

## CBC NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2020



### ALL VIRTUAL CLUB GAMES 2X MASTERPOINTS 25% GOLD : 75% BLACK

SEPTEMBER 21 – 27, 2020

MONDAY:	0-300 12:55 PM	OPEN 1:05 PM
TUESDAY:	0-300 12:55 PM	OPEN 1:05 PM
WEDNESDAY:	0-100 12:55 PM	OPEN 1:05 PM
THURSDAY:	0-300 12:55 PM	OPEN 1:05 PM
FRIDAY:	0-300 12:55 PM	OPEN 1:05 PM
SATURDAY:	0-300 12:55 PM	OPEN 1:05 PM
SUNDAY:	0-500 12:55 PM	OPEN 1:05 PM

### New 0-99 Virtual Game - Every Night 7:00 PM



Play with your friends from the CBC, or make some new ones in Districts 9 & 7

**5:00 PM - Registration** opens on BBO.

**6:30 PM - Welcome Zoom Reception** sponsored by TheCommonGame.com. **Lynn Berg** will provide **mini-lessons** and will be available for Q&A. Come and ask any questions you might have and watch us demonstrate features and techniques that might be helpful.

**7:00 PM - Game Time** - Head to BBO and look for D9 & 799ers Invitational Game.

**8:30ish PM - Zoom "Post-Mortem"** Featuring teachers including Larry Cohen, Michael Berkowitz, Rob Barington, Mike Cappelletti Jr, Alison Cappelletti & Shannon Cappelletti, Randal Davidson, Will Bedard and more - Bring a glass of wine and unwind with our experts after the game. *The Link will be provided in BBO Chat.*

### Support the CBC - Play in Daily ACBL SYC Games

ACBL has partnered with [Bridge Base Online \(BBO\)](#) and The Common Game to give you chances each day to earn black masterpoints online. Additionally, the majority of the game fees you pay will be given to your local club to support them during this difficult time.

**Support Your Club ACBL Black Point Games are pair events.** Games are held on BBO three times a day: 10:00 am, 5:10 pm and 7:30 pm. Registration opens two hours before game time. You can play with any other ACBL member who has a BBO account.

**NEW! Daylong Tournaments are solo events played with robots.** In this game, you have up to 24 hours to complete your game, and it doesn't have to be played all at once. You can even pause in the middle of a hand.



Play a few of the 18 total boards in the morning, some more after lunch and the rest in the evening. Or, play them all in one sitting! Register anytime, and you'll have until midnight Eastern time to finish the boards.

Both events use matchpoint scoring, and masterpoints earned in these games will count toward District and Unit races.



Four tables (8 pairs) are needed to run a virtual game!

### CBC Virtual Game Schedule

<b>Monday:</b>	12:55 PM 0-300 Pairs and 1:05 PM Open Pairs
<b>Wednesday:</b>	12:55 PM 0-100 Pairs and 1:05 PM Open Pairs
<b>Thursday:</b>	12:55 PM 0-300 Pairs and 1:05 PM Open Pairs
<b>Friday:</b>	1:05 PM Open Pairs
<b>Sunday:</b>	12:55 PM 0-500 Pairs and 1:05 PM Open Pairs



**Congratulations!**

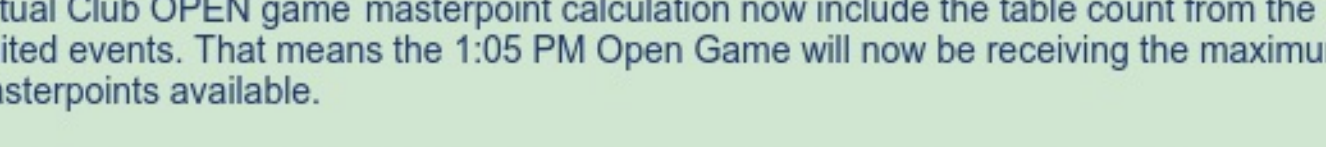
### Masterpoint Milestones

**Bronze Life Master (500+)**  
Paul Carson

**NABC Master (200+)**  
Glenn Mitchell

**Sectional Master (50+)**  
Loretta McPherson

**Club Master (20+)**  
Robin Norcia



Virtual Club OPEN game masterpoint calculation now include the table count from the limited events. That means the 1:05 PM Open Game will now be receiving the maximum masterpoints available.

For the final masterpoint award for a game, check ACBL Live for Clubs or watch your email.

### Upcoming Special CBC Virtual Club Games and Online Tournaments

#### Special Games and Events at the Virtual CBC

Sept 21 - 27 Stardust Week - Gold & Black Points for Virtual Club Games - See Schedule (Above)

#### Area Sectional and Regional Tournaments

Oct 15 -18 Fall Into Bridge Online Regional  
Oct 21- Nov 1 Club Appreciation Week

### Support the South Carolina Bridge Foundation...



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### Strictly for Beginners

by Jack Self

Suppose you open 1NT and your partner raises you to 3NT. Then your right hand opponent leads the J♠. Here is what you see.

Dummy: ♠ 865 ♥ 974 ♦ AKQ73 ♣ 75  
You: ♠ AQ43 ♥ AK6 ♦ 54 ♣ A923

Now put what you have learned from all the bridge classes you have taken to good use and stop and make a plan. First count your tricks. How many do you have for sure? The answer is, of course, 8 tricks. You have two spades, two hearts, three diamonds, and one club. How many more tricks do you need? Of course, you need one more. Where is the most likely place you can get an extra trick? Clearly, it is in diamonds. How do you play to make an extra diamond trick?

Stop right now before you read on and make up your mind what cards you are going to play for the next trick. Do not read ahead until you have made up your mind. (I will give you a hint: Since you and dummy have seven cards in diamonds, the opponents have six between them).

Did you play the ♦A planning to play the King and Queen hoping that the opponent's six diamonds split 3-3? If so, you are probably going down in this contract. Whenever the opponents have six cards in a suit, they are going to split 3-3 approximately one-third of the time, and 4-2 about half of the time (and about 15% of the time they are going to be 5-1 or 6-0).

So you should plan on them splitting 4-2 since that is the most likely distribution. If you play the Ace, King, and Queen, then one of the opponents now has a good diamond. You can go ahead and let him have it but you have no entry in dummy to get back to your good diamond.

The best play is to play a small diamond from your hand and then a small one from dummy. Let the opponents have their diamond trick right away. Then win whatever they return and lead your remaining diamond and play the Ace, King, and Queen. If the diamonds split 4-2, your last diamond in dummy will be good and you will make 9 tricks.

### CBC Memberships 2020 -2021



The CBC membership year begins in June.

Dues are \$20.00. To download a membership form - [CLICK HERE](#).

Forms are also available on the CBC webpage under the INFORMATION tab.

This year we are asking that you mail in your dues to the club:

Columbia Bridge Club  
77 Brighton Hill Rd, Columbia 29223

To All Club Members,

ACBL has announced all tournaments for January and February have been canceled. We will continue on as a virtual club until it is safe to reopen.

Our club continues to add new games and more of our players are joining in. Meanwhile we currently have 125 members who have paid their dues for 2020 which is a nice growth in the past several months. Thank you all for your continued support of CBC.

We will continue with the growth of our virtual games so that all our members have games in which they can compete. We added to our Wednesday venue a 0-100 game so please come on Wednesdays and support this game.

In addition, we have the two Sunday games, one is an open at 1:05 and the 0-500 begins at 12:55 which is growing in popularity. CBC board has approved new members of our Ethics and Conducts Committee. They are as follows:  
Francine Moring, Dick Coulter, Frances Potter, Frazer McCrorey and Chris Webb.

We are not in our facility and we hope issues with conduct or ethics will not arise, however if you observe any violation of ACBL Zero Tolerance which cannot be resolved by the director, please feel comfortable to contact one of the committee members who can guide you. Francine Moring is the Chair.

Since we are playing on BBO ACBL supported games I am attaching a link that you might find interesting. This guideline gives you pertinent information regarding playing on BBO.

[https://online.bridgebase.com/v2/doc\\_rules.html](https://online.bridgebase.com/v2/doc_rules.html)

"Hang on to your hat. Hang on to your hope. And wind the clock, for tomorrow is another day." E.B. White

Stay well and keep playing!  
Shelby King, President CBC

### October Regional



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