

# Lawson Bridge Studio News January 2016

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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 773-348-2378*

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|--------|---|--------|---|
| Jan 4  | <b>Open Pairs Junior Fund</b> —\$12       | Feb 1  | Open Pairs—\$11                                 |
| Jan 6  | <b>I/N Pairs Junior Fund</b> —\$12        | Feb 3  | I/N Pairs—\$11                                  |
| Jan 11 | <b>Open Pairs Junior Fund</b> —\$12       | Feb 8  | <b>Open Pairs Inter-Club Championship</b> —\$12 |
| Jan 13 | <b>I/N Pairs Junior Fund</b> —\$12        | Feb 10 | <b>I/N Pairs Club Championship</b> —\$11        |
| Jan 18 | <b>Open Pairs Junior Fund</b> —\$12       | Feb 15 | Open Pairs—\$11                                 |
| Jan 20 | <b>I/N Pairs Unit Game L601123A</b> —\$11 | Feb 17 | I/N Pairs—\$11                                  |
| Jan 25 | <b>Open Pairs Junior Fund</b> —\$12       | Feb 22 | Open Pairs—\$11                                 |
| Jan 27 | <b>I/N Pairs Junior Fund</b> —\$12        | Feb 24 | <b>I/N Pairs Grassroots Fund Game</b> —\$12     |
|        |   | Feb 29 | <b>Swiss Teams Grass Roots Fund</b> —\$12       |

## New ACBL Sanctioned Game

For our players living on the north side in the city of Chicago, a game has been approved for Tuesday afternoon starting at 1 PM on the 14<sup>th</sup> floor of The Admiral at the Lake, 929 W. Foster Ave., Chicago, IL 60640. For more information contact Bunny Hultman 773-561-7115 or Phil Lapalio 773-939-7515, director.

## Spreading Dummy's Hand (Law 41D)

- ♠ Placed in front of player
  - ♥ Sorted into suits,
  - ♥ Faced up in columns pointing towards declarer,
  - ♥ Ranked with lowest towards declarer.
  - ♥ Trumps are placed to Dummy's right.
- ♠ Declarer plays both his hand and dummy's.

## Dummy's Rights and Limitations (Laws 42, 43 and 45F)

- ♠ Dummy plays the cards of the dummy as declarer's agent as directed (Law 42A.3).
- ♠ Dummy may keep count of tricks won and lost in accordance with Law 65B (Law 42A.2).
  - ♥ Tricks won are pointed lengthwise toward the partner (Law 65B.1).
  - ♥ Tricks lost are pointed lengthwise towards the opponents (Law 65B.2).
    - ♦ Declarer may require a card pointed incorrectly to be corrected (Law 65B.3).
    - ♦ Defenders and Dummy may do so only for the current trick, but not after play to the next trick (Law 65B.3).
      - ♣ If done after the current trick, then Law 16 Unauthorized Information applies (Law 65B.3).
- ♠ Dummy may give information; however, may not obtain information:
  - ♥ May try to prevent an irregularity by declarer. (Law 9A.3 and Law 42B.2).
    - ♦ If any irregularity occurs, may not call attention to during play (Law 42B.3 and Law 43A.1(b)).
    - ♦ May do so after play has been concluded (Law 42B.3 and Law 43A.1(a)).
      - ♣ Should not initiate a call for the Director during play unless another player has stated an irregularity has occurred (Law 43A.1(a)).
      - ♣ May do so after play is concluded (Law 43A.1(a)).
  - ♥ May ask declarer whether he has a card in the suit when he has failed to follow suit.
- ♠ Dummy may not participate in the play or communicate anything about the play to the declarer (Law 43A.1(c))
  - ♥ May not exchange hands with declarer. (Law 43A.2(a)).
  - ♥ May not leave his seat to watch declarer's play (Law 43A.2(b)).
  - ♥ May not on his own initiative look at the face of a card in either defender's hand (Law 43A.2(c)).
- ♠ Dummy indicates card (Law 45F)
  - ♥ Dummy may not touch or indicate a card, except to arrange, without instruction from declarer.
    - ♦ If so, the Director should be summoned and informed of the action.
    - ♦ Play continues to completion.
      - ♣ Director shall award an adjusted score if he considers the defenders were damaged by the suggestion.
- ♠ Violations of Law 43A by Dummy
  - ♥ May result in procedural penalties and other rectifications may apply to the benefit of the defenders.