



BRIDGE NEWS

Wimborne Online Bridge Club Newsletter

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Meeting Up

We are an online club and will always be so.

Meeting up is great when and where we can do it recognizing that the geographical spread of our membership does not make this easy. What you have told us is that you would like a more opportunities to put a, "Face to the BBO name."

The number coming to our monthly coffee meeting is growing and your feedback about our April 'Tea & Scone' event was very positive. It was so positive we are going to repeat it in June as well as our 'birthday bash' in August that we are planning.

We may even go mad and have a social event in October. So its good to talk and we will respond to your feedback.

Partners

A good bridge partner is important. Many of us have more than one.

Working on the partnership is important and even more so if you are solely playing on line. However, the natural ebb and flow of our lives sometimes means that we need and extra partner or even a new partner.

We can help.....if you need us to.

In fact we have already helped create many partnerships in WOBC. Until now we have not shared that with you. So if you need a new partner or an extra partner so you can play more then please get in touch with James:

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Double Prize Tournament

Our double prize tournament this month will be on Friday, 19 May at 2.15 p.m. There will two prizes to share:

- Prize No.1-\$18 for the pair who were overall top
- Prize No.2-\$18 for the highest pair in the tournament who have masterpoints ranking 3+ or less

Summer (Free) Social/Birthday Event

We are still open to suggestions for what, when and where we should hold our summer social/3rd birthday event. Please share your ideas.

From soundings we have made it seems clear that holding the event in August is preferred. We would probably avoid the bank holiday weekend but that still leaves lots of dates to choose from.....so please do help us choose.

Robot Conventions

Robots are essential as they help us to avoid sit outs. Many of us feel challenged by the conventions and full descriptions the robots give on every bid. However, a bit of hard thinking can usually make sense of each bid. If you would like to understand their bidding, and also how the robots play, then please use this link:

https://www.bridgebase.com/doc/gib_system_notes.php

Tournament Schedule

- Monday at 7.30 p.m. (14-16 boards)
- Tuesday at 7.00 p.m.
- Wednesday at 7.00 p.m.
- Friday at 2.15 p.m.

April Prize Winners

Congratulations to the winners of our prize tournament on 19 April who were:

- Prize No.1-\$18 for the pair who were overall top: Ruth (ruth_g) & Robert (rcow1999)
- Prize No.2-\$18 for the highest pair in the tournament who have masterpoints ranking 3+ or less: Lyn (Lynn timer) & Jenny (Partner49)

Free Stuff

Free Monthly Tournament

Tuesday, 10 May at
7.00 p.m.

Feedback!

Keep your comments coming.

Coffee Morning

◇ Wednesday, 3 May, 11.00 a.m. - 12 noon at the Barn Café, Bere Farm, Lytchett Matravers BH16 6ER

◇ Please let James know if you want to join the WOBC Coffee Morning WhatsApp Group

Bank Holiday Tournaments

We will be running our weekly tournaments on the Bank Holiday Mondays this month i.e. Monday, 1, 8 & 29 May.