

Fundamental III ~ Play of the Hand

8-Week Course ~ Classes may be taken on an individual basis.

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Lesson 1 Declarer's Plan

Join BAND's ACBL Certified Instructors as they share the secrets of making a plan as declarer. At the end of the class, you will be taking more tricks in both notrump and suit contracts. The lesson materials will give you the step-by-step analysis of the dummy play in all types of contracts. 8 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

Lesson 2 Magic Trick Development

Join this fun class on creating tricks through long suit development and trick promotion. Techniques such as high card from the short side and ducking are integrated into your thought process to develop extra tricks as declarer. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

Lesson 3 Finesses

Join this class as we discuss the different types of finesses. The key to a finesse is leading from the right hand which often means paying attention to entries. The simple finesse, repeat finesse, leading the honor vs leading up to the honor and leading to the lower finesse topics are included in this class. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

Lesson 4 Eliminating Losers

Suit contracts require us to think in losers instead of winners. The key to making a plan when playing in a suit contract is counting losers from the master hand and then eliminating the losers. This class introduces you to two new play techniques ~ trumping and discarding ~ and show you how to implement them into your overall plan. 4 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

Lessons 5-8 on Reverse Side

Lesson 5 Entry Management

The key to several fundamental techniques is entry management. This class will reinforce those concepts, as well as, the following topics: creating entries, preserving entries, estimating the number of entries needed to name just a few. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

Lesson 6 When to Hold Up

A lot of times the defender leads your weakest suit and you need a counter for their attack! The hold-up play is the technique for you...The Rule of 7 is introduced which helps you know how long to hold up. The materials show you how to identify the dangerous opponent and then how to avoid them. 4 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

Lesson 7 When to Draw Trumps

To draw trump or not to draw trump is asked and answered in this class. Whether or not to pull trump is based on how many fast and slow losers are in declarer's master hand. Side-suit establishment and trumping are added to your declarer's tool box. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

Lesson 8 Which Technique is Best

So now you have these new techniques as declarer. Which technique is best and in what order do you apply them is presented in this class. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

See Course Syllabi for Topics and Dates

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