Beginners Programme – Lead Teacher- Kate Boulter

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| Week | Lesson Number | Lesson Title | Friday AM  2024 | Tuesday  Evening |
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|  | 0 | Introductory Lesson | 20-Sept | N/A |
|  | 0 | Introductory Lesson | 27-Sept | N/A |
| 1 | 2 | The Opening Bid of 1NT (and Balanced Responses). | 04-Oct | N/A |
| 2 | 3 | The Play of The Cards in No-Trumps | 11-Oct | N/A |
| 3 | 4 | The Weakness Take-out of 1NT. | 18-Oct | N/A |
| 4 | 5 | Defence Against No-trump Contracts | 25-Oct | N/A |
| 5 | X | Supervised Play 1 | 01-Nov | N/A |
| 6 | 6 | Responding to 1NT with Strong Hands. | 08-Nov | N/A |
| 7 | 7 | Making Use of Favourable Breaks. | 15-Nov | N/A |
| 8 | 8 | Opening Bids and Simple Responses | 22-Nov | N/A |
| 9 | 9 | Establishing Long Suits. | 29-Nov | N/A |
| 10 | 10 | Direct Raises of Opening Bids. | 06-Dec | N/A |
| 11 | X | Supervised Play 2 | 13-Dec | N/A |
| 12 | X | Party | Tues eve | 17-Dec |
|  |  | Christmas Break | 20-Dec |  |
|  |  |  | Friday AM  2025 |  |
| 13 | 11 | Entries | 17-Jan | N/A |
| 14 | 12 | The 1NT Response | 24-Jan | N/A |
| 15 | 13 | Ruffing Losers in the Dummy | 31-Jan | N/A |
| 16 | 14 | Opener’s Rebids on Minimum Hands | 07-Feb | N/A |
| 17 | 15 | Ruff in the Dummy or Draw Trumps? | 14-Feb | N/A |
| 18 | X | Supervised Play 3 | 21-feb | N/A |
| 19 | 16 | No-trump Rebids (Bidding all Balanced Hands). | 28-Feb | N/A |
| 20 | 17 | Timing – What to do First | 07-Mar | N/A |
| 21 | 18 | The Opening Bid of 2NT. | 14-Mar | N/A |
| 22 | 19 | The Marked Finesse. | 21-Mar | N/A |
| 23 | 20 | Strong Rebids (Jump Raises) | 28-Mar | N/A |
| 24 |  | Supervised Play 4 | 04-Apr | N/A |
| 25 | 21 | The Common Finesse | 11-Apr | N/A |
| 26 | 22 | Strong Rebids (Jumps in the Same Suit). | 18-Apr | N/A |
|  |  | Easter Break | 25-Apr | N/A |
| 27 | 23 | Strong Rebids (the Reverse) | 02-May | N/A |
| 28 | 24 | Ducking (to Establish Long Suits) | 09-May | N/A |
| 29 | 25 | The Contested Auction (Overcalls) | 16-May | N/A |
| 30 | X |  | 23-May | N/A |

Improvers Programme -Lead Teacher Tues – Lucy Pathan, Friday- Anne Wright

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| Week | Lesson Number | Lesson Title | Friday AM  2024 | Tuesday  Evening |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 26 | Opening Leads Against No-trump Contracts. | 04-Oct | 01-Oct |
| 2 | 27 | The Contested Auction (Take-out Doubles). | 11-Oct | 08-Oct |
| 3 | 28 | Opening Leads Against Suit Contracts | 18-Oct | 15-Oct |
| 4 | 29 | The Hold-up Part 1. | 25-Oct | 22-Oct |
| 5 | X | Supervised Play 6 | 01-Nov | 29-Oct |
| 6 | 30 | The Opening Bid Of 2♣ | 08-Nov | 05-Nov |
| 7 | 31 | Third Hand Defence Against No-trumps | 15-Nov | 12-Nov |
| 8 | 32 | The Stayman Convention. | 22-Nov | 19-Nov |
| 9 | 33 | Transfers over 1NT (Double Chapter). | 29-Nov | 26-Nov |
| 10 | 33 | Transfers over 1NT (Double Chapter). | 06-Dec | 03-Dec |
| 11 | X | Supervised Play 7 | 13-Dec | 10-Dec |
| 12 | X | Party | Tues eve | 17-Dec |
|  | X | Christmas Break | Friday AM  2025 | Tuesday  Evening |
| 13 | 34 | Timing the Hand – Harder Examples. | 17-Jan | 14-Jan |
| 14 | 35 | Pre-emptive Opening Bids | 24-Jan | 21-Jan |
| 15 | 36 | Weak Two Openers (Double Chapter) | 31-Jan | 28-Jan |
| 16 | 36 | Weak Two Openers (Double Chapter) | 07-Feb | 04-Feb |
| 17 | 37 | Defence Against Pre-empts. | 14-Feb | 11-Feb |
| 18 | X | Supervised Play 8 | 21-feb | 18-Feb |
| 19 | 38 | Responses to Take-out Doubles (Harder). | 28-Feb | 25-Feb |
| 20 | 39 | Percentage Plays | 07-Mar | 04-Mar |
| 21 | 40 | Avoiding Overruffs. | 14-Mar | 11-Mar |
| 22 | 41 | Slam Bidding 1 Quantitative No-trump Raises. | 21-Mar | 18-Mar |
| 23 | 42 | Slam Bidding 2 Blackwood 4NT | 28-Mar | 25-Mar |
| 24 | X | Supervised Play 9 | 04-Apr | 01-Apr |
| 25 | 43 | The Crossruff | 11-Apr | 08-Apr |
| 26 | 44 | Negative Doubles (Double Chapter). | 18-Apr | 15-Apr |
|  |  | Easter Break | 25-Apr | 22-Apr |
| 27 | 44 | Negative Doubles (Double Chapter). | 02-May | 29-Apr |
| 28 | 45 | Double, Combination and Ruffing Finesses | 09-May | 06-May |
| 29 | 46 | Slam Bidding 3 Major-suit Raises and Cue-bids. | 16-May | 13-May |
| 30 | X | Supervised Play 10 | 23-May | 20-May |
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Year 3 Programme - Lead Teacher -Steve Wright

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| Week | Lesson | Description | Tues  Eve |
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|  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 47 | Setting Up A Side-Suit | 01-Oct |
| 2 | 48 | The 1NT Overcall (Including Protective Position) | 08-Oct |
| 3 | 49 | The Art of Counting (Points) | 15-Oct |
| 4 | 50 | Slam Bidding 4 (Splinter Bids) | 22-Oct |
| 5 | 51 | Harder Hold-Ups | 29-Oct |
| 6 | 52 | Fit-Finding (After a 2NT Rebid) | 05-Nov |
| 7 | 53 | Safety Plays and Precaution Plays | 12-Nov |
| 8 | 54 | 4 The Contested Auction (TNT) | 19-Nov |
| 9 | 55 | Suit Combinations | 26-Nov |
| 10 | 56 | 6 Slam Bidding 5 (Jacoby 2NT) | 03-Dec |
| 11 | 57 | Simple Endplays | 10-Dec |
| 12 |  | Party | 17-Dec |
| X |  | Christmas Break |  |
|  |  |  | 2025 |
| 13 | 58 | Principles of Defence – Passive Defence & Tempo Hands | 14-Jan |
| 14 | 59 | Opening Leads No-Trumps | 21-Jan |
| 15 | 60 | Opening Leads Suits | 28-Jan |
| 16 | 61 | Third Hand Play | 04-Feb |
| 17 | 62 | Third Hand Play (Rule of 11) | 11-Feb |
| 18 | 63 | 3 Second Hand Play | 18-Feb |
| 19 | 64 | 4 Encouraging-Discouraging Signals | 25-Feb |
| 20 | 65 | Length-Showing Signals | 04-Mar |
| 21 | X | Revision Week | 11-Mar |
| 22 | 66 | McKenney Suit-Preference Signals (Double Chapter) | 18-Mar |
| 23 | 66 | McKenney Suit-Preference Signals (Double Chapter) | 25-Mar |
| 24 | 67 | Signalling When Discarding | 01-Apr |
| 25 | 68 | Defensive Communications | 08-Apr |
| 26 | 69 | Covering Honours with Honours | 15-Apr |
| 27 | X | Supervised Play | 22-Apr |
| 28 | X | Supervised Play | 29-Apr |
| 29 | X | Supervised Play | 06-May |
| 30 | X | Supervised Play | 13-May |