

# BRIDGE FUNDAMENTALS

## BIDDING AND CARD PLAY CONCEPTS

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- ❖ Learn to play the greatest card game in the world
- ❖ Exercise your mental muscles to boost your brain power
- ❖ Meet new people, who share your interest

Whether you are brand new to Bridge or have some experience, this course is designed to give you a solid foundation to build upon. It does not matter if your goal is to enjoy an evening of cards with friends in the comfort of your home or if you plan to venture out to the local Bridge club or even to a Bridge tournament in Hawaii. At the conclusion of this course, you will be well on your way, with a clearer understanding of Bridge Fundamentals.

In this class, we will focus on three core concepts:

- ❖ Bidding - You will learn how to communicate the strength of your hands as a partnership in order to arrive at the optimum contract.
- ❖ Declarer Play - You will start with basic concepts to help you maximize the number of tricks won by your side. You may be able to take this skill to other card games as well.
- ❖ Defense - You will be introduced to defensive concepts designed to thwart Declarer's plan.

This course is designed to help you learn by doing. Instead of sitting through long lectures, you will start playing from the very first lesson. Your Instructor will walk you through the 'Thought Process' behind the bidding, declarer play and defense of each hand.

We are confident that this approach will get you playing Bridge faster than the traditional methods where one may take classes for months before being able to enjoy a competitive game of Bridge.

Location: Aloha Bridge Club, 1367 Community Park Dr, Columbus OH 43229  
Time: Thursdays, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM - Starting April 5, 2018  
Cost: \$100

Week #1	Foundation, Mini-Bridge and Card Play
Week #2	No Trump (Balanced Hands) and Card Play (Defensive and Declarer Play Techniques)
Week #3	Major Suit Openings and Responses (Hearts and Spades)
Week #4	Minor Suit Openings and Responses (Clubs and Diamonds)
Week #5	Other Responses to 1-level Opening Bids
Week #6	No Trump Opening and Conventional Responses
Week #7	Strong and Weak Hands
Week #8	Competitive Bidding
Week #9	Slam Bidding
Week #10	Review - Date and time to be determined

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