

SCHEDULE OF GAMES

MAY 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

<i>Bring a Friend and you both Play Free!</i>	Birthday Free Play If your birthday is in May, please pick up a free play from an Academy Team Member.	Bridge Bingo 30 Minutes prior to all games Easy chance to win a free play for a future game.	Predict Your Score Predict your final score after the first round and you win a free play for a future game.	1 10:00 Defensive Signals 12:30 Charity Duplicate <i>Sweet Treat Day!</i>	2 2:00 <i>NEW Charity Duplicate "Lucky Score" Series</i>
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Wednesday 6:30 PM
Not So Serious Duplicate

4 10:00 Overcalls 12:30 Supervised Play 6:30 Overcalls	5 CARTOONIST DAY 10:00 No Class 12:30 NEW Play -N- Learn <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> 1:00 No Class 6:30 Charity Duplicate <i>Snoopy LM Party</i>	6 10:00 No Class 12:30 Charity Duplicate <i>Predict Your Score!</i> 6:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson @ 6:10 Sweet Treat Night!</i>	7 10:00 No Class 12:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> 1:00 No Class 6:30 Charity Duplicate <i>Predict Your Score!</i>	8 10:00 No Class 12:30 Charity Duplicate 4:30 No Class	9 2:00 <i>Charity Duplicate "Lucky Score Series" Upgraded Club Championship</i>
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Thursday 12:30 PM
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11 10:00 Takeout Doubles 12:30 Supervised Play 6:30 Takeout Doubles	12 10:00 Adv Conventions SP 12:30 Play -N- Learn <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> 1:00 Major Suit Bidding 6:30 Charity Duplicate <i>Predict Your Score!</i>	13 10:00 2-Suited Overcalls 12:30 Charity Duplicate <i>International Fund Game</i> 6:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson @ 6:10 Fiesta Night!</i>	14 10:00 Roman Key Card 12:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10 Predict Your Score!</i> 1:00 Hold Up Plays 6:30 Charity Duplicate	15 10:00 Defensive Tricks 12:30 Charity Duplicate <i>Deviled Egg Day!</i> 4:30 <i>Kid's End of the Year Party</i>	16 2:00 <i>Charity Duplicate "Lucky Score Series" Sweet Treat Day!</i>
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Saturday 2:00 PM
Charity Open Duplicate

18 10:00 Blackwood/Gerber 12:30 Supervised Play 6:30 Blackwood/Gerber	19 10:00 Adv Conventions SP 12:30 Play -N- Learn <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10 Sweet Treat Day!</i> 1:00 Minor Suit Play 6:30 Charity Duplicate	20 10:00 Df to 2-Suited O'Cs 12:30 Charity Duplicate <i>Deviled Egg Day!</i> 6:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson @ 6:10 Predict Your Score!</i>	21 10:00 Roman Key Card 12:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10 Sweet Treat Day!</i> 1:00 Trump Management 6:30 <i>Dallas Sectional</i>	22 10:00 Interfering with Declarer 12:30 <i>Dallas Sectional</i>	23 2:00 <i>Dallas Sectional</i>
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Want a Partner?

Charity Duplicates

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May Top Tips

When the opponents bid and support each other and you have the jack or queen of their suit, do not count points for those honors. They are not worth the card-board they are printed on.

Secondary honors may take tricks on defense, but seldom do when you are the declarer.

If partner leads a low card in one suit, gets in and shifts to a low card (showing strength) in another suit, partner wants a return in the second suit. If partner shifts to a high card in the second suit, he is asking for a return in the first suit. Got it?

When you have all the tricks but one and you are playing in a trump contract, play off every single one of your trump cards before you play your other suits. Keep the suit you have the loser in until the bitter end. Make them suffer! Remember, the most you can lose is the last trick.

Bridge Humor

It's not the handling of difficult hands that makes the winning player. There aren't enough of them. It's the ability to avoid messing up the easy ones.

-S. J. Simon

Special Events

Snoopy LM Party - Tuesday May 5 @ 6:30pm

Bring in a Snoopy Cartoon featuring bridge and win a free play for a future game. Finger Food, Drink and Fun!

Interesting Tid Bit

Charles Schultz and his character, Snoopy, are the ACBL's only Honorary Life Masters.

Thursday Lottery Duplicate through June 4th

Each time you play in a Thursday Charity Game at **BAND**, your name is entered into a drawing. Winning entry receives a free duplicate game with **Chris Compton** in a BAND Charity game. Date to be determined. Certificate transferable.

Saturday Lucky Score Series

The pot starts with \$25 and each player puts in \$.50 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.

Coming in June

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; National = Reno, NV.

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...