

Bridge Defence



Play tips:

♠ Keep length with dummy:

- ♥ If you have to discard cards, try to keep length with dummy's suit(s).

♠ True cards:

- ♥ The cards that you play are the only way you can communicate with partner; giving them correct information is paramount.
- ♥ Always play the lowest necessary card (on both your partner's and declarer's leads).
- ♥ False card situations are rare; Only play a false card if both of these conditions are true:
 - ♣ You know what it is you want to do.
 - ♣ It won't matter if your partner is deceived.

♠ Blocking:

- ♥ If your partner has a long suit be aware of blocking cards.
- ♥ Don't be afraid to play off your high cards to get them out of the way.

♠ Forcing defence:

- ♥ Use a forcing defence when you know that the declarer's suit is breaking badly and you have a good suit of your own.