

# Fundamental II ~ Modern Bidding

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

*All course materials designed by World Champion & Master Teacher Donna Compton*

## **Lesson 1 Modern Hand Evaluation**

Join BAND's ACBL Certified Instructors for a look at the modern methods of hand evaluation. Played long ago? This class will bring you up to speed with long-suit points and short-suit points. The class materials will also share with you the secret of shape bidding like the experts. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

## **Lesson 2 Responder's Choices**

This class will present responder's four ranges and the priorities when responding to major and minor suit opening bids. Short-suit hand evaluation are discussed along with length points without support. Finally, the Texas Two Step Responses is introduced to give your partnership a chance to reach slam. Donna's award winning Responder's Choices Chart is included with the materials. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

## **Lesson 3 Rebids by Opener**

Donna believes this is the most important fundamental class you will ever take! We all know how to open the bidding and how to respond...but when it gets back to us as opener, we start looking at the ceiling for guidance. This class solves the rebid mystery as opener by focusing on shape bidding. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

## **Lesson 4 Rebids by Responder**

Responder's rebid mysteries solved in one class! Responder's job is to answer "How High" and "Where" to decide in which contract to play. To answer these questions, responder must be able to interpret opener's rebid correctly. This class is a great review of opener's rebids. 4 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

*Lessons 5-8 on Reverse Side*

**Lesson 5 Stayman**

We all play Stayman, but the follow-ups are what make this an exciting convention. This is one of Donna's Top 4 conventions because it finds 4-4 major-suit fits over notrump openers. This class will explore Stayman over 1NT/2NT/3NT, follow-up bidding, handling interference, introduction to cuebids, and more... 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

**Lesson 6 Jacoby Transfers**

Another one of Donna's top 4 conventions, Jacoby Transfers helps find 5-3 major-suit fits over notrump 1NT/2NT/3NT openers. BAND ACBL Certified Instructor will walk you through follow-up rebids, signing off in a minor and handling interference. 4 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

**Lesson 7 Modern Overcalls**

Overcalls are our way to get in the opponents' auction once they have opened the bidding. There are four types of overcalls. Can you name them? If not, join this fun-filled class as we explore the different types of overcalls and responding to them. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

**Lesson 8 Modern Takeout Doubles**

Takeout doubles is another toy for the intervenor (opponent of the opening bidder) to enter the auction and compete for the contract. How do you know if it is a takeout double or penalty double? This class answers this question. Responding to takeout doubles and rebids by the doubler are included in the materials. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

**See Course Syllabi for Topics and Dates**

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