

## MARVELOUS MONDAYS – MARCH & APRIL

### Lebensohl (Mar 18)

Partner opens 1NT....and your RHO bids. What to do? What's forcing? What's not? LHO opens 2 spades and partner doubles. You have KQxxxx and a 10-count. Or you have KQxxxx and nothing else. What to do? What's forcing? What's not?

**Bob Hertzong** will add some tools to your bridge tool chest!

### HIP-HOP: Brilliances and Blunders (Mar 25)

Hands I've Played – Hands Opponents' Played

This week we'll look at the highs and lows – brilliances and blunders on display! All are hands from the trenches. This presentation has nothing to do with skill level....it's just a peek into what can go right and what can go wrong! **Steven DeVico** will present the best and the worst. ALL NWTBC player, from most to least experienced, will learn *and* be entertained at this presentation.

### Hard Hands (April 1)

**Gayle Covey** will present several hands and discuss how to think about the auction. We'll go over what the world class experts thought (and they don't necessarily agree!). Then we will ask our own local experts to come in. We'll put them on the 'hot seat' and ask them to 'think out loud.' It has been fun....and will continue to be. All players – experts to novices are invited to come and participate!

### Hand Evaluation (April 8)

**Kay Afdahl** will address the topic that is really the dividing line between the experts and the rest of us! But we can all get better at this. How to evaluate....taking the push, taking the sacrifice, making the game try, bidding more or bidding less? Kay will help us all!

### Defense: Counting (Part 2) (April 15)

Experts can't really see through the backs of the cards. They just have a tool that makes it *seem* like they have x-ray vision. And it's really (really really) NOT as hard as it seems. **Joe Olivier** started us on the road to counting March 11; we'll march further down it on tax day. Joe WILL make you a better defender.

### HIP-HOP (April 22)

Stay tuned. More to come!

### Combining Your Chances (April 29)

**Steven DeVico** will help you become a better declarer. The overall theme is: *Don't put all your eggs in one basket. Instead, choose a line of play that gives you more than one chance of success.* Successful declarers look for the opportunity to do this; you can, too!