



Sunday, Sept. 18

▶ Results from the Fall Into Bridge Tournament



▶ Mini-Lessons for Intermediate/Newcomer Players

Looking for some bridge tips before the game? We'll be posting video mini-lessons (30 minutes or less) from bridge celebrities every morning, Just click [here](#).



Thursday

Patty Tucker
What Do You Know?

Michael Berkowitz
Picturing the Hidden Hand

Saturday

Donna Compton
The Clue Is in the Bidding

Friday

GS Jade Barrett
What Does That Card Mean?

Sunday

Adam Parrish
When To Draw Trumps

▶ Today's Speaker



Adam Parrish teaches bridge in New York City, where he also writes plays and musicals. He has published three bridge books, and he writes a monthly column for the ACBL's Bridge Bulletin. He is a partner and head of education at Bridge Winners.

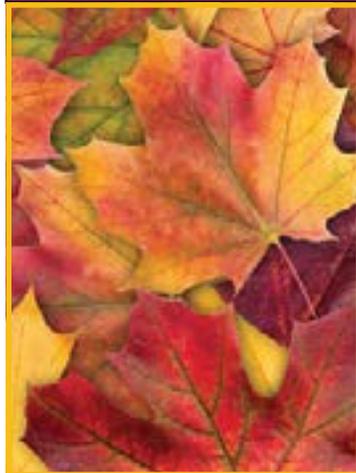


Fall into Bridge

Thurs.-Sun., Sept. 15-18, 2022

ACBL Tournament

Regionally Rated - All Times Eastern



Daily Two-Session Events

Award Gold & Red Points - Must Play Both Sessions - \$30 per player

Midday Two-Session Event Schedule

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| 1:15 pm & 4:45 pm ET | Golden Corn Maze Gold Rush Pairs (750/400/200)
No player may have more than 750 masterpoints |
| 1:15 pm & 4:45 pm ET | Apple Picking Mid-Flight Pairs (3000/1250)
No player may have more than 3000 masterpoints |
| 1:15 pm & 4:45 pm ET | Pumpkin Spice Top-Flight Pairs (unlimited/4000) |



Daily Intermediate/Newcomer Events

Award Red points - Single Session

Play in One, Two, Three or All Four Events - \$15 per player, per session

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| 10:15 am, 1:30 pm,
5:00 pm & 8:00 pm ET | Touchdown 499er Pairs (500/300/100)(No 8pm Sunday)
No player may have more than 500 masterpoints |
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Daily Side Games

Play in at least two sessions of the same series for a chance to win gold!

Play in One, Two, Three or All Four Sessions - \$15 per player, per session

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| 10:15 am ET | Creaking Staircase Side Game Series
(unlimited/1500/500) |
| 1:30 pm ET | Rattling Chains Side Game Series
(unlimited/1500/500) |
| 5:00 pm ET | Flickering Lights Side Game Series
(unlimited/1500/500) |
| 8:00 pm ET | Howling Wind Side Game Series
(unlimited/1500/500)(No Sunday) |



Stratification for all events is by the average masterpoint holding of the pair. In any event with an upper masterpoint limit, neither player may exceed the limit for the event. Masterpoint awards for all single-session events are red points

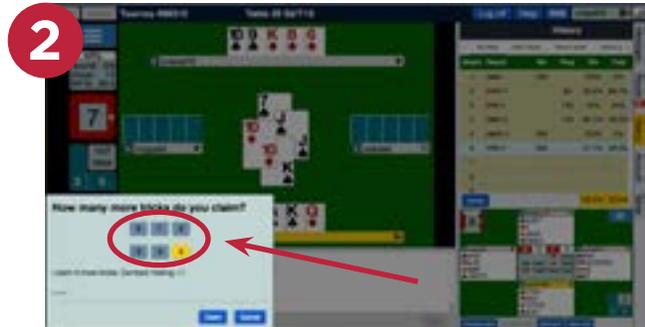


BBO Help Desk - How to claim

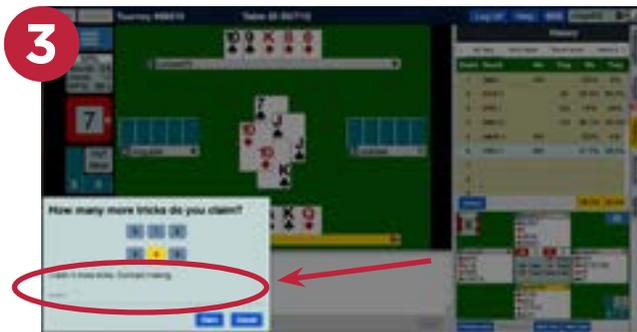
It's frustrating to have to follow or discard card after irrelevant card while a declarer runs winners. When the outcome of a deal is certain, it's good practice to save everyone's time and patience by claiming.



When you reach the point where you want to claim, click the Claim button on the left. Here, we are in 1NT. After starting with five spades, we are down to two good spades, two good clubs and a diamond loser.



A prompt will ask you how many of the remaining tricks you want to claim. The default is all of them, but you can select any number between that and zero. We have four good tricks, so we click 4.



The number of tricks you are claiming will highlight in yellow. Next, enter an explanation on the line below. If you have losers, specify what you're losing or how you are getting rid of them.



When you are satisfied with your explanation, click the Claim button.



Your claim statement will appear in a yellow box on the left while you wait for your opponents to accept it.



When your opponent makes a claim, the same yellow box will appear. Read it carefully to see the number of tricks they are claiming and confirm that it matches the number of tricks they are able to take, then click Yes. If you are certain the claim is wrong, click No and call the director. If you are unsure, ask for clarification.