

HOW TO PLAY A BRIDGE HAND

Level 1

This series of lessons is designed for players who are fairly new to the game or feel the need to solidify their game by getting back to some of the basics.

Lesson 1

We will cover on how to 'make a plan' and how to change your plan if all does not go according to The Plan.

Counting your winners – counting your losers, quick and slow. How and why to play high cards from the short side.

Review of opening bids and responses to the opening bid of no trumps and one of a suit. Numerous hands to play in all the lessons.

Lesson 2

Developing extra tricks by:

1. Promotion of high cards
2. Developing long suits
3. How and when to lose tricks to the opponents early in the play
4. Ducking
5. Choosing which suit to develop when you have a choice

Lesson 3

How to become an expert finesser. How to eliminate your losers through ruffing and discarding.

The basic cross-ruff and the basic take out double.

Managing your trump suit, not as simple as you may think.

Lesson 4

Preserving your entries and recognising entries that are not obvious. Second hand low. Splitting honors. The Stayman Convention and Jacoby Transfers.

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Dates: Monday July 8, 15, 22 & 29

Time: 9:30 – 11:30 - Cost: \$60.00

I hold a fun game after the lesson so you can practice what you learned. Cost: \$5.00 Bring your lunch and be prepared for a great fun learning day and experience.