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Larry's eLessons!

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eLesson #1 (of 3)

BMS Bridge Byte: Finesse or Not?

In this bridge byte with Michael Berkowitz, Michael discusses a deal where finesses are staring you in the face, but it's not clear whether you should take them. Find out if you can spot the right path.

VIDEO

eLesson #2 (of 3)

Larry's Articles: Don't Fight the Computer

Double dummy analysis by computers is perfect. That doesn't mean that we should always pay attention to what the computer says on hand records. Still, the computer can give us some interesting insights on what perfect play might look like, as with this deal from Larry's Archives.

ARTICLE

eLesson #3 (of 3)

Bidding With Larry! Hand # 1123

In this problem, you have to decide whether you want to defend or bid your other long suit and how high you want to go.

BIDDING PROBLEM

Larry Cohen CRUISES & CAMPS



Regional at Sea!
 Crystal Cruises - Serenity
 RT Los Angeles, CA
 to Hawaiian Islands
 Lecturer: Larry
 May 29-June 14, 2022
GOLD POINTS!

FLYER



Regional at Sea!
 Crystal Cruises - Serenity
 RT Miami, FL
 Lecturer: Todd/Berkowitz
 December 12-22, 2021

GOLD POINTS!

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Cohen - Bergen WEBINARS



Includes blank auction notes to practice with partners, Marty & Larry's auction and notes, bonus material from Marty (their system notes for responses to 1NT), and a recorded copy of the webinar sent soon after the LIVE event.

TOMORROW!!
Wednesday Oct 13th @2:00PM Eastern
NEW WEBINAR!

The ACBL Bridge Bulletin Magazine has a monthly column in which two pros bid 8 sets of hands. In co-operation with the ACBL, Larry and Marty are doing the same only you can participate LIVE! You'll be able to listen and have the opportunity to ask questions as they go through their extensive reasoning and evaluation of the hands. This month Marty and Larry will give you basic ways to bid the hands and, many times, slightly more advanced ways to bid, possibly including: Exclusion Blackwood, Splinter Bids, lebensohl, Drury, etc.

As always, the first two hands are free. Just click the link below.

Oct 13 - October Bidding Box

REGISTER NOW \$15 ea.

Michael's WEBINARS

Friday's @2:00PM Eastern

Stop making the same old mistakes!
 Mistakes are prolific at the bridge table but



Michael Teaches
Declarer Play
STOP Making the Same Mistakes

with
Michael Berkowitz



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that doesn't mean you have to be the one making them. During this series Michael will give you many tips on making the right decisions as a declarer and how you can avoid being the one making the same old mistakes!

Oct 15 - Greed is good! The importance of overtricks in duplicate games. Just making your contract is NOT enough.

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Robert's WEBINARS



Includes lesson notes and a recorded copy of the webinar sent soon after the LIVE event.

Tuesday's @ 2:00PM Eastern

Let's Get Into The Bidding!

NOTICE: This series has two installments on Mondays. Nov 1 and 8

Oct 12 - Competitive Options: Double, Overcall, Jump Overcall.

Oct 19 - Problem Shapes: Overcalling with 4-card Suits and Passing.

Oct 26 - 2-Suited Hands - Michaels & Unusual NT.

Nov 1 (Monday) - Balancing and Pre-Balancing Auctions.

Nov 8 (Monday) - Competing Later in the Bidding: Bid, X, or Pass?

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Mike's WEBINARS



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Thursday's @ 2:00PM Eastern

During the next several weeks, I will take you into the world of defense and show many of the things that you need to think about. If you review the class notes after the Zoom session, you will have many of the tools needed to be a good defender. Easy? No. But it can be done when you learn how to sort out the information available and how to use it. I can and hope to be able to do many more sessions on defense.

Duplicate game immediately following webinar with postmortem by Michael B.
DOUBLE BLACK POINTS ON OCT 14th!!

Oct 14 – Defense Part 3

Oct 21 – Defense Part 4

Oct 28 – Defense Part 5

BMS Duplicate Games

Thursdays
@ 3:45PM EDT

Practice what you have **LEARNED!**
Postmortem with Michael after game.

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