

# **Bridge Classes with Buck and Don**

## **At the Fort Worth Bridge Studio**

### **Common Mistakes II with Buck**

**October 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 - Noon \$10.00**

We lose far too many matchpoints and imps following what may be the worst rule in bridge: Eight ever, nine never. While "eight ever" is right more times than not, "nine never" ranks right up there with beachfront property in Arizona. What we learn from the bidding and early play, for instance, can very often tip the odds in favor of finessing even with nine trumps. In this class, we'll learn how to figure out which choice -- finesse or play for the drop -- might work out best.

### **Clues from the Bidding and Play with Don**

**Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 -Noon \$10.00**

We can't always know how best to play a hand, but sometimes we overlook valuable clues that would have pointed us in the right direction. Our series on clues started in August with what we can learn from opening leads and continues in November with what we can pick up from bidding and play. Learning to look, well, just about everywhere for clues, and getting some practice in making good use of the information we gather, will help us bring in contracts that too often have left us shaking our heads.