

Level One

# Bridge Defence Lessons

**Lesson 1 – Signals** – signals are a silent conversation between partners. If you are unaware of signals you are playing the game blindfolded. Not only will you have no understanding of what your partner is telling you but you will also be oblivious to what the opponents are telling each other.

**Lesson 2 – Opening leads against notrump contracts.**

- Choosing the suit – Partner's suit – Your suit – The unbid suit
- Considering the contract.

Then choosing the card

- Partner's suit – Top or a doubleton or sequence
- Interior or broken sequence – Low or 4<sup>th</sup> best
- How to develop your suit

The leads may not be quite as simple as you think.

**Review of bidding at the one, two and three levels.**

**Lesson 3 – Opening leads against trump contracts.**

- Choosing the suit – Partner's suit – Your suit – The unbid suits
- Short suits – Long suits – Leading trumps

Choosing the card.

- Partner's suit
- Top of doubleton, sequence, or interior sequence
- 4<sup>th</sup> highest

**Review of responses at the one, two and three levels.**

**Lesson 4 – Interfering with declarer and making it difficult for declarer to take tricks.**

- The defensive hold-up play – Leading trumps - Overruffing
- Attacking entries – Discarding – Ducking – Covering

Dates: Wednesday, May 1, 8, 15 & 22. Time: 9:30 am – 11:30 am

Location: Parkinson Senior Centre, 1700 Parkinson Way, Kelowna, B.C. Cost: \$60.00

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