

Bridge 3 – Play of the Hand Course Plan

(April 14-June 16, 2026; Tue, 1:00-4:00 pm except 5/5)

Course Objective:

- Improve Declarer's play of the hand by revisiting basics in more detail

Course Materials:

- ACBL Bridge Series, Diamond Series: Play of the Hand in the 21st Century, 2012 (2nd in series)
- ACBL E-Z Guide (Flipper), Diamond Series: Play of the Hand in the 21st Century (optional)

Course Registration:

Held at Fort Collins Senior Center, register online (<https://www.fcgov.com/recreation/registration>), by phone (970.221.6655) or in person. Activity Nbr: 212464-01, \$177 (includes textbook)



Course Plan

<u>Week</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1	4/14	1	PLAN; Review 1-level Bids and Responses; NT Leads
2	4/21	2	Develop Tricks – Promotion & Length; Rebids; Suit Leads
3	4/28	3	Develop Tricks – Finesse; Overcalls; Partner's Suit Leads
4	5/12	4	Eliminate Losers – Ruff & Discard; Takeout Double; 3 rd Hand High
5	5/19	5	Watch Out for Entries; 2 nd Hand Low
6	5/26	6	Watch Out for Opponents; Strong Opening Bids; Hold-up (Duck)
7	6/2	7	Manage Trump Suit; Slam Bidding; Attitude Signals
8	6/9	8	Put It All Together; Preemptive Bids; Defenders' PLAN
9	6/16		Play Practice Hands