

# August 2022 Bridge Deck Club Newsletter

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## 12:30 GAME START

Our new start time is working out well and most people are arriving by 12:20 giving the directors the time they need to decide on which movement to use. Efforts are made to avoid half table sit outs by calling in a member to play with the director. This lucky player not only gets to play with the director, he also receives a free play!

## Covid Problems

The Naples Bridge Center closed for 2 weeks due to an outbreak of Covid. The Bridge Deck Club was happy to welcome the NBC players who joined our game during this time.

## PARTNERS

Need a partner? Contact Cindy Mazzaferro at 203-494-1676 or at [CindyMazzaferro@gmail.com](mailto:CindyMazzaferro@gmail.com)

## STAC GAMES

Our club will have summer STAC games on August 8, 10, and 12. These games will cost members \$12.

## DIRECTOR'S MINI-LESSONS

Due to our change in start time, the Friday pre-game lesson will start at 11:50 AM. On Friday, July 29, 2022 Ed presented an excellent introduction to Losing Trick Count and stated that for those wanting further information, Wikipedia had a worthwhile article on the subject. [wikipedia.org/wiki/losingtrickcount](http://wikipedia.org/wiki/losingtrickcount)

## North American Pair Qualifier Games

Six NAP extra point qualifying games will be on August 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, and 26. They award 81.8% of the masterpoints earned at a sectional game.