian Gunnell and John Brady, founders of the 'Wednesday Game' have donated their time and talent to create hand records and analyses for the Baron Barclay Open Pair event.

Gunnell and Brady, of St. Augustine FL, operate the Wednesday Game site that sends out a set of computer-dealt hands to clubs around the country on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

After their Wednesday Game, players visit this site for the week's Hand Analyses, Bidding Quizzes and Play Problems for the deals they have just played.

There's nothing "tricky" about the deals, they are not doctored in any way and there's no attempt to make them more "interesting." They are all just as the computer dealt them.

Although Brian and John have had a successful partnership in national play, John says his claim to fame (or in-

famy) came when, after pre-empting, he raised his partner's lead-directing bid of a void to the seven level - going down 13 tricks for a score of minus 3500.

Shortly thereafter, his partner gave up bridge and joined the Audubon Society. You can find John on the Wednesday Game site under several aliases.....look for Professor Oddbid and Doctor Goodlead among others. His partners have been known to call him other names.

The Wednesday Game may be found at [www.wednesdaygame.com](http://www.wednesdaygame.com).

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### TAKING ON THE BIG BOYS

14 year old Sophie Quay de La Valle, from Santa Fe, New Mexico, began learning bridge a year ago. Her grandmother, Dee Brenner, taught her and told her if she stuck to it she 'd bring her to the Youth Bridge Championships. Playing with Ron and Debbie Cadora of Gainesville, GA, Sophie and Dee won the the Compact KO consolation. It was Sophie 's first silver points. She did well in the Youth Pairs as well, playing with Burke Snowden from Fort Collins, Colorado.



### COFFEE AND CONVERSATION WITH AILEEN

Aileen Osofsky, National Goodwill Chairman has come To Atlanta to especially meet our young players. We hope the parents, teachers and volunteers who have made this tournament possible can join her for 'Coffee and Conversation ' Saturday morning.

Place: Room 1020  
 Time: 10:30 am to 11:30 am  
 Date: Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

### GAMES! MAGIC! FUN!

Sparkles the clown is a world famous act in Huntsville, AL. He 'll be performing here at the tournament after the morning and afternoon games Saturday. He 'll give a command performance of his crowd pleasing Magic show at 6:45 pm in the Auditorium.

### THE GAME IS GOOD FOR THEM

We all know how good youths are for the game of bridge. And we 've all read the articles on how bridge keeps seniors active, acute and healthy. But now studies are suggesting that bridge can help children learn and do better in school. According to Zip Mettenberg of Mt Pleasant

IA (see accompanying article), 3 years ago 15 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in Iowa were taught bridge during their lunch hour enrichment program. They were then tracked on their Iowa Basic Skills Tests. The students outperformed 86 others by between 13 and 40% more in all 5 academic subjects; reading, languages, math, social studies and science. According to Dr. Chris Shaw, bridge teaches inferential reasoning, which nothing else in the American Education System does at that level. It teaches self-discipline and good partnership skills. The Iowa group has received a \$9,000 grant from the ACBL Educational Foundation to study the academic progress of 209 students.

### IN APRIL 2005

In April 2005, the advanced math teacher at Ocee Elem allowed me to work with 3 top 4<sup>th</sup> grade math students during their regularly scheduled math class for 1 hour each week in the back of the room full of other advanced math students. My husband Lee and I approached the introduction to bridge with these three juniors with the main focus on mathematics. Needless to say word spread through the school, students, and parents that kids were playing 'cards ' and learning math at the same time.

That summer, the vice principal of Ocee School, invited Lee and I to return for the next year to teach bridge/math to the advanced math 4<sup>th</sup> graders, fifteen in all. Each Friday at 8:00, the math teacher took the children out of their class into a small mini-conference room where Lee and I had 50 minutes.

I worked solely with mini-bridge concept in the beginning of counting points, deciding which would declare the contract. Each board was duplicated and played by the fifteen kids in groups of four. At the end of the hands, each group scored the contract on a blackboard for all to see.

Each group then had to matchpoint the hands. They played 2-3 hands plus a small lesson each week.

By December, match pointing any contract was the highlight of the math class! Bidding boxes and bidding was not introduced until Jan of that year. From that point on bidding was so simple to them.

Mili is one of the original 4<sup>th</sup> graders. She is still with me as she enters 7<sup>th</sup> grade this year. Her family has brought her to my bridge class each week since then.



### LOOKOUT

Hailing from Orlando FL, Pappy Dana brought his boys Sam (left) and Eric (right) to Atlanta after just eight bridge lessons. "I played bridge as a child with my Mom," he says. "She still plays today online and I thought it would be great to have a foursome. So on to West Virginia after this.

All we can say is: Lookout, Granny! Here come the sharks.

## YNABC SWISS TEAM EVENT CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

These Conditions of Contest may not be changed at any level of play during the course of this event. The sponsoring organization may amend these conditions with approval by or on the recommendation of the Director in Charge

Lack of knowledge does not constitute cause for exemption.

Whenever these, or other related conditions, refer to a match, this "match" conforms to the definition of "session" in the Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge. Whenever these or other related conditions refer to a session, this "session" refers to a group of matches played in prompt succession. Similarly, references to the Director are to the DIC of the Tournament except that he/she may delegate authority, partially or entirely, to one or more of the other Directors.

The Director in Charge shall make the final decision on any item in these conditions. Furthermore, the Director in Charge will resolve any issue not specifically covered.

### ENTRY AND PARTICIPATION

1. Each team may consist of four, five or six players. After the start of the first match no player may be added or replaced without the permission of the DIC. All players must be 19 years of age or under and have less than 5000 ACBL masterpoints (or equivalent) as of July 1, 2008.
2. Pre-registration is not required, but is encouraged for planning purposes. Barbara Heller Phone: 404-634-8491 e-mail: [bhellerb@bellsouth.net](mailto:bhellerb@bellsouth.net)
3. The event will be held July 6, 2008 at the Hilton Atlanta Northeast Hotel 5993 Peachtree Industrial Blvd. Norcross, GA 30092 770-447-4747
4. The entry fee is \$56.00 per team. A team must play in both sessions of the event unless the Director in Charge grants permission for them to withdraw from the event.
5. Each team's entry must list all the members of that team and must indicate which player is the team captain. (A non-playing captain is permitted.) The team captain will be responsible for all official representations to the Director or committees.
6. A player must play at least fifty percent of the matches in the event in order to be eligible for overall masterpoint awards or other privileges due his/her team. As exceptions, a player will be deemed to have played fifty percent and be eligible for overall awards or other privileges in the following two cases:
  - a. Playing the last 50% of the matches rounded down in a 7 match Swiss. (For example, a player must play a minimum of any four matches or the last three matches in order to receive overall awards.)
  - b. Playing the three-match session of a two-session Swiss consisting of 8 matches, if the three-match session is the final session.
7. Masterpoint Eligibility  
Two-Session Events - Provided that he/she has met all the eligibility requirements of the conditions of contest, each player on a five or six player team shall receive a percentage of the overall award (per player) earned by the team directly proportional to the number of matches in which he/she played, or the sum of the match awards earned by playing in matches won by the team, whichever is greater.

### PLAY

1. This event is not limited by gender.
2. This event will be a two session event. The first session will begin at 10:00 a.m. July 6, 2008. The second session is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. July 6, 2008 (subject to change by the Director in Charge).
3. A partnership is responsible for knowing when their methods apply in probable (to be expected) auctions. A pair may be entitled to redress if their opponents did not originally have a clear understanding of when and how to use a convention that was employed
4. Partnerships may be changed between matches. Once play of any match has begun partnerships may only be changed upon instruction of the Director.
5. A substitute will be permitted only with the permission of the Director. No substitute will be permitted when four team members are available to play.
6. The captain of a five or six player team must write the name(s) of the player(s) sitting out that match on the front of the reporting form provided.
7. A kibitzing team member must sit at least two tables away from each table of his/her team's match and may not kibitz at any table playing duplicated boards also being played by his/her team.
8. There are no seating rights. If the captains involved cannot resolve a disagreement, there shall be a coin-flip. The team losing the coin flip will seat its pairs first. The team winning the coin flip will then seat its pairs.
9. A team may withdraw from the event at the conclusion of a session, but only after having complied with the requirements for withdrawal. A Director may permit a team to withdraw at another time if in his/her judgment the withdrawal does not adversely affect the contest. No money will be refunded to a withdrawing team, and entry into another event, if permitted, will be upon payment of the applicable entry fee.
10. An ineligible player is disqualified. The ineligible player's team will be disqualified unless the Director-in-Charge determines that teammates were unaware of the deficiency of the disqualified member. Any team reduced to fewer than three original members due to disqualification of ineligible players is disqualified.

When a team is disqualified after the correction period for the event

has ended because the deficiency was discovered then, the disqualified team's position remains vacant. If the deficiency is discovered prior to a match starting, the result of the preceding match is changed; or, if discovered during a match, that match may be forfeit. The result of no other match is altered.

11. The time allotted for team play is 8 minutes per board.
12. A board that was not scheduled for play in a particular match will not be counted towards the result of that match even if played at both tables. The determination of which boards were scheduled for play in any match rests with the Director.
13. When a table fails to complete play within the allotted time, the Director in Charge shall assess if any disciplinary action is needed.
14. When any table fails to complete play of all the boards of a match, either on their own or with Director intervention, only those boards played at both tables will count towards the result of that match. If the Director determines one side to be at fault, he/she may act to protect the non-offending side. Such action is usually, but is not restricted to, the awarding of three IMPs per board (not played) to the non-offending side.
15. It is the duty of each team captain to ensure that one of his pairs is playing N-S and the other E-W, regardless of table assignment method in use. If teams fail to achieve a match result because of incorrect placement of players, each such team will receive zero, whichever scoring method is in use. For pairing purposes, these teams have not yet played each other.
16. If the result of a last match of the event is not received, both teams will be credited with zero, whichever scoring method is in use.
17. Teams are obligated to play to win each match. Players who do not may be subject to further disciplinary action.
18. The number of rounds played and board per round will be left to the discretion of the Director in Charge with the stipulation that event will be no less than 36 boards and 6 rounds and no more than 48 boards and 8 rounds.

### SCORING

1. Each board of each match shall be scored by International Match Points (IMPs).
2. The IMP result of each match shall be converted to victory points as required. See Appendix J for win-loss and victory point scales.
3. The captain of each team is responsible for reporting the result of the match in IMPs as soon as it is known, by bringing his/her reporting form to the reporting station.
4. The sum of the results accumulated by a team through the scoring method in use will determine overall ranking. Ties will not be broken for the purpose of awarding masterpoints. The sponsoring organization may break ties for the purpose of awarding prizes. At victory point scoring, any fraction of a victory point shall be the margin of separation necessary for both qualification and ranking.

### PAIRING

1. For the first match of the event, entries will be sold by random draw. If teams remain without opponents at game time these teams will be matched as follows: the team with the highest team number will be reassigned to play the team with the lowest team number and so on as necessary. When only one such team remains, that team will play in a three-way match including the two teams with the nearest team numbers.
2. For each subsequent match, pairings will be assigned (within groups of teams) such that: a) no two teams shall meet twice in the event, and, b) 1. each team shall meet a team whose current record is as close to its own as possible, or 2. for an event with an even number of entries ONLY (i.e., no three-way matches): randomly pair teams for their second round match. For the remainder of the first session or one-half the total number matches (rounded down) each team shall meet a team whose record after the previous match is as close to its own as possible. Current record must be used for the final session or for the last one-half of the total number of matches (rounded up).
3. If only one team is leading, random draw shall determine which of its equally eligible opponents it meets. With teams tied for the lead, pairings shall be such that as many of the tied teams play each other as possible. This procedure shall be repeated for all teams still eligible to finish in the overall ranking. Re-pairings at the bottom of the field may be undertaken if needed to create good matches at the top of the field.

### TARDINESS

1. A team that fails to seat four players within ten minutes of the start of a match will be penalized 10% of the maximum score possible in a match at the form of scoring in use. In addition, one board shall be removed from play eight minutes after the start of the match and another board removed seven minutes thereafter. Three IMPs will be awarded the non-offending team for each board so removed. The record of a team whose opponents incur a penalty will not be affected (improved).
2. If four players are not seated when one-third of the time allotted for the match has expired, that team shall forfeit the match. At any method of scoring, the teams are assigned a result as though the non-offending team had won by 3 IMPs and the loser is assigned 0. At victory point scoring, the total of the non-offending team is adjusted at the conclusion of the event (or of a two session qualifying stage) such that it receives the highest of: a) the temporary assignment; b) the average per match of the victory points they accumulated in the matches actually played in that period; or, c) the average per match of the victory points scored against the offending team in the matches actually played in that period (fractions of VPs

are rounded to the nearest tenth)

3. The Director may, at any time, seat a substitute until a missing player arrives. The Director may later apply or waive the provisions of paragraph 1. or 2. if compelling reasons exist.

#### CORRECTION AND APPEAL PERIODS

##### PLAYER ERRORS:

No increase in score will be granted unless the Director's attention is called to the error prior to the announced starting time of the next match or thirty minutes after the completion of the match whichever is earlier.

##### SCORER ERRORS:

Decrease in score due to players' errors and mis-reporting the agreed result of a match:

Expires thirty minutes after completion of the last event of the tournament. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the TD may decline to amend the overall rankings if the team could have known at the time that one or more pairings were made based on an incorrect cumulative total. In any case, all matches played prior to correction of an error stand as played.

The appeal period for or of a director's ruling expires thirty minutes after the completion of the match or at the start of play in the next match, whichever is earlier. When an appeal will not be heard prior to the playing of one or more matches, each of the teams will be credited, for pairing purposes, with a score reflecting a favorable ruling.

A match ends for a pair when all boards scheduled for play are completed and they leave the table or meet with their teammates.

##### TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE

Breaking ties in Swiss Teams - Any ties are left unbroken for the purpose of overall master point awards. If the local committee wishes to break ties (perhaps for the purpose of awarding trophies or other prizes), the following is the standard ACBL procedure:

- a. All matches played will be scored on the basis of whether they were won (by 1 or more imps), tied or lost. A win will earn 1 point, a tie 1/2 and a loss 0. If ties still exist:
- b. The Swiss Points or Victory Points of all opponents played in the final session will be determined with the tie being broken in favor of the team whose opponents have the highest totals. If a tie still exists:
- c. Method B above will be used for opponents in the final two sessions.

##### CONVENTIONS

The ACBL General Convention Chart will govern bidding and playing methods.

#### YNABC OPEN PAIR EVENT CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

These Conditions of Contest may not be changed at any level of play during the course of this event. The sponsoring organization may amend these conditions with approval by or on the recommendation of the Director in Charge

Lack of knowledge does not constitute cause for exemption.

The Director in Charge shall make the final decision on any item in these conditions.

Furthermore, the Director in Charge will resolve any issue not specifically covered.

##### ENTRY AND PARTICIPATION

- a. Each partnership will consist of two players. Both players must be 19 years of age or under and have less than 5000 ACBL masterpoints (or equivalent) as of July 1, 2008.
- b. Each player must play at least seventy percent of the boards, played by the partnership to be eligible for either session or overall masterpoint awards.
- c. Pre-registration is not required, but is encouraged for planning purposes. Barbara Heller Phone: 404-634-8491 e-mail: [bhellerb@bellsouth.net](mailto:bhellerb@bellsouth.net)
- d. The event will be held July 5, 2008 at the Hilton Atlanta Northeast Hotel 5993 Peachtree Industrial Blvd. Norcross, GA 30092 770-447-4747
- e. The entry fee is \$28.00 per pair. A pair must play in both sessions of the event unless the Director in Charge grants permission for them to withdraw from the event.
- f. The number of boards and rounds played will be left to the discretion of the Director in Charge with the stipulation that no less than 36 hands and no more than 42 hands will be played.

##### PLAY

1. This event is not limited by gender.
2. This event will be a two session event. The first session will begin at 10:00 a.m. July 5, 2008. The second session is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. July 5, 2008 (subject to change by the Director in Charge).
3. A partnership is responsible for knowing when their methods apply in probable (to be expected) auctions. A pair may be entitled to redress if their opponents did not originally have a clear understanding of when and how to use a convention that was employed

##### CONVENTIONS

The ACBL General Convention Chart will govern bidding and playing methods.

##### SEEDING

Every effort should be made to seed all sections of the field in both directions. In general, each pair should play against the same strength field each session. (Note: This is usually accomplished by making random adjustments in the starting position of one of the seeded fields each session.) While the Sponsoring Organization may provide assistance the

final decision in all matters relating to seeding the event will rest with the Director-in-Charge.

##### SCORING

Ties for the winners of the event will be broken as follows:

- a. Considering only boards played in common, a pair will receive one point for each board played in common on which it outscores the other tied pair(s) and one half point for each tied board. In addition on boards not played in common a pair will receive one point for a score above average and one half point for a score of average.
- b. If the above does not break the tie or in cases where the pairs played no boards in common, compare matchpoints on all boards against average. Award a pair one for each score above average and one half for each score of average.

##### TARDINESS & SUBSTITUTIONS

1. Substitutes are subject to the discretion of the Director in Charge or his designee and may not appreciably strengthen the partnership.
2. A pair which fails to seat both members of the partnership ten minutes after the announced starting time of the second session will be disqualified.

##### CORRECTION AND APPEAL PERIODS

1. The score correction period for player errors expires: for the first session - at the start of the second session; for the second session - 30 minutes after the scores are made available.
2. For director errors the correction period expires twenty-four hours after the completion of the event or thirty minutes after completion of the last event of the tournament, whichever is earlier.
3. The appeal period of or for a Director's ruling expires one half hour after the completion of a session or the starting time of the next session whichever is earlier.

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## IMPORTANT STUFF

### Location of Events:

All Youth NABC events will be played in the Peachtree Corners Ballroom

### Entry Fees:

\$28 YNABC Pairs and \$56 YNABC Teams

Sectional events are \$10 per person per session with a \$5 discount for players 19 or younger and a \$1 surcharge for non-ACBL members.

### Registration:

Will be open an hour before YNABC game time each day (9-10 am and 1-2 pm Saturday and Sunday 2-3 pm) and will be located in the back hallway near the Medlock auditorium

### Partnerships:

The Partnership Chair is Carolyn Eckert. The partnership desk will be open an hour before YNABC game time each day (9-10 am and 1-2 pm and Saturday and Sunday 2-3 pm) and is located outside of the Youth NABC playing area

### Sportsmanship Nominating Box:

Is in the Youth NABC playing area, Peachtree Corners Ballroom

### Daily Bulletin:

Story Tips and News item box will be located in the Youth Lounge. Mike Jinks and Scott Stearns are your editors.

### Prizes:

Will be awarded immediately after the game in the playing area.



**W**hat do you get when you introduce the game of Bridge to classrooms everywhere?

## School Bridge LEAGUE

School Bridge LEAGUE combines classroom teacher training with standards-based curriculum to produce a program that introduces the game of Bridge to the classroom. Virtual Bridge tournaments, interscholastic play and service projects all encourage students to play and strengthen the skills that Bridge offers.

School Bridge LEAGUE is a program of The LEAGUE, a national youth service organization which empowers students to "get in the game" of giving and making a positive difference in their communities and the world.



[www.schoolbridgeleague.org](http://www.schoolbridgeleague.org)

THIS IS THE FIRST Annual Youth NABC. Congratulations to Patty Tucker and her crew at Atlanta Junior Bridge for creating this event. I say "first annual" because next year's is already being planned, in Washington, as part of the 2009 Summer Nationals. For more information, check out

[www.youthnabc.org](http://www.youthnabc.org) .

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## SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY

Participants in the 2008 Youth North American Bridge Championships will vote for the recipient of the Youth Sportsmanship Trophy. Good sportsmanship refers to fairness, self control, respect and courtesy.

Every time you play from Thursday through Sunday morning you will be given an opportunity to nominate a player for this award. Put the first and last name of the person you would like to nominate on the colored slip you received with your entry and place it in the nomination box.

Sunday morning we will accumulate and count all the nominations and prepare a ballot with the three names who received the largest amount of nominations. Between sessions on Sunday you will vote for one of those three players (or a write-in vote is acceptable). We will collect and count the votes and the winner will be announced before the last round of the Sunday Swiss Team Event.

When voting for the recipient of the Sportsmanship Trophy, players should consider the following five questions:

Are they pleasant and polite whether they win or lose?

Do they have respect and concern for the rules and the director?

Do they have respect and concern for their partner and their opponents?

Do they help me to feel comfortable and at ease so that I can play my best?

Are they concerned that I have a good time also?

We all play to win. We like to win. We hope to win. The winner of the Sportsmanship Trophy, however, should be a person who also plays so that he, his partner and his opponents enjoy the game and the experience of playing and meeting other students who share his passion for bridge.

***A \$1,000 college scholarship will be provided to the winner of this award.***

This year's Sportsmanship Trophy is being donated by Phil Gordon. Gordon, a 1991 Georgia Tech grad, is a bridge enthusiast and a former winner of the Red Ribbon Pairs and many regional Flight A knockout events.

Gordon is a founder of the "Bad Beat on Cancer" charity that has raised more than \$3 million for this worthwhile cause. ([www.preventcancer.org](http://www.preventcancer.org))

Gordon a two-time World Poker Tour champion, has hosted many episodes of Bravo's Celebrity Poker Showdown, written three best-selling poker books, and is a founding member of FullTiltPoker.com, a popular online poker site. While not playing bridge or poker, Phil works in San Francisco and Las Vegas as a technology entrepreneur.



## SNACK TIME



We have worked with the Hilton to provide a choice of reasonably priced breakfast, lunch and snack items. Soft drinks, bottled water and coffee all remain \$1.50, very reasonable by major hotel standards.

A staple of our Atlanta tournaments are the snack bar chits given to players when they purchase an entry. We currently hand out two \$1.50 chits. With this tournament, we begin a "use them or lose them" policy. Chits handed out will not be accepted at future events. Note, as always, there is no cash value; if you provide the snack bar with a \$1.50 chit for a \$1.00 item, you will get no change.

For this tournament only, we are using the Holiday Inn Select for some events Friday and Saturday. Players there will receive free coffee as well as a free lunch in lieu of any chits. There will be a snack bar — cash only — including breakfast items. The Holiday Inn is across the street and about one-quarter mile south.

Also for this tournament only, there will be a "kids friendly" snack bar set up in the Whispers Lounge, off the main lobby. Only Youth players (19 and younger) will be able to patronize this snack bar.

MAX OUT YOUR TOURNEY EXPERIENCE

CHOICES ABOUND

There are plenty of choices for youth players who want to play more! Youth NABC schedules are available at the information desk, but briefly:

Youth single session events are scheduled Thursday afternoon and then Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The entry fee is \$5.00 per session. You will receive a snack bar chit with your entry.

The Youth NABC events are at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The entry fee is \$7.00 per session and you must play both sessions. Lunch will be provided between sessions both days. Youth players are also welcome in any of the "regular" sectional events. There are games all three sessions Wednesday; Thursday morning and Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evening. Check the sectional schedule or bulletin for game times and stratifications. Atlanta sectionals regularly offer a \$5 entry fee to ACBL members ages 19 and younger. When you purchase your entry, whether for a knockout, open pairs or I/N game, you will receive the same \$3 in snack bar chits that adults get with their \$10 entry. You also will compete for the same prizes as your older competitors. That's a pretty good deal. If you have any questions about the differences between various events, please ask at information desks or where entries are purchased.

PERKS FOR YOUR ENTRIES

The sectional entry fee is \$10 for ACBL members (\$11 for non-members), but keep in mind that each time you pay, you receive \$3 in snack bar chits to help buy breakfast, lunch or refreshments. When you do not get these chits, there are food "give-aways," primarily ice cream (with toppings, of course) on these hot summer days. Save some room after dinner Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

YOUTH HOSPITALITY

Beginning Friday Morning a Youth NABC Lounge will be available for all youth players in the Whispers room. Whispers is immediately to your left adjoining the hotel lobby. Whispers will be open from 9:00 a.m. til 7:00 p.m. and, only with a supervising adult present, until 10:00 p.m. for our out of town guests convenience. If no adult is present the Lounge will be closed.

Look Thursday and Saturday nights for Sparkles. Sparkles The Clown has been entertaining children for over 30 years. Sparkles will perform a 35 minute comedy-magic show followed by balloon animals for all the children. A family show for ages 3-98 Sparkles will perform Thursday and Saturday evenings at 6:45 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Hilton. For close-up card magic and balloon animals look for Sparkles on Friday and Saturday after the morning and afternoon bridge sessions in the Youth Lounge.

KNOCK YOURSELF OUT

Not many folks enjoy midnight games these days, so we've moved the traditional "lose and snooze" zip knockout to a 10 p.m. start Friday. Everyone but the final two teams will be done by midnight. The snack bar will be open, and there will be free popcorn inside the ballroom. Speaking of free ... the game, which pays out silver points, has no entry fee. Happy Fourth!

YOUTH GAMES

Youth events will be played in the Peachtree Corners room, which is down a hallway to your right immediately after entering the front lobby. The Youth Partnership desk and Youth Game Entries will be just outside that room.

HOLIDAY INN SELECT: OVERFLOW

In anticipation of large crowds, we have reserved space at the Holiday Inn Select, across the street and a quarter mile north of the Hilton. There is a nice, well-lit playing area and plenty of parking. There will be a snack bar, but the chits distributed at the Hilton will not be honored. However, if you play at the Holiday Inn, you'll be served a free lunch. Some, but not all, knockout events will be at the Holiday Inn on Friday morning and afternoon, and Saturday morning and afternoon. Look for signs and listen for announcements so that you'll know which events will be across the street. There also will be details in your Daily Bulletin.

SPECIAL SNACK BAR

Those playing in the Youth Warm-Up games Friday will have a special snack bar set up in the Whispers Lounge, to the left after you enter the main lobby. Items will be more "youth-friendly," including more vegetarian choices. Those playing in the Youth games are asked not to patronize the snack bar outside the ballroom for breakfast and lunch.

SMOKING: ZERO TOLERANCE

No smoking whatsoever is permitted on the main floor of the hotels, both the Hilton and the Holiday Inn. That includes restrooms. Those who must have their nicotine must step several feet from the outside doorway and use appropriate containers for cigarette butts. Yes, even if it rains. Any bridge player who fails to comply could face disciplinary action.

REFUSE TO LEAVE REFUSE

Please, please, please be aware of the numerous trash cans distributed throughout the playing area. Help yourself and your fellow players by taking the few extra steps to toss away all paper and plastic products ... as well as that half-eaten banana or corner of a sandwich.

We don't encourage the kids to play bridge for money but in a sense that's what they are doing here. They are playing for \$1000 scholarships apiece for the winners of today's pairs event and \$1000 for each of the winners in tomorrows team competition. Baron Barclay, the premier provider of bridge accessories and books, has generously funded these scholarships.

## WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN? A GLOSSARY OF BRIDGE TERMS

**ACBL** — American Contract Bridge League. Our parent organization, an umbrella over all duplicate bridge in the United States, Canada and Mexico. There currently are about 160,000 active members. Membership forms are available throughout this tournament; annual fees are \$35 (\$26 the first year). There is a special one-year junior membership, for ages 26 and younger, for \$14.

**AJB**— Atlanta Junior Bridge is a 501(c)(3) organization engaged in teaching bridge to the youth of greater Atlanta. Incorporated in 2006, AJB has introduced bridge to over 1300 youngsters.

**Bridge At Schools** — Bridgeatschools is a nonprofit group of volunteers who have created a curriculum that teachers may use simply by registering their school age groups. In some cases, other assistance with supplies can be secured through written requests for support. Our website is [www.bridgeatschools.org](http://www.bridgeatschools.org)

**DBAA** — The Duplicate Bridge Association of Atlanta, for 30 years, has been promoting the game of bridge. It offers services to all players and all clubs in a seven-county area that totals about 1,800 members. The DBAA is the sponsor of this sectional and of all ACBL tournaments in metro Atlanta.

**District 7** — The ACBL is divided into 25 unequal districts, and those who live in Georgia, the Carolinas or eastern Tennessee are in District 7. We have more than 11,200 active members, the second largest district (behind Florida). The District is the governing body or umbrella over all of its Units.

**Gold Points** — Gold points are awarded for overall placings and section tops in regional and NABC events of at least two sessions.

**The League** —The LEAGUE is a youth-service organization created by a consortium of business, education, government, media, non-profit leaders and youth to empower students to “get in the game ” of giving. The LEAGUE ’s multi-pronged program is comprised of Curriculum, Events, Direct Service, Training and Recognition -- providing the system for schools and students (with free resources for teachers) to make a positive difference in their community and world

**Life Master (I)** — An achievement reached by approximately one-third of all ACBL members. To become a Life Master, a player must accumulate 300 masterpoints, at least 50 of which must be silver (sectionals, including STaCs), 25 gold and 25 red or gold. Red points are earned at regionals, North American Pairs, Grand National Teams and special club games. Gold points are available almost exclusively in regionals, and regional events at NABCs.

**Life Master (II)** — Long-term and more serious bridge players earn higher rankings as follows. Bronze Life Master (500 MPs); Silver Life Master (1,000 MPs); Gold Life Master (2,500 MPs); Diamond Life Master (5,000 MPs); Emerald Life Master (7,500 MPs); Platinum Life Master (10,000 MPs). Those who reach Silver Life Master are in the 84th percentile of all masterpoint winners; Gold Life Masters are in the 96th percentile. The ultimate is Grand Life Master, a Platinum LM who has won a North American Championship. Dickie Freeman of Atlanta, Randy Pettit of Marietta and Ron Smith of Hixson, TN, are Grand Life Masters you may see at this tournament.

**MABC** — The Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference comprises Districts 7 and 6 (Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia). The MABC's function is to run regional tournaments. It has existed since 1948, and its founder, Jerry Machlin, is entering the ACBL Hall of Fame this month. The Mid-Atlantic has a well-earned reputation for running the best and most hospitable regionals in the ACBL, and attendance backs that up. Gatlinburg, for the past 10 years, has hosted the world's largest regional. Regionals in Hilton Head, Atlanta and Hunt Valley, Md., regularly rank among the top half dozen. Entry fees have been \$10 for the past several years, held in place by sound financial planning and the fact that the overwhelming majority of administrators and workers are unpaid volunteers.

**Master** — This term is used to define numerous masterpoint rankings for beginning and advancing players: Junior Master (5 points); Club Master (20 points); Sectional Master (50 points, at least 5 silver); Regional Master (100 points, at least 15 silver and 5 red or gold); NABC Master (20 pigmented, with at least 5 gold, 15 red or gold and 25 silver).

**Red Points** — Regional tournaments and regional events at NABCs award red points except for overall and section tops (see Gold Points)

**SBL** — School Bridge LEAGUE, which is a division of The LEAGUE, exposes, engages and empowers youth to the game of Bridge. Teaching them how to apply the critical thinking skills used in playing Bridge to address issues within their communities with positive resolutions; and to create a youth based generation of bridge players.

**SBLP** — the School Bridge Lesson Program is ACBL' s vehicle to provide bridge to students in schools all over North America. Working with bridge players and teachers, ACBL offers lesson plans, t-shirts for the students and stipends for the teachers who teach bridge to school-age students.

**Silver points** — All masterpoint awards in sectionals are silver. That's all events, all of the time.

**Unit 114** — Georgia State Unit 114, with more than 2,800 active members, is one of the ACBL's largest. The unit takes in the entire state except for a slice along the east that includes Augusta, Savannah and St. Simons Island. The Unit is divided into six geographical areas, each with representatives to the Unit board.

### CONGRATULATIONS MILI RAINA!

Mili Raina with her third place finish Friday morning is now a Club Master. A student of Carol Eckert, she learn to play bridge in her math class as an enrichment program. Mili was taught to matchpoint boards even before the rudiments of bidding and play. Few players today would possess a such skill. She cites Kenneth and Kevin as her favorite partners.



### DAYDREAM KO BRACKET 1

8 Tables		
18.46	1	<b>Geo. Fred Williams III - Brian Hingerty, Knoxville TN; Susan Kusler - Dane Kusler, Birmingham AL</b>
9.78	2	Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA; Patricia Tucker - Claudia Feagin - Jack Feagin Jr, Atlanta GA; Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN

### DAYDREAM KO BRACKET 2

6 Tables		
7.70	1	<b>Robert Todd - Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL; Bradley Sevcik, Boardman OH; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL</b>
4.08	2	Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Nicolas Hammond - Robert Epstein, Atlanta GA; Sanjeev Pathak, Roswell GA

### DAYDREAM KO BRACKET 3

6 Tables		
5.14	1	<b>Donald Clayton, Seneca SC; Trevor Lumb - Shu Huang, Atlanta GA; Jaime Villanueva, Greer SC</b>
2.72	2	Edward Hales - Judith Hales, Atlanta GA; Susan Wolfe, Marietta GA; Allison Milhem, Duluth GA

### DAYDREAM KO BRACKET 4

7 Tables		
4.56	1	<b>Bill Grisham - Vi Grisham, Acworth GA; John McIlvaine, Smyrna GA; Nancy Motes, Kennesaw GA</b>
2.42	2	David Bebko - Helen Bebko, Snellville GA; Nancy Mason - Robert Mason, Atlanta GA

### BIRD SONG KOS, BRACKET 1

8 Tables		
19.03	1	<b>Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN; Claudia Feagin - Jack Feagin Jr - Kish Devaraj, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA</b>
10.09	2	Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Warren Roberts III, Flat Rock NC; Richard Brown, Easley SC

### BIRD SONG KOS, BRACKET 2

7 Tables		
8.97	1	<b>Owen Lien, Hickory NC; Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield TX; Rich Regan, Lyman SC; Bob Autrey, Marietta GA</b>
4.75	2	Judy Fendrick - Joan Sheldon, Marietta GA; Linda Holman - Robert Holman, Atlanta GA

### BIRD SONG KO, BRACKET 3

7 Tables		
6.58	1	<b>James Hickerson, Cartersville GA; Jill Riddle, Alpharetta GA; Larry Spruell, Sandy Springs GA; Elsa Clauson, Cumming GA</b>
3.49	2	Bob Luxton - Bonnie Luxton, Alpharetta GA; Carol Troxel - Sally Seebeck, Roswell GA

### BIRD SONG KOS, BRACKET 4

6 Tables		
4.73	1	<b>Nancy Motes, Kennesaw GA; Marilyn Brown, Mableton GA; Bette Elvidge, Stone Mtn GA; Betty Karp, Atlanta GA</b>
2.51	2	Joshua Small, Dunwoody GA; Richard Starr - Diana Hughes, Atlanta GA; Jan Banks, Norcross GA

### BIRD SONG KOS, BRACKET 5

6 Tables		
3.78	1	<b>Michael McConochie - John Milholland, Statesville NC; Barbara Gomez, Cumming GA; Glenda Dunham, Tate GA</b>
2.00	2	Geoff Maloney - Kathleen Maloney - Charles Nicol - Melissa Mahan Nicol, Marietta GA

### WAVE THAT FLAG COMPACT KO

13 Tables		
8.77	1	<b>Charles Davis, Lilburn GA; John Hassett, Kennesaw GA; Walt Murphy - Julie Murphy, Hendersonville NC</b>
6.14	2	Douglas Wagner, Birmingham AL; Robert Heller, Decatur GA; Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN; Jeff Johnson, Huntsville AL
3.95	3	Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Warren Roberts III, Flat Rock NC; Richard Brown, Easley SC
3.07	4	Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA; James Gentry Jr, North Augusta SC; Patrick Corn - Megan McLemore, Athens GA

### WAVE THAT FLAG CONSOLATION

5 Tables		
2.84	1	<b>Sophie Quay-Dela-Valle - Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM; Ronald Cadora - Deborah Cadora, Gainesville GA</b>

### FRIDAY MORNING OPEN PAIRS

23.0 Tables / Based on 36 Tables			
	A	B	C
7.67	1		<b>Sanjeev Pathak, Roswell GA; Ernie Eayrs, Kennesaw GA</b> 66.96%
5.75	2		Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM; Tarokh Taefi, Atlanta GA 63.99%
4.31	3		Jonathan Slaney, Tucker GA; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN 60.67%
3.24	4		Beatrice Kemp, Dacula GA; John Hassett, Kennesaw GA 58.93%
2.43	5		Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Arnold Hawkins, Jonesboro GA 57.44%
1.82	6		Lanette Moore, Dunwoody GA; William Burks III, Atlanta GA 57.14%
3.09		1	<b>Kay Heard - James Heard, Lincolnton GA</b> 55.65%
2.32		2	H Albert Lilly, Mobile AL; Ann Lilly, Tuscaloosa AL 54.76%

1.74	3		Joshua Shridhar - Sylvia Brill, Norcross GA	52.85%
1.88	4	1	<b>Nan Lindsey, Lithia Springs GA; J Jackson, Atlanta GA</b>	52.08%
0.98	5		Dick Browne, Roswell GA; Bobby Belt, Cumming GA	51.19%
1.41	6/7	2	Mary Lapwing, Atlanta GA; Joan Hanes, Roswell GA	50.60%
0.95	6/7		Dana Brown - Nelson Brown, Jr, Houston TX	50.60%
1.06		3	Len Block, Birmingham AL; Robert McGannon, Fort Mill SC	48.76%
0.79		4	Jean Kissel - Carole Kolofske, Alpharetta GA	47.92%

### FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

12.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.32	1	1		<b>Theodore Kolczak, Roswell GA; R Wood, Norcross GA</b>	68.89%
1.53	2/3	2/3	1/2	<b>Okhee Lee, Marietta GA; Constance Gochoel, Kennesaw GA</b>	61.67%
1.53	2/3	2/3	1/2	<b>Kris Clark, Marietta GA; Rebecca Hannan, Norcross GA</b>	61.67%
0.98	4	4	3	Sara Polk - Joanne Urvan, Roswell GA	60.67%
0.81	5	5		Sandra Williamson - Ronald Williamson, Peachtree City GA	59.33%
0.58	6	6		Asako Ahmed, Alpharetta GA; Nick Gasnier, Atlanta GA	58.00%
0.54			4	H Kirby - Carolyn Kirby, Greenville SC	53.89%

### FRI AFT FLIGHT A/X PAIRS

14.5 Tables / Based on 56 Tables

	A	X			
11.00	1	1		<b>Irina Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL; Michael Strizhevsky, Dunwoody GA</b>	62.22%
8.25	2			Barbara Heller, Decatur GA; Joe Rickman, Maryville TN	61.00%
6.19	3			Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA; Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC	58.40%
4.64	4	2		Robert Fournier - Jeremy Fournier, Knoxville TN	56.29%
3.48	5	3		Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM; Tarokh Taefi, Atlanta GA	56.08%
2.61	6	4		Raymond Spalding - Christopher Smith, Atlanta GA	55.86%
1.74		5		Marshall Kerlin, Americus GA; Michael Hovastak, Smyrna GA	55.69%
1.31		6		Walt Murphy - Julie Murphy, Hendersonville NC	53.83%

### FRI AFT FLIGHT B/C/D PAIRS

26.0 Tables

	B	C	D		
5.25	1	1		<b>Jerry Mc Carn, Atlanta GA; Peggy Hayes, Roswell GA</b>	65.72%
3.94	2	2		James Dover - Susan Dover, Flowery Branch GA	65.34%
2.95	3			Dick Browne, Roswell GA; Bobby Belt, Cumming GA	63.07%
2.21	4			James Lord Jr, Dublin GA; Mary Ann Bateman, Macon GA	61.17%
2.33	5	3		Kevin Boles, Decatur AL; Jack Carter, Cumming GA	60.98%
1.25	6			Connie Smilowitz - David Zeckets, Atlanta GA	59.47%
1.75		4		Brian English, Mableton GA; Steve Callahan, Woodstock GA	57.89%
2.24		5	1	<b>William Marks, Roswell GA; Douglas Roberts, Woodstock GA</b>	57.63%
1.34		6		Barbara Kohlmeier - Christopher Kohlmeier, Kennesaw GA	55.91%
1.68			2	Robert Briggs, Conyers GA; Fred Kilcline, Social Circle GA	54.11%
1.26			3	Robert Greenleaf - Alice Greenleaf, McDonough GA	51.95%
0.95			4	Andy McKinnon, Lawrenceville GA; Lois Wender, Marietta GA	51.93%
0.94			5	Susan Lien, Alpharetta GA; Shed Jolly, Norcross GA	51.70%

### FRI AFT 50/100/300 PAIRS

15.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.62	1			<b>Bill McNichol, Riverview NB; Terry Lange,</b>	61.04%
1.97	2			Ann Crawford, Gainesville GA; David Golliver, Atlanta GA	59.49%
2.19	3	1		Theodore Kolczak, Roswell GA; R Wood, Norcross GA	59.27%
1.64	4	2		Phyllis Abbott, Marietta GA; Carl Johnston, Atlanta GA	57.43%
1.23	5	3		Martha Barze - Michelle Hall, Atlanta GA	56.84%
1.45	6	4	1	<b>Alice Bonner, Atlanta GA; Carrie Oakley, Greenville NC</b>	56.27%
1.09		5	2	H Kirby - Carolyn Kirby, Greenville SC	55.70%
0.82		6	3	John Hudson - Susan Hudson, Alpharetta GA	55.21%
0.61			4	Judy Orthwein - Honore Thynne, Atlanta GA	53.75%
0.46			5	Craig Snowden, Fort Collins CO; Lorine Lorino, Cleveland TN	53.63%

### FRI EVE SEMIFAST OPEN PRS

14.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.17	1			<b>James Lord Jr, Dublin GA; Mary Ann Bateman, Macon GA</b>	65.14%
3.13	2	1		<b>Raymond Spalding - Christopher Smith, Atlanta GA</b>	62.76%
2.35	3			Bruce Bedient - Sue Bedient, Charlotte NC	61.76%
1.76	4			Jacqueline Frankum, Roswell GA; Frank Asbury, Valdosta GA	60.55%
1.46	5			Ken Parker - Donna Parker, Newnan GA	59.75%
0.99	6			Kristina Oliver - Bruce Oliver, Birmingham AL	58.63%
2.11		2		Nelson Brown, Jr - Dana Brown, Houston TX	57.66%
1.58		3		Gilbert Bateman - Pat Clements, Macon GA	55.08%
1.88		4	1	<b>Juha Kokko, Cashiers NC; Nancy Kokko, Naples FL</b>	53.15%
0.89		5		Busaba Williams - Luke Han, Honolulu HI	52.36%
1.41		6	2	Lorine Lorino, Cleveland TN; Ann Crawford, Gainesville GA	48.81%
1.06			3	Garry Williams - Phyllis Abbott, Marietta GA	48.74%
0.88			4	Anida Desai - K C Desai,	48.59%

## FRI EVE OPEN STRAT SWISS TEAMS

21 Tables / Based on 29 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.69	1/2			<b>Harriet Eaton, Miami FL; Allison Howard, Knoxville TN; John Morris, Atlanta GA; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN</b>	63.00
5.69	1/2			<b>Michael Jinks - Helen Jinks, Greenville SC; Thomas Bandy, Kingsport TN; Scott Stearns, Elberta AL</b>	63.00
3.66	3	1		Dick Browne, Roswell GA; Bobby Belt - Jack Carter, Cumming GA; Kevin Boles, Decatur AL	57.00
2.74	4	2		Steve Callaham - Jessica Callaham, Woodstock GA; Brian English - Eden English, Mableton GA	53.00
2.06	5	3	1	<b>John Maguire - Marilyn MacDiarmid, Moncton NB; Catherine Walsh - Thomas Walsh, Saskatoon SK</b>	51.00
1.54	6			J Wolfe - Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA; Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC; William Cunningham, Tucker GA	49.00
1.13		4		Sara Martin - Carol Callahan, Augusta GA; Shed Jolly, Norcross GA; Susan Lien, Alpharetta GA	45.00

## FRI EVE 499ER SWISS TEAMS

8 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.95	1			<b>Charles Nicol - Melissa Mahan Nicol, Marietta GA; Gayle Hall - J Douglas Hall, Dallas GA</b>	54.00
1.72	2	1	1	<b>Nabil Ahmed, Chantilly VA; Joshua Holt, Alexandria VA; Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA; Dan Emmons, Fairfax VA</b>	51.00
1.29	3	2	2	Tiffany Greene - Barbara Tankersley - Jeroo Dalal - Fram Dalal, Marietta GA	49.00
0.97		3		Cathleen Bartinikas - Thomas Bartinikas, Sarasota FL; Michael Evans - Cynthia Collins, Tallahassee FL	48.00



### 2ND PLACE—FRIDAY AFTERNOON SWISS TEAMS:

Arjun Dhir - Mili Raina - Kenneth Yang, Alpharetta GA;  
Richard Jeng - Andrew Jeng, Johns Creek GA



### 3RD PLACE—FRIDAY AFTERNOON SWISS TEAMS:

Kristy Nakamoto, Pearl City HI; Paul McGannon, Fort Mill SC; team sponsor; Angela Gao, Honolulu HI; and Rachel Tanove

## TEACHING BRIDGE AS ENRICHMENT FOR MATH

By Carol Eckert

In April 2005, the advanced math teacher at Ocee Elem allowed me to work with 3 top 4<sup>th</sup> grade math students during their regularly scheduled math class for 1 hour each week in the back of the room full of other advanced math students. My husband Lee and I approached the introduction to bridge with these three juniors with the main focus on mathematics. Needless to say word spread through the school, students, and parents that kids were playing 'cards' and learning math at the same time.

That summer, the vice principal of Ocee School, invited Lee and I to return for the next year to teach bridge/math to the advanced math 4<sup>th</sup> graders, fifteen in all. Each Friday at 8:00, the math teacher took the children out of their class into a small mini-conference room where Lee and I had 50 minutes.

I worked solely with mini-bridge concept in the beginning of counting points, deciding which would declare the contract. Each board was duplicated and played by the fifteen kids in groups of four. At the end of the hands, each group scored the contract on a blackboard for all to see. Each group then had to matchpoint the hands. They played 2-3 hands plus a small lesson each week.

By December, match pointing any contract was the highlight of the math class! Bidding boxes and bidding was not introduced until Jan of that year. From that point on bidding was so simple to them.

Mili is one of the original 4<sup>th</sup> graders. She is still with me as she enters 7<sup>th</sup> grade this year. Her family has brought her to my bridge class each week since then.

—See page 8 for more about Mili

## THANKS

to renowned bridge writer and columnist Frank Stewart, who dropped by earlier in the week to meet the kids. They got a big kick of that, and Frank was kind enough to

**O**ne local bridge teacher here claims there is absolutely no altruism involved with his work with Atlanta Junior Bridge. He says – almost with a straight face – the he just wants to ensure there is someone to play against 20 years from now.

## Youth North American Bridge Championships Schedule of Events

Saturday, July 5th	
10:00 am	National Open Pairs — first session Youth Pairs single session
2:00 pm	Youth Pairs single session
3:00 pm	National Open Pairs — second session
Sunday, July 6th	
10:00 am	National Swiss Teams — first session Youth Pairs single session
2:00 pm	Youth Pairs single session
3:00 pm	National Swiss Teams — second session

## Atlanta Super Sectional Schedule of Events

Saturday, July 5th	
10:00 am	Unit 114 Trophy KOs (continues 2 & 7:30) Semifast Open Pairs 5/20/50 & 100/200/300 Pairs
2:00 pm	StrataFlight A/X Pairs (0-5000, 5000+) StrataFlight B/C/D Pairs (0-750, 750-1500, 1500-2500) One More Saturday Compact KO (Two 12 board matches; ends 7:30) 5/20/50 & 100/200/300 Pairs
7:30 pm	Stratified Open Pairs 5/20/50 & 100/200/300 Pairs Stratified Board-A-Match teams
Sunday, July 6th	
11:00 am	StrataFlighted A/X Swiss Teams (0-5000, 5000+) StrataFlighted B/C/D Swiss Teams (0-750, 750-1500, 1500-2500) Goin Down the Road Compact Kos ALERT: limited to 0-500 MP players Two twelve board matches, concludes 3pm Semifast Open Pairs 50/100/200/300 Pairs (attendance warranting)
3:00 pm	Semifast Open Pairs 50/100/200/300 Pairs (attendance warranting)