

## INFORMATION PROVIDED BY AL SMITH VIA EMAIL AUGUST 1

**Red** points all August!: All our games during August will be special NAP games that award 200% regular club game masterpoints –  $\frac{1}{2}$  **Red** and  $\frac{1}{2}$  Black. Get your partners lined up! Invite your friends to play in our games. These may be the last virtual club games where you can win Red points outside a Regional Tournament.

**ACBL Equalizing Online and F2F Games:** Starting next Monday, 2 August, a normal online game (not a special game like NAP. GNT, etc.) will award the same number of masterpoints as a normal F2F game. The 125% uplift for online games will be eliminated.

**SE Carolina Lessons Information:** While learning bridge is a challenge, learning to use Zoom on your device, especially an Apple device, can make it twice as difficult. You need to be able to find and use your chatbox, how to raise your hand, how to mute and unmute yourself, and how to move between multiple open windows. To learn, do a Google search of YouTube videos. Example Google search terms: YouTube iPad Zoom chatbox

**Recorded 1 NT Response System Overview Lesson:** If you missed it, you can register for the recorded on-demand lesson. It is free!

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_rhHyUI24Qg6tbwu7cOzogQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rhHyUI24Qg6tbwu7cOzogQ)

**Defense 1.2 - NT What suit to Lead:** Last week was what type of lead to make (recorded lesson available). This week we will tackle picking what suit to lead against NT in various situations. The lesson covers the questions you should ask yourself in what sequence to make the right choice. The lesson is Tuesday at 3:00 Eastern (NY) time. The lesson is \$15. Use the following link to register:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_8tcf227uT5aP9eKWVm1avw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8tcf227uT5aP9eKWVm1avw)

**Stayman - 1NT Response System 1.1:** So you know Stayman! When do you use Stayman with 5S, 4H? How about 4 H/S and 6C? When do play NT instead of suit contract after you find a 4-4 major suit fit? These are important Stayman features! The lesson is Thursday at 3:00 Eastern (NY) time. The lesson is \$15. Use the following link to register:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_XZtdYHgPSKWRCC78oibvl7A](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XZtdYHgPSKWRCC78oibvl7A)

**Lesson Schedule and Registration:** Use the following link to see the schedule (updated weekly) and to register for lessons. There is also a sub-page describing each course. Check it out!

<https://sites.google.com/view/eastern-carolina-online-bridge/se-carolina-bridge-academy>

**August Weekly Game Schedule:** We will host two games each day in the morning, afternoon, and evening sessions. One game will be a 500 NAP limited game; the other will be an Open NAP game. Each game will award 200% regular club game masterpoints –  $\frac{1}{2}$  **Red** and  $\frac{1}{2}$  Black.

## NAP Games All Week

**200% Normal Game Award    1/2 Red & 1/2 Black**

SE Carolina Consortium Game & Education Schedule							SE Carolina Academy
Limited Game Tables Stacked in Open <sup>ST-N</sup> = Stacked Tables for <u>N</u> limited games							Al Smith Zoom + SharkBridge Register on SE Website
Morning Carolina			Afternoon Carolina		Evening		
Mon 2 Aug			AI	AI	AI	AI	
	10:00 0-500 NAP			1:30 0-500 NAP		7:15 0-500 NAP	
	10:15 NAP Open	ST-1		1:45 NAP Open	ST-1	7:20 NAP Open	
Tues 3 Aug			Gloria		Gloria	Gloria	\$15 3:00 Eastern (NY) Time Defense 1.2 NT - What Suit to Lead
	10:00 0-500 NAP			1:30 0-500 NAP		7:15 0-500 NAP	
	10:15 NAP Open	ST-1		1:45 NAP Open	ST-1	7:20 NAP Open	
Wed 4 Aug			AI		Gloria	David	
	10:00 0-500 NAP			1:30 0-500 NAP		7:15 0-500 NAP Caro	
	10:15 NAP Open	ST-1		1:45 NAP Open	ST-1	7:00 Open NAP Macon	
Thurs 5 Aug			AI		Ben	Ben	\$15 3:00 Eastern (NY) Time NT 1.01 Stayman
	10:00 0-500 NAP			1:30 0-500 NAP		7:15 0-500 NAP	
	10:15 NAP Open	ST-1		1:45 NAP Open	ST-1	7:20 NAP Open	
Fri 6 Aug			Ben		Ben	David	
	10:00 0-500 NAP			1:30 0-500 NAP		7:15 0-500 NAP Caro	
	10:15 NAP Open	ST-1		1:45 NAP Open	ST-1	7:00 Open NAP Macon	
Sat 7 Aug			Ben		Ben	Ben	
	10:00 0-500 NAP			1:30 0-500 NAP		7:15 0-500 NAP	
	10:15 NAP Open	ST-1		1:45 NAP Open	ST-1	7:20 NAP Open	
Sun 8 Aug	No Games			AI	AI		
				1:45 0-500 NAP		7:15 0-500 NAP	
				2:00 NAP Open	ST-1	7:20 NAP Open	
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