



Lower Intermediate Workshops

Defense Against No Trump – Part I with Malcolm Coutts	Thursday 9 to 11:30 am October 25	\$15
It's time to learn the rule of eleven – the rule that has been around for more than 200 years.		
Defense Against No Trump – Part II with Malcolm Coutts	Thursday 9 to 11:30 November 8	\$15
What to lead against a no-trump contract? We will provide some answers.		

Intermediate Workshops

Single-Session Workshops with Tom Ramsay	Mondays 9 to 11:30 am	\$15 per workshop
Balancing Bids	October 22	
When the opponents stop bidding at a low level it usually means that you and your partner have about the same combined strength as they do. Do you let them play there or risk going for -500 if you reopen the bidding? To balance or not to balance is the question this lesson will answer.		
Opening Leads	November 5	
How do you get the defence off to a good start? Do you lead your suit or your partner's? Do you make an attacking lead (2 from K642) or a safe one (J from J1098)? This lesson will help you to make killer opening leads.		
Signalling	November 19	
You want partner to lead a spade but he leads a club. Could you have helped him make the right choice with accurate signalling? This lesson covers attitude, count and suit preference signals and will help you steer the defence in the right direction.		
Active vs Passive Defense	December 3	
This lesson addresses defensive strategy. Sometimes you have to be active and lead from dangerous holdings (e.g. 2 from KJ52 or 3 from Q73). Sometimes you have to make the safest lead possible (e.g. 10 from 10983). Every time you lead a new suit you risk giving declarer a trick. Do you take the risk (active) or play safe (passive)? This lesson will help you decide which strategy to use and improve your defence substantially.		

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