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Thursday Lesson Games

These lesson games are geared towards the new and intermediate duplicate player. All students are non-life masters. **Masterpoints are awarded.**

Each lesson game will start at **12:30 pm**. Guests are welcome! You can register with your partner on BBO. Look for **Andy's Toronto BC** as early as 10:30 am on Thursdays. Please ensure I have both of your BBO usernames ahead of time.

Each game will feature 15-16 pre-duplicated boards, with the boards illustrating a certain theme. The first theme on April 29 was *Transfers over notrump openings*. At 7 minutes per board, I estimate we'll be finished by 2:15 pm—never later than 2:30 pm!

Cost will be \$7 per game which includes hand analysis for all the boards you play. The hand analysis write-up will be written on a Word doc and will be emailed to every player in the game (I just require your email address.)

Players in the game should be somewhat knowledgeable re: playing on BBO. Also, players should belong to the ACBL or at least have a guest membership.

Agenda for May/June

May 6 – *Stayman* over notrump

May 13 – Doubles (*Takeout, Negative, Responsive*, and more)

May 20 – Passed hand bidding (the *Drury convention*)

May 27* – Bidding over 1H/1S openings: *Jacoby 2NT, Bergen Raises*

*Silver points will be awarded this week; the ACBL will charge \$1 extra

June 3 – The art of the Endplay – a declarer's technique for taking more tricks

June 10 – Weak 2 bidding

June 17 – Defensive tips

June 24 – Party game full of fun hands

Summer break—see you in September (perhaps)