

# Advanced+ I

*8-Week Course Designed & Taught by World Champion & Master Teacher Donna Compton*

## **Lesson 1 Bidding Inferences**

Join Donna for the first step to counting out a bridge hand. To be a great declarer or defender and ultimately count out a hand, you must be able to gather inferences and assumptions from your opponents' bidding. Inferences from suits bid and unbid, artificial bids, passed hand and unpassed hand along with many other bidding situations will be discussed. 8 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

## **Lesson 2 Inferences on Play/Defense Pt. #1**

Inferences on Play/Defense Pt. #1 explores the clues to look for as declarer and defender. Inferences may be found in the opening lead or what's not led, the way declarer plays the hand, the card played from dummy, discarding and signaling. Your approach to inferences will take a step up after joining Donna for this lesson. 5 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

## **Lesson 3 Inferences on Play/Defense Pt. #2**

Donna takes a further look at inferences, assumptions and conclusions found on play and defense including signaling when an honor is led, when dummy plays second hand low, third hand inferences and inferences from unexpected plays. 4 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

## **Lesson 4 Placing the Opponents' Honors**

Placing the Opponents' Honors takes a look at discovery plays, playing to make, opening/subsequent leads, signals and fall of the cards. Donna will be sharing her insight on how to place the opponents' honors through inferences, assumptions and conclusions. 7 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

*Lessons 5-8 on Reverse Side*



**Lesson 5 Introduction to Counting**

Join Donna as she introduces you to the world of counting. After four lessons of inferences, assumptions and conclusion, you are now ready to start counting out a bridge hand as declarer and defender. You will become familiar with hand and suit patterns along with their frequency. The division of the remaining cards will also be incorporated into your thinking. 3 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

**Lesson 6 Counting Defenders' Hands**

Counting Defenders' Hands includes the clues to look for when counting out a hand as declarer. Donna shares her checklist of clues with a focus on two-way plays. Group play and hand counting will be the focus of this lesson. 9 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

**Lesson 7 Counting Declarer's Hand**

Counting Declarer's Hand focuses on pattern counting, declarer's bidding, inferences from what is not bid, partner's bidding, partner's opening lead and count signals along with second plays by you and partner. 3 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

**Lesson 8 Putting It All Together ~ Practice Hands**

It's time to put it all together! Join Donna for a fun-filled class of counting out a bridge hand whether it is declarer's hand or the defenders' hands...you are on your way to counting out every hand you play! 8 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

**See Course Syllabi for Topics and Dates**

**Dates are Subject to Change Based on Donna's Travel Schedule**

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