

# ADVANCED BEGINNER COURSE

Once you've completed our Beginner Course series, surprise, you become Advanced Beginners. The Advanced Beginner course works like all our Intermediate and Advanced courses at Honors with each session being completely independent of one another. The complete weekly class schedule of our three Advanced Beginner courses can be found below. Please email the instructor whenever you wish to attend. The two morning classes will begin with different topics. The idea is to have it so that you will be able to jump in at any point along the way. Starting with different topics allows you to take more than one class a week and/or to makeup lessons you may have missed along the way.

## Three Ways to Pay

1. Pay as you go. Each class is \$35.
  2. Buy an *Advanced Beginner Package* which includes six classes of your choosing and two supervised play sessions. A \$260 value for \$225 (So it is as if one class is free).
  3. Join our monthly 'EASY PASS' program (\$150) which entitles you to all of our advanced beginner classes at \$10 each and as many free supervised play sessions as you care to take.
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## Advanced Beginner Series Schedule

### Monday 9:45 am with Giorgia

Jan 22... Play of the Hand: Ruffing in the Shor Hand  
Jan 29... Play of the Hand: Setting up Long Suits  
Feb 5... Play of the Hand: Hold Up Plays by Declarer

### Tuesday 9:20 am with David Libchaber

Jan 23... Preempts: Preemptive Overcalls  
Jan 30... Preempts: Scoring, Sacrificing and Duplicate  
Feb 6... Preempts: Review

### Tuesday 9:45 am with Barbara Bayone

Jan 23... Cuebid Limited Suit Raises (Part 1)  
Jan 30... Cuebid Limited Suit Raises (Part 2)  
Feb 6... New Minor Forcing (Part 1)

Feb 13... New Minor Forcing (Part 2)

### **Wednesday 6:30 pm with Yefim Shoykhet**

Jan 24... Doubles: Balancing Doubles  
Jan 31... Inverted Minors (Part 1)  
Feb 7... Inverted Minors (Part 2)  
Feb 14... Cuebid Limited Suit Raises (Part 1)  
Feb 21... Cuebid Limited Suit Raises (Part 2)  
Feb 28... New Minor Forcing (Part 1)  
Mar 7... New Minor Forcing (Part 2)

### **Advanced Beginner Course Description**

A) PLAY OF THE HAND..... 3 lessons and one review  
B) DEFENSE..... 4 lessons and one review  
C) STRONG BIDS..... 5 lessons and one review  
D) TYPES OF SCORING..... 3 lessons and one review  
E) PREEMPTS AND SCORING.... 4 lessons and one review

#### **DESCRIPTION**

A) PLAY OF THE HAND: Counting winners/ losers	C) STRONG BIDS:	Jump shifts, reverses,
Planning out the hand,		2C, Blackwood
Finesses,	D) SIGNALS:	Count, attitude,
Setting up long suits.		Suit preference
B) DEFENSE:	E) PREEMPTS:	2, 3, & 4 level preempts,
2nd & 3rd hand play		Weak jump overcalls,
Leads against trump & NT		Sacrificing & duplicate
Contracts		Scoring