

# Lawson Bridge Studio News May 2018

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## Club Games – Rates are for each player

*Games: 6:20 pm at Ann Sather's Restaurant, 909 West Belmont Ave, Chicago, IL*

May 2	<b>O/I Pairs Grassroots Fund Month</b> —\$13	Jun 4	<b>North American Pairs Qualifying</b> —\$13
May 7	<b>Open Pairs Unit 123 STaC</b> —\$14	Jun 6	<b>O/I Pairs NAP Qualifying</b> —\$13
May 9	<b>O/I Pairs Unit 123 STaC</b> —\$14	Jun 11	<b>Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund</b> —\$13
May 14	<b>Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month</b> —\$13	Jun 13	<b>O/I Pairs Grassroots Fund Game</b> —\$13
May 16	<b>O/I Pairs Grassroots Fund Month</b> —\$13	Jun 18	<b>North American Pairs Qualifying</b> —\$13
May 21	<b>Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month</b> —\$13	Jun 20	<b>O/I Pairs NAP Qualifying</b> —\$13
May 23	<b>O/I Pairs Grassroots Fund Month</b> —\$13	Jun 25	<b>Swiss Teams Club Championship</b> —\$12
May 28	<b>No Game Memorial Day</b>	Jun 27	<b>O/I Pairs Club Championship</b> —\$12
May 30	<b>O/I Pairs Grassroots Fund Month</b> —\$13		

## Cub Games in May

Baseball season is here so traffic may be snarled on these May Cub home dates as per the published Cub's schedule. If there are changes due to weather etc., I will not be aware of these:

Monday 1:20 pm game:

Wednesday 1:20 pm game: **May 2, May 9**

Monday 7:05 pm game: **May 7**

Wednesday 7:05 pm game: **May 23**

**Steven Kailes** passed away January 4, 2018. He was one of the original founders of Lawson Bridge Studio.

## STaC games May 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

Since these STaC games are sanctioned by District 13, there will be no pre-dealt hands. This allows for smaller clubs with playing directors to participate as the person preparing the deals is not permitted to play. The STaC awards are based on the percentages earned by the players in each club and then those are polled and ranked to determine the awards and winners.

## Accepting Results on Bridgemates

Players when accepting the results be sure that the **board, contract, and declarer are correct**. The Bridgemate software calculates the score based on these three factors. Even if you approve the wrong score and do not scratch, the erroneous result when corrected may affect the rankings of those being awarded masterpoints.

## LAW 21 - MISINFORMATION

### A. Call or Play Based on Player's Own Misunderstanding

No rectification or redress is due to a player who acts on the basis of his own misunderstanding.

### B. Call Based on Misinformation from an Opponent

- (a) Until the end of the auction period (see Law 17D) and provided that his partner has not subsequently called, a player may change a call without other rectification for his side when the Director judges that the decision to make the call could well have been influenced by misinformation given to the player by an opponent. Failure to alert promptly (*this includes announces per ACBL Regulations*) where an alert (*or announce*) is required by the Regulating Authority (*for us ACBL*) is deemed misinformation.
- (b) The Director is to presume Mistaken Explanation rather than Mistaken Call in the absence of evidence to the contrary.
2. When a player elects to change a call because of misinformation (as in 1 preceding), his LHO may then in turn change any subsequent call he may have made, **but Law 16C applies**.
3. When it is too late to change a call and the Director judges that the offending side gained an advantage from the irregularity he awards an adjusted score.

## LAW 26 – CALL WITHDRAWN, LEAD RESTRICTIONS

### A. No Lead Restrictions

When an offending player's call is withdrawn and it is replaced by a comparable call (see Law 23A), then if he becomes a defender there are no lead restrictions for his side. Law 16C does not apply, but see Law 23C.

### B. Lead Restrictions

When an offending player's call is withdrawn and it is not replaced by a comparable call, then if he becomes a defender declarer may, at the offender's partner's first turn to lead (which may be the opening lead) prohibit offender's partner from leading any (one) suit which has not been specified in the legal auction by the offender. Such prohibition continues for as long as the offender's partner retains the lead.