



## NYers lead Open Pairs

**Joel Wooldridge** and **Kent Mignocchi** of New York lead the Two-Day Open Pairs after Saturday's qualifying sessions. They scored 66.22% in the first session and 59.32% in the second for a combined score of 1566.73, more than two boards ahead of the 54-table field. They have

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## Bowens lead 5K Pairs

**James Bowen** and **Frank Bowen**, both of Charlestown IN, are leading the field of qualifiers in the Two-Day 0-5000 Pairs event. In second place after the first session with a score of 63.02%, they followed up with a 56.77% game for

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## Pa. pair leads 0-1500

**Gilbert Deleeuw** of Douglassville PA and **Craig Bailey** of Macungie PA are leading the Two-Day 0-1500 Pairs after Saturday's qualifying sessions. They took a strong lead in the first session with a 70.83%, and their 51.53% second

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## Freeman, Wolfson in GNT final

In the final of the Grand National Teams **Championship Flight, District 2** (Ontario) will face **District 9** (Florida).

In the semifinal round, D2 (Jacob Freeman,

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## GNT A is a Southern affair

**District 9**, representing Florida, and **District 16**, representing Texas and Mexico, are this year's Grand National Teams **Flight A** finalists.

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## East Coast teams in GNT B

**District 6** (Virginia/Maryland/DC) will play **District 24** (New York City) in the final of the **GNT Flight B**.

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## GNT C: NYC vs. Chicago

The **GNT Flight C** final is a battle of two of America's largest cities as teams from **District 24** (NYC area) and **District 13** (Chicago area) meet.

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## Schedule

See full schedule at [acbl.org/naobc](http://acbl.org/naobc).

	Premier KO Open/Limited	Two-Day Pairs All flights	Grand National Teams All flights
Sunday, July 18		Final sessions	Finals
Monday, July 19	Opening Round		
Tuesday, July 20	Rd. of 32/Quarters	<b>IMP Pairs</b>	
Wednesday, July 21	Round of 16/Semis	Qualifying sessions	<b>Three-Day Pairs All flights</b>
Thursday, July 22	Quarterfinals/Final	Final sessions	
Friday, July 23	Semifinals	<b>Two-Day Pairs</b>	Qualifying sessions
Saturday, July 24	Finals	Qualifying sessions	Semifinal sessions
Sunday, July 25		Final sessions	Final sessions

## GNT Championship Flight semifinal scores

<b>1 D2</b> Freeman	44	81	124	<b>124</b>	<b>2 D1</b> Fourcaudot	34	80	88	99
<b>4 D19</b> (12) Roche	2	32	34	w/d	<b>3 D9</b> (11) Wolfson	23	55	123	<b>154</b>

## GNT Flight A semifinal scores

<b>1 D9</b> Castillo	26	52	89	<b>143</b>	<b>2 D23</b> (10) Reynolds	19	54	81	107
<b>4 D14</b> (13) Hendrickson	38	69	125	137	<b>3 D16</b> Yang	51	91	139	<b>189</b>

## GNT Flight B semifinal scores

<b>1 D6</b> (9) Bingham	21	50	100	<b>163</b>	<b>2 D12</b> Wang	30	58	65	w/d
<b>4 D17</b> (5) Hines	45	67	92	105	<b>3 D24</b> (14) Merlo	46	93	142	<b>142</b>

## GNT Flight C semifinal scores

<b>1 D16</b> (8) Justman	25	52	70	98	<b>2 D7</b> (10) Niu	16	29	71	100
<b>4 D24</b> (5) Xing	50	70	104	<b>137</b>	<b>3 D13</b> (6) Shi	30	67	94	<b>124</b>

## GNT Championship Flight final pairing

- 1 D2** Jacob Freeman, Daniel Lavee, Bo Han Zhu, Darren Wolpert, John Carruthers, Marty Kirr
- 2 D9** (11) Jeffrey Wolfson, David Berkowitz, Kevin Dwyer, Shan Huang, Jeff Meckstroth, Gary Cohler

## GNT Flight A final pairing

- 1 D9** Juan Castillo, Luisana Madueo, Maris Zilant, Linda Epstein, Susan Fuller
- 2 D16** (3) Hua Yang, Yan Song, Danny Feng, Lunhui Lin

## GNT Flight B final pairing

- 1 D6** (9) Rick Bingham, Ryan Connors, Tom Peters, Ernie Schuler, Adam Kind, Will Colmer
- 2 D24** (14) Stefano Merlo, Robert Forster, Christopher Moh, Jordan Lampe

## GNT Flight C final pairing

- 1 D24** (5) Hengrui Xing, Tingran Wang, Jiaheng Hu, Yang Xu
- 2 D13** (6) Henry Shi, Zhijing Tang, Li Miao, Zhiqiang Hu

## Flight A *continued from page 1*

Team Castillo (Juan Castillo, Luisana Madueo, Maris Zilant, Linda Epstein, Susan Fuller), representing D9, found themselves behind in their semifinal match against middle-America's District 14 (Eric Hendrickson, Paul Gutterman, Andrew Caranicas, Richard Lawson, Mark Krusemeyer, Robert Schachter), trailing by 6 IMPs after the first quarter, 17 at the half and 36 at the three-quarter mark. Having dominated and never trailed in either the round of 16 or the quarterfinal, this was a new situation. Castillo dug deep and outscored Hendrickson 54-12 to win the match by 6 IMPs.

District 16 (Hua Yang, Yan Song, Danny Feng, Lunhui Lin) stayed comfortably in command over LA County's District 23 (W. Reynolds, Lance Kerr, Carol Frank, Randy Howard, Ed Piken, Mark Leonard) from start to finish. They won by 82 IMPs.

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The D24 team (Hengrui Xing, Tingran Wang, Jiaheng Hu, Yang Xu) defeated District 16 (Texas) 137-98 in the semifinal. D24 led 50-25 after the first quarter and maintained roughly that lead throughout over D16 (Lilly Justman, Kalyan Venkat, Aaron Denton, Peter Naimoli, Ben Klauder).

D13 Henry Shi, Zhijing Tang, Li Miao, Zhiqiang Hu) were 124-100 victors over District 7 (Southeast US). D13 led 67-29 at the half and fended off a comeback by D7 (Ron Niu, Ja Mi, Wufeng Luo, Bing Tong, Bindhu Aravapalli).

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Daniel Lavee, Bruce Zhu, Darren Wolpert, John Carruthers and Martin Kirr) defeated their fellow-Canadians from D19 (British Columbia) 124-34 in three quarters of play. D2 led the match 81-32 at halftime, and increased their lead to 90 IMPs after the third set, prompting D19's surrender.

In the other bracket, D9 (Jeffrey Wolfson, David Berkowitz, Kevin Dwyer, Shan Huang, Gary Cohler, Jeff Meckstroth) trailed their D1 (Quebec) counterparts by 25 IMPs at halftime in their semifinal encounter, before roaring back into the lead in the third set. D9 posted 68 IMPs in that quarter to just 8 IMPs by D1. The Floridians stayed in control in the last quarter to advance 154-99.

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In the semifinal round, D6 (Richard Bingham, Ryan Connors, Thomas Peters, Ernie Schuler, Adam Gann, Will Colmer) defeated D17 (Southwest US) 163-105, after trailing in the first half of the contest. D6 overcame a 17-IMP halftime deficit to gain the lead after the third quarter, and they dominated the last set to win the match 163-105. Playing for D17 were W. Lakin Hines, Jim Wart, Donna Hofer and Kathleen Larson.

In the other bracket, D24 (Stefano Merlo, Robert Forster, Christopher Moh, Jordan Lampe) led the entire match in their semifinal battle against D12 (Michigan), turning a 35-IMP halftime lead into 77-IMP lead after three sets. D12 raised the white flag, and D24 advanced to the final, 142-65. The D12 squad: Ching-Po Wang, Xingyu Zhang, Henry Zhang, Yanping Zhang, Tai Chan and Song Lin.

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a carryover of 77.24, nearly three boards, for today's final sessions.

In second are **Maximo Cruzisio** of Fort Lauderdale FL and **Judy Fox** of Virginia Beach VA. They scored 59.56% and then 57.11% to combine for 1456.15 – just 1.25 matchpoints ahead of **Mel Colchamiro** and **Charles Sharf** of New York. Colchamiro and Sharf led the field after the first session with 67.68% before qualifying in third place. Both second and third have a carryover that is behind the leaders by slightly more than a board.

With 56 pairs reaching today's final, 27 is a top.

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a combined score of 59.90 – just edging out **Peter Van Zijl** of Hanover MD and **Michael Berard** of Glenn Dale MD, who scored 62.26% and 55.52% for a combined total of 58.89.

**Michael Hu** and **Qing Lu** of San Jose CA were leading after the first session with a score of 65.39% but settled into 16th after the second qualifying session.

Of the 42 pairs that entered the event, 24 pairs qualified to play the second day. The rest of the field will play a two-session regionally rated pair event.

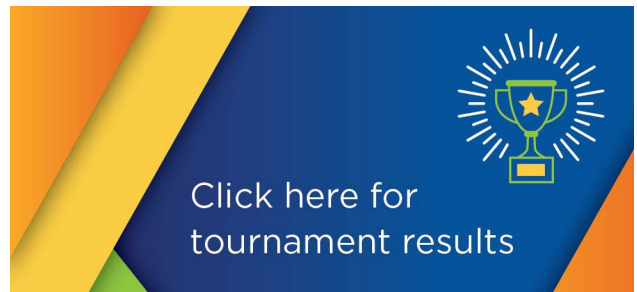
The BOWENS will have a carryover of 26.90, almost two and a half boards on an 11 top.

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session was just enough to hold the lead with a combined score of 61.18. They are less than 1% ahead of **David Long** of Palo Alto CA and **Gianni Hsieh** of Sammamish WA, in second with 60.42.

**Bill Stevenson** and **Gary Haynie** of Hawaii are in third with 58.96.

The 16-table field reduces to eight tables for today's final sessions. The leaders have a carryover of 17.96, a little more than two and a half boards on a 7 top, and a little more than 1 matchpoint ahead of Long and Hsieh.



**Qualifiers in the 0-1500 Pairs**

		Carryover			
1	Gilbert Deleeuw – Craig Bailey	17.96	9/10	Sheila Ryan – Jan Nettler	5.67
2	David Long – Gianni Hsieh	16.78	9/10	Margot Shields – Donald Duncan	5.67
3	William Stevenson – Gary Haynie	14.54	11	Todd Stimmel – John Stimmel	3.85
4	Judy Burnstin – Sheila Cesarano	13.26	12	Hugh McSheffrey – Kirk Freyermuth	2.67
5	Brandon Ge – Xin Ge	13.04	13	Charlene Coor – Ronald Kunkel	1.92
6	Kevin Stansbury – Glen Okui	11.44	14	John Woog – David Finholt	1.71
7	Umesh Padval – Eli Wismer	8.55	15	Ken Trock – Francis Gupta	1.60
8	Gregory Gauthier – John Stremel	5.88	16	Barbara Devaney – Alexander Stille	0.00

## Qualifiers in the Two-Day Open Pairs

	Carryover				
1	Joel Wooldridge – Kent Mignocchi	77.24	29	Stephen Kennedy – Chris Compton	20.03
2	Maximo Crusizio – Judy Fox	49.64	30	Mike Passell – Andy Goodman	19.96
3	Mel Colchamiro – Charles Sharf	49.32	31	Valentin Kovachev – Douglas Fjare	18.83
4	Crispin Barrere – Leo Bell	44.78	32	Andrew Rosenthal – David Moss	17.31
5	Jeffrey Ferro – Ishmael Del'Monte	43.05	33	Qinqin Wang – Jiang Chen	17.04
6	Claude Vogel – George Jacobs	41.96	34	Mark Chen – Brad Theurer	16.36
7	Jan Jansma – Chris Willenken	41.74	35	Curtis Carpenter – Richard Logan	15.76
8	Alexander Kolesnik – Franco Baseggio	40.49	36	Shigang Liang – Michael Wang	15.31
9	Helene Bauman – Jim Wakefield	38.46	37	Howard Parker III – John Onstott	13.69
10	Haig Tchamitch – Geoff Hampson	37.20	38	Srikanth Kodayam – Farid Assemi	13.55
11	Sathya Bettadapura – Stephen Tu	34.92	39	William Van Dame – Christoph Eick	11.01
12	Louis-Amaury Beauchet – Irva Neyhart	34.32	40	Jin-Ming Liao – Jason Ji	10.74
13	Samuel Marks – Jerry Helms	34.17	41	Mike Cailean – Gary Macgregor	10.39
14	David Hoffner – Philip Goulding	33.58	42	Bruce Tuttle – Robert Munson	10.11
15	Russell Samuel – Jeffrey Rothstein	32.33	43	Monique Smith – Rusty Krauss	9.29
16	Jian Wang – Jian-Ping Chen	31.96	44	GS Jade Barrett – Anne Beaurivage	8.25
17	Zachary Madden – Richard Popper	31.71	45	Neil Silverman – Myra Kolton	8.19
18	Ron Smith – Aaron Jones	28.76	46	Richard Chan – Peter Peng	7.56
19	Mark Shaw – Martin Graf	27.93	47	Kevin Wilson – Sharon Stanfill	5.70
20	Ellis Feigenbaum – Marjorie Michelin	27.44	48	Parag Saxena – Migry Zur Campanile	5.48
21	Mitch Dunitz – Iftikhar Baqai	26.50	49	Walter Schafer Jr. – Mark Itabashi	4.95
22	Robert Bjorge – Thomas Devine	26.32	50	Rodrigo Garcia Da Rosa – Talbott Maxey	4.07
23	Aldo Gerli – John Overdeck	25.07	51	Linda Marshall – Lyle Poe Jr.	3.84
24	Qian Ren – Shihong You	24.67	52	Mark Ralph – William Harker	2.92
25	Sean Ganness – Silvana Rojko	22.90	53	Hemant Lall – Naren Gupta	1.80
26	Barbara Shnier – Barry Senensky	21.71	54	Nancy Joe – Sam Dinkin	0.83
27	Leonardo Cima – Ettore Bianchi	21.16	55	Cynthia Colin – Jeff Hand	0.51
28	Michael Xu – Finn Kolesnik	20.27	56	Maureen Brines – Tracy Brines	0.00

## Qualifiers in the 0-5000 Pairs

	Carryover				
1	James Bowen – Frank Bowen	26.90	13	James Kenney – David Norris	6.69
2	Peter Van Zijl – Michael Berard	24.07	14	Edward Foran – Nicolas Hammond	6.24
3	Deborah King – Hong Liu	23.33	15	Josette Arassus – William Mitchell	5.13
4	Christina Parker – Stewart Rubenstein	18.43	16	Michael Hu – Qing Lu	5.04
5	Jayendu Patel – Tanaaz Timblo	18.20	17	Eric Gettleman – Jacqueline Chang	4.38
6	Davis Heussler – David Colligan	14.58	18	Valerie Deneroff – Martin Deneroff	4.31
7	James Orleans – Howard Booth	12.46	19	Lori Jacobs – Yu Nadler	3.79
8	Mark Pinkowski – Nic Hristea	12.26	20	Michael Schrage – William Neumann	3.27
9	Alvaro Ronderos – R David Walker	8.15	21	Lee Weinberger – Carol Vogt	2.50
10	Deborah Weiss – Vern Swing	8.12	22	Edward Rothenheber – Brian Sutton	0.39
11	Trisha Malazdrewicz – Gerardo Malazdrewicz	7.81	23	Alyssa Kennedy – Carole Hamburger	0.04
12	Ethan Wood – Jane McLaughlin	6.89	24	Henry Gibson – Steven Siegel	0.00



## Online Bridge: Different Mechanics, Same Laws

By Robb Gordon, ACBL National Recorder

When we play online, we are still playing bridge. The Laws of Duplicate Bridge and ACBL Regulations still apply. But facing facts, some things are different. Here are a few:

1. Revoking and leading out of turn are impossible.
2. You must self-Alert.
3. Because you are Alerting only the opponents, and asking questions only of one or both opponents, partner does not "hear" your explanations or questions and that avenue of Unauthorized Information has been eliminated. This saves a lot of arguments and bad feelings.
4. Breaks in tempo are awkward. At the table, if somebody takes a lot of time, you can see that they (presumably) are thinking. In online bridge, it could mean that their tea kettle started whistling and they went to turn off the burner. Law 73E2:

If the Director determines that an innocent player has drawn a false inference from a question, remark, manner, tempo or the like, of an opponent who has no demonstrable bridge reason for the action, and who could have been aware, at the time of the action, that it could work to his benefit, the Director shall award an adjusted score.

This rule applies. When you spill coffee or are distracted by a phone call, it is incumbent on you to make sure the opponents know so they are not deceived by your inattention.

5. The ACBL has long had a rule that partnerships have

two identical convention cards with their names on them. The convention card rules apply to BBO as well, except you need have only one card. To make a convention card, log in. Click Account on the right tabbed menu and select the Convention Cards heading. It is pretty easy to recall a saved card or to complete and save a new one. Remember to load your card by completing the Use With Partner blank with your partner's BBO name.



6. The ACBL Convention Charts apply here. Make sure your convention is permitted in the game you are playing. For example, a 2♦ opening that shows a weak hand with length in one of the majors is an Open+ Chart convention and is not permitted in any event in the online regional.
7. It has come to our attention that some players have more than one BBO user ID. Please only use one ID when playing in ACBL games with human opponents. We are screening for this.
8. Because you are playing in an ACBL game against human opponents, we encourage you to make sure your profile displays your real name.

## Keep it Clean

Most of us are honest and want to play the game properly. When you play against an opponent you suspect is not playing in accordance with the Laws, or violating the Code of Disciplinary Regulations, please file a Player Memo. There is a version streamlined for online play reports available at [www.acbl.org/bbomemo/](http://www.acbl.org/bbomemo/). You may privately text your director as well, but making a public accusation is itself a violation of the CDR, so please report suspicious conduct in an actively ethical way!



*"I've volunteered to be one of the investigators when there is suspicion of Unauthorized Information during online play. There are a lot of factors to consider, not least of which is the suspected player's experience level.*

*Accusations of cheating are a serious matter. Anyone can do something strange on one deal; but when a pattern emerges, there is smoke. Where there is smoke, there is often fire. For charges to be filed, more than one investigator has to come to the same conclusion.*

*The game will be better and more popular if we all behave ethically.*

*Big Brother is watching you." – Larry Cohen*

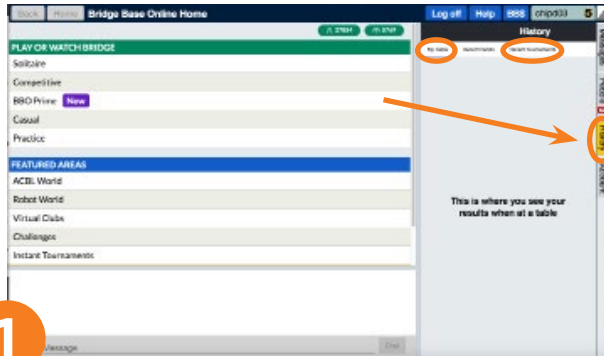
## Entry Fees

Per player per session:  
GNTs: Free  
NAOBC+ events: \$20  
NAOBC events: \$17  
Regional events: \$15



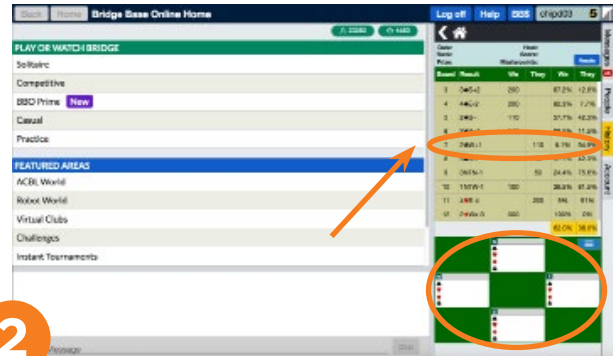
## BBO Help Desk - How to report a deal

When something happens in an online game that seems suspicious to you, you may want to report it. There are several options: You can call the director, you can file a player memo with the ACBL recorder, you can flag the deal for BBO to review, or you can simply save a deal for your own records.



1

During or after a game, you can find your played deals in the History tab. If it's during the game, go to My Table. If it's later, go to Recent tournaments and find the appropriate game.



2

Once you are in the results of either the current game or the past game you are looking for, select the board you want to look at by clicking on that line. The deal will appear in the bottom of the right panel.



3

Focusing on the bottom right corner of the screen, click the triple bar in this area to access the menu.



4

From this menu, select Export. That will bring up another menu of export options.



5

To flag the deal for BBO, click Send abuse report. A prompt will allow you to enter your comments about the deal. To save the deal for your records, click Save deal as. To file a player memo, click Handviewer link. You can copy and paste this link into an email, a text file or the player memo form at [acbl.org/bbomemo](http://acbl.org/bbomemo).



6

If you want to call the director during a game, click the triple bar in the main section of the screen at top left. From the menu that appears, select Call Director. You can also use this menu to view your opponents' convention cards.