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Intro to Future Columns

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May 11, 2015. When I signed on as the Manager of BA II, I knew Alan wanted me to create a column and update it fairly frequently. The lack of updates over the past few months may make one think I had writer's block, but that's not the case. I hadn't gotten far enough in my thinking to have writer's block. You need a topic to be stumped on and I didn't have one.

Between the web site and e-mail, Alan covers the news. I just didn't know what topics I should tackle. It finally hit me, what Alan had in mind all along: web site features, directing items of general interest, anything related to bidding, play or defense. To be responsive to your needs and interests, I'll happily accept your questions and suggestions via e-mail to:

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Pretty much anything bridge related goes.

A one month interval seems about right. If the subject/response is short, it will be handled in the column. If the write-up is lengthy, it will be on its own page and that page will be on the newly created *Writings* page. Actually, there will be a table (or two) of links to the various write-ups and the link to the monthly column will be in one of the tables.

We'll start with something small: a report from Linda Beutal that some players are having trouble accessing the BA II results. With no other information to go on, I'm guessing it's with mobile devices, most likely cell phones. This situation isn't surprising given the variety and vintages of operating systems out there.

I'm also guessing that the symptom is that the Menu on the BA II Home Page

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doesn't appear, so you can't click on the *Results* button. If that's the problem you're experiencing, put your finger on the screen and scroll it left. The Menu list, including *Results*, should appear on the right. On the far right there should be a right-pointing arrow head. Press on that to open up the Results screen. I hope this does the trick.