

Modern Bidding Conventions You Should Know

January 12 - Stayman response

January 19 - Stayman response

January 26 - Jacoby transfers

February 2 - Jacoby transfers

Feb. 9 - no class - Come to our HHI Regional Tournament at the Marriott

Feb. 16 - Review Stayman and transfers

Feb. 23 - The 2 Club bid

March 2 - Blackwood (asking for aces)

March 9 - Gerber (also asking for aces)

March 16 - no class - come to our annual Pinecone Tournament

March 23 - Negative Doubles

March 30 - Negative Doubles

Stayman and transfers allow you and partner to find your major suit fit after partner opens 1 NT. Then we will begin to examine slam bidding with the 2C artificial opening, Blackwood, and Gerber. Finally, the negative double is a bid that will allow you to bid something to tell partner you have enough points to respond to an opening bid, but no suitable bid after opponent overcalled.

We will use Audrey Grant's Popular Conventions as a text for this class; I will have copies at the first two classes. All of these workshops will be held on Fridays from 10 a.m. to noon at the Bridge Club at Port Royal Plaza. The price of 15.00/clinic will include handouts and notes. Contact Kathie Walsh at 843-689-6239 or kbwalsh@roadrunner.com for details.