

BEGINNING BRIDGE

with Sam Khayatt

Certified ACBL Best Practices Teacher and Silver Life Master

New to Bridge? Returning to Bridge?

Come learn – or solidify – the basics of bidding and playing the hand.

Saturdays, 9:00 – 11:30am CDT, Jan 13 – May 5, 2024 Includes 12 lessons and six supervised play sessions.

Course Fee: \$130

Session schedule on second page

Technology Warm-up Before Class

We will review the tools (Zoom, Bridge Base Online) that will be used in the class and ensure that you are comfortable moving around in them. Schedule TBD.

Tools you will need:

- Zoom account (<u>www.zoom.us</u>)
- BBO account (<u>www.bridgebase.com</u>)

LOCATION

Online: Zoom and BBO



INFORMATION / REGISTER

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Book 1: An Introduction

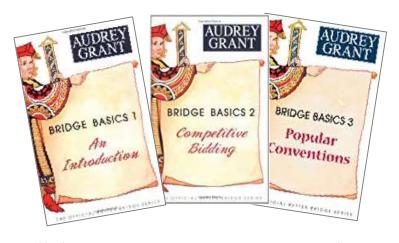
Sat	1/13	Lesson 1: The Basics
Sat	1/20	Lesson 2: Notrump Opening Bids and Responses
Sat	1/27	(No class – Lone Star Regional)
Sat	2/3	Lesson 3: Major Suit Opening Bids and Responses
Sat	2/10	Lesson 4: Minor Suit Opening Bids and Responses
Sat	2/17	Supervised Play #1 on BBO
Sun	2/18	Supervised Play #1 at BCOH

Book 2: Competitive Bidding

Sat	2/24	Lesson 5: Preemptive Bids
Sat	3/2	Lesson 6: Overcalls and Advances
Sat	3/9	Lesson 7: Takeout Doubles and Advances
Sat	3/16	Lesson 8: The Competitive Auction
Sat	3/23	Supervised Play #2 on BBO
Sun	3/24	Supervised Play #2 at BCOH

Book 3: Popular Conventions

Sat	3/30	Lesson 9: The Stayman Convention
Sat	4/6	(No class – April Sectional)
Sat	4/13	Lesson 10: Jacoby Transfer Bids
Sat	4/20	Lesson 11: Strong Opening Bids
Sat	4/27	Lesson 12: Slam Bidding
Sat	5/4	Supervised Play #3 on BBO
Sun	5/5	Supervised Play #3 at BCOH



We will be using **all three** books in the Audrey Grant **Bridge Basics** series. Books available at <u>www.baronbarclay.com</u> or <u>www.amazon.com</u>.