



# Adventures in Bridge

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## *This Week in Bridge*

### **Defensive Situations – 2nd Hand Play**

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#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Play**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Low
  - Partner still gets to play
  - Frozen Suits
- Give Count
- When not to play second hand low
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand High ?
  - Cover an Honor with an Honor
  - Splitting Honors
  - Honor-Doubleton – Pop?
- NT Vs. Suit Contracts
  - Save your entry?
  - Save Partner's Entry

#### **Declarer Leads a Suit**

- You can see the dummy
  - Ducking
    - Make Declarer Guess
      - A/Q Guess
      - You hold AJ
    - Make a Hold Up Play
    - Saving Your Spot Cares
    - Dummy has the Queen?!?
- Splitting Honors
  - 2 touching Honors
    - Split or Not?
  - 3 touching Honors
    - Split
  - AK Doubleton
  - Tricky Plays
    - AKxx – duck?
- Unblock



### Dummy Leads a Suit

- More Difficult – Cannot see what is to come
- Unblocking - much more difficult
- Cover an Honor with an Honor
- Cover the 2<sup>nd</sup> of touching Honors
- Capture the honor on your right!
- Making use of your spot cards
  - Play the 9!! – Zia’s Tip
- Don’t let the Opponent’s steal from you!
  - Take Your Ace?
  - Count the Hand
  - Recognize Danger
  - Don’t crash with partner’s honor
- NT vs Suit Contracts – Can Partner Have the Ace