



American Contract Bridge League (ACBL)

Name: Sam Mehta

Number: R313958

Rank: Silver Life Master

Unit: 112

District: 4

Joined ACBL: 5/13/2003

Blue Ribbon Qualification: 3

Red Ribbon Qualification: 7

Life Master Rank: August 2007

Bronze Life Master Rank: September 2008

Silver Life Master Rank: September 2009

UNIT & District "Ace of Clubs" MASTERPOINT RACES – Sam Mehta

Unit 112: (covers the major towns ofSyracuse, Utica, Oswego, Fulton, Waterloo, Geneva, Vestal, Rochester, Watertown, Canandaigua, Binghamton, Endwell, Ithaca, and Lakeville.)

Ace of Clubs 2009 - (500 to 1000 points) 2nd place winner

Ace of Clubs 2008 - (300 to 500 points) 1st place winner

Ace of Clubs 2007 - (200 to 300 points) 1st place winner

Ace of Clubs 2006 - (100 to 200 points) 2nd place winner

District 4: (Consists of 8 Units - Central New York [Unit 112]; Northeast Pa. [Unit 120]; Berks Montgomery [Unit 123]; Lehigh Valley [Unit 133]; PCBA [Unit 141]; Central Penn [Unit 168]; Delaware [Unit 190]; Susquehanna [Unit 217])

Ace of Clubs 2009 - (500 to 1000 points) 15th place winner

Ace of Clubs 2008 - (300 to 500 points) 8th place winner

Ace of Clubs 2007 - (200 to 300 points) 4th place winner

Ace of Clubs 2006 - (100 to 200 points) 2nd place winner

UNIT & DISTRICT "Mini-McKenney" MASTERPOINT RACES – Sam Mehta

Unit 112: (covers the major towns ofSyracuse, Utica, Oswego, Fulton, Waterloo, Geneva, Vestal, Rochester, Watertown, Canandaigua, Binghamton, Endwell, Ithaca, and Lakeville.)

Mini-McKenney 2009 - (500 to 1000 points) 3rd place winner

Mini-McKenney 2008 - (300 to 500 points) 3rd place winner

Mini-McKenney 2007 - (200 to 300 points) 2nd place winner

Mini-McKenney 2006 - (100 to 200 points) 3rd place winner

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Mini-McKenney 2009 - (500 to 1000 points) 22nd place

Mini-McKenney 2008 - (300 to 500 points) 18th place

Mini-McKenney 2007 - (200 to 300 points) 9th place

Mini-McKenney 2006 - (100 to 200 points) N/A

Sam Mehta - "Other Bridge highlights" -

1. Sam Mehta is one of the few if not the only bridge player in unit 112 and/or from the Central New York (CNY) area that become a Silver Life Master (in a period of six years) without ever playing in a (1) a National ACBL Tournament and/or playing; (2) at the regional Tournament in Gatlinburg, TN; (3) in Lancaster, PA (*a Mecca for CNY Bridge players*) - probably an all-time record for a CNY bridge-player.

2. Sam Mehta came 8th in the ACBL-wide International Fund Game # 3 held on July 14, 2006 at club's across North America (94 clubs and 617 tables). (*See Bridge Bulletin - page 37*) - 68.30% game points.

3. In a sectional ACBL Tournament, held in Ithaca, NY during February 2006, Sam Mehta came 1st in an open stratified tournament with a record percentage game scoring of 72.92% (Partner – Oili Kinnunen, Helsinki, Finland)

4. During the months of May 2009 through February 2010, Sam Mehta has come in 1st place at the regular club games, by achieving highest number of master points, at the Bridge Studio Club, in Syracuse NY, among as many as 78 players, as follows:

May 2009 – 1st place out of 59 club players – 5.30 master points

June 2009 – 1st place out of 69 club players – 9.05 master points

July 2009 – 1st place out of 78 club players – 7.01 master points
August 2009 – 1st place out of 77 club players – 7.90 master points
September 2009 – 1st place out 65 club players – 4.39 master points
October 2009 – 1st place out of 63 club players – 5.81 master points
January 2010 – 1st place out of 51 club players – 5.09 master points
February 2010 – 1st place out of 69 club players – 10.60 master points

5. As team Captain of the Summer Duplicate Bridge Tournament held in August 2009 by the Syracuse Bridge Therapy Club; Sam's team won the team competition (knock out movement). Sam won similar competition in August 2006, as Captain of his team.

6. Sam was declared the 'First Place Winner' for the year 2009 at the 'Manlius Bridge Therapy Group' bridge-club, by obtaining the highest overall percentage from all the club games played during the year.

7. For the second year in row (2008 & 2009), Sam won the highest number of master points by any player in any category from the 'Greater Syracuse Area Players' in ACBL Unit 112. (110.27 master points during 2008 and 137.25 master points during 2009).

8. During the month of September 2009 at the Syracuse Contract Bridge Club (SCBC) game, Sam Mehta came first with a record percentage game of 77.65% (Partner – Mateele Kall)

9. During the months of September and October 2009, Sam Mehta earned a total of 100.89 master points. A record number of points earned in two consecutive months.

10. Sam was declared the 'Second Place Winner' for the year 2011 at the 'Manlius Bridge Therapy Group' bridge-club, by obtaining the second highest overall percentage from all the club games played during the year.

11. During the month of August 2012 (8/14/12) at the Syracuse Contract Bridge Club (SCBC) game, Sam Mehta came first with a record percentage game of 75.79% (See *Bridge Bulletin – November 2012 – Page 50*). Partner – Margaret Venesky.

12. Sam was declared the 'First Place Winner' for the year 2012 at the 'Manlius Bridge Therapy Group' bridge-club, by obtaining the highest overall percentage from all the club games played during the year.