

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 1:30 Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts APRIL is Charity Month	2 10:00 Open Bns Pts <small>Aspen at Wade Park</small> 12:30 Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts 6:30 Open Bonus Pts **FAST Pairs** Play & Learn	3 12:30 Open/299er Bonus Pts Play & Learn 6:30 Open Bonus Pts **FAST Pairs**	4 9:30 Play & Learn 12:30 Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts 6:30 Open Bonus Pts **FAST Pairs** 299er/49er Bonus Pts	5 12:30 Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts	6 12:30 Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts	7 9:30 2500er Bonus Pts 1:30 Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts
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15 1:30 Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts 5:15 Picasso Dinner 6:00 8 is Enough Mentor/Mentee Swiss <small>Bonus Points</small> <small>Reservations Required!</small>	16 10:00 Open Bns Pts <small>Aspen at Wade Park</small> 12:30 Open/299er/49er Unit Bonus Pts 6:30 Open Bonus Pts **FAST Pairs** Play & Learn	17 12:30 Open/299er Bonus Pts Play & Learn 6:30 Open Bonus Pts **FAST Pairs**	18 9:30 Play & Learn 12:30 Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts 6:30 Open Bonus Pts **FAST Pairs** 299er/49er Bonus Pts	19 12:30 Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts	20 12:30 Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts	21 9:30 2500er Bonus Pts 1:30 Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts
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April Bridge Tips

When partner leads low from length and dummy has small cards, third hand plays high. However, if third hand has two or three equal high cards, third hand plays the lower or lowest equal. (From K10x, play the king, from KQx, play the queen, from KQJ(x), play the jack.)

When partner leads low from length and dummy comes down with an honor and you have a higher and a lower honor, insert the lower honor if dummy plays low.

Say dummy has the Q54 and you have the K106, play the 10 if dummy plays low. If dummy has the K76 and you have the AJ32, play the jack if dummy plays low.

When signaling encouragement with equal spot cards, signal with the higher or highest equal.

With A987, signal encouragement with the 9 (which denies the 10). If you lazily signal with the 8, you are denying the 9! Some partners actually watch stuff like that.

April Special Events

8 Is Enough Mentor/Mentee Swiss ~ Bonus Pts

Sunday, April 15th

Dinner by Picassos at 5:15pm & Swiss at 6pm ~ Reservations Required!

1000+ masterpoints players play for free!

Each team may add to no more than eight points.

A=1000+ (3 pts); B=300-1000 (2 pts); C=0-300 (1 pt)

The Swiss will be stratified by total points

A = 8 total team points, B = 6-7 total team points, C = 4-5 total team points

Two Monthly Unit Pairs ~ Open/299er/49er ~ Bonus Pts!

Sunday, April 8th at 1:30pm & Monday, April 16th at 12:30pm

Free Plays & Pictures for All Winners; Trophies for 299er and 49er Winners

299er Birthday Celebration ~ Monday, April 9th at 12:30pm

Cake, Goodies & Lots of Fun!

49er Birthday Celebration ~ Sunday, April 22nd at 1:30pm

99er Silver Sectional

April 27th-29th ~ Mini Lessons 30 Minutes Prior to Each Game

Snacks/Trophies, Pictures and Lots of Fun!

New Rankers Party ~ Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts

Wednesday, April 25th ~ 12pm Lunch ~ 12:30pm Game

Dinner & Seminar with Chris Compton

Friday, April 27th, Dinner at 5:45pm

Pass, Bid or Double Seminar at 6:30pm

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...

DEALER ETIQUETTE It is poor etiquette to pull a bidding card before everyone has sorted their hand.

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!

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.