

SCHEDULE OF GAMES

OCTOBER 2009 AT BAND

Tuesday 12:30 PM
Pro-Am Duplicate

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

Wednesday 12:30 PM
Charity Open Duplicate

BRING A FRIEND & YOU BOTH PLAY FREE!

Birthday Free Play
If your birthday is in October, please pick up a free play from an BAND Team Member

Bridge Bingo
30 minutes prior to all games. No experience needed. Easy chance to win a free play for a future game.

1
12:30 Play -N- Learn
Mini-Lesson 12:10
6:30 Charity Duplicate
October Lecture Series 6:10
Predict Your Score

2
12:30 Charity Duplicate
Devilled Egg Day
4:30 Kid's Bridge
Pizza & Fun

3
10:00 Play-N-Learn
Mini-Lesson 9:40
2:00 Jane Johnson Pairs
(Triple Points, Trophies & Pictures)

Wednesday 6:30 PM
Not So Serious Duplicate

5
12:30 Thinking Bridge
Supervised Play

6
12:30 Pro-AM Duplicate
Mini-Lesson 12:10
Predict Your Score
6:30 **Jane Johnson GOLD Swiss**
(Points include .25 gold)

7
12:30 **Jane Johnson GOLD Swiss**
(Points include .25 gold)
6:30 NSS Duplicate
Mini-Lesson 6:10
Predict Your Score

8
12:30 Play -N- Learn
Mini-Lesson 12:10
6:30 Charity Duplicate
October Lecture Series 6:10
Pot Luck Dinner

9
12:30 Jane Johnson Pairs
(Triple Points, Trophies & Pictures)
4:30 Kid's Bridge
Pizza & Fun

10
10:00 *Play-N-Learn*
Mini-Lesson 9:40
2:00 "Lucky Score" Jackpot
Triple Points
Sweet Treats by Loyce

Thursday 12:30 PM
Supervised Learn-N-Play

12
12:30 Thinking Bridge
Supervised Play

13
12:30 Jane Johnson
Pro-Am Pairs
(Triple Points, Trophies & Pictures)
Mini-Lesson 12:10
6:30 Charity Duplicate
Predict Your Score

14
12:30 Charity Duplicate
Fruit-N-Cheese Day
6:30 NSS Duplicate
Mini-Lesson 6:10
Pot Luck Dinner

15
12:30 Play -N- Learn
Mini-Lesson 12:10
6:30 **Jane Johnson GOLD Swiss**
(Points include .25 gold)
October Lecture Series 6:10

16
12:30 Charity Duplicate
Predict Your Score
4:30 Kid's Bridge
Pizza & Fun

17
10:00 *Play-N-Learn*
Mini-Lesson 9:40
2:00 "Lucky Score" Jackpot
Triple Points

Friday 12:30 PM
Charity Open Duplicate

Saturday 10:00 AM
Supervised Play -N- Learn

19
12:30 Thinking Bridge
Supervised Play

20
12:30 Pro-AM Duplicate
Mini-Lesson 12:10
Chili Day
6:30 Jane Johnson Pairs
(Triple Points, Trophies & Pictures)

21
12:30 Jane Johnson Pairs
(Triple Points, Trophies & Pictures)
6:30 NSS Duplicate
Mini-Lesson 6:10
Sweet Treat by Loyce

22
12:30 Play -N- Learn
Mini-Lesson 12:10
6:30 Charity Duplicate
October Lecture Series 6:10

23
12:30 **Jane Johnson GOLD Swiss**
(Points include .25 gold)
4:30 Kid's Bridge
Pizza & Fun

24
10:00 *Play-N-Learn*
Mini-Lesson 9:40
2:00 "Lucky Score" Jackpot
Triple Points
Predict Your Score

Saturday 2:00 PM
"Lucky Score Jackpot" Duplicate

Want a Partner?

Open Duplicates
Charlotte Honet
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Not So Serious
& Play -N- Learn
Loyce Rubin
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26
12:30 Thinking Bridge
Supervised Play

27
12:30 **Jane Johnson Pro-Am GOLD Swiss**
(Points include .25 gold)
6:30 Charity Duplicate
Pot Luck Dinner

28
12:30 Charity Duplicate
Predict Your Score
6:30 NSS Duplicate
Mini-Lesson 6:10

29
12:30 Play -N- Learn
Mini-Lesson 12:10
6:30 Jane Johnson Pairs
(Triple Points, Trophies & Pictures)
October Lecture Series 6:10

30
12:30 Charity Duplicate
4:30 School Bridge League
National Halloween Tournament
Pizza & Fun

31 HALLOWEEN
10:00 *Play-N-Learn*
Mini-Lesson 9:40
2:00 **Jane Johnson GOLD Swiss**
(Points include .25 gold)
Best Costume wins Free Play

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October Top Tips

After you open 1♥ or 1♠ and partner responds 1NT denying support for your major, don't rebid your major unless you have a six card suit.

When returning the suit partner has led, with two cards remaining return the higher; with three cards remaining, return the lowest.

Say partner leads low and dummy has low cards. If you have A105, play the ace and return the 10. If you have A1065, play the ace and return the 5.

As declarer, when being able to take a trick with one of two equal honors, take the trick with the higher equal.

Say you are playing notrump with the KQx of spades. If a low card is led and RHO plays the jack, assuming you wish to take the trick, take it with the king. Do the same with the AQJ. If a low card is led and the 10 comes up on your right, take it with the queen, not the jack! If you take tricks with lower equals, you might as well be playing with your cards face up on the table!

MAJOR EXCEPTION: With AKx(x) at notrump take the first trick with the king. If you win the ace, it is too suspect. If your only stopper is the ace, why aren't you holding up?

Special Events

Jane Johnson Pairs

Throughout October, **BAND** will host Jane Johnson Memorial Pairs. Triple points will be awarded along with trophies and winners' pictures.

Jane Johnson Swiss Teams

Throughout October, **BAND** will host Jane Johnson Memorial Swiss Teams. Each player winning points will receive 5% gold up to .25 points. The remainder of the points are black. Teammates provided with 48 hours notice.

Halloween Party

Saturday, October 31 at 2:00pm * Best costume wins a Free Play!

Thursday Evening October Lecture Series

Thursday evening duplicates will feature guest speakers throughout October. Bridge Bingo at 6pm * Lecture begins at 6:10pm

Pot Luck Dinners

BAND provides the meat and you bring all of those delicious side dishes. See Calendar for dates and time.

Saturday Lucky Score Jackpot Series

The pot starts 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.

Predict Your Score

Designated games throughout October are "Predict Your Score" events. At the end of round one, you write what your percentage will be at the end of the game. If you are within .25 of your guess, you win a free play for a future game at **BAND**.

Devilled Eggs, Cheese-N-Fruit & Chili Days

During the 12:30 duplicates, **BAND** will provide devilled egg & tuna salads, Cheese-N-Fruit, and Chili. See calendar for dates.

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 meet new friends and to have a good time. Enjoy...