

CLASSES FOR FALL 2020

We are pleased to announce a line-up of online lessons for September 2020 that offers something for everyone. Review the offered classes and take advantage of them to develop and improve your bridge skills. The classes are being taught by Merry Schainblatt on Zoom.

MONDAYS

An Introduction to Bridge – September 14 2:00 – 3:30

These lessons are appropriate for true beginners or people returning to the game after many years away. The approach is most similar to Audrey Grant. **Lessons will continue for eight (8) weeks at \$10 per lesson.**

TUESDAYS

Next Steps – September 1 3:00 – 4:00

Journey through the Convention Card and learn about what everything means. Along the way you will learn conventions such as New Minor Forcing, Drury, Michaels, and the Unusual Two No Trump. The focus is on developing partnership agreements. **Lessons will continue for ten(10) weeks. There is no charge but you are asked to make donations to the St. Petersburg Bridge Club.**

WEDNESDAYS

BACK TO BASICS – September 2 10:00 – 11:00

This class is designed for students with limited experience with bridge or who want to move from social bridge to a more competitive game. It will review bidding from the beginning, then move on to competitive bidding. It will also offer instruction on moving to online play. For the most part we follow the Audrey Grant approach. **Lessons will continue for ten to twelve weeks. There is no charge, but donations to the St. Petersburg Bridge Club are requested.**

THURSDAYS

2/1 Competitive Bidding – September 10 – 10:00 to 11:00

This course is based on the book by Audrey Grant and Eric Rodwell. Now is your chance to learn this modern bidding style. You may buy the book through Baron Barclay. **Lessons will continue for eight to ten weeks. There is no charge, but donations to the St. Petersburg Bridge Club are requested.**

FRIDAYS

Playing and Defending a Bridge Hand – September 4 - 10:00 to 11:00

This class will focus on planning the play of a bridge hand, using examples from textbooks and actual hands from the games students have played. Defending against various declarer strategies will also be taught. **Lessons will continue for eight to ten weeks. There is no cost for the lessons but donations to the St. Petersburg Bridge Club are requested.**

SATURDAYS

Further Steps – September 5 – 10:00 to 11:00

Journey again through the Convention Card to expand your repertoire of conventions. This time you will learn Bergen Raises, Puppet Stayman, Smolen, and other more advanced conventions.

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