

# **2024 - SLAMS – SLAMS & MORE SLAMS**

## **How to bid them and how to stay out of them.**

You will learn good hand evaluation in bidding your slams but equally important is to know how and when to stop just shy of a slam.

### **Lesson 1 – Good hand evaluation**

**Ingredients for a slam  
Blackwood and 1430  
Blackwood and 1430 with a void  
Stopping in 5NT  
DOPI over interference**

### **Lesson 2 – Strong 2♣ opener and responses Handling interference**

**Lesson 3 - How and when to bid controls. You have enough points to be in slam but hold a useless doubleton in your hand. Blackwood and 1430 may not tell you if partner holds the ace or king/queen but controls will. Controls are especially vital in getting to low point slams and staying out of a slam.**

### **Lesson 4 – Gerber – When and when not to use Gerber.**

**Dates: Monday, May 27, June 3, 17 & 24.**

**Note: No lesson June 10 due to the Penticton Tournament**

**Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. PDT**

**Cost: \$60.00 – E-transfer, cheque or cash**

**Location: Online**

**You do not need a partner and will have the opportunity to play numerous hands.**

**Participants require the free version of Zoom. Go to [zoom.us](https://zoom.us) and download the free version if you do not have it. Contact me for assistance if needed.**

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