

Tis the Season.
From CBC to you and your family.



How to Handle a Revoke at Your Table

By Jack Self

When someone fails to follow suit when they should have, that is called a revoke. What should you do when someone at your table revokes? Here is how to handle the situation.

First of all, if you or your partner revokes and you catch it before either of you has played to the next trick, it can be corrected. If that happens, call the director immediately. Do not take any action and do not let another person at the table tell you what you have to do. Call the director!

Once you or your partner has played to the next trick, it is too late to correct the revoke. In that case, once you realized you or your partner has revoked, DO



A FEW WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT:

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! On Saturday, December 16, we had a wonderful turnout for our Winter Holiday Party (14 tables = 56 people). If you weren't there, we missed you! We enjoyed good food and a fun get together! My personal GREAT BIG "THANK YOU" to the dozen people who helped make the party the roaring success that it was! The great turnout, the willingness of so many who helped (or offered to help) and the holiday spirit that was present at CBC on that day, truly speak to the vibrancy of our Club! I'm so very happy to be approaching the end of 2023 with such a positive vibe!

As we come to the end of the year, I'm reflecting on SOME of our highlights...not the least of which is our members resounding return to face-to-face bridge! The Eight is Enough Potluck Supper game has been

NOT SAY ANYTHING. Do not call the director. Just continue playing. It is up to the opponents to catch the revoke themselves.

But what if the revoke occurred by an opponent and you catch it? Then you still should not say anything. Continue playing until the hand is over. But as soon as the last card is turned, you should immediately say, "Don't mix your cards together. I need to call the director." They, of course, are going to want to know why you are calling the director, but you are best off not saying anything until the director gets there.

When the director gets there, say something like, "I think there was a revoke by my left hand opponent" and tell approximately which trick where you think the revoke.

THIS IS IMPORTANT: Do not turn any cards over unless the director tells you too. If any of the players at the table start turning cards over, it is very likely that the cards will be mixed up and it will be difficult or impossible to determine whether a revoke occurred (That is why you don't say why you are calling the director).

Listen to the director and do as he or she says. Turn cards over only if he tells you to and turn only those cards over that he tells you to.

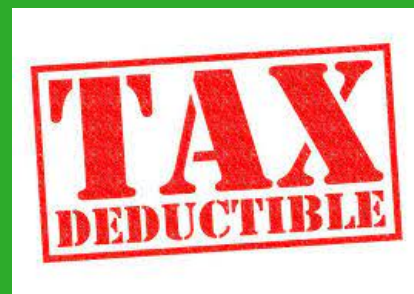
If the director does determine if a revoke occurred, he is going to ask you a series of questions: Did you win the trick on which the revoke occurred? Did you win any tricks after the revoke? Just answer the questions he asked. Do not give any extra information. Don't tell why you revoked or make excuses. That just delays the process and requires the director to restate the questions. Then the director will tell you what the trick adjustment will

a wonderful addition to our schedule. The Mentor/Mentee program, as well as the new Four is Enough game have been extremely successful...and, I believe, that is some the result of the hard work and fantastic job that Laura Bro has done to reinvigorate the educational opportunity aspect of CBC.



Although many of you have volunteered to help Laura from time to time...it is IMPORTANT to understand that she is one person (like all of us, with a life outside of bridge). PLEASE consider volunteering to help Laura in 2024!

. Call Laura Bro: 630 624-6991



Before I stop talking about 2023, I want to remind you all of the South Carolina Bridge Foundation and how frequently CBC benefits from funding from the Foundation. Since lockdown ended, The SCBF has provided CBC with: a new printer; \$500 contribution to our Educational Fund; reimbursement for textbooks to students who attended all sessions of the Beyond Two Over One Class; Funding for upgrades to the audio/visual equipment in the teaching room; funding for "free play vouchers" for the first place winners of each Mentor/Mentee game. As year end approaches, please consider making a tax-deductible donation to

be: usually a one or two trick transfer to the innocent opponents.

If you feel that the trick adjustment is not sufficient and that you would have won more tricks if the opponent had not revoked, then you are entitled to point that out. You do not have to do that right away. You can take your time and think about it and let the director know so he or she can investigate.

For more information about revoke procedure, read the next article "More About Revokes."

Look for Part 2 in next months news!



the South Carolina Bridge Foundation. HAPPY NEW YEAR, Y'all! I look to CBC's 2024 with great enthusiasm! Our Club will host three tournaments in 2024: Future Life Master, a Sectional and a Regional! Flyers are available at the Club; don't wait...mark your calendars, find a partner and invite your out-of-town friends to come! Laura has devised a plan for 2024 Education. We will continue with all our games (and possibly add some)...especially, the Mentor/Mentee program which will begin again in January (We are suggesting new partnerships for the second session of this program). I hope you enjoy the rest of 2023; blessings to you and your families! Please join me in enthusiastically welcoming 2024! I look forward to seeing you soon and often at the Columbia Bridge Club!

Judy

BRIDGE LESSON:



***CBC EDUCATION
PLAN BEGINNING
OF 2024
Mentor/Mentee
· 3rd Sunday – starts
January 22, 2024 at
1:00 pm -***

After the first of the year, CBC will offer a **SATURDAY AM** open game at 10:00. Our first game is the 6h of January. We hope you will consider playing with us at yet another opportunity for BRIDGE! Remember we have a partnership sign up on our web sight so you can find a partner for any of our games.

o Feb. 19, March 19,
April 16, May 21

- Everyone will pay
- Everyone should have new partners
- Please register online if you know who your partner will be
- If a mentee/mentor wants to participate and would like us to set up partnerships contact:
Lee Webb,
leewebb1@sc.rr.com or
Laura Bro,
lauracbro@yahoo.com.

Supervised Play

- Start date is February 1, 2024 – Thursdays
- Please register on line

New Classes for Beginners – Easy Bridge

- Start date is February 4, 2024
- Saturdays at 10:00 – 12:30, in the classroom
- No charge for first 4 classes
- Must purchase a book – (available on Amazon for \$18.41-



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Mark your calendar and grab a partner. We have two Sectionals and one GNT coming up.

District 7 GNT Finals and Columbia Palmetto State Spring Sectional

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DISTRICT 7 GNT FINALS

Saturday, April 6, Semi Finals
Championship Flight (Unlimited) 10 / 2:30
Flight A (0-6000*) Sessions 1 and 2 10 / 2:30

Sunday, April 7, Finals
Championship Flight 10 / TBA
Flight A 10 / TBA

The winning team in each flight will compete at the July 2024 Summer NABC in Toronto and receive a \$3,600/team stipend, provided that the District 7 Conditions of Contest have been met.
*Flight eligibility is established by ACBL's September masterpoint cycle, produced on August 6, 2023. Masterpoints won after this cycle will not impact flight eligibility for these events.

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GNT REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEES:
Flight A: \$10/team - club qualifying required
Championship Flight: \$160/team - club qualifying not required. Pre-registration required for Championship and Flight A. Email name roster with ACBL numbers to: joel.haywood@acbl.org

COLUMBIA PALMETTO STATE SPRING SECTIONAL

Friday, April 5
Open and 0-499 Pairs 10 / 2:30 **
**Regionalized games to benefit the ACBL Grass Roots Fund

Saturday, April 6
Open and 0-499 Pairs 10 / 2:30

Sunday, April 7
Open and 0-499 Swiss Teams with lunch 10 & TBA

HOST HOTELS

STAYBRIDGE SUITES 1913 Huger Street, Columbia, SC 29201 • Phone (803) 451-5900
Cut-off date is March 21 • Free parking, downtown location and free breakfast • All rooms are suites with full kitchens • \$155 King, \$145 2 Queens • Book with this link: [Staybridge](https://www.staybridge.com)

HYATT PLACE 819 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC 29201 • Phone (803) 978-2013 or (888) 492-8847
Cut-off date is March 22 • Free hot breakfast and Wi-Fi • Downtown Columbia/The Vista • Walking distance to restaurants • \$159 per night • Booking Code: G-CBRC • Book with this link: [Hyatt Place](https://www.hyatt.com)

Columbia Future Life Master Winter Sectional and GNT Club Qualifier Game

Three Days with Red, Black and Silver Points

January 25 - 27, 2024

Columbia Bridge Club
Columbia, SC 29223

77 Brighton Hill Road
Phone: (803) 386-7010

Famous Columbia Hospitality!
Lunch will be provided with the purchase of a meal ticket at the event

GNT Club Qualifier Game[^]

Thursday, January 25, 2024
Open GNT Qualifier (single session) 12:30 pm
[^] All players Welcome - Strats per GNT Cdc

Future Life Master Winter Sectional*

Friday, January 26, 2024
0 - 50 Pairs 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
NLM 500 / 300 / 100 Pairs 10:00 am & 2:30 pm

Saturday, January 27, 2024
0 - 50 Pairs 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
NLM 500 / 300 / 100 Pairs ** 10:00 am & 2:30 pm

* No players over 500 MP (Non-Life Master) - Strats based on pair/team average, subject to change
** Denotes regional - rated games to benefit the ACBL Grass Roots

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Online Partnership Desk: www.bridgewebs.com/columbiabridgeclub/ (Go to Sectional Tab)

Host Hotels:
Courtyard by Marriott Columbia NE Phone: (803) 476-0183
2320 Legrand Road, Columbia, SC 29223 Group Code: CBC

Rates: Good thru January 18, 2024
Standard Two Queen Beds \$119.00
Standard Single King w/Twin Size Pullout Sofa \$119.00

*I will purchase in
bulk, if necessary)*



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