

Introduction to Bridge

8 Week Course

All course materials designed by World Champion & Master Teacher Donna Compton

Interactive Class, Video, Handout & Lesson Hands included with each lesson.

Lesson 1 Bridge Nuts & Bolts

Join World Champion and Master Teacher Donna Compton as she works you through the nuts and bolts of the game of Bridge. An introduction to the auction and play, defensive strategies and much more...in just two hours!

Lesson 2 Opening the Bidding

Now that you have the mechanics of bridge, this class introduces you High Card Points, Long Suit Points and opening the bidding. The class will also explore Declarer's Thought Process and the two play techniques: Promotion and High Card from the Short Side.

Lesson 3 Responding to Major and Minor Suit Openings

This class focusses on Responder's first bids whether Opener has started with a major or a minor suit. Short Suit Points will be added to the Hand Evaluation and the play technique of Finesses will be introduced in the play of the hand.

Lesson 4 Suit Bidding with Trumping & Discarding

We will compare Long Suit Points and Short Suit Points in hand evaluations, along with a review opening and responding to major and minor suits. The bidding review will be in the context of exploring two play techniques: Trumping and Discarding.

Lesson 5 Responding to 1NT Opening Bid

This class will review opening 1NT points and shape requirement, along with responses to an opening 1NT bid. Long Suit Development play technique will be introduced in the play of the hand.

Lesson 6 Overcalls & Defender's Check List

In this final class, we will have both sides bidding with an introduction of overcalls. The play of the hand will work through the Defender's Check List.

Lesson 7 Supervised Play on Shark Bridge. This is a great review of the first 6 lessons. You can play with your classmates while unpacking all of the ideas discussed in this Introduction to Bridge Course. Donna and the Play Better Bridge Instructors will be available to answer questions throughout the play.

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