

# Learn Competitive Defense

*You defend twice as many hands as you declare; improved defense can affect your results more than any other single aspect of the game.*

The course consists of seven (7) ninety-minute sessions.

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Course includes:

- Elements of good defensive play
- Visualization
- Preparedness
- Defensive timing and patience
- The role of bidding in defense
- General leads
- Opening leads vs. suit contracts
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- General signalling
- Second-hand and third-hand play
- Unblocking and holdup plays
- Overtaking and shifting principles
- Common carding and discard systems
- Falsecards that work
- Reacting to squeezes
- Avoiding endplays

A minimum of eight (8) participants is required to conduct the class. The cost is \$175 per person. Registration is closed two weeks prior to commencement of the course.