

Tips to improve your bridge game:

The mentor/mentee program was a success and we are applying for another grant from the ACBL. Meanwhile, why not pay the entry fee of a more accomplished player to be your partner? That function is available on BBO: "I will pay for my partner" on the registration form. Meet with this partner 15 minutes before game time and fill out your convention card and talk bridge. After the game, spend another 15 minutes or so talking about problem hands. Email me if you want to be on one or both of these lists. janetvontz@gmail.com

Walk around bridge consists of 4 players at a table overseen by an accomplished bridge player. The overseer offers suggestions and answers questions of the players for 90 minutes. This is done at a "teaching table" on BBO. Sign up with your partner and you will both learn. The cost is \$10 per player and is exchanged between the player and the instructor. Email me if you want to be on either of these lists: janetvontz@gmail.com

Click on [Wednesday morning bridge](#) on YouTube and watch Rob Barrington and Galvin Wolpert play BBO instant hands. Google Wednesday morning bridge for a selection of their videos. Their commentary is fast and furious, but you learn how a bridge player thinks. It is free and packed with bridge advice.

If you have **less than 50 Masterpoints**, attend **Debb's Chat game** on Wednesday mornings at 10:15. She has a lesson before the game, then there are 12 boards played in an ACBL tournament that awards Masterpoints. If you have less than 20 MPs, you can ask questions of Debb and she will give you bridge advice at the table. If you are between 20-50 MPs, you may not ask questions during the hand, but you will have the luxury of playing in a game limited to players with 50 MPs or less.

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