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267-1575

Spring 2008 LESSONS

LESSONS START WEEK OF MARCH 3

ALL LESSONS 8 WEEKS... COST: \$70*

*PAYABLE IN ADVANCE * Unused lessons may be applied to future lessons*

Bridge Basics I: An Introduction

Wednesday Morning March 5 9:30 - 11:30am

Thursday Evening March 6 6:30 - 8:30pm

Choose morning or night. Missed lessons can be made up in the other class. While *An Introduction* is designed for newcomers it is also suitable for any player seeking a bidding review. We use Audrey Grant's excellent **Bridge Basics I** (\$12), which thoroughly explains modern methods. Second hour play uses sample hands that reinforce the lesson. **Teachers: Guy Germer.....**

Bridge Basic II: Competitive Bidding

Friday Morning* March 7 9:00 - 11:00 am *note new time

While designed primarily for advanced beginners, Bridge Basics II will bring everybody's bidding skills into the 21st Century. We use Audrey Grant's challenging new book **Bridge Basics II: Competitive Bidding** (\$12), which explains modern-style competitive bids, including overcalls, takeout doubles, preempts, balancing actions, weak jumps, cue bid raises, and all the various responses. Perfect for the advancing player. The first hour is lesson; the second hour **supervised play**. **Teacher: Guy Germer**

Bridge Basics III: Popular Conventions

Monday Evening March 3 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Tuesday Mornings March 4 9:30 - to noon

The Monday night class covers the following basic conventions in depth: Stayman, Jacoby Transfers, the Strong Two Club Opening, and Ace Asking Bids. We use Audrey Grant's text, *Popular Conventions* (\$12).

The Tuesday morning class covers other common conventions, which are predominant in the duplicate world, namely Michael's Cue Bids, the Unusual Notrump, Jacoby 2NT, Splinter Raises, Jordan, Fourth Suit Forcing, and reverses, among others. Real good stuff! 2nd hour has **sample hands to reinforce the lesson**. Excellent handouts every class. **Teacher: Guy Germer**

Defensive Play: Common Misconceptions

Thursday Morning March 6 9:30 to noon

We expose many defensive myths to get you to think for yourself and not rely on maxims. Defensive myth topics include 2nd hand low, 3rd hand high, covering an honor with an honor, capturing an honor, leading thru strength, and returning partner's suit. 2nd hour has **sample hands**. **Teacher: Guy Germer**

LEARN 'N PLAY

Learn 'N Play Game Monday March 3 9:30 to noon

Typically, bridge requires both lessons and play for fast improvement. Therefore, we strongly recommend **Learn 'N Play** as a perfect way to achieve competence. We begin each session with a brief discussion of an important principle of bidding or play including basic mechanics, strategy, scoring, and etiquette. Each topic is enhanced by excellent handouts. Then we supervise your play to ensure you comprehend the lesson. **Teacher: Guy Germer**