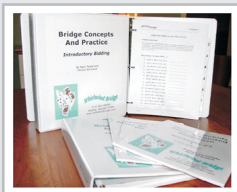


Additional Offerings

Whirlwind Bridge is proud to offer a series of practice workbooks to expand your understanding of the most important bridge concepts. Each workbook covers a unique aspect of bidding and play of the hand. Practice begins with an outlined review of all the basic assumptions relating to the workbook's specific topic. This review is followed by over 100 practice exercises along with suggested answers and explanations. The first eight workbooks cover elements of Introductory Bidding and include:



Workbook #1
Opening Bids at the One Level

Workbook #2
Responses to Opening Bids of One in a Suit

Workbook #3
Opener Rebids after a Limited Response

Workbook #4
Opener Rebids after an Unlimited Response

Workbook #5
Responder Rebids

Workbook #6
No Trump: Bidding and Responding - Including Stayman and Jacoby Transfer

Workbook #7
Weak Two and Pre-Empts: Bidding and Responding

Workbook #8
Strong Two Clubs: Bidding and Responding

Plus
Help Suit Game Tries
Cuebidding Controls



Patty Tucker has been playing bridge since age 11, teaching bridge full time since 1986 and has become one of the best known teachers in Atlanta. Patty was recently inducted into the Georgia Bridge Hall of Fame and was selected the 2011 ACBL Goodwill Member of the Year in addition to becoming certified as an American Bridge Teacher Association (ABTA) Master Teacher. She is a North American Open Pairs National champion, Emerald Life Master, a member of District 7 and ACBL's National Goodwill Committee, a member of the ACBL National Appeals Committee, an ACBL Certified Teacher and an ACBL Director.

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Teacher Toolkit

Learn Bridge in a Day?™ offers a new method for teaching the basics of bridge. In just four to five hours, students become confident with basic bidding, scoring, and the mechanics of play. The seminar design ensures all information is delivered in a quick, stress-free yet comprehensive manner. Both students and teachers rave about the effectiveness, ease, and enjoyment of the experience.

The class was created in April, 2010 by Patty Tucker and Melissa Bernhardt.

Participants are typically

- those who have never played bridge or taken lessons
- players from “college days” who have never had formal instruction
- those who have taken beginning bridge classes but have never pursued further education and feel they need a refresher

Toolkit Components

Student Manual & Handouts

A 35 page manual which walks a beginning student through the history, mechanics, scoring, beginning bidding and theory of bridge. The handouts include seven practice exercises and four practice hands for the students to play.

Round 2
East Deals
N/S Vul

♠ J 10 9
♥ 7 5 3
♦ Q 10 5
♣ Q 5 4 3

♠ Q 8 7 5
♥ Q J 10 9
♦ A 4
♣ K 10 2

♠ A 6 2
♥ K 8 6
♦ K 9 6 3
♣ A 7 8

♠ K 4 3
♥ A 4 2
♦ J 8 7 2
♣ J 7 6

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	1 N	Pass
2 N	Pass	3 N	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

1 ♠ shows 12+ points, no five card major and 3+ diamonds
2 N shows 6+ points and 4+ hearts
3 N shows a balanced hand, less than four hearts, less than four spades and 12-14 points
4 N shows 11-12 points and a balanced hand
SNT shows 14 points - I have enough points for us to try for game

PowerPoint Presentation

An instructional sequence of 61 color slides used to visually support the class topics and discussion.



Leader Guide

A version of the Powerpoint presentation timed and annotated to provide a template for leading the class.



During this slide students will deal, sort their cards, and play a NT hand duplicate style.
Practice Exercise #1 - Instructions:
1. Have N shuffle and deal
2. Have each person sort hand by suit
3. Have N play a card - the 'lead'
4. Explain following suit, discarding (low worthless card), playing as a team (don't overtake partner's winner), high card in the led suit wins the trick, placement of cards duplicate style, and trick winner is next leader.
5. Have table helpers assist as they play out the hand
Process exercise with these points:
1. Congratulations! You have just played first bridge hand
2. Count tricks won by each side (13 total)
3. Notice how you won tricks - high cards and long suits.

Administrator's Guide

25 pages of information, suggestions and tips to aid you in planning, budgeting and holding the class; from inception to completion and follow-up.

