

# All Around Game 8

*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 Goldway Slam Tries**

Join Donna for Goldway Slam Tries. Slam bidding after Stayman is impossible in standard bidding. Other Major Flag “fixes” standard bidding. Donna introduces you to unspecified splinter bids, relay asking bids, hand reevaluation and balanced slam tries following Stayman.

## **Lesson 2 Major Suit Slam Tries ~ Texas Transfers**

Join Donna for Major Suit Slam Tries ~ Texas Transfers. Other Major Flag works over Stayman, but what about when responder has a long major suit slam try? Join Donna to explore the different uses of Texas Transfers to show game only hands, slam invitational hands and slam going hands. Both ace asking and quantitative bids are included in the discussion.

## **Lesson 3 Card Combinations, Pt 3**

Join Donna for Card Combinations Pt 3. Donna shares her thought process regarding number of tricks needed, the form of scoring, when playing a doubled contract or a great contract, clues from the bidding, having a count on the hand and avoidance plays.

## **Lesson 4 What Could Go Wrong? 1.2**

Join Donna for What Could Go Wrong? 1.2. Being a “paranoid” declarer is the best way to take the most tricks. To take extra tricks ~ and score extra points ~ as declarer you must constantly ask yourself “What Can Go Wrong?”

## **Lesson 5 Misfit Bidding**

Join Donna for Misfit Bidding. Have you ever had the auction go back and forth between you and your partner, each bidding your own suits until the opponents start doubling? Misfit hands require more high card points to take tricks. Join Donna to explore Independent Suits, when to keep bidding and when to throw in the towel.

## **Lesson 6 Advanced Hand Evaluation**

Join Donna for Advanced Hand Evaluation. Yes. We know how to evaluate bridge hands with high card points, long suit points and short suit points. Join Donna to explore how the shapes of the hands and the opponents’ bidding increase and decrease the value of a bridge hand.

## **Lesson 7 4th Round Losers**

Join Donna for 4<sup>th</sup> Round Losers. When you finish a hand and think, “Wow, I thought I was going to make that hand.” Then join Donna to identify 4th round losers and how to get rid of them! Strong and weak side suits, phantom losers along with different types of trump suits will be examined.

## **Lesson 8 High Level Pass, Bid or Double?**

Join Donna for High Level Pass, Bid or Double? Donna will help you fine tune your judgement regarding 3, 4 and 5 level decisions using the Law of Total Tricks.