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**CBF Hall of Fame inducts Hanna and Lebi  
Jane Youngberg receives Special Recognition award  
CNTC Semi Finals on vugraph  
CSTC Day 2 round robin qualifying  
CIPC today. CBF membership required  
Today's sponsor: Duplicate Lite**



CWTC winners Blank (Sondra Blank, Hazrl Wolpert, Pamela Nisbet, Brenda Bryant) defeated Smith (Julie Smith, Judy Harris, Susan Peters, Susan Culham)

CNTC-B winners Huang (David Huang, David Hu, Diana Jing, Amy Gao, Barry Yamanouchi) wins over Segal (Sid Segal, Zoran Peca, John Anthony, Andrew Krywaniuk)

CNTC-C winners Qi (Jack Qi Zhen, Lucy Zhong, Morris Chen, Qiang Hua, Cyril Tsou, Vincent Yung triumphs over Hong (Jennifer Hong, Henry Yao, Flora Yan, Junkai Peng)

## Special recognition award for Jane Youngberg

Jane was a Canadian Champion badminton player and a teacher both in Canada and abroad.

She then took on Bridge. She believed that rude players were being tolerated and that they were driving players away from clubs and making it less pleasant to play.

Jane decided the best way to enforce zero tolerance was to build a club that had a great environment. She felt it should include good behaviour, good bridge, good directors and be well run.

It would be community owned and provide regular lessons for new and intermediate players. Jane' wanted to create a bridge club with a great social environment - in other words bring fun into the game. She wanted players and volunteers to feel committed and become an integral part of the club.

In 2011 Duplicate lite was born. It has grown from fifty players to at least 750.

Jane who I am told is a great delegator got the players involved and they now refer to it as our club. Active membership of the CBF and ACBL is encouraged.

Jane took on all the teaching and also put on weekends away with international and local speakers.

She encourages players to participate in tournaments and liaisons with tournament chairs to hold the many 199er and gold rush pairs which are widely attended. Our local sectionals have gone from almost no tables in these events to having large sections

As you can see from today she makes participation in events less intimidating and more fun. The key to success of the club is the effectiveness of Zero tolerance so that players find the club to be a safe and actively social environment.

**From the Publisher:** On Monday, I misspelt his name and today his team are the CNTC-B champs. Congratulations to David Huang. David Hu, Diana Jing, Amy Gao, Yue Su, and Barry Yamanouchi.

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## Nader Hanna, Robert Lebi 2019 inductees, Canadian Bridge Hall of Fame

Nader Hanna is the winner of 4 North American Championships and 3 Canadian Championships. He has represented Canada as a player at several world championships. He has captained 12 Canadian teams at the world championships since 2003

As an administrator, Nader received the WBF award *for outstanding service to bridge* in 2013. He has represented Zone III on the CBF board of directors since 2006, and is the longest to serve as CBF president (2009 – 2015 and 2017 – present). His other contributions as an administrator are too long to list given our space limitations. For further information go to the CBF website at [www.cbf.ca](http://www.cbf.ca)

Robert Lebi is an ACBL Grand Life Master and the winner of 4 North American Championships. In addition he was second in the 1982 Reisinger Board -A-Match Teams and the 2015 Fast Open Pairs.



Cartoon  
courtesy of  
Jude Goodwin and  
Great Bridge  
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# Today's sponsor: Duplicate Lite Day

Hope you enjoy the day! Our goal is to promote friendly and enjoyable bridge!

Duplicate Lite is a local not for profit club in the Greater Vancouver area. We have been successful attracting new players and promoting duplicate bridge!

Our regular games are at 10:15 am at East Delta Hall:

Mondays with Ben Takemori  
Wednesdays with Ed L'Heureux  
Thursdays with John Demeulemeester

We welcome new and experienced players! Please visit our website for all the details.

<http://www.bridgewebs.com/duplicatelite/>

If you know of anyone who is just learning the game we have just the right program for them on Mondays, from 10:30-12:30. It is designed for players who know a little about the game and would like to learn more. Please pass on this information. Registration is not necessary. We will continue the program as long as we have players who are interested.

In addition we have a lesson program for advancing players on Wednesdays from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

Our table counts are up at all our games. The lesson programs are a remarkable success and our new Monday game is growing - we are able to offer 2 sections! Come give us a try!

## **Background**

In 2011, John Demeulemeester and Jane Youngberg had a vision to improve the appeal of Duplicate Bridge and grow the game. Together they have created a nurturing culture at Duplicate Lite because they believed it was important to provide a welcoming and safe environment for players. Establish new programs and providing opportunities for new players to play.

Support bridge in our community, our Unit, our District, and the Canadian Bridge Federation.

Infuse the game with fun activities (special events).

Support and recognize our volunteers.

Provide continuing education.

The reputation of Duplicate Lite has helped to promote a more positive attitude toward duplicate bridge. New players are joining us, former players are returning to our Club, and experienced players are enjoying our games.

Our success is due to an active group of volunteers and good leadership.

Cheers

Jane Youngberg

<http://www.duplicatelite.ca/>

## CANADIAN SENIOR TEAMS ROUND ROBIN DAY 1

	Rank	Total	Adj.	Rnd 01		Rnd 02		Rnd 03		Rnd 04			
				vs	VP	vs	VP	vs	VP	vs	VP		
71	MacKay	7	17.83			72	2.66	73	11.14	75	4.03	77	0.00
72	Andrews	4	40.13			71	17.34	75	1.29	Bye	10.00	74	11.50
73	McMullin	3	40.17			74	11.85	71	8.86	77	18.30	76	1.16
74	Spier	6	36.32			73	8.15	77	11.85	76	7.82	72	8.50
75	Hanna	1	61.84			76	17.16	72	18.71	71	15.97	Bye	10.00
76	Frukacz	2	43.86			75	2.84	Bye	10.00	74	12.18	73	18.84
77	Mamer	5	39.85			Bye	10.00	74	8.15	73	1.70	71	20.00

*Another RR Day of Qualifying to go*

### CANADIAN WOMEN TEAMS FINAL

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
J. Smith	23	20	42	16	101
Blank	52	30	29	32	143

*Wimer will play Mexico in the next round in Toronto for right to advance to Venice Cup*

### CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAMS FLT B FINAL

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Huang	34	34	45	24	137
Segal	34	36	45	9	124

*Now they have to decide how to spend \$1500.00*

### CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAMS FLT C FINAL

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Furamont	46	44	0	22	112
Q1	20	22	75	34	151

*CNTC-C winners get \$1000<sup>00</sup>*

### CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAMS FLT A QUARTER FINAL

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
L'Ecnier	34	38	47	42	161
Roche	40	48	4	50	142

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Amolls	25	4	36	WD	65
Todd	41	49	40		130

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Wang	28	47	30	29	134
Oddy	51	28	6	37	122

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Zhou	44	41	19	40	144
Gartaganis	44	18	60	27	149

*Quarter Final winners advance to Semi Finals  
CNTC SFs are on Vugraph*