

I have played party bridge for a number of years but have been encouraged by a dear friend to try duplicate. I actually got to sub in a group for several months before the pandemic hit. I had planned to go to Unit 161 to try and find a partner and learn the ins and outs of playing duplicate but unfortunately that has not been able to happen. I decided to join ACBL and opened an account with Bridge Base Online and have been playing with robots for the last year.

I am hoping that once things begin to open up that I will be able to go to the Bridge House here in Little Rock and be able to learn face to face. I have several books and sheets that have helped me somewhat to learn the bidding process in duplicate but not being able to ask questions makes it difficult. The points I have earned are purely by luck and very little expertise at this stage.

I would encourage anyone that is interested in learning to play duplicate to go for it and don't give up if you hit some walls. Keep plugging along and things will gradually become clear.