

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Club International Fund Month Unit Pairs Sunday September 10th 1:30pm	Unit NAP Qualifying Event Flight C 2 Session Event Pizza provided by Unit 176 September 17th 1/2 Red 1/2 Black MPs		Swiss Teams Open & 299er Thursday, Sep 21st Potluck 6:00pm Game 6:30pm	New Rankers' Party Wednesday September 27th Party 12:00 pm Game 12:30pm	1 Closed for Labor Day Regional	2 Closed for Labor Day Regional
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SEPTEMBER Bridge Tips

If declarer is playing a suit contract with a short suit in dummy and draws all of dummy's trumps, the inference is that declarer doesn't have any losers in that suit to trump. That, in turn, means it is safe to make discards in this suit.

When leading from the dummy to take a finesse with a number of equal honors in your hand, finesse with the higher or highest equal.

Say you have the AQJ10 in your hand and xx in the dummy. When you lead low from dummy and second hand plays low, play the queen. You give away too much information if you play the 10. If the 10 loses to the king, second hand will know you still have the QJ. If the queen loses to the king, second hand won't know you have the J10. He may suspect, but he doesn't know. If the 10 wins, and second hand has the king, he knows you still have the QJ. If the queen wins, second hand doesn't know you have the J10.

SEPTEMBER Special Events

BAND Closed for Labor Day Regional through September 4th

Monthly Unit Pairs—Bonus Points!

September 10th at 1:30pm

- * 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

NAP Flight C Unit Qualifying Event

September 17th

2 Session Event—Pizza provided by Unit 176

1st session starts at 1:30pm

Swiss Teams—Bonus Points!

Thursday, September 21st

Dinner at 6:00pm, Game at 6:30pm

Join the BAND Team for dinner and Swiss night.

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

Trophies for each flight.

New Rankers' Party

Wednesday, September 27th at 12:00pm

DUPLICATE ETIQUETTE AT BAND

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.