

Last Week's Leaders

1st overall: **Gail Zimmer & Andy Heldman** (62.9%)
2nd overall: Steven Simon & Garen Wisner (59.2%)

GNT QUALIFIERS - Flight C

1st **John & John Altman, Nalin**

Mehta, Arun Gupta (15 Gold)

2nd Pat Hoffman, Susan Manne,
Helen & Thomas Mess (11.25 Gold)



Winners play in Philadelphia PA NABC July 2012

Tuesday Evening CBA Seminar Series

Albert Beaupre shares the 4NT Quantitative Raise Tue Eve 2/7 @ 6:30 PM. Al is a Bronze Life Master and a bidding specialist. He lectures often at the CBC.

4NT Quantitative Raise Feb 7 **Albert Beaupre**

1 NT When Opp. Interfere Feb 14 **Cordell Coy**

CBA NLM Games – Play Often!

Mon NLM 7 PM CBA Wed Homestyle 11:00 AM CBA

Tues 99er 7 PM CBA Wed 199er 6:30 PM NKY BC

Thurs NLM 7 PM CBA 1st Fri 99er 10:00 AM NKY BC

NEW! - 0-20 Sat 1 PM CBA – Begins February 4, 2012

Coming Area Tournaments

Feb 10 - 12 Louisville KY S

Mar 2 – 4 Dayton OH S

Mar 5 – 10 **Indianapolis IN R**

Go to <http://www.acbl.org/tournament-calendar/>

Did You Know... Free Help! *(live links)*

“**New to Duplicate**” link on [CBA's Youth Bridge website](#) has great information about starting to play duplicate. “**Improve Your Game**” on [CBA's website](#) has links for improving bidding, play and defense. The [CBA Seminar Series](#) posts all talks and handouts. [Learning Points](#) provides in depth analysis on a range of topics. [FREE ACBL Teacher manuals](#) (.pdfs) are available (do you own an e-reader?). Click to get [FREE Learn To Play Bridge](#) ACBL software. The **CBA LIBRARY** is chock full of great books (*See W. Root, How to Play a Bridge Hand and How to Defend a Bridge Hand*. None better for learning how to think about bridge).

Quantitative NT Raises

Here are a couple of examples from high level competition, both from Phillip Alder columns in the New York Times.

East Deals	♠AQ6 ♥Q1083 ♦AKJ ♣1043	EW Vul
♠J7432 ♥J2 ♦9653 ♣KQ	N E W S	♠109 ♥9654 ♦1087 ♣9876
	♠K85 ♥AK7 ♦Q42 ♣AJ52	

East South West North
Pass 1NT Pass 4NT
Pass 6NT All Pass
West led ♦6.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2011/10/03/crosswords/bridge/anticipating-defensive-error-costs-tournament-bridge.html>

Oct 2, 2011 - From Italy/ England vs. Taiwan Weide - Zhejiang Huamen Cup in Beijing. North South bid to 6N. Making 6 hinged on playing either defender to hold exactly ♣KQ. The Italy/England team did, and won 14 IMPs on the Hand.

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Jan 30, 2006 – Rye NY Regional A/X Swiss Teams. 3♠ was Minor Suit Stayman. 4N was the Quantitative raise implying 2245 or 2254 shape. The ♥J to the ♥A followed by the ♠ finesse led to the play that made the contract: declarer led ♣Q from hand. With ♣K offside, and ♣J doubleton, 6NT rolled home for a 13 IMP win.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2006/01/30/crosswords/bridge/30card.html>

Comments? Suggestions? Contact Steve Moese at moese.sa@pg.com

East Deals	♠72 ♥A8 ♦AQ643 ♣10963	EW Vul
♠103 ♥J10954 ♦105 ♣K872	N E W S	♠K8654 ♥62 ♦J872 ♣J5
	♠AQJ9 ♥KQ73 ♦K9 ♣AQ3	

East South West North
Pass 2NT Pass 3♠
Pass 3N Pass 4N
Pass 6N All Pass
West led ♥J.