

Junior Master Bridge Story

Having arrived at the trailhead of my Duplicate Bridge path as a complete novice and with no idea of how to proceed I must first thank Teri LaBove for her patient and expert instruction in her Level -1 class which I took twice before mustering the courage to play in a Club Game.

Next I should mention the Level-2 training that I continue to receive from Tony Gunn. Without Tony's suggestion it is quite unlikely that I would have come to embrace the BBO experience. There are so many tools available there to help in learning this challenging game.

I have so much respect for all of the Life Masters that I have met and can hardly imagine the time and effort each of these folks has expended in reaching their individual milestones. As I go through my game results seeing each bid and card played at my table and at the other tables I am completely aware of the skill sets that these folks have acquired without the electronic records that are now available.

I must be honest here, in the beginning and to this day I have to summon all of the strength that is available to me just to show up for practice with my partner or for Game Day. I hope that anyone else that is to new the game can be encouraged to keep playing and studying this fascinating game.

In closing I have to admit that it has taken me the better part of a year to bring my MPT total to the first milestone of my journey . This is a journey that can be continued as long as we are each here on this lovely planet and it is truly the journey that is to be enjoyed as there is no ultimate destination.

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