

How Vu-Bridge issues link with our lessons

Vu-Bridge Issues	Vu-Bridge Year 1 Vu-Bridge Issue Title	Our lesson
	1 1NT Opening and 1NT Responses, Very easy card-play.	2
	2 Declarer play: Setting up suits in NT by knocking out Aces (& Kings).	3
	3 1NT Opening & Suit Responses. Simple card-play in suits.	4
	4 Defence against NT. Leading 4th highest & returning partner's suit.	5
	5 Declarer-play : Suit breaks (3-2, 3-3 etc). Counting.	7
	6 Declarer Play : Setting up tricks in long suits, including counting.	8/9
	7 Suit Openings & Limit Raises; Drawing trumps.	10
	8 Declarer Play ; Entries including overtaking.	11
	9 Suit Openings: The 1NT response.	12
	10 Declarer Play: Ruffing losers in Dummy (NOT drawing trumps).	13
	11 Suit Openings: change of suit responses & weak rebids.	14
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	21 Harder defence (counting tricks)	65
	22 Suit preference signals (Suits).	66 (Part 1)
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	7 Negative doubles.	44
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	15 A defense against No-trump openers.	
	16 Declarer-play: counting the hand 1.	
	17 Inverted Minors.	
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	19 New Minor Forcing.	
	20 Declarer-play: hard endplays 1.	
	21 Fourth-suit forcing.	
	22 Declarer-play: hard endplays 1.	
	23 Roman key-card Blackwood.	
	24 Declarer-play: hard endplays 2.	