

**AUG 3-AUG 6, 2022**

# **Bentonville NLM Regional & Sectional Bridge Tournament**

**Four Points by Sheraton, 211 SE Walton Blvd,**

**Bentonville, AR 72712**



## **Why Bentonville?**

- NEW! 3 days of Gold Rush. Earn GOLD, Red, Silver and Black.
- Intermediate/Newcomer Coordinator & Help desk for newer players.
- Great DOOR PRIZES! Must pre-register to be eligible.
- New location, Same great tournament! Based on your feedback, event has been relocated to hold our workshop and tourney at onsite hotel.
- Experience all that Bentonville has to offer: [visitbentonville.com](http://visitbentonville.com)
- REGISTER NOW for the "Ask Jerry" workshop and tournament at [bentonvillebridgetourney.com](http://bentonvillebridgetourney.com)



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### **JERRY HELMS WORKSHOP**

Bridge Bulletin  
columnist & expert.  
Two 3 hour sessions.

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### **NLM\*\* REGIONAL**

Gold Rush Pairs  
A=300-750,  
B=100-300,  
C=0-100

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### **OPEN SECTIONAL**

Silver Points 3 strats  
A=2000+ ,  
B=750-2000, C=Under  
750 by average

### **VISIT OUR TOURNAMENT WEBSITE :**

[bentonvillebridgetourney.com](http://bentonvillebridgetourney.com)

### **STRATS:**

SECTIONAL OPEN PAIRS  
A=2000+,  
B=750-2000,  
C=under 750 by average

### **NLM\*\* REGIONAL GOLD RUSH PAIRS**

A=300-750,  
B=100-300,  
C=0-100 by average.

### **LODGING**

Four Points by Sheraton  
211 SE Walton Blvd  
Bentonville, AR 72712  
479-715-6388  
Request bridge rate \$109.  
Marriott rewards are  
honored. Must make  
reservations prior to  
7/15/22 to receive  
discounted room rate.

### **ENTRY FEES**

\$15/person plus \$4 for  
unpaid members. Swiss  
Teams \$132 per team.

**Current guidelines  
for COVID-19 in  
place for your  
health and safety.**

## Come learn from the Pro... Jerry Helms: "How to Make Partner's Bad Bids Work Better"



**Register Now** for **Jerry Helms'** high energy workshop. Fee is \$85 and includes 2 sessions, handouts and the Wednesday evening charity game.

As a player, with over 25,000 master points, Jerry has appeared 31 consecutive times on the ACBL Top 500 list, with over 300 Regional wins. When the ACBL established its Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP), Jerry was asked to participate as a trainer. During his tenure, he certified over 2,000 bridge teachers. In addition to professional play, much of Jerry's time is spent teaching all across North America. Jerry is a featured columnist for both *Better Bridge Magazine*, and the *ACBL Bulletin*. His byline for both magazines is "Ask Jerry". He is the author of Helms to HELLO, along with The Best of Ask Jerry, and Over My Shoulder. Come witness his passion for the game. **Register now, make check payable to ACBL Unit 247 and mail to Laura Batey, 30 Glenbrook, Bentonville, AR 72712.**

### Workshop & Tournament Schedule

#### Wednesday, August 3, 2022

12:30 pm Coffee and Conversation w/ Jerry  
 1:00 pm Jerry Helms Workshop 1

4:30 pm **Dinner Break**

6:00 pm Open Stratified Charity Game  
**Free Play** for Workshop Participants  
 All others \$7

Partners provided, if needed

#### Thursday, August 4, 2022

8:00 am Continental breakfast

9:00 am Jerry Helms Workshop 2

11:30 am **Lunch Break**

1:00 pm NLM\*\*0-750 Gold Rush Pairs (1 of 2)  
 A=300-750 B=100-300 C=0-100  
 Open Pairs \*(single session)  
 A=2000+ B= 750-2000 C=below 750

4:30 pm **Dinner Break**

6:30 pm NLM\*\*0-750 Gold Rush Pairs (2 of 2)  
 Open Pairs \*(single session)

#### Friday August 5, 2022

9:30 am NLM\*\*0-750 Gold Rush Pairs (1 of 2)  
 Open Pairs \*(single session)

12:30 pm **Lunch Break**

2:00 pm NLM\*\*0-750 Gold Rush Pairs (2 of 2)  
 Open Pairs \*(single session)

5:00 pm **Dinner Break**

7:00 pm Compact Swiss Teams Stratified

#### Saturday August 6, 2022

9:30 am NLM\*\*0-750 Gold Rush Pairs (1 of 2)  
 Open Swiss (1 of 2)

12:30 pm **Lunch Break**

2:00 pm NLM\*\*0-750 Gold Rush Pairs (2 of 2)  
 Open Swiss (2 of 2)

\*\*Non Life Master

**JOIN US**  
**Register Now for "Ask Jerry" workshop**  
**and Pre-Register for the**  
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 online: [bentonvillebridgetourney.com](http://bentonvillebridgetourney.com)

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