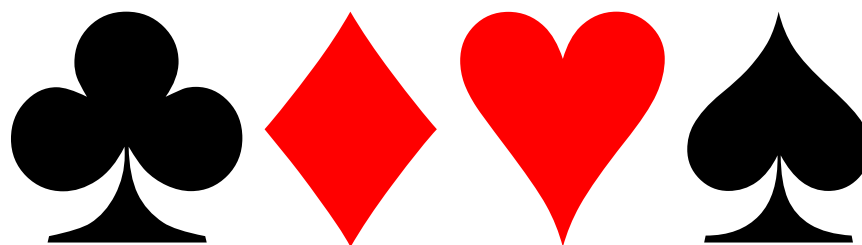




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Week 12 Discards



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Discard Signals

This is covered by BM in the first part of the DVD under Attitude. He recommends using the simple "High like suit (lead this suit if you can), Low dislike suit (do not lead this suit)".

Card Discard

Part 2 of the DVD on discards was not really about suit signalling (though it happened in passing) but much more on "If you have to discard, what cards must you keep and what dare you throw away".

The key is to generally keep any L4suit if either dummy has or declarer may also have L4samesuit.



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Week 12 Play

Play

NS have the pair number of their table, N has his back to the stage.
EW have the pair number of their table plus 8.

Play boards in sequence. Have an incoming pile and an outgoing pile. Pass outgoing to next lower numbered table – Table 1 to highest table.

Many boards have instructions on coloured card. **The appropriate people should read each card at the time it says and follow its instructions.**

If you play a board twice, record second play on traveller with pair numbers PLUS TEN (eg 1 v 9 becomes 11 v 19)

As part of the learning process – I would like the partner of whoever has just bid to take whatever action is **standardly required** (eg announcing 1NT to be 12-14 points, ALERTing a conventional bid, ...) – **AND ALSO** to give a brief **description** to the other three players on what the bid means.

If you wish to fill in a personal results card, they are available here. They are commonly used at duplicate clubs.

Any questions?

Tea / coffee & biscuit. (20p)

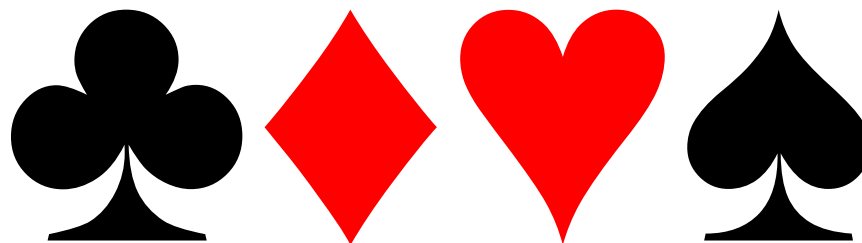
PLAY



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The end

Week 12 set hand
references follow.



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Week 12 Set hands

Set hand sources

DVD~BM:SAD	DVD by Bernard Magee: Signals and Discards
AR:BWSHH	Andrew Robson: Bridge What Should Have Happened
AR:CMHAT	Andrew Robson: Common Mistakes & How to Avoid Them
JP:EGDSB	Julian Pottage: Easy Guide to Defensive Signals at Bridge

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Blue results as played.

Red results are reference results.

Boards as played are rotated compared to the book presentation (which mostly make South dealer). Rotation defined by position of A♠.

Each board had a card defining what the bidding to use was. Good defence (mostly) results in the contact going down. Bid the hand. Read the card and play using the specified bidding.



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Week 10 Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
1	N	None	DVD~BM:SAD#6			A♠=W
1	9	2NT-1	S 7	-	50	
2	10	2NT-2	S 6	-	100	
3	11	2NT-1	S 7	-	50	
4	12	2NT-1	S 7	-	50	
Ref		2NT-1	S 7	-	50	

No apparent defence problems with this one.



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Week 10 Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source				Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.
2	E	NS	DVD~BM:SAD#7				A♠=W
1	9	3NT-1	E	8	50	-	Poor declarer play?
2	10	3NT+1	E	10	-	430	Bad defence
3	11	3NT+1	E	10	-	430	Bad defence
4	12	3NT=	E	9	-	400	
Ref		3NT=	E	9	-	400	
Bad Ref		3NT+1	E	9	-	430	



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Week 10 Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.			
3	S	EW	DVD~BM:SAD#8var (S↔H)				A♠=W
1	9	3NT-1	W 8	100	-		
3	11	3NT=	W 9	-	600	Oh	
4	12	3NT-1	W 8	100	-		
Ref		3NT-1	W 8	100	-		



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Week 10 Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.			
4	W	All	DVD~BM:SAD#9var (S↔H, D↔C)				A♠=W
1	9	6NT=	N 12	1440	-		Declarer got away with it
2	10	6NT-1	N 11	-	100		
3	11	6NT-1	N 11	-	100		
4	12	6NT-3	N 9	-	300		What went wrong?
Ref		6NT-1	N 11	-	100		



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Week 10 Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
5	N	NS	AR:CMHAT#159			A♠=N
1	9	4S+1	N	11	650	-
2	10	4S=	N	10	620	-
3	11	4S+1	N	11	650	-
Ref		4S-1	N	9	-	100

Maybe this one needs further study...



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Week 10 Set hands

Dlr Vul Source Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.

6 E EW JP:EGDSBp43

A♠=N

1 9 3NT-1 E 8 100 -

4 12 3NT-1 E 8 100 -

Ref 3NT-1 E 8 100 -

Excellent.



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Week 10 Set hands

Board 7 not played



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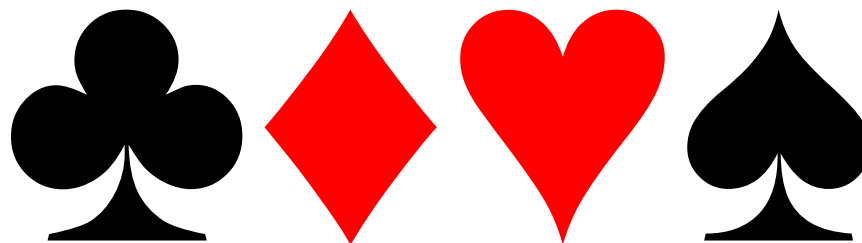
#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
8	W	None	AR:BWSHH#191var	(S↔H, D↔C, 2D↔3C)		
						A♠=W
1	9	3NT+2W	11	-	460	
Ref		3NT= W	9	-	400	A good result
BadRef		3NT+2W	11	-	460	If signal not used correctly.



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The very end