



General Revision Class

*For anyone wishing to improve their game!
Club players and Improvers all welcome*

For **12 weeks on Tuesday mornings from 10-00 to 12-00**, beginning **24th September** 2024, the Melville Bridge Academy is offering a course of general revision. It includes a variety of **topics on bidding and card play**. The course will appeal to those who are in the **latter stages - or recent finishers** - of the **SBU course**, as well as **club members** who would like to **brush up** on some vital parts of the game. The course details are shown below

- **Sept 24 - No-trump bidding and continuations**; the vital Stayman and Transfers
- **Oct 1 - No-trump bidding with strong hands**; including 2NT opening bids.
- **Oct 8 - Declarer play in No-trumps**; "CWP", analysing the lead, suit establishment.
- **Oct 15 - Defending No-trump contracts**; Leading - listen to the bidding, choosing the correct card, defensive communications etc!
- **Oct 22 - Bidding unbalanced hands (1)**; The purpose of bidding - describe your hand to your partner!
- **Oct 29 - Bidding unbalanced hands (2)**; Continuing the theme from last week
- **Nov 5 - Declarer play in Suit contracts**; Counting losers; timing drawing trumps, making those vital extra tricks.
- **Nov 12 - Defending Suit contracts**; How to choose the best leads and how to approach the defence
- **Nov 19 - 'Weak 2s'**. A vital bidding tool; opening, responding, defending.
- **Nov 26 - The Overcall**; How to use it, and how to combat it!
- **Dec 3 - Our 'flexible friend' the take-out double!** ; A much under-used and useful bid
- **Dec 10 - Slam Bidding**; Roman Key-card Blackwood in all of its glory

Please return the completed form below to David BRIGGS at the address below: (**cheques** payable to '**New Melville Bridge Club Limited**' please) Or payment via **bank transfer - Santander - Sort Code 090128, a/c 38493974 (Revision in the reference space please)**

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Class fee (£100) for the Autumn Revision course Cheque Bank transfer

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