

Hi Duplicate Lite Enthusiasts,  
Trust that you all are continuing to keep safe. The recent news regarding the expected increases in availability of Coronavirus vaccines is very encouraging.

While it is important to stay the course for minimizing the spread of the virus by maintaining protocols including social distancing, wearing masks where appropriate/required and frequent hand washing, it seems that there are brighter days ahead.

As the risk of contracting the virus drops significantly, we will be closer to resuming live games! If we are fortunate, this might occur during the summer or early Fall. We will keep you posted.

ACBL - return of live Bridge

The ACBL has announced that live bridge will be starting:  
Sectionals to begin in August, 2021  
Regionals to begin in October, 2021 and  
The Fall National will be held in Austin in November., 2021

New Programs at Duplicate Lite to continue  
Our two new programs will be offered for the next four weeks as there is a growing interest from our players.

## Ask an Expert

If you would like Ben Takemori and John Demeulemeester's expert opinion on bidding, playing or defending the hands each Wednesday, please join the Zoom meeting directly after the Wednesday game. The session lasts approximately an hour. The zoom link will be posted on our website each week.

## Mini Lessons

The 30 minute lesson starts at **9:30 am** on Thursdays and lasts approximately 30 minutes. Best to join the zoom meeting a few minutes before start time. The next lessons topics will be the following:

Thursday, March 4 - Competitive Bidding

Thursday, March 11- Defensive bidding system when opponents open 1NT - Don't

Thursday, March 18- Bidding slams

Thursday, March 25- Defence - Signals and Communication

Each week, please use this Zoom Meeting Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82344626570>

Wishing you all continued enjoyment with your Bridge game.

Take good care.  
John, Ed, Ben, Bob and Jane