

# Lawson Bridge Studio News May 2019

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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*

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| May 1  | <b>O/I Pairs Grassroots Fund Month</b> —\$13      | Jun 3  | <b>North American Pairs Qualifying</b> |
| May 6  | <b>Open Pairs District 13 STaC</b> ST1905061—\$14 | Jun 5  | <b>O/I Pairs NAP Qualifying</b>        |
| May 8  | <b>O/I Pairs District 13 STaC</b> ST1905061—\$14  | Jun 10 | <b>Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund</b>     |
| May 13 | <b>Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month</b> —\$13    | Jun 12 | <b>O/I Pairs Grassroots Fund Game</b>  |
| May 15 | <b>O/I Pairs Grassroots Fund Month</b> —\$13      | Jun 17 | <b>North American Pairs Qualifying</b> |
| May 20 | <b>Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month</b> —\$13    | Jun 19 | <b>O/I Pairs NAP Qualifying</b>        |
| May 22 | <b>O/I Pairs Grassroots Fund Month</b> —\$13      | Jun 24 | <b>Swiss Teams Club Championship</b>   |
| May 27 | <b>No Game Memorial Day</b>                       | Jun 26 | <b>O/I Pairs Club Championship</b>     |
| May 29 | <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 7:05 pm game: **May 6, May 20**

Wednesday 7:05 pm game: **May 8, May 22**

## **No Game Monday May 27<sup>th</sup>**

## **STaC games May 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<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.

## **May is Grass Roots Fund Month**

The extra \$1 that we pay this month goes to our District to assist the players earning the right to represent the District in the North American Pair competitions. Money awards are given to district NAP 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place players actually playing in the finals. Players from our club have benefited from these contributions in the past when representing the District. The masterpoint awards have overalls.

## **LAW 25 - LEGAL AND ILLEGAL CHANGES OF CALL**

### **A. Unintended Call**

1. If a player discovers that he has not made the call he intended to make, he may, until his partner makes a call, substitute the call he intended for the unintended call. The second (intended) call stands and is subject to the appropriate Law, but the lead restrictions in Law 26 do not apply.
2. If the player's original intent was to make the call selected or voiced, that call stands. A change of call may be allowed because of a mechanical error or a slip of the tongue, but not because of a loss of concentration regarding the intent of the action.
3. A player is allowed to replace an unintended call if the conditions described in A1 above are met, no matter how he may have become aware of his error.
4. No substitution of call may be made when his partner has made a subsequent call.
5. If the auction ends before it reaches the player's partner no substitution may occur after the end of the auction period (see Law 17D).
6. If a substitution is allowed the LHO may withdraw any call he made over the first call. Information from the withdrawn call is **authorized to his side and unauthorized to the opponents**.

### **B. Call Intended**

1. A substituted call not permitted by A may be accepted by the offender's LHO. (It is accepted if LHO calls intentionally over it.) The first call is then withdrawn, the second call stands and the auction continues (Law 26 may apply).
2. Except as in B1, a substitution not permitted by A is cancelled. The original call stands and the auction continues (Law 26 may apply).
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