



“ADVANCED LEARNER CLASSES”

Suitable for Club players and those who have completed the SBU course

For **10 weeks on Friday afternoons**, beginning **19th January** 2018, the Melville Bridge Academy's **Dave Walker and Lucia Barrett** will offer a course of teaching and play which extends the SBU learners' course and gives you further essential tools of the game! The theme for this term is '**Constructive Bidding**', and the course comprises teaching weeks, interspersed with sessions of play designed to reinforce the topics being taught.

- **Week 1** - 19th January – '**Raising partner's suit, investigating games**'. Limit bids, 3-card raises and delayed limit raises. Teaching, followed by set hands.
- **Week 2** - 26th January – **Play session**, covering Week 1 topics, plus Quiz answers.
- **Week 3** – 2nd February – '**Raising partner's suit, investigating slams**'. Pre-emptive game raises, splinters, delayed game raises. Teaching then set hands.
- **Week 4** – 9th February- **Play session**, covering Week 3 topics, plus Quiz answers.
- **Week 5** - 16th February – '**Planning the Auction: Opener's rebid**'. The vital rebid, with minimum or medium strength hands. Teaching and set hands.
- **Week 6** – 23rd February – **Play session**, covering Week 5 topics, plus Quiz answers.
- **Week 7** – 2nd March – '**Planning the Auction: Opener's strong rebids**'. The Reverse Revisited, Opener's Jump Shift. Teaching and set hands.
- **Week 8** - 9th March – **Play session**, covering Week 7 topics, plus Quiz answers.
- **Week 9** - 16th March – '**4th Suit Forcing**'. An invaluable tool for investigating the best game or slam. Teaching, followed by set hands.
- **Week 10** – 23rd March – **Play session**, covering Week 9 topics, plus Quiz answers.

All sessions are from 1-30 to 3-30pm on Fridays. Please note that the course is a full package, and costs £50 for the 10 weeks – a real bargain! N.B. The class will run subject to demand, so please consider signing up!

Please sign up on the club notice-board and return the completed form below to David BRIGGS at the address below: (**cheques** payable to '**New Melville Bridge Club Limited**' please) Or payment via **bank transfer - Santander – Sort Code 090128, a/c 38493974 (MBA in the reference space please)**

Name: e-mail.....

Class fee (£50) for the Spring Advanced Learner course: Cheque ☐ Bank transfer ☐

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