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THE BRIDGE REPORT

by Bob Sutton

How about this for an eye-opener? I was called to a table during an eight-table game to see *two* Aces of Spades looking at me. These three boards had been played four other times by other people already. I turned each card over and they had the same backs. What should I do? Answer: One player with an Ace had forgotten to replace her hand into the previously played board and was in the process of playing it again! Henceforth, I now always arrange decks to ensure that we do not play adjacent boards with the same colour cards!

Opening Bids: One of any suit means I have at least 13 points. Two of anything (other than clubs)

means 7-9 points and six of one suit means weak twos. Three of any suit I have 7 of that suit and less than 13 points. Four of hearts or spades, I have more than 7 in a suit and can make game on my own.

Four diamonds or clubs with a long string – that's up to you – just watch for vulnerability. Also try to count the points played by your opponents to see who could be with points left in their hand.

If you would like to be a part of our Bridge group, come on over to the **North Kawartha Community Centre** and socialize, watch, learn, or play. We play every Friday from 1-4 and on Tuesday from 1-4.

Also, please note that to play on Tuesdays, you must be a member of the ABC Seniors Club. Membership is only \$7.00 for the year.



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