

All Around Game 2

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 Preemptive Strategies

Join Donna for Preemptive Strategies. Donna will explore the many facets to preemptive bidding including Seat Positions and Texture requirements. Donna will also discuss the psychology of preempting and Defensive Bidding when the Opponents preempt.

Lesson 2 Responding to Preempts

Join Donna for Responding to Preempts. Donna introduces the concepts of Tricks & Trump when responding to any level preempt along with Raise Only Non Force, 2NT Feature Ask and Law of Total Trumps.

Lesson 3 Trick One Declarer Play

Join Donna or Trick One Declarer Play. Donna will take you through the thought process of making the right play at Trick One. You will be taking more tricks in both notrump suit contracts. Learn how to identify the issue and solve the puzzle.

Lesson 4 Planning the Defense by Counting

Join Donna for Planning the Defense by Counting. Donna will explore how to move from a Passive Defense to an Attacking Defense by counting Declarer's HCPs, Tricks and Distribution. The ah-ha moments are endless!

Lesson 5 Strong Hand Bidding

Join Donna for Strong Hand Bidding. Strong Hand Bidding focuses on the Strong 2♣ Opener and Responses. There are a couple of wide-spread myths which you may find interesting and find out why they are not theoretically sound. Topics include counting tricks for an unbalanced 2♣ opening bids, modern responses to Strong 2♣ Openers, opener's rebids, handling interference and more!

Lesson 6 Slam Bidding Tools

Join Donna for Slam Bidding Tools. It's nearly impossible to have accurate slam bidding technique without these tools. Donna will explore whether 4NT is Blackwood or Quantitative along with when to use Blackwood or Gerber. Donna will also touch on responding with voids and dealing with the Opponent's interference of Blackwood.

Lesson 7 Counting Losers as Declarer

Join Donna for Counting Losers as Declarer. Donna will explore determining the Master Hand, looking at fast and slow losers, losers in the trump suit, when to draw trumps, and the elements of timing.

Lesson 8 Common Sense Defense

Join Donna for Common Sense Defense. Donna shows you how to look for clues in the Opening Lead, Dummy Distribution, Declarer's Tricks and Show Outs to fine tune Declarer's hand shape. Then explain how to use these clubs to take more tricks on defense.