Summer Bridge Seminar

The Language and Science of Contract Bridge



Instructor: Max Aeschbacher **Location:** Sons of Utah Pioneers

Dates: Every Thursday, July 31st – September 4th

Time: 12:15 PM – 2:00 PM

Price: \$10 per week, or \$50 for all six weeks

About your Instructor: Max has been teaching bridge and playing at a high level for nearly 20 years. He has several top-10 finishes in national events (including first place in the Mini Spingold in 2013). By day, he is a math professor. Teaching is his passion casually and professionally. His mission as a bridge player is to help his opponents have as much fun as possible... while losing to him.

TOPICS WILL INCLUDE*

- Filling Out the Convention Card
- Declarer Play Techniques
- · Defensive Strategies
- Scoring and Strategy
- · Counting the Hand
- Other topic(s) TBD

All Players Welcome! I will assume basic knowledge of the mechanics of play, and simple conventions (like Stayman, Jacoby transfers, weak twos, and negative doubles). I will aim to make the lessons accessible to a wide audience. Beginners, intermediate, and even advanced players will benefit from participating. Mastering the principles taught in these sessions will improve your results!

Classes will typically start with lecture and transition into group activities (usually playing hands that reinforce the topic of the day).

*Topics covered may change depending on the collective knowledge and desires of the group. Students are welcome to attend as many (or few) classes as they wish, though the topics will connect logically from week to week.



