



Andrew Robson Bridge Club

Lesson Schedule - Spring 2010



TEACHERS

D = David C = Caroline

R = Richard N = Natasha

Andrew apologises that he is unable to teach this term due to foot surgery.

COURSES (£145)

Courses last for 8 weeks each. You can change from one slot to another. See Course Planner over the page for all topics and dates.

MONDAY

14.00 - 15.45

Improver (R)

1st Feb

16.00 - 17.45

Improver Play (R)

1st Feb

18.35 - 20.20

Intermediate Play (D)

25th Jan

20.30 - 22.00

Intermediate (D)

25th Jan

TUESDAY

10.00 - 11.30
Intermediate (D)
26th Jan

11.45 - 13.30
Intermediate Play (R)
2nd Feb

11.45 - 13.15
Beginner (D)
26th Jan

13.35 - 15.20
Improver Play (C)
26th Jan

15.30 - 17.15
Advanced Play (C)
26th Jan

18.40 - 20.10
Beginner (D)
26th Jan

18.45 - 20.15
Intermediate (R)
2nd Feb

20.25 - 22.10
Improver Play (D)
26th Jan

20.30 - 22.00
Next Step (R)
2nd Feb

WEDNESDAY

9.45 - 11.15
Beginner (N)
3rd Feb

10.15 - 12.00
Advanced (C)
27th Jan

11.30 - 13.15
Intermediate Play (N)
3rd Feb

13.00 - 14.30
Intermediate (R)
3rd Feb

14.45 - 16.15
Next Step (R)
3rd Feb

18.40 - 20.10
Beginner (R)
3rd Feb

18.45 - 20.15
Next Step (D)
27th Jan

20.25 - 22.10
Improver (R)
3rd Feb

20.30 - 22.00
Beginner (D)
27th Jan

THURSDAY

10.00 - 11.30
Next Step (D)
28th Jan

11.45 - 13.30
Improver (D)
28th Jan

14.00 - 16.00

CAROLINES CONVENTIONS

27th Jan - 25th March (missing 18th Feb)

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| 1. Roman Keycard Blackwood | 28th Jan |
| 2. Splinters | 4th Feb |
| 3. Trial Bidding | 11th Feb |
| 4. Ace-Showing Cue Bids | 25th* Feb |
| 5. Jacoby | 4th March |
| 6. Weak Twos | 11th March |
| 7. Transfers | 18th March |
| 8. Negative Doubles | 25th March |

£20 A SESSION

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

OPEN EVENING (FREE)

Wednesday 20th Jan 18.00 - 19.15

All visitors welcome to the free session

Special 'have-a-go' taster session
for absolute beginners:

18.30 to 19.45

FRIDAY

10.30 - 12.30
DAVID'S DELIGHTS

David creates stimulating
deals for Duplicate
players

Dates: 22nd Jan, 29th Jan, 5th Feb,
19th Feb*, 26th Feb, 5th March,
26th March*.

£20 a SESSION

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Spring

WEEKENDS (£145 inc lunch)

Beginner (D)	Jan 23/24
Next Step (D)	Feb 27/28
Intermediate (R)	Feb 6/7
Improver (R)	Mar 20/21
Advanced (R)	Mar 6/7

Weekends run from 10.00 to 16.30
on Saturday and Sunday

**Planning ahead to
Summer 2010?**

WEEKENDS (£145 inc lunch)

Beginner (D)	April 24/25
Next Step (D)	May 8/9
Intermediate (R)	May 15/16
Improver (R)	May 22/23
Advanced (R)	June 12/13

Weekends run from 10.00 to 16.30
on Saturday and Sunday

Course Planner - Spring 2010

BEGINNER	Tuesday 11.45 - 13.15 David	Tuesday 18.40 - 20.10 David	Wednesday 20.30 - 22.00 David	Wednesday 9.45 - 11.15 Natasha	Wednesday 18.40 - 20.10 Richard
1. Getting Started	26th Jan	26th Jan	27th Jan	3rd Feb	3rd Feb
2. Playing Bridge	2nd Feb	2nd Feb	3rd Feb	10th Feb	10th Feb
3. Introducing Notrumps	16th Feb*	16th Feb*	17th Feb*	17th Feb	17th Feb
4. The Play - Making Tricks	23rd Feb	23rd Feb	24th Feb	24th Feb	24th Feb
5. Finding Fits & Bidding Game	2nd March	2nd March	3rd March	3rd March	3rd March
6. Notrump Bidding	9th March	9th March	10th March	17th March*	10th March
7. Trump Bidding	23rd March*	23rd March*	24th March*	24th March	17th March
8. Overcalling	30th March	30th March	31st March	31st March	24th March

NEXT STEP	Wednesday 18.45 - 20.15 David	Thursday 10.00 - 11.30 David	Tuesday 20.30 - 22.00 Richard	Wednesday 14.45 - 16.15 Richard
1. Notrump Play	27th Jan	28th Jan	2nd Feb	3rd Feb
2. Trump Play	3rd Feb	4th Feb	9th Feb	10th Feb
3. Bidding Unbalanced Hands	17th Feb*	11th Feb	16th Feb	17th Feb
4. Finding Fits	24th Feb	18th Feb	23rd Feb	24th Feb
5. Overcalling	3rd March	25th Feb	2nd March	3rd March
6. Opening Bids at the Three Level	10th March	4th March	9th March	10th March
7. The Opening Lead	24th March*	11th March	16th March	17th March
8. The Defence	31st March	1st April**	23rd March	24th March

INTERMEDIATE	Monday 20.30 - 22.00 David	Tuesday 10.00 - 11.30 David	Tuesday 18.45 - 20.15 Richard	Wednesday 13.00 - 14.30 Richard
1. Bidding as Opener	25th Jan	26th Jan	2nd Feb	3rd Feb
2. Bidding as Responder	1st Feb	2nd Feb	9th Feb	10th Feb
3. Making Tricks (1) with trumps	8th Feb	16th Feb*	16th Feb	17th Feb
4. Making Tricks (2) without trumps	15th Feb	23rd Feb	23rd Feb	24th Feb
5. One Notrump	22nd Feb	2nd March	2nd March	3rd March
6. Overcalling	1st March	9th March	9th March	10th March
7. The Opening Lead	8th March	23rd March*	16th March	17th March
8. The Defence	29th March**	30th March	23rd March	24th March

INTERMEDIATE PLAY	Monday 18.35 - 20.20 David	Tuesday 11.45 - 13.30 Richard	Wednesday 11.30 - 13.15 Natasha
1. Force	25th Jan	2nd Feb	3rd Feb
2. Length	1st Feb	9th Feb	10th Feb
3. Position - The Finesse	8th Feb	16th Feb	17th Feb
4 - Using Trumps	15th Feb	23rd Feb	24th Feb
5 - Overcalling and SQOT	22nd Feb	2nd March	3rd March
6 - Defending Notrumps	1st March	9th March	17th March*
7 - Defending Trumps	8th March	16th March	24th March
8 - Pot Pourri	29th March**	23rd March	31st March

IMPROVER	Thursday 11.45 - 13.30 David	Monday 14.00 - 15.45 Richard	Wednesday 20.25 - 22.10 Richard
1. Uncontested Bidding Review	28th Jan	1st Feb	3rd Feb
2. Signalling in Defence	4th Feb	8th Feb	10th Feb
3. Stayman	11th Feb	15th Feb	17th Feb
4. Take-out Double	18th Feb	22nd Feb	24th Feb
5. Penalty Double	25th Feb	1st March	3rd March
6. Blackwood	4th March	8th March	10th March
7. Strong Twos	11th March	15th March	17th March
8. Weak Threes	1st April**	22nd March	24th March

IMPROVER PLAY	Tuesday 13.35 - 15.20 Caroline	Tuesday 20.25 - 22.10 David	Monday 16.00 - 17.45 Richard
1. Signalling in Defence	26th Jan	26th Jan	1st Feb
2. Finesse or Drop	2nd Feb	2nd Feb	8th Feb
3. Retaining the finesse position	9th Feb	16th Feb*	15th Feb
4. Throwing Losers	23rd Feb*	23rd Feb	22nd Feb
5. Setting up a long suit	2nd March	2nd March	1st March
6. Trumps - draw or delay?	9th March	9th March	8th March
7. TOP Defence	16th March	23rd March*	15th March
8. Pot Pourri	23rd March	30th March	22nd March

ADVANCED	Wednesday 10.15 - 12.00 Caroline
1. Losing Trick Count	26th Jan
2. Uncontested Bidding Review	3rd Feb
3. Coping with Intervention	10th Feb
4. Fourth Suit Forcing	17th Feb
5. More ways to Signal	24th Feb
6. Unassuming Cue Bid	3rd March
7. More uses of Double	10th March
8. Notrumps	24th March*

ADVANCED PLAY	Tuesday 15.30 - 17.15 Caroline
1. Principle of Restricted Choice	26th Jan
2. Suit Combinations	2nd Feb
3. Communication	9th Feb
4. Cooperative Signalling	23rd Feb*
5. Card-placing	2nd March
6. Seven-card fits	9th March
7. Fun with trumps	16th March
8. Elimination and Throw-in	23rd March