

**Merry's Spring 2022 Online Classes
Summaries for Website**

**Back to Basics 1:
Basic Bidding and Play**

\$0.00

Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. beginning May 4th

This class is for you if you have had some instruction, played social bridge only or are getting back to bridge after not playing for a while. We will start almost right from the beginning as we review the basics of bidding hands including the opening bid, responder's bid and re-bids. This will be a great refresher class or reinforce things you have already learned with lots of time for questions.

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**Back to Basics 2:
Competitive Bidding**

\$0.00

Fridays 10:00 a.m. beginning May 6th

Rarely in bridge are you and your partner the only one's bidding. This extremely important class will review how bidding changes once the opponents enter the auction. Topics will include: pre-emptive opening bids, overcalls – including the limit raise cuebid, the take-out double, negative double and an introduction to slam bidding. Hope to see you at this popular class.

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NEXT STEPS: PART 1

Conventions

\$0.00

Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. beginning May 3rd

This class takes you on a journey through the convention card covering commonly used conventions including: Jacoby 2NT, Drury, New Minor Forcing and more. It is designed for players who have a good understanding of basic bidding in uncontested and competitive auctions and are ready to add these important bidding techniques to their game. Join me and take your bidding to the next level.

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NEXT STEPS: Practice Makes Perfect!

Uses Shark Bridge

\$50.00

Saturdays 10:00 a.m. beginning May 7th

In this class, you will actually bid and play games using Shark Bridge technology (no special computer program needed). Put your new skills and learning from Tuesday's Next Step's class to practice. After each board, Merry will review the correct bidding providing explanations. You will get lots of practice and further instruction as you play the many boards during the class. Participation in the Tuesday Next Steps class is not needed but, you should be familiar with basic conventions. Sign up with your partner or on your own.

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SLAM BIDDING

Using Shark Bridge

\$80.00

Mondays 9:30 a.m. beginning May 2nd (8 weeks)

How many times have you made slam when you've only bid to game? Take this premium ninety-minute class and avoid that frustration in the future! Learn how to effectively bid and play slams, especially how to find hidden slams and safely avoid bad ones. You will learn both 1430 and control bidding techniques and, importantly, when to use each. This class will include both lecture and practice in Shark Bridge formats (no special computer program needed).

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THE 2/1 GAME FORCE

\$0.00

Thursdays 10:00 a.m. beginning May 5th

Yes, this is the one you have been waiting for! You've been hearing about 2/1 for a while, now learn how to play it using this modification of standard bidding. Never miss getting to game again using this popular bidding approach. The class covers the six 2/1 bidding auctions (yes, there's only six) and the correct follow up bids. Teaching will follow the popular 2/1 book written by Audrey Grant and Eric Rodwell. Join me and learn this important bidding system.

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