

All Around Game 5

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 Negative Doubles

Join Donna for Negative Doubles. Responder's involvement in the auction got a lot better when Negative Doubles came around. Although one of the oldest conventions, it has evolved over the decades to include 5 different types of hands. Who knew Responder could have so much fun!

Lesson 2 Two Suited Overcalls

Join Donna for Two Suited Overcalls. Majors, Minors, Majors/Minors sounds like a musical discussion, but it really does have a place in bridge. Did you know there are 88 keys on the piano and there are 88 5-card endings in bridge? We often bid one suit at a time, but now we are going to show two suits at a time. Shape and point requirements are discussed along with responses to each bid.

Lesson 3 Card Combination Pt 1

Join Donna for Card Combinations, Pt 1. When trying to figure out how to play a suit, the first question is how many? Number of tricks, Squandering entries, Unsupported Honors, Equal Honors and Positional Stoppers will be explored in this workshop. We will play lots of hands to see how it all works.

Lesson 4 Discarding On Defense

Join Donna for Discarding. More tricks are thrown away because of poor discarding. Donna will share a checklist of easy methods you can implement at your next bridge game and see immediate results.

Lesson 5 Inverted Minors

Join Donna for Inverted Minors. Donna will explore this new toy for Responder used to stay out of bad 3NT contracts and reach good minor suit slams. Topics include Simple & Double Raises, Opener and Responder's rebids and Opponent's interference.

Lesson 6 Passed Hand Bidding ~ Drury

Join Donna for Passed Hand Bidding ~ Drury. Donna will explore how Responder's bids change being a Passed Hand including the Drury Convention. Did you know New Suits are non-forcing by a passed hand? Passed Hand bidding is a whole new world!

Lesson 7 Card Combinations Pt 2

Join Donna for Card Combination, Pt 2. Donna will explore Doubleton Honor Plays, Unblock techniques and inferences from Defender's lead. Every day Card Combinations that change your score!

Lesson 8 3rd Hand Play

Join Donna for 3rd Hand Play. Donna will look at which card to lead when returning Partner's suit, which card to play when dummy has the K, Q, J or all small cards, how to interpret 3rd-hand play, unblocking techniques and keeping communication between Defenders. Third Hand has a big job!