



## Preparation

Copies of plan, notes, last week's notes & homework, this week's notes and quizzes in A5 pockets.

**Course admin** Fill in register etc.

## Last Lesson RECAP

Losing Trick Count and Playing Suit Contracts (When to delay trump clearing)

Go over main points and quiz.

## Revision (Optional)

Brief talk opening 1 of a suit; stronger balanced hand rebids.

Go over Revision Quiz



## Today's lesson goals

1. REVISION: Opening 1NT and using No Trump Rebids to show balanced hands with 15-19 HCPs.
2. LCT: LCT NO GOOD for No Trumps Contracts; Balanced Hands are Loser Rich.
3. NOTES: Bidding Strong Balanced Hands (Pure ACOL Approach; relaxed shape constraints)
4. NOTES: Playing No Trump Contracts (Decide to include or not)

## Managing Scope and Alternatives

1. Quantitative Bidding was covered way back in B1, perhaps mention it
2. Avoid other slam seeking methods (coming soon)
3. Mention Stayman at higher levels if appropriate.
4. Avoid transfers (last two lessons of this course).
5. Avoid Benji based Alternatives



## Bidding Very Strong Balanced Hands

2NT opening; game force opening; Quantitative Slam Bidding

## Playing Very Strong Hands

Refer to and distribute NOTES

## Practice hands

1. Observe Start of round, Auction, Opening at 2 level table lore
2. Count and declare losers and HCPs for first couple of hands
3. Scoring with score sheets
4. See Commentary for details of learning points

## Online

Revision Quiz: Playing Notes

Bidding V Strong Balanced Notes, Homework Quizzes