# All Around Game 9

All course materials designed by World Champion & Master Teacher Donna Compton.

8 Week Course ~ Classes may be taken on an individual basis. Material presentation and Real Time Play of Hands.

Live class, video and handout included with lesson. Replay lesson hands on Shark Bridge following live class.

### **Lesson 1 Bidding Inferences**

Join Donna for Bidding Inferences. To be a great declarer or defender and ultimately count out a hand, you must be able to gather inferences and assumptions from your opponents' bidding. Inferences from suits bid and unbid, artificial bids, passed hand and unpassed hand along with many other bidding situations will be discussed.

#### **Lesson 2** Card Combination Inferences

Join Donna for Card Combination Inferences. This class explores the clues to look for as declarer and defender. Inferences may be found in the opening lead or what's not led, the way declarer plays the hand, the card played from dummy, discarding and signaling.

## **Lesson 3** Play & Defense Inferences 1.2

Join Donna for Play & Defense Inferences 1.2. Donna takes a further look at inferences, assumptions and conclusions including counting points, shape and opening lead inferences. Discover Loser on Loser plays and Morton's Fork using these counting methods.

### **Lesson 4** Placing the Defenders Honors

Join Donna for Placing the Opponents' Honors. This class take a look at discovery plays, playing to make, opening/subsequent leads, signals and fall of the cards. Donna will be sharing her insight on how to place the opponents' honors through inferences, assumptions and conclusions.

#### **Lesson 5 Introduction to Counting**

Join Donna for Introduction to Counting as she introduces you to the world of counting. After four lessons of inferences, assumptions and conclusion, you are now ready to start counting out a bridge hand as declarer and defender. Thinking in hand and suit patterns will become second nature. The division of the remaining cards will also be incorporated into your thinking.

#### **Lesson 6** Counting Defenders Hands

Join Donna for Counting Defenders' Hands. This lesson will use 9 lesson hands to see clues to look for when counting out a hand as declarer. Donna shares her checklist of clues with a focus on two-way plays. Group play and hand counting will be the focus of this lesson.

#### **Lesson 7** Counting Declarer's Hand

Join Donna for Counting Declarer's Hands. Defense is all about counting out the hidden Declarer hand. This class focuses on pattern counting, declarer's bidding, inferences from what is not bid, partner's bidding, partner's opening lead and count signals along with second plays by you and partner.

### **Lesson 8** Putting it all Together ~ Practice Counting

Join Donna for Putting it all Together ~ Practice Counting. It's time to put it all together! Join Donna for a fun-filled class of counting out a bridge hand whether it is declarer's hand or the defenders' hands...you are on your way to counting out every hand you play! We will spend the class playing 8 hands and counting!