



Leonard Holtz, Jeffrey Ferro

### HOLTZ, FERRO WIN TWO-DAY OPEN PAIRS

**Leonard Holtz** of West Hollywood CA and **Jeff Ferro** of San Francisco CA won the NAOBC Two-Day Open Pairs by approximately one board over runners-

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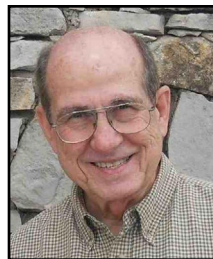


Louis Beachet, Irva Neyhart

### Beauchet, Neyhart win Three-Day Open Pairs

**Louis Beachet** of Sherwood OR and **Irva Neyhart** of Portland OR have won the NAOBC Three-Day Open Pairs. Beachet, 20, is a full-time professional player, originally from France, who was named King of Bridge in 2019. Neyhart won the national Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs race for her bracket three years in a row.

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Bill McCarty, Gary Anziani

### TEXAS DUO WINS TWO-DAY 0-5000 PAIRS

After qualifying ninth in the opening round of the Two-Day 0-5000 Open Pairs, **Gary Anziani** and **Bill McCarty** of San Antonio TX topped the field in

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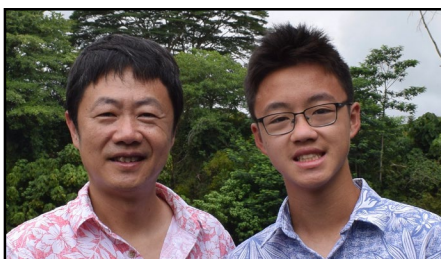


Edward Foran, Nicolas Hammond

### Foran, Hammond win Three-Day 5K Pairs

**Edward Foran** of Acworth GA and **Nicolas Hammond** of Alpharetta GA won the NAOBC Three-Day 0-5000 Pairs. They didn't have a bad session, getting three scores in the mid-50s and three over 60%: 54.61%, 60.83%, 53.26%, 63.61%, 64.09%, 56.36%. Qualifying second on Friday and leading after Saturday, their big first final score secured their lead and the strong finish put them

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Zheng Zhang, Andy Zhang

### FATHER-SON ZHANGS WIN 0-1500 PAIRS

**Zheng Zhang** and son **Andy Zhang** of Arcadia CA won the Two-Day 0-1500 Pairs by almost three boards over runners-up **Myrtle Herzenberg** and **Julie Wood**

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Dana Berkowitz, Alex Perlin



Jan Assini, Frank Cymerman

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up **Alex Perlin** of Metuchen NJ and **Dana Berkowitz** of New York City.

Holtz and Ferro, who qualified tied for 17th–18th in Saturday’s opening round, paired a 64.58% score in the first final session with a 60.48% game in the second set to finish with a four-session total of 524.56 matchpoints (17 = top).

Perlin and Berkowitz finished with 510.83.

Holtz and Ferro are both holders of NABC+ titles. Holtz won the 2002 von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs, while Ferro won the 1993 Grand National Teams Championship Flight and the 2000 Freeman Mixed BAM Teams.

In third with 488.06 were **Monique Smith** of Arlington VA and **Merril Hirsh** of Washington DC.

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“There were lots of fun hands,” said Beauchet, who has lived in the U.S. for six years, “including two doubled partscores that we made. And also, *lots* of great defense by Irva.”

“What an opportunity to play against great competition,” said Neyhart. “My favorite part of the grueling three-day event was playing great defense and watching Louis play the hands!”

The pair qualified for the final day in 10th place. They scored 63.64% in the first final session, which moved them up to second place, right behind **Jan Assini** and **Frank Cymerman** of Pittsburgh PA, who finished second overall. A second final session score of 53.85% sealed it, putting them ahead by 3.11 matchpoints – less than a third of a board.

In third place were **Jeff Meckstroth** of Clearwater Beach FL and **James Gleick** of New York NY.

Beauchet and Neyhart were 32nd after Friday’s qualifying sessions with scores of 47.45% and 53.57%. They gained ground in Saturday’s semifinal sessions with 55.43% and 54.43%.

## NAOBC Three-Day Open Pairs

1.	Louis-Amaury Beauchet – Irva Neyhart	347.64
2.	Jan Assini – Frank Cymerman	344.53
3.	Jeff Meckstroth – James Gleick	328.47
4.	Joshua Donn – Carole Liss	327.53
5.	Bill Schreiber – Michael Schreiber	323.78
6.	Jim Foster – Bryan Howard	321.59
7.	Vicki Lerner – Steven Smolen	316.63
8.	Sean Ganness – Saul Gross	311.30
9.	Kole Meng – Terry Du	302.14
10.	Christian Jolly – Julie Arbit	301.42
11.	Peter Whipple – Ryan Schultz	299.54
12.	Iulian Rotaru – Jacqueline Chang	299.17
13.	Aaron Silverstein – Andrew Rosenthal	293.45
14.	Kelvin Raywood – Shelley Burns	292.67
15.	Tom Bishel – John Bishel	291.35
16.	Peter Cheung – Marusa Gold	291.23
17.	Joyce Goldstein – Tracy Brines	288.53
18.	Mike Passell – Steve Zolotow	286.99
19.	Michael Wang – Shigang Liang	283.59
20.	Neil Hunter – Randy Thompson	276.70
21.	Ming Sheng – Richard Chan	275.73
22.	Ethan Liu – Sathya Bettadapura	275.51
23.	Weishu Wu – Meiyan Duan	273.75
24.	Chris Compton – Andy Goodman	267.75
25.	Fan Yang – David Zhang	251.23
26.	Joan Millens – Shan Huang	215.39

## Three-Day 0–5000 Pairs

1.	Edward Foran – Nicolas Hammond	144.56
2.	Juan Felipe Cuervo – Carolyn Bitetti	132.72
3.	Gianni Hsieh – Frank Hsieh	132.17
4.	Hong Liu – Yu Nadler	122.68
5.	Amy Rhodes – Mark Blanchard	121.40
6.	Furqan Naeem – Malcolm Mendelson	110.50
7.	A. William Schmidt – Philip Geibel	110.09
8.	Kinga Voorhees – Burton Voorhees	109.77
9.	Ali El-Selehdar – Lynne Castoldi	109.55
10.	Jay Cherlow – Eric Branfman	107.59
11.	Eric He – Edward He	104.18
12.	Peter Van Zijl – Michael Berard	87.84

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2.	Alex Perlin – Dana Berkowitz	510.83
3.	Monique Smith – Merril Hirsh	488.06
4.	James Holzhauer – Aaron Jones	486.28
5.	Wanfeng Mou – Yanong Han	484.78
6.	Jiang Gu – Glenn Robbins	479.21
7.	Barbara Shnier – Barry Senensky	478.51
8.	Frank Feng – Weizhong Bao	467.80
9.	Mark Itabashi – Iftikhar Baqai	467.27
10.	Samuel Marks – Jerry Helms	460.45
11.	Dan Morse – Ira Hessel	460.10
12.	J. Jay Roll – Brian Gilbert	452.25
13.	David Sabourin – Trisha Malazdrewicz	446.03
14.	Lee Rautenberg – Jared Lilienstein	443.48
15.	Robert Kuhnreich – Elliot Sternlicht	440.51
16.	Todd Holes – Joe Albert Garcia	435.58
17.	Martin Caley – Diane Graese	428.30
18.	Carrie Liu – Maxim Siline	426.96

## Two-Day 0–5000 Pairs

1.	Gary Anziani – Bill McCarty	351.81
2.	Serena Guo – Xin Ge	323.09
3.	Anil Altindag – Linda Drake	309.40
4.	Jeff Xiao – Guanghao Xiao	304.41
5.	Pangjie Xu – Winston Huang	295.00
6.	Andrew Chen – Steve Chen	288.20
7.	Alan Rowen – George Bessinger	282.98
8.	Gregory Gorshkov – Stanley Weiss	282.15
9.	Lucy He – Yanping Zhang	280.56
10.	Henry Gibson – Steven Siegel	276.33

## Two-Day 0–1500 Pairs

1.	Andy Zhang – Zheng Zhang	136.96
2.	Myrtle Herzenberg – Julie Wood	122.50
3.	Gregory Gauthier – John Stremel	120.96
4.	Kirk Freyermuth – Hugh McSheffrey	120.76
5.	Eric Promislow – Satadru Roy	117.53
6.	Bob French – Clive Surfleet	115.78



Serena Guo, Xin Ge

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Sunday's final to win the contest by more than two and a half boards.

In second were **Serena Guo** of Dublin CA and **Xin Ge** of Cupertino CA.

Anziani and McCarty scored 63.07% in the first final session and a scorching 69.01% in the second final to finish with a total of 351.81 matchpoints.

Guo and Ge scored 323.09 matchpoints (11 = top).

In third with 314.31 were **Anil Altindag** of Turkey and **Linda Drake** of Fulshear TX.



Juan Felipe Cuervo, Carolyn Bitetti

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ahead by more than two boards.

In second were **Juan Felipe Cuervo** of Colombia and **Carolyn Bitetti** of Belmont MA. They qualified in sixth on Friday and were eighth out of 12 on Saturday. A 50% first final session didn't do much to help their cause, but a 67.27% in the second final session catapulted them into second place, nudging out **Gianni Hsieh** and **Frank Hsieh** of Sammamish WA by half a matchpoint.



Julie Wood, Myrtle Herzenberg

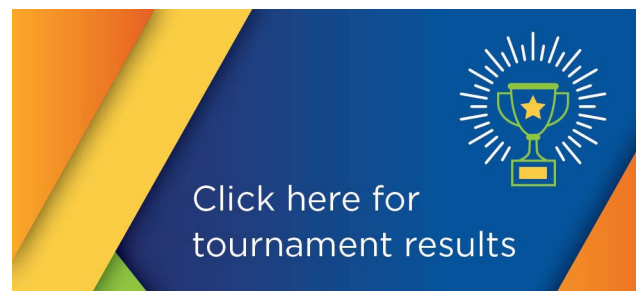
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of Toronto ON.

The Zhangs, who qualified next to last in the opening round (Herzenberg and Wood were at the bottom), catapulted into the lead with a 65% game in the first final session and followed up with a 59.09% game in the second set. Their four-session total was 136.96 matchpoints (5 = top).

Herzenberg and Wood finished with 122.50.

In third with 120.96 were **Gregory Gauthier** of Mountain View CA and **John Stremel** of San Jose CA.



See results from all of Sunday's events, including the regional pairs events



## NAOBC Masterpoint Winners

1	260.65	Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	64.00	Sebastiaan Drijver, Switzerland	43.96	Shigang Liang, Markham ON
2	200.00	Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL	64.00	Geir Helgemo, Monaco	122	43.63 Jack LaVigne, Houston TX
	200.00	Robert Levin, Henderson NV	64.00	Espen Lindqvist, Norway	123	42.72 Aaron Jones, North Bethesda MD
	200.00	Steve Weinstein, Cedar Grove NJ	64.00	Alon Birman, Israel	124	42.55 Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL
	200.00	Nick Nickell, New York NY	64.00	Tor Helness, Monaco	125	42.41 Bob Etter, Elk Grove CA
	200.00	Eric Greco, Northville MI	64.00	Jacek Kalita, Poland	126	42.12 Daniel Korbel, Las Vegas NV
7	193.22	Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL	64.00	Mike Levine, Pinckney MI	127	42.00 Stefano Merlo, Brooklyn NY
8	146.12	Shan Huang, Palm Beach Gardens FL	64.00	Cornelis Van Prooijen, Netherlands	42.00	Robert Forster, Little Neck NY
9	144.00	Per-Ola Cullin, Sweden	64.00	David Bakhshi, England	129	41.41 Sheng Li, New York NY
	144.00	Brad Moss, Denver CO	64.00	Dror Padon, Israel	130	40.00 Tarek Sadek, Egypt
	144.00	Gary Donner, Bluffton SC	64.00	Sylvia Moss, Boca Raton FL	40.00	David Gold, England
	144.00	Marion Michielsen, Sweden	72	63.05 Edward Foran, Acworth GA	40.00	Piotr Wiankowski, Poland
	144.00	Cecilia Rimstedt, Sweden	73	61.71 Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL	40.00	David Gurvich, New York NY
	144.00	Joe Grue, New York NY	74	61.65 Haig Tchamitch, Paradise Valley AZ	40.00	John Kranyak, Greenville SC
15	136.00	Kevin Dwyer, Tampa FL	75	60.62 Renjun Guo, Dublin CA	40.00	Zia Mahmood, England
16	121.60	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX	76	59.18 Gary Soules, Elk Grove CA	40.00	Berend Van Den Bos, Netherlands
17	121.60	Zachary Grossack, Newton MA	77	56.00 Richard Bingham, Fairfax VA	40.00	Tom Hanlon, Ireland
	121.60	Adam Grossack, Newton MA	56.00	Thomas Peters, Dayton MD	40.00	Vincent Demuy, Palm Beach Gardens FL
19	112.00	Jacob Freeman, Toronto ON	56.00	Adam Kind, Detroit MI	40.00	Michael Radin, New York NY
	112.00	Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON	56.00	Ernie Schuler, Wheaton MD	40.00	Piotr Nawrocki, Poland
21	109.45	Ron Smith, Chicago IL	56.00	Will Colmer, Falls Church VA	40.00	Simon De Wijs, Netherlands
22	102.92	Michael Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA	56.00	Ryan Connors, Alexandria VA	40.00	Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY
23	101.05	Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA	83	54.99 Harrison Luba, Lynnfield MA	40.00	Allen Kahn, New York NY
24	100.00	Dennis Bilde, Denmark	84	54.73 Jordan Lampe, New York NY	40.00	Warren Spector, Chilmark MA
	100.00	Agustin Madala, Argentina	54.73	Christopher Moh, New York NY	40.00	Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON
	100.00	Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	86	53.21 Jeffrey Ferro, San Francisco CA	40.00	Kamil Nowak, Poland
	100.00	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA	87	52.71 Mark Lair, Canyon TX	40.00	Brenda Keller, Las Vegas NV
	100.00	Laurence Lebowitz, Boston MA	88	51.11 Alexander Kolesnik, Los Angeles CA	40.00	Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gardens FL
	100.00	Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	89	51.00 Maris Zilant, Miami FL	40.00	Mikael Rimstedt, Sweden
30	96.00	David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	51.00	Luisana Madueno, Aventura FL	40.00	Walid Elahmady, Egypt
	96.00	Jeffrey Wolfson, Boca Raton FL	51.00	Juan Castillo, Fort Lauderdale FL	40.00	Joris van Lankveld, Netherlands
	96.00	Gary Cohler, Delray Beach FL	92	50.22 Joanne Merry, Davis CA	40.00	Julie Nadel, Santa Barbara CA
33	85.60	Eddie Wold, Houston TX	50.22	John Jefferson, Davis CA	40.00	Joyce Hill, Saint Augustine FL
34	85.12	Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY	94	49.65 Jeffrey Rothstein, New York NY	40.00	Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA
35	84.29	Louis Beauchet, Sherwood OR	95	49.05 Leonard Holtz, West Hollywood CA	40.00	Bauke Muller, Netherlands
36	82.17	Jan Jansma, New York NY	96	48.00 Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC	40.00	Mike Rippey, Orinda CA
	82.17	Chris Willenken, New York NY	48.00	Bryan Maksymetz, Vancouver BC	40.00	Ola Rimstedt, Sweden
38	80.11	Aaron Silverstein, Ridgefield CT	48.00	Michael Hargreaves, Victoria BC	40.00	John Hurd, New York NY
39	77.76	Boris Baran, Cote St.-Luc QC	48.00	Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	40.00	Bruce Ferguson, Las Vegas NV
	77.76	Pierre Daigneault, Montreal QC	48.00	MarcAndre Fourcaudot, Montreal QC	40.00	Gavin Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL
41	75.16	Irva Neyhart, Portland OR	48.00	Daniel Lyder, Vancouver BC	161	39.13 Joel Wooldridge, Jackson Heights NY
42	72.00	Martin Kirr, Toronto ON	48.00	Kamel Fergani, Laval QC	162	39.07 Trisha Malazdrewicz, Dartmouth NS
	72.00	Bruce Zhu, Etobicoke ON	48.00	Michael Roche, Victoria BC	163	38.64 W Reynolds, South Pasadena CA
	72.00	John Carruthers, Kingsville ON	48.00	Zygmunt Marcinski, Montreal QC	164	38.55 Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA
	72.00	Darren Wolpert, Toronto ON	105	47.38 Finn Kolesnik, Los Angeles CA	165	38.24 Jeff Xiao, Shrewsbury MA
46	71.31	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL	47.38	Michael Xu, Palo Alto CA	38.24	Guanghao Xiao, Shrewsbury MA
47	68.00	Yan Song, Plano TX	46.90	Xin Ge, Cupertino CA	167	38.08 Melanie Tucker, New York NY
	68.00	Lunhui Lin, Dickinson TX	108	46.23 Bryan Hupard, Nashville TN	168	37.70 Eric Hendrickson, Minneapolis MN
	68.00	Danny Feng, Frisco TX	109	46.23 Jim Foster, Vestavia AL	37.70	Paul Gutterman, Eagan MN
	68.00	Hua Yang, Plano TX	110	46.16 Les Bart, Bradenton FL	170	37.04 Lance Kerr, Sylmar CA
51	66.96	Howard Miller, Virginia Beach VA	111	45.44 Yanping Zhang, Ann Arbor MI	171	36.88 Jian Wang, Hopatcong NJ
	66.96	Richard DePaulo, Chesapeake VA	112	44.83 Naren Gupta, Woodside CA	172	36.68 Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL
53	66.52	Mike Passell, Plano TX	113	44.30 Frank Cymerman, Pittsburgh PA	173	36.48 Steve Zolotow, Las Vegas NV
54	66.12	Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV	44.30	Judy Fox, Virginia Beach VA	174	36.41 Richard Chan, Markham ON
55	64.25	Nicolas Hammond, Alpharetta GA	44.30	Jan Assini, Pittsburgh PA	175	36.00 Jiaheng Hu, Pittsburgh PA
56	64.00	Louk Verhees Jr., Netherlands	44.30	Maximo Crusizio, Fort Lauderdale FL	36.00	Hengrui Xing, Brooklyn NY
	64.00	Stan Tulin, Boca Raton FL	117	44.19 Dana Berkowitz, New York NY	36.00	Tingran Wang, New York NY
	64.00	Michal Nowosadzki, Poland	44.19	Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ	178	36.00 Yang Xu, New York NY
	64.00	Sjoert Brink, Switzerland	119	44.16 Ishmael Del'Monte, Las Vegas NV	179	35.62 Jayendu Patel, Vista CA
	64.00	Boye Brogeland, Norway	120	43.96 Michael Wang, Richmond Hill ON	35.62	Sean Ganness, Miami FL