

2/1 GAME FORCE: AN INTRODUCTION

“Back in the 1960’s, there was a move to switch from strong two-level opening bids to weak-twos. There was resistance at first, but eventually, everyone succumbed. Now, we face the same situation with the move from “Standard” to “Two-Over-One Game Forcing.” Two-over-one game forcing is by far the superior and easier system.” Larry Cohen

This class will introduce you to 2/1 game force. Even if you decide to not use it, you will be able to understand the system your opponents may be using. This is an introduction only. Many bridge players have written books and articles that go into more detail. You may use this class as an endpoint or a stepping stone for more information.

Text: Larry Teaches 2/1 Game Forcing by Larry Cohen.

Tuesday evenings, 6:00-8:30, July 14-August 11, 2026, at The Bridge Center

- July 14 What is 2/1 GF and responses, pages 1-16.
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- July 28 Responses in minors, fast arrival, pages 32-44.
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Cost: \$100.00. Book: \$15.00.

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Space is limited to 10 students.

August 29, 2026:

Review session by Nila Hobbs. This is a 3-hour session with pre-dealt 2/1 hands. More information later.