

HONORS INTERMEDIATE COURSE SCHEDULE WINTER 2019

Monday 10:00 am with Joe Byrnes ...\$35

Counting Everything

Ongoing.

For intermediate players.

What information do experts use that most people don't to work out hands?

They count and infer. They count high card points and distribution. They watch opponents' spot cards. You can too. Count on it. This course is designed to teach you what and when to count and even more importantly, how to count.

*Email Jbyrnes810@gmail.com for reservations.

Monday 1:00 pm with Gail Greenberg (Ongoing)... \$40.

Gail's Famous Dupli-Lesson

Ongoing.

An eight-board duplicate game.

Enjoy the experience of playing duplicate bridge, winning master points, and getting a lesson on a variety of topics taught by world champion and master experienced teacher, Gail Greenberg. This is the definitive class for developing your match-point skills. Gail pre-selects eight hands. After each hand, Gail goes over the bidding, play, and defense from a match-point (duplicate) perspective. This course is ideal for the entire range of intermediate players. Hand records with the suggested bidding are included. For more information or to register:

*Email gailhartegreenberg@yahoo.com.

Tuesday 10:00 am with Gail Greenberg ...\$35

Develop your Bridge Judgement

Ongoing.

Email gailhartegreenberg@yahoo.com to register.

This is the third series on Judgement and will focus primarily on declarer play. The assumption is that all students will be familiar with the basic dos and don'ts involved in good declarer play. But the grey area, recognizing when those usual guidelines need to be rejected, involves judgement. The underlying theme in this series is "Never say never" and "Always say sometimes". Attendance with or without a partner works.

Tuesday 9:45 am with Yefim Shoykhet ... \$35

Play of the Hand

Ongoing

Every week Yefim sets up several hands of interest to explore a variety of play situations.

*Email yefim50@verizon.net for reservations.

Tuesday 4:20 pm with Andrea Hayman (Ongoing)... \$35

Play and Defense

Ongoing.

This course is designed for students who have been playing for several years. Emphasis will be placed on bridge logic: Drawing inferences from the auction, the opening lead and the play to the first few tricks. Special emphasis will be placed on counting out the distribution of the hands and placing the high card points.

September Holiday Schedule:

*Email ashbridge22@lcloud.com

Tuesday 4:20 pm with Gail Greenberg (Ongoing)... \$35

Think Like an Expert/Expert Level Bidding Conventions

Ongoing.

Have you frequently asked yourself the question, "Which, if any of these new bidding conventions should I add to my system? Lebensohl, McCabe, Meckwell, Rosenkranz, Cappelletti, Bergen etc. Hand play will include Dummy Reversals, Strip and End Plays and a Squeeze or two. On defense we will be working with the best carding system in use today including Smith Echos and Lavinthal discards.

No reservations needed.

*Email gailhartegreenberg@yahoo.com.

Wednesday 9:00 am with Yefim Shoykhet ... \$27

Duplicate Game and Discussion

Ongoing

Yefim starts each of these hugely popular sessions with a twenty minute lesson. Four or more example hands from the lesson are embedded in the eighteen board duplicate game that follows. Master points are awarded. Hand records with analysis are provided.

September's lessons will be on slam auctions, cue bidding, splinters, etc. See Yefim's Tuesday morning slam bidding course.

*Email yefim50@verizon.net for reservations.

Wednesday 9:30 am with David Libchaber ... \$35

Honors Basic 2 Over 1 Bidding Course

Starting January 9th

Geared for players with 0-100 master-points.

Basic Constructive Bidding using Modern Two-Over-One game forcing methods.

The whole system.

Every aspect of 2 over 1 bidding.

Forcing and semi-forcing 1NT responses.
Invitational sequences.
When NOT to use 2 over 1, even with good hands.
Slam sequences.
This is a multi-week course, lasting several months or more.

Wednesday 9:30 am with Rob Barrington at Cavendish ... \$35

***Defense for Intermediate Players* Ongoing**

This is an interactive course so bring your smart phone or tablet to class.

*Email rob@learnbridge.nyc

This class is at our Cavendish location:

177 East 87th Street

Suite 302A

New York, NY 10128

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Duplicate Decisions

Ongoing.

For duplicate players of all levels.

This course is designed to make you a better match-point player. Competitive decisions: when to bid pass or doubles and how vulnerability in each of these situations. The non-competitive decisions including when to play in no trump, a major suit or in rare circumstances or in a minor suit.

Class repeats on Saturday mornings. *Email Jbyrnes810@gmail.com for reservations.

Wednesday 6:30 pm with Tom Ng ... \$25

Combination Defense Class & Supervised Play

Ongoing

This is a supervised play session with a nice long lesson. The lesson, with several example hands, is always on some aspect of play or defense. Hands are taken from an afternoon duplicate game; your results are compared with the actual results from the game. This is a wonderful way to improve your match point skills and judgment in a pressure free environment. No reservation required.

Wednesdays from 6:30 pm with Yefim Shoykhet ... \$35

Slam Bidding

Starting January 9th

Everything you need to get to a good slam or keep you out of a bad one. This course includes: hand evaluation, European-style cue bidding, Roman KC Blackwood sequences, splinters and more.

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***\$15 with EASY PASS.**

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Competitive Auctions for Intermediate Players

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Advanced Declarer Play

Ongoing.

For solid intermediate players

Topics include: Safety plays, dummy reversals, trump coups, Squeezes and more.

Email Joe at jbyrnes810@gmail.com or visit his website: bridgeprojoe.com

Thursday 9:45 am with Jeff Hand ... \$35
Basic Constructive Bidding

Ongoing.

Build a solid and complete bidding system from the ground up. Starting with the basics and explaining in great detail exactly WHY you should make the bid. Understand what the bids mean so you won't have to memorize them. This is the very popular course that Jeff's been giving at the Hearts Club for many years.

...\$35 per session...**\$15 with EASY PASS.**

Email Jeff at hand_jeff@hotmail.com

Thursday 9:45 am with Jess Jurkovic ... \$35
Our Intermediate Conventions Course!

Ongoing

Natural bidding can take you only so far. Step up your game by adding to your arsenal the most common and useful bidding conventions. Jess will take you through the steps to understand the benefits of the convention, how to follow up and use what the bidding discovers, and see the benefits firsthand through four practice deals. Not only will you learn everything from New Minor Forcing, Negative Doubles, Splinter Raises, D.O.N.T. and much more, you'll discover everything you didn't know about Stayman & Jacoby Transfers, and nuances of Takeout Doubles, Reverses & Strong Jump-Shifts, and Slam Bidding. *Email Jess at jesster2@aol.com for the convention presently being discussed.

Thursday 4:30 pm with Zeus Arias ... \$25
Workshop Covering All Areas of the Game

Ongoing

For intermediate level players. Jesus works with you on anywhere from six to eight hands taking them apart and discussing them in great details. Notes are provided each session. A wonderful way into the mind of an expert player with over 10,000 master points.

This is an ongoing course. Jump in whenever you want.

Players that stay and play in the evening 0-750 game will receive a \$5 discount towards the game.

Email zeusarias@gmail.com

Thursday 6:30 pm with Jess Jurkovic ... \$30

Bidding Foundations

Ongoing

This class starts with a 45 minute to hour lesson. Two example hands follow to be bid, played and thoroughly analyzed. Supervised play follows. Great for intermediate players. Each week's lesson focuses on a different area of bidding and stands on its own.

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Sunday Duplicate Lesson from 5:00 pm with Zeus Arias ... \$30

Next class will be in late January or early February

This brand new event is modeled on Gail Greenberg's Monday afternoon long running, incredibly popular, dupli-lesson. 16 hands will be played, as a duplicate game, then analyzed. Common themes among the hands will be highlighted. Match-point strategy discussed. Master Points will be awarded. ...\$30 per session.

Email Jesus Arias at zeusarias@gmail.com for more information or to register for a workshop or sign-up for our new Sunday evening game.