

Understanding (and Optimizing) The Forcing NoTrump

The Forcing Notrump is an integral (and the least understood) part of the 2/1 Game Forcing System; its mastery is important to accurate bidding.

And the Forcing NT can also improve your game if you play Standard American.

The course consists of three (3) ninety-minute sessions: the latter two sessions include approximately 45 minutes of bidding exercises.

Sessions will be held on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:00; class dates are: May 22, 29, and June 5.

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Course includes:

- What is the Forcing Notrump? Why do we play it?
- Why do we only play it over major suit openings?
- What do we give up when we play it?
- What's wrong with my current 1NT (6-9 HCP) response?
- What do we promise when we bid 1NT? What do we deny?
- Who's the captain in a Forcing NT auction?
- What does "semi-forcing" mean?
- Is there an absolute point range associated with the Forcing NT?
- What are the opener's rebid options after a Forcing NT?
- What do responder's rebids mean?
- Would you use the Forcing NT with stronger hands? What's the risk?

A minimum of eight (8) students is required to conduct the course. The cost of the course is \$60 and includes all materials.

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