

# All Around Game 1 ~ Defense

These “Preview Lessons” include multiple Defense topics on 12 Hands. No handout.

If you like a topic and want more detail, see PBB’s 5 Year Curriculum for Workshops and Seminars.

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- Lesson 1**     Attacking Defense & Big Pictures, Surrounding Plays, Using Dummy’s Trumps, Interpreting Partner’s Opening Lead, Counting Declarer’s HCP, Counting Declarer’s Tricks, Keeping Communication, Tricks Through Defensive Trumping and Cover an Honor with an Honor Exception.
- Lesson 2**     Attitude & Count Signals, Big Picture Defense ~ Rule of 14, 17 & 19, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hand Signals When Cannot Beat Dummy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hand Signals When Dummy Holds the Q, Trump Echo, Returning Right Side Up Current Count and Cover an Honor with an Honor...When?
- Lesson 3**     Attitude & Count Signals, Rule of 14, Opening Lead Choices, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hand Touching Honors, Passive vs Aggressive Defenses, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hand Defensive Plan, Uppercuts, Surrounding Play and Cover and Honor with an Honor.
- Lesson 4**     2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Exceptions, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hand Exceptions, Thoughtful Discards, Trump Promotion, Suit Preference, Counting on Defense, Thinking Like Declarer, Interpreting the Opening Lead and Forcing Defense.
- Lesson 5**     The Big Picture, Counting Declarer’s Tricks, Uppercuts, Dummy Shortness Signal, False Signals, Forcing Defense, Counting Tricks on Defense, Counting Declarer’s Hand and Discarding.
- Lesson 6**     Surrounding Play, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Play at the End of Hand, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hand Signals, Uppercuts, Suit Preference Signals, Big Picture Thinking, Attitude Signals, Card Reading, Resisting the Overruff and Counting Declarer’s Tricks.
- Lesson 7**     Uppercuts, Suit Preference Signals, Big Picture Plan, Counting Declarer’s Shape, Placing Missing Honors, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hand Signals, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hand Exceptions, Trumping Air and Counting Declarer’s HCP & Tricks.
- Lesson 8**     Attitude Signals & Big Picture Defense, Attacking Defense, Spot Cards Rule, Honor Placement & Smith Echo, Spot Cards & Attacking Defense, Clues in the Bidding, Vacant Spaces & Uppercuts, Surrounding Play & Passive Defense and Big Picture Defense.