

MCLB DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUBS

October 1, 2018

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Michigan City Senior Center will be closed on Monday, October 8 for Columbus Day. Bridge will be held at 12:00 noon at the Long Beach Community Center Gymnasium. 2501 Oriole Trail, Long Beach, IN
Following bridge on October 8 in Long Beach, let's all go to Swing Belly's on Highway 12 for \$5 burger night.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Anne Gott	October 4
Pat Kelley	October 4
Jim Sullivan	October 5

WE SEND WORDS OF COMFORT

To - Bill Winfield, Husband of Marge Winfield

THANKS FOR SHARING!

Nancy & Glen McGeady	Birthday Eclairs
Laverne Niksch	Pear Sauce Cake
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A HABIT EVERYONE NEEDS TO GET INTO

Make your opening lead face down **before** writing the final contract on your private score sheet.

FROM AUDREY GRANT'S BETTER BRIDGE

This famous deal arose in the 1993 French Championships. This pair reached a contract of 6♥, and South (the declarer) received the opening lead of the 5♦.

North

♠ KJ10
♥ QJ107
♦ A1084

♣ K2

South

♠ A84
♥ A86532
♦ 6
♣ AJ3

South had three possible finesses. He could take the heart finesse, hoping East holds the K♥. He could take the club finesse, hoping East holds the Q♣ so he can discard a spade loser from dummy. And, he could take a finesse against either defender for the missing Q♠.

Which finesses do you think South took? Why?
Answer at end of page.....don't peek!

NORTHWEST INDIANA FALL SECTIONAL HIGHLAND, INDIANA

Please mark your calendar for three days of silver points!
October 19-21, 2018

Tournament Chairpersons:
Wayne Carpenter (219) 929-1003
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♦♦ SPECIAL OFFER FOR 299er's ♦♦

Players who play in the 299er game in both the morning **and** afternoon sessions on the same day, will receive the afternoon session **FREE!!**
This offer does not apply to the Sunday Swiss Team game.

MARTY BERGEN'S BEVY OF BRIDGE SECRETS HAND EVALUATION

100 Honors – Awesome

Any suit containing four honors can be bid as though it were one card longer.

The Forgotten Honor

The 10 is an honor card. Make sure you treat it with respect.

I've Got Plenty of Nothing

When you have a fit, the value of dummy's void is equal to his number of trumps.

You Can't Be Too Shapely

Five-five, come alive.

Numero Uno

A hand rich in Aces should be upgraded, even if those Aces are unsupported.

ANSWER TO FAMOUS DEAL

North

♠ KJ10

♥ QJ107

♦ A1084

♣ K2

South

♠ A84

♥ A86532

♦ 6

♣ AJ3

East

♠ 762

♥ K9

♦ QJ32

♣ 9865

West

♠ Q953

♥ 4

♦ K975

♣ Q1074

South won the A♦ and ruffed a diamond. He then played the A♥. When the K♥ didn't fall, he led to dummy's K♠ and ruffed another diamond. Then he played the A♣ and ruffed the J♣ in the dummy. Finally he lead another heart, not caring which defender won the K♥.

Whoever won the K♥ would either have to lead a spade, removing the guess in that suit, or give declarer a ruff and a sluff, allowing declarer to discard the spade loser. Three possible finesses. South took none of them. He showed they weren't necessary.

Would you have played the hand this way?

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