

Spring 2012 Mentor Timelines, and details

Pre-meeting: For mentors only at 6pm, optional discussion of hand theme examples

Mini lesson: From 6:30 to 6:45

Follow-up workshop: Signup required, \$7, free workshop material, presentation and play and learn boards

Mentor Session 1, Wednesday Feb. 8, 6:30 PM

- Hand Theme: 1 minor opener: Part score? Game in NT? Game in a suit?
- Mini Lesson: Game scoring at matchpoints, taught by Andy Cosby
- Follow-up workshop: Basic Inverted minors, taught by Denny Penticoff, Saturday Feb. 11, 9-11 AM

Mentor session 2, Wednesday Feb. 22, 6:30 PM

- Hand Theme: 4th seat opening bids: rule of 15, 2 bids, 3 bids
- Mini Lesson: 4th seat principles – what passed hands consist of and why to bid or not bid, taught by Greg Frank.
- Follow-up workshop: 4th seat openers – rule of 15, 2 bids, 3 level openers; taught by Betty Schultz, Saturday Feb. 25, 9-11 AM

Mentor Session 3, Wednesday March 7, 6:30 PM

- Hand theme: Part score only random hands
- Mini Lesson: Initial action versus delayed action and how that impacts bidding or not bidding, taught by Louallen Thomassen .
- Follow-up workshop: What is that double – takeout, penalty and cooperative, taught by Nancy Luehring, Thursday March 14, 6:30-8:30 PM

Mentor Session 4, Wednesday March 28, 6:30 PM

- Hand Theme: Reverses and jump shifts
- Mini Lesson: Basic definition of jump shift and reverse, taught by Gina Doss
- Follow-up workshop: Reverse and jump shift response structure and how to bid problem hands, taught by Louallen Thomassen, Saturday March 31, 9-11 AM.

Mentor Session 5, Wednesday April 4, 6:30 PM

- Hand Theme: Balancing over opponents fit at the 2 level
- Mini Lesson: Balancing principles, scoring at matchpoints – making versus going down, taught by Glen (Bubba) Raxsdale
- Follow-up workshop: Law of total tricks #1 – explanation and impact on bidding systems, taught by Denny Penticoff, Saturday April 7 9-11 AM

Mentor Session 6, Wednesday April 25, 6:30 PM

- Hand Theme: Sacrifices: When, where, why, how?
- Mini Lesson: Rule of 2 and 3 and basic principles, taught by Rick Wendricks.
- Follow-up workshop: Law of total tricks #2 - applying the Law, sacrificing, slow vs. fast arrival; taught by Denny Penticoff, Saturday April 28 9-11 AM