

# Bentonville NLM Regional & Open Sectional Bridge Tournament

July 26-July 29, 2023

Four Points by Sheraton | 211 SE Walton Blvd | Bentonville, AR 72712



**Bentonville Bridge  
Tournament**

## Why Bentonville?

- 3 days of Gold Rush. Earn GOLD, Red, Silver and Black.
- Intermediate/Newcomers see front desk for assistance.
- Great DOOR PRIZES! **Must pre-register** to be eligible.
- Back by popular demand...“Ask Jerry” workshop returns.
- 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)



### 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.

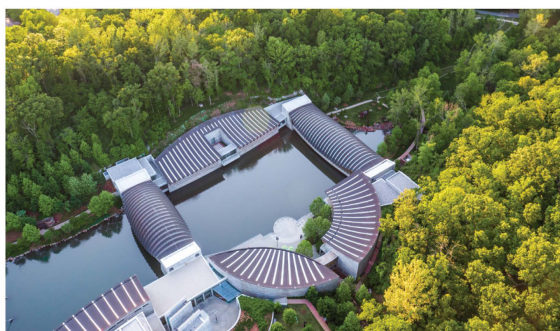
### LODGING

Four Points by Sheraton  
211 SE Walton Blvd  
Bentonville, AR 72712  
479-715-6388  
Request bridge rate \$125,  
breakfast included. Must  
make reservations prior to  
7/08/23 to receive  
discounted room rate.

### ENTRY FEES - cashless

\$15/person plus \$4 for  
unpaid members. Swiss  
Teams \$150 per team.

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



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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*

## Come learn from the Pro...Jerry Helms: "How to Take Opponent's Tricks More Often"



**Register Now** for **Jerry Helms'** high energy workshop. Fee is \$100 and includes 2 sessions, handouts, charity game, and Thursday lunch.

As a player with over 28,000 master points, Jerry has appeared 34 consecutive times on the ACBL Top 500 list, with over 350 Regional wins. When the ACBL established its Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP), Jerry was asked to participate as a trainer, and has 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*, *The Best of Ask Jerry*, and *Over My Shoulder*. Come witness his passion for the game. **Register now! Pay online with credit card or make check payable to ACBL Unit 247 and mail to Laura Batey, 30 Glenbrook, Bentonville, AR 72712.**

### Workshop & Tournament Schedule

#### Wednesday, July 26th, 2023

12:30 pm Coffee and Conversation w/ Jerry  
 1:00 pm Jerry Helms Workshop 1  
 4:30 pm **Dinner Break**  
 6:30 pm Open Stratified Charity Game  
**Free Play** for Workshop Participants  
 All others \$7  
 Partners provided, if needed

#### Thursday, July 27th, 2023

9:00 am Jerry Helms Workshop 2  
 11:30 am **Workshop Lunch Provided**  
 1:30 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  
 5:00 pm **Dinner Break**  
 7:00 pm NLM\*\*0-750 Gold Rush Pairs (2 of 2)  
 Open Pairs (single session)

#### Friday, July 28th, 2023

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, July 29th, 2023

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**  
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**and Pre-Register for the**  
**Bentonville Bridge Tournament**  
 online at [bentonvillebridgetourney.com](http://bentonvillebridgetourney.com)

#### Tournament Chair

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 and  
 Sue Rolfe

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