



## 2015 – 2016 Cup Races of November 1, 2015

Five months into the year finds considerable jockeying for position for the cup races.

In the open category for the **Sol Lourie Award**, Bob Webb still maintains his slim lead over the rest of the field, but Pat Webb has jumped up to take second place following Bob by less than 4 masterpoints. Jay Shahani has surged into third place with Al Kirkland and Hap Neuffer rounding out the top five. Alice Moore and Ken Fasching are trailing the front five and Jack Self, Harold Moore and Mary Townhill round out the top ten.

In the **Henry Mills Under 2000** category, Jay Shahani leads the pack, but Al Kirkland is not far behind trailing by only 3 1/2 points. Jack Self, Mary Townhill, Jack Wilkinson, Tom Gabriel, and Bill Charlow are all quite a few points back from the leaders along with Helen Young, Scott Dunn and Sue Hopke.

For the **Coleman-Farrell Trophy** for non-life masters, the top four from last month continue to hold their positions with Helen Young still leading followed closely by Sue Hopke, Dot Jones and Karen Faulkenberry. Sally McCardle and Jerry Love hold on to the fifth and sixth spots while Janet Sheridan and Kathy Kimmerling are close behind. Our newest life master Greg Garrison has joined the top ten and claims the ninth spot with Burton Caserounding out the top ten.

In the **Centurion Race** for those under 100 masterpoints, Janet Sheridan continues to hold on to first place but Brenda Isbell has narrowed the gap considerably. Third place Craig Lemrow is breathing down both of their necks with Bob McCardle, Kenyon Stephenson and Mary Frame still within striking distance. Round out the top ten trailing by just a few masterpoints are Judy Small, Beth Donelan, Dixie Allan and Olivia Smith.

We're not even at the halfway point, so there is plenty of time for anyone to break out, join the hunt and surge ahead of the rest of the field. So come and play and maybe next month's top ten will find your name among those listed.

Jack Self

Sol Lourie Open	Henry Mills Under 2000	Coleman-Farrell Non-Life Master	Centurion Under 100
1. Bob Webb 122.45	1. Jay Shahani 112.38	1. Helen Young 48.13	1. Janet Sheridan 26.60
2. Pat Webb 118.51	2. Al Kirkland 108.78	2. Sue Hopke 47.53	2. Brenda Isbell 22.32
3. Jay Shahani 112.38	3. Jack Self 75.97	3. Dot Jones 45.45	3. Craig Lemrow 20.59
4. Al Kirkland 108.78	4. Mary Townhill 63.94	4. Karen Faulkenberry 32.05	4. Robert McCardle 17.88
5. Hap Neuffer 107.67	5. Jack Wilkinson 63.86	5. Sally McCardle 30.52	5. Kenyon Stephenson 17.85
6. Alice Moore 97.94	6. Tom Gabriel 58.39	6. Jerry Love 29.25	6. Mary Frame 17.32
7. Ken Fasching 86.59	7. Bill Charlow 57.77	7. Janet Sheridan 26.60	7. Judy Small 13.35
8. Jack Self 75.97	8. Helen Young 48.13	8. Kathy Kimmerling 25.78	8. Beth Donelan 12.02
9. Harold Moore 75.74	9. Scott Dunn 47.74	9. Greg Garrison 22.62	9. Dixie Allan 11.79
10. Mary Townhill 63.94	10. Sue Hopke 47.53	10. Burton Case 22.35	10. Olivia Smith 10.27

## CBC Cares: October and December Charities

### October: Breast Cancer Awareness



October was Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the Columbia Bridge Club designated \$1 from each entry during our local charity games in support of breast cancer awareness. In all, \$305 was donated to the Palmetto Health Foundation to be used in its ongoing support for members of our local community. The Foundation says on its website that "All proceeds stay in our community at Palmetto Health Breast Center. Funds raised will help to ensure the patients and families we treat receive the very best care right here at home."

Thank you to everyone who participated in our charity games and thank you to those who made donation over and above the \$1 per entry fee donation.

On January 9, 2016, two of our club members, Stella Donelan and Scott Dunn, are participating in the Palmetto Health Foundation's 5K Walk/Run for Life to be held in downtown Columbia (postponed from October due to the flooding). Proceeds from the entry fees and sponsorships will go to fund local breast cancer research and support. Good luck to both of them.

### December: HIV Awareness and Prevention

The Columbia Bridge Club has designated the South Carolina HIV/AIDS Council as its local charity for the month of December. One dollar from each entry during our charity games in December will go to the Council to provide for education and prevention of HIV and AIDS.



## Grand National Teams

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### Get Your Team Together!

The Grand National Team games will be on Saturday, January 30, 2016 and Saturday, March 5, 2016. The games will begin at 10:00am and both are a double session ending by 5:30pm. Teams may have 4, 5 or 6 players and winners will receive Red and Black masterpoints.

**Bring a Sandwich!** Beverages, snacks and desserts will be provided by the Club.

Last year, we had a record breaking number of teams participating. Our profits were used to help fund the parking lot. Our Club is growing and doing well - due to you, our members!

For the 2015 D7 GNT Championship Final this Spring, our own Hap Neuffer was on the winning team! Congratulations!

## CBC Winter Party - December 12, 2015

The Winter party will be held on Saturday, December 12th. Doors will open at 10:30am and lunch will be served at 11:30am with bridge to follow at approximately 12:30pm.

This year's party will have Mimosa's as an adult refreshment before lunch. Delicious sandwiches will be catered by HoneyBaked Ham. There will be ham, turkey, chicken salad and club sandwiches along with an assortment of chips and salads. Iced tea, lemonade, coffee and soft drinks will also be provided.

There has been interest among the members wanting to bring their favorite Christmas/Holiday cookies to share at the party; so we're going to take them up on their generosity. Homemade cookies for snacking during the game! There will be a signup sheet for those who want to participate.

Tickets will be available starting this week for \$10.00 at most games from Dot Jones, Kathy Kimmerling, Craig Lemrow or the Directors. Please save the date and plan to visit with members, bring a friend or a spouse and have a good time. We will be inviting our youth bridge players, be prepared to welcome them.

Bridge that day is free for all 'paid up' members, so get your partner and we'll see you there!

Craig Lemrow



## Columbia Sectional - January 2016

### Mark your calendars and get your partners together!

We are pleased to be hosting the Columbia Winter Sectional January 22-24, 2016. We have structured the schedule to run Open and 499er Pairs Friday and Saturday with the Stratified Open and 499er Swiss Teams on Sunday. We're hoping the 499er stratification will attract more non-life masters to participate.

[Please click for tournament flyer](#)

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## HoneyBaked Ham Gift Cards

Once again, we are going to offer HoneyBaked Ham Gift Cards.

This is an excellent opportunity to support the Columbia Bridge Club, help with holiday meals and maybe do a little holiday shopping as well. Gift cards do not expire and can be purchased in many denominations. What a wonderful gift for a busy friend!

The best part is that the CBC will receive 20% of the sales! The sale will start this week and continue thru December 20, 2015. Gift cards will be delivered in about a week.

[Click to download the order form!](#)



## CBC to Install Sound System

Within the next couple of weeks, the CBC will have a new improvement added to the building - a public address sound system!

The PA system that we're installing will not only allow the Directors to be heard throughout the main playing area, but also in the teaching and dealing machine rooms as well.

We're going to place four speakers in the main playing area, two in the teaching room, and another two in the dealing machine room. The PA system unit will also allow for music to be played throughout the building during our party events and other appropriate times.

This system will be up and running in time for the Winter Party!

Michael Bitonti

## Upcoming Special Games and Area Tournaments

### Special Games at the CBC

November 19, 2015	Hi-Low Game - Novice & Experienced Pairing Encouraged
November 19, 2015	Individual Game - No partner needed! Play the ACBL Yellow Card
November 26, 2015	Happy Thanksgiving!! Club will be closed.
December 5, 2015	December Birthday Party - December babies play free!
December 12, 2015	Holiday Party - Luncheon and Game
December 17, 2015	Hi-Low Game - Novice & Experienced Pairing Encouraged
December 17, 2015	Individual Game - No partner needed! Play the ACBL Yellow Card

### District 7 Tournaments

Nov 20-22, 2015	<a href="#">Spartanburg Sectional Tournament and NAP Pairs</a>
Dec 28, 2015-Jan 3, 2016	<a href="#">Myrtle Beach Regional Tournament</a>
Jan 22-24, 2016	<a href="#">Columbia Winter Sectional Tournament</a>

[Click on Tournament to download Flyer](#)

## Play Along with Jack

by Jack Self

This situation came up in the 8 Is Enough Team Game here at the club a couple of weeks ago.

I opened 1 Spade and, when my partner showed 3-card support, I bid aggressively and got to a 6 Spade contract and discovered, when the dummy came down, that the only losers I had were in the trump suit itself!

Dummy: ♠762  
Me: ♠AJ953

How do you play to hold yourself to one loser in the spade suit? Go ahead and decide and then read on.

Solution: Okay, you could play for one of the opponents to have a doubleton ♠KQ but that is every slim chance. The best chance to hold yourself to one loser is hope that your RHO has the ♠10 and either the ♠K or ♠Q. So, you go to dummy and lead a low spade. If RHO plays low, you insert the ♠9. If that drives out the King or Queen, you goback to dummy and lead low planning to finesse RHO out of the remaining high honor. Notice that if you take a first-round finesse of the ♠J and it loses then you are going to lose another trump trick no matter who has the ♠10 and the other honor. By the way, it did not work out well for me. LHO had both the ♠10 and one of the honors and I lost two spade tricks for down one.

Oh well, maybe I won't bid so aggressively next time. Or maybe I will. See you at the next 8 Is Enough team game!

## Columbia Bridge Club Recycles!

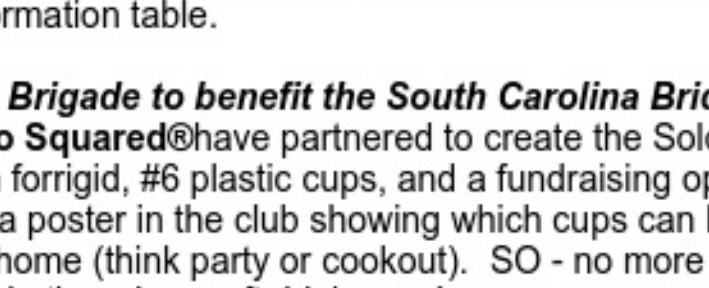
The Club is doing its part to recycle, support local charities and earn a little income all at the same time!

### Aluminum Soda Can tabs go to the Ronald McDonald House in Columbia.

Why do they only collect the tabs from cans? Although the whole aluminum can is valuable, the tab is much cleaner and easier to collect in large quantities than whole cans. The tab of a standard soda can is made of high quality, high grade aluminum. By itself, it doesn't mean much, but when you pull together, pop-tabs add up and become a valuable donation to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Columbia, SC.

### Aluminum Can Recycling...

All the Aluminum cans at the CBC are collected and taken to the Columbia Recycle station and the funds put into the CBC coffers. But, you may not know that there are a growing number of CBC members who are bringing their cans from home to be recycled at the club with the proceeds going to the CBC. Bel Cross, the Club Manager handles this, so talk with him if you want to share your cans with the CBC. Steel cans can be recycled too, but must be separated from the aluminum cans.



### Recycle your Holiday Lights at the CBC!

Starting this week thru January 15, 2016, all members are welcome to recycle their unwanted holiday lights and old extension cords. The Columbia Recycle station will pay for the copper in these cords and it is **not** necessary to remove the light-bulbs! There will be a bin under the information table.

**TerraCycle Solo Cup Brigade to benefit the South Carolina Bridge Foundation**  
TerraCycle® and Solo Squared® have partnered to create the Solo® Cup Brigade®, a free recycling program for Squiged, #6 plastic cups, and a fundraising opportunity for participants. There is a poster in the club showing which cups can be recycled; you can even bring them from home (think party or cookout). SO - no more cups in the trash - this includes Starbucks and other clear soft drink cups!

Kathy Kimmerling



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