

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>NAP Open & Flt B Pairs</p> <p><i>1/2 Red / 1/2 Black Bonus + Points</i></p>	<p>199er Silver Sectional</p> <p>August 4th-6th</p> <p>All Silver MPs</p>	<p>1</p> <p>12:30 Open Prs 12:30 299er Prs 12:30 Play & Learn</p> <p>6:30 NAP Open Prs *FAST Pairs*</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:30 Play & Learn</p> <p>12:30 NAP Open Prs 12:30 299er Prs 12:30 49er Prs</p> <p>6:30 Open Bonus Pts 6:30 299er Bonus Pts</p>	<p>3</p> <p>12:30 Open Prs 12:30 299er Prs</p> <p>6:30 NAP 2500er Flt B Prs</p>	<p>4</p> <p>12:30 Open Prs 12:30 299er Prs</p> <p>199er Silver Sectional</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30 2500er Prs</p> <p>1:30 Open Prs 1:30 299er Prs</p> <p>199er Silver Sectional</p>
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<p>13</p> <p>Unit Prs 1:30 Open, 299er & 49er Bonus Pts</p> <p>Free Play to Winners Pictures & Trophies for 299ers & 49ers</p>	<p>14</p> <p>12:30 Open Bonus Pts 12:30 299er Bonus Pts</p> <p>6:30 Open Prs 6:30 Play & Learn</p>	<p>15</p> <p>12:30 NAP Open Prs 12:30 299er Prs 12:30 Play & Learn</p> <p>6:30 Open Bonus Pts *FAST Pairs*</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:30 Play & Learn</p> <p>12:30 Open NAP Prs 12:30 299er Prs 12:30 49er Prs</p> <p>6:30 Open Prs 6:30 299er Prs</p>	<p>17</p> <p>12:30 NAP Open Prs 12:30 299er Prs</p> <p>6:00 Potluck 6:30 Unit Swiss Open & 299er</p>	<p>18</p> <p>12:30 Open Bonus Pts 12:30 299er Bonus Pts 12:30 49er Bonus Pts</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:30 NAP 2500er Flt B Prs</p> <p>1:30 NAP Open Prs 1:30 299er Prs</p>
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<p>27</p> <p>1:30 NAP Open Prs 1:30 299er Prs 1:30 49er Prs</p>	<p>28</p> <p>12:30 Open Prs 12:30 299er Prs</p> <p>6:30 NAP Open Prs 6:30 Play & Learn</p>	<p>29</p> <p>CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY REGIONAL</p>	<p>30</p> <p>CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY REGIONAL</p>	<p>31</p> <p>CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY REGIONAL</p>	<p>Unit Pairs Sunday, August 13th</p> <p>Unit Swiss Teams Open & 299er Thursday, Aug 17th Potluck 6:00pm Game 6:30pm</p>	<p>299er Silver Sectional</p> <p>October 20th-22nd</p> <p>All Silver MPs</p>

August Bridge Tips

When declarer ignores a strong suit in dummy lacking one honor, assume declarer has the honor. If he doesn't, that would be the first suit he would be leading - the rule of 'Unattended Strong Suits'.

If you see something like the KQJ10(x) or AQJ10(x) in dummy and declarer plays other suits, assume declarer has the missing honor.

As declarer, when possible, withhold any spot card lower than the one that has been led or lower than the one played to your right.

If the opponents are playing standard signals, this tip is sure to screw them up. Say the 3 is led against notrump and dummy has the AK5 and you have the Q62. You play the king from dummy and third hand plays the 4. If you play the 6, concealing the deuce, consider the confusion you have caused: 4th hand won't know if partner has led from a four or five card suit (can't see the deuce) and the opening leader won't know if partner is signaling with something like Q42. (can't see the deuce). If you play the deuce at trick one, East knows that West has led from a four card suit and West knows that partner's 4 is discouraging. For shame.

August Special Events

NAP Open & Flt B Pairs

Bonus + Points

1/2 Red & 1/2 Black MPs

Monthly Unit Pairs—Bonus Points!

August 13th at 1:30pm

Open/299er/49er Prs

- * BAND hosts the monthly Unit game for Open, 299er & 49er Pairs.
- * Overall winners are awarded FREE plays for future BAND Unit events.
- * Trophies for 299er and 49er Pairs.
- * Pictures of winners are posted on BAND's website and social sites

Unit Swiss ~ Open & 299er - Bonus Points!

Thursday, August 17th at 6:30pm

BAND provides the meat and you bring your favorite side dish, salad or dessert. Trophies for each flight.

New Rankers' Party

Wednesday, August 23rd at 12:00pm

Game at 12:30pm

New Rankers Play Free!

Dallas NAP Final Flight C at BAND, Sunday, September 17th

299er Silver Sectional ~ October 20th-22nd

Mini Lesson 30 Minutes before each session * Section Top Pins

Trophies & Pictures * Snacks Throughout

Mini lesson with Donna 20 minutes before game time

Duplicate Etiquette at BAND—Play Nice!

MANNERS ARE IMPORTANT Greet your opponents at the beginning of the round and smile! At the end of the round, they are still your friends...

SILENCE IS GOLDEN Conversation stops when you remove your hand from the board.

THINK BEFORE YOU TOUCH Once you have decided on a bid in your mind, then choose the bid from the box. Don't let your fingers do your thinking!

AFTER A STOP CARD COMES DOWN, wait 10 seconds before making your next bid.

PLAY OF SINGLETON A player may not attempt to mislead an opponent by hesitating with a singleton.

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE Once the auction is complete, make your opening lead and table the dummy before you write the contract in your private score.

Remember to lead face down!

WHAT HAPPENS IN THE CURRENT ROUND...STAYS IN THE CURRENT ROUND Once the round is finished, you may then discuss hands from the current round. Refrain from discussion between hands. Hands from previous rounds should not be discussed during game.

SNAPPING OF YOUR CARDS IS FROWNED UPON And your cards don't like it either!

YOUR MOTHER'S RULE If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all!

HAVE FUN! At the end of the day, we are all here to meet new friends and to have a good time.