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Bridge Lessons with John Roberts

10 am to 12.30 pm Tuesdays 2 and 9 January 2018

These lessons will review the main principles of the Standard Bidding System and the most important strategies when leading and playing as declarer. Each lesson deals with a different subject so you may attend either or both lessons.

Lesson 1

2 January

Opening and responding

The aim of the system; assessing hand strength and opening at the one level; raises with a trump fit and new suit responses with no trump fit; notrump responses; leads and declarer play in trump contracts; leads and declarer play in notrump contracts.

Lesson 2

9 January

Preempts, overcalls and doubles

Opening at the two level with strong and weak hands; three-level preempts; strategies after an opponent opens – when to pass, when to overcall and when to double; responses to overcalls and doubles; when to delay drawing trumps; the suit management strategies – unblocking, promoting and finessing.

**\$20 per lesson members, \$24 non-members, includes comprehensive notes
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