2025 BASIC BIDDING LESSONS

I see so many players, not only those new to the game but players who have been playing for many years still not understanding some of the basic bids. The bids that set the foundation for all your games.

They are:

- 1. What is a Minimum Response Bid?
- 2. What is an Invitational Response Bid?
- 3. What is a Maximal Response Bid?
- 4. What is a Forcing Bid?
- 5. How is the Captain decided?



Understand clearly what is a Minimum, Invitational and Maximal response to partner's opener.



Forcing Bids cause untold partnership misery and misunderstanding. Let's change that.



Is the Captain you or your partner? Find out. Opener's Response to Responders Bid. Is opener inviting you to bid again or cutting you off? The Captain will decide.

A partner is not required. Up to ten hands to bid and play.

<u>AFRAID</u>, never taken an online lesson. No problem. Contact me and let me show you just how simple it is. You will be a whizz in only a few minutes.

Dates: Monday July 7 & 14. Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. PDT Cost: \$30.00 – e-transfer, cash or cheque Location: Online Information: Diana Knowles – <u>dknowles9@icloud.com</u> – contact preference Landline 250 491 4704 no text Cell 778 214 5212