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On May 5th two guests came from New York, USA.

They are Jeff and Missy. During traveling in Japan, they stopped by our Yokohama courts. Jeff explained to me the reason why they visited our Yokohama courts was not only enjoying shuffleboard game with us but also running a YouTube channel where he filmed games and use the commentary to teach shuffleboard strategy.

In the morning we arranged two games between Missy and Atsue who is our women's best players and another game between Jeff and Nomura who is one of our men's best players. Unfortunately, both Japanese players lost the game.

But after the game Atsue and Nomura told me that they enjoyed the game very much and wish to play game again someday.

For Japanese shufflers, watching the play of world top players up-close was a very valuable experience.

After the lunch we all who came to the court on the day enjoyed the games with two bright and wonderful people, Missy and Jeff.

At the end, Jeff said "We enjoyed the day at Yokohama court and thank you very much for the heartwarming hospitality of everyone." and left Yokohama court.

If any of ISA members have a plan to travel in Japan, please stop by our shuffleboard court in Yokohama or in Tokyo. We always welcome you.

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