

# 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

Feb 19...	Preempts: Opener Preempts
Feb 26...	Preempts: Bidding Over Preempts
Mar 5...	Preempts: Preemptive Overcalls
Mar 12...	No Class- Giorgia will be traveling
Mar 26...	Preempts: Scoring, Sacrificing and Duplicate
Apr 2...	Preempts: Review

### Tuesday 9:20 am with David Libchaber

Feb 20...	Week Off – David will be traveling
Feb 27...	Bidding Strong Hands: 2 Clubs, Flat Hands
Mar 6...	Bidding Strong Hands: 2 Clubs, Suited Hands and Blackwood
Mar 13...	Bidding Strong Hands: Jump shifts
Mar 20...	Bidding Strong Hands: Reverses (Part 1)
Mar 27...	Bidding Strong Hands: Reverses (Part 2)

Apr 3... Bidding Strong Hands: Review

## **Tuesday 9:45 am with Barbara Bayone**

Feb 13... New Minor Forcing (Part 1)  
Feb 20... New Minor Forcing (Part 2)  
Feb 27... Week off, Barbara is traveling. Try Rubber Bridge with Jess Jurkovic at the same time.  
Mar 6... Review (Part 2): Cuebids, New Forcing Minors & Inverted Minors  
Mar 13... Signaling: Attitude (Part 1)  
Mar 20... Signaling: Attitude (Part 2)  
Mar 27... Signaling: Suit Preferences (Part 1)  
Apr 3... Signaling: Suit Preferences (Part 2)  
Apr 10... Signaling: Count (Part 1)  
Apr 17... Signaling: Count (Part 2)

## **Tuesday 6:45 pm with Barbara Bayone**

Feb 13... Third Hand Play (Part 1)  
Feb 20... Third Hand Play (Part 2)  
Feb 27... Week off, Barbara is traveling. Try Rubber Bridge with Andrea Hayman at 6:30 pm  
Mar 6... Defense: Leads Against No Trump (Part 1)  
Mar 13... Defense: Leads Against No Trump (Part 2)  
Mar 20... Defense: Leads Against Suits (Part 1)  
Mar 27... Defense: Leads Against Suits (Part 2)  
Apr 3... Defense: Second Hand Play (Part 1)  
Apr 10... Defense: Second Hand Play (Part 2)  
Apr 17... Defense: Review

## **Wednesday 6:30 pm with Yefim Shoykhet**

Mar 14... New Minor Forcing (Part 2)  
Mar 21... Review  
Mar 28... Michael's Cue-Bids

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