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Please support your club's Face-to Face Games

Help! We need you to support our afternoon games!

If you received this email, YOU may play with anyone you want at any of our games.

Invite your friends to play! Everyone is welcome!

Member Access: Virtual Clubs – ACBL North America

Guest Access: Competitive – All Tournaments – “caro” in search area

Robot Games! ACBL has told us we cannot use NAP with robot non-NAP games but that we can use NAP with human non-NAP games. I have been told the robots are filing a discrimination lawsuit! We will therefore only be running el-cheapo \$3.00 Robot games. Grab your coffee at 8:00 am, your favorite cocktail at 4:30 in the late afternoon, or a glass of wine at 8:00 at night - join the ROBOT fun! If you are a visitor, play in our ROBO games so that you can continue to play in our other games. **The ROBO games help us keep our visitor percentage below 15%.**

Bridge Tidbit – Why should you have 2 cards in your partner's suit when you bid NT? There are two reasons. 1. Your partner, hopefully, has 5+ cards in the suit. With two, you will have 7+ of the 13, which gives you favorable odds in being able to establish the suit and take tricks. 2. Many times communication/transportation is the key to being able to make the hand in NT. Having only one card in your partner's bid suit severely restricts communication between the two hands. IT also means that you can only finesse once, which severely inhibits the ability to develop the suit. Next week: Can I under-lead an Ace against a suit contract?

2.5 MP Limit Reminder: starting 1 July, the max masterpoints (MPs) awarded in an online VACB game will be less than the same game in a F2F environment. The new online Open max will be 2.5 MPs instead of 4.0 MPs. The purpose of this change is to encourage you to play in games with less than 25 tables so that more VACBs remain viable.

North American Pairs (NAP) Qualifying Games: Online NAP games award 200% of normal game points; $\frac{1}{2}$ Red and $\frac{1}{2}$ Black. NAP games will be held two weeks a month in June, July, and

August. Our limited games will be run as AP Flight B&C games and our Open games as NAP Flight A games. Saturday (6/24) through Tuesday (6/28) the limited and open games will be NAP games. The next set of NAP games after that will be 6-12 July.

SE Carolina Academy Lesson Info: This was my catchup week. Added two short lessons that complete the Response System when your partner opens 1H/S in 1st/2nd seat. 5.1.10 Five and Dime. It is used with 5+ card support and 6-9 HCP. Also added 5.1.11 2NT and 3NT which are used with exactly 2 card support and a balance/semi-balanced hand. 2NT is used with 12-14 or 18+. 3NT is used with 15-17. At the end of lesson 5.1.11, I summarized the prior lesson so that you can see everything together on one sheet of paper. Click on the following icons to access these lessons.



All of our online lessons can be accessed for free through the following webpage.

<https://sites.google.com/view/eastern-carolina-online-bridge/se-carolina-bridge-academy>

Upcoming 2022 SE Online Club Special ACBL Games: Get your partners lined up for ACBL special games!

Today – 30 August. National American Pairs (NAP) Qualifiers. NAP games will be 200% normal club game points: 50% RED, 50% BLACK.

June 25 Two-Week Game Schedule: Tomorrow through Tuesday will be 200% NAP games: $\frac{1}{2}$ RED and $\frac{1}{2}$ BLACK from Wednesday (6-22) to Tuesday 6-28). Get your partners lined up for these special games!

SCROLL DOWN FOR TWO-WEEK SCHEDULE

SE Carolina BBO Game Schedule

Games: Regular \$ 5.00 Special \$6.50 Speedball: Regular \$3.00 Special \$4.25
 All Times Eastern (NY) Time Zone Open Games Stacked with Limited Game Tables

Day	Early Robot Speedball	Morning	Afternoon	Speedball	Evening	Late Robot Speedball
200% NAP (1/2 Red, 1/2 Black) and 200% non-NAP (1/2 Red, 1/2 Black) 22 June to 28 June						
Sat 25 Jun	8:00 749 Robo	10:00 749 NAP 200%	1:45 749 NAP 200%	4:30 749 Robo	6:00 749 NAP 200%	8:10 749 Robo
	8:05 Open Robo	10:15 Open NAP 200%	2:00 Open NAP 200%	4:35 Open Robo	6:05 Open NAP 200%	8:15 Open Robo
Sun 26 Jun	8:00 749 Robo	10:00 599 NAP 200%	1:45 749 NAP 200%	4:30 749 Robo	6:00 749 NAP 200%	8:10 749 Robo
	8:05 Open Robo	10:15 Open NAP 200%	2:00 Open NAP 200%	4:35 Open Robo	6:05 Open NAP 200%	8:15 Open Robo
Mon 27 Jun	8:00 749 Robo	10:00 599 NAP 200%	1:45 749 NAP 200%	4:30 749 Robo	6:00 749 NAP 200%	8:10 749 Robo
	8:05 Open Robo	10:15 Open NAP 200%	2:00 Open NAP 200%	4:35 Open Robo	6:05 Open NAP 200%	8:15 Open Robo
Tues 28 Jun	8:00 749 Robo	10:00 749 NAP 200%	1:45 599 NAP 200%	4:30 749 Robo	6:00 749 NAP 200%	8:10 749 Robo
	8:05 Open Robo	10:15 Open NAP 200%	2:00 Open NAP 200%	4:35 Open Robo	6:05 Open NAP 200%	8:15 Open Robo
Wed 29 Jun	8:00 749 Robo	10:00 599	1:45 749	4:30 749 Robo		8:10 749 Robo
	8:05 Open Robo	10:15 Open	2:00 Open	4:35 Open Robo	7:00 Macon Open	8:15 Open Robo
Thurs 30 Jun	8:00 749 Robo	10:00 749	1:45 599	4:30 749 Robo		8:10 749 Robo
	8:05 Open Robo	10:15 Open	2:00 Fred Open	4:35 Open Robo		8:15 Open Robo
Fri 1 Jul	8:00 749 Robo	10:00 599	1:45 749	4:30 749 Robo		8:10 749 Robo
	8:05 Open Robo	10:15 Open	2:00 Open	4:35 Open Robo		8:15 Open Robo
Sat 2 Jul	8:00 749 Robo	10:00 749	1:45 599	4:30 749 Robo	Date Night	
	8:05 Open Robo	10:15 Open	2:00 Open	4:35 Open Robo		
Sun 3 Jul	8:00 749 Robo	10:00 749	1:45 599	4:30 749 Robo		8:10 749 Robo
	8:05 Open Robo	10:15 Open	2:00 Open	4:35 Open Robo		8:15 Open Robo
Mon 4 Jul	8:00 749 Robo	10:00 599	1:45 749	4:30 749 Robo		8:10 749 Robo
	8:05 Open Robo	10:15 Open	2:00 Open	4:35 Open Robo		8:15 Open Robo
Tues 5 Jul	8:00 749 Robo	10:00 749	1:45 599	4:30 749 Robo		8:10 749 Robo
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Wed 6 Jul	8:00 749 Robo	10:00 599 NAP 200%	1:45 749 NAP 200%	4:30 749 Robo	6:00 749 NAP 200%	8:10 749 Robo
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Thurs 7 Jul	8:00 749 Robo	10:00 749 NAP 200%	1:45 599 NAP 200%	4:30 749 Robo	6:00 749 NAP 200%	8:10 749 Robo
	8:05 Open Robo	10:15 Open NAP 200%	2:00 Fred Open NAP 200%	4:35 Open Robo	6:05 Open NAP 200%	8:15 Open Robo
Fri 8 Jul	8:00 749 Robo	10:00 599 NAP 200%	1:45 749 NAP 200%	4:30 749 Robo	6:00 749 NAP 200%	8:10 749 Robo
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Sat 9 Jul	8:00 749 Robo	10:00 749 NAP 200%	1:45 749 NAP 200%	4:30 749 Robo	6:00 749 NAP 200%	8:10 749 Robo
	8:05 Open Robo	10:15 Open NAP 200%	2:00 Open NAP 200%	4:35 Open Robo	6:05 Open NAP 200%	8:15 Open Robo
Sun 10 Jul	8:00 749 Robo	10:00 599 NAP 200%	1:45 749 NAP 200%	4:30 749 Robo	6:00 749 NAP 200%	8:10 749 Robo
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Notes

NAP Games Two weeks a month 200% MPs 1/2 Red 1/2 Black

Robot Partner Challenge Games

