

**President's Report**

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Hello, Summer! I recently attended the NABC in Toronto in July. For those who have not been there, it's a delightful city and very walkable. The convention center was an excellent venue with good lighting and many nearby restaurants for lunch and dinner. I will admit there were some playing spaces that were colder than many would like (a common problem at tournaments, including ours!), but overall a great place for an NABC.

District 21 had many big winners at the major events. Our Top 10 Masterpoints winners were:

- 1 173.23 - Kevin Rosenberg, Millbrae CA
- 2 157.62 - Todd Werby, Tiburon CA
- 3 149.75 - John Kranyak, San Francisco CA
- 4 129.01 - Michael Rosenberg, Foster City CA
- 5 102.39 - Mike Rippey, San Francisco CA
- 6 93.74 - Chip Martel, Davis CA
- 7 90.57 - Amber Lin, Millbrae CA
- 8 90.52 - Jun Shi, Half Moon Bay CA
- 9 89.32 - Susan Zhang, Los Altos Hills CA
- 10 80.85 - Qiang Zhang, Dublin CA

D21 players in the Top 10 overalls of an event are below. The District had strong finishes in the GNTs and most of the major NABC games! Congratulations to all.

Grand National Teams Championship Flight: Kit Woolsey, Chip Martel, Amber Lin, Kevin Rosenberg, Bo Han Zhu, Ming Sheng (tie 5/8)

Grand National Teams Flight B: Rajan Jeyakumar, Terry Kellerman, Marcus Bollinger, Eugene Sor (2nd)

Grand National Teams Flight C: Kai Eckert, Wesley May, Ryan Gossiaux (2nd)

Spingold Master Knockout Teams: Michael Rosenberg, John Kranyak, (tie 3/4); Kevin Rosenberg (tie 5/8); Mike Rippey (tie 9/16)

Mini-Spingold (0-6000): Deborah Murphy, Lauren Friedman, Fred Chasalow (tie 3/4)

Mini-Spingold (0-2500): Douglas Grant, Charles Riffle, Elenalani Lam, Andy Lazarus (1st); John & Pamela Mayne, Lorraine Bocks, Garrard Marsh (tie 3/4)

Von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs: Todd Werby (6th)

David Bruce LM Pairs (0-6000): Frank Xie and Mukund Thapa (5th); Qing Lu (9th)

Wernher Open Pairs: Jun Shi (8th)

Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss: Tom Trachuk (8th)

Wagar Women's Pairs: Sylvia Shi (9th)



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10K Mixed Swiss Teams: Serena Guo, Qiang Zhang (1st); Arti Bhargava (5th); Michele Liu (6th); Sriram Ganesan (7th)

10K NABC Pairs: Sriram Ganesan (2nd)

Collegiate Champ Pairs: Weichen Tang (8th), Helen Chow (10th)

Collegiate Bridge Bowl: Mihir Singhal, Liangxun Tan, Jonathan Yue, Weichen Tang (5th)

Coming up soon is our Santa Clara Regional. The Hyatt Santa Clara is an excellent venue for our tournament, and we will be back in the large ballroom, as we were busting out the doors at last year's event. You can read Anne and Brenda's column for most details. I will look forward to seeing you there.

Remember to mark your calendar and SAVE the DATES! The San Francisco NABC 2025 will be at the San Francisco Marriott November 27-December 7. You'll want to be there!