

# Intermediate IV

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

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

## **Lesson 1 Negative Doubles**

Negative Doubles adds a whole new world to responder's options when right hand opponent overcalls the opening bid. Although one of the oldest conventions, it has evolved over the decades to include 5 different types of hands. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

## **Lesson 2 Two-Suited Bidding**

Two-Suited Bidding explores Michaels Cuebids and Unusual 2NT. Shape and point requirements are discussed along with responses to each bid. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

## **Lesson 3 To Finesse or Not to Finesse**

To Finesse or Not to Finesse looks at practice finesses, necessary finesses, dropping an honor, long suit development, throw-in suits and trumping out a high honor. 4 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

## **Lesson 4 Discarding on Defense**

Discarding on Defense gives you the tips you need to save tricks on discarding. Thousands of tricks an hour are lost through a bad discard. Easy methods you may implement at your next bridge game and see immediate results. 4 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

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

Supervise Play IV-1 includes 12 hands to review the topics of negative doubles, two-suited bids, finesses and discarding. 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 Inverted Minors**

The Inverted Minor Convention is used to stay out of bad 3NT contracts and reach good minor suit slams. Topics include simple & double raises with 5-card support, raising with 4-card support, follow-up bidding after 1♣-2♣ & 1♦-2♦, when opponent overcalls or doubles and more! 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

**Lesson 7 Passed Hand Bidding ~ Drury**

Passed Hand Bidding helps responder discover what type of hand partner opened in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> chair. Topics include 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> seat position opening bids, one & two level, responder's options when partner opens in 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> position, Reverse Drury, opener & responder's rebids over Reverse Drury, slam bidding & Reverse Drury, Two-Way Reverse Drury, invitational minor suit hands and more. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

**Lesson 8 Loser on Loser Plays**

Loser on Loser Plays create endplays and avoid the looming overruff. The lesson hands show how to exchange one loser for two winners and avoiding losing finesses. 7 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

**Lesson 9 Intermediate 3<sup>rd</sup> Hand Play**

Intermediate 3<sup>rd</sup> Hand Play looks at which card to lead when returning partner's suit, which card to play when dummy has the K, Q, J or all small cards, interpreting third-hand play, unblocking and keeping communication between defenders. 6 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

**Lesson 10 Supervised Play IV-2**

Supervise Play IV-2 includes 12 hands to review the topics 2/1 game forcing, forcing 1NT, loser on loser plays and 3<sup>rd</sup> hand plays. 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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