

Fighting and Winning... The Pre-Empt Wars

Pre-Emptive Bids create havoc for your opponents; learn to pre-empt aggressively and safely, what to do when the opponents pre-empt, and how to continue when it is your partner that pre-empts.

The course consists of five (5) weekly sessions, Monday mornings at 9:30, starting on March 4. Each session is approximately 90 minutes in duration.

Course includes:

When to make pre-emptive bids and when to avoid them

The Rule of 1-2-3

Being aggressive

Safety and probabilities

What constitutes a pre-emptive bid?

Weak two-bids; in which seat are you?

Third seat pre-empts

Fourth seat pre-empts

Opening at the 3-level

Opening at higher levels

Competing over opponents' pre-emptive openings

When and why to compete over pre-empts

Distinguishing between competing at different levels

Overcall or double?

Jump overcalls

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Balancing over pre-emptive bids

Holding a strong hand when partner pre-empts

What's forcing, what's not

Asking for a feature from partner

Advantages of playing OGUST

What to do when they compete over your partner's pre-empt

When to further the pre-empt – considering vulnerability

Lead-directing raises (McCabe Adjunct et al)

When you have your own long suit

A minimum of eight (8) students is required to conduct the course. The cost of the course is \$100 and includes all materials. Registrations will close on Monday, February 25.

For more information or to register, contact Dave LeGrow

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