

Free Advanced Bridge Lessons

Play and Defend like a Bridge Expert

By Richard Finberg

New Time! 3:30 PM. (Eastern) and at the same time every Monday, Richard Finberg will offer free online advanced bridge lessons via Zoom. Each lesson will be one-half hour and focus on play and defense. Lessons are intended to be fun and informative for players at all levels. Experienced players will learn some new tricks of the trade or may find this to be a fun refresher. My aim is to entertain and inform. The first series of lessons will focus on:

Deception – The Art of Getting Your Opponents to Help You

Opportunities for deception are common. Most deceptions merely avoid giving away unnecessary information about length or strength. Other deceptive plays actively mislead or create losing options for your opponent that would not otherwise exist. There are also the rare “spectacular” plays such as intentionally sacrificing a trick or cutting you hand off from dummy, all for some greater purpose. Sometimes your partners and teammates will say you were lucky. But such luck often comes from giving opponents a nudge in the wrong direction.

So please join me for some short breaks from worldly affairs, and you too can get your opponents to make mistakes more often.

The next page shows a link that will hopefully get to the Zoom meetings (the same address and password *should* work for all future meetings, but I am only a Zoom-master-in-training). You will have to copy the link to your browser, then sign in using the information provided. **However, I recommend that if you think you may want to attend a meeting, you send me an email to my new bridge-dedicated email address:**

doublemenot@gmail.com

I will thereafter send you a link and invitation to join this and future lessons unless you tell me to stop. You need not have any experience with Zoom or have a Zoom membership. It is also not necessary to have a camera on your computer. We just will not be able see you, but you should still see me and any material I post on the screen. All you need is a computer or similar device.

I can be reached through the above email for all bridge-related business. If necessary, I can be reached at 412-304-9254 (cell), but I may mistake you for a telemarketer, and it may not be pleasant!

Please freely send this email and flyer to your bridge friends (and enemies). All bridge players are welcome to listen in or otherwise participate.

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