

BECOME THE POET LAUREATE OF BRIDGE

Enter our St Patrick's Day bridge-related limerick contest at the Spring NABC's in Reno. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded, following the evening session on March 17. Early entries are welcome and encouraged. Please e-mail your limerick to dist20@aol.com and put "Limerick" in the subject line.

A limerick is a humorous verse of five anapestic (*whatever that means*) lines in which the first and second lines rhyme with the fifth – and the third line rhymes with the fourth. This is a family event, so discretion is advised. Here are a couple of samples:

A lady bridge player of no fame
Said, "I'm getting discouraged with my game.
It would help my belief
If that Omar Sharif
From Egypt, my partner to be, came."

There was a young squirt named Boyd
Who loved to psyche on a void
When his psyche went beserk,
Said, partner, "You're a jerk!"
But opponents were both overjoyed.