

# Beginning Level Bridge Lessons

Saturday Mornings 9:30am to noon \$5 per session

September 21, 2024	Lesson 1	Declarer's Play: Introduction, No Trump contracts, Length winners
September 28	Lesson 2	Declarer's Play: No Trump contracts, The finesse day 1
October 5	Lesson 3	Declarer's Play: No Trump contracts, The finesse day 2
October 12	Lesson 4	Declarer's Play: Suit contracts, Counting losers
October 19	Lesson 5	Declarer's Play: Suit contracts, Ruffing finesse
October 26	Lesson 6	Declarer's Play: Suit contracts, Transportation
November 2	Lesson 7	Declarer's Play: Practicing what we have learned
November 9	Lesson 8	Bidding: The underlying ideas for Standard American bidding
November 16	Lesson 9	Bidding: No Trump bidding
November 23	Lesson 10	Bidding: More practice with No Trump bidding
December 7	Lesson 11	Bidding: Major suit openings
December 14	Lesson 12	Bidding: Minor suit openings
December 21	Lesson 13	Bidding: Minor suit openings and the New Minor Forcing Convention
January 4, 2025	Lesson 14	Bidding: Minor suit openings and Responder reverses
January 18	Lesson 15	Bidding: Weak 2 Opening bids
January 25	Lesson 16	Bidding: Strong 2 Club opening and Preempts
February 1	Lesson 17a	Defensive Bidding: Suit overcalls
February 8	Lesson 17b	Defensive Bidding: Suit overcalls
February 15	Lesson 18	Defensive Bidding: Takeout doubles
February 22	Lesson 19	Defensive Bidding: Two suited hands
March 1	Lesson 20	Defensive Bidding: No Trump overcalls
March 8	Lesson 21	Slam Bidding: Roman Key Card auctions
March 15	Lesson 22a	Defender's Play and Signaling
March 22	Lesson 22b	Defender's Play and Signaling
March 29	Lesson 23	Grand Review

Our lessons will be in our bridge club. It is right across Dearborn street from WinCo Food Store. Our building is locked up on Saturday but I have a key. I will meet you at the door to let you in. If you are delayed, you can call me at 406-544-9797 and I will come down to let you in. Here is our web address; check us out!

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