



# District 25

NEW ENGLAND BRIDGE CONFERENCE - AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE - DISTRICT 25

The Spring NABC in Reno, NV was an OUTSTANDING tournament for New Englanders - as well as for New Yorkers.

10 yr old Jeff Xiao, Shrewsbury, MA became the youngest player ever to win a limited NABC event when he was on the winning 0-10K KO along with his 13-year-old brother Eric, and their father Victor, and Sarik Goyal of Worcester, MA.

Dr. Kamla Chawla of Longmeadow, MA finished 4th in the Women's Pairs.

Laurence Lebowitz of Boston, MA won his first NABC+ tournament when his team which included Adam and Zach Grossack of Newton, MA, rounded off a great week by winning the Roth Open Swiss to go along with their impressive run to the Quarterfinals of the Vanderbilt.

Zach Grossack earned a whopping 405 Platinum Points by virtue of his having also won the Platinum Pairs earlier in the week (and sharing the Mott Smith trophy with his partner all tournament and former New Yorker Michael Rosenberg).

The 6202 tables were about 55% of pre-pandemic attendance at this venue. We're hoping that the Summer NABC in Providence July 14-24 ([www.provnabc.org](http://www.provnabc.org)) will be a huge success and prove to be the turnaround for face-to-face NABCs.

D25's GNT online district finals start this Saturday at 10 AM with the 0-6,000 group. See [nebridge.org](http://nebridge.org) for details or contact [Bart Bussink](#) D25 GNT Coordinator.

I'm also very excited about our region's first F2F post-pandemic Regional in Marlborough, MA in May. Check [nebridge.org](http://nebridge.org) for further details.

The performance of D24 players was as noteworthy as that of D25 players!

Joel Woolridge and Kent Mignocchi of NYC started things off for our region with their big win in the NAP-A.

Dr. Russell Samuel of Coram, NY won his 1st NABC+ in the Silver Ribbons.

Dori Cohen and Rob Gordon of Woodbury, NY finished 4th in the IMP Pairs, Michael Radin, and Kelley Hwang, NYC, finished 5th.

Bill and Roxanne Pollack, NYC, finished 6th in the Mixed Pairs.

Migri Sur Campanile and Margie Cole, both of NYC, won the Women's Pairs! It was the first NABC+ win for Margie.

Then of course, the huge Vanderbilt win for Andrew Rosenthal, Chris Willenken of NYC (D24) and Aaron Silverstein of Ridgefield, CT (D25).

And last but not least, D24 President Adam Parrish won the Fast Pairs yesterday! This was also Adam's first NABC+ tournament win!

I don't think it would be an exaggeration to suggest that the newly formed ACBL Region 2 did far better in Reno than any of the other 12 Regions!

Kudos to all the winners! Please forgive me if I inadvertently missed anyone.

Let's all root for all Region 2 players who'll be competing in the World Championships in Italy just ahead! (See USBF.org for details)

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