

DealTales — Concept Poster

Print this and pin it up — an at-a-glance map of the DealTales cast and the ideas each one carries. Come back to it whenever you want to remember who teaches what.

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Meet the cast — and what each one teaches

Character	What they carry
Bram	Reading partners — inferring what cards your partner holds
Auntie Audrey	Bidding wisdom — when to commit and when to pass
The Vanderbilt	Bridge legend — classical convention and table presence
Doubleton Sisters	Short-suit play — managing two-card holdings

Key ideas at a glance

The big concepts this cast helps you master:

- The Deck, Suits & Ranks
- Tricks & Trick-Taking

- The Trump Suit
 - Counting High-Card Points
 - The Auction: Opening Bids
 - Responding to Partner
 - Suit Contracts vs Notrump
 - Scoring: Games & Slams
 - Declarer Play: Making a Plan
 - The Finesse
 - Establishing Long Suits
 - Defense: Leads & Signals
 - Squeezes & End Plays
 - Bidding Conventions
 - Slam Bidding & Judgment
 - Putting It Together
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