

2018 Youth NABC

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Deputy Principal on bridge: 'It put the fire under me'

Conyers-Steede knew nothing about bridge but had an open mind about the possibilities when John Burville approached CedarBridge about starting bridge teaching. Conyers-Steede said bridge fit the school's mandate for students to pursue "co-curriculum" activities: – undertakings that support development. "Bridge," she says, "helps with math and problem solving." Further, she notes, bridge "is a niche for students who would love to be part of something."

Once Conyers-Steede decided get her feet wet in the game, her interest took off. She is now studying the game and playing once a week. "It's a "wonderful experience," she says. "It's really put the fire under me."

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TDs draw energy from the Youth NABC crowd

Winner of the Jean Molnar Award winner in 2016 as ACBL's top field employee, Metcalf is running his fifth Youth NABC and still getting a kick out of what he sees. He has been a full-time ACBL employee since 2016.

Metcalfe, who lives in Newton MA, has assembled what he describes as “a really good team” to run the games and help the players, some very young, enjoy the bridge competition and fellowship that comes from a shared, often intense, interest in the game of bridge.

Hildebrand says the annual Youth tournament “inspires me about bridge. I like to see the enthusiasm. It amazes me.” Hildebrand says it’s



Tournament directors working the Youth NABC in Atlanta: Director-in-Charge David Metcalf with Carolyn Pinto, Cathy Hildebrand and Jesse Laird.

Hildebrand says she can also see changes in the players she gets to know. “Bridge gives them confidence.”

Laird, working the Youth NABC for a second time, considers the tournament “a great asset for the ACBL to have an event for youths to play as peers. Our future stars are definitely in this room.”

Pinto, working her third Youth NABC and described by Metcalf as “amazing,” specializes in the youngest players in the Youth NABC field – known as “cardrooks” – and is highly protective of her charges. “Watching these young kids is one of the most rewarding parts of my 27 years of playing and directing. I love to watch them play and get to meet different cultures. It’s very good.”



Florida Junior Bridge has been a strong supporter of the Youth NABC for years, sending large groups of players such as this one to help make the experience more meaningful for participants.

YOUTH NORTH AMERICAN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

All card play is in Room 707, Atruim level

Saturday, August 4

10 a.m.	Cardrook Pairs* Single Session
2 p.m.	Cardrook Pairs* Single Session
2 p.m.	Consolation Swiss Teams Single Session

*Cardrook Pairs are games designed for less-experienced players.

Youth Award Ceremony

Including Master Point Press Sportsmanship Award, Baron Barclay Youth Pairs Scholarship and National Swiss Teams Scholarship

Youth NABC winners on Day 2



First North-South in Strat C, Friday morning Cardrook Pairs: Keith Yao and Kevin Dai.



First North-South in Strat B, Friday morning Cardrook Pairs: Mary Daniels and Josie Daniels.



First East-West in Strat B, Friday morning Cardrook Pairs: Kenneth Quinlan and Liam Hamilton.



First East-West in Strat A, Friday morning Cardrook Pairs: Helen Chow and Nathan Chow.



First East-West in Strat A, Friday morning Cardrook Pairs: Momo Sacko and Justin Dapoah.



First North-South in Strat B, Friday morning Cardrook Pairs: Ines De Los Santos and Balbina Garza.



First East-West in Strat C, Friday morning Cardrook Pairs: Joely Bayless and Dehvin Sherrod.



First East-West in Strat C, Friday afternoon Cardrook Pairs: Madelyn Bedell and Sydney Thompson.



First North-South in Strat A, Friday morning Cardrook Pairs: Aaron Wang and Jamie Wang.



First North-South in Strat A, Friday afternoon Cardrook Pairs: Tsz Fei Wang and Yunshan Wang.



First East-West in Strat A, Friday morning Cardrook Pairs: Greyson Fraysur and Prisha Narne.



First North-South in Strat A, Friday afternoon Cardrook Pairs: Isabel Daniels and Abby Daniels.

FRIDAY MORNING CARDROOK PAIRS

21.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.15	1	1		Prisha Narne, Altamonte Spg FL; Greyson Fraysur, Cordova TN	70.92%
2.36	2	2	1	Joshua Sikoryak - Jeremy Sikoryak, Loganville GA	70.33%
1.77	3			Nathan Chow - Helen Chow, San Francisco CA	68.18%
1.42	4	3		Sunook Yoon, Winterville NC; Parker Stokes, Greenville NC	65.00%
1.00	5			Gabriella Morano, Satellite Beach FL; Nya Runde, Altamonte Spg FL	60.33%
0.76	6/7			Kevin Dai - Keith Yao, Edison NJ	59.67%
0.76	6/7			Aaron Wang - Jamie Wang, Alpharetta GA	59.67%
1.36		4	2	Kenneth Quinlan - Liam Hamilton, Williamsburg VA	59.50%
1.02		5	3	Yuze Xie - Jingyang Wang, Tianjin People's Republic of China	59.00%
0.60		6		Yunshan Wang - Tsz Fei Wang, North York ON	58.18%
0.76			4	Dehvin Sherrod, Williamsburg VA; Joely Bayless, Manassas VA	56.83%
0.57			5	Leondina Passucci, Clarence Center NY; William Qu, Williamsville NY	56.50%

YOUTH NABC FRIDAY OPEN PAIRS

20.0 Tables / Based on 35 Tables

	A	B	C	
15.30	1		S Reese Koppel, Metairie LA; Kunal Vohra, Alpharetta GA	72.04%
11.48	2		Michael Serafini, Calgary AB; Darwin Li, Richmond Hill ON	65.57%
8.61	3		Yicheng Wang - Juncan Huang, Beijing People's Republic of China	65.05%
6.45	4		Lucy Zhang, Arcadia CA; Sophia Chang, San Gabriel CA	64.61%
5.10	5		Bo Han Zhu, Oakville ON; John Dong, Richmond Hill ON	63.62%
4.37	6		Michael Xu, Palo Alto CA; Harrison Luba, Lynnfield MA	63.29%
3.83	7		Finn Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Luke Williams, San Diego CA	62.99%
3.40	8		Olivia Laufer, Toronto ON; Albenia-Maria Vassileva, North Bay ON	62.23%
3.06	9		Rory Xiao, Fremont CA; Jonathan Yue, San Jose CA	59.48%
2.78	10		Sarah Youngquist - Cornelius Duffie, Palo Alto CA	58.34%
2.62	11		Jasmine Xiong, Markham ON; Brent Xiao, Fremont CA	58.27%
2.35	12		Michael Passucci, Clarence Center NY; Colleen Stewart, Williamsville NY	58.25%
2.19	13		Max Cheng - Cindy Zhang He, Toronto ON	57.78%
2.32	14		Jacob Freeman, Toronto ON; Martin Zhao, Richmond Hill ON	57.31%
1.91	15		Nathan Gennaro, San Carlos CA; Jonathon Youngquist, Palo Alto CA	54.81%
1.80	16		Eric Lou - Justin Wang, Morganville NJ	54.72%
1.70	17		Samuel Li, North York ON; Han Wu, Markham ON	54.45%
1.61	18		Jeffrey You, Nepean ON; Melody Zheng, Gloucester ON	52.14%

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CONSOLATION PAIRS

13.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.99	1	1	1	Shane Krueger, St David S Bermuda; Adeline Young, Pembroke Bermuda	73.95%
2.99	2	2		Hao Hao Chen - Shi Chen, Hinsdale IL	64.68%
2.24	3			Ivan Marchant - James Marchant, Fairfax CA	64.46%
1.68	4	3	2	Kayden Ge, Cupertino CA; Charlie Chen, San Hose CA	64.23%
1.49	5			Ezra Mowbray - Ariel Flaster, Menlo Park CA	62.03%
1.04	6	4	3	Ross Cooper, Smiths Bermuda; Scott Gilbertson, Pembroke Bermuda	59.07%
1.59		5	4	Justin Tong, Naperville IL; Caleb Green, Fenton MI	57.43%
1.11		6		Alec Gladkov, Atlanta GA; Ashley Reddoch, Villa Rica GA	56.64%
1.04			5	Kevin Jiang, Deerfield IL; Meredith Burkett, Apopka FL	55.05%

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CARDROOK PAIRS

21.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.15	1	1		Josie Daniels - Mary Daniels, Vernon Hills IL	78.00%
2.36	2	2	1	Shibo Hao - Mingze Tang, Tianjin People's Republic of China	72.25%
1.77	3	3		Jingyang Wang - Yuze Xie, Tianjin People's Republic of China	72.17%
1.33	4	4		Daren Liu - Tyler Mu, Williamsville NY	62.73%
1.00	5	5		Yunshan Wang - Tsz Fei Wang, North York ON	61.82%
1.36	6	6	2	Jeremy Sikoryak - Joshua Sikoryak, Loganville GA	60.67%
1.02			3	Nancy Yu - Chloe Chow, San Francisco CA	57.00%
0.76			4	Eston McDow, Atlanta GA; Cole Patten,	53.33%
0.57			5	Paige Rosenblatt, Bala Cynwyd FL; Edie Tyson, Altamonte Spg FL	52.58%



***First East-West in Strat A, Friday afternoon
Cardrook Pairs: Mary Daniels and Josie
Daniels.***



First North-South in Strat B, Baron Barclay Youth Open qualifying session: Jackson Games and Sungwook Jung.



First East-West in Strat B, Friday Youth Pairs qualifying session: Evan Washington and Sam Lipschutz.



First North-South in Strat B, Friday Youth Pairs final session: Ross Cooper and Scott Gilbertson.



First East-West in Strat C, Friday Youth Open Pairs qualifying: RJ Lyon and Brady Lyon.



First North-South in Strat C, Friday Youth Open Pairs qualifying: Shi Chen and Hao Hao Chen.



First North-South in Strat A, Friday Youth Open Pairs final: Justin Tong and Caleb Green.



First East-West in Strat B, Friday Youth Open Pairs final: Kevin Jiang and Meredith Burkett.



First East-West in Strat A, Friday morning Cardrunk Pairs: Jingyang Wang and Yuze Xie.



Zachary Rediske came in first North-South in the Thursday afternoon Cardrunk Pairs playing with William Qu, but Zachary was not available for the photo.



First East-West in Strat A, Friday afternoon Cardrunk Pairs: Mingze Tang and Shibo Hao.



First East-West in Strat C, Friday Youth Open Pairs qualifying: Shane Krueger and Adeline Young.



First North-South in Strat A, Friday Youth Open Pairs qualifying: Jacob Freeman and Martin Zhao.



First East-West in Strat A, Friday morning Cardrunk Pairs: Joshua Sikoryak and Jeremy Sikoryak.



First East-West in Strat B, Friday Youth Open Pairs qualifying: Melody Zheng and Jeffrey You.



First North-South in Strat A, Thursday morning Cardrunk Pairs: Yicheng Wang and Juncan Huang.