

# The results from the Red Bull World Bridge Series

Sanya, China

10th – 25th October 2014

## Results Tables

Mixed Teams – 89 teams  
Mixed Pairs – 130 pairs  
Open Teams – 123 teams  
Women's Teams - 26 teams  
Senior Teams – 22 teams  
Open Pairs – 200 pairs (excluding drop-ins)  
Women's Pairs – 46 pairs (excluding drop-ins)  
Senior pairs - 33 pairs (excluding drop-ins)

Side event: 1 day Swiss Teams – 42 teams

## Medal Table

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
China	1.5	3	2	6.50
USA	1.33	2.5	2,33	6.16
Poland	1.33	1	1.33	3.67
Indonesia	1		2	3.00
France	0.33		1.92	2.25
Netherlands	0.5	0.5	0,33	1.33
England	0.5		0.75	1.25
Israel	1			1.00
Monaco		1		1.00
Germany	0.33		0.4	0.73
Sweden			0.4	0.40
Canada			0.33	0.33
Argentina			0,2	0.20
Turkey	0.17			0.17
Total	8	8	12	28

(medals won by transnational teams or pairs are divided between the nationalities — two bronze medals in each of the team tournaments)

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## Mixed Teams

### Gold: Salvo :

Anita Sinclair (Captain, England), Sabine Auken, Roy Welland (Germany), Zia Mahmood (USA), Marion Michielsen (Netherlands), Nafiz Zorlu (Turkey)

### Silver: Geely Automobile :

Gui Shen Yue (captain), Dai Jianming, Wang Hongli, Wang Liping, Yang Lixin, Zhang Yu (China), Wang Wen Fei (coach)

### Bronze : Rossard :

Martine Rossard (Captain), Danielle Avon, Jean-Michel Voltaire, Jerzy Romanowski (France), Grazyna Brewiak, Wojciech Gawel (Poland)

### Bronze : SAIC :

Hu Mao Yuan, Liu Yi Qian, Wang Weimin, Wang Wen Fei, Zhou Yong Mei, Zhuang Zejun (China), Huang Rong (NPC), Hu Jihong (coach)

### Additional information:

Sabine Auken and Zia Mahmood also won gold in the mixed teams in 2004.

They are the first players to achieve this feat.

Wang Liping adds a silver to two bronzes from 2004 and 2012 and becomes the first player with medals from three Mixed Teams world championships.

Wang Weimin (2004), Wang Wenfei, Zhuang Zejun, Liu Yi Qian and Dai Jianming (2012) have also won bronzes previously.

## Mixed Pairs

### Gold :

Kerri Sanborn (USA), Zhao Jie (China)

### Silver:

Meike Wortel (Netherlands), Jacek Pszczola (USA)

### Bronze :

Wang Nan, Zhang Bangxiang (China)

### Additional information:

Kerri Sanborn becomes the first player to win two gold medals in World Mixed Pairs (after 1978), and with three medals in total she equals Sabine Auken's feat of a silver and two bronzes at World Mixed Pairs. Roll Of Honour

## Open Teams (Rosenblum Cup)

### Gold : Mazurkiewicz :

Marcin Mazurkiewicz (captain), Piotr Gawrys, Stanislaw Golebiowski, Krzysztof Jassem, Michal Klukowski, Wlodzimierz Starkowski (Poland)

### Silver : Monaco :

Pierre Zimmermann (captain), Fulvio Fantoni, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness, Franck Multon, Claudio Nunes (Monaco)

### Bronze : Diamond :

John Diamond (captain), Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson, Brian Platnick (USA),

Sjoert Brink, Bas Drijver (Netherlands)

**Bronze : Ventin :**

Juan Carlos Ventin Camprubi (captain, Argentina), Sabine Auken, Roy Welland (Germany), Johan Upmark,, Frederik Wrang (Sweden)

**Additional information:**

Piotr Gawrys adds a gold to the silver he won in the Rosenblum in 1994.

Geir Helgemo and Tor Helness now have a full set of Rosenblum medals, silver here after gold in Verona and bronze in Philadelphia. Only one other player, Magnus Lindqvist, has won medals in three Rosenblums.

## Open Pairs

**Gold :**

Ehud Friedlander, Inon Liran (Israel)

**Silver:**

Jacek Kalita, Michal Nowosadzki (Poland)

**Bronze :**

Thomas Bessis, Cedric Lorenzini (France)

**Additional information:**

None of these very young players have won a medal in the World Championship pairs before.

## Senior Teams (Rand Cup)

**Gold : Milner :**

Reese Milner (captain), Hemant Lall (USA), Michel Bessis, Philippe Cronier (France), Apolinary Kowalski, Jacek Romanski (Poland)

**Silver : Sternberg :**

James Marsh Sternberg (captain), Neil Chambers, Billy Eisenberg, Arnold Fisher, Fred Hamilton, John Schermer (USA)

**Bronze : Hackett :**

Paul Hackett (captain), John Holland, John Sansom (England), Christian Mari (France)

**Bronze : Lewis :**

Paul Lewis (captain), Ross Grabel, Mark Itabashi, Linda Lewis (USA), Jurek Czyzowicz, Dan Jacob (Canada)

**Additional information:**

Reese Milner retains the title he won in Philadelphia. He becomes the fifth player to win the event twice. The first two editions were won by a team containing among others Nissan Rand, after whom the cup has since been named.

Paul Hackett and John Holland add a bronze to their gold of Philadelphia.

Billy Eisenberg and Fred Hamilton win their second medal in a Rand Cup, again a silver, twenty years after their first one in Albuquerque.

## Senior Pairs

**Gold :**

Henky Lasut, Eddy M F Manoppo (Indonesia)

### **Silver :**

Hemant Lall, Reese Milner (USA)

### **Bronze :**

Apolinary Kowalski, Jacek Romanski (Poland)

### **Additional information:**

Henky Lasut and Eddy Manoppo have previously won five silvers and one bronze medal at World Championships, but this is Indonesia's first world title in Bridge.

So far, no one has managed to win more than one medal in a World Senior Pairs Championship.

## Women Teams (McConnell Cup)

### **Gold : Baker :**

Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum (USA), Sally Brock, Nicola Smith (England), Marion Michielsen, Meike Wortel (Netherlands), Cenk Tuncok NPC

### **Silver : China Red Team :**

Lu Yan, Ran Jing Rong, Wang Hongli, Wang Wen Fei, Wu Shaoyong, Zhang Yu (China), Wang Xiaojing (coach)

### **Bronze : Moss :**

Sylvia Moss (captain), Lynn Deas, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Joann Glasson, Kerri Sanborn, Janice Seamon-Molson (USA)

### **Bronze : Pertamina Ep :**

Rury Andhani, Lusje Oha Bojoh, Suci Amita Dewi, Kristina Wahyu Murniati, Conny Sumampouw, Julita Grace Tueje (Indonesia), Veterano Sitompul (NPC)

### **Additional information:**

Lu Yan and Wang Hongli add a McConnell silver to their gold in Philadelphia, Janice Seamon-Molson adds a bronze to her gold from Verona. Lynn Deas and Kerri Sanborn's bronze come after their gold in Montreal. So far, only Jill Meyers and Tobi Sokolow have won three medals in a McConnell cup, and just one player has two golds: Marinesa Letizia (1994 & 2006)

## Women Pairs

### **Gold :**

Liu Shu, Zhou Tao (China)

### **Silver :**

Huang Yan, Gan Lin (China)

### **Bronze :**

Suci Amita Dewi, Kristina Wahyu Murniati (Indonesia)15

### **Additional information about the World Bridge Series 2014:**

Nine players go home with two medals around their necks:

- Marion Michielsen won two gold medals (Mixed and Women teams). That makes three world titles, she won a World Junior Pairs before this.
- Meike Wortel, Reese Milner and Hemant Lall won a gold and a silver, as did Kerri Sanborn. The Mixed Pairs was Sanborn's seventh World Title, she has a total of 14 medals.
- Roy Welland and Sabine Auken won gold and bronze. Sabine now has 16 medals at World Championships, the mixed teams providing her with a fourth world title.

- Finally, Suci Amita Dewi, Kristina Wahyu Murniati from Indonesia won bronze in both the Women's teams and Pairs.

A few others have added to an already impressive total number of medals:

- Nicola Smith, who now has 14 world medals, seven of which are gold.
- Fulvio Fantoni has 13 medals and six titles.
- Claudio Nunes has only 11 medals, five titles.
- Geir Helgemo has 15 medals but only three of them are gold.
- Tor Helness has 12 medals, but this includes four golds. (he won the 2008 world individual ahead of Helgemo)
- Christian Mari joins this elite company with 10 World Championship medals, three of them are gold.
- Victory in the Rosenblum gave Piotr Gawrys his fifth world title, and his ninth medal. His partner, Michal Klukowski's is only on his second world title, after the under-20 championship in 2012, but he is only eighteen — by far the youngest Open world champion ever!

# Roll of Honour – Other non-World Championship events

## WBF Swiss Teams

### Netherlands :

Berend van den Bos, Danny Molenaar, Richard Ritmeijer, Magdalena Ticha, Joris van Lankveld, Tim Verbeek (Netherlands), Ton Bakkeren (NPC, coach)

### Texan Aces :

Gopal Venkatesh (captain), Howard Liu, Adam Meyerson, Jyotindra Shah, Padmanabhan Sridharan, Srivivasan Sunderram (USA/India), Maddhav Prabhu (coach)

### 3. Gentle :

Chia-Sheng Ho, Allen Chao, Rong-Jeng Chen, Jerry Huang (Chinese Taipei)

## Mixed Pairs Final B

1. Ronnie Barr, Eldad Ginossar (Israel)
- 2, Marie Eggeling, Thomas Gotard (Germany)
3. Alison Wilson (USA), Ricco van Prooijen (Netherlands)

## Open Pairs Final B (played in one tournament)

1. Cheung Lik, Fung Chi Pong (Hong Kong)
2. Simon Gillis (England), Boye Brogeland (Norway)
3. Li Hanxiao, Fu Bo (China)

## Women Pairs Final B (played in one tournament)

1. Li Hanxiao, Fu Bo (China)

## Senior Pairs Final B (played in one tournament)

1. Ervin Otvosi, Geza Szappanos (Hungary)