

2025 – FOUR BASIC BIDDING LESSONS

Are you having problems understanding the meaning of certain bids, or understanding the meaning of your partner's bids?

Are you having problems understanding the opponent's bids?

Is the subtle art of conversation through your bids still a challenge to you?

Here is your salvation. Four sessions on bidding to your rescue.

Lesson 1:

The object of bidding - Evaluating your hand

Revaluing your hand taking into account length and dummy points

The value of 9's and 10's

Lesson 2:

How to bid Minimum, Invitation and Maximal support hands

Bidding your own suit in response to partner's opener

Opener's rebids - You have a fit, now what?

Weak freaks

Responses of NT to partner's opener of a major or minor suit

Lesson 3:

Weak Jump Shifts

Weak Jump Overcalls

The Rule of 20 – when to bid it and when to pass holding the Rule of 20

How to evaluate the shape of your hand

Lesson 4:

Overcalls and what you need to overcall at the one and two levels

Why two and three level jump overcalls are so effective

Responses to partner's overcall

The simple Cue Bid

Dates: Monday September 8, 15, 22 & 29

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. PDT

Cost: \$60.00 e-transfer, cash or cheque

Location: Online

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