

## Why should I play BBO Virtual Club Games? By Joe Grill

I want to take a moment to talk about online points and the difference between "unpigmented" points and pigmented points.

### **BBO Un-pigmented Points (also called colorless points)**

Un-pigmented points are earned for regular BBO-ACBL games. These are usually the cheap games. Why are these games so cheap?

Old cliché: **You get what you pay for.**

- Maximum of 1.5 MP award (0.9 MP for a 12-board game)
- Points earned **DO NOT count** towards Ace of Clubs or Mini-McKenney races!
- Points **WILL NOT** satisfy pigmented rank requirements
- Director probably running 100+ tables. Think they have time for your table?

### **Black Points- Earned in ACBL Virtual Club Games**

Run by ACBL Virtual Clubs, these pay **100% black points**. Sure, the cost is a little more but it's worth it! *Why?*

- **HIGHER MP AWARDS: Max. 6.0 MP.**
- **100% of points COUNT** towards **Ace of Clubs** and **Mini-McKenney** races.
- **Professional director** who you can always reach by phone or e-mail. *Does your BBO director give you their phone number?*
- **Supports your local club** so that when we do reopen the club survives.
- Special events to win **SILVER** and **GOLD**. You will NOT find these opportunities in the cheap BBO games!

*Won't you come join us for our daily OPEN games on BBO (Mon-Sat) at 12:30 pm?*