

Tuesday, October 29, 2013
Modern Competitive Bidding Techniques

Bidding a lot with a little could be seen as an act of bravado or one of foolhardiness. Bidding a little with a lot might seem like cowardice or sensible caution. How can we learn to exercise good judgment in competitive situations? This workshop explains how to put the best advice about competitive bidding into practice. It will introduce you to three modern tools used by the experts.

Bridge Quiz

You are South. The opponents are vulnerable and your side is non vulnerable. What would you open with the following hands as dealer? In third position, after two passes? In fourth position, after three passes? What impact do you expect your decision will have on the entire deal?

- 1) SOUTH
♠ A 8 7 6 5
♥ 7 3
♦ K Q J 7 4
♣ 6

- 2) SOUTH
♠ 8 5
♥ K Q J 8 5
♦ A 7 5
♣ 7 5 3

Answers to these questions require judgment. The workshop will provide the tools needed to feel comfortable with close decisions. The opinions of the experts might surprise us!

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Best Defense Against No Trump

It's generally accepted that defense is very challenging. Because the defenders can't see each others' cards, the dice are so heavily loaded against them that there was once some talk of changing the way the game was played. Half a century ago, S. J. Simon wrote, "It has been suggested that dummy should be exposed before the opening lead to give the defenders a better chance!" It didn't happen, so it's critical for defenders to recognize the advantages they do have, and then to make the best of them.

The first step is to know that you *can* take more tricks on defense. The next is to discover how to do it. This bridge festival focuses on notrump contracts. There are straightforward methods you can use to defeat more contracts. The techniques are illustrated through carefully constructed deals.

The practical tips are in at-a-glance summaries ...ready for you to apply at your next game. The supporting material helps to remember the information. This festival will put you in touch with modern defensive techniques. Fortunately, they make sense and there are enjoyable to apply.



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2013

**MODERN COMPETITIVE
BIDDING TECHNIQUES
*BALANCING REASONS AND RULES***

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**HOW TO TAKE MORE TRICKS
ON DEFENSE**

WILLIAMSBURG, VA

About Your Host



Audrey Grant has an international reputation in the field of bridge education. Her vision and commitment have been key to the success of the Better Bridge series of books, TV shows, lectures, the Better Bridge magazine, and the Better Bridge Teacher

Accreditation Program. She works with the best technicians in the world to make sure the material is up-to-date and authentic.

Audrey is the author of The Official Better Bridge Series, and thousands of teachers have used her textbooks and methods for the past two decades.



Program

Tuesday, October 29, 2013

Modern Bidding Techniques

10:00 am – Noon Workshop

Noon – 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Workshop

This workshop will take place at:

James River Country Club

1500 Country Club Rd, Newport News, VA

Wednesday, October 30, 2013

Take More Tricks On Defense

10:00 am – Noon Workshop

Noon – 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Workshop

This workshop will take place at:

Ford's Colony Country Club

240 Fords Colony Dr, Williamsburg, VA

Fee

\$130 for 2 day Festival includes Workshops, Comprehensive Participant Package, Audrey Grant's newest textbook – How to Take More Tricks on Defense, lunch and refreshment

1 day workshop - \$75

To register contact:

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More Details

- A partner is not required.
- An Audrey Grant workshop is an opportunity to learn the latest bridge techniques and to improve your bridge judgment.
- You will be seated at card tables during the presentation and will have a chance to bid and play specific hands which illustrate the points being presented.
- The most effective and up-to-date teaching methods are used.

