



My name is Anthony Williams, passionately known to most as ***"Blood"***. I have spent the last 4 years perfecting my game of Bid Whist. I have lived in New Orleans, Louisiana all my life. After graduating from high school, I attended Grambling University, where I became an avid card player. I played Spades, Dirty Hearts, and Pluck very well, but never was introduced to Bid Whist. During my third year of college, I was drafted into the United States Army. I completed my two years and returned to New Orleans to work for the United States Post Office.

In 2004, Aaron, Gena and Morris of the New Orleans No Jokers club, introduced me to the game of Bid Whist. They needed a fourth player so they took the time to teach me how to play the game of Bid Whist. Since then, my passion for the game has grown tremendously. You can find me playing Bid Whist most Monday -Thursdays and occasionally, on Sunday evenings, you might find me teaching Whist 101 classes at my house.

My first professional game was in New Orleans, February 2005. Since then, I have become a renowned Bid Whist player. I travel to most of the Bid Whist tournaments whether near or far. I received my first professional finish March 25, 2006 in the DC Main Event, taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place. I won 1st place in the Main Event, September 16, 2008 in Atlanta with Thomas "1-800" from Pittsburgh.

I have played in many national tournaments. I have won the following: 1st place in the Main Event, September 16, 2008 in Atlanta, and NBWA 1<sup>st</sup> place, Big Mama's Breakfast, March, 2009. I've added medals to my collection for these other professional finishes: 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Atlanta, Saturday Night Fever, September 2006; 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Detroit, Friday Night Special, July 2006; 2nd place, Las Vegas, Main Event, October 2007; 3rd place, Los Angeles, Friday Night Special, May 2008; 3rd place, NBWA Las Vegas, Reunion Challenge, March, 2009. During the past few years, I have not had a partner but I've played with different members of the card family and I've continued to win. I look forward to seeing you at the next Reunion!