

# Intermediate I

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

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

## **Lesson 1 Three Level Preempts & Responses**

Three Level Preempts and Responses is the introduction to the strategy of preempting. Ever jump out of an airplane? Well, that's what preempts feel like! The effectiveness of a preempt, constructive vs destructive methods will be explored along with response to these preempts based on tricks and trumps. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

## **Lesson 2 Two Level Preempts & Responses**

Two Level Preempts and Responses takes a deeper look into honors and texture along with how the seat position affects these requirements. More on responding to preempts including raise is the only non-forcing bid, 2NT feature ask and an intro to law of total trumps. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

## **Lesson 3 Trick 1 Declarer Play**

Trick 1 Declarer Play will have you taking more tricks in both notrump suit contracts. Step-by-step analysis of the dummy play in all types of contracts will be explored. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

## **Lesson 4 Planning the Defense**

Planning the Defense explores how to think about defense through counting declarer's points, figuring out declarer's distribution, and deciding whether to use a passive and aggressive defense. 4 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

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

Supervise Play I-1 includes 12 hands to review the topics of Three Level Preempts, Two Level Preempts, Trick 1 Declarer Play and Planning the 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 Strong Hand Bidding**

Strong Hand Bidding focuses on the Strong 2♣ opener and responses. There are a couple of wide-spread myths which you may find interesting and find out why they are myths. Topics include counting tricks for an unbalanced 2♣ opening bid, modern responses to Strong 2♣ Openers, opener's rebids, handling interference, and more! 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

**Lesson 7 Slam Bidding Tools**

It's nearly impossible to have accurate slam bidding technique without them these slam bidding tools. When is 4NT Blackwood?, Quantitative 4NT, grand-slam invitations, slam controls, void response, when is 4♣ Gerber?, and handling interference (DOPI, ROPI & DEPO) are explored in this lesson. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

**Lesson 8 Counting Losers as Declarer**

Counting Losers as Declarer focuses on determining the Master Hand, looking at fast and slow losers, losers in the trump suit, when to draw trumps, and the elements of timing. 6 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

**Lesson 9 Common Sense Defense**

Common Sense Defense shows you what to think about on defense and how to figure out declarer's hand. Focusing on the bidding, you can often figure out declarer's point count and distribution. Then add clues such as opening lead, dummy, declarer's tricks, show outs and others to fine tune declarer's hand shape. 8 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

**Lesson 10 Supervised Play I-2**

Supervise Play I-2 includes 12 hands to review the topics of Strong Hand Bidding, Slam Bidding Tools, Counting Losers as Declarer and Common Sense 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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