

Polish Your Basics



Fall 2019

Tuesday Mornings, 9am-11am

Palo Alto Bridge Center

432A Stierlin Rd., Mountain View, CA 94043

Review and refine your bidding and play in this 10-class series for second-year students or players who have been away from the game.

Course taught by ABTA Master Teacher Kathy Harper.

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| 1. <i>Categorize Your Strength!</i>
<i>How declarer uses discards. Quick Losers</i> | Sept. 17 | 6. <i>Major suit limit raises.</i>
<i>Why four-card support?</i> | Nov. 26 |
| 2. <i>Which suit do I bid first?</i>
<i>Bidding distributional hands.</i> | Oct. 1 | 7. <i>"Newplicate," the "Weak Freak"</i>
<i>and how to show a good major raise.</i> | Dec. 10 |
| 3. <i>Bidding balanced hands. Stayman.</i> | Oct. 15 | 8. <i>How to avoid rebidding a five-card suit. Reverses.</i> | Dec. 17 |
| 4. <i>When you don't have game,</i>
<i>stop at a reasonable low spot.</i> | Oct. 29 | 9. <i>Responder's only forcing bid.</i> | Jan. 21 |
| 5. <i>Help Suit Game Tries with</i>
<i>single raise in the majors.</i> | Nov. 12 | 10. <i>When a new suit by responder is</i>
<i>NOT forcing.</i> | Feb. 4 |

Fee: \$190 (Students-25 & under half-price). *Note: there are no make-up classes but notes are emailed for every lesson.*

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