

## Suggested on-Line Lessons/Supervised Play Scheme

Pitch: Improver-Intermediate Level

Modern Acol system, Declarer play. Rough draft syllabus here:

[https://98df24e2-0a8d-40e9-8b52-336e46edc803.filesusr.com/ugd/15ed9f\\_fd636b6c60734c8483dc75bd1bd8437e.pdf](https://98df24e2-0a8d-40e9-8b52-336e46edc803.filesusr.com/ugd/15ed9f_fd636b6c60734c8483dc75bd1bd8437e.pdf)

2 hour on-line supervised play session, once a month (First Monday / Friday?)

Video lesson, topic handout, practice exercise available on NG34Bridge website at least two weeks in advance. First one (Declaring No Trumps) is here:

<https://www.ng34bridge.com/declaring-no-trumps>

Attendees will be expected to have 'prepped' before attending the supervised practice session. An attendee who turns up unprepared and asks basic questions that show lack of preparation is being discourteous to the other attendees.

Zoom / RealBridge session links emailed to registered participants in advance.

**Zoom Session Introduction (10-15 minutes max.)**. This is to make sure that everyone knows the drill for the day. Bridge related questions should be emailed to the session leader in advance and not raised at the Zoom meeting. Log off and 10 minute break before....

### **RealBridge supervised practice session**

Play at a table commences as soon as there are four seated players. Players remain at the same table throughout, unless asked to move by the director.

Tables progress independently.

Volunteer deputy director/helper/sitter team on hand, so no partner needed

Table 1 reserved for support team to chat/ review play.

8-12 prepared deals.

Support team will have advance copies guide notes for each deal, on bidding and play . These will be made available on the website after the session.

Here are prepared deal notes for the proposed first lesson (Declarer Play in No Trumps):

[https://98df24e2-0a8d-40e9-8b52-336e46edc803.filesusr.com/ugd/15ed9f\\_1c3e5422e46040f08b4cabc331c3a00e.pdf](https://98df24e2-0a8d-40e9-8b52-336e46edc803.filesusr.com/ugd/15ed9f_1c3e5422e46040f08b4cabc331c3a00e.pdf)

Tables progress independently, each at a pace determined by the players.

If a director (or deputy director) is playing at a table, they can play more than one hand. This is useful if there is a table with only two players.

When each auction ends and before the opening lead, a supervisor must be called to the table to check that the correct auction has been reached, and to correct if necessary

without exposing all the hands to all the players. The supervisor then has a private conversation with the opening leader to ensure that the correct lead is made (by undoing if need be), and the rationale understood. (This is important – the hands have been designed to illustrate targeted key learning points, and random bidding / interference / leads are disruptive)

When a board has been completed one of the players should click the 'pause' button to halt the 10 second countdown to the next board. (If a director is called to the table to discuss the bidding and/or play with all four players, this action automatically pauses the countdown). The supervisor can undo card play and can play on behalf of all four players. Note that once the next deal appears it will not be possible to undo/replay the deal just finished.

The director will close the formal session after two hours, with an announcement. Players can carry on playing as long as there are full tables.

**Some Issues/questions:**

Which day of the week?

Coordination with F2F teaching plans?

Lesson Fees?

Extend to non -GBC members?

Which systems, variations (eg 2C with 2D negative or waiting, No Trump Rebid ranges, Ogust /Features, 4SFG or for 1 round, discard system, etc)