



# DEFEND LIKE A PRO Fall 2014

*Instructor: Debbie Rosenberg*

*Level: Advanced-Intermediate/Advanced*

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**Day and Time: Thursday afternoons 4:15-6:30 Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>-Nov 20<sup>th</sup>**

This series will cover areas of defense where Debbie believes competitive players can make big improvements in their results. While no pro gets every problem right, there are many problems that every pro would get right. Start nailing those, and stop making declarer's life easy.

Lectures are short, and each lesson includes lots of practice. Instructional notes & copies of the deals played in class, with explanations, will be emailed (hard copy available on request).

*Pre-alert:* All Debbie's lesson materials assume "Standard" carding and opening leads. In some cases you can practice your own signaling methods if you attend with a regular partner, though standard leads will be required. Signaling discussions will focus on how a particular situation should be defined (count, attitude, or suit preference), rather than which *method* is best.

After you register, Debbie will email you some notes for reference, covering "Standard" leads and signals, as well as other basic concepts that intermediate+ players should know.

## Topics & Dates

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| 1. | Counting Points & Distribution            | Oct 2  |
| 2. | Counting Declarer's Tricks                | Oct 9  |
| 3. | Discarding                                | Oct 16 |
| 4. | Count & Suit Preference signals in action | Oct 23 |
| 5. | Second Hand Play                          | Oct 30 |
| 6. | Third Hand Play                           | Nov 6  |
| 7. | When to Switch suits and to what card     | Nov 13 |
| 8. | Drawing Inferences                        | Nov 20 |

*\*Possible makeup in case of schedule change: Dec 11th*

**The cost of the eight-week series is \$200.** Maximum class size is 10 tables.

Lessons are not offered on a per session basis. You will need to send a check to hold your place after registering. While it is ideal to attend this course with a regular partner, it is not required.

If you must miss a class, please do not send a substitute.

**To register:** go to [www.paloaltobridge.com](http://www.paloaltobridge.com), Click on "Classes" under the education link, then "Info and registration" under Defend Like a Pro. After registering, please send a check for \$200 to Debbie Rosenberg 21327 Glen Place Apt. 8 Cupertino, CA 95014.

**Please email any questions to Debbie at [debrose59@hotmail.com](mailto:debrose59@hotmail.com)**

Coffee & cookies included - please bring additional snacks if desired.

