



BARBARA'S BULLETIN

SUMMER 2010

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ask for help on any hand.

FALL BRIDGE AT BRIARS OCTOBER 29-31, 2010

Barbara & Alex have been taking groups to Briars for many
years now. It is such a fun weekend. We play 5 sessions of
bridge. There is a seminar as well. There is a bridge tip
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MARK WEBB

Mark Webb is the son of Diane Webb, who many of you know from
games at the Regal, where she is our most helpful assistant.

Mark has written and illustrated a small book of children's poems.
The books cost \$20.00 and \$10.00 of that goes to the Stephen
Lewis Foundation and the Go Go Grannies.

If you would like to have a look at a copy of the book or better still,
purchase one; please do see Diane at the Regal. She always has
some copies with her, available for purchase. They are great gifts
for your grandchildren.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!

Just as you cannot learn to play tennis just by watching someone
else swing a racquet, you cannot learn to swim without getting into
the water. It's the same with bridge...don't just take lessons or
read; you have to sit down and play. Twice a week is excellent if
you can manage that, Duplicate Bridge is a better learning
experience than social bridge at home because there is always
someone for you to play with and against; you don't have to worry
about the fourth turning up. You also have an instructor around
who can give you advice between rounds or after the game. In our
games at the Regal, you are given a print out of all the hands you
have played so you can go over them easily after the game. Keep
a private score so you can look these over or they will have no
meaning. Feel free to come without a partner and we will be able
to accommodate you about 99 % of the time.

North

♠Q98

♥KJ

♦J743

♣J1075

QUIZ

East

♠7654

♥8652

♦108

♣A94

South opens 1♠, West doubles and North bids 2♠. That ends the
auction. West leads ♦Ace, then ♦King. You, East play high then low ♦10
then ♦8. Now west plays ♦Q. Which card do you now play on third
round of ♦s? See answer on another page

AFRICA

Alex and Barbara recently returned from yet another trip to Africa, escorting a group of 46 wonderful people.



Just about everything was perfect. The weather, the people, the animals and the sightseeing. Mount Kilimanjaro (above) even cleared for us on the morning we were leaving Amboseli National Park. We flew to Dubai, for 2 nights, then Cape Town for 5 days. We love this enchanted city and we played bridge at the local club there. Then Durban & Richards Bay (South Africa), Mozambique, Madagascar, Mayotte, Zanzibar, ending in Kenya where we went on safari for three days. It was our fourth safari and we had never seen a leopard. These are tough to spot as they hide along branches of trees. Lucky us, we saw two leopards on two different occasions one day.



In Cape Town, many of us visited Langa Township and went to three elementary schools there, giving pens, T shirts or note pads to close to 2000 children. At one school, the children stood at attention and sang their National Anthem in each classroom, hands clasped over their hearts, as they sang with such fierce pride. It was very moving. Alex and Barbara will return in December to Cape Town. If anyone knows how we can ship merchandise to South Africa, inexpensively, we need to know, as we plan to return to these

schools.

At the end of the trip, we held an auction where we could sell any of the treasures we had acquired that we no longer required. We raised \$800.00 for the Stephen Lewis Foundation, with Alex as the auctioneer.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to PETER BRAND who so many of you know from playing in our games at the Regal. Peter comes and fills in for us also once a week. Peter just became a GOLD LIFE MASTER (Over 2500 master points.) Peter also helps with Wayne's beginner games on Monday evenings and is loved by all our students.

SAY HELLO!

Try not to get so wrapped up in tricks and trumps and what transpired on the last hand that you forget to say hello to the new arrivals at your table, please. Whether EW or NS, be sure to take a moment to say a warm word of welcome. Happier moments will flow after that. In our games at the Regal, less experienced players ARE allowed to refer to their cheat sheets. It is important that we all help to foster the growth of this great game of bridge. Be sure to help newer players to have a wonderful experience the first time or two they come out to play duplicate. They are nervous. Please help them to feel comfortable.



AH, SWEET MYSTERY OF BRIDGE

by Pauline Becker

There are some who think the game of Bridge
Is Scary and mysterious;
They don't see players having fun,
They think it's all too serious.

The thought of playing duplicate
Is worse than Hannibal Lecter;
"No way!" they cry, "I might bid wrong
And someone will yell "Director!"

"We like our little game," they claim,
"Where no one knows conventions;
We bid the suits we really have
And Doubles cause no tensions."
"We've never heard of Lebensohl,
Jacoby, Don't or Stayman,
Cue bids leave us in the dark...
You're experts, we're just laymen."

But skill is all just relative,
And if the truth be told,
We all learn something new and fresh
With every hand we hold.

Who cares what kind of game you play
When all is said and done...
We want new players in our group;
Please come and join the fun!

LEAD FACE-DOWN

When it is your turn to make the opening lead, you should always place the card face-down on the table in front of you and ask: "Any questions, partner?" This gives your partner a chance to ask any questions about significant bids that have taken place at the table. Partner should not ask any questions when it is NOT her turn to lead until AFTER the opening lead is made. This way she cannot be perceived to be transmitting suggestions to you about what you should lead. After the lead is made face-down, **then** partner can ask questions. It also gives partner an opportunity to tell you that it is NOT your lead at all! In this case, you would be allowed to pick up your card and put it back in your hand.

Interestingly enough, after putting your card face-down on the table, (even if no questions have been asked,) if you should now decide you wish to switch your opening lead to a different card, you may not do so. This would be giving a mild message to your partner that your choice of opening lead was not clear-cut. We may never give unauthorized information to our partner. This just means that we can use our bids or our cards to signal our attitude towards her lead, but we may never use body language of any sort.

So next time your partner says: "Any questions, partner?" don't look at her as though she's got rocks in her head, she is merely following protocol. If you have no questions and it is partner's opening lead, say "no questions."

NATIONAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Toronto July 21-31, 2011

at the Royal York & Sheraton Hotels

Make plans to play in the Nationals (called an N.A.B.C: North American Bridge Championships) from July 21-31, 2011. It will be right here in our very own city. At the N.A.B.C. there are events for players of all levels. There is an enormous programme for players with 0-300 master points and guest speakers at all sessions, free of charge. Novices and Intermediates are encouraged to attend!

SURROUND PLAY

by Freddie North

For Intermediate and Advanced Players

Most bridge players have a pretty clear idea of standard leads from an early point in their learning curve. Top of a sequence or top of a broken sequence, fourth highest of your longest and strongest (if you hold an honour but no sequence), top of nothing. All of this is routine stuff and is well documented in elementary textbooks.

What is not so well known are the situations where a little fine-tuning is essential if the maximum awards are to be achieved. The technique involved is called the "Surround Play" and may arise whenever the intermediate cards in a suit are of significant value.

(a) 1072 (dummy)
K83 AJ64
Q95 (declarer)

(b) 1072 (dummy)
K53 AJ94
Q86 (declarer)

In (a) if East leads this suit (let's say against a No Trump contract for all these cases) East is powerless to avoid declarer making one trick in the suit. East leads the 4, declarer (south) let's this ride (plays low with the 5). West has to win the King. Subsequently, declarer can score a trick with her Queen by leading from dummy towards her Q. East's spot cards (intermediates) were poor.

In (b), the J and the 9 surround the 10 providing a totally different scenario. If East leads the Jack (no other card will do) the Q is captured by West's King and then, when West leads this again, the 10 is trapped by East's A-9 on the way back.

♠ A74
♥ J
♦ KQJ1096
♣ 1072

♠ 853
♥ KQ1043
♦ 72
♣ K53

♠ 62
♥ A963
♦ 853
♣ AJ94

♠ KQJ109
♥ 875
♦ A4
♣ Q86

In the above hand, West leads the ♥K against South's contract of 4♣ and East must make two key plays. Firstly, he overtakes his partner's ♥King with the ♥Ace, and secondly, he switches to the ♣ Jack. No other card will do if the contract is to be defeated. This piece of fine-tuning arises because the ♣J and ♣9 form a 'surround' over dummy's ♣10. Let's say declarer covers the ♣ Jack with the Q. West wins with the K and returns the suit through dummy's 10, enabling East to win both the Ace and the 9. Note that the same result could not be achieved if West played ♣5 first, or if East led the ♣4, or if East cashed the ♣Ace originally.

(c) J87
652 AQ103
K94

SURROUND PLAY (Continued)

In (c) (see first column) East wants three winners from this suit, so he plays the Q as he has a surround position over dummy's J.

(d) J87
1052 AQ93
K64

In (d) his holding is slightly inferior, e.g. AQ93. If the J is in the dummy, then the Q will still be correct to lead if the layout is as in (d)

NOTE: A major key element of Surround Play: The second-highest card is led and that is the one that sets the scene. The top and third highest lurk in the undergrowth waiting to pounce in a pincer movement as soon as the suit is returned.

H.S.T.

By now, we have all heard aplenty about the new H.S.T. (Harmonized sales tax.) Effective July 1st, we will have to raise our entry fees to \$10.00 per session with an option to buy advanced sale tickets @ \$90.00 for 10 tickets. The government, in its infinite wisdom, even stuck in a proviso that any "hedged" payments in advance of this were to be completed by April 30th. We only heard about that about a week before that date. Please note that we have not raised our fees since we opened our doors at the Regal in January 2007 so it will be 3 1/2 years with no increase.

LEPROSY

Many people think that leprosy no longer exists. This is not so. Leprosy has affected humanity for over 4000 years. Dr. Armauer Hansen of Norway discovered that leprosy was caused by a bacterium (*Mycobacterium Leprae*). Until then, the disease was thought to be from a curse or sinful ways. In 1982 Multi-drug therapy (MDT) was discovered. At last a cure for leprosy.

The Leprosy Mission Canada (in partnership with Leprosy Mission International) is dedicated to providing a cure to people with leprosy as well as working to prevent disabilities and to restore dignity and wholeness to people and communities affected by leprosy around the world.

The Leprosy Mission International is comprised of over 45 countries, each with an important role in the fellowship. Each country has the same vision - a world without leprosy - but fulfills the vision in different ways. 21 countries raise the funds to support the 23 countries who implement programs that provide the cure and care to people affected by leprosy. They also provide the long term care that is needed after the cure has been received.

Canada focuses its work on funding projects in Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Thailand, Uganda and Nigeria, and works to provide expertise as well as funds to the projects we partner with. To become a part of this work, we invite you to visit our website at www.leprosy.ca or call toll-free 1-888-537-7679.

AMERICAN BRIDGE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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If you are a bridge teacher or a would-be bridge teacher, you should consider belonging to the A.B.T.A. They hold a convention every summer a few days prior to the N.A.B.C. and it is always interesting to attend this. You pick up lots of tips while having a good time. This year, the convention is in New Orleans: 20-23 July. If you have any questions about the organization, contact the President, Joyce Penn at jpenn@columbus.rr.com She is a super lady. See www.abthome.com for more information about A.B.T.A.



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LEAD OUT OF TURN

If you become declarer in a 4 ♠ contract, what do you do when the guy on your right (R.H.O.) suddenly leads the J ♥?

You call the director who comes to the table and gives you five choices. How do you know which one to choose? This is tough but the first thing to remember is that you should now be looking at your hand, not at the director, while the director is giving these options to you.

e.g. You hold ♥ AQ and RHO led J ♥.
Here are your five choices.

- ✓ You may accept the opening lead and become the dummy and have partner play the hand.
- ✓ You may accept the opening lead and see the dummy before playing from your hand.
- ✓ You may tell your left hand opponent (L.H.O.) to **not** lead a ♥.
- ✓ You may tell your L.H.O. to lead a ♥.

If you exercise either of those last two options, then R.H.O. puts their card back in their hand and does not have to play that same one.

- ✓ You may tell L.H.O. to lead anything he/she wishes, in which case the card led by R.H.O. is now a penalty card and is to be played at their first legal opportunity (when he can or cannot follow suit or if it is his lead).

So what should you do in the above scenario? Ask L.H.O. to lead a heart. Now your ♥Ace and ♥Q will both win tricks for sure. The same choice should be made if you had ♥Kx. You do want L.H.O. to have to lead a ♥. Now your King will win a trick for sure.

This time you are in 3NT. L.H.O. overcalled ♠'s. You have ♠ A53. R.H.O. leads ♠ 4. Do you accept or not? NO! Just because you have the ♠ Ace is NOT a reason to accept this lead. Your Ace may well be your only stopper in ♠. Disaster! You should bar the lead of a ♠ by L.H.O. now. This will give you the timing you need to attack your own project suit. Then you will still have control of the ♠ suit.

ANSWER TO QUIZ ON EARLIER PAGE

You now have an opportunity to make a useful discard to guide your partner. It will not help your side if you pitch a small ♥. But if you discard ♣ 9, it will tell partner what to lead. Not only will it tell her what to lead, you will have shortened your supply of ♣'s so that you can possibly now score a ruff in ♣'s. As it turns out, your partner has the ♣ King and Bingo! He leads a small ♣, you win the Ace and lead back ♣4. He wins the King and leads a third round of ♣'s. Down one!
Defence is the most exciting part of the game. Join us on June 3rd!

PLANNING AS DECLARER AT TRICK ONE

Whether No Trumps or a trump suit contract, what do you do when L.H.O. leads on opening lead ♥K and you have

1. ♥J52 dummy
♥A73 declarer

2. ♥J52 dummy
♥A103 declarer

3. ♥73 dummy
♥AJ5 declarer

4. ♥A4 dummy
♥J105 declarer

1. Win the ♥King with the Ace right away. Later you can lead the ♥3 towards dummy's ♥J and score an extra trick as you know from the lead that L.H.O. owns the ♥Q also.

2. Win the ♥King with the Ace right away. Later you can lead on of your high ♥'s and drive out the missing ♥Q

3. Duck the ♥King. This is known as the Bath Coup. (This is named after the City of Bath and dates back to whist, the predecessor of bridge...don't ask!)
If L.H.O. leads another ♥ now, you have another trick in the suit. If he does not, at least you still have a stopper in the suit.

4. Win the ♥A. Your ♥J10 now allow you to drive out the ♥Q later to score another trick in the suit.

Watch those little cards that look innocuous. They have great value even though they look so feeble.

OPENING LEADS

The bidding has gone 1NT on your right: 3NT on your left. It is your lead.

- ♠ A9742
- ♥ K8632
- ♦ 53
- ♣ 6

With two long suits, both headed by an honour, it is best to lead the one without the Ace. Lead the ♥ 3. This way, if you manage to set up the ♥'s, then you will have the ♠ Ace as an entry to get in to play the ♥'s. If you lead a ♠ and set up the ♠ suit, the ♥ K may not be an entry.

"Here's a most interesting fact about bridge – you're never alone anywhere in the world when you're a bridge player. It's like having a special passport. You can go into a strange town, ask where there is a bridge game, and immediately you are connected! The club owner/manager will always find a partner for you."
unknown

"The real test of a bridge player isn't in keeping out of trouble, but on escaping once he's in."
Alfred Sheinwold

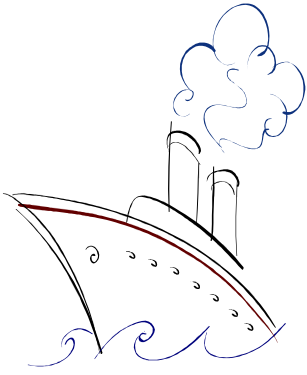


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with BARBARA SEAGRAM & ALEX KORNEL
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- ◆ PRIZES, LUCKY DRAWS & MASTER POINTS

GOLF COURSE MAY BE OPEN THIS WEEKEND (depending on weather) GREEN FEES NOT INCLUDED.

NOTE: TRANSPORTATION TO BRIARS NOT INCLUDED

IF YOU NEED HELP WITH TRANSPORTATION, CALL BARBARA FAR IN ADVANCE:
416-487-8321 AND WE WILL TRY TO ARRANGE A RIDE.

FUN GUARANTEED, BOOK EARLY...SPACE IS LIMITED

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Book me for the BRIDGE AT BRIARS WEEKEND OCT. 29- OCT 31, 2010

Enclose deposit cheque dated NOW (\$100.00 per person) & also please enclose the balance by postdated cheque (THIS MUST also be enclosed.) All cheques payable to Barbara Seagram

I ENCLOSE \$100.00 dated now PLUS I enclose balance by postdated cheque. (Date this June 28, 2010)

Dbl.occ:\$100.00 dated now PLUS \$439.00 dated June 28 '10. For single:\$100.00 dated now & \$534.00 dated Jun 28
IF YOU PAY AFTER JUNE 28th, the charge will be \$15.00 more for single and \$10.00 more for double (per person)

NAME: _____ TEL. NO: (____) _____ SHARING WITH: _____

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BASIC BRIDGE LESSONS: JUNE 2010 & FALL 2010

For brand new players & for those who have been away from the game for a long time & wish to start over. Textbooks are provided free in all Basic & Intermediate courses. All of our classes teach modern Standard American 5-card majors.

All classes are held at: BARBARA SEAGRAM SCHOOL OF BRIDGE. 694 Mount Pleasant Rd, Toronto
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FREE INTRODUCTORY LESSONS: OPEN HOUSE
BEGINNERS: SAT AUG 7, 2010: 10.00-11.30 am
INTERMEDIATES: SAT AUG 7, 2010: 12.30 - 2 pm

Textbooks are provided free in all Basic & Intermediate courses. Tickets for 5 free practice games given.

BASIC PART II COURSE: WED. JUNE 2nd: 4 weeks SEP: 8 weeks

BASIC PART II

Wed June 2nd. 2010: 1.00 - 3.30 pm (4 weeks)

Wed June 2nd. 2010: 7.00 - 9.30 pm (4 weeks)

Pre-requisite: You must have either taken Basic Part I or have played some bridge before.

BASIC COURSES FALL 2010

Tues. Sept 14th. 2010: 1.00 - 3.30 pm (8 weeks)

Tues. Sept 14th. 2010: 7.00 - 9.30 pm (8 weeks)

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FALL COURSES: \$312.00 for 8 week course including tax

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COST OF BASIC BRIDGE LESSONS

JUNE 2010: \$289.00 (incl. GST)

for Basic Part I and II (if signing up for both)

OR \$165.00 for Part I or Part II taken individually

Beginner classes will also be given a copy of (in addition to text)

BARBARA SEAGRAM'S BEGINNING BRIDGE

INTERMEDIATE BRIDGE: FALL 2010

COST OF INTERMEDIATE CLASSES: FALL PROGRAMME: \$254.00 incl. tax

5 free practice games. All of our classes teach the most modern method of Standard American 5-card majors

Textbooks are provided free in all Basic & Intermediate courses.

Intermediate I

Bidding Review & Declarer Play : INSTRUCTOR: Barbara Seagram

Intermediate I is a great course for those who have had Basic lessons or those who have been away from the bridge table for a while, feel rusty and wish to brush up a bit. The course gives a complete review of the bidding, adding some more intricate sequences. Play of the hand is dealt with in detail...trump suit contracts and no trump contracts.

FALL INTERMEDIATE COURSES: INTERMEDIATE I

WEDNESDAY 22 SEP 2010 1.00 - 3.30 pm

ONCE A WEEK FOR 6 WEEKS

WEDNESDAY 22 SEP 2010 7.00 - 9.30 pm

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JUNE 2010 DEFENCE & CONVENTIONS COURSES

THURSDAY 3 JUNE 2010 1.00-3.30 pm

DEFENCE COURSE

THURSDAY 3 JUNE 2010 7.00- 9.30 pm

CONVENTIONS COURSE

INSTRUCTOR: BARBARA SEAGRAM

\$165.00 for 4 wk course

INTERMEDIATE II: Thu 23 Sep 1-3.30

INTERMEDIATE III: Thu 23 Sep 7-9.30

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Intermediate II fills in the gaps & fine-tunes your bidding. Weak 2's, Strong 2C, Slam Bidding, Pre-empts, End Plays, Cross Ruff, Loser on Loser plays, Safety Plays, Responses by passed hand, Unusual NT, Michaels cue bids.

Intermediate III is a full course on Defence and Conventions. Signalling, Strategy, Discarding & major common conventions: Negative Dbls, Jacoby 2NT, Splinters, Roman Key card Blackwood, Texas Transfers, Cue bidding and more!

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