

SCHEDULE OF GAMES

JUNE 2009 AT BAND

Tuesday 12:30 PM
Supervised Play -N- Learn

Bridge Academy of North Dallas

YOUR HOME FOR BRIDGE LESSONS & FRIENDLY PLAY

Tuesday 6:30 PM
Charity Open Duplicate

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Wednesday 12:30 PM
Charity Open Duplicate

1 9:00 Decl vs. Suits 12:30 Supervised Play 6:30 Jacoby Transfer	2 9:00 NT Bidding: Stayman 12:30 Play -N- Learn <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> 6:30 Charity Duplicate-NAP	3 9:00 Card Combinations 12:30 Charity Duplicate <i>Deviled Egg Day</i> 6:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 6:10</i>	4 9:00 Making a Def/Decl Plan 12:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> 6:30 Charity Duplicate Greek Night Dinner	5 9:00 Misfit Bidding 12:30 Charity Duplicate-NAP Predict Your Score	6 9:00 Intro to Bidding & Play 2:00 "Lucky Score" <i>Jackpot Series</i> World-Wide Bridge Contest
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Wednesday 6:30 PM
Not So Serious Duplicate

8 9:00 Def vs. Suits 12:30 Supervised Play 6:30 Strong 2C	9 9:00 Rebid Mystery Solved 12:30 NEW Play -N- Learn <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> 6:30 Charity Duplicate Predict Your Score	10 9:00 Finesse or Not? 12:30 Charity Duplicate-NAP Predict Your Score 6:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 6:10</i>	11 9:00 Defensive Signals 12:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> Sweet Treats! 6:30 Charity Duplicate-NAP	12 9:00 Hand Evaluation 12:30 Charity Duplicate <i>Deviled Egg Day</i>	13 9:00 Intro to Notrump 2:00 "Lucky Score" <i>Jackpot Series</i> Duplicate-NAP Sweet Treats!
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Thursday 12:30 PM
Not So Serious Duplicate

Thursday 6:30 PM
Charity Open Duplicate

15 9:00 Decl vs. NT 12:30 Supervised Play 6:30 Preempts	16 9:00 Overcalls 12:30 Play -N- Learn <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> <i>Deviled Egg Day</i> 6:30 Charity Duplicate-NAP	17 9:00 Overcall or Double? 12:30 Charity Duplicate Sweet Treats! 6:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 6:10</i> Predict Your Score	18 9:00 Decl. Play at Trick One 12:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> Predict Your Score 6:30 Charity Duplicate UG Club Championship	19 9:00 Entry Management 12:30 Charity Duplicate-NAP	20 9:00 Intro to Majors 2:00 "Lucky Score" <i>Jackpot Series</i> Duplicate Predict Your Score
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Friday 12:30 PM
Charity Open Duplicate

Saturday 2:00 PM
"Lucky Score Jackpot" Duplicate

22 9:00 Def vs. NT 12:30 Supervised Play 6:30 Negative Double	23 9:00 Takeout Doubles 12:30 Play -N- Learn <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> 6:30 Charity Duplicate Fish-N-Chips Dinner	24 9:00 Modern Cuebids 12:30 Charity Duplicate-NAP 6:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 6:10</i>	25 9:00 Common Sense Def 12:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> <i>Deviled Egg Day</i> 6:30 Charity Duplicate-NAP Predict Your Score	26 9:00 Decl/Def Assumptions 12:30 Charity Duplicate Sweet Treats!	27 9:00 Intro to Minors 2:00 "Lucky Score" <i>Jackpot Series</i> Duplicate-NAP
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Want a Partner?

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29 9:00 No Class 12:30 Supervised Play 6:30 No Class	30 9:00 No Class 12:30 Play -N- Learn <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> Sweet Treats! 6:30 Charity Duplicate
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Birthday Free Play
If your birthday is in June, please pick up a free play from an Academy Team Member.

Predict Your Score
Predict your final score after the first round and you win a free play for a future game.

Bridge Bingo
30 Minutes prior to all games. Easy chance to win a free play for a future game.

Bring a New Friend and You Both Play Free!

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June Top Tips

When the bid to your right is strong, a jump by you is weak; when the bid to your right is weak, a jump by you is strong.

If partner opens 1C and RHO doubles, a jump to 2S by you is weak.
If RHO opens 2H (weak), a jump to 3S by you is strong.

To lead an honor at a suit contract, only two adjacent honors are necessary and the top honor is led.

Lead the ace from AKx(x), the K from KQx(x), the Q from QJx(x), the J from J10x(x), and the 10 from 109x(x). At notrump, lead fourth highest from these combinations holding four or more cards in the suit. If you happen to have three cards headed by two adjacent honors (QJx), and think that is the suit to lead, lead the top honor and hope partner can work it out.

At a suit contract holding Axx facing xxx and the suit is led, it is usually right to win the second round of the suit.

If one of the opponents has a doubleton, you cut the communications between the two hands. It is also right to duck when dummy has xx and you have Axx(x). Ducking allows you to keep control of the suit. Do the same when dummy has Axx(x) and you have xx. Take the second trick with the ace. This assumes you have no place to put these losers.

Bridge Humor

South: Alert!

East: Yes? I'm requested to further miss describe my hand.

Special Events

Sweet Treats by Loyce

Loyce presents the most delicious desserts you have ever tasted.

You will not want to miss her treats!

Deviled Egg Day

Donna's deviled eggs are getting quite a reputation.

Charlotte's cheese balls are known to make an appearance on these days as well.

Greek Night Dinner - Thursday, June 4th

World-Wide Bridge Contest - June 6th

1/2 Red - 1/2 Black Special Hand Records with Analysis

Fish-N-Chips Dinner - Tuesday, June 23rd

Saturday Lucky Score Jackpot Series

The pot started with \$25 and each player puts in fifty cents per game.

The person that hits that day's "Lucky Score," chosen by the computer, takes home the pot. Otherwise, the money rolls over to the next game. Participation is optional.

North American Pairs (NAP) Qualifying

North American Pairs Qualifying Games. 1/2 Red - 1/2 Black

These are the Club Level qualifying for the 2010 NAP Finals.

You must advance from the Club to the Unit to the District and then to National.
Unit = Dallas; District = San Antonio (in January); National = Reno, NV (in March).

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...