

2016-2017 USBC POSITIONING POINTS

Team	BYE To	Total For R16	Total For Deep	2016 USBC Matches PPs Won	%	2016 Spingold PPs Rank	2016 Reisinger PPs Rank	2017 Vanderbilt PPs Rank
Nickell (Katz, Levin-Weinstein, Meckstroth-Rodwell)	R8	131	123	8 R16	1	12 9-16	11 9	100 1
Diamond (Platnick, Greco-Hampson, Bathurst-Lall)	R8	150	99	51 R16,Q,S,F	1	27 5-8	60 2	12 9-16
Fleisher (Martel, Grue-Moss, (DelMonte-Willenken USBC; Auken-Welland others))	R16	83		33 R16,Q,S	0.5	100 1		
Strul (Becker, Coren-Kamil, Elahmady-Sadek)	R16	71.5			0.5	46 3-4	85 1	12 9-16
Bramley (Hamman, H. Weinstein, Grabel), Polowan- Fredin Vanderbilt		49.3	49.3		1		29 4	20 5-8
Fireman (Wolpert, Demuy-Kranyak, Hurd-Wooldridge)	R16	48	29	19 R16,Q	1	12 9-16	17 6	
Rosenthal (Silverstein, Berkowitz-Sontag, Jansma- Willenkin		34.5			0.8			46 3-4
Wolfson (Silverman, Cohler-Cohen, (Mahmood-Kamil USBC; Garner-Smith Spingold))		20	12	8 R16	1	12 9-16		
Coren (Bates-Garner, Granovetter-Ekebad)		19		19 R16,Q				
Gupta (Miller, Zia-DelMonte, Nystron-Upmark)		13.5			0.5	27 5-8		
Sonsini (Jacobus, Bertens-Cheek, DeWijs-Muller)		13.5			0.5	27 5-8		
Mahaffey (Lev, Lee-Rosenberg, Gawrys-Klukowski)		12			0.5	12 9-16		12 9-16
Rigal (Polowan, Lilienstein, Aker, Simson)		10	10		1		10 10	
Schwartz (Graves, Compton-Passell, Bertens-Cheek)		8		8 R16				

Notes: Deep Bye PP's can only be earned in the V/S/R on a team with no ineligible players.

% is the reduction for foreign players for all of the V/S/R PP's for each team that had one or two foreign players

Bramley reduction for Vanderbilt is in the PP column because other event doesn't have reduction

Number of PP's Required for Byes:

R16: 40, 40, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 57, 60 (note that smaller numbers are taken by byes to semi's and R8)

R8: 78, 79, 81, 84, 88, 93 (smaller numbers are taken up by any semi-final byes)

Semi: 155, 165 **PLUS** a win in the 2016 Spingold, Reisinger, World Bridge Games, or 2017 Vanderbilt