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## Larry's eLessons!

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### eLesson #1 (of 3)

#### **BMS Bridge Byte: Defense at Trick 2**

As a defender, you have to have a sense of what your goals are early. If you can foresee the killing defense, then it's your job to put yourself in a position to execute it. In this bridge byte from the archives, Larry discusses how to plan your play at trick two.

Bridge Byte

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### eLesson #2 (of 3)

#### **Larry's Articles: When does a Notrump Bid Show A Balanced Hand?**

In the last eLesson we saw when notrump bids show stoppers. This time, let's find out when notrump bids promise a balanced hand. Certainly opening bids must be balanced (or, rarely, with a singleton A, K or Q), but when else is a notrump bid balanced or potentially unbalanced?

Article

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### eLesson #3 (of 3)

#### **Bidding with Larry #1156**

A classic problem: bid notrump (or maybe, overbid notrump), bid a so-so suit on the 3-level, or tell some other lie with a pass or double? What will you choose?

Bid

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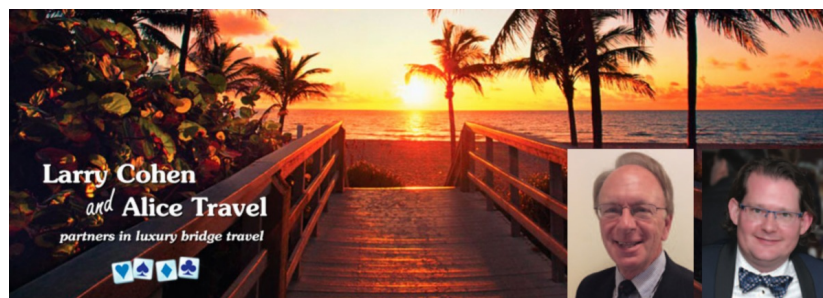
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