



Adventures in Bridge

Leaders in Bridge Entertainment and Education

www.advinbridge.com

This Week in Bridge

Defensive Situations – 3rd Hand Play

© AiB

Robert S. Todd

robert@advinbridge.com

Play to Tricks 1 – Weak Dummy

- 3rd Hand High
- Splitting Honors
 - 2 touching Honors
 - 3 touching Honors
 - AK Doubleton
 - Tricky Plays
 - AKxx
- Non-Touching Honors
- Unblock
- Ducking

Play to Tricks 1 – Dummy Has Honor

- 3rd Hand High?
- Cover an Honor with an Honor
- Cover the 2nd of touching Honors
- Capture the honor on your right!
- Making use of your spot cards
- Unblock
- Don't let the Opponent's steal from you!
- NT vs Suit Contracts – Can Partner Have the Ace

Playing Later

- Should we return partner's lead?
- Return Count
- Unblock