

# 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 will be held at the Valley Forge Bridge Club and will consist of seven (7) ninety-minute sessions. It will be held on consecutive Monday evenings at 7:00 PM; first class is April 23, 2018.

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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

Overtaking and shifting principles

Common carding and discard systems

Falsecards that work

Holdups

Reacting to squeezes

Avoiding endplays

Classes will be held on April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4.

A minimum of eight (8) participants is required to conduct the class. The cost is \$140 per person (or \$25 per session for individual sessions).