

***NEW* A Special Opportunity for MOBridge**

As an online resource for intermediate+ players, we've made arrangements with Marty Bergen for our members to acquire his AV Interactive Online Lessons at special discounted rates. A special private web site has been established for MOBridge. Members may [click here](#) to get detailed lesson and pricing information. On this site, members will interact directly with Marty to place and pay for their orders.

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. He emphasizes thinking and exercising good judgment. In these lessons, you listen to Marty while viewing the actual bridge hand, and each one also includes a complete PDF transcript. In the 50 lessons, you listen to Marty while viewing the actual bridge hand, and each one also includes a complete PDF transcript.

To see how the interactive online lessons allow you to play bridge (and learn and improve), please [click here](#). The topics for his 50 lessons are practical ones that you will find useful. 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 shorter than the actual lessons, which are quite extensive.

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. These lessons will help accomplish this.
- [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)

One audio-visual lesson: US\$15.00

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.

5-9 lessons: US\$12.50 each

10+ lessons: US\$11.00 each

25+: US\$10.00 each

All 50 lessons: US\$9.00 each

You do have the option of "transcript only" for US\$13.00 or US\$11.00 each when purchasing 5+. (Few prefer this option.)

FYI: the discount will be applied regardless of the # of different lessons ordered or the # of email addresses they will be sent to. For example, if the total # of lessons ordered was exactly 5:

- Buyer gets 5 lessons for himself — obviously qualifies.
 - Buyer gets same lesson for himself + 4 others — qualifies
 - Buyer gets some lesson(s) for himself + also wants some lesson(s) sent to others — qualifies.
- Etc.

Note: Two or more people may consolidate their orders so that they may take advantage of the volume discount. An order from 2+ people must be done by emailing Marty directly.

All payments are made at the website by Paypal or credit card. If using a credit card at the site, neither Marty nor Howard (his associate) will have access to the credit card number.

Marty says `feel free to extend this offer to your friends & family!

A Sample “Marty 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.