

Bridge Defense Class #2 2009

Where: La Quinta, 1625 S Broadway, Bridge Room

When: Mondays, 5:45 PM to 6:45 PM, Sept 14-Nov 23(10 weeks, no class Oct 19)

Text: "How to Defend a Bridge Hand" by Wm S. Root

General Approach:

- Assigned reading one week prior to each class
- Handout quizzes (students check their own answers)
- Play of pre-dealt example hands to demonstrate concepts
- Focus will be on the material in Chapters 6-9 (finishing the book)
- Each week we'll review a topic from our class earlier this year that covered Chapters 1-5. This should be particularly useful for those students who did not attend that class.
- Encourage students to stay and play in the duplicate game in the same room at 7:00 PM
- Questions/comments always welcome after classes or games

Cost: \$25/person, not including the book (available on Amazon for about \$13)

Questions: Greg Caucutt, caucutt@charter.net or 289-1327

Assignment for 1st class on September 14

- Review Chapter 1 on Opening Leads, pages 1-17
 - Which card to lead
 - Which suit to lead vs notrump contracts
- **Read Chapter 6 on Attitude Signals, pages 195-204**
 - Attitude signals at notrump contracts

Assignment for 2nd class on September 21

- Review Chapter 1 on Opening Leads, pages 17-39
 - Which suit to lead vs trump contracts
- **Read Chapter 6 on Attitude Signals, pages 204-220**
 - Attitude signals at trump contracts

Assignment for 3rd class on September 28

- Review Chapter 2 on Third-hand Play, pages 40-52
 - Rule of eleven
 - Third hand high?
- **Read Chapter 6 on Attitude Signals, page 220-228**
 - Signaling with honor cards
 - When not to signal