

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

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WINTER 2012 LESSONS

Ongoing from January 7

*\$84 per 8-lesson series, when paid in advance**

One lesson **FREE when paid in advance or \$12 per individual lesson. **Teacher: Guy Germer***

Just Play

For Novices or anyone with fewer than 100 masterpoints

Tuesday Mornings ongoing from January 10 **9:00 to noon**

Just come and play in this hugely popular event. **Guy Germer** will supervise play and help you with your bidding. This method makes the game a perfect training ground for lesson graduates of Bridge Basics I and II, and/or for returnees to the game. No partners are needed and masterpoints are awarded. All are welcome. So come and join us any week. Cost: \$10 per week.

Principles of Declarer Play

Wednesday Mornings starting January 11 **9:00 to 11:30**

Full coverage of various declarer play techniques (first hour), and then practice play using set hands (last hour 1/2). Great handouts. Topics covered include, making a logical plan, finessing only when necessary, when to delay drawing trumps, establishing a side suit for discards, managing your entries & your trump suit, counting your opponent's points and/or distribution, identifying and avoiding the dangerous opponent, and combining chances in determining the best line. No Beginners. Cost: 8-lesson series \$84

Bridge Basics I: An Introduction

Thursday Mornings starting January 12 **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. Second hour has sample hands to reinforce the lesson.

Cost: 8-lesson series \$84

Two-over-One Bidding System

Friday Mornings starting January 13 9:00 to 11:30

A must class for aspiring students. Increasingly strong players are refusing to partner non Two-over-One players, because they know they won't enjoy the bidding and suspect their results will suffer. So it's time to upgrade your game and get on the bandwagon. In fact many top teachers are introducing Two-over-One to beginners. Yes, right from the start they are getting the jump on you! Two-over-One is a system that makes game and slam bidding much easier. Learn how it works and keep pace. Your bidding and results will improve and you'll have more fun in the process. This class will be held down the hall **to the left** as you enter the church and because of room size will be restricted to intermediates and up. Cost: 8-lesson series \$84

Modern Competitive Bidding

Advanced Beginners & Low Intermediates

Saturday Mornings starting January 7 9:30 - 12:00

As the next step up, this class brings you into the exciting world of 21st Century bidding. We use Audrey Grant's book, *Bridge Basics II: Competitive Bidding* (\$12), which gives you modern bidding tools to better compete during auctions, and especially during partscore auctions. It is the perfect sequel for graduates of basic bidding classes. Half challenging lesson; half practice play.

Cost: 8-lesson series \$84

Saturday 0-99er Novice Game

Saturday Afternoons ongoing from January 7 12:30 to 4:30

With a fun mini-lesson (1/2 hour) to start and excellent handouts, the **novice game**, held at the Greek Orthodox Church, is a gentle way to get adjusted to the competitive world of duplicate bridge, which can be intimidating until you learn "the ropes". In time you will confidently move up to the tougher weekday games. Play 21 boards for masterpoints. ACBL sanctioned. Anyone with fewer than 100 masterpoints can play. Cost: \$10 per week.