

# Lawson Bridge Studio News May 2023

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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 1	<b>District 13 STaC</b> —\$15	Jun 5	<b>North American Pairs Qualifying</b> —\$14
May 3	<b>District 13 STaC</b> —\$15	Jun 7	<b>North American Pairs Qualifying</b> —\$14
May 8	<b>Grass Roots FUND</b> —\$14	Jun 12	<b>QTR Club Championship</b> —\$13
May 10	<b>Grass Roots FUND</b> —\$14	Jun 14	<b>QTR Club Championship</b> —\$13
May 15	<b>Grass Roots FUND</b> —\$14	Jun 19	<b>North American Pairs Qualifying</b> —\$14
May 17	<b>Grass Roots FUND</b> —\$14	Jun 21	<b>North American Pairs Qualifying</b> —\$14
May 22	<b>Grass Roots FUND</b> —\$14	Jun 26	<b>2023 Upgraded Club Championship</b> —\$13
May 24	<b>Grass Roots FUND</b> —\$14	Jun 28	<b>2023 Upgraded Club Championship</b> —\$13
May 29	<b>No Game Memorial Day</b>		
May 31	<b>Grass Roots FUND</b> —\$14		

## 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 6:40 pm game: **May 8**

Wednesday 1:20 pm game: **May 31**

Wednesday 6:40 pm game: **May 10, May 24**

## Convention Cards

### Revision of the standard card

Starting with the March 2022 through May 2023 Bridge Bulletin, the instructions are presented for using the revised convention card, <https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/ConventionCard.pdf>. You may find it helpful, if not required, at the NABC here in Chicago July 13<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>.

Notes from the March 2022 Bridge Bulletin:

1. The revised card is designed to help opponents to locate desired information and to help partnerships with their own agreements.
2. The new Alert Procedure has been incorporated.
3. It is perfectly fine to fill out only the areas that apply to your partnership.
4. It is anticipated that it will take several months to replace the existing convention cards with the revised. Either card is acceptable during the transition. **We are now approaching 15 months since the revised convention card debuted. Lawson will use the revised and the old card until our stock of the old card runs out.**
5. ACBL has the following as one document, [https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/conventional-wisdom/CW\\_Combined.pdf](https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/conventional-wisdom/CW_Combined.pdf), if you don’t want to look up your past copies of the Bridge Bulletins.

Bridge Bulletin Issue	Shaded Column Heading	Bridge Bulletin Issue	Shaded Column Heading
Intro March 2022 pp. 18-19	Debut, card picture, & Glossary	Part 8 November 2022 p. 38	DIRECT CUEBIDS & PREEMPTS
Part 1 April 2022 p. 26	OVERVIEW & MINORS	Part 9 December 2022 p. 36	SLAMS
Part 2 May 2022 p. 32	MAJORS	Part 10 January 2023 p. 36	NT OVERCALLS
Part 3 June 2022 p. 34	NOTRUMP	Part 11 February 2023 p. 36	vs 1NT OPENING & vs TAKEOUT DBLS
Part 4 July 2022 p. 32	2LEVEL	Part 12 March 2023 p. 40	vs PREEMPTS
Part 5 August 2022 p. 32	OTHER	Part 13 April 2023 p. 38	CARDING & SIGNALS
Part 6 September 2022 p. 36	DOUBLES	Part 14 May 2023 p. 36	LEADS vs SUITS & LEADS vs NT
Part 7 October 2022 p. 34	OVERCALLS		

## Basic 2over1 card

The ACBL has the following documents concerning the use of the 2over1 system.

<https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/basic2over1CC.pdf> and Larry Cohen’s articles from the 2016 Bridge Bulletins on its use, [http://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/marketing/Conventional\\_Wisdom\\_Lite.pdf](http://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/marketing/Conventional_Wisdom_Lite.pdf).

## Other ACBL Cards Instructions

The SAYC (yellow card) [https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/sayc\\_card.pdf](https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/sayc_card.pdf) and a “Fat Free” card <https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/ss4.pdf>.