

All Around Game 7
with World Champion & Master Teacher
Donna Compton

Lesson Syllabus

Wednesday 3:30pm-5:50pm

Material presentation and real time play of lesson hands during the 2 hour class.
Live class, video and handout included with lesson. Replay lesson hands on Shark Bridge.

Lesson 1 September 14, 2022 Control Asking Bids

Join Donna for Control Asking Bids. Bidding to the five level is unusual, but the five level is exactly where control asking bids are implemented. You might ask, "Why not just use Blackwood?" Join Donna to find out why!

Lesson 2 September 21, 2022 Slam Cuebidding

Join Donna for Slam Cuebidding. Slam cuebids and Blackwood/Gerber work together to insure you don't get to slam with a missing AK in the same suit. Avoid those embarrassing moments when the opponents cash the first two tricks against you at the six level! First and second round controls will be explored, along with finding the trump ace when holding a void.

Lesson 3 September 28, 2022 Notrump Ducking Plays

Join Donna for Ducking Plays in Notrump Contracts. Take your declarer play to the next level with this lesson. Donna will explore the exceptions to the Rule of 7 Hold Up Play including common sense, provisional stoppers, non-dangerous hand, two stoppers and more.

Lesson 4 October 5, 2022 Play/Defense Interference 1.1

Join Donna for Play/Defense Inferences 1.1. Bridge is all about inferences, assumptions and conclusions. This fun-filled lesson explores this way of thinking from both declarer and defender's perspective. You will be approaching play and defense in an entirely different way once you finish this lesson.

Lesson 5 October 12, 2022 Roman Key Card

Join Donna for Roman Keycard. It is often thought that once you play Roman Keycard Blackwood that you no longer play Blackwood. Donna will walk you through the steps to determine when partner is asking for straight aces and when partner is asking for keycard.

Lesson 6 October 19, 2022 Trump Queen & Specific Kings

Join Donna for Trump Queen & Specific Kings. Interested in bidding a grand slam? Then join Donna to explore how to find out about the trump queen and specific kings.

Lesson 7 November 2, 2022 Suit Ducking Plays

Join Donna for Ducking Plays in Suit Contracts. Ducking plays are commonly thought of in notrump contracts but also have many uses in a suit contract: setting up a long suit with no side suit entries, cutting communication between defenders, avoiding a ruff by the opponents, controlling the timing of the ruff as declarer, keeping the dangerous defender off lead and more.

Lesson 8 November 9, 2022 What Could Go Wrong? 1.1

Join Donna for What Could go Wrong? 1.1. Being a "paranoid" declarer is the best way to take the most tricks. To take extra tricks ~ and score extra points ~ as declarer you must constantly ask yourself "What Can Go Wrong?"