



B1 L02 HCP Shape Scoring PLAN

Face to Face/Online Version

NFB adapts well to doing MiniBridge with No Trumps in Lesson 1 and then MiniBridge with Trumps in Lesson 2. This is slightly different to face to face approach with both No Trumps and Trumps card play.

Introduce the idea of trumps

Choosing a trump suit – quantity – at least 8

NFB Presentation FROM MINIBRIDGE site

https://www.nofearbridge.co.uk/itutorials/minibridge/minibridge_tutorial/story_html5.html

Section/Lesson 5

My Lesson 2 – HCPs Shape Scoring

NFB Presentation Defence – The Lead, 2nd Hand Plays Low

Set NFB 5 Activities

Send out BFP Notes and Quizzes



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Preparation – Face to Face

- ♣ Teaching and Playing Area
- ♣ A5 Pockets; Accounts Record; Register
- ♣ Copies of notes; glossary; quiz
- ♣ Six Pre-Dealt Boards with Curtain Cards

Preparation – Online

- ♣ Teaching and Playing Area

Reprise

- ♣ Trumps and No Trumps
- ♣ Following Suit
- ♣ Working with Partner

Go Over Homework (L01) Quiz

- ♣ Try to find and fix missed points and misunderstandings



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New Material to Cover (Check the Lesson Notes)

Must Do

- ♣ High Card Points
- ♣ Terms used to describe shape
- ♣ Scoring Hierarchy – Minors, Majors, No Trumps
- ♣ What kind of hands suggest No Trumps or Trumps Targets

Nice to Do

- ♣ Part Score versus Game Contract Scoring
- ♣ Value/Lack of Value of Voids & Singletons in Trump/NTs
- ♣ Winners/Potential Winners – Thinking about how the rest of the suit might be distributed

Don't get led into

- ♣ Auctions

Introduction;

- ♣ Welcome Back!
- ♣ The Plan for this lesson Deal/Offer; Visitor/Registration Forms

Dissertation/Demonstration

Break for Refreshments



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Play Hands

Tell the table what the target is, tell them who the declarer is.
The defender on declarer's left makes the opening lead; dummy is displayed on the table; arrangement of trumps.

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

See Commentary for individual hand features.

Sum Up Lesson and Close

(Binders; Name Labels; Last Week's Documents for any new joiners);

Notes; A5 Pockets; Quizzes for All