



Adventures In Bridge

Bringing our members the best in Bridge!

DON'T TOSS THAT TRICK!

The Art of Discards

with Maritha Pottenger

In almost every bridge hand, you will have to make at least one discard, yet many players pay little attention to what they are throwing away. Avoid the pressure of coming down to two cards at trick 12, unsure which one to keep and which one to discard. Avoid the embarrassment of signaling with what would have been the setting trick. Understand all your partner's signals—and make sure your partner knows the meaning of each card you discard. Learn when honor cards are a handicap and need to be dumped as soon as possible. Choose the right suit(s) to hang onto when Declarer is running a long suit or threatening a squeeze or pseudo-squeeze.

- The Basics of Discards: what to guard; how you decide which suits to save; how to signal with your discards. Review of Standard, Odd-Even, & Lavinthal signals.
- When Discarding an Honor is Best: avoiding end plays; getting out of your partner's way; playing the card you are known to hold.
- Defending Against Squeezes and Pseudo Squeezes: when to bare an honor card; how to “divide up the suits” with your partner.

Thursday, July 23rd, 2009 - 2:30 – 4:30 PM

Fee: \$15

Handouts & Prepared Hands

Learn to choose the right card to release for the rest of your life!

Register by sending your check or credit card payment to: Adventures In Bridge, 4659 Mission Gorge Place, San Diego, CA 92120. Please include, name, address and phone number. List the class you wish to attend with payment.

www.adventuresinbridge.com

(619) 287-8313