

# BRIDGE *with* LARRY COHEN



December 15, 2020 edition Part 20



CONGRATULATIONS to the Wolfson Team for winning the 2020 Transatlantic Senior Qualification Trials! Our very own Larry Cohen came out of "retirement" for this event. They now qualify for the international finals that will take place Jan 18-Feb 8, 2021. Wishing you guys all the LUCK! [To read more click here:](#)



[BMS Bridge Bytes:  
Finding a Missing Card](#)



[Larry's Quizzes: 2/1  
Game Force #1](#)



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## LARRY COHEN CRUISES



With plans for vaccines coming out soon, Larry and Alice Travel have their first RAS all

**LUXURY Regional at Sea**  
Regent Seven Seas, Mariner  
Barcelona, Spain - Miami, FL  
Oct 31 - Nov 14, 2021

**GOLD POINTS!**  
**20% off Now until Dec 31, 2020!!**

**Regionals at Sea with Larry are back!**  
**Come join in the fun and sign up today as this will sell out!**

set for late October 2021.

FLYER

We sold out our last Transatlantic and our last RAS on the luxurious Regent Mariner. A special sale starts now through December 31.

## LARRY COHEN WEBINARS

### Declarer Play - Card Reading...

*What's Going On?*



with  
**Larry Cohen**



Thursdays @ 2:00PM Eastern  
BMS Game Immediately Following

### *"Declarer Play - Card Reading"*

In this series, Larry will help you discover where the important cards are to improve your play. One of the tricks of experts is being able to visualize where the missing cards are hiding, but you don't have to be an expert to learn this important skill.

**Dec 17** - What are the Odds

**Dec 24** – No Webinar (Christmas Eve - see Wild Wednesday Dec 23)

**Dec 31** – No Webinar (New Year's Eve - see Wild Wednesday Dec 30)

Register Now \$15 ea.

### *Wonderful Wild Wednesdays...* CONVENTIONS!



with  
**Larry Cohen**



Some Wednesdays @ 2:00PM Eastern  
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Larry's not a fan of conventions but his students ask about them all of the time. So he's relenting and on some special Wednesdays he will teach his favorite conventions.

### *"Wonderful Wild Wednesdays"* Conventions

**Dec 23** - **New Minor Checkback** (replaces Christmas Eve)

How do you find out more information about opener's hand after a 1NT or 2NT rebid by opener? You need a tool called New Minor Checkback which allows you to find out about partner's majors and also set up forcing auctions.

**Dec 30** - **Reverses** (replaces New Years Eve)  
Oy. Sure, reverses aren't technically a convention, but people insist on saying whether or not they "play reverses". Larry will help clarify what a reverse shows, and what to do after this strong bid.

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## MICHAEL BERKOWITZ WEBINARS



Fridays @ 2:00PM Eastern  
BMS Duplicate Game Following

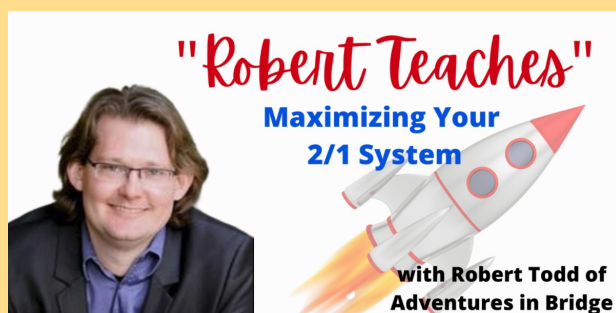
### *"Touring the Convention Card"*

There are two different ways to develop partnership understanding: 1) Play together for 20 years or 2) Fill out a convention card.

Dec 18 - Leads and Carding

Register Now \$10 ea.

## ROBERT TODD WEBINARS



Tuesdays @ 2:00PM Eastern  
TODAY!!

All webinars will include lesson notes  
and an interactive quiz!

### *NEW SERIES!*

### *"Maximizing Your 2/1 System"*

Join Robert Todd, founder of Adventures in Bridge, as he explains how to get the most out of your 2/1 system.

Dec 15 - 2/1 GF - Fundamentals and Rebid Agreements

Dec 22 - 2/1 GF - Powerful "Special" Rebids In 2/1 Game-Forcing

Dec 29 - 2/1 GF - Responder's Rebid and Follow-up Bidding for Slam

Jan 5 - 2/1 GF - Responding with Non-GF Hands and Follow-up Bidding

Register Now \$15 ea.

## Bridge Make Simple (BMS) Duplicate Games



Valuable and fun Zoom postmortem  
with Michael after all games.

Every Thursday & Friday at 3:45  
EDT following the webinar. Also  
after Wild Wednesdays!

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games.

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