

All Around Game 3

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 Overall Survey

Join Donna for Overall Survey. This class explores the many types of overcalls focusing on the strength and shape requirements. Suit texture and borderline hands are examined. Land verses the opponents opening INT and how to deal with the opponent's are discussed as well.

Lesson 2 Overall Responses & Cuebids

Join Donna for Overall Responses & Cuebids. New ways to respond to overcalls with support and without support. Cuebidding with limit raises or better are introduced along with the Overcaller's rebids.

Lesson 3 Entry Management

Join Donna for Entry Management. Using trump as a transportation suit, how to avoid blocking the suits, the value of small trumps, the flexibility of winning in either the dummy or declarer's hand, setting up a long side suit, unblocking for entry creation and more.

Lesson 4 Using Dummy on Defense

Join Donna for Using Dummy on Defense. Using Dummy on Defense explores the three different types of dummies and how to defend against them! Your defense will never be the same. Partner not required.

Lesson 5 Takeout Doubles Survey

Join Donna for Takeout Doubles Survey. Lots of doubles in our bidding box. We will look at the most common doubles for opener, responder, intervenor and advancer including the classic takeout double, the balancing double, negative doubles, opener's takeout double, takeout doubles by the intervenor and cooperative doubles.

Lesson 6 Takeout Double Responses & Cuebids

Join Donna for Takeout Double Responses & cuebids. A quick review of the requirements for a takeout double and whether to overcall or double. We will then switch to whether we bid, jump or cuebid in response along with rebids by the takeout doubler.

Lesson 7 Declarer's Take on Defender's Breaks

Join Donna for Declarer's take on Defender's Breaks. A lot of notrump stress is the potential of being out of control. This class will focus on counting tricks, determining the opponents' winners based on suit division, the danger hand and the Rules of 7 and 11.

Lesson 8 Trump Ticks on Defense

Join Donna for Trump Tricks on Defense. We will look at short suit leads ~ including the differences between singleton and doubleton leads. Sometimes it is partner's ruff that is the setting trick. We will see when to go for a ruff and when to give a ruff.