



“Declarer card play workshop”

3 week workshop, Friday mornings

The workshop comprises three learning sessions, each with two 40 minute lessons, structured exercises, and a 10 minute coffee break. It is designed not only for the newer player wishing to learn declarer play, but also the more experienced player wishing to refresh and expand their declarer skills.



WEEK 1 - NT Contracts

- Principles of declarer play
 - Counting the hand
 - Winners, trick development
 - Planning the play of the hand
 - Timing, communication and entries
 - Playing basic card combinations



WEEK 2 - Trump contracts

- Counting the hand
- Losers, trick development
- Planning the play of the hand
- Timing, communication and entries



WEEK 3

- Safety plays
- Avoidance play
- Loser on loser
- Basics of end play & elimination play
- Q & A on all lessons

Time 9:30 pm – 12:00 pm,

You do not need a partner for these sessions



The NT Auction workshop

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The NT sequence.

We will look at the 1NT opening and responses and the continuations by opener and responder in both the uncontested and contested auctions.

We will examine the use of both stayman and transfers, including extended stayman vs simple, and the use of super accepts to transfers.

WEEK 1 The Opening 1NT - Responding in uncontested auction.

- *Balanced responses*
- *Unbalanced responses*
 - *Transfers*
 - *Stayman*
 - *Slam bids*

WEEK 2 Responding in contested auction.

- *Balanced responses*
- *Unbalanced responses*
- *Doubles, takeout and penalty*

WEEK 3 When they open 1NT - competing.

- *Take out double vs penalty double*
- *Natural overcalls*
- *Artificial overcalls, such as Capelletti, DON'T*

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