



# IMPROVERS LESSONS in 2017

## At CAMBRIDGE BRIDGE CLUB

### THURSDAYS 7PM TO 9PM

| PROGRAMME | Topic  | You will need..    | Learning Outcome   |
|-----------|--|--------------------|--|
| 9 Feb     | <b>Stayman</b>   | Nil experience     | Knows when and how to bid Stayman and the responses to determine if there is a 4/4 fit in the major suit(s) Included garbage Stayman |
| 16 Feb    | <b>Defensive 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> hand play</b> | 1 year experience  | Improving the way you play the cards when defending a contract   |
| 23 Feb    | <b>Opener rebids</b>   | 2 years experience | Understands when a rebid is invitational versus game force   |
| 2 Mar     | <b>Opening Leads</b>   | Nil experience     | Understands basic opening leads in suit and NT contracts   |
| 9 Mar     | <b>Play techniques</b>                                       | 1 year experience  | Can finesse, establish a long suit and has an idea of how to promote honours   |
| 16 Mar    | <b>Play techniques</b>                                       | 2 years experience | Managing bad suit breaks and when to duck lead   |
| 23 Mar    | <b>Declarer play in suit contracts</b>                       | Nil experience     | Can count losers, better manage trumps, knows how best to continue play after drawing trumps   |
| 30 Mar    | <b>Signals and Discards</b>                                  | 1 year experience  | Understands what the lead of an honour and the lead/discard of both a high and low card means  |
| 6 Apr     | <b>Rubber bridge</b>   | Nil experience     | Understands Rubber bridge tactics, play and scoring  |

If the topic in the table makes no sense to you, you should start at the Nil experience level. If you are a 2016 learner, we recommend just attending the Nil experience lessons. Each lesson will include a short presentation and then practice. You can attend a seminar aimed for more experience than yours; please note that it will be delivered as advertised and there will be an expectation that you will have enough experience for that lesson.

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