

About the Workshop

It's generally accepted that defense is very challenging. Because the defenders can't see each others' cards, the dice are so heavily loaded against them that there was once some talk of changing the way the game was played. Half a century ago, S. J. Simon wrote, "It has been suggested that dummy should be exposed before the opening lead to give the defenders a better chance!" It didn't happen, so it's critical for defenders to recognize the advantages they do have, and then to make the best of them.

The first step is to know that you *can* take more tricks on defense. The next is to discover how to do it. This bridge festival focuses on notrump contracts. There are straightforward methods you can use to defeat more contracts. The techniques are illustrated through carefully constructed deals.

The practical tips are in at-a-glance summaries ...ready for you to apply at your next game. The supporting material helps to remember the information. This festival will put you in touch with modern defensive techniques. Fortunately, they make sense and are enjoyable to apply.

A REMINDER

All Better Bridge festivals focus on one part of the game while giving a general brush up on bidding, play, and defense.

Bridge Quiz

- 1) NORTH (DUMMY)
 ♠ 10 2
 ♥ K 8 3
 ♦ A Q 10 9 6
 ♣ 8 6 3
- WEST (PARTNER)
 LEAD: ♠ 8
- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |
- EAST (YOU)
 ♠ A J 9 7 5
 ♥ Q J
 ♦ 8 5 4
 ♣ A 7 4
- | | | | |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
| | | 1♠ | 1NT |
| 2♠ | 3NT | All Pass | |

You open 1♠ as East, South overcalls 1NT, partner raises to 2♠, and North jumps to 3NT. Everyone passes and partner leads the ♠8. As East, how do you plan to defeat the contract?

- 2) You are West, on lead against 3NT after the following auction:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			1NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

What is your opening lead from this hand?

WEST
 ♠ J 10 9
 ♥ A Q J 6
 ♦ 10 4
 ♣ 8 6 5 3



This workshop will introduce tips that will leave you feeling comfortable and in control when you have to defend deals like these.

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A FESTIVAL WITH AUDREY GRANT



Impact of the Opening Lead Against No Trump *How to Take More Tricks on Defense!*

MONDAY OCTOBER 7
 TO
 WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9
 2013

FOURWINDS
 Bloomington, IN

About Your Host



Audrey Grant has an international reputation in the field of bridge education. Her vision and commitment have been key to the success of the Better Bridge series of books, TV shows, lectures, the Better Bridge magazine, and the Better Bridge

Teacher Accreditation Program. She works with the best technicians in the world to make sure the material is up-to-date and authentic.

Audrey is the author of The Official Better Bridge Series, and thousands of teachers have used her textbooks and methods for the past two decades.



Program

Date

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Workshop – Part I**
7:00 pm **Bridge Game**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:30 am – 11:30 am **Workshop – Part II**
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Workshop – Part III**
7:00 pm **Bridge Game**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:30 - Noon **Workshop – Part IV**

Location

FOURWINDS
9301 South Fairfax Rd
Bloomington, IN 47401

Fee

Gardenside Single \$575
Lakeside Single \$600
Gardenside Double \$450 per person
Lakeside Double \$480 per person
Includes two nights lodging, all meals
during Festival, all Bridge activities

To register please contact:

Pre-registration is required by August 1, 2013
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More Details

- An Audrey Grant workshop is an opportunity to learn the latest bridge techniques and to improve your bridge judgment.
- You will be seated at card tables during the presentation and will have a chance to bid and play specific hands which illustrate the points being presented.
- The most effective and up-to-date teaching methods are used.
- A partner is not required

