

## FTB 2026 Weekend Three Summary

### Saturday Morning

Bridgebase Online

Create an account it's free

Great practice play hands

Practice -> Bridge Master

- Ignore bidding
- Each contract is makeable
- Commentary when you need it

Lesson 7a/Chapter 12

- The Stayman Convention Revision and Extensions
- Red Suit Transfers pp104/5

### Saturday Afternoon Lesson 7b/Chapter 12 - Opening Strong Hands

- 2NT Opening Bid
  - 20-22 HCP
  - Stayman & Transfers
    - At 3-level
- NT Slams Do the arithmetic
  - 6NT 33-36 HCP
  - 7NT 37+ HCP
  - 4NT ask
    - 1NT - 4NT or 2NT-4NT asks opener to bid 6NT with a maximum
- 2C Opening Bid  
EITHER
  - 23+ BalancedOR
  - 20+ UnbalancedOR
  - any distributional strong hand that doesn't open 2NT and would hate partner to pass
- Suit Slams
  - Often need fewer points than a NT slam
  - Small slam - not missing two aces
  - Grand slam not missing an ace
- The Blackwood Convention

### Sunday morning Lesson 8/Chapter 8 - Overcalls

- The 1 NT Overcall
  - Direct position balanced 15-17 HCP
  - Protective position position balanced 12-14 HCP
- Suit Overcalls and continuations
  - 10-16 at 1-level 5+ card suit
  - 12-16 at 2-level 6+ card suit

**Sunday afternoon Lesson 10/Chapter 10 - Doubles**

- Effect of vulnerability
- For take out up to 2S
- For penalties 3C upwards

**Homework**

Chapters 9 and 11 and parts of chapter 12