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Larry's eLessons!

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Happy New Year from Bridge With Larry Cohen!

New Year, New Approach

What's your new year's resolution? If it's to improve your bridge game, we have a lot of options for you. One of the best things about bridge is that even experts can stand to learn more. Use the new year as an excuse to take a fresh look at the Learning Center and see if there's something that can help you. For newer players, check out Larry's series on [Bidding Basics](#). If you're an intermediate player who is not sure what to do next, go to [Larry's Quizzes](#) and see if you are as solid on topics as you think you are (and if not, go to an article on that subject). Advanced players should use Larry's [practice bidding hands](#) to work out the kinks with partner. Here's to a New Year learning new things!

eLesson #1 (of 3)

Larry's Quiz- Suit Contracts-Draw Trump?

Maybe this year, you'll be able to finally come up with a good plan for how to play your hand. Test yourself with this revised quiz on one of the most important declarer play topics: whether or not to draw trump.

QUIZ

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Article- Defense--Passive or Aggressive

Defending is perhaps the most difficult task in bridge. The key to good defense is having the right mindset for each deal. Deciding whether you should be passive or

aggressive is the most important choice to make as a defender. Most defenders tend to be too aggressive, but you need to see for yourself if you are taking the right approach on defense.

ARTICLE



Bridge with Larry Cohen may be coming to you!

Michael Berkowitz will at the Boca Raton Bridge Club January 18th.

Come see Michael talk about whether to draw trump or not as declarer in a suit contract. Class is from 9:30-11:30

To Reserve call 561-558-7362 or email bocabridge@gmail.com

Larry Cohen is looking to visit a California Bridge Club or Country Club between October 4-9th.

If you would like to host Larry at your club, contact Dawn: dawn@larryco.com



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Real Deal #24

In this real deal from Audrey Grant's *Better Bridge*, you'll see if you know how you would handle singing off in a minor after a notrump opening. Then learn about balancing and leading strategy against partscores.

REAL DEAL



2020 Seminars

- Feb 4 Naples
- Feb 5 North Orlando
- Feb 6 The Villages
- Apr 23-24 Williamsburg
- May 2-3 Hilton Head Island
- June 5 Marin
- June 6-7 Palo Alto
- June 12-13 Vancouver
- June 24-25 Vernon
- June 27-28 Calgary
- July 2-3 Winnipeg
- July 7-8 Minneapolis
- July 10-11 Chicago
- July 13-14 Petoskey - **waitlist only**

2020 Cruises

- 1/26-2/2 Western Caribbean Regional at Sea RT Miami
- 3/1- 3/6 Ritz Carlton, Sarasota Bridge Camp
- 3/8-3/15 Regional at Sea RT Galveston
- 3/18-3/27- Luxury Danube River Private Charter ACBL Regional at Sea
- 5/17-6/4- Teaching Cruise through the Panama Canal! Regent
- NEW!** 10/12-10/22- Luxury Regent West Coast Regional at Sea
- NEW!** 10/18-10/25- New York Regional at Sea
- NEW!** 11/12-11/21- Luxury Crystal Western Caribbean Regional at Sea
- 2020-2021 Holiday with Andy Avery & Robert Todd**

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We are currently looking for a Country Club or Bridge Club in Southern California to host Larry between Oct 4-9, 2020. If you are interested in Larry lecturing at your club, please contact dawn@larryco.com

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