

All Around Game 5 **with World Champion & Master Teacher** *Donna Compton*

Lesson Syllabus

Tuesday 3:30pm-5:50pm

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.

LESSONS 1 September 13, 2022 Negative Doubles

Responder's involvement in the auction got a lot better when negative doubles came around. Although one of the oldest conventions, it has evolved over the decades to include 5 different types of hands. Who knew Responder could have so much fun! 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

LESSON 2 September 20, 2022 Two Suited Overcalls

Majors, Minors, Majors/Minors sounds like a music discussion, but it really does have a place in bridge. We often bid one suit at a time, but now we are going to show two suits at a time. Shape and point requirements are discussed along with responses to each bid. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

LESSON 3 September 27, 2022 Card Combinations Part 1

There are lots of types of finesses including practice finesses and necessary finesses. But finesses are only 50%, so we are going to look at other options like dropping an honor, long suit development, throw-in suits and trumping out a high honor. The 4 lesson hands will tell the story.

LESSON 4 October 4, 2022 Discarding on Defense

More tricks are thrown away because of poor discarding. Easy methods you may implement at your next bridge game and see immediate results. You will take away a checklist for discarding which will have you on your way to taking more tricks on defense. 4 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

LESSON 5 October 11, 2022 Inverted Minors

In this class, we will look at a new toy to use to stay out of bad 3NT contracts and reach good minor suit slams. Topics include simple & double raises, along with rebids and opponents' interference. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

LESSON 6 October 18, 2022 Passed Hand Bidding - Drury

When partner is a passed hand, the opener and responder's bidding is all different! This class will explore when a bid is forcing, when opener has a "real" bid and a new toy by responder. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

LESSON 7 November 1, 2022 Card Combinations Part 2

When your contract depends on a finesse, look elsewhere to make the hand. Each suit has a job and this play technique can be seen at trick one! Join Donna as she walks you through the identifying and executing a strip endplay. 4 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

LESSON 8 November 8, 2022 Third Hand Play

In this class, we will look at which card to lead when returning partner's suit, which card to play when dummy has the K, Q, J or all small cards, interpreting third-hand play, unblocking and keeping communication between defenders. I told you it was a big job! 6 lesson hands will walk us through these techniques.