



JULY NEWS FROM CBC

LOTS GOING ON SO CHECK THIS OUT!

COLUMBIA REGIONAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT
Step Up to the Big Stage!

JULY 26 - JULY 30 DoubleTree by Hilton Columbia
2100 Bush River Road • Columbia, SC

HOW TO EARN GOLD POINTS

- GOLD RUSH PAIRS**
Play both morning & afternoon sessions. Top overall and session awards earn gold!
- BRACKETED KNOCKOUT TEAMS**
Advance through the knockout rounds and earn gold points.
- SIDE GAME SERIES**
Play 2+ sessions in the same series for gold in overall standings and section tops.

TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Gold Rush Pairs**
Play with peers of similar experience!
- Daily Sessions**
10:00 AM - 2:30 PM • 7:30 PM
- Free Morning Coffee & Continental Breakfast**
(on-site supplies only)
- Sunday 1/1N Welcome Lunch**
1:30 - 2:30 PM with Lee & Chris Webb
- Goodwill Day Cookies**
Wednesday at 1:30 PM
- Evening Receptions**
Sunday & Tuesday after the 2:30 PM session. Meet, mingle & have fun!
- Daily Treats & Giveaways**
Stop by the registration desk each day!

DAILY EXPERT LECTURES
1:45 PM - 2:15 PM

- MONDAY**
Peter Boyd-Bowman
- TUESDAY**
Jerry Helms
- WEDNESDAY**
FEATURED 1/1N DAY
Thomas Mac Cormac
Special gift for all attendees!

NEED A PARTNER?
We'll help match you with players of similar skill levels!
Partnership Chair:
Blondelle Grant
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EXPLORE COLUMBIA

- GREAT LOCAL DINING**
Master Supply Company: Biscuits, pastries, farm-to-table along in the Vista.
Black Rooster: Cajun, Mexican & rooftop views.
The Living Room Café SC: Southern comfort on Bush River Road.
Tupelo Honey Southern Kitchen: Scratch-made Southern classics & famous fried chicken.
- THINGS TO SEE & DO**
Riverbanks Zoo & Garden: Award-winning zoo & botanical gardens.
South Carolina State Museum: History, science, art & planetarium.
The Vista & Main Street Districts: Boutiques, restaurants, wine parlors & local charm.

QUICK REMINDERS

- ✓ Arrive early for coffee & breakfast
- ✓ Review defensive signaling agreements.
- ✓ Be nice, trust your instincts, and let's dummy up!
- ✓ Most importantly - HAVE FUN!

*Good cards make a good game...
Great players make it memorable.
- Let's Play Bridge!*



Southern Hospitality the Columbia Way

If you want a shorter tournament with big hospitality, this is for you. Popular attractions including scenic riverwalks, the Riverbanks Zoo and Gardens, and the Columbia Museum of Art. Enjoy a variety of dining options in the Vista and Five Points areas.

- ♦ Prizes for section tops and overall winners
- ♦ Five GOLD RUSH events — Pairs and Teams
- ♦ Three Mid-Flight events — Pairs
- ♦ Three Bracketed Round Robin Teams — play against others with similar Masterpoints
- ♦ Intermediate/Newcomer programs with some of your favorite speakers (Sunday-Thursday)



DoubleTree by Hilton
2100 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC 29210

Reservations: (866) 247-3572
Online: Columbia 2026 Regional
Room rates: \$119/night when you mention District 7 Bridge, code ACB
Deadline: June 26, DoubleTree will charge one night room rate and tax to each reservation after cutoff date.
Cancellations: If you need to cancel your hotel stay, please contact the Tournament Chair, first before canceling.
The DoubleTree is at the intersection of I-20 and I-26, 10 miles from the Columbia airport. Free parking and airport shuttle. Extra check-in and housekeeping services throughout the tournament.
Alternate hotel: Sleep Inn
\$109/night, (803) 731-9999 (next door to DoubleTree)

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GET A PARTNER NOW! DATES, SUNDAY, 26-30, JULY IF YOU WANT TO HELP, CONTACT LEE WEBB AT LeeWebb1@sc.rr.com

Longest Day. For those of you who participated we had fun with the drawings for the items donated by local businesses...Lots of goodies were auctioned. We raised \$1692 to date through the drawings and contributions. Thanks to all for your generosity and interest. MUCH appreciation to all who created baskets for auction..It takes a village.

WATCH FOR THESE EVENTS:

Please join our Hi/Lo game. Don't be shy, ask an upper level player to play and you Ole' Timers, please come play and help our future stars learn from the. PROS!

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COME OUT MONDAYA NIGHT: 6:15 PM Open Pairs



Lunch & Learn

IS THIS OUR HAND?

JULY 31, 2026 9:30 AM - NOON

Learning Objectives

- * Quickly convey to your partner the strength and fit of your hands
- * Learn if a bid is invitational or competitive
- * Determine when to sacrifice and when to double

Tuition: \$25.00 for Lesson and Lunch or \$30.00 for Lesson, Lunch and Club Game

Thomas Mac Cormac
Irish Grand Life Master and accredited CBAI instructor
with over 30 years of bridge teaching experience.

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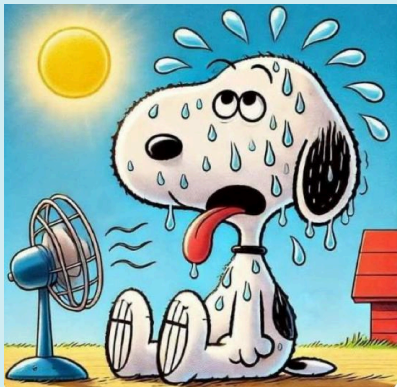
Milestone Celebration!

Silver Life Master Melinda Young
NABC Master Caroline Grimball
Regional Master Susan Lourie
Junior Master Barbara Rice



Randy Cannon
Brent Holcomb
Ellen Brown
Laura Bro1
Barry Palm
Mary Townhill
ack Self
Ellis Tesh
Carolyn Cromer
Judy Rockwell
Olivia Smith
Bernetha Henry

HAPPY SUMMER AND STAY COOL.



CBC thrives on membership attendance. We appreciate ALL members. These are our members who have participated most since our new year began in June of 26...KEEP IT COMING PLEASE.

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