

2012 U.S. GO CONGRESS TOURNAMENT REPORTS

NORTH AMERICAN ING MASTERS (rated)

TD: Karoline Burrall

Asst. TD: Steve Burall

Champion: Matthew Hu

Prizewinners

2nd Place: Andy Liu

3rd Place: 3-way tie Yongfei Ge, Curtis Tang, Eric Lui

STRONG PLAYERS OPEN (rated)

TD: Karoline Burrall

Asst. TD: Steve Burall

1st Place: Evan Cho

2nd Place: Mingming Yin

3rd Place: 2-way tie Tengxiao Yang, Ge Liu

PAIR GO (rated)

TD Todd Heidenreich

Kelsey Dyer/Yuan Zhou

US OPEN (rated)

361 players

TD: Karoline Burrall; Asst TD: Bob Bacon

Open Section

1st Place: Matthew Hu

2nd Place: Ge Liu

3rd Place: 7-way tie Andy Liu, Penwang Song, Curtis Tang, Evan Cho, Calvin Sun, Michael Chen, Yongfei Ge

6 Dan

1st Place: Jianing Gan,

2nd Place: Lionel Zhang

3rd Place: Yixian Zhou

5 Dan

1st Place: Aaron Ye,

2nd Yunxuan Li

3rd Place: 4-way tie: Matthew Harwitt, Jeremy Chiu, Jimmy Yang, Justin Teng

4 Dan

1st Place: Jeff Kuang
2nd Place: Forest Song
3rd Place: Steve Burrall

3 Dan

1st Place: Frank Salantrie
2nd Place: Matthew Hershberger
3rd Place: 2-way tie Lucas Baker and Linden Chiu

2 Dan

1st Place: Jared Beck
2nd place: Austen Liao
3rd place: Daqiang Sun
4th Place: David Glekel

1 Dan

1st Place: Willis Huang,
2nd place: Mark Gilston
3rd Place: Vivek Chavda
4th Place: Gabriella Su

1 Kyu

1st Place: April Ye
2nd Place David Frankel
3rd Place: Jay Chan
4th place: Vincent Ma

2 Kyu

1st Place: Raymond Jiang,
2nd place Sathya Anand
3rd Place: Gregory Pongracz

3 Kyu

1st Place: Zihang Yin
2nd Place: Miyama Miyoko
3rd place Larry Russ

4 Kyu

1st Place: Sicheng Zeng
2nd Place: William Xu
3rd Place: Eric Backus

5 Kyu

1st Place: Theodore Terpstra
2nd Place David Rohde
3rd Place: Jeff Wu

4th Place: Siddhartha Avila

6 Kyu

1st Place: Julie Burrall

2nd Place: Diego Pierrottet

3rd place: Yoko Ohashi

7 – 8 Kyu

1st Place: Elliot Stern

2nd Place: Jiayue Li,

3rd Place Kalinda Fraser

9 – 10 Kyu

1st Place: Bryan Tan

2nd Place: Amanda Miller

3rd place Rachel Small

11 - 13 Kyu

1st Place: Jerry Lu

2nd Place: Jerry Qiu,

3rd place Zongli Huang

14 -19 Kyu

1st Place: Dale Blann

2nd place: Caroline Scheck

3rd Place: Omar Zavala

20K +

1st Place: Zongren Huang

2nd place: Alex Kuang

3rd Place: Edward Lane

CONTINUOUS SELF-PAIRED TOURNAMENT (rated)

TD: Jim Levenick

Champion: Lucas Baker

Giant Killer: David Frankel

Sensei: Jeffrey Horn

Philanthropist: Winston Jen

Grasshopper: Lucas Baker

Straight Shooter: Winston Jen AND Jeffrey Horn, 2-way tie

Hurricane: Kelsey Dyer AND Lucas Baker, 2-way tie

Keith Arnold Award: Jeffrey Horn

Dedicated: Winston Jen

Faithful: Matt Payton

Optimist: Jesy Feliccia

WEDNESDAY DIE HARD TOURNAMENT (rated)

TD: Andy Olsen

Top Section Winner-4-0 in 4+ Dan
Andrew Lu 6 Dan, 4 wins

Top Section Tied For 2nd place 3-1 in 4D+ band
Yue Zhang 7 D
Yixian Zhou 6D
Matthew Harwitt 5D

Undefeated 4-0 players in lower bands:
Daqiang Sun 2D, Lee Huynh 1D, Sathya Anand 2K, Zihang Yin 3K, David Rohde 5K

3 game winners in the lower bands (3-1 or 3-0)
Ted Eschenbach 1D, Matthew Hersherberger 3D, Kabe Chin 2D, Gabriella Su 1D, Yoshitomo Nakata 1K, Louie Liu 1K, Eric Backus 4K, William Xu 4K, Rick Mott 5K, Corey Afton 7K, Kalinda Fraser 8K, Jerry Lu 10K, Ellis Knickerbocker 10K, Anthony Blagrove 10K, Bob Crites 12 K

MIDNIGHT MADNESS (rated)

TD: Darrel Speck

Winners:

7 wins: Andrew Lu

5 wins: Jerry Lu, Edward Lane, Luis Quiles

4 wins: Matthew Hersherberger, Sathya Anand, Ben Chaney, Ethan Frank, Kalinda Fraser

3 Wins: Kabe Chin, J.D. Anders (Joshua), Bart Jacob, Bijan Saniee, Bryan Tan, Zongli Huang

Women's Tournament

TD Lisa Scott

1st Place Kelsey Dyer 1 D

2nd Place Amy Su 4 D

WISONET CUP STATE TEAM GO TOURNAMENT (unrated)

TD Ronghao Chen

1st Place California Team II
Captain – Beomgeun Cho

2nd Place California Team I
Captain – Yunxian Li

2012 MICHAEL REDMOND CUP (rated)

TD: Paul Barchilon

Senior Division:

1st Place Jianing Gan

2nd Place: Calvin Sun

Junior Division:

1st Place: Aaron Ye

2nd Place: Austen Liao

YOUTH TEAM (unrated)

TD Paul Barchilon

1st place Dan Level Team

Peter Zhang, Keiju Takehara, Julie Burrall, Lionel Zhang, Gabby Su

2nd Place Dan Level Team

Calvin Sun, Justin Teng, Yunxuan Li

1st Place Kyu Level Team

Austen Liao, Jerry Lu, Richard Huang

2nd Place Kyu Level Team

Corey Afton, Kalinda Fraser, Bryan Tan

YOUTH ROOM TOURNAMENTS (unrated)

TD: Fritz Balwitt

Table Winners:

9x9

Willis Huang, Jiayue Li, Zihang Yin

13x13

Bryan Tan, Zihang Yin, Alex Kuang

Lightning

Zihang Yin, Sathya Anand, Alex Kuang, Justin Teng, Jerry Lu, Vivek Chavda

Youth Adult Pair Go

TD: Paul Barchilon

Assistant TD Jesie Feliccia

Amy Su and Ge Liu; Kelsey Dyer and Sam Zimmerman

Melissa Zhang and Jeff Horn; Peter Zhang and Julie Burrall

Ethan Frank and William Xu; Jia Jia and Winston Jen
Erandi Lozano and Phillip Brix

9 x 9 Tournament

TD: Nader Goubran

Dan Winner: Lionel Zhang 6 D

Table winners

Justin Ching 3 D

Louie Liu 2 D

Gabriella Su 1 D

Kyu Winner: A Otero 13K

Table winners

Sathya Anand 2 K

Eric Backus 4 K

William Xu 5 K

Kalinda Fraser 8 K

Edward Lane 22 K

13 x 13 Tournament

TD: Jim Hlavka

Dan Section: Willis Huang

Table winners

Ned Phipps

Evan Zou

Hildegard Puttkammer

Kyu Section: Kalinda Fraser

Table Winners

Julian Erville

Eric Backus

Bryan Tan

Elmer Martinez-Rivas

Zongren Huang

CRAZY GO (unrated)

TD: Terry Benson

About 80 in attendance.

Winner: Everyone!

LIGHTNING GO (unrated)

TD: Keith Arnold

Dan Champion: need name

Kyu Champion: need name