

All Around Game 10

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

8 Week Course ~ Classes may be taken on an individual basis. Material presentation and Real Time Play of Hands. Live class, video and handout included with lesson. Replay lesson hands on Shark Bridge following live class.

Lesson 1 Law of Total Tricks

Join Donna for Law of Total Tricks. You and your Opponents are bidding, bidding, bidding. Join Donna to learn the expert tricks to competing to the two, three and four level.

Lesson 2 LOTT Conventions

Join Donna for LOTT Conventions. The Responder does delay raises all the time. Join Donna to explore Opener's delay raises and how they find 5-3 fits on the third round of bidding.

Lesson 3 Deceptive Declarer Plays

Join Donna for Deceptive Declarer Plays. As declarer, your partner is dummy so you can play any cards you want to deceive the defenders. You can't fool dummy! This lesson looks at playing known cards, hiding lower spot cards, playing higher of touching cards while making your play believable and feigning weakness among other techniques.

Lesson 4 Suit Defense, Pt 1

Join Donna for Suit Defense, Pt 1. You are on lead again a suit contract. We will look at the elements of deciding when to lead trumps, when to lead partner's suit and when to lead sequence combinations. Leading unsupported aces, AK combinations or short-suit leads are also explored.

Lesson 5 Reverses & Lebensohl Defense

Join Donna for Reverses & Lebensohl Defense. I hear players say, "I don't do reverses." The problem with reverse is the name! If we could go back to the 1940s and rename the reverse the "forcing partner to a higher level" bid, it would make more sense. Logic is the way to go. Once we take care of the name, we will look at follow-up bids to reverses including Lebensohl. I always say, "if you can spell it, you can play it!" You are in luck...it is logical, and you will be explaining it to your partner when you leave class! Better yet, bring your partner with you!

Lesson 6 Unusual vs Unusual

Join Donna for Unusual vs Unusual. Your Opponents bid a Michaels cuebid or unusual 2NT against you and what you were going to bid is no longer available. It's time to add Unusual vs Unusual to your convention card. Join Donna for the cutting-edge defenses to these bids including silent cuebids, showing stoppers and asking for stoppers.

Lesson 7 The Simple Squeeze

Join Donna for The Simple Squeeze. Donna will layout the elements of a simple squeeze ~ threat, non-threats, number of tricks, ducking tricks, number of threats, and order of suits played. Executing a squeeze takes time and practice but you will have the tools you need to begin your squeeze adventures!

Lesson 8 Notrump Defense, Pt 1

Join Donna for Notrump Defense, Pt 1. The first on defense has the clues needed to take maximum tricks on defense. We will explore interpreting opening leads, signaling, exceptions to 3rd hand high and hold-up play.