

Mountain View Duplicate Bridge Club
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May 2010

We had eight sessions in April. Congratulations to all those pairs with better than 60% games. The top master point winners in April for A and B are shown below.

Darwin Afdahl	8.05	Midge Miller	5.55
Kay Afdahl	8.05	Betty Edwards	5.43
Darlene Barstad	6.65	Sue Hagerty	3.81
Ed Anderson	6.08	Bob Murray	3.10
Bob Stotts	6.08	Betty Meyer	2.60

We will hold eight sessions in May. There will be a Unit Wide Championship on Friday the 21st. The club will hold STaC Games on the 4th and 7th for Silver Masterpoints. The Friday games on the 14th and the 28th will be "Friday Fund Games" for Triple Points!

Major Suit Responses Some Reminders by Barb Feeley

Limit Raise: Jump one level to show nearly an opening hand. Bid is descriptive and has preemptive value. Does not apply after overcall or double. Use Jordan or Redouble or Cue bid instead.

Jacoby 2N: shows good support and points for game. Asks opener to bid a singleton or void. Can we make slam with just 26 points? Does not apply after overcall or Double. Use Jordan or Redouble or Cue bid instead.

Splinter: Double jump to a suit in which you hold a singleton or void with game points and good support to suggest a possible slam. Does not apply after overcall or double. Use Jordan or Redouble or Cue bid instead.

Jordan and Redouble: Applies when opener's major is doubled.

Redouble shows strength but no fit

Jordan 2NT shows strength and fit

Raise shows fit but no strength

Cue bid: Shows a limit raise or better for opener's major, but opponent overcalled. All raises are preemptive.