

13 Top Tricks Bridge Club



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January 2026 News

News and Upcoming Games

Cold and flu season is upon us. If you are not feeling well, please stay home until you recover. Play online instead! Don't worry... your partner will understand.

Our monthly Tuesday Swiss team game will take place on January 6th. This game will be a Grand National Teams Qualifier. Points are 50% red, 50% black and you can qualify to play in the D19 finals.

Starting at 9 am on Wednesday, January 7th, Al Bender will be teaching another Thinking Bridge Series. The theme of this class is **Deals Gone Wrong: How to Get Them Right.**

On Tuesday, January 13th at 10 am we will have an annual meeting. During this meeting, I will discuss how the club is doing and our plans for the future. I will also be announcing the 2025 winners of the Aitken Cup. The Aitken Cup is awarded to one player in each of 3 categories who earned the most Masterpoints at 13 Top Tricks in a calendar year. The three categories are based on how many Masterpoints you had on January 1 of each year—0-500, 500-2500 or 2500+. Winners will have their names engraved on the trophy.

On Tuesday, January 13th we are running the ACBL-wide Junior Fund game. This game is scored across the entire ACBL and you can earn big points for playing.

We are starting a new class series based on **25 Bridge Conventions You Should Know.** The classes will be held on Wednesday at 7 pm starting January 14th. We will go chapter by chapter (some chapters may be skipped) each week. On the last Wednesday evening of the month, we'll have a short duplicate game for newcomers, class goers or mentor-mentee pairs.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 11 am open 7 pm No Game	2 11 am open	3 10 am 199er Chat 1 pm open
4 1 pm open	5 11 am open	6 11 am Swiss Teams GNT 6:45 pm Mercercrest	7 9 am Thinking Bridge 11 am open	8 11 am open 7 pm open	9 11 am open	10 10 am 199er Chat 1 pm open
11 1 pm open	12 11 am open	13 10 am: Annual Meeting 11 am open ACBL-wide Junior Fund 6:45 pm Mercercrest	14 9 am Thinking Bridge 11 am open 7 pm: 25 BCYSK	15 11 am open 7 pm open	16 11 am open	17 10 am 199er Chat 1 pm open
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25 1 pm open Junior Fund	26 11 am open Junior Fund	27 11 am open Junior Fund 6:45 pm Mercercrest	28 9 am Thinking Bridge 11 am open Junior Fund 7 pm: NEWCOMER+ Mentor-Mentee Game	29 11 am open Junior Fund 7 pm open Junior Fund	30 10 am brunch, 11 am open @ Belle Harbour Junior Fund	31 10 am 199er Chat 1 pm open Junior Fund