

ADVANCED BEGINNER COURSE

Once you've completed our Beginner Course series, surprise, you become Advanced Beginners. The Advanced Beginner course works like all our Intermediate and Advanced courses at Honors with each session being completely independent of one another. The complete weekly class schedule of our three Advanced Beginner courses can be found below. Please email the instructor whenever you wish to attend. The two morning classes will begin with different topics. The idea is to have it so that you will be able to jump in at any point along the way. Starting with different topics allows you to take more than one class a week and/or to makeup lessons you may have missed along the way.

Three Ways to Pay

1. Pay as you go. Each class is \$35.
2. Buy an *Advanced Beginner Package* which includes six classes of your choosing and two supervised play sessions. A \$260 value for \$225 (So it is as if one class is free).
3. Join our monthly 'EASY PASS' program (\$130) which entitles you to all of our advanced beginner classes at \$15 each and as many free supervised play sessions as you care to take.

Advanced Beginner Series Schedule

Monday 9:45 am with Giorgia

Email giorgia.botta@gmail.com

June 4... Bidding Strong Hands: Reverses (Part 1)
June 11... Bidding Strong Hands: Reverses (Part 2)
June 18... Bidding Strong Hands: Review

Tuesday 6:45 pm with Barbara Bayone

Email bbayone@gmail.com

May 29... Play of the Hand: Review
June 5... Preempts: Opener Preempts Part 1
June 12... Preempts: Opener Preempts Part 2
June 19... Preempts: Bidding Over Preempts Part 1
June 26... Preempts: Bidding Over Preempts Part 2
July 10... Preempts: Preemptive Overcalls Part 1
July 17... Preempts: Preemptive Overcalls Part 2
July 24... Preempts: Scoring, Sacrificing and Duplicate
July 31... Preempts: Review

Wednesday 6:45 pm with Yefim Shoykhet

Email yefim50@verizon.net

May 29... Play and Defense: Defensive Signals

Thursday 9:45 am with Jeff Hand

Email hand_jeff@hotmail.com

May 31... Declarer Play – Counting Losers

Advanced Beginner Course Description

- A) PLAY OF THE HAND..... 3 lessons and one review
- B) DEFENSE..... 4 lessons and one review
- C) STRONG BIDS..... 5 lessons and one review
- D) TYPES OF SCORING..... 3 lessons and one review
- E) PREEMPTS AND SCORING.... 4 lessons and one review

DESCRIPTION

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| A) PLAY OF THE HAND: Counting winners/ losers | C) STRONG BIDS: | Jump shifts, reverses,
2C, Blackwood |
| Planning out the hand, | D) SIGNALS: | Count, attitude,
Suit preference |
| Finesses, | E) PREEMPTS: | 2, 3, & 4 level preempts,
Weak jump overcalls,
Sacrificing & duplicate
Scoring |
| Setting up long suits. | | |
| B) DEFENSE: 2nd & 3rd hand play | | |
| Leads against trump & NT | | |
| Contracts | | |