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This Week in Bridge

Defensive Situations –Leads in the Middle of the Defense

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Returning Partner's Lead

- Immediate Return
- Delayed Return
- Return Count
 - Current Count vs. Original 4th Best
- Split honors
- Unblocking
 - Interior sequences
 - Spot Cards

New Suits in the Middle of the Hand

- Leading Honors
 - K from AKx+
 - Ace Denies King
 - K from KQx+
 - o Q from QJx+
 - o Interior Sequences
 - Surround Play
 - o Jack Denies (coded 10s, 9s)
- Attitude oriented spot cards
- Interpreting partner's lead
 - o BOSTON
 - Low implies an honor
 - o High spot card usually no honor
 - O When to duck and win to play 3rd Hand high?
- 4th Best vs low from 5-card suits