

October 18, 2020



Newsletter

Virtual Club Games

LBC

Monday	6:45	Open
Tuesday	9:45	Open
Wednesday	9:45	0-500
Thursday	9:30	0-50
Thursday	9:45	Open
Friday	9:45	0-500

Tillsonburg DBC

Tuesday	7:00	Open
Friday	1:15	Open

LBC members welcome



New

0 - 50 Game

Thursday, October 22

@ 9:30

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Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent survey about the introduction of a 0 - 50 masterpoint limited game on Thursday mornings. The response has been overwhelmingly positive and we are happy to report that we can proceed with this game starting on **Thursday October 22 at 9:30 a.m.** The game will consist of 18 boards and will be completed before 12:00 noon.

You do not need to be a member of the **London Bridge Centre** to play in our online games, but there are a few steps to complete before you join our virtual games. The information you need is presented on the following pages.

Introducing Our New 0-50 MP Limited Game

The following instructions are provided for those who have not already played in LBC Virtual Club games. Instructions are included on the LBC website for each of the following steps.



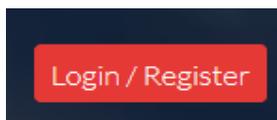
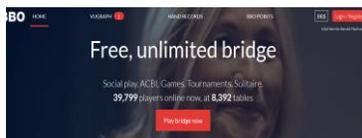
To be eligible to play in this game, **you need an ACBL member number**. If you do not have one already, please join the ACBL (American Contract Bridge League) as a guest member. You can obtain 120 days of free membership with no commitment afterwards @ <https://mailchi.mp/d981120f211b/become-a-guest-member>
Please include LBC's number 272120 and Recruiter number 5562066 on the form.

Click here to go directly to registration.



Next you need a **BBO (Bridge Base Online) account**. To do so, your ACBL number and a username is required.

- Go to [Bridge Base Online](https://www.bridgebase.com/) @ <https://www.bridgebase.com/>
- Click on Register.



- Complete the information to become a member. It's free. At this point you create your **User Name** and **Password**. **Save this information**. It is required later.

User name Max 10 characters 0/10	Required	Real name
Password Max 10 characters 0/10	Required	ACBL Number
Confirm password Max 10 characters 0/10	Required	Other
E-mail address	Required	

- **Register BBO User Name for LBC.**

Click [here](#) to complete a form that provides us with your BBO User name. Be sure to click SUBMIT.

This step is **REQUIRED** and ensures that you are added to LBC roster for BBO Virtual Club games.

Email
BBO USERNAME
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Introducing Our New 0-50 MP Limited Game continued

Follow further information on our website (under [Virtual Club](#)) to become familiar with BBO and topics such as purchasing BBO\$, registering for a game, using the partnership desk, finding results etc. Please familiarize yourself with the process of playing in Virtual Club well before your first game.

Click on these links to explore topics that will further ease the way.

[Step by Step Instructions of Start-Up Tasks](#)

[Getting Started Online](#)

[Entering a BBO Game](#)

[Playing Online](#)

[How to Check Your Online Results](#)

An excellent BBO tutorial with graphics created by Bridge Finesse can be found [here](#).

FAQ's about playing in Virtual Club can be found and printed [here](#).

If you have not played in an online game...

For those who have not played in an online game, we strongly urge you to familiarize yourself with the BBO site. Try a few casual games or play a few practice sessions. If you do this a few times **before your first Virtual Club game**, it will make your experience much more enjoyable. Click [here](#) for instructions on **Casual Games**.



If you are unable to do so before our first game on **Thursday, October 22nd**, you might consider waiting a week before joining us for your first game.

Introducing Our New 0-50 MP Limited Game continued

When game day arrives...

Especially for your first game - just in case there are complications - please sign on to BBO and register at least 30 minutes before the start of the game. The game is available for registration 2 hours before the start time.

If you have any questions just before the game begins, we are here to help.

➤ Send a BBO chat to **vacb272120**

or

➤ Call:

❖ Alison Marr 519 670-2544

❖ Judy Stirling 519 870-1906



NOTE: If you have questions before your first game, do not hesitate to contact us:

❖ Audrey Craig audrey-craig@rogers.com

❖ Alison Marr marr.alison@gmail.com

❖ Judy Stirling [judystirling0@gmail.com](mailto:judy_stirling0@gmail.com)

See you at the
table!



Remember, even if you are not a member of LBC, you can still receive our newsletters and information about special events such as bridge lessons, seminars, tournaments etc. We can add you as a visitor and you can unsubscribe any time.

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Bridge News

New Member Rank Achievements

The following people have achieved sectional master designation:

New Club Master	Nancy	Bartholomew
New Sectional Master	Kate	Brooks
New Regional Master	Susan	Blundell
New Regional Master	Gayle	George



To keep up to date with rank achievements, visit our web site, or click [here](#).

Reminder

BBO Convention Cards

If you play on BBO with a regular partner, please take a few minutes to set up your convention card. Having one is convenient for you and courteous to your opponents, who can then quickly see your bidding and carding agreements. You may create different convention cards for each of your partners.

For print instructions on setting up your BBO convention card, click [here](#).

For clear **YouTube** instructions on creating conventions cards, click [here](#).

To view a pictorial BBO help page. Click [here](#).

You can see opponents' convention cards by clicking on the 3 blue lines in the box at the top left of the screen when you play in a BBO game.



Learning Opportunities

Lesson



Peter Tuttle

Joke of the Day

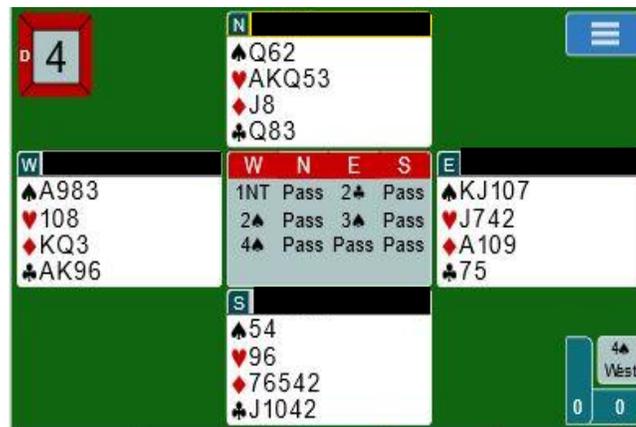
Don't let yesterday take up too much of today.



Hello Tuesday and Wednesday folks!

I miss you all. Here's a lesson for you.

Before You Play a Card, Make a Plan.



East/West are in a 4-spade contract.

Once your opponent lays down the opening lead, take some time to consider your options.

- Count your losers in a suit contract.
- Ask yourself, "What could go wrong?"

Do you need the opponent's trump to split 3/2?

Answer: Most likely, yes. So, it may be better not to try the spade finesse.

Do you have transportation between declarer and dummy?

Answer: High cards on both sides allow you to get back and forth.

Do you have ruffing values?

Answer: You can afford to ruff a club, if necessary.

What can I afford to lose?

Answer: 2 hearts & 1 spade

PLAY

North leads the A, K, 3 of hearts. South ruffs the 3 of hearts. Declarer overruffs. Now declarer should play A, K of spades and when the Q of spades does NOT drop, simply cash all other winners. **Contract makes.**



In Memory of Dear Bridge Friends



**Cora Evans passed away on
October 4th, 2020.**

We are sad to say goodbye to our dear bridge friend **Cora Evans**. She was a favourite at the bridge table. Her enthusiasm and joyful approach to the game encouraged those who had the privilege to know her.

Bridge was not her only pastime passion. Cora was a member of Highland Country Club for over 60 years and golfed well into her 80's. She worked at CFPL radio station and maintained friendships with her colleagues and friends there.

We offer our condolences to her daughters Judy and Janice and their families. We know she will be sorely missed.



Cora & Carol Wigle

We have lost another wonderful and caring lady. She was so interested in everyone and encouraged everyone to do well. I never heard her complain about anything. What a quality to have.

*We love you, Cora.
Rest In Peace.*

Carol Wigle



In Memory of Dear Bridge Friends



Beth Bailey

Click [here](#) to read more.

We are sad to tell you about the passing of **Beth Bailey**. She enjoyed Tuesday afternoons at LBC and played duplicate with the 0 -20 group as well. Our condolences go out to her husband Dr. Stewart Bailey, their sons Chris, Pat and Paul and their families.

Her guiding principle was:

*“Love is the simple gathering of human kindnesses’
Life is not always fair, but it is beautiful.”*

As a testament to her generous spirit, in 1998 Beth was formally recognized by the Governor General of Canada for her years of service receiving the **Caring Canadian Award, now known as the Sovereign’s Medal for Volunteers**, the highest national recognition for volunteer service within the Canadian Honour System.



Beth will be sorely missed by her family and friends, as well as those who benefitted from her philanthropy. We trust that their memories of the joy she brought to all around her will bring comfort.

If you have questions or comments regarding the newsletter, please contact [Adele Woolfe](#).