

# Seven No-Trump Games

*Building Better Bridge*

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## September 2019 News

### News and Upcoming Games

September is International Fund Month. All International Fund games pay extra points and by playing you're supporting our international teams. We are OPEN on Labor Day (September 2). On September 13<sup>th</sup>, we have our monthly Friday Swiss team game! Get your teams together now. Thursday morning games are now FREE until further notice. There's no catch; just show up and play some free bridge. I am still running special games on top!

### Convention Cards—a MUST

Please remember that all pairs must have a complete and accurate convention card that details your pair's methods. This card must be produced upon request by any opponent. If it is discovered that you do not have a valid convention card, you will have to play the ACBL Standard American Yellow Card. Remember the purpose of a convention card is to inform your opponents of your methods. Being able to use fancy conventions is a privilege and not a right. The price of that privilege is informing the opponents of your methods.

### League Play Starts on September 1<sup>st</sup>

The Connecticut Bridge Association is running a unit-wide league competition. The Seven No-Trump Bridge Club will be participating in this program. Please remember to let the director know **before** you begin play if you want league credit. If you do not do so, the game will NOT COUNT for league credit. I will try to remember to ask before each game if anyone is playing for league credit but ultimately it is your responsibility to inform me before play begins.

### Alerts

I have had a lot of pair not alerting their bids recently. If you are using conventions, it is your responsibility to know which bids in your system require an alert, which require announcement and which bids require neither. If you have a question about which bids require an alert or an announcement, see me before the game and I can help you sort it out.

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| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  |
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| <p>2</p> <p>12:30 pm: open + 0-20 MP<br/>Int'l Fund</p>  | <p>3</p> <p>12:30 pm: open<br/>Int'l Fund</p>  | <p>4</p> <p>9:30 AM: Coached Play<br/>12:30 PM: open +299'er<br/>Int'l Fund</p>  | <p>5</p> <p>9:30 am: Open Int'l Fund<br/>12:30 PM : Open + 199'er<br/>Int'l Fund</p>  | <p>6</p> <p>9:30 am: open club game<br/>12:30 pm: open<br/>Int'l Fund</p>               |
| <p>9</p> <p>12:30 pm: open + 0-20 MP<br/>Int'l Fund</p>  | <p>10</p> <p>12:30 pm: open<br/>Int'l Fund</p> | <p>11</p> <p>9:30 AM: Coached Play<br/>12:30 PM: open +299'er<br/>Int'l Fund</p> | <p>12</p> <p>9:30 am: Open Int'l Fund<br/>12:30 PM : Open + 199'er<br/>Int'l Fund</p> | <p>13</p> <p>9:30 am: open Club Champ<br/>12:30 pm: open Swiss Teams<br/>Int'l Fund</p> |
| <p>16</p> <p>12:30 pm: open + 0-20 MP<br/>Int'l Fund</p> | <p>17</p> <p>12:30 pm: open<br/>Int'l Fund</p> | <p>18</p> <p>9:30 AM: Coached Play<br/>12:30 PM: open +299'er<br/>Int'l Fund</p> | <p>19</p> <p>9:30 am: Open Int'l Fund<br/>12:30 PM : Open + 199'er<br/>Int'l Fund</p> | <p>20</p> <p>9:30 am: open club game<br/>12:30 pm: open<br/>Int'l Fund</p>              |
| <p>23</p> <p>12:30 pm: open + 0-20 MP<br/>Int'l Fund</p> | <p>24</p> <p>12:30 pm: open<br/>Int'l Fund</p> | <p>25</p> <p>9:30 AM: Coached Play<br/>12:30 PM: open +299'er<br/>Int'l Fund</p> | <p>26</p> <p>9:30 am: Open Int'l Fund<br/>12:30 PM : Open + 199'er<br/>Int'l Fund</p> | <p>27</p> <p>9:30 am: open club game<br/>12:30 pm: open<br/>Int'l Fund</p>              |
| <p>30</p> <p>12:30 pm: open + 0-20 MP<br/>Int'l Fund</p> |  |  |   |   |

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