

Beginner 2 & 3 and our Advanced Beginner Course

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Honors' Beginner 2 Series

If you are reading about our Beginner 2 program then our Beginner 1, "Taste of Bridge", course did its job. Welcome to our world!!

The Beginner 2 series provides the bidding and play tools you'll want to have to start joining in the fun. We have eight playing sessions a week...mornings, afternoons, evenings, weekends. Your choice. About half way through Beginner 2 you can start making dates with your classmates and with Beginner 2 students from any of the other sessions going on at other times of the week.

The Beginner 2 series meets once a week for six weeks and comes with two of these supervised play sessions free. Topics include: Basic bidding, Overcalls, Take-Out doubles, and lots of work on play.

Six 2-hour classes and two free practice sessions...\$225

Beginner 2 classes will restart the week of September 11th

Honors' Beginner 3 Series

Did you use to play bridge regularly but feel the need for a refresher course? Have you already taken a dozen or so bridge classes and played a few times? This series starts you on your way to building a powerful modern bidding system. You'll work on constructive bidding sequences, with emphasis on 1NT responses and rebids, and what it takes to go to the two level in a new suit. You'll also study card play, defensive strategy, and be shown a few ways to signal partner during the play. Four or more practice hands will be played and thoroughly analyzed each week.

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Wednesday 6:45pm	Begins July 26 th	Barbara Bayone
Monday 9:45am	Begins Aug 19 th	David Yoon
Wednesday 6:45pm	Sept 6 th	Giorgia Botta

Honors' Advanced Beginner Course

Once you've completed our three course Beginner series, surprise! you become Advanced Beginners.

The Advanced Beginner courses work like our Intermediate and our Advanced courses at Honors, meaning you pay per class. Most sessions stand on their own.

There are four different classes per week with three topics to choose from. The Monday morning and Monday evening sessions will always have the same topic. The Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening classes will have different topics. This arrangement allows you to take more than one class a week and makes it easier to make up classes missed along the way.

Each new class is \$35 but EASY PASS subscribers pay only \$10.

Below is our schedule Advanced Beginner schedule:

MONDAYS

Monday morning sessions are from 9:45am to 11:45am with Giorgia Botta.
Monday evening sessions are from 6:30pm to 8:30pm with Alene Friedman.

Upcoming topics:

June 19 th ...	Defense- 3 rd hand play
June 26 th ...	Leads against no-trump contracts
July 3 rd ...	Leads against trump cards
July 10 th ...	2 nd hand play
July 17 th ...	Review
July 24 th ...	Preempts- Opener Preempts
July 31 st ...	Bidding over opponent's preempts
August 7 th ...	Preemptive overcalls
August 14 th ...	Review

TUESDAYS

Tuesday morning classes are from 9:45am to 11:45am with Barbara Bayone.

Upcoming topics:

June 20 th ...	Preempts- Opener preempts
June 27 th ...	Bidding over opponent's preempts
July 11 th ...	Preemptive overcalls
July 18 th ...	Review
July 25 th ...	Signaling
August 1 st ...	Count
August 8 th ...	Attitude
August 15 th ...	Suit preference
August 22 nd ...	Review

WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday evening classes are from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, with Yefim Shoykhet.

Upcoming topics:

July 5 th	Strong 2 Club openings (no-trump)
July 12 th	Strong 2 Club openings (trump)
July 19 th	Blackwood and Gerber
July 26 th	Strong Jump Shifts
August 2 nd	Review

August 9th Power doubles
August 16th Review of regular vs power doubles
August 23rd Starts the defense segment

Our Supervised Practice Sessions

It is often a good idea to try one of our supervised practice sessions before joining a class to see what comes back. Practice what you've learned with an instructor or two in a pressure free environment.

Remember: Two separate practice sessions come with both the Beginner 2 and 3 Courses. Beginner 1 and 2 students must come as a group of three or four to these practice sessions. After Beginner 2, students can come by themselves to any one of these 8 sessions.

Monday afternoons 4:00pm - 6:00pm with Alene Friedman
Tuesday mornings 9:45am – noon with Jess Jurkovic
Tuesday evenings 6:30pm – 9:00pm with Andrea Hayman
Wednesday mornings 9:45am – noon with Alene Friedman
Wednesday evenings 6:30pm – 9:00pm with Tom Ng
Thursday mornings 10:00am – noon with Jacqui Mitchell
Friday mornings 10:00am – noon with Jacqui Mitchell
Saturday mornings 10:00am - 12:30pm with David Yoon

Reservations are not needed for any of these sessions. The cost is \$25 per session but free to EASY PASS subscribers.

No partner is needed for students at the Beginner 3 level or above. In fact, this is one of the best ways to find one.



Honors Bridge Club