

2024 Mini Lessons -- Order of presentation (Subject to change)

- May 7 **Bergen Raises**
- May 14 **One Bidding System** to use against **Strong 1 C** &/or **Weak 1 NT**
- May 21 *No lesson/* Gopher Regional
- May 28 **Cue bidding**

Starting June 4, we will start through our lessons again.

Refreshing our Knowledge: *New Review of Past Lessons*

- June 4 **Stayman** *including after 1 and 2 NT bids, and Overcalls*
- June 11 **Transfers**
- June 18 **NT Bidding Summarized** - Stayman, Transfers, Quantitative Jumps in NT, *w/ Practice*
- June 25 **Ace-Asking Bids**, including **1430** responses
- July 2 **Weak Twos**, and Responses used by our Club Members
- July 9 *Practice w/ Weak Twos*
- July 16 *No lesson* " Nationals in Toronto
- July 23 **Bidding Over Opponents Weak Twos**
- July 30 **Strong Two Clubs**, and Responses used by our Club Members
- August 6 *Practice w/ Strong Two Clubs*
- August 13 **Negative Doubles** *after partner's opener is overcalled*
- August 20 **Take Out Doubles** *by partner, and your responses*
- August 27 *Practice w/ Doubles*
- Sept 3 *No Lesson* - Rochester Regional
- Sept 10 *No Lesson* Jim and Connie gone
- Sept 17 **First Discards**, and options used by Club Members
- Sept 24 **Overcalls**, & Responses
- October 1 *Practice w/ Overcalls*
- October 8 **DON'T Defense Over No Trump**
- October 15 **Reverses**
- October 22 *Practice w/Reverses*
- October 27 **Jacoby 2NT**, and Responses
- Nov 5 *Practice w/ Jacoby 2NT*
- Nov 12 **Michaels**
- Nov 19 **Unusual 2NT**
- Nov 26 *Practice Unusual 2NT & Michaels*
- Dec 3 **Penalty Doubles** of Opponents' Bids Rules of thumb
- Dec 10 *Review of 2024 Lessons; Planning for 2025*
- Dec 17-31 Holiday Break

Bridge = The only game where I enjoy being a dummy!