

AGILE BRIDGE BULLETIN

September 2017

MONDAY

12:15pm 299r Game
(11:55am lecture)

TUESDAY

12:15pm 499r Game
(11:30am Lecture, lunch)

THURSDAY starting Oct. 5

9:30am 2/1
12:15pm Beginning Bridge

FRIDAY

10:00am 499r & novice

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On August 11, we opened our doors to find 39 tables of non-life masters. My unofficial, though somewhat researched tally shows that this is the largest non-life master club game in North America this decade and perhaps this century! I still don't know how we all pulled it off, but we did. I have since received more than a few requests. Here are a few changes since our move: we have added a few strong fans and learned how to open stain glass windows. Our Mon., Tues., and Thurs. games all now start at 12:15pm. All lectures precede the games. Despite eating ice cream four times in our first full week, I lost three pounds. A huge thrill was watching our novice rookie team not only hold their own in the Club Membership Swiss, but they actually won three-quarters of their matches! Hats off to Bob Knowles, Jessie Sullivan, Jan Schmidt and captain Donna Grogan.



SPECIAL EVENTS

SUMMER'S END POT LUCK – Tues., Sept. 12, 11:30AM

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SWISS TEAMS – Thurs., Sept. 14, 12:15PM

New England Fall Foliage Bridge Cruise – September 22 - 29, 2017

2/1 Class with Liang – Thurs., Oct.5, 9:30AM

Beginning Bridge – 1st 4 weeks FREE – starts Thurs., Oct. 5, 12:15PM

NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS UNIT FINALS – Sun., Oct. 15, 10:00AM So Bay BC

Inca Adventure Cruise: Valparaiso to Ft. Lauderdale – March 18 - April 2, 2018

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WHY LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE?

Is there an activity that is very good for your memory and fun? Yes, ballroom dancing.. The second best activity for your memory is bridge. Discover if bridge is right for you. Come alone or bring a partner. Make new friends! The first 4 Weeks are **FREE!** Lessons start Thurs. Oct. 5, 12:15 – 2:30PM at the Immanuel Lutheran Church 706 Knob Hill Redondo Beach. For more information or reservations, contact teacher Jeff Grotenhuis at (310) 600-4275, jeffgro@gmail.com.

BEGINNING BRIDGE LESSONS START – Thurs. Oct. 5, 12:15 – 2:30PM

HAS YOUR GAME IMPROVED?

In some games you struggle, others you shine. Your teacher tells you that you are playing in a stronger game. Is he right or just trying to make you feel better? At 10:00am on Sunday, October 15, you will have a chance to find out. The best non-life masters in Los Angeles County will face off for the right to play in the District finals in January. This No. American Pairs game takes place at the South Bay Bridge Club. Are Agile players really that good? Come October 15 and find out.

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HOW IS YOUR BIDDING?

Enjoy the following bidding quiz. Suits are in ranking order (S-H-D-C). The answers are on our bulletin board & at www.agilebridgeclub.com in the News section.

Bidding has gone 1H – P – P - ?

Let them play in 1H? What is your bid?

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| 1. Kxx Jx Qxx Q10xxx | 2C |
| 2. KJ10x xxx xx Kxxx | 1S |
| 3. Q10x Kxx xxx A9xx | P |
| 4. KJxx xx Axxx Jxx | X |
| 5. Q10x xx K109xx Kxx | 2D |
| 6. Axx KQx Jxxx 10xx | 1NT |
| 7. Kxxx x Kxxx Kxxx | X |
| 8. Qxxxx x Kx KJ10xx | 2H |
| 9. Kxx KJxxx x Jxxx | P |

Bidding has gone 1NT – 2C -?

Your bid?

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| 11. Qxx xx xxx KJ10xx | P |
| 12. Jxxxx xx Qxxx Jx | 2H |
| 13. Axxx Kxxx Qxx xx | X |
| 14. xxx K10x Qx K10xxx | 2NT |
| 15. Kx 10xxxx Ax xxxx | 2D |
| 16. Jx Axx Qxxxxx xx | 2S |
| 17. KQx Axx xx Q10xxx | 3NT |
| 18. Jxx Kx KJxxxx xx | 3D |
| 19. Kxx Qx AKJ10xxx x | 6C |