



DOUBLES - TROUBLES

Doubles cause a lot of confusion in bridge as there is such a multitude of them.

My goal is to simplify the subject so you gain a solid foundation in two of the most common doubles. By the end of the two lessons your comfort level using these wonderful tools will have increased substantially. Your winning scores will show the results of your efforts.

Lesson One: Negative Doubles

Negative Doubles allow you to double when two suits have been bid and you hold 4-4 in the other suits or 5-4 in the other suits but do not hold enough points to bid your 5-card suit at the two-level. Negative Doubles are one of the most common doubles and a must for all bridge players.

Lesson Two: Takeout Doubles

The Takeout Double, is of course, for takeout. You have experienced many times the frustration of the opponents opening, you hold opening points but no five-card suit, and are seemingly stuck for a bid. Let's end that frustration and have you comfortably bidding the hands the cards tell you should be bid.

Lots of hands to bid and play. No partner needed.

Dates: Monday, December 1 & 8.

Time: 10:00 a.m. 12:00 a.m. Pacific Standard Time

Location: Online

Cost: \$40.00 – Payment – e-transfer, cheque or cash

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