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ALERT!

This Spring National is the last one for which cash will be accepted for entry fees.
In the future, it will be Credit cards only!



AMERICAN BRIDGE ASSOCIATION**Profit and Loss**

January - December 2023

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>2023 Budget</u>	<u>Budget Variance</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
INCOME				
Membership dues	\$ 78,906	82,000	(3,094)	96%
National tournament entry fees	43,854	50,000	(6,146)	88%
Sanction fees	23,142	23,850	(708)	97%
Charter fees	2,925	2,400	525	122%
Host Group Contributions	32,989	35,950	(2,961)	92%
Hotel Commissions	5,728	12,000	(6,272)	48%
Bridge Base Online (BBO)	115,104	155,000	(39,896)	74%
Interest income	2,402	500	1,902	480%
Contributions	190	4,000	(3,810)	5%
Other	1,800	2,754	(954)	65%
TOTAL INCOME	307,040	368,454	(61,414)	83%
EXPENSES				
General administration	92,985	104,750	(11,765)	89%
National Office	95,035	111,920	(16,885)	85%
Tournament expenses	123,996	134,790	(10,794)	92%
Souvenir journal expense	1,970	4,000	(2,030)	49%
Other	5,913	1,000	4,913	591%
TOTAL EXPENSES	319,900	356,460	(36,560)	90%
TOTAL INCOME/(LOSS)	\$ (12,860)	11,994	(24,854)	-107%

AMERICAN BRIDGE ASSOCIATION**Balance Sheet**

As of December 31, 2023

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash	\$ 117,186
Accounts receivable	25,706
Investments	102,242
Prepaid tournament expense	4,000
Supplies inventory	16,782
Other current assets	5,365
Total Current Assets	271,281

Property, furniture and equipment (net) 51,749

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 323,030**LIABILITIES AND EQUITY**

Current Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	11,933
Due to ABA Foundation	5,455
Unearned revenues	58,816
Total Current Liabilities	76,204

Total Equity 246,826

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY \$ 323,030

(POINTS FOR THIS GAME WILL BE CALCULATED AND AWARDED LATER.)

GEORGE HUDSON PRO-AM 4/07/2024 10:00 AM Tables: 20
Over All Rank

A	B	C	Pairs	Scores
1			Christian Baxter, Brooklyn, NY Ronald Prester Springfield Gardens NY	205.81
2			Martha Flowers, Pine Bluff AR Paul Nelson, Charlotte, NC	200.84
3			Anderson Williams, Atlanta, GA Roselyn Richardson, Decatur, GA	192.63
4			Nathaniel Cook, Atlanta, GA Mildred Glenn, Pittsburg, PA	189.43
5			Joan Mobley, Palm Beach Gardens, FL Phil, Articola, Woodridge, VA	185.91
6			Lynda Straker, West Hempstead, NY Beverly Session-Kelly, Rosedale, NY	179.17
7			Daisy Smith, Silver Spring MD Beverly Gray, Washington, DC	174.08
8			Dwight Bush, Gadsden, AL Patricia Booker, Dallas, TX	172.70
9			Henry Irwin Jr., Austin, TX Yvonne Patton, St. Louis, MO	172.46
10			Denise Smith, Chicago, IL Elaine Stewart-McGregor, Crete, IL	169.36

AM KNOCKOUT FLIGHT C 4/12/2024 9:00 AM Tables: 7

	Pairs	MPA
1	Reuben Schooler, Raleigh, NC Jawanza Phoenix, Passaic, NJ Mickey Burnim, Bowie, MD Kenneth Smith, Montclair, NJ	44.81
2	Joan Mobley, Palm Beach Gardens, FL Deborah Crockett, Washington, DC Donna Woo, Sunnyside, NY Philippe Gerdes, Queens Village NY	28.09
3/4	Linda Johnson, Chattanooga, TN Annie Bartlett, Madison, TN Margaret Pulley-Johnson, Loganville, GA Gwendolyn White, Atlanta, GA	14.59
3/4	Leon Bradley, Mableton, GA Michelle Cotton, St Louis, MO Tanya Rodich, Gwynn Oak MD Celeste Williams, Florissant, MO	14.59

AM KNOCKOUT FLIGHT B 4/12/2024 9:00 AM Tables: 6

Pairs

MPA

1	Charleen Mills, Orland Park, IL Pamela Dallas, Chicago, IL Deborah Cole, Chicago, IL Denise Lamonte-Smith, Chicago IL	51.22
2	Annie Mays, St Louis, MO Michael Goldman, St Louis, MO Larry Randolph, Leesburg, FL Emory Kirkland, St. Louis, MO	32.10
3/4	Christian Baxter, Brooklyn, NY Valerie Brooks, Brooklyn, NY Ruth Brennan, New York, NY Larry Gutman, New York, NY	14.59
3/4	Lewis Cleveland, New Carrollton, MD Sandra True, Potomac, MD Eula Thomas, Clinton, MD Wilma Bonner, Washington DC	14.59

AM KNOCKOUT FLIGHT A 4/12/2024 9:00 AM Tables:8

Pairs

MPA

1	Alice Brown, Midlothian, VA Jerrie Thomas, Upper Marlboro, MD Harold Minus, Silver Spring, MD Mark Dahl,	64.02
2	Harold Singleton III, Atlanta, GA Evelyn Adkins, Atlanta, GA Harold Bickham, Carmel, IN Gloria Christler, Atlanta, GA	40.13
3/4	Barbara Hutson, Detroit, MI Nathaniel Cook, Atlanta, GA Martha M, Flowers, Pine Bluff, AR Jewel M Walker, Pine Bluff, AR	18.24
3/4	Reginald Chapman, FT Washington, MD Larry Rich, Alpharetta, GA Eunice Patton, Bloomington, IL Linda Dunn, Atlanta, GA	18.24

CORRECTED Barometer Pairs

4/9/2024

7:30 PM

Tables: 26

Over All			Section			Pairs	Scores	MPA
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1			1			Jim Wakefield, Fairfax, VA Helene Buman, Arlington, VA	366.71	16.20
2			1			Larry Rich, Alpharetta, GA Eunice Patton, Bloomington, IL	364.92	12.15
3			2			Louis Garner, Temple Hills, MD Benny Patton, Atlanta, GA	358.97	9.72
4			2			Tyrone Davis, Philadelphia, PA Claude Weems, Philadelphia, PA	356.71	8.10
5			3			Norman James, Chicago, IL Mattie Young, Country Club Hills, IL	354.94	7.29
6	1		4	1		Valerie Brooks, Brooklyn, NY Christian Baxter, Brooklyn, NY	354.35	11.89
7			5			Lynda Straker, West Hempstead, NY Janice McBean, Rockville Centre, NY	346.85	5.67
8	2	1	6	2	1	Elaine Stewart-McGregor, Crete, IL Lorraine Marchman, Chicago, IL	344.94	9.33
			3			Barbara Hutson, Detroit, MI Nathaniel Cook, Atlanta, GA	336.29	1.68
	3	2	7	3	2	Irene Davis, Chicago, IL Gwendolyn Leverett, Bronx, NY	333.58	7.14
			4			Warren Norris, Cleveland, OH Tamera Norris, Cleveland, OH	324.94	1.40
			8			Linda Dunn, Memphis, TN Regena Edwards, Laurel, MD	319.52	0.84
	4		5	1		Martha A Flowers, Pine Bluff, AR Jewel M Walker, Pine Bluff, AR	318.52	5.95
	5		6	2		Barbara Garner, Temple Hills, MD Minnie Goka, New York, NY	316.79	5.35
	6	3	7	3	1	Philippe Gerdes, Queens Village, NY Donna Woo, Sunnyside, NY	307.25	5.60
			8			Reginald Chapman, FT Washington, MD Mae Clark, Arlington, TX	306.32	0.84
			9			Leon Ragland, Suffolk, VA Hedy Echard, Durham, NC	303.98	0.70
			10			Mervin Jones, Wilmington, DE Catherine Jones, Wilmington, DE	299.85	0.56
			9			Henry Irwin, Austin, TX Annie Mays, St Louis, MO	299.65	0.70
			4			Frank Williams, Chicago, IL Debra Overstreet, Hazelcrest, IL	296.56	1.05

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CORRECTED Barometer Pairs							4/9/2024	7:30 PM	Tables: 26
Over All			Section						
A	B	C	A	B	C	Pairs	Scores	MPA	
			10	4		Herma Lathon, Houston, TX	293.07	1.05	
						Celeste Williams, Florissant, MO			
	4		5	3		Dorothy Bailey, Atlanta, GA	290.85	4.67	
						Gail Williams, Atlanta, GA			
			5			Rhoda Kimbrough, Matteson, IL	288.75	0.94	
						Felicia Childs, St Louis, MO			
			6			Daisy Jones, Memphis, TN	287.79	0.84	
						Doris Green, Hazel Crest, IL			
			6			Larry Gutman, New York, NY	286.44	0.84	
						Ruth Brennan, New York, NY			
			7			Tanya Rodich, Gwynn Oak, MD	281.56	0.73	
						Staajabu Heshimu, Pasadena, CA			
	5		2			Marilyn Legall, Brooklyn, NY	281.02	4.20	
						Ronald Prester, Springfield Gardens, NY			
	6		3			Rita Thompson, Bronx, NY	280.56	3.73	
						THEA JOHNSON, Atlanta ,GA			
			4			Rhonda Phoenix-Tildon, MD	275.29	0.84	
						Denise Winfield, Huntington , MD			
			4			Harriet Walcott, Cape May, NJ	269.21	0.84	
						Patricia Jackson, Massapequa, NY			

SIDE GAME							4/11/2024	1:30 PM	Tables: 13
A	B	C	A	B	C	Pairs	Scores	MPA	
1			1			Tyrone Davis, Philadelphia, PA	169.49	11.65	
						Claude Weems, Philadelphia, PA			
2			1			Henry Irwin, Austin, TX	166.36	8.74	
						Mary Young, Durham, NC			
3	1		2	1		Linda Carlisle, ,	165.69	8.14	
						Pat Booker, ,			
4	2		3	2		Frank Williams, Chicago, IL	149.89	6.11	
						Debra Overstreet, Hazelcrest, IL			
5			4			Herma Lathon, Houston, TX	148.90	5.24	
						Brenda Polk, Portland, OR			
6	3		2	1		Geraldine Zachery, Philadelphia, PA	148.19	4.89	
						Karen Hill, Philadelphia, PA			
7			3			Martha M Harris, Highland, IN	140.96	4.08	
						Benny Patton, Atlanta, GA			
	4		4	2		Yvonne Miller, Charlotte, NC	138.55	4.07	
						Paul Nelson, Charlotte, NC			
			5			Gladys Johnson, Chicago, IL	137.50	1.30	
						John Stevens, Newark, DE			
	5		5	3		Marilyn Legall, Brooklyn, NY	136.46	3.67	
						Ronald Prester, Springfield Gardens, NY			
			3			Dorothy Bailey, Atlanta, GA	135.77	1.22	
						Gail Williams, Atlanta, GA			
			4			Lorraine Marchman, Chicago, IL	131.84	1.02	
						Elaine Stewart-McGregor, Crete, IL			

SIDE GAME APRIL 11 4/11/2024 7:30 PM Tables: 7

Over All			Section			Scores	MPA
A	B	C	A	B	C Pairs		
1			1		Gloria Simmons, Fayetteville, GA Mary Scott-Knoll, San Diego, CA	74.50	11.51
2			1		Martha A Flowers, Pine Bluff, AR Jewel M Walker, Pine Bluff, AR	72.50	8.63
3			2		Claude Weems, Philadelphia, PA Tyrone Davis, Philadelphia, PA	65.50	6.91
4			3		Debra Overstreet, Hazelcrest, IL Frank Williams, Chicago, IL	64.00	5.75
	1		1		Ronald Prester, Sprgfld Grdns, NY LoAnn King, Chicago, IL	63.50	4.81
			2		Brenda Polk, Portland, OR Herma Lathon, Houston, TX	62.50	2.13
			3		Henry Irwin, Austin, TX Mary Young, Durham, NC	61.00	1.71
	2		1		Geraldine Zachery, Philly, PA Karen Hill, Philadelphia, PA	58.50	3.61

BAM FLIGHT B			4/11/2024	7:30 PM	Tables: 9	
Over All Rank						
A	B	C	Pairs	Scores		MPA
1			Christian Baxter, Brooklyn, NY Valerie Brooks, Brooklyn, NY Ruth Brennan New York, NY Larry Gutman, New York, NY	29 50		25.60
2			Annie Mays, St Louis, MO Michael Goldman, St Louis, MO Emory Kirkland, St. Louis, MO Larry Randolph, Leesburg, FL	28 00		19.20
3/4			Leon Bradley, Mableton, GA Michelle Cotton, St Louis, MO Tanya, Rodich, Gwynn Oak, MD Celeste Williams, Florissant, MO	27 00		14.08
3/4			Annie Bartlett, Madison, TN Linda Johnson, Chattanooga, TN Doretha Leak, Charlotte, NC Patricia Haggerty, Glenelg, MD	27 00		14.08

BAM FLIGHT A

4/11/2024

7:30 PM

Tables: 13

Over All Rank

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1			Alice Brown, Midlothian, VA Jerrie Thomas, Upper Marlboro, MD Harold Minus, Silver Spring, MD Mark Dahl, Richmond, VA	43.08
2			Reginald Chapman, FT Washington, MD Mae Clark, Arlington, TX Sylvia Christian, Lakeland, FL Clarice Reid, Bethesda, MD	32.31
3			Estelle Lavender, Lithonia, GA Noah Newman, Marietta, GA Anderson Williams, Atlanta, GA Shirley Williams, Atlanta, GA	25.85
4			Larry Rich, Alpharetta, GA Eunice Patton, Bloomington, IL Regena Edwards, Laurel, MD, Linda Dunn, Memphis, TN	21.54
5			Harold Singleton III, Atlanta, GA Evelyn Adkins, Atlanta, GA Harold Bickham, Carmel, IN Gloria Christler, Atlanta, GA	19.39
	1		Dwight Bush, Gadsden, AL Lillian Holeman, Fairburn, GA Rita Thompson, Bronx, NY Linda Spencer, Fairview Heights, IL	18.96
			Charleen Mills, Orland Park, IL Pamela Dallas, Chicago, IL Deborah Cole, Chicago, IL Denise Lamonte-Smith, Chicago IL	2.37

Thank you to our great directing staff headed by Andrew Echols: Gloria Simmons, Annetta Wallace, Tennyson Johnson and Charity Patton for the wonderful job they did at this Spring National. They worked very hard to insure that the games started on time and players enjoyed their time at the tables. Hopefully everyone enjoyed the tournament. Make sure you thank them when you see them again.

AU REVOIR PAIRS

4/12/2024

9:00 AM

Tables: 13

Over All

Section

A	B	C	A	B	C	Pairs	Scores	MPA
1	1		1	1		Debra Overstreet, Hazelcrest, IL Frank Williams, Chicago, IL	166.50	19.63
2			2			Helene Bauman, Arlington, VA Jim Wakefield	160.50	14.72
3			3			Eunice Patton, Bloomington, IL Larry Rich, Alpharetta, GA	152.50	11.78
4/5			1/2			Brenda Polk, Portland, OR Herma Lathon, Houston, TX	151.00	9.33
4/5	2	1	1/2	1	1	Annie Bartlett, Madison, TN Linda Johnson, Chattanooga, TN	151.00	14.47
6			4			Elaine Conway, Silver Spring, MD Clara Berryhill, Silver Spring, MD	148.00	7.85
7			3			Anderson Williams, Atlanta, GA Shirley Williams, Atlanta, GA	146.50	6.87
			5			Norman James, Chicago, IL Mattie Young, Country Club Hills, IL	143.50	1.55
	3	2	2	1	1	Marsha Holmes, Chicago, IL Mary Scott Knoll, San Diego, CA	140.00	11.58
			4			Mae Clark, Arlington, TX Reginald Chapman, FT Washington, MD	139.00	1.72
			5			Warren Norris, Cleveland, OH Tamera Norris, Cleveland, OH	138.50	1.55
	4		3			Noah Newman, Marietta, GA Dana Newman, Marietta, GA	137.50	9.65
			4			Eula Thomas, Clinton, MD Wilma Bonner, Washington, DC	128.00	1.72
			2			Rhoda Kimbrough, Matteson, IL Felicia Childs, St Louis, MO	126.00	2.58

Don't forget our Nationwide games scheduled on the First Friday in June: **NATIONWIDE HEADQUARTERS GAME—DAY** and the **NATIONWIDE BENEFIT GAME-EVENING**. Be sure and contact our Nationwide Games Director, Annetta Wallace at aniteena@aol.com for information and hand records.



AMERICAN BRIDGE ASSOCIATION EASTERN SECTION SPRING FLING MAY 20-23, 2024



MONDAY, MAY 20

- 1 pm Membership Meeting
- 3 pm Open Pairs
- 8 pm Open Pairs

TUESDAY, MAY 21

- 10 am Modified Round Robin Session 1
- 3 pm Modified Round Robin Session 2
- 8 pm Open Pairs

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

- 10 am Open Pairs/Double Session 1
- 3 pm Open Pairs/Double Session 2
- 8 pm Open Pairs

THURSDAY, MAY 23

- 10 am Scholarship Game

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