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This Week in Bridge

Signaling on Defense – Giving Count: How & When

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Mechanics of Signaling

- Standard Signaling
 - Odd number of cards – Low
 - Even number of cards – High
 - Card reading skills -- Sometimes a 7 is high, sometimes a 7 is low
 - Make your signal as clear as possible
 - Signaling from Equals – lowest or highest

Opponent's Lead a Suit

- Give Count
- Don't forget to win the trick
- Don't give up a trick giving count
 - Honor Doubleton
 - Kx
 - Qx
 - Jx
 - Tx
 - 4-cards
 - 9873 vs. 9532
 - T984 vs. T653

Partner's Lead

- Dummy's Covers our Lead
 - Ace – Attitude
 - King – Attitude
 - Queen - Count
 - Lower – Count
- Leads in the Middle of the Hand
 - Leads thru Dummy
 - Leads thru Declarer