



## Introduction

There are two ways of giving this course: face to face or online. Giving the course face to face there will be demonstrating physical card play and learner practice. Giving the course online the approach is a mixture of using some Bridge for Pleasure material, but mostly structured materials from No Fear Bridge.

## Preparation – Face to Face

- ♣ Teaching and Playing Area
- ♣ Binders; A5 Pockets; Event Record; Register
- ♣ Copies of timetable; notes; glossary; quiz

## Preparation – Online

- ♣ Get All Learners signed up for No Fear Bridge Extended Free Trial
- ♣ Set up Zoom Meeting, Send out link
- ♣ Load Plan, Notes, Glossary, Quiz into Word
- ♣ Load No Fear Bridge; Use Learning Paths Lesson 1
  - Intro to MiniBridge Presentation
  - Couple of minibridge hands
  - First part of Long Suits Presentation



## Material to Cover – Face to Face

### Must Do

- ♣ Structure of the Pack
- ♣ Nature of tricks; following; discarding; trumping
- ♣ Trumps and No Trumps
- ♣ Keeping the cards separate/in and out of the board
- ♣ Laying played cards according to win/loss
- ♣ Counting/Sorting
- ♣ Concept of taking on a target
- ♣ Working with partner
- ♣ Imagine other tables: rubber vs duplicate
- ♣ Generally, Terms in the Glossary

### Nice to Do

- ♣ Opening Leads
- ♣ Declarer's Plan for Trump Contracts
- ♣ Declarer's Plan for No Trump Contracts
- ♣ Basic Defence Card Play
- ♣ What does it take to win tricks?
- ♣ How might you start judging a hand (but more next week)

### Don't get led into

- ♣ Auctions
- ♣ Scoring



## Material to Cover – Online

### Online Lesson

- ♣ Course will generally follow first ten lessons of the thirty lesson beginners learning path on [www.nofearbridge.co.uk](http://www.nofearbridge.co.uk).
- ♣ NFB Learning Paths:
  - Bridge in 30 lessons (Part 1 of 3):
    - Lesson 1
      - Presentation: MiniBridge for Complete Beginners
      - Demonstrate 1 or 2 hands from MiniBridge Hands Playing with No Trumps
      - practice hands and
      - quiz.

## Face to Face:

### Introduction

- ♣ Self and club; course structure; session structure
- ♣ The glorious game



Deal/Offer; Visitor/Registration Forms

Dissertation/Demonstration

Break for Refreshments

## Play Hands

There are four hands. The idea with each is to tell the table what the target is, tell them who the dealer is. The defender on declarer's left makes the opening lead; dummy is displayed on the table; arrangement of trumps.

Get the players handling the cards; try to make sure everyone has a go at holding and playing (some may try to hang back).

See Commentary for individual hand features.



## Close Deal/Offer

Binders; Name Labels; Notes; Glossary; A5 Pockets; Quizzes

## Homework – Face to Face

Each student has binder, labelled, copy of first lesson notes, first lesson glossary and first lesson Homework Quiz.

## Homework – Online

Send free trial offer link for NFB

Email BFP Notes, Glossary and Quiz.

Set all four NFB Lesson 1 activities.

Invite to email, or phone, if questions.