

AGILE BRIDGE BULLETIN

Spring 2018

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY

9:30am Easybridge! Apr. 19
12:15pm Easybridge II Apr. 19 (299r)

FRIDAY

10:20am 499r & novice

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Every now and then you find yourself about to represent your city in the National Championships. On March 11, Agile BC founder Jeff Grotenhuis and his brave partner, Cindy Yan, sit down in Philadelphia to face the best in the U.S., Canada and Mexico in the North American Pairs. Stay tuned. The following week, 27 of us set sail from Chile for a 15-day bridge cruise. April 19, beginning bridge starts with four free classes. Expect to play a bit longer at the Hermosa Beach Kiwanis Club.



SPECIAL EVENTS

North American Pairs Championship – Sun., Mar. 11 - 12, Philadelphia

Inca Adventure Cruise: Chile to Florida – Mar. 18 – Apr. 2 Sold Out

STaC Week – Mar. 19 – 23

Spring Break Pot Luck – Tues., Mar. 20, 11:30AM

Club Membership Game – Tues., Apr. 10, 12:15PM

Beginning Bridge – 1st 4 weeks free – starts Thurs., **April 19**, 9:30AM

Easybridge! II – starts Thurs., **April 19**, 12:15PM

GNT Fundraiser – Fri., Apr. 20, 10:20AM

Club Championship **Swiss Teams** – Mon. Apr. 23, 6:30PM

Grand National Teams (GNT) Qualifying – Sat./Sun. Apr. 28-29, 10:00AM (Long Beach BC)

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REASONS NOT TO PLAY BRIDGE?

I can't play a game by myself. My partner is not perfect. The cards don't always smile at me. Bidding... Discover if bridge is wrong for you.. Come alone or bring a partner. Make new friends! Lessons start Thurs., Apr. 19 from 9:30 – 11:30am at the Hermosa Beach Kiwanis Club 2515 Valley Drive. Easybridge! II starts Thurs., Apr. 19, 12:15 – 2:45pm same venue. For more information or to sign up, contact teacher Jeff Grotenhuis at (310) 600-4275, jeffgro@gmail.com, or visit www.agilebridgeclub.com.

4 **FREE** BEGINNING BRIDGE LESSONS START – Thursday 9:30 – 11:30 AM, April 19
EASYBRIDGE! II STARTS – Thursday 12:15 – 3:15 PM, April 19

CLUB NEWS

Great upcoming club events include: Spring Pot Luck, STaC Week, Club Membership game, Swiss and a Grass Roots GNT Fundraiser prior to the LA Grand National Teams (GNT) Championship.

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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.

Partner opens 2♠ not vulnerable, RHO passes

Your turn:

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| 1) Jxx, xxx, xx, Axxxx | 3♠ |
| 2) xxxx, x, Axxxx, xxx | 4♠ |
| 3) Qxxx, AKQx, KQxx, x | 4♠ |
| 4) Qxx, AQxx, Jx, KQxx | 2N (ask for feature) |
| 5) 7, KJxx, KQxxx, AJx | P |
| 6) QJ, KJxx, KQ, AKQxx | 4♠ |
| 7) Axxx, AKJxxx, QJx, --- | 2N |
| 8) QJ, ---, AQJxx, AQJxxx | 2N |
| 9) Kxx, xxxx, Qxxx, Jx | 3♠ |

You open 1♣, partner bids 1♥.

What is your bid?

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| 11) Jxx, Kxx, Qx, KQJxx | 2♣ |
| 12) AQx, xxx, xx, AKxxx | 1N |
| 13) AKQ, xxxx, AQ, xxxx | 2♥ |
| 14) Ax, Q10xx, Kx, AQxxx | 3♥ |
| 15) Jxxx, AKQ, xx, AKxx | 1♠ |
| 16) AQx, AJx, QJx, KJxx | 2N |
| 17) Kxxx, AKJ, xx, AKxx | 2♠ |
| 18) x, Kx, xxx, AK10xxxx | 3♣ |
| 19) AKx, x, KQJx, AQJ10x | 3N |