



Kingston Duplicate Bridge Club & Seaway Bridge Club

## **There's Strength I/N Numbers!**

Our Newsletter for **Intermediate and Novice Players** (April 2021)

**Hello all I/N players in the KDBC and the Seaway Club!**

### **Announcing 2 Special Games for I/N Players only! Jackpot Games!**

**Wed, May 5  
@ 6:45 pm**



Prize is \$8 BBO



**Wed, June 2  
@ 6:45 pm**



Prize is \$4

For the Jackpot Games only, each player in the first place pair will have \$8 BBO credited to their BBO account to be used for any BBO purchase. Each player in the second place pair will have \$4 BBO credited to their BBO account to be used for any BBO purchase.

**What could be better than that? Great games, friendly folks, and a chance to win \$BBO !  
Come on out, and enjoy the Jackpot Games!**

Note: All players must have fewer than 300 masterpoints to play in these games.  
No robot partners are allowed.

**We only need 5 pairs to sign up to hold the game, so sign up early!**



### **Upcoming Mentor Game!**

**Thursday, May 6 @ 6:30 pm**

If you want to play, please contact [KDBConBBO@gmail.com](mailto:KDBConBBO@gmail.com)  
to sign up for a Mentor

And plan to join the Zoom discussion of the hands after the game!



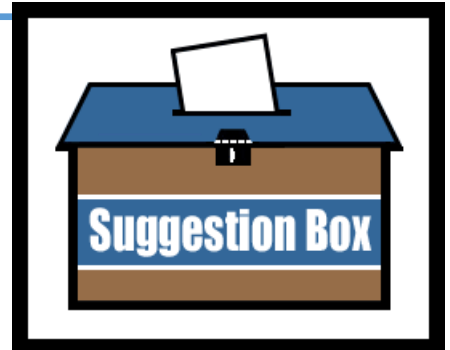
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**Can you help us? Can we help you?**

**We'd like your feedback and suggestions on how to grow our I/N numbers and increase attendance at the Wednesday I/N game.**



Our Tuesday afternoon I/N Game is very well attended with a faithful set of 12-14 partnerships every week. But the Wednesday evening I/N game is poorly attended and we would like to get feedback to understand why.

We have tracked all I/N players (with fewer than 300 pts) for the past year in the KDBC games. Although we have "lost" 6 players (who now have over 300 pts – congrats!), we have increased our I/N player base by over 40 players, including 13 regular players from the Seaway Club and 7 regular guests. Some play regularly in regular games, some play Mentor Games only. This is fabulous, but we want to keep growing our numbers, and offer the games that attract I/N players.

If you know anyone who is taking the FREE Zoom Lessons with Al Smith, please direct them to our club in the summer.

If you know casual bridge players who are ready to try Duplicate Bridge, please refer them to us!

If you played at our club before Covid 19 and have yet to get back to the online game, please contact us so we can perhaps help you get back to the table!!

Help us understand what I/N players want! Please consider contacting us at [KDBConBBO@gmail.com](mailto:KDBConBBO@gmail.com) or email me directly, with your concerns, problems, or preferences (better day/time for you). We want to try to provide the best playing experience possible.

Thank you, and stay well!

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