



Marty Bergen Audio Visual Lessons



A New Special Opportunity for Denton Bridge Players

Perfect for players who would like to:

- Improve their results, which will yield more masterpoints.
- Receive valuable tips that will enable them to play better.
- Learn more about bidding, declarer play, opening leads and defense.
- While learning, also have a good time.
- Avoid any possibility of being bored.

How can you do all of the above?

We've made arrangements with Marty Bergen for our members (and friends) to acquire his excellent AV Interactive Online Lessons. [Click here](#) to see the special web site he created for us. This site contains a great deal of information about the lessons. You can see prices and discounts, and even try a demo lesson and/or see a sample transcript.

Many know Marty as an expert player, prolific author and inventor of many conventions and treatments. However, he has also been teaching bridge for 40+ years. His lessons emphasize thinking and exercising good judgment. He has often heard, "Marty, the difference between you and my previous teachers is; they give us rules to memorize; while you try to get us to think." A sample "Marty tip" appears at the bottom of this page.

Accordingly, we highly recommend his lessons, which we can vouch first-hand are excellent, unique and thorough. Why unique? While you're listening to Marty, you're also viewing the actual bridge! Really! The lessons also include a 40+ page PDF transcript of the entire lesson.

The topics for his 50 available lessons are all practical ones that will greatly help YOU. You can [click here](#) to see the list. The level is intermediate+. For a great deal of information about the lessons — [click here](#). To try the sample demo, [click here](#). To see a brief sample transcript, [click here](#). FYI: These samples are logically much shorter than the actual lessons, which are quite extensive. You definitely will get your money's worth!

What Marty Says About These Lessons

- With technical concerns or other questions, email me at mbergen@mindspring.com — I will reply.
- We all want to get better results. But playing without receiving good lessons will NOT accomplish this.
- I guarantee that all who get these lessons will be happier, less bored, and better players than they were previously. [Click here](#) to see some of the feedback we have received over the years.
- Since the lessons are available on all devices, they make a perfect travel companion. Wherever you are, you can listen and/or view a lesson for as long as you'd like. You have as much control as if you had brought a book.

COST of the lessons (plus discounts and perks)

The cost of one audio-visual lesson is \$25. You do have the option of "transcript only," for \$20. (Few prefer this option.)

You are welcome to order any number of lessons. If you purchase 2+ lessons, you get a bonus lesson of some of Marty's best bridge material. The more lessons you order, the more free lesson PDFs you'll receive.

The very generous discounts begin with purchases of 5+ lessons. The more you buy, the greater the discount. 5-9 lessons are only \$19 each. 10+ lessons are \$15 each. Huge discounts for 30+. Recently, an eager-to-improve student bought all 50 lessons and paid a mere \$10 each for them!

For those who prefer "transcripts only," discounts for 5+ are also available.

FYI: Your credit card information is secure. We cannot access any of it.

Marty's tip

This one has proven to be as close to a 100% winner as anything I've observed. And although experts defend far better than non-experts, when they fail to balance with weak unbalanced hands, they invariably find that they would have done better if they had bid. Declaring 1NT may be no picnic, but trying to defend it accurately is usually impossible.

Here's my tip: **In the balancing seat after a 1NT opening bid, if playing DONT, regardless of the # HCP, vulnerability or form of scoring, do NOT pass with an unbalanced hand.**

The reason this tip features DONT is that this convention allows you to show all 1-suiters or 2-suiters while never getting beyond the two level. Of course, your partner must know that your balancing bid (or double) might be VERY, VERY WEAK.

FYI: If not using DONT, the bold statement above will still usually work out well.