

Intermediate II

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

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Lesson 1 Overcalls Survey

Overcalls Survey explores the many types of overcalls focusing on the strength and shape requirements. Suit texture and borderline hands are examined. Land verses the opponents opening 1NT and how to deal with the opponents' overcalls are discussed as well. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

Lesson 2 Intermediate Overcall Responses

Intermediate Overcall Responses looks at how to respond with support and without support. Cuebidding with limit raises or better are introduced along with the overcaller's rebids. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

Lesson 3 Intermediate Entry Management

Intermediate Entry Management looks at using trump as a transportation suit, how to avoid blocking the trumps suit, the value of small trumps, the flexibility of winning in either the dummy or declarer's hand, setting up a long side suit, unblocking for entry creation and more...4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

Lesson 4 Uppercuts on Defense

Uppercuts on Defense occur in trump suits only. Find out how, when and why you should give declarer a sluff and ruff in order to promote a trump trick in your own hand! 8 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

Lesson 5 Supervised Play II-1

Supervise Play II-1 includes 12 hands to review the topics of Overcalls Survey, Intermediate Overcall Response, Intermediate Entry Management and Uppercuts on Defense. 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 Takeout Doubles Survey

Takeout Doubles Survey takes a cursory look at the following types of doubles: the classic takeout double, the balancing double, negative doubles, opener's takeout double, takeout doubles by the intervenor and cooperative doubles. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

Lesson 7 Intermediate Double Responses

Intermediate Double Responses reviews the requirements for a takeout double and whether to overcall or double. This lesson also covers advancing a takeout double in suits and notrump along with rebids by the takeout doubler. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

Lesson 8 Intermediate Notrump Play

Intermediate Notrump Play focuses on counting tricks, determining the opponents' winners based on suit division, notrump card combinations, the danger hand and the Rule of 7. 4 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

Lesson 9 Developing Trump Tricks on Defense

Developing Trump Tricks on Defense Handout and Lesson Hands Bundle takes a look at short suit leads: Singletons and Doubletons. When not to go for a ruff. What to do when partner leads a short suit by using suit preference signals. You will also get a glimpse into what to do with doubleton honors as well. 6 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

Lesson 10 Supervised Play II-2

Supervise Play II-2 includes 12 hands to review the topics of Takeout Doubles Survey, Intermediate Responses to Takeout Doubles, Intermediate Notrump Play and Developing Trump Tricks on Defense. 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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