

SCHEDULE OF GAMES

Tuesday 12:30 PM
Not So Serious Duplicate

Tuesday 6:30 PM
Charity Open Duplicate

Wednesday 12:30 PM
Charity Open Duplicate

Wednesday 6:30 PM
Not So Serious Duplicate

Thursday 12:30 PM
Not So Serious Duplicate

Thursday 6:30 PM
Charity Open Duplicate

Friday 12:30 PM
Charity Open Duplicate

Want a Partner?

Charity Duplicates: Charlotte Honet
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Not So Serious Duplicates: Loyce Rubin
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SPECIAL EVENTS

Spring Treat Week 13th-17th

Sweet Treats by Loyce for all games.

Birthday Free Play

If your birthday is in April, please pick up a free play from an Academy Team Member.

Bridge Bingo Free Play

30 Minutes before every game there will be a bridge bingo. Free play for future game goes to the winner!

Predict Your Score Free Play

During the Week of April 27-1, if you predict your final score after the first round, you win a free play.

MAY EVENTS

Cartoonist Day Party May 5th

APRIL 2009

Bridge Academy of North Dallas

YOUR HOME FOR BRIDGE LESSONS & FRIENDLY PLAY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 APRIL FOOL'S 2 10:00 TBA 12:30 Charity Duplicate SALAD MIXER @ 11:45 6:30 NSS Duplicate Mini-Lesson @ 6:10 <i>Mini-Lesson @ 6:10</i>	2 10:00 TBA 12:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> SALAD MIXER @ 11:45 1:00 Promotion & Length 6:30 Charity Duplicate	3 10:00 Opening Leads v. Suits 12:30 Charity Duplicate 4:30 Kid's Class
6 10:00 Responder's Rules 12:30 Supervised Play 6:30 Responder's Rules	7 10:00 Adv Conventions SP 12:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> 1:00 Notrump Play 6:30 Charity Duplicate POT LUCK DINNER @ 5:45	8 10:00 Negative Doubles 12:30 Charity Duplicate 6:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson @ 6:10</i>	9 10:00 Strong 2C & Blackwood SP 12:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> SALAD MIXER @ 11:45 1:00 The Finesse 6:30 Charity Duplicate	10 10:00 3rd Hand Exceptions 12:30 Charity Duplicate 4:30 Kid's Class
13 EASTER 10:00 No Class 12:30 No Class 6:30 No Class	14 10:00 No Class 12:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> SALAD MIXER @ 11:45 1:00 No Class 6:30 Charity Duplicate (STaC)	15 10:00 No Class 12:30 Charity Duplicate (STaC) 6:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson @ 6:10</i>	16 10:00 No Class 12:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> 1:00 No Class 6:30 Charity Duplicate (STaC)	17 10:00 No Class 12:30 Charity Duplicate (STaC) 4:30 No Class
20 10:00 Rebids by Opener 12:30 Supervised Play 6:30 Rebids by Opener	21 10:00 Adv Conventions SP 12:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> 1:00 Notrump Bidding 6:30 Charity Duplicate	22 EARTH DAY 10:00 Adv Overcalls, Pt 1 12:30 Charity Duplicate 6:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson @ 6:10</i> EARTH DAY PARTY @ 5:45	23 10:00 Goldman Slam Tries 12:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> 1:00 Trump & Discard 6:30 Charity Duplicate	24 10:00 2nd Hand Exceptions 12:30 Charity Duplicate SALAD MIXER @ 11:45 4:30 Kid's Class
27 10:00 Rebids by Responder 12:30 Supervised Play 6:30 Rebids by Responder	28 10:00 Adv Conventions SP 12:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> 1:00 Major Suit Play 6:30 Charity Duplicate	29 10:00 Adv Overcalls, Pt 2 12:30 Charity Duplicate 6:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson @ 6:10</i> SALAD MIXER @ 11:45	30 10:00 Goldman ST & B'Wood SP 12:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> 1:00 Entry Issues 6:30 Charity Duplicate POT LUCK DINNER @ 5:45	1 10:00 Defensive Signals 12:30 Charity Duplicate 4:30 Kid's Class

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April Top Tips

A takeout double by a passed hand shows 9-11 points with shortness in the opener's suit. If the opponents have bid two suits, the double promises at least four-card support for both unbid suits.

You hold: S. AJxx H. xx D. KJ10xx C. xx

South (you)	West	North	East
Pass	1C	Pass	1H
Dbl.			

You show both unbid suits with your double.
A 2D overcall might lose a spade fit.

It is important to count declarer's tricks as the play progresses. If you find yourself on lead and can see that declarer has enough tricks in three suits to make the contract, shift to the 4th suit. Some chance is better than no chance.

If one (or both) of your opponents is a passed hand, assume that player has fewer than 12 HCP. If that player turns up with 10 HCP early on, play the partner for any missing queen, king, or ace.

Bridge Humor

One advantage of bad bidding is that you get practice at playing atrocious contracts.

-Alfred Sheinwold

Special Events

District 16 Sectional Tournament at Clubs

Silver Points

Tuesday, April 14th @ 6:30pm

Wednesday, April 15th @ 12:30pm

Thursday, April 16th @ 6:30pm

Friday, April 17th @ 12:30pm

Earth Day Party - Wednesday April 22nd @ 6:30pm

Finger Food, Drink and Fun!

Pot Luck Dinners The Academy will provide the meat & drinks. You bring a side dish of a vegetable, salad or desert.

Salad Mixers The Academy will provide the lettuce and salad dressing. You bring one cup of salad topping.

(See front of calendar for dates and times)

Duplicate Bridge Etiquette

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 use your hand to 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 never be discussed in front of the new opponents.

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 have a good time. Enjoy...