



# Adventures in Bridge

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## *This Week in Bridge*

### **Better Card Play – Judgement in Card Play**

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#### **Transportation**

- Entries
  - Use entries wisely
  - Win trick 1 in the “proper place”
  - Value the entries to the weaker hand
- Finesses
  - Leadup up to Honors
- Trump
  - Using the trump suit for transportation
  - Actions to take before drawing trump

#### **NT vs Suit Strategy**

- Give up Losers Early
- Can we afford to give up the lead?
- 1NT actions
  - Give the opponent’s a chance to make a mistake
  - Force the opponents to guess what to do early in the auction
- 3NT contracts
  - Be careful about giving up the lead
  - Conceal HCP from the opponents
- Suit Contracts -- Control much easier

#### **Educated Guesses and Other Skills**

- 2-way finesses
- End Play vs finesse
- Danger vs. Safe hand
- Avoidance Plays
- Loser on Loser
- Trump Suit Management