

IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR DUPLICATE BRIDGE PLAYERS

Are you satisfied with your performance and results at the Bridge table?
Do you believe that your game is where it should be at this point in your Bridge career?
Have your efforts to improve your Bridge game produced the desired results?

If you have answered 'No' to these questions, you are not alone. All of us have spent countless hours at the Bridge table and away from it in an effort to improve at this game that we all love. Some of us may have enjoyed a modicum of success but many of us leave most games frustrated.

Something has to change! Most of us are way beyond the phase of listening to long lectures and sitting through hands designed to sell certain conventions. Time constraints may preclude us from investing another evening out of a busy week for a class.

We have a solution for you. We are dedicating Monday evenings for experienced Duplicate players who are interested in taking their game to the next level and beyond. **We will start at 6:30 PM to allow ample time for a sanctioned Duplicate game following this forum.**

First and Third Mondays - Every table will play four hands simultaneously. At the conclusion of each hand, we will walk through the 'Thought Process'. Discussion will cover bidding concepts and choices, opening lead, trick-one considerations and defensive and declarer play techniques. We will learn to identify and act upon information as it becomes available throughout the hand. A shortened (18 - 21 boards) Matchpoint game will follow the discussion, starting at **7:30 PM**.

Second and Fourth Mondays - We will explore different sections of the ACBL Convention card. Discussion will include constructive and defensive bidding, carding methods and opportunities to incorporate modern improvements at a workable pace into your current methods. We will also touch upon intangibles that affect our performance and everyone's enjoyment at the table. Our regular Handicap Swiss Team game will start at **7:00 PM**.

Fifth Mondays -An open discussion and Q&A session will be followed by a shortened Matchpoint game at **7:30 PM**.

Allowances will be made for holidays and tournament schedules. **Any missed sessions may be made up at our joint monthly review session, open to all participants.** Please see our monthly calendar for review session schedule. Partnership assistance is available.

This sustained combination of moderated hands-on play combined with instructions and discussion of modern bidding theory amongst our peers will provide a comprehensive learning opportunity for players looking to elevate their game.

Fees: \$50 per month includes entry fees for Monday evening games.

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