

DUPLICATE BRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF ATLANTA NEWSLETTER

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TWO NEWSLETTERS?

We had so much information for members for the 2013 Summer NABC here in Atlanta that we created a special issue just for that event. If you did not get your Nationals Newsletter a few days ago, please send your correct e-mail address tomaryann.oakley@mindspring.com. This issue is for the usual local news.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



The DBAA devoted an entire newsletter last week to the upcoming Summer 2013 NABC that begins on Thursday. I realize that you well now may be on information overload. I nevertheless have a few more thoughts on that subject.

Early on your Atlanta Committee decided that we'd prefer the major events be played at 10:00 and 3:00 rather than the more traditional afternoon/evening schedule. Despite significant opposition from some powerful forces within the ACBL membership -- if you think I'm exaggerating, I'll dig the emails out for you--we maintained that most bridge is played in the daytime and our NABC should reflect that. Our perseverance paid off and we built a schedule for YOU. Please help show the ACBL that we know our players. Your playing in the Atlanta nationals this week and next can have a strong impact on NABCs for years to come.

National tournaments are not just about expert players. There are events for everyone, from those who have never played before to those who played regularly on the international stage. Don't think this is just a supercharged regional. As good as our Labor Day regional is -- one of the top five in the country every year-- there you won't find the fantastic list of speakers or the thorough schedule of entertainment this NABC offers.

For those of you with fewer than 1500 points, I heartily recommend the Young Life Master Pairs starting Friday and the Mini-Spangold which begins on Monday (but you have to register by 4:30 on Sunday). One of my greatest bridge thrills was playing behind screens in the 2005 mini-Spangold the last time the NABC was held here. Now you have the chance to do that. Both events offer a sensational opportunity to compete for a national title against players at your own level.

So come on down to the Hyatt and join the fun. I'll be there every day and I'd love to hear how you like it. (Or hear what you didn't like, but I don't expect much of that!)

See you at the tables or in the Peach Pit.

Martin J. Nathan

DBAA Opponent of the Month: Who's Bidding Against You?

By Janet Edwards

By its very nature, bridge is a social game. While most of us know our partners pretty well, the competitive nature of duplicate bridge, along with the movement from table to table, often doesn't

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lend itself to getting to know our opponents. In fact, our opponents can sometimes be so annoying that we're pretty sure we wouldn't want to know them! We thought it would be fun to highlight the special accomplishments of our fellow bridge enthusiasts. Since we all have more opponents than partners, we are calling our feature the DBAA Opponent of the Month.

You've opened one club, intending to show your partner your great hand by making a reverse bid on your second call, and what does that pesky right hand opponent do? Bids three spades, of course! How annoying can an opponent be? Who is that person anyway? In the heat of the moment you might not be asking that question in a friendly way. You never know who's bidding against you.

Would you be surprised to find out that that pesky opponent who just interfered with your bidding was once the ABC News Person of the Week? Would you be interested in learning that that guy who just set your contract is head of an initiative to keep hundreds of thousands of children around the world out of wheel chairs? If you find Godfrey Oakley bidding against you, that's exactly what you'd have.

Godfrey, also known as Vitb9doc when he plays online, describes himself as committed, but those who know about his work to eliminate 95% of the cases of spina bifida and anencephaly throughout the world, might chose the word passionate instead. If you ever ask him what he does in his real life, you will be in for an education and will quickly see both his passion and his commitment to the cause of keeping hundreds of thousands of children around the world out of wheel chairs.

Spina bifida and anencephaly are birth defects caused when a baby's spinal column has not fully developed. Surgery is required to save the life of the baby, but in most instances these children will spend their lives in a wheel chair. For many years spina bifida was thought to be a genetic defect. It was only in the early 1990's that it was shown that the addition of folic acid, vitamin B9, to a woman's diet before she becomes pregnant prevents 95% of the incidences of its occurrence.

Godfrey began his medical career as a pediatric resident. In 1968 he joined the CDC in the Epidemiology Intelligence Service. Here he was assigned to work on the health problem of birth defects, one of which was spina bifida. Like an FBI agent his job was to solve the mystery of the origins of birth defects. Why were some such defects more prevalent in some parts of the world than in others? What was it in the various environments that might cause or prevent it? In 1991 Godfrey got a definitive answer. A study done in England on women who had previously had children with spina bifida or anencephaly conclusively showed that giving folic acid to these mothers before they became pregnant prevented 72% of the cases of these birth defects.

Godfrey and his colleagues decided immediately that every woman in the world needed to consume 400 micrograms of folic acid a day and they have been working ever since to make that happen. It took five years, but under his leadership, Godfrey's team at the CDC, with the help of the March of Dimes and others, finally convinced the Food and Drug Administration in this country to change the definition of "enriched" grains to include folic acid. This step was considered to be so significant that on March 1, 1996 Godfrey was named by Peter Jennings as the ABC Person of the Week.

It took two more years before the FDA requirement became fully implemented. Godfrey's push since then has been to get folic acid in the grain throughout the world. In 2012, knowing that he needed an independent organization to promote his cause in other countries, he helped found and became the Director of the Center for Spina Bifida Research, Prevention and Policy at the Rollins School of Public Health of Emory University. Through this center, he is working to convince every country to mandate the addition of folic acid to their refined grains, thus preventing the tragedy of spina bifida throughout the world. Perhaps you've noticed the world maps on display at some of our local bridge clubs. They show which countries are currently adding folic acid to their food supply. They also show how much more work there is to be done. Godfrey won't be satisfied until every country on the map is shaded in blue.

If you happen to find that Godfrey is your opponent at the bridge table, be prepared for a challenging round. His mom taught him the game as a young boy and, at 97, she is still playing duplicate bridge. Mary Ann, his wife, also comes from a family of card players. She is not only his partner in life, but is one of his two favorite partners in bridge. The other is Ron Johnson, with whom he has been playing for the last 8 years. Currently a Bronze Life Master Godfrey is now sometimes partnering with his mother at tournaments to help her earn her gold points so that she, too, can become a Life Master. Watch for Godfrey and his three nonagenarian team mates, Carrie (his mom), Dot and Nadine during the second weekend at the upcoming NABC here in Atlanta. With their combined 300+ years of experience, we could find ourselves in for some stiff competition from this team!

It turns out that folic acid may, in fact, be beneficial to everyone. Evidence points to the fact that getting enough of this vitamin may also help prevent strokes, heart attacks, and some types of

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Limited Games - up to 500 MPs

Monday

Roswell Duplicate Bridge Club
11:00 0-500
Play Bridge
12:00 NLM

Tuesday

Alpharetta DBC
12:00 0-500
Atlanta DBC
7:30 0-500
Bridge Club of Atlanta
12:00 0-500
Ruff 'n Sluff
7:30 (7:00 lesson) 0-300

Wednesday

Bridge Club of Atlanta
12:00 0-100

Thursday

Ruff 'n Sluff
10:30 (10:00 lesson) 0-20
Play Bridge
12:00 0-300

Friday

Alpharetta DBC
12:00 0-500

Saturday

Atlanta DBC
12:00 0-500
Bridge Club of Atlanta
12:00 NLM

Learn Bridge in A Day™

Learn Bridge in A Day™ is being held in Atlanta during the NABC at the Hyatt Regency on Tuesday, July 30 from 5:30 to 9 pm. A second session will be offered Sunday, August 4 from 1 to 6. The cost is \$20. Reduced parking (\$15), refreshments and class materials are included in the price.

Plans are to reach out to 25 to 35 year-olds, colleges and school teachers as well as the general public. If you know any of our area school teachers, or have contacts within colleges to help advertise to the students, or have friends who might be interested, please encourage them to come. Door prizes and give-aways are always nice. If you

cancer. Simply by the addition of a single vitamin to our enriched flour, something that we can't see or taste, we can all feel a little safer that not only are our children and grandchildren largely protected from the devastation of spina bifida, but our health may be improved as well. So, the next time you enjoy a delicious baked good, think of Godfrey. And when you find yourself on opposite sides at the table from him, don't let his interfering bids give you a stroke! After all, bridge is just a game. It's what we do in our "real" lives that can make a difference.

Are you wondering who else is lurking behind the cards of your opponents? Stay tuned for the next DBAA Newsletter to learn more about who's bidding against you!

Editor's Note: Your Editor disclaims any involvement in the selection this month. If you have any complaints, please pass them on to Janet Edwards (jlcedwards@comcast.net) and DBAA President Marty Nathan. Please send your nominations for Opponent of the Month to Janet Edwards or the Editor. We want to get to know lots of people who have led interesting lives and also play bridge.

TRY THIS HAND...

Cover an Honor - Sometimes!

South Deals ♠ 4 2
None Vul ♥ A 6 2
 ♦ Q 9 4 3
 ♣ A 9 6 2

♠ A 10 9 7 ♠ Q 6 3
♥ K 8 3 ♥ 10 7 5 4
♦ 8 5 2 ♦ 10 7
♣ Q 10 3 ♣ K J 5 4

♠ K J 8 5
♥ Q J 9
♦ A K J 6
♣ 8 7

West	North	East	South
Pass	3 N	All pass	1 N

Straightforward bidding. This calls for a major suit lead and West has just the right holding for an attacking spade lead. East plays the queen and declarer the king.

Lead: ♠ 10

South counts her tricks, always the right place to start in a notrump contract – one spade (on the opening lead), one heart, four diamonds and a club. Seven all. Hearts can surely provide one more but that ninth trick appears elusive. Maybe West will lead spades. (That shouldn't happen, for the play of the ♠ Q marks South with the jack.)

South takes her four diamonds, West discarding a club and East pitching a heart and a spade. South now leads the ♥ Q. West must play low! If West follows the "cover an honor..." rule, Declarer takes the ace and then finesses the ♥ 9 for her ninth trick. If West plays low on the ♥ Q, Declarer gets only two hearts and is most likely held to eight tricks.

Most players know "cover an honor with an honor", but many never learned the two corollaries. First, it is usually right to cover the last of touching honors, as this layout illustrates. West can't see the ♥ J in Declarer's hand but knows it is there; otherwise South would have lead towards her queen.

The second corollary is to cover an honor only when it might promote a card in your hand or partner's. Here West can't see the ♥ 10 in his partner's hand. If it is not there, however, it doesn't really matter what he plays. But if East does hold the ten, covering the second heart honor is critical.

We don't really have rules for defensive play. Guidelines might be a better description. But guidelines mean you are still required to think.

ATLANTA JUNIOR BRIDGE

Atlanta Junior Bridge has taught more than 4,000 children how to play bridge since its inception in January, 2006. We are very proud of our accomplishments and are looking forward to continuing our work with your help. Here are just a few of our upcoming activities.

would like to help at the tournament, please contact Patty Tucker at 404-735-4779 or wimsey@mindspring.com.

Whirlwind Bridge, the ACBL Educational Foundation, the American Bridge Teacher Association (ABTA) and ACBL have joined together to offer this opportunity to promote bridge in Atlanta. Information for all clubs and teachers in Atlanta will be provided to the students, so be thinking about your fall class schedule and be prepared.

North American Pairs

August is your last chance to qualify for the 2013 North American Pairs District Finals. NAP is more than just extra points, more even than 50% red points. You have the chance to compete for a national championship -- and have the ACBL or District 7 pay your way. No kidding. Here's how that works.

There are three separate flights for NAP -- 0-NLM<500; 0-2000; and Open. You first need to qualify in an NAP club game in June, July or August. Most clubs have several a month and qualifying means finishing in the top half of your strat, or merely posting a 50% or better game.

That qualifies you for the District Finals, this year in Spartanburg on November 23 and 24. Finish in the top three (usually four, as the ACBL rewards the District for outstanding participation) and you get a stipend for the Nationals. That's a trip next March to the Spring NABC in Dallas. You can get full details at [District_7_NAP](#). Or ask your favorite director.

Atlantans have done quite well in this event. Patty Tucker and Kevin Collins won the event several years ago to bring our city one of its few national titles. They've also been in the money at the District 7 level two of the past three years, as have Jenny and Tom Carmichael. That includes a district title for each pair. In 2011 Carol Crawford and Jan Banks earned a trip to the nationals in the Flight B.

Our success is not limited to the top brackets. Our players dominated Bracket C in the District 2010 finals, with Aashna Choudhary and Saachi Hingorani winning; Angie Green and Mili Raina as runners up; Murphy Green

A BIG Thank You! Response from our bridge community has been phenomenal in supporting the "Be A Star" initiative to make sure that all of our youngsters have an opportunity to play in the Youth NABC and WOYC championships. Thank you to everyone who lent their support. We *are* the best bridge community in the world! If *you* haven't yet contributed, see the following article.

This summer Atlanta has unique opportunities for young players to play and to continue learning. Children from all over North America and the world will be in Atlanta this year playing bridge and making friends. The experience of meeting other kids who enjoy bridge, who share interest in the game, and the competition will be invaluable. Thousands of bridge players will be attending the North American Bridge Championships (NABC) and hundreds of children from around the globe will be in Atlanta. For some of our young players this will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

We need Help! AJB is looking for a few individuals who have some time to give for a few jobs we are working on. In addition we have two areas (Marietta and Norcross) that are interested in starting weekend classes for kids. If you are interested in teaching or working with us, please send an e-mail to patty@atlantajuniorbridge.org and tell us what your interests lie, and Patty will send you the details.

BE A STAR FOR ATLANTA JUNIOR BRIDGE

Support our Atlanta Junior Bridge players by making a tax deductible donation toward their entry fees and travel to the World Pairs Championship Tournament occurring during the August Nationals here in Atlanta. To "BE A STAR" make any donation and we will put your name on a STAR at the Atlanta Duplicate Bridge Club or the Duplicate Bridge Club of Atlanta.

ACBL is donating half the entry fees for our AJB players. We are fundraising for the other half and MARTA travel, at \$75 per player. We would love to subsidize at least 100 of our AJB players. Fund chairs Vicki Bell and Terry Perkerson thank all those who, to date, have given more than \$2500 to this important effort. Keep those dollars coming!

NEED A BRIDGE TEACHER?

by Jan Noll

There are lots of ways to improve your bridge game. You can read books. You can find a mentor. You can use instructional software. But far and away your best opportunity is through the many bridge teachers Atlanta has to offer.

Each has his or her unique approach. They teach in clubs, homes or other locations. Some prefer playing lessons; others go for class instruction. Whatever your preference, there is a teacher here who can fit your - and your partner's -- needs.

Bridge teachers do more than just raise the overall playing level of the local community. They are a critical source for growth in bridge, as they teach the beginners how to play the game. So even if lessons aren't for you, be sure to thank a bridge teacher for helping to expand the reach of duplicate bridge.

Need a teacher? Here are the ones in the DBAA area. You can always find the most up-to-date listing on our web site - www.atlantabridge.org

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and Richoh Das finishing third; and Sally Pappas and Claire Lavery completing the sweep. We could hardly top that in the 2011 district finals but Jeff Wood and Doris Needham did win the event and Vicki Bell finished third.

Maybe next year we'll be including you in our listing!

Sportsperson of the Year by Roz Howell, Unit 114 Secretary

Every year ACBL Unit 114 (which includes much of Georgia and all of the area encompassing the DBAA) selects a member who best exemplifies the qualities of good sportsmanship including being ethical and gracious and upholding the proprieties of the game. The specific criteria are listed here on the Unit 114 website.

Past winners are among the most admired and accomplished bridge players in our area. Click here for a list of [Past Winners](#).

This year the deadline for receiving nominations is August 26, 2013. Now is the perfect time for names to be submitted for this honor. Any member may make a nomination. If you know of someone deserving of selection, please read the info on the website (see links above) and write a short explanation of why you think s/he deserves this award. You can nominate more than one person; and an individual can be nominated more than once. Members of the Board of Directors of Unit 114 are ineligible and former winners are also ineligible. Send your nominations to: <mailto:secretary@unit114.org>.



DBAA clubs raised a substantial amount of money for Alzheimer's research. Patty Tucker's players came in first, raising \$5822. Alpharetta was close behind, with \$5551. Next was Big Canoe with \$3970 plus the ACBL table charge. Ruff 'n Sluff's \$2512 contribution was followed by \$1000 from the Bridge Club of Atlanta.

Thanks to these clubs and to everyone who played on The Longest Day. In addition to their contributions to this great cause, everyone had a good time!

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UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Aug 1-11	Summer NABC	Hyatt Regency
Sept 9-15	District 7 STaC	Your Club
Nov 13-17	Atlanta Sectional	Roswell Adult Rec Center
Dec 9-15	District 7 STaC	Your Club
Feb 26-Mar 2	Atlanta Sectional	Roswell Adult Rec Center
Mar 25-30	District 7 STaC	Your Club
Jul 2-6	Atlanta Sectional	TBD

DBAA Game Schedule

The DBAA game is held on Wednesday nights at 7pm at the Atlanta Duplicate Bridge Center.

Jul 31	NO GAME
Aug 7	NO GAME
Aug 14	NAP Qualifier Triple Points
Aug 21	Regular Game
Aug 28	NAP Qualifier Triple Points
Sept 4	Club Championship Double Points
Sept 11	International Fund Double Points
Sept 18	Regular Game
Sept 25	International Fund Double Points
Oct 2	ACBL-Wide Instant Masterpoint Game
Oct 9	Regular Game
Oct 16	Club Appreciation Teams Double Points
Oct 23	Regular Game
Oct 30	Club Appreciation Pairs Double Points

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When you are on lead, please remember that you should lead *face down* before you record the bid on your score sheet. This courtesy gives the declarer time to consider his or her line of play for a few moments before calling for a card from the dummy.

JOKE? ABOUT AGING
(Thanks to Alpharetta DBC)

I now use 4-letter words more:
"What??" "When??"

Going out is good, coming home is better.

You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than in your bed.

What used to be freckles are now liver spots.

Everybody whispers.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Give Back! A senior assisted-living facility in Alpharetta has several residents who want to get back into bridge or just freshen up their skills. This would not require bridge teaching experience, and the DBAA can help you with lesson plans, sample hands and supplies. If you'd like to help them, please contact Andrew Patt at 770-649-1009 oraplatt@arborcompany.com.

A major Atlanta bridge organization is looking for reporters for its new newsletter. No previous journalistic experience required. You must however demonstrate concern for your fellow bridge players and favorite clubs, with a willingness to boast of their accomplishments. You can learn more about this exciting opportunity by e-mailing DBAA newsletter editor Mary Ann Oakley at maryann.oakley@mindspring.com.

Wanted: names and email addresses of DBAA members who did NOT get this newsletter. Hard as we try, we have not been able to get all of them. If you know of someone who wants to be on our mailing list, please have them email Mary Ann Oakley. We don't discriminate; the newsletter is available even to those who do not live in the DBAA area.

Fred Strickland

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