

♣♦♥♠ **NORTH NAPLES BRIDGE CLUB** ♣♦♥♠

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SPRING 2010 LESSONS

Series of 8 Lessons

STARTING First Week of March

COST... \$80 per lesson series, payable in advance*

* Pay in advance for lessons you expect to attend. Missed lessons credited.

Bridge Basics I: An Introduction

Tuesday Mornings starting March 2 9:00 - 11:30

While this class is designed for newcomers, it is also quite suitable for anyone seeking a review of modern-style bidding. We use Audrey Grant's excellent book, *Bridge Basics I* (\$12), which thoroughly explains basic opening bids, responses, and rebids. During the play period we use sample hands to reinforce the lesson.

Teacher: Guy Germer

Bridge Basic II: Competitive Bidding

Wednesday Mornings starting March 3 9:00 - 11:30

Advanced Beginners, Low Intermediates

As the perfect sequel for beginner-class graduates, Bridge Basic II will lead you into the aggressive arena when both sides are bidding. Audrey Grant's book, *Bridge Basics II: Competitive Bidding* (\$12), suggests modern-style bidding tools like pre-emptive jumps and various doubles so you can better compete for the contract. During the play period we use sample hands to reinforce the lesson.

Teacher: Guy Germer

Principles of Defense

Thursday Mornings starting March 4 9:00 to noon

Intermediates

You will learn (once and for all):

- To make good opening leads
- To signal accurately
- To play the right card in 2nd and 3rd seat
- When to return partner's suit, when not to
- When to unblock an honor
- When to uppercut declarer
- And most important how to count, count, count

You must count declarer's trumps (easy), count declarer's tricks (harder), and count the distribution of the suits around the table (real hard). What work! What fun! You will graduate a deadly defender, ready to take down anyone in the room. The first hour lesson is followed by practice play.

Teacher: Guy Germer

Saturday Afternoon Novice Game

Saturday Afternoons starting January 9 12:30 to 4:30

Novices only (less than 100 masterpoints)

Cost: \$10 per game

The novice game will gently introduce you to duplicate bridge, a form of the game that can intimidate with its protocol and personalities. In time, when ready, you will move to the weekday games. Each session will be introduced with a short talk on how to fill out the convention card, box by box, and what partnership agreements to use. You will then play 18 to 21 boards, depending on time, for masterpoints. ACBL sanctioned.

Come early!!!

Director: Guy Germer