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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



It has been almost 3 months since we started face-to-face bridge at the bridge center and we are making progress. As I write this, we still have just the 2 games per week we had in early May, but they have been growing steadily. Last Friday was 10 ½ tables. Even better, more games will be starting very soon.

Thursday (7/29) morning will see a new 0-1250 masterpoint game at 11:00. August 5 the 8 is enough evening Swiss on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday evenings resumes. August 7 Supervised Play at 9:30 and Open Game at 1:00 restart Early September will see Deschappelles restart on Monday morning and the Wednesday evening game restarts.

I have played in the Friday morning game several times and everything has gone smoothly. We continue to insist on all players being fully vaccinated which is very reassuring to me playing face-to-face. Come join us.

Join me in offering sincere thanks to Pam Campbell for getting us going. Others are involved too but Pam has been the irresistible force getting us going.

We missed out Flying Pig Regional in June because the ACBL was not ready to restart tournaments and we were not sure if enough people would show up. There is still some doubt in our District and Dayton will not be having their September regional and Louisville has cancelled their early November regional. AJ Stephani is going to make us pioneers by running a Regional in early October (3 – 7). It will be in the same hotel in Springdale but you will probably

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not recognize it. The owners have done a complete makeover & it looks great. This tournament will run from Sunday through Thursday. We are also working on a Sectional in late October at the bridge center.

We will also have elections for the CBA Board in October. We will have a nominating committee to recruit candidates but feel free to throw your hat in the ring. Contact Lew Temples lew@powderalloy.com.

Potter Orr

President, Unit 124 Board of Directors

Support Our Clubs & Tournaments

Play **OFTEN**. Play **HEALTHY**. If you feel sick or have symptoms, **STAY HOME!**

ONE STEP FORWARD

Having gotten our vaccinations and shucked our face masks, a growing number of friends and acquaintances are returning to the face-to-face games at the **Elsmere Lions Club (Northern Kentucky Bridge Center)** and the **Cincinnati Bridge Center**. Word on the street is that the **Anderson Bridge Club** has found appropriate space for their game, and will begin one day a week (Thursdays) in the not-too-distant future. More clubs are reawakening at the **CBC**. We can't wait. Check the Club Notes on page 6 for more details.

Lacking face-to-face tournaments for some 15+ months, it's no surprise that ACBL membership is facing steep decline. Management informed the Board of Governors on Monday July 19 that membership is **down 9%** versus a year ago from 161,275 to 146,799. Unit 124 is **down 9.1%** to 798 members. While management is working closely with Districts, Units, teachers and clubs to improve recruitment and strengthen member retention, we members can help encourage friends we know to renew their membership now. Every member returning improves chances for larger fun games.

More than 2300 ACBL sanctions (clubs) have renewed for 2021. This is **down some 500** from 2019. About 50% of face to face clubs have played at least one face-to-face game this year. Table count is about 30% from pre-covid levels.

These data prove there is no instant pudding when it comes to reopening face-to-face bridge. The one solution every member can contribute is to get out and play. No ride? Call a friend. No partner? Call a friend, the game director, or our membership chair, Mike Burns. Just do it!

While the decline in membership is concerning, the interim reliance on online play has kept the ACBL intact – key skilled employees remain, the organization is showing a strong profit, new leadership with up-to-date skills are in place, and the resources necessary to get tournaments back up and running are in place. Sectional Tournaments in our area begin in August. The first Major Regionals are in

late August/Early September (Palm Beach FL and Atlanta Georgia).

Don't forget that we (Unit 124) will run a special edition of the **Cincinnati Flying Pig Regional from October 3-7, 2021** (That's Sunday to Thursday). This special tournament gives us the only chance to play in a Regional Tournament in District 11 until June 2022! Be sure to make plans to attend now!

In addition, there are two major events in October of interest to our members. District 11 will conduct the North American Pairs District Finals on Saturday and Sunday October 16-17. The Cincinnati Spooktacular Sectional is scheduled to run October 28-30, 2021. Both are at the Cincinnati Bridge Center.

Closer to home our club games have grown to 7-11 tables May through July – a nice size but not at our past levels of participation. See the article later in this publication about what this means for area bridge.

The ACBL has been diligently striving to move their data management capabilities from an outdated mainframe computer to the cloud. That work is nearly complete. In addition they have hired talent for data management and business analytics. They are preparing dashboards that will be very useful in supporting growth where it occurs, and avoiding spending where returns don't justify investment. We hope these insights will allow Districts and Units to focus their energy and effort to better effect.

One tool to help the reopening of tournaments is Online Pre-Registration. This should go live in August or September, in time for the Flying Pig Regional. Using this tool will allow members to help tournament organizers to prepare the best possible experience for the expected attendance. (Future capabilities will include travel help and links to hotels, etc.). As always, time brings change and change brings the opportunity for growth, both commercial and personal.

The ACBL is refreshing its Brand Image and changing familiar icons as we reach forward into the future. In addition we can expect a vastly improved ACBL website sometime in the Fall.

We celebrate major tournament success of 5 of our members in this issue!

We offer a detailed view of the new Cincinnati Bridge Center website. Our new website allows clubs at the CBC to post timely notices about their games, manage game schedules, and offer results (in addition to the ACBL LIVE4CLUBS website). This gives club owners direct control over communicating to you our members. The new website is on the same platform as the sites used by Anderson BC and NKBC, so the article in this issue applies to their site too!

As always I thank our members who take the time to offer their wit and wisdom in articles here for your enjoyment. Nothing would make them feel better than to hear a word of thanks from you. Let them know you appreciate their efforts.

Stay safe, get your vaccination, take no practice finesses when it comes to your health!

Wishing You Good Bridge and Good Luck,

Steve



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UNIT 124 NEWS

By Steve Moese, Unit Secretary



Board Elections!

Now is the time for you to volunteer to run for the Unit Board of Directors. Three members will be completing their 3-year term. We always welcome new members who want to volunteer to make bridge in our area the best! First step is to complete the nomination process. Download the form at:

<http://www.cincybridge.com/Election%20Petition.htm>

and have 10 members in good standing sign the form. Submit the form to the Election Committee Chair Lewis Temples lew@powderalloy.com.

Nominations must be received by October 1, 2021.

Further details will be provided on the Unit 124 website. The election will be held during the Spooktacular Sectional at the CBC at the end of October.

Unit Finances

The Unit continues to lose money due lack of revenue. We can sustain these losses near term while face-to-face clubs and our players return. If we are unable to earn sufficient income to cover costs, changes will be necessary. For now we await the return of all the games at the Bridge center, and the players who made them so much fun before the pandemic. We hope to have sufficient attendance by OND 2021.

Special Edition of the Flying Pig Regional



OCTOBER 3 - 7, 2021

This is the only Regional Tournament in District 11 until June 2022! The 2021 Flying Pig Regional calendar of events runs from Sunday to Thursday. We start with two session pairs on Sunday. Monday and Thursday feature

Swiss Teams. We offer the four-session **Open Flying Pig Pairs Championship** starting Wednesday. We also offer **4 days of Gold Rush** events. There will be **only two sessions per day**. Sunday starts at 12:00 PM and 4:30 PM. Thereafter sessions start at 10 AM and 2:30 PM, leaving you free to enjoy the many restaurants and evening area attractions. Side series pairs offered if attendance warrants. Because of the pandemic, we will follow local health and ACBL regulations. For now, vaccinations are required to play. There will be no hospitality and food at the table will be discouraged. The Delta by Marriott Hotel has been fully and thoroughly renovated (you will NOT recognize the place!). The special bridge rate \$89 per night is a bargain. There is a new brew pub right next door. Restaurants for lunch and dinner abound.

Mark your calendar for **Oct 3-7** and plan to play every session. Success for this regional will show us all that

face-to-face bridge is alive and well in Southwest Ohio.

See the Flying Pig Tournament Page for details:
<http://www.cincybridge.com/CincinnatiFlyingPigHomePage.html>



D11 NAP Finals Oct 16-17, 2021

This grass roots event qualifies top pairs for stipends and play in the 2022 Spring NABC in Reno Nevada. This 2-day event has Flight B players on Saturday and Flights A & C

players on Sunday. You must have qualified in special NAP Qualification games either online or at clubs in District 11. You can check if you qualified at this link:

<http://bridgefinesse.com/NAP/11NAPQualifiers.html>

For the stipend schedule and FAQs see:

http://www.district11bridge.com/District_11_NAP_FAQ.html

Here is the link to the flyer:

<https://web2.acbl.org/Tournaments/Ads/2021/10/2110711.pdf>

See you at the tables!

CBA NAME TAGS

Contact Joanne Earls – 772-4395; jolman@fuse.net

Your Name Here
 Cincinnati Bridge



First nametag FREE to new members!
 Otherwise \$4 each.

#	U50 5/24/2021	SA	SB	SC	Tot	%	MPs
8	Marney Bresser - Arlene Luebbe	1			34.5	63.9	0.96S
1	Uday Patil - Pratibha Patil	2			31	57.4	0.67S
4	Marsha Weston - Sissy Stearns			1	30	55.6	0.52S
6	Seema Inamdar - Miliind Inamdar		1		30	55.6	0.52S
#	U500 5/28/2021	SA	SB	SC	Tot	%	MPs
7	Estella & John Hassan		1		43.5	69.1	1.28S
3	Patt & Bob Olexsey		2		41	65.1	0.9S
2	Jonathan Burns & James Barrett	3			32.5	51.6	0.54S
1	Sandy Donovan & Laura Gerberick			1	32.5	51.6	0.54S

Congratulation to all who earned masterpoints!

#	U50 4/19/2021	SA	SB	SC	Tot	%	MPs
7	Diane Homoelle - Helen Clark			1	32.5	62	0.72B
4	Robert Campbell - Joseph Moravec		2		31	57.4	0.50B
2	David Loebach - Barb Loebach	4			28	53.7	0.36B
U50 4/26/2021		SA	SB	SC	Tot	%	MPs
1	Joseph Moravec - Robert Campbell		1		28.5	71.3	0.54B
5	Diane Homoelle - Helen Clark			1	22	55	0.38B
U500 4/30/2021		SA	SB	SC	Tot	%	MPs
1	Patt Olexsey - Bob Olexsey		1		32.5	60.2	0.96B
2	Douglas Edwards - Hal Bernstein			1	31.5	58.3	0.67B
5	Mary Lanning - Judy Crotty Hall		3		28	51.9	0.48B
U50 5/03/2021		SA	SB	SC	Tot	%	MPs
2	Jane Friedman - Barb Laxton			1	24.5	61.3	0.54B
5	Marney Bresser - Arlene Luebbe	2			23.5	58.8	0.38B
4	Douglas Jose - Hal Bernstein		2		19.5	48.8	0.18B
6	Helen Clark - Diane Homoelle			2	19.5	48.8	0.18B

#	U50 6/28/2021	SA	SB	SC	Tot	%	MPs
4	David Loebach - John McHugh	1			23	57.5	0.54B
3	Barb Loebach - Susie Schwartz	2			22.5	56.3	0.38B
1	Diane Homoelle - Helen Clark			1	22	55	0.30B
6	Mary Goodwin - Laura Gerberick			2	19.5	48.8	0.21B

PARTNERSHIPS!

By Mike Burns



If you're looking for a partner for a single game, call the director of the game you want to play in - s/he's the first to know about others who are available for that game. You can find directors' names on the Bridge Clubs websites. Another great way to meet prospective partners is at lessons or during supervised play. Unsure about an appropriate game? Call me!

If you'd like a regular partner, give me a call or send an email telling me about your game and your interests. How many master points do you have? What system/conventions do you play? Are you a ferocious competitor or a more relaxed player? Which games are you available to play in, and when can you start? I'll do my best to find someone who's also looking for a standing game.

Mike Burns rmikeyburnsi@gmail.com
 513-574-4067

RANK PROMOTIONS

2021	May	June	July
Junior Master	Helen Clark	Ginny Myer	Diane Homoelle
Club Master	David Gilner Winkie Upson	Janet Cloud Lorraine Maguire	M Smith
Sectional Master	Martha Mileham		Diane McNeely
Regional Master		Estella Hassan Stephanie Jones	
NABC Master			
Advanced NABC Master	Walter Huber		
Life Master			
Bronze Life Master	Martin Gibler		Cecilia Kloecker
Silver Life Master		Betty Torello	Lois Klein Potter Orr Gail Zimmer
Ruby Life Master		Sanford Franklin Dorothy Wierwille Frank Salem	Ambrish Bansal

Congratulations to all our members who achieved new ranks this past quarter. You can check your recorded Masterpoints and rank through MyACBL at www.acbl.org. Once on the website click on MyACBL. (If you haven't registered, it will help you create your password).



The ACBL will create a current status report for you!

Or you can use these links on the Unit Website:

Ranks:

<http://www.cincybridge.com/RankPromotions.html>

Masterpoints:

<https://www.bridgepowerratings.com/WEBPAGES/U124WEB/u124mps.htm>

Major Tournament Successes!

Congratulations to **Yauheni (Eugene) Siutsau** who won the NAOBC Robot Invitational! **Steve Vogel** finished 21st overall.

NABC Robot Individual 2021 Summer Overalls after Session 3

Rank		MP	%	Player	
A	B	C	MP	%	Player
1			48.00	69.38	Yauheni Siutsau Loveland, OH
2			36.00	68.54	Harrison Luba Lynnfield, MA
3			27.00	68.07	Tien-Chun Yang San Jose, CA
4			21.33	67.33	Gavin Wolpert Palm Bch Gdns, FL
5			19.20	67.06	Jorge Barrera Bogota D.C., Colombia
6			17.45	66.96	Lesley Thomson North York, ON
7			16.00	66.63	Steve Shirey Fort Worth, TX
8			14.77	66.04	Richard McCombs Santa Fe, NM
9			13.71	65.87	Corey Krantz Delray Beach, FL
10			12.80	65.79	Franco Baseggio Sharon, CT
11			12.00	65.70	Brad Theurer Gaithersburg, MD
12			11.29	65.65	Lance Shull Raleigh, NC
13			10.67	65.51	Willem Mevius 98000, Monaco
14			10.11	65.23	Frederic Pollack Laval, QC
15	1		32.00	65.17	Christopher Moh New York, NY
15			9.14	65.17	George Welsh Sedona, AZ
17			12.16	64.69	Eric Greco Northville, MI
18			8.35	64.65	Gregory Rosoff Mahwah, NJ
19			8.00	64.61	Stelios Touchtidis West Hills, CA
20			7.68	64.49	Stephen Toplansky San Antonio, TX
21	2		24.00	64.46	Stephen Vogel Cincinnati, OH

Zhenya_SK Playing Solitaire Join X



Name: Eugene
 Country/Region: USA
 Skill level: Expert
 Created: 2006-01-22
 Logins: 5000+
 Compatibility:

American Standard or 2/1, WJ (2c 445566), udca, RKC 14-30, capp, smolen, ogust

Cliff Pleatman and **Steve Vogel** won the April 22 Thursday 2:15 PM Pairs event in the "Stay at Home. Play at Home" Regional.

mps	Color	A	X	Overall Score	Player 1	Player 2	Personal Scores
33.24	Gold	1	1	61.12	Cliff Pleatman Cincinnati, OH	Stephen Vogel Cincinnati, OH	Scores
24.93	Gold	2		60.00	Leonardo Cima	Ettore Bianchi Dobbs Ferry, NY	Scores
18.70	Gold	3		57.38	Robert Hopkins Jr Arlington, VA	Brad Theurer Gaithersburg, MD	Scores
14.02	Gold	4		57.29	Greg Hinze San Antonio, TX	Sudhakar Divakaruni Scottsdale, AZ	Scores
11.08	Gold	5		57.24	Tom Bishel Columbus, OH	Christopher Overpeck Campbellsville, KY	Scores

AJ and Isaac Stephani (along with their **Mr. 1700 and Friends Team**) won the NAOBC U5000 KO Teams! Here are some reflections by AJ on their win:

Like many of us, Isaac and I adjusted to online bridge in the COVID era reluctantly but thankfully. We both strongly prefer the benefits of face-to-face play, but the proliferation of privately run online Knockouts gave us an opportunity to play against teams from around the world. We didn't have much success until the 2021 Summer NAOBC 0-5000 Knockout Teams, which we were thrilled to win with friends **Eric Gentleman, Paul Holmes, Richard Franklin, and David Venetianer**.

It's a triple gift to spend time with your son, share a game you love, and enjoy a win!

Despite what is probably the most boneheaded declarer play I've made in years, we played well throughout the 4-day event. Here are some interesting hands from the event.

Here's a defense I found against 4S. I'm North, Isaac is South

Optimum: EW 6N; -1440	♠K 6 5 3 ♥ ♦K 10 8 7 3 2 ♣Q 6 5	W N E S
LoTT: 17-16 = 1		1♣ P
	1♥ P 1♠ P	
	4♠ P P P	
		♦A J 7 2 ♥K J 3 ♦A J 5 ♣9 3 2
13 8 14	10 ♠A Q 9 8 4 ♥A 10 8 2 ♦Q 4 ♣A J 10	N + + NT S - - - E 3 2 3 5 6 W 3 2 3 6 6

Play it here: <https://tinyurl.com/ye2l7g7v>

Isaac led a diamond, and after taking his top 2 diamonds, declarer ruffed his losing diamond in dummy. He then made a strange-looking play of a trump to his Ace, which gave us a chance. He floated his ♥J, which I trumped, and I needed to find 3 more tricks. At this point, declarer can still make the hand against any defense, but it's always a good idea to find a way to give the declarer a chance to go wrong. I found the play of leading the ♣Q from Qxx, and declarer can still make the hand at this point by ducking. However, he won with his Ace and played another spade. I won this with the ♠K, crossed to Isaac with a small club, and got a second heart ruff to beat the contract -- a nice pickup of 12 IMPs when our teammates made the same contract.

Even though part scores are less important at IMPs, careful play can bring in nice gains. Here's a hand that Isaac played really well:

Optimum: NS 1S+2; +140	♠A Q 10 5 ♥A J 5 ♦K 10 9 4 3 ♣2	W N E S
LoTT: 16-16 = 0	P 1♦ P 1♠	
	P 2♠ P P	
	P	
	♠J 9 8 3 ♥Q 9 7 ♦A J 5 ♣A 9 5	♦6 ♥K 10 4 3 ♦7 6 2 ♣J 10 7 6 4
	14 12 10	♦K 7 4 2 ♥8 6 2 ♦Q 8 ♣K Q 8 3
		N - 2 - 3 2 S - 2 1 3 2 E 1 - - - - W 1 - - - -

Play it here: <https://tinyurl.com/ygqvuayg>

I had a 2 1/2 spade raise, but Isaac and I play an unbalanced 1♦ opening, so he knew I had shortness in clubs or hearts. He guessed well to stay low, as 4♠ went down 3 at the other table. Playing in 2♠ on a low heart lead, Isaac ducked the opening lead. This is the correct technical play, as it would be if Isaac had Tx(x) or even 9x(x). However, even when you don't have this holding, your RHO doesn't know that and will often go wrong by playing his honor. I was surprised to see the West make the mistake of not finessing against the dummy.

Isaac covered the club return with his ♡K, losing to the Ace. He finessed the heart continuation with his ♥J and discovered the bad trump split. He knocked out the ♦A with his ♦Q, won the third heart, played

2021 O-5000 Knockout Bracket

[Team Rosters](#) [Scoreboard](#)

1 Nemes	101
16 Chen	79
8 Lucky ...	73
9 McLau...	101
5 MSRP	124
12 NOLA-...	55
4 Helpert	212
13 Dream...	45

1 Nemes	135
8 McLau...	56
4 Helpert	90

1 Nemes **105**
4 Helpert 75



2 Mr 17... **116**
3 Shella'... 48

2 Pluper...	65
15 Mr 17...	140
7 Pengp...	82
10 weisz	97
6 Hartin	88
11 Shella'...	119
3 Dinner	111
14 King Tut	78

1 Nemes **77**
2 Mr 1700... **124**

the ♦K, and now made the key play - leading his ♦9 and, once East followed low, throwing a club. At this point he knows he has the rest of the tricks. If diamonds split 4-2, West will trump the diamond, but Isaac is in control. If West returns the last heart, Isaac can pitch a diamond from dummy and ruff in hand, throw the other diamond on the ♣Q, and take the last 2 tricks with the Q10 of trump. On a club return, he can win, draw West's last trump, and set the diamond suit up. As it happens, the diamonds were 3-3, so it was easy to win the return in his hand, finesse against West's remaining trump, and claim. Making 9 tricks was a nice 7 IMP pickup. Finally, we had some fun in the auction:

Optimum:
NS 7Sx; -1400

LoTT: 21-19 = 2

	W	N	E	S
♦10 8 7 5 4 3	1♦	P	1♥	1♠
♥7	X	1NT	P	P
♦Q 5	2♣	2♠	3♣	P
♣K 4 3 2	3♣	X	4♣	P
	P	P		

♠	
♥AK 6	
♦AK 10 4 2	
♣Q J 10 6 5	

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♠Q 9 2
♥Q J 10 2
♦J 7
♣A 9 8 7

17 5 10
8

♠AK J 6
♥9 8 5 4 3
♦9 8 6 3
♣

N	♦	♥	♦	NT
S	-	-	-	2
E	7	6	4	-
W	7	6	4	-
				1

Play it here: <https://tinyurl.com/yhiju98s>

As a passed hand, Isaac made an enterprising lead-directing overcall on his 4-card spade suit. After the support double, it seemed a sure thing that the opponents had a heart fit and game values. The vulnerability is terrible for a sacrifice, as even -2 doubled might lose a few IMPs. I thought the best I could do was find a way to talk them out of a game, or get them to misread the heart situation. So, I tried

1N. I was expecting to get doubled, and then I could run to 2♠ and maybe 3♠ later if I had to. The auction didn't continue as planned, but it caused just enough confusion to convince them to rest in 4♣ when they're cold for 6♣ (and can make 7♣ double dummy). Our teammates didn't find the slam either, but their +420 result in 5♣ was good for a 6 IMP gain.

We're looking forward to playing again in person in October at the Flying Pig -- see you there!

0-5000 Knockout: Mr 1700 and Friends



Paul Holmes



David R Venetianer



Richard A Franklin



A J Stephani



Isaac Stephani

CLUB CORNER



JOIN US FOR FACE-TO-FACE BRIDGE! There are more options every month. Grab your partner and join the fun! For the rest of 2021, all clubs will be offering many Club Championships and Super Club Championships – all offer multiples of normal

Club Game Schedules



Negotiations on a new space are promising.
Expect Thursday Morning game coming soon!



Day	Time	Game
Mon	11 AM	Deschapelles – <i>Starts 9/13</i>
Mon	7 PM	Altman's Open & U1500 <i>Starts 8/30</i>
Wed	11 AM	Open Pairs
Wed	7 PM	Open & Limited Pairs <i>Starts Soon</i>
Thu	10 AM	U1250 Pairs - <i>Starts 7/29</i>
Thu 1st/3rd	6:30 P	8 is Enough Swiss * - <i>Starts 8/5</i>
Fri	11 AM	Open; U500 if attendance
Sat	9:30 A	Supervised Play - <i>Starts 8/7</i>
Sat	1 PM	Open Pairs - <i>Starts 8/7</i>

*8 is Enough (4=E) is a limited Swiss Team game. Teams of 4 cannot exceed 8 points. Points are based on current masterpoints: 0-NLM –1; NLM-2000 MPs – 2; 2001+ MPs - 3. Total team points must be 8 or less. A 2 and a 3, or two 3's may not play together.

• Proof of Vaccination required •No food •All players assume liability for playing at the CBC. [AGREEMENT RESULTS](#)



We're OPEN! (\$7 Entry Fee):

Day	Time	Game
Tue	10 AM	Open Pairs
Wed	6:30 PM	Open Pairs
Fri	10 AM	Open Pairs

Location: Erlanger Lion's Club
5996 Belair Dr, Florence, KY 41042.

There are no Covid-19 restrictions at NKBC games.
Come and enjoy bridge with your friends!

[RESULTS](#)

Masterpoints awards (more than you can win online). [Check club websites for schedules](#).



By Cordell Coy

NKBC is adopting an annual membership model. The purpose is to distinguish voting members from other players. Clearly defining our membership also allows NKBC to offer exclusive benefits to members. This means that the club will charge an annual membership fee and in exchange members will acquire certain privileges.

For this year, August through December, the membership fee will be \$5 (\$1/month). NKBC members will have the following exclusive privileges:

- members may be elected to the NKBC board of directors
- members may vote on all issues brought to the membership by the Board of Directors (including the annual Board of Directors election)
- members receive a \$1 discount on all games
- members may purchase free game coupons for \$6 each (typically used for gifts)
- members may purchase further discounted promotions when available
- NKBC remains an open club. Anyone may play at NKBC. Game fees remain at \$7.

Please consider becoming a member at NKBC. If you have questions, please contact Cordell.



We have been playing since early May and our games continue to grow! We will be adding many favorites to our schedule in August including:

- Thursday Evening 8 is Enough Swiss
- Saturday Morning Supervised Play
- Saturday Open Pairs

Deschapelles will return the second Monday of September. **Reservations are required.** Contact Debbie Cummings at H: 859-331-0558 / C: 859-653-0408 or dcummings@twc.com. **Ani Pandit** will start up his limited game on Wednesday Evenings in September too. John Altman will run a **Monday Evening Open and Limited game** in the near future – stay tuned to the CBC website for updates on all games and special events. **Supervised Play and 8 is Enough Swiss Teams** both return in early August.

From Mike Burns on opening day 2021:

Otto and I played as partners in Pam's Friday Morning Open Pairs on the first Friday face-to-face game since the center opened. Sitting North was Dean Congbalay and his partner was Sheldon Kushner. To those uninitiated to our bridge club, Dean is unique. He is very personable and has a contagious laugh that let's just say you know when he is in the room. This hand was the first bridge hand Dean played as declarer after many months.



After a routine auction to 4♥ by Dean and Sheldon, Otto and I were on defense. We took the first 4 tricks between us, Dean following suit. It was at this point Dean pointed out to the table that "It doesn't look like we are going to make this one partner". To which Sheldon deadpanned "Well you've sure misplayed it well so far".

The table erupted in laughter. It was so good to be back.

Note to Otto: The devil is in the details.

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23rd July 2021 CC - Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs

[Ranking] [Scorecards] [Matrix] [Travellers] [Hands]

MP Limits - Open/2000/500

Pos / No	Players	Section Rank	Overall Rank	Match Points	Score	Master Points
North / South						
1	John Meincking & Betty Murdock	A 1	2	143.00	58.85	2.30 OA Blk
2	Kay Mulford & Lalitha Yalamanchili	A 2	3	141.75	58.33	1.72 OA Blk
3	Barbara Levinson & Barbara Boswell	A 3	5	139.50	57.41	0.85 OA Blk
4	Larry Klein & Potter Orr	A 4		137.25	56.48	0.39 SA Blk
5	Mike Burns & Stephen Moes	A		134.44	55.33	
6	Cecilia Kloecker & Gail Zimmer	B 1	4	119.00	49.18	0.64 OB Blk
7	Martin Barrett & Dennis Kalberg	B 2		117.56	48.38	0.34 SB Blk
8	James Barrett & Clare Hoesel	C		117.00	48.15	
9	Mike Burns & Herb Schapera	B		112.50	46.30	
10	Frances Hamilton & Elaine Rothstein	C		95.63	39.35	
11	Louise Wolf & Judy Barron	B		75.94	31.25	
East / West						
1	Cliff Pleatman & Stephen Vogel	A 1	1	165.50	68.11	3.06 OA Blk
2	Patty Eber & Sheldon Kushner	B 2	1	140.00	57.61	1.52 OB Blk
3	Nalin Mehta & Arun Gupta	B 3	2	139.50	57.41	1.14 OB Blk
4	Bob Fisk & Pam Campbell	A 4		130.00	53.50	0.39 SA Blk
5	Joan Mehl & Linda Woodham	B	3	125.50	51.65	0.85 OB Blk
6	Mary Mulford-Jacobs & Bill Coombs	A		111.50	45.88	
7	Frank Lichtenberger & Martin Weinberg	B		108.50	44.65	
8	Robert Zangri & William Hartung	A		107.00	44.03	
9	Martha Howard & Nancy Sage	C		101.00	41.56	
10	Patti Olexsey & Joanne Oppelt	C		86.50	35.60	

Director : AJ Stephanis
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23rd July 2021

CC - Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs

[Ranking] [Scorecards] [Matrix] [Travellers] [Hands]

Players | Compare 

2 NS - Mike & Stephen



Board	Versus	Bid	By	Ld	Ths	+	Pts	%
1	Frank & Martin	2NT	N	3	150	9	100	
2	Robert & William	3NT	W	4	620	6	55.61	
3	Martha & Nancy	4	W	5	640	5	100	
4	Mike & Stephen	4	S	6	430	6	72	
5	Joan & Linda	3NT	N	3	400	9	100	
6	Mike & Stephen	3NT	W	4	930	0	0	
7	Robert & William	2	W	5	480	140	5.51	
8	Martha & Nancy	3	S	6	480	7	78	
9	Mike & Stephen	3NT	S	4	400	9	100	
10	Joan & Linda	3NT	W	4	930	0	0	
11	Mike & Stephen	4	E	5	440	8	89	
12	Joan & Linda	4	E	6	2100	8.5	94	
13	Mike & Stephen	3NT	N	3	600	3	33	
14	Joan & Linda	2	E	3	2	110	7	78
15	Mike & Stephen	4	S	5	-2	200	2	22
16	Joan & Linda	3	N	Q	-1	50	5	56
17	Mike & Stephen	2	E	K	3	570	0	0
18	Joan & Linda	4	N	4	130	3	33	
19	Mike & Stephen	4	S	3	1	50	0	0
20	Joan & Linda	4	E	Q	4	620	2.5	28
21	Mike & Stephen	5	E	A	-4	200	9	100
22	Did not Play							
23								
24								
25								
26								
27								
Total	155.3%	134.44						
Before Factoring	119.5/216							

Player Played As Declarer Player Played As Dummy Ave Card Analysis

Mike Ma Declarer 7 69% HCP 9.71 Dummy 5 53% Balanced 9

Please see "The New Kid on the Block" p. 22 in this issue for much more detail about the features of the new website. Please note that this website is a product of BridgeWebs (England) and is the same as that used by Anderson BC and Northern Kentucky BC. We all work the same!



Word on the street is that the Anderson BC is working to contract space for their games. Agreement awaits committee meetings by the end of August. Stay tuned for details and expected start date.

A Smile?



By Dean Congbalay
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He was just being nice. So, I smiled.

"Do you like Asian food?" the guy to my left asked me just before a recent bridge game.

"Excuse me?" I replied.

"Do you like Asian food?" he repeated.

I bit my tongue. I politely refrained from saying that the correct verbiage is "Oriental food." I also silently wondered why he thought the only Asian person in the room would like "Asian" food — or why the query wasn't going the other way.

"I do!" I said.

He was just being nice. So, I smiled.

"There's a really good restaurant called Daruma," he said.

I bit my tongue — again. He, of course, pronounced it DaROOMa instead of the correct DAruma, but I let that go, too.

"I've been there!" I said. "You're right. It's good!"

It was about time to start the game.

He was just being nice. So, I smiled.

Sometimes, you just gotta smile, right?

Deschapelles, Cincinnati's women's-only sanctioned bridge club, returns to face-to-face play at the Bridge Center on Monday, September 13th at 11:00 AM. We will be happy to see all our members again. We offer extra Masterpoints for face-to-face play. All players must show proof of vaccination for Covid and sign a waiver. Masks are not required, but recommended. No food, only coffee. Players can bring their own lunch for a short lunch break at ~12:00pm. **Reservations are required.** Contact Debbie Cummings at H: 859-331-0558 / C: 859-653-0408 or dcummings@twc.com.

Bidding Quiz - Problems



Bob Jones Quizzes – Unit 124

Every Saturday morning, participants get an advanced copy of the Bob Jones quiz published Monday morning in the Cincinnati Enquirer. If you'd like to participate, please send an email to Mike at rmikeburnsi@gmail.com. Feel free to send questions to any commenters. There is rarely one correct answer to bidding problems. You can see all past quizzes on the unit 124 website:

<http://www.cincybridge.com/CBA-Weekly-Bidding-Quiz.html>

July 17, 2021

Goren on Bridge: Weekly bridge quiz

GOREN BRIDGE JULY 17, 2021

Q1 – Neither vulnerable

♠ A T 9 ♥ T 6 5 3 ♦ K 9 ♣ A 9 8 5

EAST SOUTH WEST NORTH
2H Pass Pass 2S
Pass ?

What call would you make?

Q 2 – North-South vulnerable

♠ A 6 ♥ Q 9 7 6 3 ♦ A 7 ♣ A 9 8 3

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
Pass Pass 1H Pass
2C* Pass ?

*Drury, 10-11 points and at least 3 hearts

What call would you make?

Q 3 – East-West vulnerable

♠ K 4 ♥ Q J 8 ♦ K 7 5 3 ♣ T 9 7 6

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1NT* P ?

*15-17

What call would you make?

Q 4 – Both vulnerable

♠ A K 7 6 5 3 ♥ Q 9 8 6 4 ♦ 7 ♣ Q

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1C Pass 1S Pass
1NT Pass ?

What call would you make?

Q 5 – East-West vulnerable

♠ Q J 3 ♥ Q ♦ J T 7 6 ♣ J 9 7 5 4

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1H X ?

What call would you make?

Q 6 – North-South vulnerable

♠ 5 ♥ K T 5 ♦ Q 8 7 5 3 ♣ K Q J 8

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1S 2D ?

What call would you make?

Look for answers on Monday.

Answers on p. 15

The More Things Change

By Steve Moese

The ACBL has changed regulations affecting bidding and play. Here are links to the important documents:

New Alert Procedures

<https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/AlertProcedures2.pdf>

New Convention Charts

http://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/about/CONVENTIONCHARTS2_2020.pdf

New Online Conditions of Contest

<https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/AppendixO.pdf>

One change that players might not be fully aware of yet is a **complete definition of hand strengths** and clear regulations about **improper use**.

From the new convention charts:

Definitions #1-4 below have specific meanings that may vary from commonly understood meanings or may not have previously been defined.

1. Hand strength:

- a. **"Weak"**: A hand that contains less than Near Average Strength.
- b. **"Near Average Strength"**: A hand that has at least 8 HCP or meets the "Rule of 17".
- c. **"Average Strength"**: A hand that has at least 10 HCP or meets the "Rule of 19".
- d. **"Strong"**: A hand that contains:
 - i. at least 15 HCP; or
 - ii. at least 14 HCP and meets the "Rule of 24".
 - iii. at least 5 Control Points and is within one trick of game assuming suits break evenly among the other hands.
- e. **"Very Strong"**: A hand that contains:
 - i. at least 20 HCP; or
 - ii. at least 14 HCP and is within one trick of game assuming suits break evenly among the other hands.
 - iii. at least 5 Control Points and is within one trick of game assuming suits break evenly among the other hands.

2. "Natural":

- a. Any opening bid, response, or overcall in a suit at the one-level showing 4 or more cards in the suit bid, except as provided in 2(f) and 2(g).
- b. Any opening bid at the two-level or higher showing 5 or more cards in the suit bid.
- c. Any response or rebid in a minor at the two-level or higher showing 3 or more cards in the suit bid
- d. Any response or rebid in a major at the two-level or higher showing 4 or more cards in the suit bid.
- e. Any suit overcall at any level showing 4 or more cards in the suit bid.

- f. A 1C opening bid showing 3 or more clubs. This opening may also include exactly 4=4=3=2 shape.
 - g. A 1D opening bid, overcall, or response showing 3 or more diamonds.
 - h. A NT opening bid or overcall that contains no voids, no more than one singleton, which must be an ace, king, or queen, and that does not contain 10 or more cards in two suits combined.
 - i. A call is still Natural if it also shows distribution in another suit.
 - j. A pass, double, or redouble is Natural if it suggests the current contract as the final contract.
 - k. After the opening bid any bid is Natural if it suggests the contract bid as the final contract.
- 3. "Quasi-Natural":**
- a. A minor suit bid that is either Natural or shows a pattern that meets the definition of a Natural NT opening.
 - b. Any opening bid at the two-level or higher showing 4 or more cards in the suit bid.
- 4. "Purely Destructive Initial Action":** An opening bid or an overcall that satisfies none of the following:
- a. 4+ cards in a known suit.
 - b. 5+ cards in one of two possible suits.
 - c. 5+-4+ distribution in any two suits.
 - d. An either/or combination of any two of a, b, or c (which may be the same option twice).
 - e. A Three-suited hand.
 - f. At least Average strength.
 - g. Any Natural or Quasi-Natural opening bid.

Note the term "Rule of 17" – The regulations define the Rule of N as the sum of the HCP and number of cards in the two longest suits. That sum must equal or exceed N to satisfy the rule.

So, a hand with 10 cards in two suits and 9 HCP satisfies the rule of 19 and any lower number rule.

How does this affect the bridge we play? Take everyone's favorite 2♣ Strong Artificial Opening Bid. In the Past the ACBL was quite lenient about what could be opened 2♣. They left it to the judgment of the players. The only requirement was that the hand

not resemble a preempt more than an opening bid. Even this caveat was (unacceptably) subjective.

Now the ACBL Regulations are enforced for all ACBL Tournaments. Clubs are urged but not required to use them. (Clubs are their own arbiters of bidding regulations, but may not violated Bridge Laws).

The ACBL recommends using the Basic+ Chart for NLM games. This chart allows any 2-level opening bid that is very strong. Therefore the 2♣ opening must meet the Very Strong criteria if your club adopts these regulations (most clubs do). This means 2♣ must show a hand that contains:

- i. at least 20 HCP; or
- ii. at least 14 HCP and is within one trick of game assuming suits break evenly among the other hands.
- iii. at least 5 Control Points and is within one trick of game assuming suits break evenly among the other hands.

(Control Points: An Ace = 2 and a King = 1).

This means that hands like

A AQJ10987654 X X

cannot legally open 2♣ in any game under the Basic+ chart. This hand has only three losers. There are only 4 control points and 11 HCP. None of the three criteria above for a very strong hand are met. In the past, the ACBL would allow this hand because two Aces do not a preempt make. Under the Open+ Chart, an alert and an explanation that 2♣ might be one trick short of game would be necessary.

Likewise natural opening bids that meet the rule of 19 are legal even if they are weaker than you are used to bidding. In fact, the Basic+ Chart allows opening Near Average opening hands (Rule of 17).

Notice **Natural** and **Quasi-natural** are specifically defined. So are "**Purely Destructive Actions**", agreement to which is prohibited by all charts. Psyches are legal. However, psyches must surprise partner as much as the opponents. We are not allowed to have an agreement about when to psych. You guessed it – **Artificial** is any bid that is not Natural or Quasi Natural.

www.bridgewinners.com The Theory of Total Tricks: Part VIII – Evaluating Shortness



By Steve Bloom June 13, 2013

The opponents have bid up to four spades, in what you suspect is a ten-card trump fit, where you hold a void. How valuable is that void? What is it really worth?

This, like all bidding questions, is a matter of probability, of expected values. Let me approach this from several directions:

1. How many high card points will partner have wasted in spades?

This is pretty easy. There are ten spade high card points, and partner seems to hold three spades, so partner will hold, on average, 3/13 of these highs, or a little over two points in spades. We can refine this estimate if we know more about the hand, for example:

2. Suppose partner has shown weak-notrump values in the auction, and we hold ten high card points along with our spade void. How much wastage will partner have?

This is more complex, but the calculations are similar. Again, if we suspect that partner has only three spades, then a typical high card point in his hand will be in spades roughly 3/13 of the time. However, since we hold ten points outside of spades, there are only 20 good points available, and ten points of spade wastage. On a typical hand, an honor will be in spades, as opposed to another suit, 1/4 of the time, but here, since more of the non-spade points have been accounted for, a point in partner's hand is 4/3 as likely to be in spades as in any other suit. Combining these estimates, partner rates to have around 4/13 of his 12-14 HCP located in spades, so around four wasted points.

If we are considering bidding on to the five level, we can anticipate roughly 9 working points in dummy, and should bid accordingly.

3. How does our spade void affect the total trick estimate?

That, of course, is the theme of these articles, so I will answer that question in full detail. First off, let's determine how many defensive tricks, in spades, partner will contribute. I will assume that our hand has been active enough in the bidding to pinpoint which hand, if any, would hold a void. Thus, declarer will never mis guess the queen holding something like

KJxxx A10xxx

nor will declarer go wrong when partner holds something like AJx. However, we won't allow declarer to play double dummy. When partner holds, say, QJx, that will score a trick, even when the ace and king are behind him. In Table 5, below, I have listed every possible three-card holding for partner that might win a trump trick:

Table 5 – Expected (Wasted) Tricks from 3 Cards

Holding	Expected Tricks	Number of Cases	Total
AKQ	3	1	3
AKJ	2 ½	1	2 ½
AK10	2 ¼	1	2 ¼
AKx	2	8	16
AQJ	2 ½	1	2 ½
AQ10	2	1	2
AQ9	1 5/8	1	1 5/8
AQx	1 ½	7	10 ½
AJ10	1 ¾	1	1 ¾
AJ9	1 ½	1	1 ½
AJx	1 ¼	7	8 ¾
Axx	1	36	36
KQJ	2	1	2
KQ10	1 ¾	1	1 ¾
KQ9	1 5/8	1	1 5/8
KQx	1 ½	7	10 ½
KJ10	1 ½	1	1 ½

KJ9	1 3/8	1	1 3/8
KJx	1 ¼	7	8 ¾
K109	7/8	1	7/8
K10x	5/8	7	4 3/8
Kxx	½	28	14
QJx	1	9	9
Q10x	5/8	8	5
Qxx	¼	28	7

These total to 156.125 winners. Since there are 286 ways that partner could be dealt three spades, these average out to .55 winners. Look back at Table 1 – when the opponents hold a solid ten card fit, they rate to cash, on average, .78 winners in that suit on defense. Since we hold a spade void, we know that they have no spade tricks to cash, so we start off .78 tricks ahead of the game. Deduct partner's wasted spade winners, and we are left with a plus of .23.

Our spade void adds about a quarter of a trick to the total trick estimate.

This is a pretty good general guideline – figure a plus adjustment of a $\frac{1}{4}$ of a trick to the total trick estimate for a void.

Next up, let's extend this analysis to the case when we hold a small singleton opposite three unknown cards. Making the appropriate modifications in Table 5 (the ace is no longer a wasted winner, and, since we hold a singleton, there is one less x in our case counting), partner will hold around .36 wasted winners opposite our singleton [1]. So, suppose the opponents have bid up to three hearts, in what rates to be a nine-card fit, and we are contemplating bidding on to three spades. If we hold a singleton heart, what is that worth? How does it affect our total trick estimate?

Looking back to Table 1, a nine-card solid fit will cash, on defense, 1.31 tricks. Our singleton lowers that to 1, so we gain .31 tricks, but give back .36 winners to wastage. This is essentially a wash. What we gain in losers we give back in wastage. In this case, there is no adjustment to the trick total, either up or down.

The same cannot be said when we hold a doubleton heart. Our own loser count has climbed from 1.31 to

2, with no compensation, so that doubleton heart puts us 0.69 total tricks below expectation. This explains the simulation results from last time. We have what I like to call the **Old School Rule**:

- Add a quarter of a trick to the total trick estimate for a void. Subtract off three-quarters of a trick if our side holds no singleton.*

All of this loser analysis applies to our other short-suit holding. The loser count drops with a void, and rises for flat shape, but complications arise when we convert losers to winners. Suppose the opponents have saved in four spades over our four-heart game, and we hold a singleton club. That shortness lowers our loser count, and increases the chance that we can make five hearts, *but, if we lead our singleton, it also greatly increases the potential penalty against four spades*. Bidding on might net us 450 or 650, doubling might net 800 or 1100. These are high-risk, high-reward scenarios. Doubling and leading our singleton might collect a juicy number, or might pickle partner's J10xx, and lead to -590 or -690. I have no good advice here, but, keep in mind, my loser-approach to total tricks can vastly overestimate the trick number when there are multiple ruffs available. The more power we have shown, the more likely it is that partner will have a quick entry for ruffs. Defending, doubled, will often be the winning decision when we have the balance of power, and a singleton to lead. Bidding on is more attractive when partner is on lead. If you can't get ruffs, however, the total trick number will often be large, and defending a disaster.

I have come to the end of my analysis of total tricks. In the next and final installment, I put these findings to work in a short bidding quiz.

[1] This is assuming, again, that we have been active enough in the bidding to help declarer guess partner's holdings, like Qxx or AJx. If we have been eerily quiet in the auction, then declarer will misguess these holdings, and partner's wasted winners will increase to 0.47. Apparently, information is worth a tenth-of-a-trick or so. Of course, we can't judge the total trick potential of a hand without exchanging information, but that exchange will help

declarer guess some critical cards. I like to think of this as the bridge players' Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle: **Determining the total tricks on a hand increases those tricks.**

Find the complete Theory of Total Tricks Series by Steve Bloom on BridgeWinners at:

<https://bridgewinners.com/article/series/theory-of-total-tricks/>

Answers to Bidding Quiz

JULY 17 2021

Q1 – Neither vulnerable

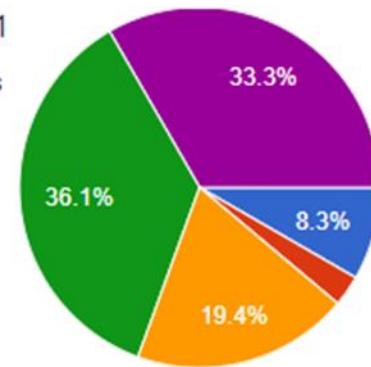
♠ A T 9 ♥ T 6 5 3 ♦ K 9 ♣ A 9 8 5

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
2H	Pass	Pass	2S
Pass	?		

Question 1

36 responses

- Pass
- 2NT
- 3H
- 3S
- 4S



Otto 4♠ I expect partner to have an opening hand even in the pass out seat. My prime honors should match well with partner's hand.

Bob Fisk 3♥ Show partner that you have a particularly good raise to 3♠. Don't punish them by blasting 4♠, since they might simply be balancing and bidding your values for you. Picture KQxxx Jx QJx Kxxx (i.e., you'll be happy to make three). Partner's shortness in Hearts should make you a bit worried that partner will be tapped (i.e., forced to make repeated ruffs).

Bob Jones 3♥ Give partner some room in case he balanced light. Bid 3♥, showing an invitation, and

respect his decision to stop in 3S if that is what he does.

Joe Muenks 3♥ Epls. Partner can have a large range for her balancing action, particularly with a suit missing the ♠A and ♠T, so cue bid showing support and 10+ pts. in case she's on the chunky 14/15 pt side. If she has long spades and a 10 count 3♠ should make, anyway.

Steve Vogel 4♠ Partner will strive to bid in pass out seat with a marginal hand. Still, with 2 Aces, a King and nothing wasted in hearts, I believe I must raise to game.

Steve Moese 3♠ Partner can ""borrow a King"" from my hand to make the 2♠ overcall in balancing position. This hand has 7-8 losers (depending on how you count them). We "see" 10 Heart cards (6 with the opening bidder and 4 in our hand). We don't know what partner has in hearts (0-3 cards are possible). 3S here is less encouraging than 3♥, and expresses the values of this hand well enough. With any sound hand we expect partner to raise to 4.

Here is a link to simple Losing Trick Count.

[losingtrickcountHO.pdf \(paloaltonbridge.org\)](http://losingtrickcountHO.pdf (paloaltonbridge.org)) The Modern Losing Trick Count makes adjustments. See also the December 2017 Issue of the ACBL Bulletin (you can access it online by going to MyACBL at [December 2017 \[22 - 23\] \(nxtbook.com\)](http://December 2017 [22 - 23] (nxtbook.com))) Don't be a Loser - The Dangers of Overusing Losing Trick Count by Mel Colchamiro.

See also Jennifer Jones multi part article in the ACBL Bridge Bulletin Starting in May 2018 and running for several issues.

Q 2 – North-South vulnerable

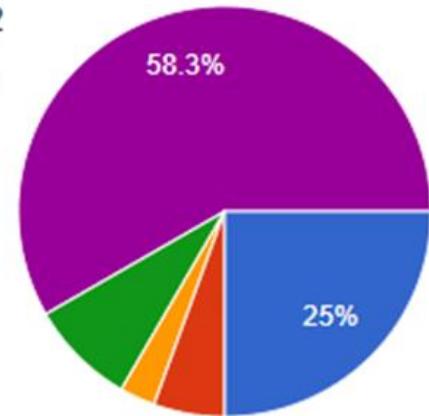
♠ A 6 ♥ Q 9 7 6 3 ♦ A 7 ♣ A 9 8 3

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
Pass Pass 1H Pass
2C Pass ?

Question 2

36 responses

- 2D
- 2H
- 2NT
- 3H
- 4H



Otto 3♥ If partner views his hand as max, we belong in game.

Bob Fisk 4♥ I want to be in game opposite any 3+ card limit raise.

Bob Jones 4♥ Assuming you want to accept this invitation, just bid 4♥. Don't tell the opponents any more about your hand.

Joe Muenks 4♥ Easy peasy lemon squeezy, we have the values for game, an 8-card major and zero chance of slam, so let's just bid it.

Steve Vogel 4♥ My hand is strong enough to accept any invitational raise, but not strong enough to explore a possible slam.

Steve Moese 4♥ No reason to search for another strain nor show our opponents more about our hand. 6 losers plus 8 losers (partner's invite) make 14 losers or 10 winners. Bid game. Lead please.

Q 3 – East-West vulnerable

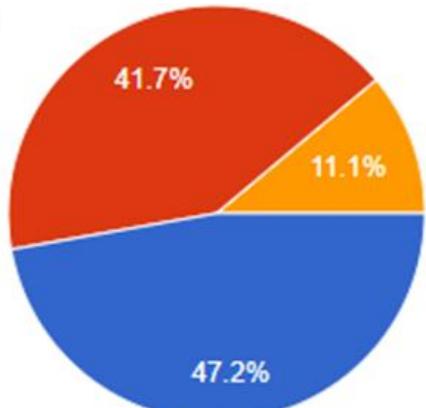
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NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1NT P ?

Question 3

36 responses

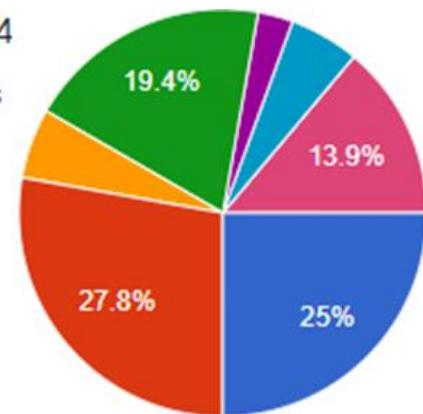
- 2C
- 2NT
- 3NT



Question 4

36 responses

- 2D
- 2H
- 2S
- 3H
- 3S
- 4H
- 4S



Otto **2♣** Another example of why I like 2♣ to be Puppet. If partner should happen to hold a five cards hearts suit, I will bid game there. Otherwise, I will simply rebid 2NT invitationally.

Bob Fisk **2♣** My 2♣ bid doesn't guarantee a 4-card major. I'll rebid 2NT over anything partner says.

Bob Jones **2NT** We like this hand, but a balanced 9-point hand without a five-card suit is only worth an invitation. Bid 2NT.

Joe Muenks **2♣** Epls#3, I play 2♣ followed by 2NT shows 8-9 pts and no 4-card major since 2NT shows diamonds. Standard players bid 2NT directly.

Steve Vogel **2♣** Because my partners and I play 4-suit transfers over 1NT, to invite to 2NT, I must start with 2♣. Over any 2-level response from partner, I will rebid 2NT.

Steve Moese **2♣** Because my partners and I play 4-suit transfers over 1NT, to invite to 2NT, I must start with 2♣. Over any 2-level response from partner, I will rebid 2NT.

Q 4 – Both vulnerable

♠ A K 7 6 5 3 ♥ Q 9 8 6 4 ♦ 7 ♣ Q

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1C	Pass	1S	Pass
1NT	Pass	?	

Otto **2♦** NMF. I need to make a forcing bid so that I can rebid 3♥ over partner's expected 2NT or 3♣ rebid.

Bob Fisk **2♦** (Game-forcing XYZ). We'll play in 4♥ if partner has four Hearts or 4♠ if partner doesn't have four Hearts. EPLS.

Bob Jones **4♥** Partner has shown a balanced 12-14 point hand and you should force to game opposite that. Other routes are possible, but bidding 4♥ now is fine.

Joe Muenks **2♦** XYZ or NMF. This is a game-forcing and slam-interested hand whether you're a point counter or losing trick counter or cliche player (6-5 come alive). The key is to NOT bid some number of hearts now as your next bid will become ambiguous. If partner is lazy and bids 2NT over 2♦ then 3NT over 3♥ you'll miss this slam as partner missed your whole sequence. That's why I say a 3NT bid in power auctions is a slam killer.

Steve Vogel **2♦** I want to be in game with this 5-loser hand. It's just a matter of whether it should be 4♠ or 4♥. I will rebid an artificial 2♦ (XYZ game forcing). If partner's response is 2♥ (showing 4 hearts), I will bid 4♥. Over any other response, I will bid 4♠. With my double shortness in the minors, it is better to play in a 6-2 spade fit than a 5-3 heart fit, as I might get tapped. Yes, there is a remote possibility of slam, but I won't get into that here.

Steve Moese 3♥ Playing XYZ 3♥ shows a 5-5 hand with slam interest. Imagine xx AKxx xx AJxxx opposite - not an unreasonable minimum balanced hand. Even if you play regular New Minor Forcing or Natural over 1NT, 3♥ (GF) shows the playing potential of this hand beautifully. 6-5 Come alive!

Q 5 – East-West vulnerable

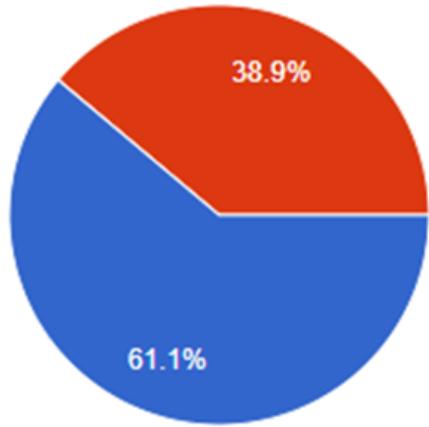
♠ Q J 3 ♥ Q ♦ J T 7 6 ♣ J 9 7 5 4

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1H X ?

Question 5

36 responses

- Pass
- 1NT



Otto 1NT This is the bid I would have made if East had passed.

Bob Fisk Pass What else?

Bob Jones 1NT When partner's opening bid gets doubled at the one level, just make your normal call if that is at the one level also. Bid 1NT.

Joe Muenks Pass I'll wait a round before bidding, which will caution partner that I'm weak. I can use 2NT to takeout to the minors next round if the bidding is 2♠ back to me, which I suspect it will be.

Steve Vogel Pass My 2 best options are to pass or bid 1NT. My quacky suggests a pass, awaiting further developments.

Steve Moese Pass I have nothing to say and no reason to speak. My ♥Q is small insurance were partner to play 1♥X.

Q 6 – North-South vulnerable

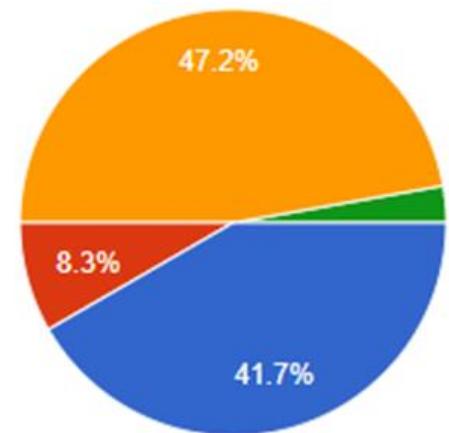
♠ 5 ♥ K T 5 ♦ Q 8 7 5 3 ♣ K Q J 8

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1S 2D ?

Question 6

36 responses

- Pass
- Double
- 2NT
- 3NT



Otto Pass If partner can reopen with a double, I will pass that for penalty. If partner rebids any suit at the two level instead of double, I will assume he is minimum and without two quick tricks and will pass that rebid.,

Bob Fisk 2NT I don't particularly want to defend against E/W's 2♦ contract at this vulnerability, so I'll bid 2NT to show (1) fewer than three Spades, (2) fewer than four Hearts, (3) a Diamond stopper, and (4) ruffly 11 points. Nailed it (no regrets). [?FRUFFLY?]

Bob Jones 2NT A trap pass would appeal at other vulnerabilities. At this vulnerability we would bid 2NT.

Joe Muenks Pass I assume you've learned to pass without hesitation in such situations. I play negative doubles so partner must double with short diamonds. Do not lead your singleton spade, as at least 2 trump tricks are likely natural so you need to play yours only when declarer plays theirs to reduce their total tricks. Lead the ♣K.

Steve Vogel 2NT With better diamond spot cards, I would be tempted to make a trap pass, expecting to convert partner's reopening double to penalty. That still might be best, but I am concerned about giving up on a vulnerable game. I am not thrilled with a 2NT bid, but overall, I believe it is my best call.

Steve Moese Pass Pass is the flip side of the negative double. With this diamond holding we can be sure partner will reopen with a double. We will pass stoically for penalties. If partner instead tries **2♠**, we can rebid 2NT. We own the balance of power and for now have a misfit. Defending a doubled partial should be more lucrative than trying for a game in NT. (If all bids are honest, West has at most 7 HCP and could have much less).

How Bridge Things Work

By Steve Moese

To a new person bridge organizations can be very confusing. Even people who played bridge for years might not know the roles and boundaries among among the ACBL, Districts, Units, Clubs and Teachers.

While we are one big happy family (and strive hard to keep it that way for the benefit of our members), there are certain things that continue to confuse.

First and foremost are our bridge clubs. Any member in good standing can own a bridge club, but training and certification are required to run a sanctioned duplicate game. The ACBL charges a fee to club owners for the sanction itself (times and days games of what type will be run), each game they run, and each person that plays in each session.

The Cincinnati Bridge Center is among perhaps 100 or so Unit-owned properties that serve multiple clubs. In our District 11, Louisville is the nearest city with a similar club. Dayton's Unit owns both the space and the bridge club. Lexington is owned by a non-profit and run by its board members.

Our Unit is Unit 124. The articles of incorporation (we are a 501c4 under Ohio NPL) show our business name as the Cincinnati Bridge Association. The unit serves Northern Kentucky and Southwest Ohio. Our primary role is to run tournaments (one Regional, two sectionals, and NLM tournaments that vary year to year). We also own the Cincinnati Bridge Center.

Clubs who operate games at the Cincinnati Bridge Center lease space for specific game times from the CBA. This lease offers many benefits:

- A spacious central location
- 5400+ ft sq space dedicated to bridge
- Permanent tables (up to 55)
- Permanent chairs
- All support materials (table cards, cards, boards, score sheets, convention cards, pencils, coffee, tea, cups, and more)
- Use of two computers and an automatic dealing machine.
- Copy machines, microphones, and a wide screen TV for announcements.
- The Bridge Webs website for posting announcements, schedules, and results.
- No risk rent schedule. If no game is played, no rent is owed to the Unit.
- Plumbed restaurant coffee maker (semi-automatic).
- Separate bridge storage and commodity storage
- Professionally maintained space.

Our members also see several benefits:

- Ample playing area with good indoor lighting and heating/cooling.
- Coat racks and a comfy lounge area.
- Self-managed bridge library
- Convention cards
- Website for results and personal analysis
- Free coffee and tea made from reverse osmosis deionized purified water. Keurig machine.
- Refrigerators (2), sink, and Microwave.
- Teaching Room with computer projectors and white boards.
- Chairs of various shapes and designs to best meet personal preferences.
- Clean restrooms nearby.
- Ample parking with nearby overflow space.

What the Unit does NOT do is direct club owners how to run their games. What games club owners choose to run is up to them. They decide game type, masterpoint limits, stratification, and price. Club owners and not the Unit are responsible for discipline based on behaviors during their club games. Club Managers are granted very wide latitude by the ACBL about how they choose to run their games.

Units also coordinate educational activity and support membership creation and retention activities. However the Unit must not interfere with Teachers' and Clubs' businesses in this area. Simply put, Units must avoid competing with teacher and clubs when it comes to classes and bridge games.

For more on this topic see: [How Unit 124 Works](#) by Potter Orr.

District 11 is one of 12 district (there are 25 in the ACBL) that delegate regional tournaments to the Units. We have 4 Regionals per year: Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton/Columbus (Fairborn), and Louisville/Lexington (Elizabethtown, IN). Since the Units assume all the business risk and effort to run these events, they also retain the income they earn. For the recent past, Unit 124 Cincinnati Bridge Association has run the Cincinnati Bridge Center at a small deficit but very close to breakeven. The onset of Covid-19 and the shut down of face-to-face bridge has hit the Unit's cash reserves but we have enough to continue operations. However we will face a difficult decision in the near future if face-to-face bridge fails to return to a level that supports Unit Income. In past years we could count on \$15-20K or more from the Flying Pig Regional. We are hopeful for the October Regional but do not expect a large income this year.

To ballpark the breakeven point for the CBC, we pay about \$6400 per month for rent, common area costs and utilities. That's \$77K per year. (Actual 2019 financial data shows Total Building Expense at \$20,387 and Total Rents and Expenses at \$ 56,853 or a total of \$77,240). The Unit charges \$15 rent per table played. That means $\$77,000/\$15 = 5133$ tables. That translates to 103 tables per week for 50 weeks. Here's where the additional games might come from:

- Monday Morning – 22 tables
- Monday Night – 12 tables
- Tuesday Night – 5 tables
- Thursday Morning – 8 tables
- Friday Afternoon - 20 tables
- Saturday Afternoon – 8 tables

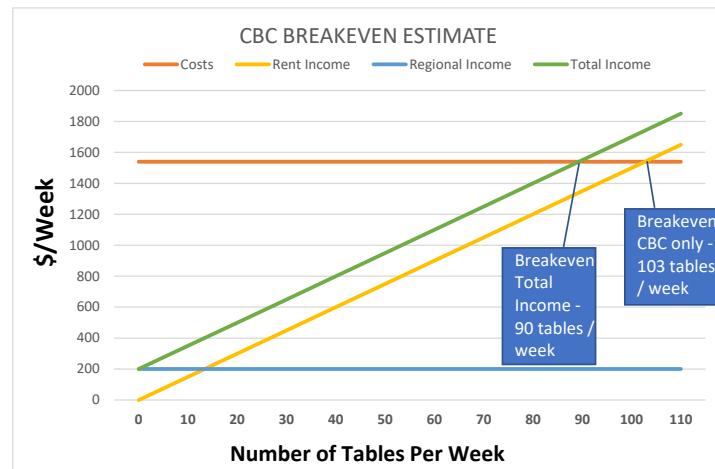
Total estimate: 65 additional tables

We do not yet have a Tuesday morning 10 table game at this time as we did in the past. Nor do we have a 5-10 table Tuesday evening game.

$65 + 18 = 83$, some 20 tables short of our breakeven. That's a weekly deficit of about \$300 toward overhead cost. We can mitigate some of this through tournaments run at the CBC (but we lose any club tables income from those dates).

That leaves us at a rough \$13-15K deficit annually. Some of this will come from higher rents ($\$300 / 83 = \3.61 per table). This would translate to \$0.91 per person if passed through to the players.

So, if our bridge players come back to a reasonable schedule that approaches but does not match the highpoint of our attendance, we should be able to manage for years to come. If however we fail to get a restorative result, we will not be able to maintain the CBC.



The above estimate assumes \$1500/wk operating costs, \$200/week (\$10K/year income) from the Flying Pig regional and \$15 per table rent income.

This is a rough and unofficial projection for the sake of sharing the importance of returning face-to-face bridge to a full a schedule and broad a participation as possible.

Bring a friend and play as much as you can – that's how best to support bridge in Cincinnati right now.

ACBL - NEW BRAND IMAGE

The Bridge Bulletin Article by Julian Laderman published in June 2016 "The Top Ten Bridge History Myths" includes the number 1 myth that the ACBL developed the Masterpoint System for bridge. In that article, the author shows the merger of the American Bridge League and the United States Bridge Association (no to be confused with today's United States Bridge Federation) in 1937 and their logos into what we currently enjoy today:

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The ACBL created the masterpoint system.



Reality: The American Bridge League (ABL) started issuing masterpoints in 1934 so that players could earn points as a qualification system for the league's top events. The United States Bridge Association (USBA) started issuing its own masterpoints in 1935. Chaos ensued because it was like an economic system in a country with two nontransferable currencies. It became evident that for the good of the game, it was necessary for tournaments run by both organizations to award the same type of points, thereby virtually requiring the leagues to merge. After extensive negotiating/fighting, the ACBL was formed in 1937 by merging the ABL and USBA. So actually the myth is backwards. One can argue that the necessity of having just one masterpoint system created the ACBL.

The new logos and symbols are important to refresh ACBL's image and appeal more directly to newer players who encounter bridge online. Here's what the ACBL Marketing Department says about the new images:

"As our world slowly returns to its "old normal," there is no better time to create a fresh look to the ACBL

brand and website that is recognizable, accessible and longstanding.

The new logo clearly explains who we are and what we do.

Oftentimes, outsiders confuse us as an organization that designs structural bridges or specializes in the card game spades. By spelling out our name and adding the four card suits, we can minimize confusion among those unfamiliar with the ACBL. The design aspects dually serve as an homage to when the classic game evolved into contract bridge during the art deco era and invite a new group of 21st century players to join our community."

So here are the new images you will begin seeing online and in print (You will notice we have adopted them liberally for our ALERT and our websites).



Micro Seals for use where size makes print too small to read.



This is the primary logo with tagline. Also available without tagline:



The new art clearly draws attention to the card game and eliminates past confusion with collecting tolls, short cuts for cars and trains, and social service groups in your community. Comparing these compelling new icons to our past leaves me excited about the future



This is the primary ACBL SEAL



This is the reverse color version of the primary ACBL SEAL.

The ACBL requires all applications and advertising after August 1, 2021 to use the new art. This includes advertising submitted for tournaments and for teachers looking to obtain Cooperative Advertising funds for their beginners' classes. We should all follow the ACBL General Brand Guide. That guide discusses proper use, sizes, improper use, colors, and fonts to maintain a uniform brand image across the ACBL.

These art changes are a harbinger for a new and improved ACBL website. Much work has been put into improving the user experience by every member regardless of interest. We should expect to see the transition this fall. I can't wait!

[Branding Guide](#)

[Logo Files](#)



The New Kid on the Block

By Steve Moese

You might have seen that there is a **new website** for games at the Cincinnati Bridge Center (CBC). It's true! Following the lead of the **Anderson Bridge Club**

A screenshot of the Anderson Bridge Club website. The header features a logo of four playing cards (spades, hearts, diamonds, clubs) and the text "Anderson Bridge Club". The page has a green header bar with "Welcome to Anderson Bridge Club" and a "Latest Results" button. The main content area includes a "UPCOMING EVENTS" section with details about venue closures due to inclement weather and a note about reopening on June 8. There are also sections for "Results", "Calendar", and "Recent Updates". On the right, there are several boxes for "July 21, 2021", "July 27, 2021", "March 11, 2020", and "March 10, 2020", each listing specific events like "Tuesday Morning Open Pairs" and "Wednesday Morning Open Pairs".

and the Northern Kentucky Bridge Club



Welcome to Northern Kentucky Bridge Club

NKBC is OPEN for Face-To-Face Bridge

July 16, 2021

North American Pairs
10:00 AM
Director: Vern

July 19, 2021

BBO: FUN
6:30 PM
Director: John

July 20, 2021

ACBL Open Pairs
10:00 AM
Director: Vern

July 14, 2021

Club Championship
Director: Vern Goss

July 13, 2021

ACBL Open Pairs
Director: Jim

July 9, 2021

ACBL Open Pairs
Director: Howard Simon

July 1, 2021

North American Pairs
10:00 AM
Director: Vern

Our first game was held Tuesday 6/8, and we had 7-1/2 tables in attendance. 😊
However, we need you to come fill that half table! There are no masks, no distancing, and no waivers. Anyone may play (vaccinated or not). Just bring your convention card and come, play, and enjoy with us.
Play with us Tuesdays and Fridays @ 10:00 AM at the Erlanger Lion's club.
Game fee is \$7.

We've just added Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 PM to our schedule!
All Wednesday evening games in July will be Club Championships.
Please join us for an evening bit of fun!

July Schedule of Events

Not surprisingly, our July Schedule of Events is on the [calendar](#)! Please check it out. ☺

In July:
Monday Evenings are free non-sanctioned ONLINE games (no risk, no reward), it's just for FUN.
Tuesday AMs are Open Pairs: the 27th is North American Pairs (triple points, 1/2 red and 1/2 black).
Wednesday Evenings will ALL be Club Championships (double black points).
Friday AMs are Open Pairs; the 5th is North American Pairs (triple points, 1/2 red and 1/2 black), and the 30th is a 5th week special Pro-Am pairs, U500+Am. The Pro-Am game is also a Club Championship and ALL pairs are welcome to play.

Hope to see you at a game soon.

Unit 124 July BBO Online Game Schedule

Let's Play Online!

Even though we are playing face-to-face, we are still playing on BBO too!

Unit 124 July Virtual Club games:
NKBC/Anderson/Cincinnati

Day/Time	Type	Director
Mon @ 2:00pm	U50	1 Pam
Mon @ 6:30pm	FUN	John

Deck of Cards photo by ↗ Q

FUN games - free, non-sanctioned, just for fun.
There are no awards.
Find these games in Competitive->Free Tournaments.

who have used this service for years. We have created a bridge webs site for the CLUBS that play at the **Cincinnati Bridge Center**.



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NEWS

Announcements

Welcome to the Home Page for the ♦ * ♣ Cincinnati Bridge Center ♦ * ♣. You will find game results, schedules, and announcements from these participating clubs:

Bridge Links

- Anderson BC
- Northern Kentucky BC
- CBA Unit 124
- District 11
- ACBL

Last updated : 190 Jun 2021

Events Starting Soon

Start Date	Game or Event	Time	Contact
7/21/2021	An's Wednesday Evening Game	7:00 PM	Ani Pandit (slamruff@yahoo.com)
7/29/2021	NEW Thursday 0-1250 AM	10:00 AM	Pam Campbell (campbell.ps.54@gmail.com)
8/5/2021	Thursday 8iE Team Game (1st,3rd,5th)	6:30 AM	John Meinking (jokningme71@gmail.com)
8/7/2021	Saturday Supervised Play	9:30 AM	Mike Purcell
8/7/2021	Saturday Open Game	1:00 PM	Pam Campbell (campbell.ps.54@gmail.com)

Bridge Schedule for this coming week!

Date	Time	Game
Wednesday, 7/14	11:00 AM	Stratified Open Pairs - NAP Qualifier
Friday, 7/16	11:00 AM	Stratified Open Pairs, NLM Section - NAP Qualifier if attendance warrants

Bridge for Clubs Results

Club Name	Link	Owner	Email Link	Days
An's Wednesday Evening Game	Link	Ani Pandit	Starting 7/21	
Deschappelles Bridge Club (<i>Invitation</i>)	Link	Deborah Cummings	Pending	
Pam's Games at the CBC	Link	Pam Campbell	Pending	
Queen City Duplicate at the CBC	Link	Pam Campbell	W, F	
Cincinnati Bridge Association	Link	Pam Campbell	Pending	
Thursday AM Duplicate Bridge Club	Link	Pam Campbell	Pending	

The Fun Returns to the Cincinnati Bridge Center!



Pete Outcut gets his LH Cup!



A Safe, Welcoming place to play!



Enjoying the CBC again for the 1st time!

Coming Events



WELCOME BACK

WELCOME BACK NAP Qualifiers this week a

Contact Pam Campbell
Campbell.ps.54@gmail.com
with any questions.

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Results

Calenda

14th July 2021
NAPQ - Queen City Duplicate Open
Director: Pam Campbell
Last updated : 11:00 AM
Pam Campbell
Last updated : 5:49pm

16th July 2021
NAPQ - Queen City Duplicate NLM
Director: Pam Campbell
Last updated : 5:49pm

16th July 2021
Open USA QBA
2:00 PM
Director: Pam Campbell
Last updated : 5:49pm

6th July 2021
Pam's Games @ CBC
Open
Director:
Pam Campbell

18th July 2021
Open USA QBA
2:00 PM
Director: Pam Campbell
Last updated : 5:49pm

The existing Unit 124 website:

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[Click for details \(click to close\)](#)

New To Bridge [Click Here](#)

CBA Virtual Club Games/BBO

CBA Virtual Club Game Schedule

How To Navigate Online Bridge

Help Finding Partners

ACBL Announces

Unit 124 Event Calendar (Google)

CBA NameTags

Pod Casts and Videos

June-July-August
NAPO
North American Open
at Participating Clubs near You

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North American Open
at Participating Clubs near You

**CINCINNATI FLYING
HIGH REGIONAL**
Newcomer
July 15-25
Click for more information

AUSTIN
FALL 2020 NABC
NOV 25 - DEC 5

NEWS

Welcome New Member: Kay Williams [Transfer from Unit 17]
New RUDY Life Masters: Sanford Franklin, Frank Salem, Dorothy Wierwille
New Silver Life Master: Betty Torello

CONGRATULATIONS! Members with promotions: Ginny Meyer, Janet Cloud, Loraine Maguire, Estella Hassan, Stephanie Jones. Promotions updated through July 1, 2021. See Milestones - Members on the Move.

June-July-August
NAPO
North American Open
at Participating Clubs near You

June-July-August are NAPO qualifying months. If you qualify you can compete in the District 11 Finals at the Cincinnati Bridge Center 2860 Cooper Road, Cincinnati, OH 45241

Check Who's Qualified

WELCOME BACK

FACE-TO-FACE BRIDGE AT THE CBC AND NKBC!
Bridge is Back! Grab your partner. Join the Fun!

Cincinnati Bridge Center

Northern Kentucky Bridge Club

[Click for details \(click to close\)](#)

Day **Time** **Game**
May 16, 2021 Game-TBA

Click for details (click to close) & results.

will continue to provide you information about the Unit activities and the ACBL.

The new CBC website allows club owners (also known formally by the ACBL as sanction holders) to communicate with players directly. By eliminating the “middle man” (the Unit Website), the club owners can maintain their own game schedules, manage special game announcements, send emails to CBC players, and provide timely results reporting online (in addition to ACBL LIVE4CLUBS). There are many more advanced features that players will enjoy. We will review a few of them here.

CBC HOME PAGE

Let's start with the Home Page:

The **left** side of the page has NEWS and a site navigation menu. More on that next.

The **center** of the page is all about announcements and updates from the club owners. The **right** side has

three things – useful bridge links, Coming Events (a list) and a short version of recent results and upcoming games.

Club managers will provide information for the current month and the upcoming months.

LEFT COLUMN NAVIGATION



The Cincinnati Bridge Center is OPEN! Please observe safe practices. Use hand sanitizer. Provide vaccination proof. Print and sign this Player Agreement

Let's start in the upper left-hand corner and review what the new website does:

We see 5 icons:



Expand to full screen



Print what's on the screen



Latest Tech Updates by BridgeWebs.



For Site Administration



BridgeWebs Help for Administrators.

The **NEWS** widget contains important announcements not involving a specific game. Look for weather closures, and general information. **NEWS** appears on several pages.

Continuing down the left side of the home page we find **The Navigation Menu** (*top of next column*)



May joy and good fellowship reign, and in this manner, may the Olympic Torch pursue its way through ages, increasing friendly understanding among nations, for the good of a humanity always more enthusiastic, more courageous and more pure.
- Pierre de Coubertin

The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not winning but taking part; the essential thing in life is not conquering but fighting well.
- Pierre de Coubertin

- [Home](#)
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- [CBC Players](#)
- [Administration](#)
- [BridgeWebs](#)

Home – returns you to the home page.

CBC Clubs – identifies the clubs and their owners who run games at the CBC.

Results – go to the results, listed by game in reverse chronological order.

Calendar – List of upcoming games

Calendar Month – current month games in block form.

Find a Partner – **Secure**.

Requires sign in. Allows finding other players who have signed in for this service.

About Us – The Clubs who operate at the CBC.

ACBL Information – Link to ACBL Helpful Documents.

Useful Links – other bridge links

CBC Players – list of players who play at the CBC. **Secure** – requires sign-in.

Administration – for club owners. **Secure**

BridgeWebs – Links to the service provider's website. For club owners.

At the bottom of the left-hand column, we see

Switch to Mobile

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Trial

Expires 31st July 2021

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Pages viewed in 2021

The “Switch to Mobile” allows you to view this website on your smartphone or pad. The release information allows us to communicate with bridgewebs if a malfunction occurs, and the number of site visits are recorded.

Notice that the left column (NEWS and MENU) is present on this page. Each Blue Bar represents a MONTH. The list within each month shows the games by date and sequence in a day when more than one game is played on a day. Here's a close look:



Calendar of Forthcom

This page shows the full list of forthcoming events, to

July 2021

16 Fri	11:00 AM	NAPQ-Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs
	11:00 AM	NAPQ-Queen City Duplicate NLM Pairs
19 Mon	2:00 PM	Online U50 CBA Pairs
21 Wed	11:00 AM	Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs
	7:00 PM	Ani's Wed PM Game
23 Fri	11:00 AM	Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs
	11:00 AM	Queen City Duplicate NLM Pairs
26 Mon	2:00 PM	Online U50 CBA Pairs
28 Wed	11:00 AM	Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs
	7:00 PM	Ani's Wed PM Game
29 Thu	10:00 AM	Thursday 0-1250 Pairs
30 Fri	11:00 AM	Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs
	11:00 AM	Queen City Duplicate NLM Pairs

To the immediate right is the club owner email address so you can ask questions or request a partner.



endar of Forthcoming Events

coming events, together with other events of interest.

uplicate Open Pairs	Director: Pam Campbell campbell.ps.54@gmail.com
uplicate NLM Pairs	Director: Pam Campbell campbell.ps.54@gmail.com
's	Director: BBO-campbell.ps.54@gmail.com
b Open Pairs	Director: Pam Campbell campbell.ps.54@gmail.com
a Open Pairs	Director: Pam Campbell campbell.ps.54@gmail.com
n NLM Pairs	Director: Pam Campbell campbell.ps.54@gmail.com

Scroll down to see the extent of the schedule posted by the sanction holders. We expect there will be at least two months to a whole year of scheduled games to assist your planning.

CALENDAR MONTH PAGE

If you prefer a block calendar style schedule, we have that too! Click on the **Calendar Schedule** button to see:

Calendar				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	6	7 CC-Pam's Games @ CBC Open Pairs (5 tables) Director: Pam Campbell campbell.ps.54@gmail.com	8 Online CBA 4 is Enough Pairs (5 tables) Director: Pam Campbell campbell.ps.54@gmail.com	9 CC-Pam's Games @ CBC Open Pairs (5 tables) Director: Pam Campbell campbell.ps.54@gmail.com
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Hovering your cursor over the entry will cause a small pop up to appear magnifying the information.

RESULTS PAGE

The RESULTS list is very easy to use:



Results Calendar

This page shows the full calendar of past events.

July 2021	
14 Wed	14 NAQ-Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs (9 tables)
9 Fri	9 CC-Pam's Games @ CBC Open Pairs (9½ tables)
7 Wed	7 CC-Pam's Games @ CBC Open Pairs (10 tables)
2 Fri	2 CC-Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs (9 tables)
1 Thu	1 Online CBA 4 is Enough Pairs (3 tables)

30 Wed	30 CC-Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs (9 tables)	Director: Pam Campbell
28 Mon	28 Online CBA 3 (3 tables)	Director: BBO-campbell.ps.54@gmail.com
26 Sat	26 UCC-Saturday Open Pairs (6 tables)	Director: Pam Campbell
25 Fri	25 UCC-Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs (7 tables)	Director: Pam Campbell
24 Thu	24 UCC-B Is Enough Swiss (4 tables)	Director: Pam Campbell
23 Wed	23 UCC-Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs (9 tables)	Director: Pam Campbell
21 Mon	21 UCC-Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs 0-2000 (any one player >2000 can play NLM or NLM) (2 tables)	Director: Pam Campbell
18 Fri	18 Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs (9½ tables)	Director: Pam Campbell
16 Wed	16 NAPQ-Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs (7 tables)	Director: BBO-campbell.ps.54@gmail.com
14 Mon	14 Online USO CBA Pairs (3 tables)	Director: Pam Campbell
11 Fri	11 NAPQ-Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs (9 tables)	Director: Pam Campbell
10 Thu	10 Online CBA 4 is Enough Pairs (3 tables)	Director: Pam Campbell campbell.ps.54@gmail.com
9 Wed	9 Online CBA U750 Pairs (3 tables)	Director: Pam Campbell campbell.ps.54@gmail.com
7 Mon	7 Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs (6 tables)	Director: Pam Campbell campbell.ps.54@gmail.com
4 Fri	4 Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs (6 tables)	Director: Pam Campbell campbell.ps.54@gmail.com
3 Thu	3 Online CBA 4 is Enough Pairs (3 tables)	Director: Pam Campbell campbell.ps.54@gmail.com
2 Wed	2 Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs (7 tables)	Director: Pam Campbell

May 2021	
28 Fri	28 GQ-Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs (5 tables)
27 Thu	27 Online CBA U750 Pairs (4 tables)
	Online CBA 4 is Enough Pairs (5 tables)
26 Wed	26 Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs (3 tables)
24 Mon	24 Online USO CBA Pairs (4 tables)
21 Fri	21 CC-Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs (5 tables)
19 Wed	19 Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs (6½ tables)
14 Fri	14 Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs (6 tables)
12 Wed	12 Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs (6½ tables)
7 Mon	7 Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs (6 tables)
5 Wed	5 Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs (5 tables)

Each line is a recent game linking to the results page. Taking a closer look:

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We see the Date and Day followed by a **cards icon** (indicating the results are posted) and the name of the club running the game. Click on the club's name to go to the **results page for the game** as follows:



14th July 2021 NAPQ-Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs

[Ranking](#) [Scorecards](#) [Matrix](#) [Travellers](#) [Hands](#)

MP Limits - Open/2500/500

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3 9	Cliff Pleatman & Stephen Vogel	A 3	5	Q	119.00	55.09	1.13 OA Red/OA Blk
4 8	Mike Ma & Stephen Moese	A 4		Q	111.50	51.62	0.62 SA Red/SA Blk
5 2	Frances Hamilton & Elaine Rothstein	C 1 1	3 1	Q Q Q	100.50	50.93	1.22 OC Red/OC Blk
6 3	Barbara Levinson & Cordell Coy	A			106.50	49.31	
7 4	Cecilia Kloeker & Terry Barrett	C 2		Q Q	95.00	43.98	0.64 SB Red/SB Blk
8 1	Norma Lutes & Charles Dorenkott	C			94.00	43.52	
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4 4	Nalin Mehta & Arun Gupta	B 4		Q Q	104.50	48.38	0.62 SA Red/SA Blk
5 9	Larry Klein & Norman Coombs	A		Q	101.50	46.99	
6 5	Judy Barron & Paul Pschesang	A			101.00	46.76	
7 8	Bob Fisk & Pam Campbell	A			98.50	45.60	
8 7	Marilyn Renaker & Charlene Comeaux	C			84.50	39.12	
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Director : Pam Campbell

Results Session : 10045

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Bridgemate Filename : 210714.M.BWS

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There are so many great features on this page, so get ready for great fun!

First, the Icons:



Takes you to the Calendar Month schedule.



Prints the current page.



Advanced – analyzes your pair's game (must be on your pair's results page).



Set your options for the results page. See pop-up when hovering:

Results Options

- Show Names in Travellers
- Show Card Analysis Hover, H.C.P etc
- Show Columns on Traveller
- Print Rows on Traveller

14th July 2021

NAPQ-Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs

[Ranking](#) [Scorecards](#) [Matrix](#) [Travellers](#) [Hands](#)

MP Limits - Open/2500/500

The headline is self-explanatory. Note the stratification for the game is shown here. There are 5 grey buttons for further navigation:

Ranking – Shows the Overall Results in detail, with the hands and traveler's navigation panel for reviewing results hand by hand.

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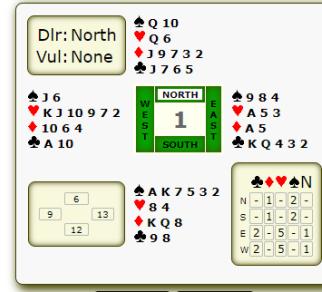
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This is a menu for choosing the hand you want displayed. Click on a number or choose previous or next.

Close	More Details
1	2
3	4
5	6
7	8
9	10
11	12
13	14
15	16
17	18
19	20
21	22
23	24
« Previous	Next »

The hand and traveler you choose will appear:



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NS	EW	Bid	By	Id	Rks	+Sc	-Sc	+	-
6 Kay Mulford Bill Coombs	2 Mike Dickman Sandra Fielman	3	♦	S ♠ A	-1	508.000.00			
3 Barbara Levinson Cordell Coy	5 Judy Barron Paul Pschesang	3	♥	W ♠ Q	3	140.6.00.2.00			
9 Cliff Pleatman Stephen Vogel	8 Bob Fisk Pam Campbell	3	♥	W ♠ Q	3	140.6.00.2.00			
4 Cecilia Kloeker Terry Barrett	7 Marilyn Renaker Charlene Comeaux	3	♥	W ♠ Q	3	140.6.00.2.00			
2 Frances Hamilton Elaine Rothstein	3 Larry Newman Dennis Schultz	3	♥	W ♠ Q	4	170.3.504.50			

Scorecards – Brings up the hand-by-hand scores with opponent's names:

[Players](#) [Compare](#) 

1 EW - James & Stephen								
Board	Versus	Bid	By	Ld	Tks	+	-	Pts %
1		3♥	W	♠10	4	170		4.5 56
2	1 Norma & Charles	2NT	W	♥K	-2		100	1.5 19
3		3NT	E	♣4	4	630		6.5 81
4		4♦	S	♦3	4		620	4.5 56
5	6 Kay & Bill	3NT	S	♣3	6		690	1 12
6		4♦	N	♣6	4		420	4 50
7		3♠	E	♥6	-2		200	2 25
8	2 Frances & Elaine	2♥	E	♠K	2	110		8 100
9		4♥	N	♣9	-1	50		5.5 69
10		4♥	N	♣A	4		620	1.5 19
11	7 Howard & Nancy	4♥	N	♣A	4		420	3.5 44
12		2♥	N	♣Q	3		140	5 62
13		4♦	E	♦6	4	620		4.5 56
14	3 Barbara & Cordell	2♥	E	♦K	2	110		5.5 69
15		3NT	N	♣3	5		660	5 62
16	Mike & Stephen	3NT	N	♦10	-2	100		5 62
17	8  	3♦	N	♣A	-1	50		4 50
18		4♥	W	♣A	4	420		1.5 19
19		4♦	S	♦3	6		480	6 75
20	4 Cecilia & Terry	3NT	N	♣8	5		660	0.5 6
21		3NT	W	♦2	4	430		6 75
22		2♥	W	♣9	2	110		5 62
23	9 Cliff & Stephen	6♥	S	♣A	6		1430	1 12
24		3NT	N	♣6	6		490	2.5 31
25		3♦	E	♣9	3	110		3.5 44
26	5 Amy & Jane	3♦	E	♣J	4	170		5 62
27		3NT	N	♦A	-3	150		7 87
		Total	+50.7%	109.50				

Player	Played As	Bds	Ave	Card Analysis	
James Eger	Declarer	7	62%	HCP	9.67
	Dummy	5	46%	Balanced	16
	Lead	11	49%	Voids	1
	Defender	4	39%	Singletons	6
				2	25
				3	33
				4	25
				5	13
				6	4
				7	1
Stephen Baldwin	Declarer	5	46%	HCP	8.41
	Dummy	7	62%	Balanced	13
	Lead	4	39%	Voids	2
	Defender	11	49%	Singletons	10
				2	17
				3	34
				4	25
				5	16
				6	3
				7	1

Notice the statistics about the game you played.

Matrix – Shows all pair results on all boards:

Travelers – Shows all board in traveler or score list form:



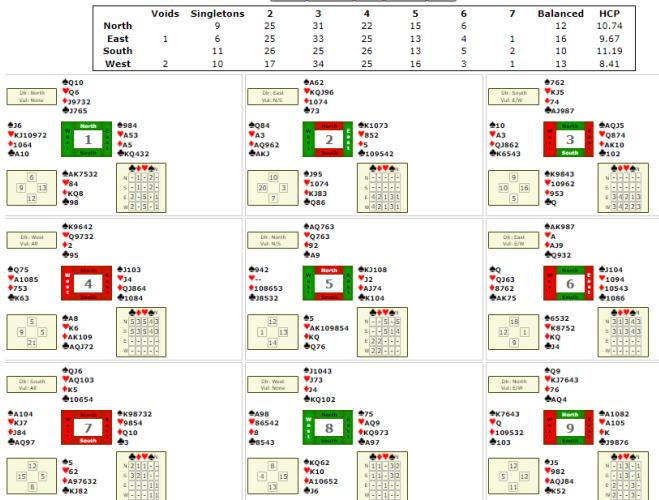
Hands – Allows you to choose one of several formats for viewing the hand records for the game:

You can view and print in a format of your choice.
Or, if you have PC software that allows you to replay hands
and it supports PBN format,
then download or send yourself a copy of the Hand File and
use in suitable PC Application.

1. Show in this page [Show Here](#)
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File format: **With Scores** **Original** **LIN**

For example – “show in this page” returns a browser page with the hand records.



You can see there are many more ways to review your hands with partner, and check your results for a given game.

Let's go back to the game results page:

If you click on your pair's name in the Players column:

os	No	Players	Section	Rank	O
North / South					
1	6	Kay Mulford & Bill Coombs	A	1	3
2	7	Howard Ringel & Nancy Luetge	A	2	4
3	9	Cliff Pleatman & Stephen Vogel	A	3	5
4	8	Mike Ma & Stephen Moese	A	4	
5	2	Frances Hamilton & Elaine Rothstein	C	1	1
6	3	Barbara Levinson & Cordell Coy	A		
7	4	Cecilia Kloecker & Terry Barrett	C	2	

You get the following information →

“You are never too old to start over. Every day is a chance to make changes to create the life we want.”
— Karon Waddell

“Today is a BRAND NEW day—a perfectly good reason to get up and start over. Never give up.”
— Richelle E. Goodrich

“The direction you choose to face determines whether you're standing at the end or the beginning of a road.”
— Richelle E. Goodrich

“The beginning is always today.”
— Mary Shelley

8 NS - Mike & Stephen

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
< Previous											
Next >											

Dlr: North
Vul: None

NORTH	SOUTH
1	1
Hand Diagram	

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Board	Venue	Set	Bid	By	Ld	Tks	+	-	MP	%	
1			4	♥	Q	4	-	-	420	1.5	
2	Mary & Lalitha		2NT	W	♥	K	-1	50	2.5	31	
3			3	♦	Q	3	-3	-	500	5	
4			4	♥	N	Q	-1	-	100	0.5	
5	Judy & Paul		5	♦	Q	2	-1	-	100	1	
6			6	♦	S	5	-4	-	420	4	
7			7	♦	W	Q	-2	-200	6	75	
8	4 Nalin & Arun		8	♦	E	K	-2	-100	4	50	
9			9	♦	W	Q	-3	-	50	2.5	
10			10	♦	N	6	-4	-620	6.5	81	
11	3 Larry & Dennis		11	♦	N	6	-4	-420	4.5	56	
12			12	♦	N	3	-140	-3	37	37	
13			13	♦	W	Q	-1	-100	7.5	94	
14	2 Mike & Sandra		14	♦	W	Q	-3	-	110	2	
15			15	♦	S	6	-1270	8	100	31	
16			16	3NT	W	10	-2	-100	3	37	
17	1 James & Stephen		17	3	N	6	-1	-50	50	56	
18			18	4	♥	W	4	-420	6.5	81	
19			19	4	♦	N	7	-510	4.5	56	
20	9 Larry & Norman		20	4	♦	S	5	-650	5	62	
21			21	3NT	W	2	-4	-420	3.5	25	
22	Bob & Pam		22	4	♥	W	9	-1	-100	5	
23	8		23	6	♦	N	6	-1430	7	87	
24			24	3NT	W	5	-6	-460	2	25	
25			25	4	♦	E	6	-3	-110	0.5	56
26	7 Marilyn & Charlene		26	4	♦	W	6	-2	-200	8	100
27			27	3NT	W	4	-3	-150	1	12	
Total +51.6% 111.50											

If you upload a portrait photo to this website, it will appear on the scoresheet so members will get to know you. The left side lists each board and the pair you played against as well as the contract, result and score (matchpoints or IMPs). Note the color coding for your score. Green is top and red is bottom with light green, yellow and amber showing quintiles for easy scanning. You can for example find the boards in red and select them on the right side so you can see the whole hand. There's more! If you want to see what the best play is and what contracts make in each direction), there is a tool for that too. The hand diagram shows the high card points for all 4 hands and the double dummy contracts that can be made. If you hover your cursor over any one hand it provides much more detail:

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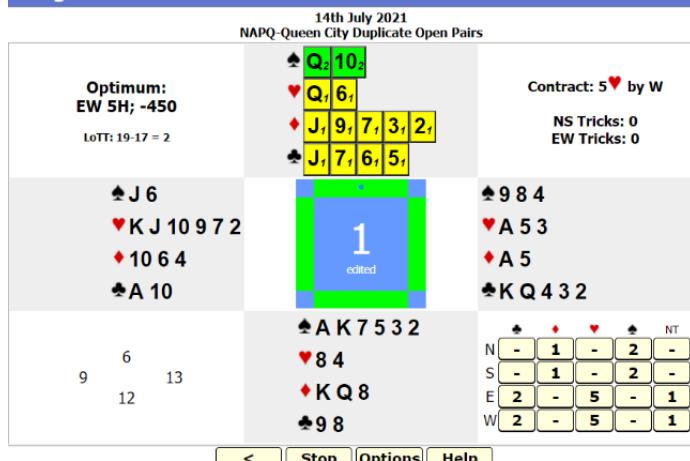
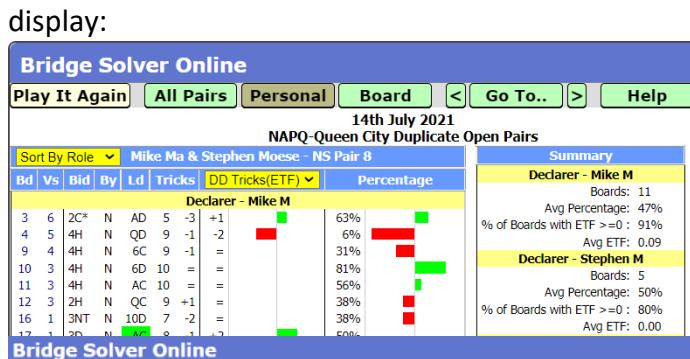
And there's real magic in the "Play It Again" Button. When you click that button, the software invokes the built in Bridge Solver Online Software for analyzing hands and replaying them to explore different strategies. The software will always show you the double dummy best cards to play from each hand for each trick. If the game was online, all 13 tricks replay.



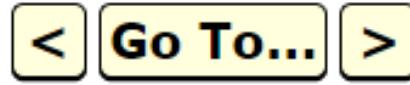
Let's review what each button at the bottom of the page means:

Results Analysis

Results analysis leads to the following display:



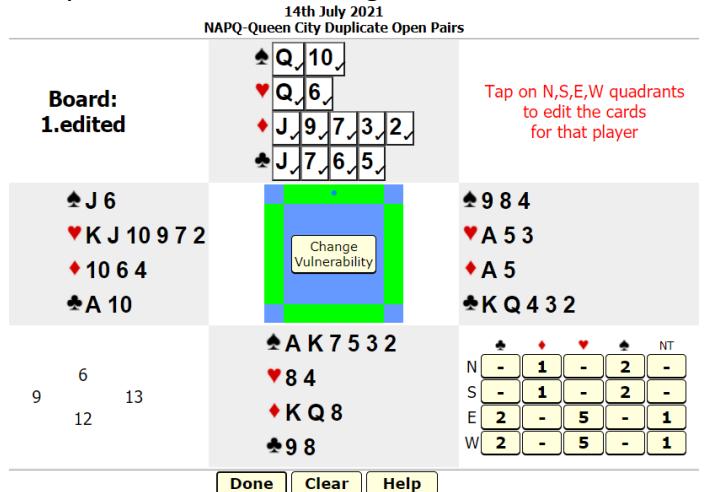
The best explanation for this screen can be found at the icon. There is much detail and we recommend that you take the time to read it if you are interested in analyzing your game.



Navigates from board to board without leaving the analysis screen.

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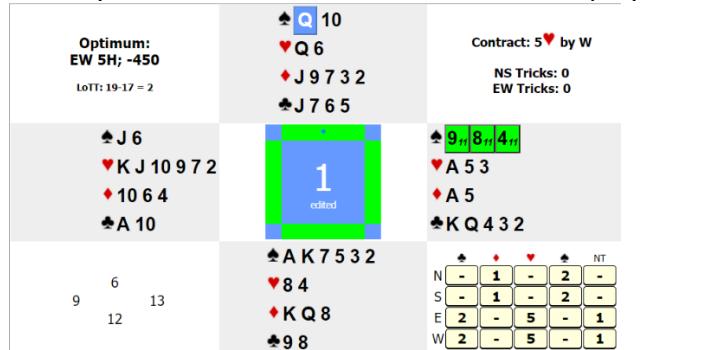
Allows you to change cards in the hands for further analysis and scenario testing;



Play

Allows you to replay the hand card by card (it is not automatic and does not replay the hand as originally played). You pick a direction and a contract from the double dummy table and begin play card by card as you see fit. The software will flag good cards and bad card for your side.

Here the green highlighted cards are good for defense, and the yellow cards give up something. When you choose a lead, the next hand is in play:



While it might be hard to see them, there are subscripts that show the expected number of tricks to be taken by declarer given that choice of card!

Options

Allow us to choose our display preferences. Try them out!

N/S Playable Card Display:	E/W Playable Card Display:
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Subscripts and Colours	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Subscripts and Colours
<input type="radio"/> Colours Only	<input type="radio"/> Colours Only
<input type="radio"/> No Subscripts or Colours	<input type="radio"/> No Subscripts or Colours
Makeable Contracts Table:	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Show makeable contracts	
<input type="radio"/> Show number of tricks	
<input type="button" value="Close"/> <input type="button" value="Save As Default"/>	

Help

Brings up:

Click on a green or yellow card to play the card.

A card value preceded by a blue asterisk indicates the lead card that was actually played by the defender on lead in the selected contract.

The subscript on the green and yellow cards shows the number of tricks that will be made, by declarer or the defenders, if this card is played and all subsequent cards played by declarer and the defenders are green cards.

Cards highlighted in blue are cards already played as part of the current trick.

Cards which are greyed out have been played as part of a previous trick.

The button marked with a '<' can be used to unplay one or more cards.

Click on 'Stop' to leave play mode.

Analyse

Provides the optimum contract when you first bring up the tool.

Bridge Solver Online

14th Ju
NAPQ-Queen City D

**Optimum:
EW 5H; -450**

LoTT: 19-17 - 2

♠ Q 1
♥ Q 6
♦ J 9
♣ J 7

♠ J 6
♥ K J 10 9 7 2

Side Note:

The Bridge Solver is a wonderful tool for analyzing any one bridge hand that you can see in a browser (as long as it is NOT in a picture format). It works on BBO hands displayed as movies, hands from any bridge webs site, and any handviewer hands shown by popular bridge sites. You can add this tool to your browser so you can use it anywhere! Here is the link to the website for your pleasure:

<https://mirgo2.co.uk/bridgesolver/>

If you want to compare your score card with that of another pair you can do so (works better on a computer with a bigger screen) Click on the grey "Compare" button to get a second column. Select the pair you want and compare:

B NS - Mike & Stephen							6 EW - Mary & Lalitha													
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3	2♣ N ♠A -3	500	5	62						3	2♣ N ♠A -3	500	3	3	37					
4	4 ♥ N ♠Q -1	100	0.5	6						4	3NT	S ♦3 3	600	6	75					
5	5 Judy & Paul	6 ♥ S ♣2 -1	100	1	12					5	4 Cecilia & Terry	4 ♥ S ♣5 5	650	4	50					
6		4 ♠ S ♣5 4 420	4	50						6	2NT	N ♦3 3	150	8	100					
7		4 ♠ W ♠J -2	200	6	75					7	4 ♥ E ♠A -2	200	2	25						
8	4 Nalin & Arun	3 ♥ E ♠K -2	100	4	50					8	2 ♥ E ♠J -1	50	6	75						
9		4 ♥ N ♠J -1	50	2.5	31					9	4 ♥ N ♠J -2	100	8	100						
10		4 ♥ N ♠6 -2	420	6.5	81					10	1NT	S ♦3 1	90	8	100					
11	3 Larry & Dennis	4 ♥ N ♠4 420	4.5	56						11	5 Amy & Jane	4 ♥ N ♠A 4	420	3.5	44					
12		2 ♥ N ♠Q 3	140	3	37					12	3 ♥ N ♠Q 3	140	5	62						
13		4 ♠ W ♠S -1	100	7.5	94					13	4 ♠ E ♠S 4 620	4.5	56							
14	2 Mike & Sandra	2 ♥ W ♠A 3	110	2.5	31					14	1 Norma & Charles	2 ♥ E ♠A 4 620	8	100						
15		6 ♠ S ♥6 6 1370	8	100						15	3NT	S ♦8 5	660	5	62					
16		3NT N ♠10 -2	100	3	37					16	3NT	N ♦6 -1	50	2	25					
17	1 James & Stephen	3 ♠ N ♠A -1	50	4	50					17	6 Kay & Bill	4 ♥ S ♠5 4 230	7	87						
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20	9 Larry & Norman	4 ♥ S ♦6 6 650	5	62						20	2 Frances & Elaine	6 ♥ N ♠10 4	620	5.5	69					
21		3NT W ♠2 4	430	2	25					21	6 ♥ E ♠K -1	50	0	0						
22	Bob & Pam	4 ♥ W ♠9 -1	100	5	62					22	4 ♥ W ♠4 -1	100	3	37						
23	8	6 ♥ N ♠6 1430	7	87						23	7 Howard & Nancy	4 ♥ S ♦6 6 680	6	75						
24		3NT S ♥6 5 460	2	25						24	3NT S ♦5 5 460	6	75							
25		2 ♠ E ♠J 3	110	4.5	56					25	2 ♠ E ♠9 4 130	7	87							
26	7 Marilyn & Charlene	4 ♥ W ♠K -2	200	8	100					26	3 Barbara & Cordell	4 ♥ E ♠2 4 620	8	100						
27		3NT N ♠A -3	150	1	12					27	4 ♥ S ♠0 -1	350	7	87						
		Total +51.6%	111.50								Total +68.3%	147.50								

The grey "Players" button gives you a list of all players in that game in results order. If you click the "Players" button you can then use that list to compare cards with each pair in the game in turn.

North / South							Players																		
Pos	No	Players	Score	Board	Versus	Bid	By	Id	Tks	+	-	Pts	%	Board	Versus	Bid	By	Id	Tks	+	-	Pts	%		
1	6	Kay & Bill	128.50	1	4 ♥ W ♠Q 4	420	1.5	19							1	3 ♥ W ♠Q 3	140	6	75						
2	7	Howard & Nancy	120.50	2	2NT W ♥K -1	50	2.5	31							2	7 Marilyn & Charlene	3 ♥ W ♥K 3	140	0	0					
3	9	Cliff & Stephen	119.00	3	2 ♥ N ♠A -3	500	5	62							3	3 ♥ W ♠7 4	130	7	87						
4	8	Mike & Stephen	111.50	4	4 ♥ N ♠Q -1	100	0.5	6							4	3NT S ♥3 3	600	2	25						
5	2	Frances & Elaine	110.00	5	5 Judy & Paul	6 ♥ S ♦5 5 650	5	62							5	6 Mary & Lalitha	4 ♥ S ♦5 5 650	4	50						
6	3	Barbara & Cordell	106.50	6	4 ♥ W ♠J -2	100	7.5	94							6	2015-06-05	4 ♥ W ♠J -2	100	0	0					
7	4	Cecilia & Terry	95.00	7	4 ♥ N ♠J -1	50	2.5	31							7	5 Judy & Paul	4 ♥ W ♠K -1	50	2	25					
8	1	Norma & Charles	94.00	8	4 ♥ N ♠J -1	50	4	50							8	3 ♥ W ♠J -1	50	4	50						
9	5	Amy & Jane	87.00	9	4 ♥ N ♠J -1	50	2.5	31							9	2 ♥ N ♠J -2	100	3	37						
		Total +51.6%	111.50												10	2 ♥ N ♠J -2	100	3	37						
		Total +44.0%	95.00												11	4 ♥ N ♠J -1	50	4	50						
															12	2 ♥ W ♠K -1	50	1	50						
															13	4 ♥ W ♠J -1	50	4	50						
															14	3 ♥ W ♠J -1	50	4	50						
															15	3NT S ♦8 3 600	0	0	0						
															16	5 ♠ S ♦3 -2	100	3	37						
															17	2 ♥ M&S	4 ♥ S ♦6 420	7	87						
															18	4 ♥ W ♠A 4	420	6.5	69						
															19	4 ♠ S ♦6 480	2	25							
															20	1 James & Stephen	3NT N ♦5 660	7.5	94						
															21	3NT W ♠2 4	430	2	25						
															22	4 ♥ W ♠J -1	100	5	62						
															23	9 Larry & Norman	4 ♥ S ♦6 680	2	25						
															24	3NT N ♥ 2 4 640	5.5	69							
															25	2 Bob & Pam	4 ♥ E ♠9 3	110.5	56						
															26	8	4 ♥ N ♠J -1	100	5.5	69					
															27	4 ♥ N ♠Q 450	5.5	69							

And there's more!

MEMBERS PAGES

Let's explore the Members area of the website. This is accessed from the Members button on the left-side button menu on the home page.

That brings up the following screen:

Cincinnati Bridge Center - Members Only

Member Login

Email or Name or ACBL No :

Password :

Remember Me :

The center panel has the sign in box for your name and password. The very first time you sign in to this website you have this step:

If you would like to register to use the **"Members Only"** pages of Cincinnati Bridge Center, click [Register].

Then follow the registration instructions. This registration step sets up secure access to this site for members who have played at the CBC.

Hello Stephen Moese. Welcome to the Members Only pages of Cincinnati Bridge Center -----> Log Off

Find a Partner Messages Personal Analysis Member List Useful Links Account Download

Cincinnati Bridge Center - Find a Partner / Reserve an event

Confirm

Member:- Stephen Moese

This option allows you to request a partner, indicate not playing or Reserve an event (if requested by the Club).

Show: My Email My Phone My Mobile

• (PR) Partner Required - Need a Partner - "Shown in Red"
• (NP) Not Playing - Unavailable - "Shown as Strike-through"
• (PL) Playing - Will play in the Event. Enter Partner or Team Members

Find a Partner / Reserve an event

	PR	NP	PL	Partner/Note/System/Direction	Current Request/Reservations
16 Fri NAPQ-Queen City Dupl	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
NAPQ-Queen City Dupl	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
19 Mon Online USO CBA Pairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Any <input type="button" value="▼"/>
21 Wed Queen City Duplicate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Ani's Wed PM Game	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Any <input type="button" value="▼"/>
23 Fri Queen City Duplicate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Queen City Duplicate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

If this is the first time that you have used the **"Members Only"**, click [Set/Reset Password].

Finally for all registered members:

If you have already registered as a member to use **"Members Only"** pages of Cincinnati Bridge Center then enter your Email or Name and Password and click **[Login]**.

If you use the same email as someone else at the club, then enter your **Name** as spelt in the results instead of Email.

If this is the first time that you have used the **"Members Only"**, click **[Set/Reset Password]**.

If you have forgotten your password, click **[Set/Reset Password]**.

If you would like to register to use the **"Members Only"** pages of Cincinnati Bridge Center, click **[Register]**.

Please note: Registering on this site is something every individual must do for themselves. The Club Owner or the Director cannot do it for you. That is so access remains secure and your password is protected.

On entering the secure member's area, we see 6 tabs across the top of the page:

Find a Partner – Provides a place to indicate to other players the dates you have open on your calendar to play. Requires other players register and use this application to find a partner.

Messages – Leave/receive public messages to other registered players.

New Message

Personal Analysis – Get an analysis of recent games at the CBC. Players have to have played 10 or more times to be analyzed:

Hello Stephen Moese. Welcome to the Members Only pages of Cincinnati Bridge Center -----
[Log Off](#)

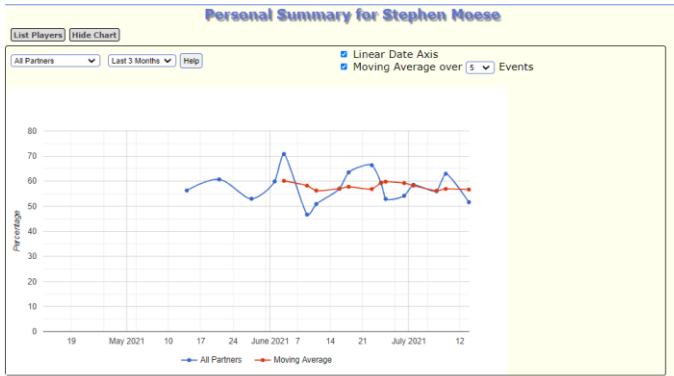
Personal Summary

Players will be included if they have played 10 or more times since the beginning of 2020 and are registered members of the club.

[List Recent](#)

Players					
James Barrett	Sandra Fielman	Sheldon Kushner	Stephen Moese	Cliff Pleatman	Stephen Vogel
Judy Barron	Frances Hamilton	Barbara Levinson	Kay MILFORD	Marilyn Heneker	
Mike Burns	Larry Klein	Nike Ma	Patt Olexsey	Elaine Rothstein	
Donald Etson	Cecilia Kloecker	Jean Mehl	Joanne Oppelt	Herb Schapera	

Click on a player name to see their chart and score detail:



Date	Event	Partner	Position	Score	Percent	HIPS
14/07/2021	NAPQ-Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs	Mike Ma	4	111.50	51.62	0.62
09/07/2021	CC-Pairs Games @ CBC Open Pairs	Mike Ma	1	120.50	62.50	1.64
07/07/2021	CC-Pairs Games @ CBC Open Pairs	Larry Newman	1	121.00	62.02	1.64
02/07/2021	CC-Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs	Mike Ma	2	126.50	58.56	1.17
30/06/2021	CC-Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs	Mike Ma	3	117.00	54.17	0.45
26/06/2021	UCC-Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs	Michael Jurrell	5	65.50	29.26	0.41
25/06/2021	UCC-Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs	Mike Ma	2	96.00	59.26	2.39
23/06/2021	UCC-Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs	Mike Ma	1	111.50	66.37	3.56
18/06/2021	Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs	Mike Ma	2	120.50	63.49	0.63
16/06/2021	NAPQ-Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs	William Atteberry	3	82.00	36.94	1.79
11/06/2021	NAPQ-Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs	Mike Ma	4	85.50	50.89	0.62
09/06/2021	Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs	Mike Ma	9	56.00	46.67	
04/06/2021	Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs	Mike Ma	2	85.50	39.53	1.20
02/06/2021	Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs	Mike Ma	1	86.24	59.89	1.40
28/05/2021	GR-Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs	Mike Ma	4	44.50	52.98	0.92
21/05/2021	CC-Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs	Mike Ma	2	51.00	60.71	1.64
18/05/2021	Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs	Mike Ma	4	59.10	56.25	0.58

DID YOU KNOW?

The ALERT is the Quarterly Unit 124 Newsletter published by our members for our members. If you have a question about any bridge related topic, a suggestion for improving the ALERT or your bridge experience, or want to publish an article of interest to area bridge players, all you have to do is contact

Steve Moese at moesefamily@aol.com

I promise to respond personally to every query and get your input to the appropriate club owner or board member.

You can personalize this newsletter by providing bridge related stories and pictures of our members having fun at the game!

Member List – Shows a list of members who play at the CBC and their contact information – a CBC player directory!

Member List



Search

Selected 409

First Name ▼	Surname ▼	Email ▼	Phone ▼
Bruce	Abel	Email 513-772-	
Eunice	Abel	Email 513-772-	
Deborah	Adams	Email 513-708-	
David	Albrecht	Email 419-575-	
John	Altman	Email 513-561-	
Sydney	Anning	Email 513-871-	
Bill	Atteberry	Email	
Diane	Babcock	Email 513-967-	
Ajay	Bansal	Email 513-792-	
Ambrish	Bansal	Email 513-779-	
Sue	Bardach	Email 513-891-	
Eileen	Barrett	Email 513-607-	
James	Barrett	Email	
Peggy	Barrett	Email 513-460-	
Terry	Barrett	Email 513-489-	
Judy	Barron	Email 513-531-	
Mary	Bartish	Email 513-922-	
Albert	Beaupre	Email 513-281-	
Herb	Behr	Email 513-792-	
Joann	Behr	Email 513-476-	
Brian	Bergmann	Email 513-821-	
GW	Berkheimer	Email 513-748-	
Hal	Bernstein		
Margaret	Blum	Email 513-561-	
Nancy	Blum	Email 513-543-	
Jeanne	Bossart	Email 513-234-	
Agnes	Boswell	Email 513-313-	
Barbara	Boswell	Email 513-763-	
Terry	Brausch	Email 513-341-	
Reeta	Brendamour	Email 513-607-	
Connie	Bridge	Email	
David	Britt	Email 859-466-	
Hobie	Brooks	Email 513-231-	
Robert	Brown	Email 513-381-	

Useful Links –

Bridge links that will be useful to CBC players.

[Find a Partner](#) [Messages](#) [Personal Analysis](#) [Member List](#) [Useful Links](#) [Account](#) [Download](#)

Cincinnati Bridge Center - Useful Links

This page specifically contains links to other sites or pages of interest to members. Click on the header to take you to the site or page.

CBA	 ACBL UNIT 124 Website - Rich with content for all players in the Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky area.
Northern Kentucky Bridge Club	 Club meets weekdays. Morning and evening games available. Call the director for a partner.
Anderson Bridge Club	Club meets Tuesday and Wednesday Mornings. Click for schedule and information about finding a partner.
District 11	 District 11 site with tournament and District News for all members.
ACBL	 The official American Contract Bridge League site.
BridgeWinners	 Bridge Winners connects bridge players from around the world through our website and provides a place to learn, share, and talk about the game we love. Bridge Winners also offers daily articles, tournament reports, an online convention card editor, and player profiles. For many of us, being a bridge player is more than just a career, it envelops our lives. You don't need to be obsessed with bridge to enjoy Bridge Winners, but if you are we've got you covered too. We encourage our users to actively participate in the community by posting comments, writing articles, posting interesting bridge problems, or writing a blog. We are always interested in your ideas and feedback, so please don't hesitate to let us know if there is something missing in your online bridge life.

Account –

Manage key information for your registration. Add your photo to your account:

[Find a Partner](#) [Messages](#) [Personal Analysis](#) [Member List](#) [Useful Links](#) [Account](#) [Download](#)

Cincinnati Bridge Center - Personal Details

Personal Details

Email : moosefamily@aol.com
First Name : Stephen
Surname : Moose
Phone : 513-860-1042
ACBL : K082411
BBO Username : SteveMoe
Club 1 : Queen City Duplicate at the CBC
Club 2 : Pam's Games at the CBC
Club 3 :
Club 4 :
Club 5 :
Club 6 : Cincinnati Bridge Association Bridge Club
Club 7 :
Club 8 :
Profile Picture :  See Right Panel -->

Address 1 :
Address 2 :
City :
State :
Address S :

When you registered for the the **[Members Only]** pages, you gave your email and name as shown, please correct as necessary and enter optional information to show on messages as necessary.

If you would like to change your password, please enter in the first box and repeat in the second box, 6-20 characters, A-Z a-z 0-9 -_.%:\$.
Otherwise leave passwords blank.

Profile Picture
You can upload a Portrait picture for yourself. This will be used in Member Lists and show above a "Personal Scorecard". Choose a "Portrait" style of 3x4 ratio.

Opt In
If you would like to opt out of receiving emails or showing your email - select No. If you do not want your name to appear on any Member list - select No.

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Download -

This allows registered members to download the results of any game and email them to a friend:

[Find a Partner](#) [Messages](#) [Personal Analysis](#) [Member List](#) [Useful Links](#) [Account](#) [Download](#)

Cincinnati Bridge Center - Download

This option allows you to email a copy of the results. Choose the format of file that you require, select the results that you want, click [Send] above left, and the results will be sent to:

Email: moosefamily@aol.com

Alternatively, click on  to download file directly.

Web Page	July 2021
Results file	<input type="checkbox"/> ACM pbn BWS <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Wed  NAPQ-Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs (9 tables) <input type="checkbox"/> ACM pbn BWS <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Fri  CC-Pan's Games @ CBC Open Pairs (9½ tables) <input type="checkbox"/> ACM pbn BWS <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Wed  CC-Pan's Games @ CBC Open Pairs (10 tables) <input type="checkbox"/> ACM pbn BWS <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Fri  CC-Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs (9 tables) <input type="checkbox"/> ACM pbn BWS <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Thu  Online CBA 4 is Enough Pairs (3 tables)
June 2021	
	<input type="checkbox"/> ACM pbn BWS <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Wed  CC-Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs (9 tables) <input type="checkbox"/> ACM pbn BWS <input type="checkbox"/> 28 Mon  Online USO CBA Pairs (3 tables) <input type="checkbox"/> ACM pbn BWS <input type="checkbox"/> 26 Sat  UCC-Saturday Open Pairs (6 tables) <input type="checkbox"/> ACM pbn BWS <input type="checkbox"/> 25 Fri  UCC-Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs (7 tables) <input type="checkbox"/> ACM pbn BWS <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Thu  UCC-Is Enough Swiss (4 tables) <input type="checkbox"/> ACM pbn BWS <input type="checkbox"/> 23 Wed  UCC-Queen City Duplicate Open Pairs (9 tables) <input type="checkbox"/> ACM pbn BWS <input type="checkbox"/> 21 Mon  UCC-Queen City Duplicate 0-2000 (any one player >2000 can play with NLM) (2 tables)

More Left Menu Buttons to explore -

The **ABOUT US BUTTON** from the Left Menu – allows members to send emails about clubs or the website to get answers.

[Home](#) [Help](#) [Forum](#) [Log Off](#)

Cincinnati Bridge Center - Web Administration

Login to access the Web Administration for the Cincinnati Bridge Center web site.

You are not logged in, please log in to use this administration option.

Administration Login

Club Code : cincinnatibridgecenter
Password :

OR

Administration Support Request

Category : Query
Attention : BridgeWebs
Name :
Email :
Message :
Anti-Spam : Anti-Spammer Question!! What card do you see? 

Note: your login is remembered using a "Cookie". Cookies are normally allowed, but you may need to check the settings on your browser to allow for security reasons. If you do this, your session on the web site for a period of 10 minutes or so, you will automatically be logged out and it will be necessary to login again.

For further information try  or 

or else enter a message in the **Support Request** box to send a message direct to BridgeWebs and copy it to the site administrator. Please include your name and email for any reply.

If you are the "Site Administrator", then enter just your email and use **[Forgotten Password]** to obtain the passwords, otherwise not applicable.

Note, your login is remembered using a "Cookie". Cookies are normally allowed, but you may need to check the settings on your browser to allow for www.bridgewebs.com. If you do not use the web site for a period of 10 minutes or so, you will automatically be logged out and it will be necessary to login again.

For further information

try 

or  Bridewebs Forum

or else enter a message in the **Support Request** box and send a message direct to BridgeWebs and copy to your site administrator. Please include your name and email for any reply.

If you are the "Site Administrator", then enter just your email and use **[Forgotten Password]** to obtain the passwords, otherwise not applicable.

ADMINISTRATION PAGES

These pages are NOT for players and general membership. They are for club owners only.

The **ADMINISTRATION BUTTON** on the Left side menu is primarily for the club owners. Clicking it drops down three buttons. The main screen goes to **RESULTS ADMINISTRATION**.

- ▼ Administration
- Results Administration
- Web Administration
- Site Statistics

RESULTS ADMINISTRATION and **WEB ADMINISTRATION** are both password-protected and are not for member access. Owners post results,

[Upload](#) [ACBL@Live](#) [BBO Online](#) [Amend](#) [Attach](#) [Remove](#) [Recover](#) [Player](#)
[Upload new results or completely replace existing results](#)

This option can be used to: [Upload new results or completely replace existing results](#).

First, enter your password and click login.

Then, click on the tab for the appropriate action required as described below.

You will need a password to continue. Please enter:

[Upload new results or completely replace existing results](#)

[Use results already uploaded to ACBL@Live](#)

[Use results from BBO Bridge](#)

[\[Amend\]](#)

[Correct the attachments for a previously posted result](#)

[\[Attach\]](#)

[Attach Hands and/or Information files to a previously entered calendar entry](#)

[\[Remove\]](#)

[Remove a previously posted erroneous or invalid result](#)

[\[Recover\]](#)

[Recover uploaded results files](#)

[\[Player\]](#)

[Upload player DB](#)

or make announcements and calendar changes.

[Cincinnati Bridge Center - Web Administration](#)

This web site is using the "BridgeWebs" service.

You will need to use the Bridewebs "Web Administration" to update your web site.

You can use the button below. This will open up in a new "Tab" where you can login and administer the "Cincinnati Bridge Center" web site. You will then have two Tabs open, this one for your web site and another for Administration. You can switch between the two quickly to see the effects of your changes.

[Web Administration Login](#)

Alternatively (**and recommended**), you can click on the  above the menu to quickly toggle between the web site and Web Administration.

You can use the  above the menu to print any page without the Banner and Menu.

Please use the  you will find around the pages to go to help on a particular topic.

Please use the  above the menu to see details of the "Latest Enhancements" in the Release Notes.

If you have any comments about the software, please use the "Web Administration Login" and then use the "Administration Support Request" option.

These are not available to members or visitors.

BridgeWebs has worked closely with the ACBL LIVE4CLUBS system. BridgeWebs offers club owners the ability to automate results for games as they load them to ACBL LIVE4CLUBS. This means results will always match between the two systems, and will always show the official Masterpoint awards.

CBC CLUBS PAGES

The **CBC CLUBS** button on the Left Menu provides details and contact information about clubs at the CBC and their owners. There are links to send emails, and to go to the club's LIVE4CLUBS results page on the ACBL website:

[Details of Clubs](#)

The Cincinnati Bridge Center is dedicated to all things Bridge. Unit 124 (Cincinnati Bridge Association) leases the space to each sanction holder (the club owner). They run their games independently. We are proud of our facility and how it serves the bridge interests of our members. We are known for hosting club games, bridge classes, come and play rubber bridge, supervised play, tournaments, and major District-wide events at our facility. We hope you enjoy playing at the CBC!

Club	Web	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Ani's Wed Evening Game	 	.	.	W	.	.	.	.
Cincinnati Bridge Association	 	.	T	.	.	.	.	.
Pam's Games at CBC	 	.	.	T	S	.	.	.
Queen City Club at the CBC	 	M	T	W	F	.	.	.
Thursday AM DBC	 	.	.	T	.	.	.	.

Here are the clubs that play at the CBC.

Click on the Club Name to go to the ACBL LIVE4CLUBS results page.

Click on the Owner's Name to send them an email.

Club Name <small>(LIVE4CLUBS link)</small>	Owner <small>(email link)</small>
Ani's Wednesday Evening Game	Ani Pandit <small>Starting 7/21</small>
Deschapelles Bridge Club <small>(Invitational)</small>	Deborah Cummings <small>Starting 9/13</small>
Pam's Games at the CBC	Pam Campbell <small>Starting 8/5 & 8/7</small>
Queen City Duplicate at the CBC	Pam Campbell
Cincinnati Bridge Association	Pam Campbell
Thursday AM Duplicate Bridge Club	Pam Campbell <small>Starting 7/29</small>

The **FIND A PARTNER BUTTON** from the Left Menu shows the partnership requests made by you:

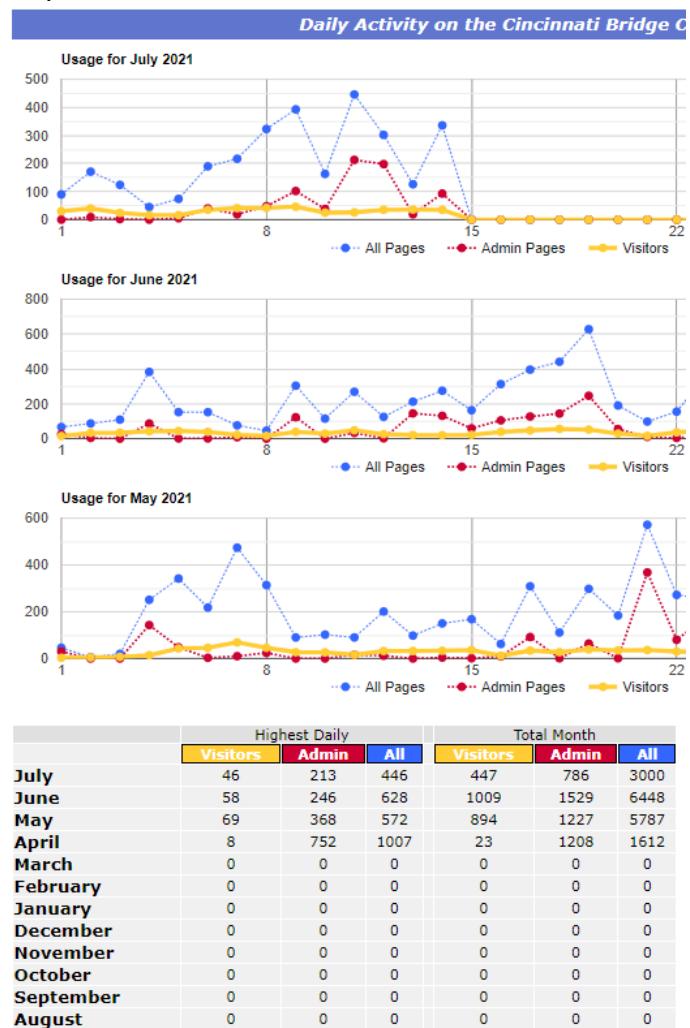
[Reservations / Requests](#)

The following Partner Requests/Reservations have been made.
Login to Members Only to update your entries. [Login](#)

(None shown here).

WEB STATISTICS

Anyone can view website statistics.



If you are impressed by the wealth of tools and information available, you are joining a growing crowd of pleased users.

The Unit has decided to test this website for the CBC, confident that the service provider (BridgeWebs) has supported thousands of clubs worldwide. The cost is based on the number of tables per year, and will never exceed \$210 per year or so – that's a maximum of \$18 per month. Our actual cost will be lower as we are not yet at 100 tables per week (5200 tables per year). The Unit is absorbing the cost and offering the website to all Club Managers who own games with a lease at the CBC. We hope all CBC members enjoy the new website.

Parting Notes

Potter Orr deserves all the credit for having created the software and process for posting results to the CBA Website since 2010. For 10 years Potter programmed each year, and club owners used Potter's software to publish game results in minutes after the game. In 2018 the ACBL introduced **ACBL LIVE** for reporting tournament results to players on their website; That followed about one year later with the arrival of **ACBL LIVE4CLUBS** where each sanctioned club could report results. At the same time the ACBL developed a new Masterpoint Engine that would accurately assign masterpoints for all club and tournament games. It is important to understand that the old DOS software called ACBLScore reached its limits several years ago as the rules for awarding masterpoints became more and more complex. The old software underpinning ACBLScore could not keep up with the rules and algorithms of awarding masterpoints. That's why the ACBL developed to ACBL LIVE and LIVE4CLUBS and developed the Masterpoint Engine. Together these applications take inputs (results) from tournament and club games and issue accurate masterpoint awards in real time. A good example of this was how the ACBL handled masterpoint awards for Virtual Club Games on BBO. BBO could not easily program their masterpoint code, so the ACBL took the game result files and assigned masterpoints using their engine and reported the real results through ACBL LIVE4CLUBS. BBO was never able to record the actual masterpoint awards for these games.

The future for reporting bridge results will allow many different club game management systems to run games (not just ACBLScore). The working idea is for the ACBL to require a fixed set of data standards for reporting game results, and allowing any software that uses them to report data to LIVE4CLUBS. This is a great improvement and will foster much needed innovation. ACBLScore is a DOS based software that was developed in a now obsolete computer language. In addition to designing games, rerecording players and results, and recording masterpoints, the software also used to manage the financial transactions between club owners and the ACBL. Club owners pay table fees

based on game type. This include \$0.25 per person per session. A few years back the ACBL moved to an online reporting system that allows payment by credit card. We can expect transactions with the ACBL to continue to move online and imporve as new applications arrive.

Nevertheless we should thank Potter Orr for his prescience and contributions that brought the CBA into online results reporting two decades before the ACBL. Our "old" results rports remain on the CBA Website. We will not move them to the new CBC website. We trust that our members and CBC players will find the new website to their liking once they get used to all the benefits of the new site.

While the new website means that club owners wil be doing more of their scheduling and game promotion work, all are pleased to have personal (shared) control over their own content.

Our Unit is pleased to move to a future that is fit for use and consistent with the direction that the ACBL will follow. This means we are ready for a sound bridge future with reliable technology serving our many members.

KEY WEBSITES for bridge players in our unit.

Unit 124 Cincinnati Bridge Association:

<http://www.cincybridge.com>

Anderson Bridge Club

<https://www.bridgewebs.com/anderson/>

Cincinnati Bridge Center

<https://www.bridgewebs.com/cincinnaticenter/>

Northern Kentucky Bridge Club

<https://www.bridgewebs.com/nkbc/>

District 11 Bridge

<http://www.district11bridge.com>

SAVE THE DATES

AUG 31 – Last day to Qualify for the 2021-22 D11 NAP Finals

Oct 1 – Nomination forms due for Board of Directors Election

Oct 3-7 – Flying Pig Regional Tournament

Oct 16-17 – D11 NAP Finals at the CBC

Oct 28-30 – Spooktacular Sectional at the CBC

Oct 28-30 – Unit 124 Board of Directors Elections

One day before this ALERT went to press, the ACBL announced that they are taking the extraordinary step of canceling all face-to-face Tournament sanctions in the month of August 2021 due to the threat from the Covid-19 delta variant. The future remains uncertain. Please STAY SAFE and attend to the official tournament schedule on the ACBL website:

<http://tournaments.acbl.org/>

as you make your tournament plans. The ACBL will reassess September Tournaments by August 16, 2021.

Websites and Their URLs

Have comments or suggestions about our websites?

Contact Steve Moese at moesefamily@aol.com




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2021 Cincinnati Flying Pig Regional EVENT SCHEDULE

Bold - Multiple Session Event

Pairs Teams in Blue

Swiss Team in Green

Participants in Side Games Without
Sufficient Attendance Will Join the
Open Pairs or Gold Rush, As Appropriate

Schedule May Change Based on Attendance

	10:00AM	2:30PM	7:30PM
SUNDAY OCTOBER 3	Tournament Set Up (8AM-11AM)	<p>NOTE: SUNDAY EVENTS AT 12:00 and 4:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Porky Pig Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions) • Porky Pig Open Pairs (2 sessions) 	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Pig Side Series Pairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Pig Side Series Pairs
MONDAY OCTOBER 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hog Heaven Gold Rush Swiss Teams (2 sessions) • Hog Heaven Open Swiss Teams (2 sessions) 		No Evening Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Pig Side Series Pairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Pig Side Series Pairs 	
TUESDAY OCTOBER 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pig in a Poke Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions) • Pig in a Poke Open Pairs (2 sessions) 		No Evening Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Pig Side Series Pairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Pig Side Series Pairs 	
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Pig Pairs Championship (2 Session Qualifying) • Hog Wild Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions) 		No Evening Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Pig Side Series Pairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Pig Side Series Pairs 	
THURSDAY OCTOBER 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Pig Pairs Championship (2 Session Final – 9:30AM Start) • Open Stratified Swiss & <2000 Bracketed Round Robin Teams (2 session playthrough) 		No Evening Session

We're pleased to accept all major credit cards for entry fees! Please make sure to have your credit card ready when you buy your entry.

Stratifications

Gold Rush Pairs & Swiss
400-750/150-400/0-150

Side Games
2500+/750-2500/0-750

Open Pairs & Swiss (with Gold Rush)
4000+/1500-4000/0-1500

Flying Pig Pairs Championship Not Stratified
All players in events with upper MP limit must be under limit
All events stratified by average MPs

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Thursday, Oct 7: 2-session Final

MORE INFO: CINCYBRIDGE.COM

Tournament FAQ

Q: What are the mask and COVID vaccination requirements?

A: Conditions will be depend on state, local and ACBL health policies at the time of the tournament. Be advised that masks and/or proof of vaccinations may be required. In addition, the schedule is subject to change depending on the number of players. Please check the CBA web site at cincybridge.com for up-to-date information.

Q: Will you have hospitality this year?

A: Unfortunately, the uncertain health policies and conditions will preclude our terrific hospitality program for our first Regional back. We hope to provide safe and scrumptious treats again when we return in June 2022.

Q: Why didn't you schedule any Knockouts?

A: We wanted to run a "dip-your-toe-in-the-pool" Regional in our District in 2021 to welcome our players back from the hiatus. In addition, professional teams, who anchor the KOs, will be attending the USBF trials the whole month of October. We've scheduled Swiss Teams on Monday and Thursday.

Q: Will everyone really get a t-shirt?

A: Yes! It's our way of welcoming you back to Cincinnati and tournament bridge. Sizes will be limited, so make sure to register when you arrive!

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Saturday, October 16 (Flight B)

OR

Sunday, October 17 (Flights A and C)

Saturday, 10/16, 12:00 and 5:00:
Flight B (<2500 MPs)

Sunday, 10/17, 11:00 and 4:00:
Flights A (Open) and
C (NLM, <500)

Cincinnati Bridge Center
2860 Cooper Road
Cincinnati, OH 45241
(513) 563-2218
cincybridge.com

Play in the District 11 Finals in more than one Flight!
You may play in Flights A and B, or Flights B and C.

Questions about the NAP?

**Go to www.district11bridge.com and look for NAP info
under "Tournaments"**

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