

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 (\$150) which entitles you to all of our advanced beginner classes at \$10 each and as many free supervised play sessions as you care to take.
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Advanced Beginner Series Schedule

Monday 9:45 am with Giorgia

Dec 4...	Doubles: Negative Doubles
Dec 11...	Doubles: Responsive Doubles
Dec 17...	Doubles: Power Doubles
Jan 8...	Play of the Hand: Counting Winners and Losers
Jan 15...	Play of the Hand: Finessing
Jan 22...	Play of the Hand: Ruffing in the Shor Hand
Jan 29...	Play of the Hand: Setting up Long Suits
Feb 5...	Play of the Hand: Hold Up Plays by Declarer

Tuesday 9:20 am with David Libchaber

Jan 9...	Preempts: Opener Preempts
Jan 16...	Preempts: Bidding Over Preempts
Jan 23...	Preempts: Preemptive Overcalls
Jan 30...	Preempts: Scoring, Sacrificing and Duplicate
Feb 6...	Preempts: Review

Tuesday 9:45 am with Barbara Bayone

Dec 5...	Defense- Leads against NT
Dec 12...	Defense- Leads against suits
Dec 19...	Defense- 2 nd Hand play
Jan 2...	Defense- Attitude
Jan 9...	Forcing Major and Minor Suit Raise: Inverted Minor (Part 1)
Jan 16...	Forcing Major and Minor Suit Raise: Inverted Minor (Part 2)
Jan 23...	Forcing Major and Minor Suit Raise: Jacoby (Part 1)
Jan 30...	Forcing Major and Minor Suit Raise: Jacoby (Part 2)
Feb 6...	Forcing Major and Minor Suit Raise: Splinters
Feb 13...	Forcing Major and Minor Suit Raise: Review

Wednesday 6:30 pm with Yefim Shoykhet

Dec 6...	Signaling – Attitude
Dec 13...	Doubles: Take Out Doubles (Part 1)
Dec 20...	Doubles: Take Out Doubles (Part 2)
Dec 27...	No Class
Jan 3...	Doubles: Negative Doubles (Part 1)
Jan 10...	Doubles: Negative Doubles (Part 2)
Jan 17...	Doubles: Power Doubles (Part 1)
Jan 24...	Doubles: Power Doubles (Part 2)

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) PREMPTS AND SCORING....	4 lessons and one review

DESCRIPTION

A) PLAY OF THE HAND: Counting winners/ losers Planning out the hand,	C) STRONG BIDS: Jump shifts, reverses, 2C, Blackwood
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B) DEFENSE:

**Finesses,
Setting up long suits.
2nd & 3rd hand play
Leads against trump & NT
Contracts**

D) SIGNALS:

**Count, attitude,
Suit preference**

E) PREEMPTS:

**2, 3, & 4 level preempts,
Weak jump overcalls,
Sacrificing & duplicate
Scoring**