

Modern Bidding
With World Champion & Master Teacher
Donna Compton

Lesson Syllabus
Monday 1:00pm-2:50pm

One hour of material presentation, one hour of real time play of lesson hands.
Live class, video and handout included with lesson. Replay Lesson Hands in Shark Bridge.

Lesson 1 **September 12, 2022**

Modern Hand Evaluation

Join Donna for a look at the modern methods of hand evaluation. Played long ago? This class will bring you up to speed with long-suit points and short-suit points. The class materials will also share with you the secret of shape bidding like the experts.

Lesson 2 **September 19, 2022**

Responder's Choices & Hand Evaluation

This class will present responder's ranges and priorities when responding to major and minor suit opening bids. Short-suit hand evaluation are discussed along with length points without support. Donna's award-winning Responder's Choices Chart is included with the materials.

Lesson 3 **September 26, 2022**

Opener's Rebids

This is the most important bidding class you will ever take! We all know how to open the bidding and how to respond...but when it gets back to us as opener, we start looking at the ceiling for guidance. This class solves the rebid mystery as opener by focusing on shape bidding.

Lesson 4 **October 10, 2022**

Responder's Rebids

Responder's rebid mysteries solved in one class! Responder's job is to answer "Which Level" and "Which Denomination" to decide in which contract to play. To answer these questions, Responder must be able to interpret Opener's rebid correctly.

Lesson 5 **October 17, 2022**

Stayman

This is one of Donna's Top 4 conventions because it finds 4-4 major-suit fits over notrump openers. This class will explore Stayman, follow-up bidding, handling interference, introduction to cuebids, and more.

Lesson 6 **October 24, 2022**

Jacoby Transfers

Jacoby Transfers helps find 5-3 major-suit fits over notrump openers. Donna will walk you through follow-up rebids, signing off in a minor and handling interference.

Lesson 7 **November 7, 2022**

Modern Overcalls

Overcalls are our way to get in the Opener and Responders Auction. There are four types of overcalls. Can you name them? If not, join this fun-filled class as we explore the different types of overcalls and responding to them.

Lesson 8 **November 14, 2022**

Modern Takeout Doubles

The takeout double is another toy for the intervenor (opponent of the opening bidder) to enter the auction and compete for the contract. How do you know if it is a takeout double or penalty double? This class answers this question. Responding to takeout doubles and rebids by the doubler are included in the materials.