



The Columbia Regional was up in attendance 4.5%: 797 tables with 477 attendees, 6289 master points were earned at the event by 461 players.

Winners from CBC:

30.34 John Moore, Blowing Rock NC
 28.21 Elizabeth Beckwith, Columbia SC
 25.54 Sandra Gies, West Columbia SC
 24.30 Lee Webb, Columbia SC
 4.30 Christopher Webb, Columbia SC
 19.19 Kathryn Kimmerling, Blythewood SC
 14.13 J Lauterbach, Columbia SC
 14.01 Velma Pruitt, Cayce SC
 13.53 Glenn Mitchell, Columbia SC
 11.69 Susan McFadden, Columbia SC
 11.69 Laura Bro, Blythewood SC
 9.63 Patrick Philipoom, Columbia SC
 9.49 Scott Dunn, Columbia SC
 9.49 Jack Self, Columbia SC
 8.77 Judy Rockwell, Columbia SC



Casual Bridge this Tuesday, the 1 of September. Come play, no pressure, no points, no fees. MUST register by Monday at noon...



Thanks to all those who worked so hard to create our successful SUMMER PARTY Saturday, August 29. Thanks to [Ellen Brown](#), organizer, Patti Suggs, Toni and and all others who made delicious desserts..and were on clean up duty! The food was plentiful! Our room was full with 13 tables, that is 52 players! Nice to see this crowd. The top five overalls are:

PointsNorth / South

1 Brent Holcomb Randy Cannon

8.32 Richard Swanson,
Hartsville SC
8.32 Jane Quick, Florence SC
8.05 Frances Potter, Columbia
SC
7.74 Shelby King, Columbia SC
7.04 Loretta McPherson,
Lexington SC
6.60 Hansa Patel, West Columbia
SC
6.60 Eddie Crosby, Columbia SC
5.39 Patti Suggs, Columbia SC
4.72 Michael Bitonti, Columbia
SC
4.24 Sarah Bannister, Columbia
SC
4.13 Beronica Whisnant,
Columbia SC
3.95 Nancy Morris, Columbia SC
3.75 Mary Townhill, Lexington
SC
3.66 Happoldt Neuffer, Columbia
SC
3.66 Alice Moore, Columbia SC
3.40 Mary Ann Madden,
Blythewood SC
3.33 Kathy Belknap, Lexington
SC
3.22 Kenneth Fasching, Columbia
SC
2.87 Kay Stursberg, Columbia SC
2.87 Charmelle Staples,
Columbia SC
2.85 Toni Elkins, Columbia SC
2.85 Sue Kline, Columbia SC
1.94 Brent Holcomb, Columbia SC
1.94 Barry Palm, West Columbia
SC
1.38 Robin Norcia, Blythewood
SC
1.38 Joe Culler, Columbia SC
1.38 Cynthia Heyward, Columbia
SC
1.36 Robert McCardle, Columbia
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SC
0.61 Maria Bulis, West Columbia
SC
0.61 Karen Zobel, Chapin SC
0.50 Carol Clemenz, Hilton Head
SC
.42 Ellis Tesh, Blythewood SC

2 Jack Self & Kenyon Stevenson
3. Harold Moore & Elizabeth
Beckwith
4 Happoldt Neuffer & Alice Moore
5 Shelby King & Carolyn Cromer

East/West

1 Sam Karbasizadeh & Kathy
Kimmerling
2 Susan McFadden & Laura Bro
3 Sandie Gies & Bernetha Henry
4 Christopher Webb & Lee Webb
5 Nancy Sinclair and Nancy Taylor



Our TOP TEN plus TWO players
who have attended our open
games this past month..Our
players make CBC, we value your
attendance.

CONGRATULATIONS

SEPTEMBER 2026

Bronze Life Master

Patti Suggs

Life Master

Judy Rockwell

Patti Suggs

Advanced NABC

Master Loretta McPherson

Sectional Master

Barry Palm

Junior Master

Elizabeth Wyman



Randy Cannon

Brent Holcomb

Ellen Brown

Mary Townhill

Barry Palm

Jack Self

Judy Rockwell

Carolyn Cromer

Michael Bitonti

Olivia Smith

Laura Bro

Alice Moore

Beginning Bridge Lessons

Saturday 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Columbia Bridge Club 77 Brighton Hill Road
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September 12**	Bridge Basics
September 19**	Opening a Major
September 26**	Opening a Minor
October 3	Opening No Trump and Stayman
October 10	Opening No Trump and Transfers
October 17	Basic Review, Leads and Carding
October 24	1NT Forcing and Jump Bids
October 31	1NT Forcing Review
November 7	2/1 Game Force
November 14	2/1 Review
November 21	Overcalls
December 5	Doubles
December 12	Weak 2's and Preempts
December 19	2 Club Openings

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