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This Week in Bridge

Signaling on Defense – Upside-Down Count & Attitude

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Mechanics of UDCA Signals

- Upside-Down Attitude
 - Encourage Partner – Low
 - Discourage Partner – High
- Upside-Down Count
 - High – Odd Number of Cards
 - Low – Even Number of Cards
- Suit Preference
 - Still best to play standard SP
 - Low – Lower Suit
 - High – Higher Suit
- Card reading skills -- Sometimes a 7 is high, sometimes a 7 is low
- Make your signal as clear as possible
 - Signaling from Equals

Upside-Down Things

- Advantages
 - Low Cards are Encouraging – More Clear
 - High Cards are Discourage – Less Clear
 - Keep high cards in suits that we look, get rid of high cards in suits that we do not like.

Complicated Stuff

- Later Count when Playing Upside-Down
 - Return Count
 - Remainder Count
 - Shift Count