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This Week in Bridge

Better Card Play – Concealing Cards from the Opponent’s

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As Declarer

- Win higher of touching honors – leave ambiguity about “between card”
 - Ace from AK
 - King from KQ
 - Queen from QJ
- Avoid a Shift
 - Vs. NT – win King from AK to make it appear that the opening leader has the Ace.
 - Plays from strong holdings
 - AKQ or KQJ

As Defender -- 2ND Hand

- Split Two Honors
 - AKx
 - KQx
 - QJx
- Split Three Honors
 - AKQx
 - KQJx
 - QJT_x
- Play Honor – 2nd Hand
 - Example -- AJT_{xx} in dummy
 - Q_{xx}
 - K_{xx}
 - Ducking an Ace
 - K_{xx} in dummy
 - KJ_x in dummy

False-Carding

- Playing the Ace
 - holding AK_{x+} -- As Defender
- Leads in the middle of the hand --- underleading an Ace.