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November 2018 News



News and Upcoming Games

I am pleased to announce a renewed focus on developing our beginner and intermediate players! Starting in November, I am adding a separate 299'er game to the Wednesday afternoon session. We will stratify by pair average. Eligibility will also be determined by pair average. In other words, a pair consisting of one player with 500 MP and another with 90 MP would be eligible (average= 295 MP). Furthermore, on Wednesdays before the game we will have a different "A Player" available at 11:45 am to answer your bridge questions! This Q&A session is free and it's a great opportunity to ask a bridge expert your questions. Be sure to bring your tough problems!

I am also adding a 299'er Swiss Team section to our "First Friday" Swiss event. That's right! There will be a separate section open to those players under 300 MP.

New Mentoring Program

I am pleased to announce the kickoff of a new mentoring program sponsored by Unit 126. How does this program work? A player with under 200 MP can form a [new partnership](#) with a Life Master. The mentor is responsible for playing with their mentee once per month. During this session, the mentor plays free. The card fee is picked up by the club and/or the unit. After the session, the mentor should be available to answer questions and provide feedback. A few terms and conditions:

- Mentor must be a Life Master. Mentee must have fewer than 200 MP.
- The partnership must be new.
- Pro-Client arrangements are not eligible. (Mentor does not accept payment from mentee.)
- Mentors can have multiple mentees depending on their availability.
- Mentors are expected to be available to answer questions.
- Mentor plays free with Mentee once per month. You are welcome to play multiple times per month with your Mentor but only one session is paid for by the club/unit.
- To sign-up as either a Mentor or a Mentee, see me for a form to fill out.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 9:30 am: open club game 12:30 PM : Open and 0-100 MP Charity	2 12:30 pm: TEAM GAME (open and 299'er) Charity
5 12:30 pm: open +0-20 MP Club Champ	6 12:30 pm: open Club Champ	7 9:30 AM: Coached Play 12:30 PM: open +299'er Club Champ	8 9:30 am: open Club Champ 12:30 PM : Open and 0-100 MP Club Champ	9 12:30 pm: open Club Champ
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19 12:30 pm: open +0-20 Club Game	20 12:30 pm: open Club Game	21 9:30 am: <u>NO COACHED PLAY.</u> 12:30 PM: open +299'er Club Game	CLUB CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving!	CLUB CLOSED
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