

2020 Mini-McKenny Awards		
0 to 5 Masterpoints		
Nancy Matchett	La Crosse	50.19
Joel E. Steigerwald	La Crosse	18.32
Martha Maggini	Green Bay	14.00
5 to 20 Masterpoints		
Loretta Snee	Madison	68.38
Molly Martin	Middleton	47.26
Patricia Wissen	Madison	43.65
20 to 50 Masterpoints		
Gorm Heilskov	McFarland	145.1
Charlotte Lindstrom	Madison	57.35
Mary Lindstrom	Madison	57.35
50 to 100 Masterpoints		
David Hill	Madison	234.22
Terry Burk	Madison	198.08
Paul Weir	Cottage Grove	66.27
100 to 200 Masterpoints		
Cathy McGuire	Madison	143.42
Carol Gepner	Madison	123.06
Patricia Smith	Hudson	82.16
200 to 300 Masterpoints		
Satinder Sundlass	Bonita Springs, FL	292.69
Laurie Gabrielson	Onalaska	79.25
Maggie Dugan	Madison	60.09
300 to 500 Masterpoints		
Kenneth Winter	La Crosse	304.32
Nona Hill	Madison	101.8
Donna Witasek	Winneconne	74.74
500 to 1000 Masterpoints		
Mary Cummins	Oshkosh	132.96
James Schultz	Sheboygan	123.15
Clark Johnson	Madison	106.64
1000 to 1500 Masterpoints		
James Bloedorn	La Crosse	154.05
Steve Macheel	Lady Lake, FL	110.1
Andrea Macheel	Lady Lake, FL	89.87
1500 to 2500 Masterpoints		
Terry Byrne	Fort Myers, FL	130.82
Ricki Nehs	Janesville	108.75
Jim Nehs	Janesville	107.97
2500 to 3500 Masterpoints		
Ann Nordeng	Waunakee	250.54
William Higbee	Madison	92.11
Steve Neumueller	Evansville	74.08
3500 to 5000 Masterpoints		
Mark Olsky	Fitchburg	323.04
Mary Olsky	Fitchburg	274.31
Robert Webster	Ripon	118.8
5000 to 7500 Masterpoints		
Richard Nordeng	Waunakee	324.28
Michael Selchert	Fitchburg	150.31
Stan Fuhrmann	Madison	140.22
7500 to 10,000 Masterpoints		
George Bleskachek	Eau Claire	278.98
Over 10,000 Masterpoints		
Jacob Morgan	Madison	835.87
Diane Vaughan	Madison	108.29
Paolo Ranaldi	Eau Claire	79.34

2020 Ace of Clubs Awards		
0 to 5 Masterpoints		
Nancy Machett	La Crosse	41.56
Joel E. Steigerwald	La Crosse	18.32
Martha Maggini	Green Bay	14.00
5 to 20 Masterpoints		
Loretta Snee	Madison	60.68
Molly Martin	Middleton	47.26
Patricia Wissen	Madison	42.7
20 to 50 Masterpoints		
Gorm Heilskov	McFarland	123.73
Pete Peterson	Osceola	56.2
Charlotte Lindstrom	Madison	47.07
50 to 100 Masterpoints		
David Hill	Madison	193.31
Terry Burk	Madison	175.09
Barbara Lonsdorf	Wausau	50.84
100 to 200 Masterpoints		
Cathy McGuire	Madison	126.95
Carol Gepner	Madison	112.84
Patricia Smith	Hudson	77.02
200 to 300 Masterpoints		
Satinder Sundlass	Bonita Springs, FL	266.96
Laurie Gabrielson	Onalaska	66.95
Maggie Dugan	Madison	47.67
300 to 500 Masterpoints		
Kenneth Winter	La Crosse	273.78
Nona Hill	Madison	89.1
Donna Witasek	Winneconne	73.23
500 to 1000 Masterpoints		
James Schultz	Sheboygan	95.01
Clark Johnson	Madison	93.94
Trudy Bernstein	Middleton	93.56
1000 to 1500 Masterpoints		
James Bloedorn	La Crosse	109.84
Steve Macheel	Lady Lake, FL	106.06
Andrea Machael	Lady Lake, FL	85.83
1500 to 2500 Masterpoints		
Ricki Nehs	Janesville	108.05
Jim Nehs	Janesville	107.97
Terry Byrne	Fort Myers, FL	99.52
2500 to 3500 Masterpoints		
Ann Nordeng	Waunakee	170.25
William Higbee	Madison	71.48
Kathleen Wood	Madison	56.84
3500 to 5000 Masterpoints		
Mark Olsky	Fitchburg	320.85
Mary Olsky	Fitchburg	272.6
Robert Webster	Ripon	89.71
5000 to 7500 Masterpoints		
Richard Nordeng	Waunakee	244.46
Michael Selchert	Fitchburg	145.7
Glenna Kay Shannahan	Madison	116.13
7500 to 10,000 Masterpoints		
George Bleskachek	Eau Claire	208.59
Over 10,000 Masterpoints		
Jacob Morgan	Madison	148.84
Diane Vaughan	Madison	68.14
Paolo Ranaldi	Eau Claire	79.34

Lifemaster Milestones
from the ACBL Bulletin
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New Life Master

Maura Nash – Eau Claire
Mary Reiss – Ixonia
Jeri Sebo – La Crosse

500+ Masterpoints

Mary Cummins – Oshkosh
Nona Hill – Madison
Susan Pontillo – Oregon

1000+ Masterpoints

Trudy Bernstein – Middleton
Jill Bleskachek – Eau Claire
James Bloedorn – La Crosse
Richard Brown – Eau Claire
Sandra Kotinek – Wautoma
Linda Mills – Onalaska
Wayne Peters – Appleton
Barbara Piester – Egg Harbor

1500+ Masterpoints

Florence Bloukos – Marquette, MI
Rachel Hillman – Madison
Jon Olson – Marquette, MI
Sandi Park – Madison

2500+ Masterpoints

Terry Byrne – Fort Myers, FL
Ricki Nehs – Janesville

3500+ Masterpoints

Steve Slinger – Randolph

Player of the Year Standings

Only two face-to-face WUMBA Sectionals were conducted in 2020 --- Ripon in January and Madison in February. So I have not listed the standings. They are available on the WUMBA website.

Six Notrump – Yea or Nay

On the lead of the ♦ ten can you make six notrump against best defense? If you believe that six notrump can be made against best defense, explain your line of play to counter any defensive maneuver.

If you believe that six notrump cannot be made against best defense, explain each defensive maneuver you will take to counter any play made by declarer.

♠J3	
♥AK108	
♦AKQ2	
♣Q96	
♠Q1097	♠5
♥74	♥J6532
♦109	♦J8654
♣KJ1042	♣87
♠AK8642	
♥Q9	
♦73	
♣A52	

WUMBA Trivia

Next weekend was scheduled to be the 16th annual Ripon Sectional --- 2006 being our maiden voyage. Alas, due to the pandemic the tournament will not be held. So to croon with the (deceased) King, “Pardon me if I’m sentimental”

Does anyone know if sentimentality is a criminal offense? If it is, I am certain it is pardonable. US Constitution – Article Two, Section 2, Clause 1.

We pride ourselves on out hospitality at the Ripon tournament. As of yet, it isn’t known if there will be a tournament in 2022. But, if there is, we are considering the following. There will be four red buttons on each table, one by each bidding box, and, if you press your red button, a white clad waiter will deliver a Diet Coke, including glass with ice.

So for 2021, in lieu on bridge competition, we will offer a trivia competition. A valuable prize to the winner --- see below.

1. WUMBA Sectionals have been held in how many states? List them.
2. What was the name of the first WUMBA newsletter? Circa fall of 1970.
3. Who was the “expert” guest invited to the Madison Regional in September 1971?
4. True or false. In some years the Ripon Sectional has had the most tables of any WUMBA Sectional.
5. Name three former members of the Wisconsin State Assembly who have played in WUMBA tournaments. NOTE; If you submit a name different than the three I have, I will require verification.
6. At a Green Bay Regional in the 1970’s Green Bay Packer great Ray Nitschke drew the grand prize. Which WUMBA player was the winner?

HINT: HE was also an athlete of some renown.
7. At a WUMBA sectional at the Stevens Point Holidome in the early 1970s, where was the second session played?
8. Play was temporarily interrupted during the First session of a WUMBA Sectional at the Northwoods Super Club in Marquette, MI by?

Submit your entry via email. Also your answer and explanation to the six notrump problem. The prize? I will write all of your personal thank you notes for a year. I have created templates based on cynicism, sarcasm, satire, snarkiness, and wit. You make your choice when placing your order. Lee.A.Prellwitz@gmail.com