

# Intermediate Bridge Series

*By Maritha*

- Intermediate I** Starts Tuesday July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009 (6 weeks) 7:00-9:00 PM  
(Jul 21, 28, Aug 11, 18, 25, Sept 1 - skip Aug 4)
- Intermediate II** Starts Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 (6 weeks) 7:00-9:00 PM  
(Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct 6, 13)
- Intermediate III** Starts Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 (6 weeks) 7:00-9:00 PM  
(Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, 24)

## Includes -

- Lots of informative handouts
- Practice hands on a wide variety of topics
- Quizzes/homework to solidify your learning

## In Addition -

- **6 FREE PLAYS for each series** - A \$48 value
- Opportunities to apply the skills you master in a regular game.

## Class Outline

**Intermediate #1:** Opening Bids (Suits & NT); Planning Declarer Play; Counting Losers; Counting Winners; Ruffing in Dummy (or Short Trump Hand); Developing More Tricks; Responding with Different Point Ranges; Limit Raises; Getting Rid of Losers; Responding with Opening Bid or Better; Filling Out Conventional Card; Establishing Long Suits; Understanding the Odds; Rebids by Opener (including Reverses); Finesses & Ruffing Finesses; More Ways to Get Rid of Losers; Bidding Structure for NT; Hold Up Plays; Identifying Safe and Danger Hands; Jacoby Transfers; Stayman; Opening 1NT, 2NT, 3NT; Competitive Auctions; Overcalls; Take-out Doubles; Cue Bids in Direct Seat; Safety Plays.

**Intermediate #2:** Strong 2C; Bidding Slams; Blackwood; Gerber; Cue Bids; Preempts; Unusual 2NT; Opening Light in 3<sup>rd</sup> seat; Responding as a Passed Hand; Balancing; Competing Against Preempts. Declarer Play: Safety Plays, End Plays (Elimination & Throw-In); Cross-Ruff; Loser on Loser; Double Finesses. Defense: Signaling attitude, count, suit preference. Strategy.

**Intermediate #3:** Defense versus suit: Opening Leads; Hi-Low & Suit Preference Signals; Third Hand Play; Second Hand Play; Lead Directing Doubles; Penalty Doubles; Discarding; Negative Doubles; Jacoby 2NT; Splinters; Jacoby Transfers; Roman Key Card Blackwood; Strategy.

**Cost:** \$119.00 per series. With **\$48 worth of FREE PLAYS** included, your **real cost is \$71** for six classes. Sign-Up for all three and save an additional \$58 – all three classes for \$299!

*Register by sending your check or credit card payment to: Adventures In Bridge, 4659 Mission Gorge Place, San Diego, CA 92120. Please include, name, address, phone number and class you wish to attend with payment.*

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