

# AGILE BRIDGE BULLETIN

Winter 2016-17

## MONDAY

12:15pm 199r Game (Hermosa)  
Kiwanis Club 2515 Valley Dr.  
6:30pm Open Pairs (El Segundo)  
Woman's Club 541 Standard St.

## TUESDAY (Hermosa)

12:15pm 499r Game  
(11:30am Lecture, lunch)  
Hermosa Beach Kiwanis  
2515 Valley Dr.

## THURSDAY (Hermosa)

9:00am **Easybridge!** Jan. 12  
12:15pm Easybridge II **199r**  
starts Jan. 5  
Hermosa Beach Kiwanis Club

## FRIDAY (El Segundo)

10:00am 499r & novice  
Lecture & Game  
El Seg. Woman's Club  
541 Standard St.

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## BEGINNING BRIDGE LESSONS

Beginning Bridge Classes return! No experience is necessary. 1<sup>st</sup> Four Classes are **FREE!** Tell your friends and neighbors!! LESSONS START: Thur. Jan. 12, 9:00 - 11:15AM at the Hermosa Kiwanis.



## Bridge is for Seniors.. Hmmm

This summer a new player joined our game. At first he grew restless when it was not his turn. Soon though, he came to enjoy and relish all aspects of bridge. A week ago he crawled under our stage to retrieve some errant bridge tables! Eight year old Zirak Engineer already plays with maturity and skill beyond his years. Zirak attends Da Vinci Innovation Academy. Leonardo da Vinci was the archetypal Renaissance artist, scientist and engineer who learned by doing.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

GREAT WESTERN STaC – Tues. Dec. 6, 11:30AM (HB) and Fri., Dec. 9, 10:00AM (ES)

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP **SWISS TEAMS** – Mon., Dec. 12, 6:30PM (ES)

CHRISTMAS POT LUCK – Tues., Dec. 13, 11:30AM (HB)

EASYBRIDGE II – starts Thurs., Jan. 5, 12:15PM (HB)

**BEGINNING BRIDGE LESSONS** – 1<sup>st</sup> 4 Weeks **FREE!** – start Thurs., Jan. 12, 9:00AM (HB)

STaC for **SILVER WEEK** – Jan. 23 - 27

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El Segundo Woman's Club 541 Standard St. (ES)

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## WHY PLAY BRIDGE?

Warren Buffett & Bill Gates have the means to do anything. They choose to play bridge 20 hours per week. Discover if bridge is right for you. Come alone or bring a partner. Make new friends! Four weeks of **FREE** Lessons run Thurs. Jan. 12 – Feb. 2, 9:00 - 11:15AM at the Hermosa Beach Kiwanis Club, 2515 Valley Drive. For more information or reservations, contact teacher Jeff Grotenhuis at (310) 600-4275, [jeffgro@gmail.com](mailto:jeffgro@gmail.com), or visit [www.agilebridgeclub.com](http://www.agilebridgeclub.com).

FREE BEGINNING BRIDGE LESSONS START – Thurs. Jan. 12, 9:00 - 11:15AM (HB)  
EASYBRIDGE II LESSONS & GAME START – Thurs. Jan. 5, 12:15 – 3:00PM (HB)

## SPECIAL GAMES

Enjoy Swiss Mon. eve. Dec. 12 and festive bridge poems & holiday cheer at the Christmas Party Tues. Dec. 13 -- bring your appetite and/or favorite pot luck dish. Ample STaC games continue.

## TRY OUT YOUR BIDDING

Test your bidding knowledge on the following quiz. Suits are in ranking order (S-H-D-C). The answers are on our bulletin board & on our website, [www.agilebridgeclub.com](http://www.agilebridgeclub.com) in the News section.

### Your partner opens 1NT.

What is your bid?

- 1) AKQx, xxx, xx, xxxx 2C
- 2) QJxx, Jxxx, Qxx, Jx P
- 3) x, Jxxxx, xx, Jxxxx 2D
- 4) AJx, Jxx, KJ10x, xxx 3N
- 5) Ax, A, xx, AKJxxxxx 6C
- 6) Kxxxx, Kxxx, xx, xx 2H
- 7) Kxx, Jxx, x, QJ10xxx 2N
- 8) AQ10, Kxx, Kx, AQxxx 6N
- 9) x, xx, Ax, Kqxxxxxx 5C
- 10) KJxx, QJxxx, xxx, x 2C

### You open 1♣, partner bids 1♥.

What is your rebid?

- 11) Jxx, Kxx, Qx, KQJxx 2C
- 12) AQx, xxx, xx, AKxxx 1N
- 13) AKQ, xxx, AQ, xxx 2H
- 14) Ax, Q10xx, Kx, AQxxx 3H
- 15) Jxxx, AKQ, xx, AKxx 1S
- 16) AQx, AJx, QJx, KJxx 2N
- 17) Kxxx, AKJ, xx, AKxx 2S
- 18) x, Kx, xxx, AK10xxxx 5C
- 19) AKx, x, KQJx, AQJ10x 2N
- 20) x, xxx, AK, AK10xxxx 3C