

# Competitive Bidding... in Detail

More than the basics

These classes were meant for all players who want to learn more: intermediate and advanced players. We are not looking at the basics of competitive bidding. We are looking at having more complete agreements in competitive bidding, and how to bid with imperfect hands.

**Sep 1 (Th)** Judgment: the Law of Total Tricks and more  
To bid or not to bid? What factors should spur us to bid more or to pump the brakes? We'll discuss the ubiquitous Law of Total Tricks (LOTT) and the short-suit total (SST) methods developed by Wirgren.

**Sep 15 (Th)** Takeout Doubles... in Detail  
What hands should make a Takeout Double? How do we advance them with weak, intermediate, strong, or imperfect hands? When do we convert them to penalty? What are the doubler's rebids? What do we do if the opponents keep bidding or redouble? (Note: We will NOT cover Equal Level Conversion.)

**Sep 22 (Th)** Responsive Doubles... in Detail  
The Responsive Double is one of the most useful doubles. What is it, when should you use it, and how should you respond to it?

**Sep 29 (Th)** Negative Doubles... in Detail  
We will give details on many Negative Double auctions, and how to rebid with imperfect hands (by both opener and responder). We will also cover a Negative Return double.

**THURSDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM**

Fiesta Bridge Club

**\$13 per session**

Handouts provided. Please sign up early.

To register or for more information,

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