

**LOTS OF GREAT SPECIAL ACBL VIRTUAL GAMES THIS MONTH!  
Mark your calendars.**

**MAY 15-16.** Grass Roots Weekend. Upgraded masterpoint awards.

**MAY 24-30.** ANOTHER Silver Linings Week. We love them, don't we? Silvers and blacks awarded all week. See our game schedule on our website [Ventura Unit Bridge Club \(vcbridge.org\)](http://vcbridge.org)

**DO YOU WANT TO GO SLAMMING?** I'll be covering "Slam Bidding" in my lesson on May 15<sup>th</sup>. I'll cover the standard slam bidding techniques: Standard Blackwood, *Quantitative 4NT* and Gerber conventions. INTERMEDIATES – Did you always want to know what Roman Key Card is all about? I know you've heard it at the card table. How about control bidding (i.e., Italian Cue Bids)? I'll cover that too. Lesson is \$10. For more information, or to register, visit our website [vcbridge.org](http://vcbridge.org) (Knowledge: Lessons) or use this link: [Lessons | VUBC \(vcbridge.org\)](http://Lessons|VUBC(vcbridge.org)).

**Have fun playing bridge. See you at the table 😊**

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**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all you caring, loving and giving moms.  
The world is a better place because of you.**

**Don't forget that next Saturday, MAY 15<sup>th</sup> is our Grass Roots Weekend game.** Upgraded master points awards. Our game is at 12:30 pm.

**Have a cup of coffee and join me before the game at 9:30 to 11.** I'll be covering "Slam Bidding" on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Standard Blackwood, *Quantitative 4NT* and Gerber conventions. Also Roman Key Card and control bidding (i.e. Italian Cue Bids). Lesson is \$10. For more information, or to register, visit our website [vcbridge.org](http://vcbridge.org) (Knowledge: Lessons) or use this link: [Lessons | VUBC \(vcbridge.org\)](http://Lessons|VUBC(vcbridge.org)).

**Put your feet up. Relax and enjoy your Sunday, Moms. You deserve it.**

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## **CONGRATS TO OUR “GRASS ROOTS” WINNER THIS SATURDAY!**

**Out “Grass Roots” Saturday, MAY 15<sup>th</sup> game brought extra master points to folks. A BIG SHOUT OUT to the game winners:**

**Jody Shapiro – Patty Richardson (a whopping 2.40 black).**

Just a little heads up that we will have another SILVER LININGS week on 5/24 to 5/29 for a chance to win SILVERS as well as extra master points.

**WHAT’S UP with reopening face-to-face games?** Our Unit has designated a work group headed by Margie Butler into re-opening our games. We are *hoping* but not *promising* to be back with each other, together, by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Have a cup of coffee and join me before the Saturday game at 9:30 to 11.** I’m having 3 lessons on responses to an opening NT bid. May 22<sup>nd</sup> will cover 4-of-a- major Stayman convention. Lesson is \$10. For more information, or to register, visit our website [vcbridge.org](http://vcbridge.org) (Knowledge: Lessons) or use this link: [Lessons | VUBC \(vcbridge.org\)](#).

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