

## Larry's eLessons!

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#### eLesson #1 (of 3) UPDATED!! Larry's Quizzes-- Pass, Overcall, or Double

Competitive bidding is a juggling act. You have to juggle your goals: compete for the contract, get the right lead, tell partner about your strength. With the risks: by stepping into an auction the opponents have started, are you going to get into trouble? See if you are making good competitive decisions in this quiz.

QUIZ

### eLesson #2 (of 3)

### **NEW!** BMS Bridge Bytes: Kit Woolsey on Captaincy

Who's in charge during the auction? It depends on the auction, but being able to know who gets to make the decisions is a key part of partnership bidding. In this clip, Kit Woolsey demonstrates this concept of captaincy.

VIDEO CLIP

### eLesson #3 (of 3) Bidding with Larry! Hand #1109

What should you do when it seems like you have a minor fit and partner makes a double with no clear meaning? See if you would make the same call as Larry in this bidding problem.

BID

# Larry Cohen CRUISES



Holiday Cruise RSSC - Mariner Panama Canal



Crystal Cruises -Serenity RT Miami, FL



RSSC - Mariner Barcelona, Spain - Miami, FL - San Francisco, CA Lecturer: Larry Dec 18, 2021 - Jan 5, 2022 SILVER POINTS!

FLYER

Lecturer: Todd/Berkowitz Dec 12-22, 2021 GOLD POINTS!



Miami, FL Transatlantic Crossing Lecturer: Larry Oct 31 - Nov 14, 2021 GOLD POINTS!



### Larry's WEBINARS

#### Larry Cohen Thursday's @ 1:55PM Eastern Duplicate Game Immediately Following and postmortem with Michael



TRAILER

Join Larry and his guest partner as they play in a LIVE online game! You'll get to hear exactly what Larry's thinking on every deal! How to bid the hand, how to play, or how to defend. If you've been taking Larry's webinar lessons, these LIVE games will be a great way to really see all that you've learned in action and when you should be applying this knowledge specifically at the table. Even if you haven't taken Larry's webinars, these LIVE sessions will be a lot of fun and a great learning experience!

Mar 18 - Bob Hamman. Many consider Bob as the greatest bridge player of all time. For decades he was rated the #1 player in the world. Watch this legend of the game, now in his 80's, show his amazing skills.

Mar 25 - Kerri Sanborn. Kerri is possibly the greatest female bridge player of all time. She famously won the world mixed pairs with legendary Barry Crane by 5 boards!

Apr 1 - Jeff Meckstroth. One of the all-time greats with more than 50 National Championships. The all-time masterpoint leader is closing in on an astonishing 100,000 masterpoints!

This is a 12 Board BBO LIVE event on Zoom with a postmortem following with both Larry and Marty!

We will still have our standard duplicate game and postmortem at 3:45 following this webinar.

## **Michael's WEBINARS**

#### Michael Berkowitz Friday's @2:00PM Eastern

Duplicate Game Immediately Following and postmortem with Michael

In this series, Michael will break down not only what various doubles mean, but how to respond when partner makes a double.

Mar 19 - Takeout doubles and high-level doubles

Mar 26 - Responding to the takeout double

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Double is the most neglected call in the bidding box. There are lots of names for doubles "takeout, negative, support, leaddirecting, etc.", but that can confuse the issue and make the topic seem unapproachable. at various levels

Apr 2 - Negative Doubles

Apr 9 - Opener's rebid after partner's negative double

Apr 16 - All other doubles (Support, leaddirecting, snapdragon and more)

### **Robert's WEBINARS**



#### Tuesday's @ 2:00PM Eastern Duplicate Game Immediately Following and postmortem with Robert

Good declarer play is more than just techniques you learn in a textbook. Come join Robert and see how to play a variety of different Notrump contracts. We will look at the technical and the tactical aspects of

declarer play. You will come away from these webinars feeling that Notrump is a lot of fun to declare.

#### Mar 16 - 6NT - Both Fun and Scary!

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#### Tuesday's @ 2:00PM Eastern Duplicate Game Immediately Following and postmortem with Robert

There are certain situations for Opener and Advancer that are problems. Here we make sure we have good tools available for communicating with partner.

Mar 23 - Opener's Rebids with Strong

Unbalanced Hands - Jumps Shifts and Reverses

- Mar 30 Problem Opening Bids and Rebids
- Apr 6 Opener's Rebids after RHO Overcalls Support Doubles and More!
- Apr 13 Opener's Rebids after Partner's Negative Double
- Apr 20 Responsive Doubles
- Apr 27 Advancing Partner's Overcalls

ALL 6 Webinars \$90

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# **Kit's WEBINARS**

#### Wednesday's @ 2:00PM Eastern



Bridge with Larry Cohen has a new teacher! The Approachable Expert - Kit Woolsey. Kit is a 19-Time National Bridge Champion, ACBL Hall of Famer, and is a rotating columnist for the Bridge World's monthly Master Solvers Club. If you've been pining for more advanced bridge discussions, this is your opportunity!

"Bridge Made Simple Games"

Directors: Jesse and Cheryl Post Game Analysis: Michael & Robert

Mar 17 - Picture Your Path to Success Mar 24 - Lead with a Plan

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### **BMS Duplicate Games**

# Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays @ 3:45PM EDT

Immediately following all webinars. Practice what you have LEARNED! Postmortem with Michael after Thursday and Friday games and with Robert after Tuesdays game!

\*You must register for a webinar or buy one from the store the week of the game in order to participate in all games that week.

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