

Book

The first 6 tricks declarer wins is called the 'BOOK'

We don't count the book when we describe how many tricks we want to win.

If we make 8 tricks, minus 6 tricks for the 'book', then we say we 'made 2'.

If we make 10 tricks, minus 6 tricks for the 'book', then we say we 'made 4'.

If we make 9 tricks, minus 6 tricks for the 'book', then we say we 'made 3'.

Bridge Scoring 100 points = GAME

No Trump: 1st trick = 40 points, all other tricks = 30

If we make 9 tricks, minus 6 tricks for the book, then we made 3
Score: $40 + 30 + 30 = 100$ points

Majors (♠ & ♥): Each trick = 30 points

If we make 10 tricks, minus 6 tricks for the book, then we make 4

Score: $30 + 30 + 30 + 30 = 120$ points

Minors (♦ & ♣): Each trick = 20 points

If we make 11 tricks, minus 6 tricks for the book, then we make 5

Score: $20 + 20 + 20 + 20 + 20 = 100$ points