Beginner/Intermediate Topics

Here is a schedule of the first 6 weeks:

1. Jan 8th 2020

Opening the bidding a) 1st & 2nd seat

- b) 3rd seat
- c) 4th seat some guidelines to adopt

Whats my rebid, plan ahead. Has partner made a forcing bid?

2. Jan 15th 2020

We found our major suit fit - now what?

Do we belong in game or part score - counting losers.

Some tools Jacoby 2NT, splinters, forcing no trump

Dealing with interference.

3. <u>Jan 22nd 2020</u>

Minor suit openings, responding up the line. Inverted minors, the best game 5 in minor or 3 NT

4. Jan 29th 2020

Declarer play, planning the play, eliminating losers.

Analyze the lead in a NT contract & suit contract.

Who is the dangerous opponent? Count the outstanding points

5. Feb 5th 2020

Defense - love it or hate it! Defensive signals, carding, suit preference or attitude. In tune with your partner.

6. Feb 12th 2020

Dealing with preempts a) by the opponents b) by your partner