

“Support Your Club” Game a Success!

Through our partnership with [Bridge Base Online](#) (BBO) and The Common Game, the ACBL is working on creating solutions for our members and their local clubs. One of these solutions is the Support Your Club ACBL Black Point Game.

Thanks to the overwhelming support of ACBL membership, the Support Your Club ACBL Black Point Game, which launched Thursday, March 19 at 5:00 p.m., was a huge success. Three hundred pairs, BBO’s maximum capacity for the game, signed up to play over an hour before start time. Congratulations to all of the players who participated, particularly to Ann and Bill Nutting of Stockton, CA who emerged from the throng as the winners!

Currently held daily at 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Eastern time, ACBL members can play with any other ACBL member with a BBO account in this specially created game and earn black ACBL masterpoints®. Come play with us! Registration opens two hours before game time. More times may be added soon; check the site below for updates.

Masterpoints earned in these games will count towards annual races. Additionally, the majority of the entry fee are given back to the local club. Online players get to play bridge, support their club and win masterpoints – all while practicing social distancing. *Please note that this is a temporary solution to what is hopefully a temporary problem.*

Playing as a partnership on BBO is just a few clicks away:

- Simply log into your BBO account (you will need to create one if you don’t already have one – it’s free)
- Click on “ACBL World”
- Click on “Support Your Club ACBL Black Point Game”
- BBO instructions can be accessed [online](#).

The ACBL is also currently working to develop a way to allow ACBL members to play in games limited to their local club members! Please keep an eye out for future updates over the coming weeks.

Questions? Here are answers: <https://www.acbl.org/clubsupportonlinegames/>

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