

All Around Game 9
With World Champion & Master Teacher
Donna Compton

Lesson Syllabus
Thursday 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.

Lesson 1 September 22, 2022 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. One hour of material presentation, one hour of real time play of lesson hands. Live class, video and handout included with lesson.

Lesson 2 September 29, 2022 Card Combinations 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. One hour of material presentation, one hour of real time play of lesson hands. Live class, video and handout included with lesson.

Lesson 3 October 6, 2022 Play & Defense Inferences 1.2

Donna takes a further look at inferences, assumptions and conclusions found on play and defense including signaling when an honor is led, when dummy plays second hand low, third hand inferences and inferences from unexpected plays. One hour of material presentation, one hour of real time play of lesson hands. Live class, video and handout included with lesson.

Lesson 4 October 13, 2022 Placing the Defenders' 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. One hour of material presentation, one hour of real time play of lesson hands. Live class, video and handout included with lesson.

Lesson 5 October 20, 2022 Introduction to Counting

Join Donna 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. One hour of material presentation, one hour of real time play of lesson hands. Live class, video and handout included with lesson.

Lesson 6 November 3, 2022 Counting Defender's Hand

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. One hour of material presentation, one hour of real time play of lesson hands. Live class, video and handout included with lesson.

Lesson 7 November 10, 2022 Counting Declarers Hand

Defense is all about counting out the hidden Declarer hand. This class focuses on pattern counting, declarer's bid-ding, inferences from what is not bid, partner's bidding, partner's opening lead and count signals along with second plays by you and partner. One hour of material presentation, one hour of real time play of lesson hands. Live class, video and handout included with lesson.

Lesson 8 November 17, 2022 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! One hour of material presentation, one hour of real time play of lesson hands. Live class, video and handout included with lesson.