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Bridge for Newer Players

PHNX ??????-05x

You will play hands designed for each week's topic. Materials and handouts written by Mary Poplawski for getting into the game of bridge, and being able to have more in depth bidding and play knowledge than just skimming the top of each topic. Fun is the object of this course.

Session 1: Opening and responding in bidding. Includes the rule of 20.

Session 2: Opener's rebid.

Session 3: Responder's rebid.

Session 4: Notrump bidding, responding, and includes Stayman responses.

Session 5: Preempts, including weak 2's, 3 and 4 level bids.

Session 6: Defense, and how to set the opponent's contracts.

Instructor: Mary Poplawski is an accredited bridge instructor with the American Contract Bridge League.

Date: 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31 T

Time: 9:45a.m. - 11:45a.m.

Cost: \$60

Location: Airport Corporate Park

Bridge for Intermediate Players

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These sessions will have cards on the table to see and follow what is happening. Some topics are more advanced, but are presented for the intermediate player with the understanding what is happening as a goal for when you see the topic in a newspaper bridge column, you will recognize it.

Session 1: More defensive techniques. See more ideas on how to defeat the opponents. They will wish they knew them as well.

Session 2: Card combinations. Learn how to play some combinations of suits and cards to improve your own card play.

Session 3: Coups. See all the different Coups in bridge: These are strange plays that work in declarer play, but learn how to recognize when to use each coup. Impress your friends with these strange names.

Session 4: Responder's rebid after opener's reverse. Most of us can recognize a reverse, but there is an art to get the partnership to the right level or slam. Learn Kantar's ideas.

Session 5: Slam bidding in suit contracts with new ideas to match today's bidding.

Session 6: Test your notrump play in many hand situations.

Instructor: Mary Poplawski is an accredited bridge instructor with the American Contract Bridge League.

Date: 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31 T

Time: Noon - 2:30p.m.

Cost: \$75

Location: Airport Corporate Park