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This Week in Bridge

Better Card Play – Blocking and Unblocking Suits

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Unblocking Our Suits as Declarer

- Get the Honor(s) Out of the Short Side First
 - Ax
 - Kx
 - Qx
 - AKx
 - KQx
 - KJx
 - QTx
- Overtaking Honors
 - KQ
 - QJ
- Intentionally Blocking Our Suits
 - Need Transportation to a Hand

Unblocking Our Suits as Defender

- Visualize the suit
- Leading a “high” spot card
- Returning a “high” spot card – not always following “standard return count”
- Careful with a 5-4 fit (and you have the 4-card suit)

Blocking the Opponent’s Suit

- 2nd Hand Low
- False-Carding
- Bad Spot Cards for Opponents