

## Basics of Bridge by Mariyn Schmidt, Seabreeze Rec Center, Thursdays at 9am

Date	Lesson Topic	Sub-topic
Thursday, December 4, 2025	2nd hand play	
Thursday, December 11, 2025	Responding to Opener's Bid of 1 in a suit	
Thursday, December 18, 2025	Ruffing losers	
Thursday, December 25, 2025	No lesson: Happy Holidays	
Thursday, January 1, 2026	No lesson: Happy New Year	
Thursday, January 8, 2026	Defensive signals for attitude	
Thursday, January 15, 2026	Takeout Doubles	
Thursday, January 22, 2026	Discarding	
Thursday, January 29, 2026	Weak Two Bids	
Thursday, February 5, 2026	Strong Two Club Openings	
Thursday, February 12, 2026	Overcalls	
Thursday, February 19, 2026	Cuebids in Competitive Auctions	
Thursday, February 26, 2026	Blackwood slam try	
Thursday, March 5, 2026	Opening at the One Level	
Thursday, March 12, 2026	Declarer Needs to Make a Plan	
Thursday, March 19, 2026	Opening Leads Against No-Trump Contracts	
Thursday, March 26, 2026	Responses to Opening Bids of One in a Suit	
Thursday, April 2, 2026	Developing Tricks through Promotion	
Thursday, April 9, 2026	Opening Leads Against Suit Contracts	
Thursday, April 16, 2026	Responses to 1No Trump Opening Bids	Part 1: Raises of No Trump or Stayman
Thursday, April 23, 2026	Responses to 1No Trump Opening Bids	Part 2: Jacoby Transfer Bids
Thursday, April 30, 2026	Third Hand Play	
Thursday, May 7, 2026	Developing Tricks in Long Suits	
Thursday, May 14, 2026	Finessing	