

Pairs Mentoring on BBO - Build Your Game as a Team

Online mentoring with Paul Jackson for 0-299 players who want to improve consistency and partnership play.

Session Details

- Mentor: Paul Jackson
- Platform: BBO Teaching Table (video + audio)
- Duration: 90 minutes
- Cost: \$40 per pair - \$60 for two pairs
- Audience: 0-299 level players

How It Works

Before the session, submit your existing Convention Card, or join a card-building session with Paul to create one together.

During each session, pairs play multiple hands-against another live pair or against bots if alone. Paul observes and provides insightful feedback on bidding and play after each hand. This allows players to pause, reflect, and correct bidding misunderstandings or improve declarer technique in real time.

Key Conventions Covered

- Stayman - Ask for 4-card majors after 1NT opening
- Jacoby Transfers - Transfer partner to a 5-card major after 1NT opening
- Strong 2C - Artificial and game-forcing opening bid
- Weak Two's - Preemptive openings at the 2-level in majors or diamonds
- Cuebids - Showing controls or suits held in competitive auctions

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- Michaels - 2-suited overcall after opponent opens
- Unusual 2NT - Showing the lower two unbid suits
- Gerber - 4C asking for Aces, often over NT contracts
- Blackwood - 4NT asking for Aces, commonly used in suit contracts
- Negative Doubles - Showing an unbid suit and some values
- Takeout Doubles - Requesting partner to bid a suit
- Defensive Leads & Discards - Choosing the right suit and signaling

Why Join?

- Strengthen partnership agreements and ensure you're on the same page with your partner
- Learn to apply key bidding systems and understand their logic and structure
- Get hand-by-hand feedback from an experienced mentor after each deal
- Build confidence and consistency for club or tournament play
- Opportunity to ask questions in a focused, small group setting

Book Now

Contact Paul Jackson at pkj81@hotmail.com to schedule your session or ask questions. Times are flexible and can be arranged based on your availability. Sessions are private and designed around your goals as a partnership.

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What Participants Say

"Paul helped us sort out our card and really understand what our bids were supposed to mean. We stopped having bidding disasters!" - R&D, Kelowna

"I've never had someone explain doubles and cue bidding so clearly. Now we know when we're competing and when we're inviting." - A.B., Vernon

"We feel much more confident going into club games knowing we have a plan." - M.T., Kamloops