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## Larry's eLessons!

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### eLesson #1 (of 3)

#### **NEW!!** Larry's Articles-- Double and Bid

What does it mean when you double and bid? It depends on the auction ["It depends on the auction" is a good answer for almost every question about a particular bid]. See if you know which sequences show a good hand and which show a weak hand.

ARTICLE

### eLesson #2 (of 3)

#### **NEW!** BMS Bridge Bytes: Larry and Kerri Sanborn Discuss an Unusual Double

Doubling can be a useful tool to get your side into the auction. What does it mean when you double after passing originally? Larry and Kerri discuss a deal from their Larry LIVE! session.

VIDEO CLIP

### eLesson #3 (of 3)

#### **Bidding with Larry! Hand #1110**

Partner makes a game forcing call, but you're quickly running out of space below 3NT. How do you explore for slam while also hunting for the right game?

BID

## Larry Cohen CRUISES



**Holiday Cruise**  
**RSSC - Mariner**



**Crystal Cruises -**  
**Serenity**



**RSSC - Mariner**  
**Barcelona, Spain -**

Panama Canal  
Miami, FL - San  
Francisco, CA  
Lecturer: Larry  
Dec 18, 2021 - Jan 5,  
2022  
SILVER POINTS!

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

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

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## Larry's WEBINARS

Larry Cohen

Thursday's @ 1:55PM Eastern

Duplicate Game Immediately Following and postmortem with Michael



Even if you haven't taken Larry's webinars, these LIVE sessions will be a lot of fun and a great learning experience!

**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!

REGISTER NOW \$10

This is a BBO LIVE event on Zoom with a postmortem following with both Larry and Jeff!

### Trick #2 Defense The Key Decision!



with  
Larry Cohen



Thursdays @ 2:00PM Eastern  
NEW SERIES!! REGISTER NOW!

The opening lead is made based on incomplete information. All we know is our hand and the auction. At trick two, however, we get to see the dummy. Do we continue what partner started or switch paths in light of the new information? In this series, Larry will show you how to interpret the dummy and the auction to make successful decisions at this pivotal point in the play.

Larry's Trailer

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Apr 8 - Part 1  
Apr 15 - Part 2  
Apr 22 - Part 3  
Apr 29 - Part 4

## 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.

Apr 2 - Negative Doubles

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

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

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

Michael's Trailer

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## Robert's WEBINARS

### "Opener and Advancer Bidding Problems"



with Robert Todd of  
Adventures in Bridge

Tuesday's @ 2:00PM Eastern

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 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

Robert's Trailer

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## Kit's WEBINARS

### Kit Teaches

### "Best Laid Plans"



An advanced class  
with Kit Woolsey



Wednesday's @ 2:00PM Eastern  
NEW SERIES!! REGISTER NOW!

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!

Mar 31 - Winners Make Contracts! Counting winners at both suit contracts and notrump.

Apr 7 - Think for Yourself! Use signals as your last resort.

Apr 14 - Project Declarer's Shape! Use the bidding and other information to determine just what declarer's likely distribution is.

Apr 21 - Hand Evaluation. Points are only a guideline -- look at the hand.

Apr 28 - Aggressive or Passive. Determine from the bidding, and your hand, decide whether an attacking lead or sitting back and waiting is best!

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# BMS Duplicate Games

**Thursdays, and Fridays**  
**@ 3:45PM EDT**

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

\*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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