

Newsletter

of the

Little Rock Duplicate Bridge Club

A Zero Tolerance Club

March 2005

RKC Blackwood When Partner Preempts

Jack Tidball

I found this convention on the internet and think it's a good one to use when your partner preempts.

When partner preempts with a weak two bid, a space-saving agreement can be used to ask for keycards. After a 2♠ or 2♥ bid by partner, 4♣ is used to ask for keycards (there are 5 keycards—4 aces plus the king of trumps). Opener answers as follows:

- 4♦ = no keycards
- 4♥ = 1 keycard without the trump queen
- 4♠ = 1 keycard with the trump queen
- 4NT = 2 keycards without the trump queen
- 5♣ = 2 keycards with the trump queen

This agreement can be extended for 3-level preempts for any suit other than clubs. If partner preempts 3♣, then 4♣ by responder should be preemptive, NOT ace-asking. ♠

Internet Bridge—a Novice's Reflections

Jim Gauntt

I have a confession—I sometimes play bridge on the Internet!

Since I've heard comments on Internet bridge at the Bridge House, I thought I would offer some observations. My experience has been with Bridge Base Online, so others may have had different experiences.

(Bridge Base Online is a free site, run by Fred Gittleman. Fred is a world-class player and a computer geek who has been called the Bill Gates of Computer Bridge. His "bridge engine" drives the free bridge software from the ACBL, and is used in several bridge learning programs, in addition to driving the playing side of BBO.)

Are ACBL masterpoints available on BBO?

Yes, there are ACBL games at 8 times during the day, with about half of the times offering both pairs and individual games. About half of the games are matchpoints, and about half are IMPs. The ACBL games cost \$1 per player, which you pay for using "Bridge Bucks". The games are 12 boards with six rotations. With the individual games, you have a different partner for each rotation.

Are the points easier to earn?

Yes and No! The games are open games and there are very good players in each match. My subjective experience is that the games are harder to score in than our 0-299 games, but easier than the open games

OPEN GAMES

MONDAY	11:00 A.M.
MONDAY (0-49) *	7:00 P.M.
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY (0-300)	9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
THURSDAY	11:00 A.M.
THURSDAY (0-300) *	7:00 P.M.
FRIDAY	7:30 P.M.
SATURDAY	12:30 P.M.
SUNDAY	1:30 P.M.

* Free mini-lesson at 6:30 p.m.

All games are stratified when possible.

All games are non-smoking.

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at the Bridge House. For a novice/intermediate player, the 12 board format means that you may get a set of boards that suit you better—or worse—than the longer games. (I could explain why from a statistical point of view, but then you might want to kill me!)

Are the players easy to play with?

I have found “jerks” on the Internet who make observations about play that go beyond the socially approved bridge vocabulary. However, I have also experienced that to a lesser extent at our club! The games are “zero tolerance” so you can appeal to the tournament director if the comments become abusive. On the other hand, I have played with and against players from all over the world. English is the only language allowed at the tables, though, until the boards are complete at the end of the rotation. (Then, I sometimes can practice my limited knowledge of a few other languages.)

What about games for fun?

There are tables in the “main bridge clubs” 24/7 where you can find a game and play as many or as few boards as you wish. You can also open a table of your own. You can close the table if you wish and play only with friends or you can open the table to anyone.

How does Internet bridge compare with club games?

There are some differences that become very logical:

- The bidding is shown during the play of the hand, so you can always refer to it.
- You can't play or bid out of turn, and you can't renege. You also can't make an insufficient bid.
- In the ACBL games there are no “un-do”s—if you misclick on a card to play or a bid, you're stuck!
- The program keeps track of tricks taken, and the scoring.
- At the end of each rotation, you immediately see the matchpoint or IMP score you earned.
- The rotations are timed—if your play is slow, an incomplete hand starts with an average score. You (or you opponents) can appeal to the tournament director if the result would be obvious and request an adjustment to the score. (Some players will “slow-play” a board where they might get a bad

score.)

- Bids are self-alerting. You or your opponents can request an explanation of any bid (except for your partner's) if it is not clear. The partner of the questioned bid cannot see either the alert or the explanation.
- When you are dummy, the program does everything for you. That's a good time to get a drink, snack, or whatever.

Why do you play on the Internet?

For a couple of very important reasons:

- Convenience. I can sit down and play a game for about 90 minutes on a day or at a time when I can't play at the Bridge House. I can then resume my other activities.
- Learning. BBO saves every hand in a database. At the end of a game I can see the bidding and play of each hand I played. By going through it a trick at a time, I can see just where and how I could have done something different (read that better). BBO includes a tool called “deep finesse” that shows winning and losing lines of play for the player on lead (offense or defense) at each trick. I can also see the traveler for the game showing each result for all the pairs who played the board. From the traveler, I can also download the “bridge movie” for someone who had a better result to see how the hand might have been bid or played better. It is reassuring to see that a bad result came from opponent bidding or play that I can't control, and humbling to note where I made a particularly dumb bid or play that others did better.

How do I get started?

If you have Internet access, you go to the website for BBO (www.bridgebase.com) and download and install the special software available (free!) there. Once installed, the BBO software detects your Internet connection and uses it to access the website independent of your Internet browser. If you have dial-up access, you can play on BBO, but the software download is about 3mb, so it would help if you get someone (like me) to download the software for you and put it on a CD so you can install it off-line and avoid

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the start-up time. The first time you hook-up, buy some “bridge bucks” from the “shop online” store. You then go to the “explore bridge” section for instruction on bidding and play. If you’ve used the ACBL Learn-to-Play-Bridge software, the Mike Lawrence packages, or any other package using the “bridge engine” you are already familiar with the interface.

There are many other benefits—partnership bidding tables to practice with a new or current partner, a Beginner/Intermediate lounge where there are free lesson sessions, and Vu-graph showings of major international tournaments, but I suspect that this piece is already too long, so more detail would require later discussion if members are interested! ♥

Masterpoint Races

The Mini-McKenney races recognize the calendar year masterpoint achievements of all players at each level of achievement (Rookie, Junior Master, etc.) and the Ace of Clubs races recognize calendar year achievement just at the club level. The standings at February 6, 2005 in District 10 and Unit 161 are shown below. District 10 includes Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee. Unit 161 covers central Arkansas and is one of the 15 units in District 10.

District 10 Mini-McKenney

Rookie of the Year: #19 John Chapman.

Junior Master of the Year: #10 Marion Belew.

Club Master of the Year: #14 Somers Collins; #17 Missy McCain.

Sectional Master of the Year: #7 Bill Jones.

Gold Life Master of the Year: #17 Bonnie Melchior.

Diamond Life Master of the Year: #11 Dane Clay; #12 Ann Clay.

Grand Life Master of the Year: #2 David Siebert; #3 Allan Siebert; #9 Al Childs.

District 10 Ace of Clubs

Rookie of the Year: #8 John Chapman; #15 Sandra Crawford; #18 Wendy Wheeler; #20 Sherri Rowland; #22 Karen Anderson; #23 Karen Hearn.

Junior Master of the Year: #12 Marian Belew; #14

David Neuschwanger; #15 Luraette Tucker.

Club Master of the Year: #7 Sherry Wortsmith; #14 Shelia Mehaffy; #21 Missy McCain; #22 Linda Goldsmith; #24 Dick Adkisson.

Sectional Master of the Year: #2 Bill Jones.

Regional Master of the Year: #10 Mary Puckett; #11 Bert Turner; #19 Art Pfeifer.

NABC Master of the Year: #1 Ann Lewis; #6 George McKeown; #12 Diane Tait; #17 Diane Lord.

Bronze Life Master of the Year: #13 Norma Campbell.

Gold Life Master of the Year: #8 Ruth Gilliam; #15 Peggy Jett; #18 Helen Abbott; #20 Sam Cheeseman.

Diamond Life Master of the Year: #15 Dane Clay; #16 Ann Clay.

Grand Life Master of the Year: #1 Al Childs.

Unit 161 Mini-McKenney

Rookie of the Year: #2 John Chapman; #5 Sandra Crawford; #7 Wendy Wheeler; #8 Sherri Rowland; #9 Karen Anderson; #10 Karen Hearn.

Junior Master of the Year: #3 Marion Belew; #9 Dave Neuschwanger; #10 Luraette Tucker.

Club Master of the Year: #1 Somers Collins; #3 Missy McCain; #8 Sheila Mehaffy; #9 Sherry Wortsmith.

Sectional Master of the Year: #2 Bill Jones; #6 Fran Cockcroft.

Regional Master of the Year: #3 Art Pfeifer; #4 Bert Turner; #6 Mary Puckett; #7 Dean Phillips.

NABC Master of the Year: #5 Ann Lewis; #8 Diane Lord.

Bronze Life Master of the Year: #1 Alex Phillips; #10 Margaret Kelly.

Silver Life Master of the Year: #1 Gerald Koonce; #2 Deb Phillips; #4 Ann Ferrill; #5 Suzanne Siebert.

Gold Life Master of the Year: #1 Bonnie Melchior; #5 Ruth Gilliam.

Diamond Life Master of the Year: #2 Dane Clay; #3 Ann Clay.

Grand Life Master of the Year: #1 David Siebert; #2

Allan Siebert; #3 Al Childs.

Unit 161 Ace of Clubs

Rookie of the Year: #2 John Chapman; #5 Sandra Crawford; #7 Wendy Wheeler; #8 Sherri Rowland; #9 Karen Anderson; #10 Karen Hearn.

Junior Master of the Year: #8 Marian Belew; #9 David Neuschwanger; #10 Luraette Tucker.

Club Master of the Year: #6 Sherry Wortsmith.

Sectional Master of the Year: #1 Bill Jones.

Regional Master of the Year: #3 Mary Puckett; #4 Bert Turner; #6 Art Pfeifer.

NABC Master of the Year: #1 Ann Lewis; #5 Diane Tait; #8 Diane Lord.

Bronze Life Master of the Year: #5 Norma Campbell.

Diamond Life Master of the Year: #2 Dane Clay; #3 Ann Clay.

Grand Life Master of the Year: #1 Al Childs. ♦

Count Count Count

Al Childs

This was a great hand from Sunday STaC. I was south. Partner opened 2NT and with my soft 5 HCP I raised to 3NT against my better judgment.

Our hands were:

	Dummy
♠	6 3
♥	J 7 6 3
♦	J 7 2
♣	Q J 9 2
	Declarer
♠	A K 7
♥	A K 4
♦	Q 5
♣	A 10 6 5

Now count your tricks with a spade lead. Looks like we have 2 spade tricks, 2 heart tricks, no diamond tricks, and one club trick—that's a total of 5 tricks and means we need to develop 4 more. Sounds impossible. Think and count. If we play ace of clubs and drop a stiff king that gives us 8; a better play would be to get to dummy and finesse clubs. How do we do that? We could lead a

heart or diamond to the jack and hope they duck.

We have 7 hearts—how might the other 6 be divided? 6–0, 5–1, 4–2, or 3–3. What this means is that, if the queen is a singleton or doubleton we an entry and our sixth trick and can take the club finesse.

Here are the other two hands:

♠ J 10 8 4 2	♠ Q 9 6
♥ Q 8	♥ 10 9 5 2
♦ K 7 4	♦ A 10 8 6 3
♣ 8 4 3	♣ K 8

Remember, when you're in a tough contract, play for a lie of the cards that will let you make it, and sometimes the card gods smile on you.

Here's another tough hand:

North	Bidding:	N	E	S	W
♠ A 4 2		1♥ ¹	2♣	P	3♣ ²
♥ A 5 4 3		3♦ ³	P	P	X ⁴
♦ A K 9 8 7					
♣ 6					
South					
♠ Q J 10 9 7					
♥ J 9 6					
♦ 10 5					
♣ Q 8 5 4					

¹ Altered as may be 4.

² Ill-advised on soft points.

³ Altered as may be 5. Notice North did not double.

⁴ On a soft 9 HCP.

Lead was the king of clubs, followed by the ace of clubs. A break! What do we do now?

West has 4+ diamonds and, we hope, the king of spaces. We also hope the hearts are 3–3 or the K Q tight (doubleton). Well, we play ace and a small heart, hoping. Not lucky. But, we catch the queen doubleton. And West has to sacrifice a diamond trick or lead a spade.

Here are the other two hands:

♠ K 8 3	♠ 6 5
♥ Q 7	♥ K 10 8 2
♦ Q J 6 4	♦ 3 2
♣ J 9 7	♣ A K 10 3 2

Well, West's double for a one-trick set allowed you to play the hand as if it was an open book. ♣

February Board Minutes

Jo Blanchard

February 13, 2005. The meeting was called to order by President Margaret Kelly. Those present were Norma Campbell, David Cockcroft, Mike Compton, Tommye Davis, Ann Ferrill, Ruth Gilliam, Ann Lewis, Rick Lowens, Barbara Miles, Bobby Morgan, and Burt Turner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. An addition was made to note that emergency lighting was discussed.

A treasurer's report was provided for this meeting. The net income for January 2005 is \$4,708. This includes \$758.53 received from the revenue sharing program for the DeGray Sectional.

NEW BUSINESS:

Quotes for a new computer were presented and discussed. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to allocate up to \$600 for the purchase of a new computer and software. Art agreed to place an order for the computer. Two of our club members have offered to donate a flat screen monitor. Another motion was made, seconded, and approved to designate one (or two) members as IT support to monitor and keep our computer updated and provide instructions to the directors.

Dick sent 75 letters to members who have not renewed their membership for 2005. He received responses back from 12.

A laser jet printer has been purchased. This will allow the club to print hand records and accommodate other printing needs.

It was reported nine members are enrolled in the director's course.

Dick reported the play of the hand series class will start February 23. An ad will be placed in the newspaper and ACBL will be asked for reimbursement.

Obtaining a 3 Star Club Status was discussed. It was noted one reason this has not been pursued in the past is a non-playing director is required.

OLD BUSINESS:

Status of the May Tournament was discussed. Dick was appointed to be the publicity chairman for the tournament. Advertisements need to be placed in the District 10 booklet and posted to our website and flyers need to be printed and distributed.

Dick was appointed to be Publicity Chairman for our club with Burt and Fran on this committee.

The meeting was adjourned. ♠

Tournament Report

Mississippi Gulf Coast Regional, Biloxi, MS

- Michael Parfitt & partner—4th in C in Side Series Pairs (46 pairs)
- Dean Phillips & partner—1st in C in Open Pairs (24 pairs)
- Allan Siebert, David Siebert, & teammates—2nd in Bracket 1 Knockout (12 teams); 6th in A in Open Swiss (58 teams); 2nd in Bracket 1 Knockout (9 teams); 2nd in A in A/X Swiss (36 teams)
- Suzanne Siebert & partner—6th in A in Charity Pairs (28 pairs)
- Suzanne Siebert & teammates—1st in A in Senior Swiss (29 teams)

Sandestin Regional, Sandestin, FL

- Gwen Briscoe, Ann Lewis, Diane Lord, & Sheila Mehaffy—2nd in Bracket 5 Knockout (12 teams)
- Gwen Briscoe & Sheila Mehaffy—3rd in A & B in 199er Pairs (12 pairs); 1st in 0–200 Pairs (6 pairs); 3/4 in A/2/3 in B in 199er Pairs (7 pairs)
- Ann Lewis & Diane Lord—3rd in C in Continuous Pairs (20 pairs); 3rd in C in Side Series Pairs (28 pairs)
- Allan Siebert & teammates—1st in Bracket 1 Knockout (9 teams); 3/4 in Bracket 1 Knockout (12 teams); 2nd in A in Open Swiss (55 teams)

Districts 7 & 10 STaC

- Helen Abbott & Bonnie Melchior—11th in A in Open Pairs (262 pairs)
- Syed Aijaz & Sam Cheesman—9th in A in Open Pairs (262 pairs)
- Syed Aijaz & George McKeown—12/14 in B in Open Pairs (565 pairs)

- Marion Belew & Sandra Crawford—4th in B in 299er Pairs (17 pairs)
- Betsy Berry & David Cockcroft—9th in A in Open Pairs (565 pairs)
- Barbara Blaine & Dora Binder Levin—2nd in A/1st in B in 49er Pairs (15 pairs)
- Barbara Blaine & Jeanne Williams—4th in C in Open Pairs (143 pairs)
- Norma Campbell & Bonnie Fincher—5th in B in Open Pairs (143 pairs)
- John Chapman & Wendy Wheeler—3rd in B in 49er Pairs (15 pairs)
- Richard Chapman & Beverly Kinneman—3rd in B in 299er Pairs (17 pairs)
- Sam Cheeseman & partner—8th in A in Open Pairs (300 pairs)
- Karla Chenault & Sandra Morris—4th in A/2nd in B in 49er Pairs (15 pairs)
- Ann Clay & Dane Clay—8th in A in Open Pairs (132 pairs)
- Fran Cockcroft & Linda Goldsmith—3rd in A in 299er Pairs (17 pairs)
- Fran Cockcroft & Bill Jones—5th in C in Open Pairs (292 pairs)
- Julie Dempsey & Mary O'Brien—2nd in A/1st in B&C in 299er Pairs (17 pairs)
- Connie Ellingson & Roger Ellingson—5th in A in 299er Pairs (17 pairs)
- Linda Goldsmith & Pat Riley—5th in A in 49er Pairs (15 pairs)
- Jean Harney & Gene Marques—6/7 in C in Open Pairs (132 pairs)
- Cal Heseman & Monica Heseman—10th in B in Open Pairs (300 pairs)
- Mary Holiman & Oscar Holiman—4th in A/2nd in B&C in 299er Pairs (17 pairs)
- Richard Johnson & Carolyn Valdez—3rd in A in 49er Pairs (15 pairs)
- Bill Jones & Bert Turner—1st in A in 299er Pairs (17 pairs)
- Beverly Kinneman & Bill Kinneman—1st in A in 49er Pairs (15 pairs)
- Gerald Koonce & Bonnie Melchior—15/17 in A in

Open Pairs (300 pairs)

- Jeanne Lloyd & Billie Swatek—7/8 in A in Open Pairs (143 pairs)
- Barbara Miles & Mary Puckett—9th in B in Open Pairs (565 pairs)
- Kathy Miller & Marilyn Watt—6th in A in Open Pairs (565 pairs)
- Dean Phillips & partner—3rd in B in Open Pairs (132 pairs) ♥

MAKE TRAVEL PLANS

Check *The Bridge Bulletin* published by the ACBL or www.acbl.org for details on these and other upcoming tournaments.

UPCOMING NATIONALS (NABC)

March 10–20, Pittsburgh, PA
July 21–31, Atlanta, GA

REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS TO CONSIDER

May 9–15, Oklahoma City, OK
June 6–12, Jackson, MS
August 8–14, Tulsa, OK
August 15–21, St. Louis, MO
September 19–25, Tunica, MS

NEARBY SECTIONAL TOURNAMENTS

March 4–6, Baton Rouge, LA
March 4–6, Gulfport, MS (0–200)
March 10–13, Nashville, TN
April 1–3, Hot Springs Village, AR
April 8–10, Metairie, LA (0–300)
April 15–17, Lake Charles, LA (0–300)
April 22–24, Pine Bluff, AR
April 29–May 1, Laurel, MS (+ District 10 GNT Finals)
May 5–8, Metairie, LA
May 12–15, Biloxi, MS
May 27–29, Montgomery, AL
May 27–30, Little Rock, AR
June 3–5, Mobile, AL
June 30–July 3, Metairie, LA
July 14–17, Baton Rouge, LA
August 4–7, Lake Charles, LA
August 19–21, Huntsville, AL
September 2–5, Birmingham, AL
September 30–October 2, Metairie, LA (0–300)

National Masterpoint Races

At February 6, 2005, 5 LRDBC members were ranked in national masterpoint races. The ACBL Top 500 is lifetime; the Barry Crane Top 500 and the "of the year" races are for 2005; and the Player of the Decade measures platinum points earned since the beginning of 2000.

ACBL Top 500: #22 Allan Siebert; #30 David Siebert.

Barry Crane Top 500: #109 David Siebert; #124 Allan Siebert.

Youth of the Year: #7 Alex Phillips.

Junior of the Year: #23 Alex Phillips.

Ace of Clubs Sectional Master of the Year: #24 Bill Jones.

Ace of Clubs Grand Life Master of the Year: #28 Al Childs.

Player of the Decade: #85 Allan Siebert. ♣

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