Competitive Bidding

Tuesday afternoons 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm A course of 10 lessons 9th May – 6th June; 20th June – 18th July Tutor: Kathy Talbot

This course is designed to help you improve your competitive bidding so that you make life more difficult for your opponents and get more out of your hands. It is likely to cover: overcalls (simple, jumps, two suited, NT), takeout doubles and ways of converting to penalties; doubling 1NT and developments by each side; ways of supporting partner including competitive raises; sacrificing.

The content may change depending on the needs of participants.

Outline

- Lessons 1 & 2 overcalls: simple jumps, NT, two-suited responses to overcalls
- Lessons 3 & 4 take out doubles, responses to take out doubles, converting to penalties
- Lesson 5: Doubling 1NT and developments; wriggles when your 1NT is doubled
- Lesson 6 & 7 competitive openings, supporting partner including competitive raises, forcing passes
- Lesson 8 sacrificing, the losing trick count, five-over-five
- Lessons 9 & 10 consolidation

Suitable for Intermediate to Intermediate+ players

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