

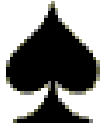


# St Annes Bridge Club

Lytham St Annes



## 4 Suits



Spades



Hearts



Diamonds



Clubs

4 suits of 13 cards, 2 red suits, 2 black suits,  
52 cards in pack no jokers/wild cards

## Card Rank

A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

Ace Highest Card

'Tricks' are won with the  
Highest Card

# High Card Points

High Card Points (often referred to as just points) are a way of judging the 'strength' of a hand.  
ie. the ability of the hand to win tricks

ACE = 4 points

KING = 3 points

QUEEN = 2 points

JACK = 1 point

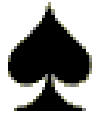
10 points per suit 40 points in total

# HCP Quiz



A K 10 2

7 points



Q 10 3

2 points



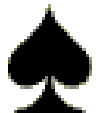
K J 4

4 points



10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

0 points



A K Q J 10 9 8

10 points 'solid' suit

**North** 16 points

♠ A K 6

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ A Q 4

♣ K 4 2

**West** 6 points

♠ Q 7 4

♥ 7 5

♦ J 10 6

♣ Q J 9 7 6

**East** 4 points

♠ J 9 8

♥ Q J 10 8

♦ 9 7 5 2

♣ 10 8

**South** 14 points

♠ 10 5 3 2

♥ A K 4

♦ K 8 3

♣ A 5 3

# BRIDGE IS A COMPETITIVE GAME!

**On the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1929 in Kansas City, John and Myrtle Bennett settled down to play their regular bridge session with Charles and Myrna Hoffman. Over the course of one hand John and Myrtle engaged in a heated argument which led to Myrtle shooting John dead with a handgun.**

**Myrtle was acquitted of first degree murder!**

**Break**

# Rules for Mini Bridge Lesson1

- Place board correct orientation - **NSEW**
- Withdraw cards
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- Sort hand - **red/black, number**
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- Clockwise announcement of points (total 40!)
- PARTNERSHIP with most points plays hand
- DECLARER is the player with highest points within partnership
- Declarers partner lays down hand face up and becomes DUMMY
- Declarer says 'thank you partner'
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# HAND 1

**North**

16 Points

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♥ 9 6 3 2  
♦ A Q 4  
♣ K 4 2

**West**

6 Points

♠ Q 7 4  
♥ 7 5  
♦ J 10 6  
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4 Points

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# HAND 2

**North**

6 Points

♠ K Q 10 9

♥ 3 2

♦ J 6

♣ 9 8 7 5 4

**West**

13 Points

♠ 8 7 6

♥ K 6

♦ 9 4 3

♣ A K Q J 2

**East**

14 Points

♠ A J 3

♥ Q 5 4

♦ A K 5 2

♣ 10 6 3

**South**

7 Points

♠ 5 4 2

♥ A J 10 9 8 7

♦ Q 10 8 7

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# HAND 3

**North**

8 Points

♠ A J 7 2

♥ Q 5 3

♦ 9 4 2

♣ J 6 2

**West**

12 Points

♠ 10 4 3

♥ A 8

♦ K Q J 10 7

♣ Q 7 4

**East**

4 Points

♠ 9 6 5

♥ J 10 9 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ K 10 5

**South**

16 Points

♠ K Q 8

♥ K 7 6

♦ A 6 3

♣ A 9 8 3

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# HAND 4

**North**

8 Points

♠ 7 5 4 3  
♥ Q J 10 9  
♦ K Q 10  
♣ 10 6

**West**

14 Points

♠ Q J  
♥ 6 3 2  
♦ J 8 5 2  
♣ A K Q J

**East**

11 Points

♠ A K 10 2  
♥ A 4  
♦ 6 4 3  
♣ 8 5 3 2

**South**

7 Points

♠ 9 8 6  
♥ K 8 7 5  
♦ A 9 7  
♣ 9 7 4

# Homework

- Recap today's lesson Pages 1-3
- Prepare for next week Pages 4-6
- Do quiz Page 11