

# Intermediate III

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

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

## **Lesson 1 Major Suit Raises ~ Including Jacoby 2NT**

Major Suit Raise restructures your major suit raises including 4-card limit raises, preemptive raise along with Jacoby 2NT and Jordan 2NT. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

## **Lesson 2 Splinter Bids**

Splinter Bids work together with the Jacoby 2NT convention to describe four-card major suit raises. Double jump exceptions, splinter bids with honors, reevaluation after splinter bid, opener's rebid after responder's splinter, responder's rebid after opener's splinter, and continuing the auction after a splinter bid are included! 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

## **Lesson 3 Introduction to Card Combinations**

Introduction to Card Combinations shows you how to focus on the number of tricks required, singleton honors, dummy reentries and interior spot cards. 7 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

## **Lesson 4 Intermediate Suit Defense**

Intermediate Suit Defense focuses on when to lead trumps, partner's suit, or sequence combinations. Leading unsupported aces, AK combinations or short-suit leads are also explored. 6 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

## **Lesson 5 Supervised Play III-1**

Supervise Play III-1 includes 12 hands to review the topics of major suit raises, splinter bids, card combinations, and suit leads. Groups work at their own pace while the instructor works through the room answering questions. Handrecords included.

*Lessons 6-10 on Reverse Side*



**Lesson 6 New Minor Forcing**

New Minor Forcing Convention is a tool for uncovering 5-3 major suit fits when responder has invitational or better values and after opener rebids 1NT or 2NT: 1m-1M-1NT/2NT. NMF may be played with Standard American or 2/1 Game Forcing. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

**Lesson 7 Fourth Suit Forcing**

The Fourth Suit Forcing Convention helps responder place the three hand strengths into "buckets" so that the opener can decide how high the partnership should bid. Responder uses FSF to set a game force and then further describe their hand. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

**Lesson 8 Intermediate Card Combinations**

Intermediate Card Combinations examines combinations after the opponents lead, unblocking, unsupported honors, knowing your opponents, positional stoppers, and equal honors. 7 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

**Lesson 9 Intermediate Notrump Defense**

Intermediate Notrump Defense focuses on leads and signaling attitude when an honor is led. Exceptions to 3<sup>rd</sup> hand high, hold-up plays and giving partner count is also covered. 4 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

**Lesson 10 Supervised Play III-2**

Supervise Play III-2 includes 12 hands to review the topics of new minor forcing, fourth suit forcing, card combinations and notrump leads. Groups work at their own pace while the instructor works through the room answering questions. Handrecords included.

**See Course Syllabi for Topics and Dates**

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