

SCHEDULE OF GAMES

SEPTEMBER 2009 AT BA

Tuesday 12:30 PM

Supervised Play -N- Learn
Pro-Am Duplicate 9/15

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

Pro-Am Duplicate
Learn-N-Play 9/17

Thursday 6:30 PM

Charity Open Duplicate

Friday 12:30 PM

Charity Open Duplicate

Saturday 10:00 AM

NEW 9/17

Supervised Play -N- Learn

Saturday 2:00 PM

"Lucky Score Jackpot" Duplicate

Want a Partner?

Open Duplicates

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YOUR HOME FOR BRIDGE LESSONS & FRIENDLY PLAY

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 12:30 Play -N- Learn <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> 6:30 Charity Duplicate	2 12:30 Charity Duplicate 6:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 6:10</i> Predict Your Score	3 12:30 Pro-AM Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> Cheese-N-Fruit Day 6:30 No Game Fort Worth Regional	4 12:30 No Game Fort Worth Regional
	7 LABOR DAY	8 12:30 Play -N- Learn <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> 6:30 Charity Duplicate Pot Luck Dinner	9 12:30 Charity Duplicate Predict Your Score 6:30 SPECIAL ACBL-WIDE GOLD POINT EVENT!	10 12:30 Last Thursday Pro-AM Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> 6:30 Charity Duplicate Predict Your Score	11 12:30 Charity Duplicate Cheese-N-Fruit
	14 CLASSES BEGIN 10:00 Slam Bidding L1 12:30 Thinking Bridge Supervised Play 6:30 Play 101 L1	15 10:00 Modern Bidding L1 12:30 Pro-AM Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> 1:00 All Around Game L1 6:30 Charity Duplicate	16 10:00 All In One L1 12:30 Charity Duplicate 6:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 6:10</i> Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 Intro to Bridge L1	17 10:00 Defense 101 L1 12:30 Play -N- Learn <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> 1:00 Play 101 L1 6:30 Charity Duplicate	18 10:00 DOPQ L1 12:30 Charity Duplicate Predict Your Score 4:30 Kid's Bridge
	21 10:00 Slam Bidding L2 12:30 Thinking Bridge Supervised Play 6:30 Play 101 L2	22 10:00 Modern Bidding L2 12:30 Pro-AM Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> 1:00 All Around Game L2 6:30 Charity Duplicate Predict Your Score	23 10:00 All In One L2 12:30 Charity Duplicate Cheese-N-Fruit Day 6:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 6:10</i> 6:30 Intro to Bridge L2	24 10:00 Defense 101 L2 12:30 Play -N- Learn <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> 1:00 Play 101 L2 6:30 Charity Duplicate Pot Luck Dinner	25 10:00 DOPQ L2 12:30 Charity Duplicate 4:30 Kid's Bridge
	28 10:00 Slam Bidding L3 12:30 Thinking Bridge Supervised Play 6:30 Play 101 L3	29 10:00 Modern Bidding L3 12:30 Pro-AM Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 12:10</i> Cheese-N-Fruit Day 1:00 All Around Game L3 6:30 Charity Duplicate	30 10:00 All In One L3 12:30 Charity Duplicate 6:30 NSS Duplicate <i>Mini-Lesson 6:10</i> Predict Your Score 6:30 Intro to Bridge L3	Bridge Bingo 30 minutes prior to all games. Easy chance to win a free play for a future game.	Birthday Free Play If your birthday is in September, please sign up a free play from the BAND Team Members.

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September Top Tips

When responding to a takeout double with 12+ points, cuebid the opponent's suit to show a strong hand and then bid your suit (s) later. After you cuebid, any new suit bid by you is forcing.

You hold: ♠ KQxx ♥ AJxx ♦ Qxx ♣ xx

West	North	East	South (you)
1♣	Dbl.	Pass	?

Bid 2♣ to show a big hand (12+HCP). You and partner then bid four card suits up the line until you connect in a 4-4 major suit fit. If partner bids 2♦, bid 2♥; if partner bids 2♠, raise to 4♠. The one who knows, goes.

If declarer is playing a suit contract with a short suit in dummy and draws all of dummy's trumps, the inference is that declarer doesn't have any losers in that suit to trump. That, in turn, means it is safe to make discards in this suit.

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

*Bridge is a great comfort in old age. It also helps.
One gets used to abuse. It's the waiting that's hard.*

Special Events

ACBL-Wide Gold Point

Wednesday, September 9 at 6:00 PM
Section Top winners are awarded on the spot with the remaining points as 1/2 red.

Cheese-N-Fruit Dinner

Char's famous cheese balls will be front and center. Her cheese balls will be accompanied by an assortment of fresh fruit.

Pot Luck Dinner

BAND provides the meat and you bring all of the fixings.

Tuesday, September 8 at 6:00 PM

Wednesday, September 16 at 6:00 PM

Thursday, September 24 at 6:00 PM

Saturday Lucky Score (New)

The pot starts with \$25 and each player puts in \$5. The person that hits that day's "Lucky Score," chooses the pot. Otherwise, the money rolls over to the next game.

Predict Your Score

Designated games throughout September are "Predict Your Score." At the end of round one, you write what your percentage will be. If you are within .25 of your guess, you win a free play!

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 opponents. **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. Remember to lead face down!

WHAT HAPPENS IN THE CURRENT ROUND...STAYS IN THE CURRENT ROUND Once the round is finished, you may talk about 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...