

# 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., meaning you pay by the class with most sessions being completely independent from one another. The complete weekly class schedule of our three Advanced Beginner courses can be found below. Please email the instructor and let her know 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.

Each class is \$35, but with 'EASY PASS' you can reduce that down to \$10 each.

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## Advanced Beginner Series Schedule

### MONDAY

9:45am Giorgia Botta

6:30pm Alene Friedman

### TUESDAY

9:45am Barbara Bayone

### Wednesday

6:30pm Yefim Shoykhet

- 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

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

## **Honors New Advanced Beginner Program**

### **Monday 9:45 am with Giorgia/ Monday 6:30 pm with Alene**

May 15...    **PLAY OF THE HAND**  
                  Setting up suits

May 22...    **Ruffing in the short hand**

June 5...    **Finessing**

June 12..... **Review**

June 19...    **DEFENSE**  
                  3<sup>rd</sup> hand play

June 26...    **Leads against no-trump contracts**

July 3...     **Leads against trump contracts**

July 10..... **2<sup>nd</sup> hand play**

July 17....    **Review**

July 24...    **PREEMPTS**  
                  Opener preempts

July 31...    **Bidding over opponent's preempts**

August 7... **Preemptive overcalls**

August 14... **Review**

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

May 9...     **DEFENSE**  
                  3<sup>rd</sup> hand play

May 16...    **Leads against no-trump contracts**

May 23...    **Leads against trump contracts**

June 5..... **2<sup>nd</sup> hand play**

June 12....    **Review**

June 19....    **PREEMPTS**  
                  Opener preempts

June 26... Bidding over opponent's preempts  
July 11... Preemptive overcalls  
July...18... Review  
July 25... SIGNALING Attitude  
August 1... Count  
August 8... Attitude  
August 15... Suit preference

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

July 5... Strong 2 Club openings (no-trump)  
July 12... Strong 2 Club openings (trump)  
July 19... Blackwood and Gerber  
July 26... Strong Jump Shifts  
August 2... Review  
August 9... Power doubles  
August 16... Review of Regular vs Power Doubles  
August 23... Starts the Defense Segment