

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Unit Game</b> <b>Sunday Afternoon</b> <b>November 12th</b> <b>Unit Free Play &amp; Pictures for</b> <b>Overall Winners</b> <b>Trophies to Overall Winners in</b> <b>299ers &amp; 49ers</b>		<b>New Rankers' Party</b> <b>Wed Afternoon</b> <b>November 22nd</b>	<b>1</b> 9:30 Play & Learn 12:30 Open Prs 12:30 299er Prs 12:30 49er Prs 6:30 Open Prs 6:30 299er Prs 6:30 49er Prs <b>*NEW*</b>	<b>2</b> 12:30 Open Bonus Pts 12:30 299er Bonus Pts  <b>Club Championship</b> <b>6:30 2500er Bonus Pts</b> <b>* NEW FAST Pairs*</b>	<b>3</b> 12:30 Open Prs 12:30 299er Prs 12:30 49er Prs	<b>4</b> <b>9:30 2500er Bonus Pts</b> 1:30 Open Prs 1:30 299er Prs
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## November Bridge Tips

There is nothing more important than counting sure tricks before you begin to play.

At notrump count your sure tricks **outside** of the suit you plan to establish. This tells you how many tricks you need in your main suit and then play accordingly.

**If you have a number of equal honors and you want second hand to cover the first honor, lead your highest equal honor. If you don't want second hand to cover, lead your second highest equal honor. It works!**

Say you have the QJ109x of trump and dummy has the Kxx. If there is a danger of a ruff, lead the jack. If second hand has the ace, he may duck thinking partner has the queen and the ruff may be lost. Say dummy has the AQxx without a side suit entry and you have J10 doubleton. If you need three tricks in the suit, lead the 10. Second hand, holding the king, is apt to play low thinking partner may have the jack. You can then lead to the queen for three tricks. If second hand covers, the suit is blocked and you can only take two tricks.

**Bonus Tips: DON'T BID THE SAME VALUES TWICE. DON'T PLAY WITH SOMEONE YOU DON'T LIKE. DON'T SCREAM AT YOUR PARTNER AND DON'T FORGET TO USE THESE TIPS UNLESS YOU WANT TO SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE STRUGGLING TO GET TO FIRST BASE....AMEN**

## NOVEMBER Special Events

**Thursday Nights are special in November!**

**Bonus Points all month!**

**Game Fees \$6 for BAND Members and \$11 for Non-members**

**Monthly Unit Pairs—Bonus Points!**

**November 12th 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.
- \* Bonus points for Open & 299er, Trophies for 299er and 49er Pairs.
- \* Pictures of winners are posted on BAND's website and social sites

**Potluck Swiss Teams - BONUS POINTS!!**

**Thursday, November 16th 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, November 22nd at 12:00pm**

## 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.