



Bridge 3: Challenge Topics in Year 1

Summer 2021

Bridge 3 with Meagan Powell

Meagan Powell is offering 6 weeks in Series II of Bridge 3. Bridge 3 covers the most challenging topics during the first year of Bridge.

These workshops are for players in their first year of Bridge or for 2nd-3rd year players who want to reinforce the fundamentals of specific topics.

Format: 1 hour and 45 minutes total
30-40 minute Lecture and then lots of practice in Shark Bridge Software on each week's topic.

There will be a PDF for pre-class work and a video that will accompany the PDF work.

There will be a PDF after the play with the Shark hands and bidding narratives.

Series II: 6 Weeks on Tuesdays
July 27 – August 31

Cost: \$15 per session

NEW ENROLLMENT PROCESS

We are using a new system for Enrollment for Series II.

Players may enroll for the entire series OR pick and choose individual weeks up front, signing up for specific dates ahead of time



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The Nuts-and-Bolts Short Description of the Series:

*** Tuesdays**

Morning Session: 10am – 11:45am

Evening Session: 7pm – 8:45pm

Meagan will then be available after each session in Zoom for any questions.

Participants choose one session as their primary Lecture/ Shark time.

*** Optional Saturday Lab Game starting in Bridge 3**

10am – 11:15am Eastern Time

Actual Game Time

Optional 11:15 – 11:45am Eastern Time

Zoom Recap of the bidding on each of the playing hands

- Play in Bridge Base Online (BBO) with hands specifically created by Meagan
- Play in a real Bridge format.
- Able to go into game after it is finished to rebid and replay your hands
- Earn Masterpoints from the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL)
Helpful to identify your level as a player.

- Extra Fee for BBO Lab Games: BBO charges for their site

BBO FEE: \$ 7 for optional Saturday BBO Lab

Participants pay BBO fee directly to BBO at the start of the BBO Game Workshop



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All Bridge 3 classes meet on Tuesdays.

Lecture Times:

10am - 11:45am Session I or 7pm - 8:45pm Session II

Students choose one session

30-40 minute Lecture followed by practical Bridge play in Shark Bridge.

Each participant will receive a Lecture PDF with examples and a pre-class video for each topic.

Tuesday, July 27

MegaHand Bidding: 2C Openers and NT Rebids

Bidding Balanced Hands with 22+ hcp. Opener rebidding in 2NT or 3NT.

Tuesday, August 3

Slam Bidding: Regular Blackwood and Gerber Conventions

Determining if the partnership has a Small or Grand Slam in suits and NT

Tuesday, August 10

Extra Work with with MegaHands: A Few New Nuances and then Practice, Practice, Practice

Review of 2NT Openers, 2C Openers, Blackwood, and Gerber. Practical application on a variety of hands.

Tuesday, August 17

Review and Practice with Preemptive Openers and Overcalls

Revisiting Weak Twos, 3-level, and 4-level Preemptive Openers and Responses.

Revisiting of Preemptive Overcalls and Responses.

Tuesday, August 24

The Basics of the Common Takeout Double

Showing a Major Suit without meeting Simple Overcall requirements.

Basic Responses to Partner's Common Takeout Double.

Tuesday, August 31

Review and Practice with Common Takeout Doubles, Simple Overcalls, and Preemptive Overcalls

Recognizing the differences between different Opponent options based on points and shape.

Discussion of Advancer choices in each scenario