



## Summer 2021 Bridge Lessons with Kevin Wilson & Kim Gilman

### “Conventions”

Wednesday Evenings, 7:00 - 8:45 PM Eastern Time — Online!

Kevin & Kim are teaming up to teach you six essential conventions. They have been critical to our bridge success, and will improve your game too!

#### **Conventions - Know These First**

- June 9      Game Tries, Part 1
- June 16     Game Tries, Part 2
- June 23     The Negative Double, Part 1
- June 30     The Negative Double, Part 2

#### **Conventions - Ready for More**

- July 7        Two-Suited Bids, Part 1 (Michaels and Unusual 2NT)
- July 14       Two-Suited Bids, Part 2
- July 21       New Minor Forcing, Part 1
- July 28       New Minor Forcing, Part 2

#### **Conventions - Sophisticated**

- Aug. 4        Fourth Suit Forcing, Part 1
- Aug. 11       Fourth Suit Forcing, Part 2
- Aug. 18       Disturb the Opponent's No-Trump (DONT & more!)
- Aug. 25       Disturb the Opponent's No-Trump, Part 2

#### **Practice Your Conventions**

- Sept. 1       Learning Game on BBO (separate cost)

Each 4-lesson series is \$75. Or, sign up for all 12 classes for \$175.

Register online: [www.kevinbwilson.com](http://www.kevinbwilson.com) or [www.bridgewithkim.com](http://www.bridgewithkim.com).

We've decided to teach only two conventions per month. New conventions are difficult to absorb immediately, and it's a mistake to add too many at once. So, in Week 1 of each topic, we will introduce you to the basics. In Week 2, we'll take you further with follow-up bids, situations where it may or may not apply, and how it works over opponent interference.

Our lessons take place in the Shark Bridge Classroom, where you and your partner will bid lots of hands together for practice! The focus will be on bidding, but you'll play a few hands as well. When it's time to play, each student will have their own table and be the Declarer. Then you'll rejoin your partner to bid the next deal. (We match up all singles in class.)

Cost for the special practice game on 9/1 game will be \$15 on BBO. Play 12 hands using one of the above conventions. We will pause the game after each round to review the bidding & answer questions. Hold the date; we'll send all students instructions for joining this special practice game.



**Kevin Wilson** is a national champion bridge player residing in Knoxville, TN. He grew up playing bridge with his family in the Washington, DC area. He is a Master Bridge Teacher with the American Bridge Teacher Association, and is a featured speaker at national tournaments. Kevin has an uncanny ability to explain complex bridge concepts to players at all levels with colorful examples and humor.



**Kim Gilman**, a Carlisle, MA resident, has been playing tournament bridge for almost two decades and has won numerous sectional and regional championships. She has taught more students online using Shark Bridge than any other teacher world-wide. Kim is a Sapphire Life Master and an ACBL-certified instructor whose students love her interactive, fun, and easy-to-understand lessons.

