



MODERN BIDDING SYSTEM CLASSES

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM @



15817 Manchester Rd/ Ellisville, MO 63011,
about half a mile east of Clarkson across
from St. John's church. Please park in back.

The Modern Convention Class series is a great opportunity for new, beginning, or social bridge players that would like to learn the Modern Bridge conventions and improve their bridge game. Generally, the first hour will be a lesson & discussion, and the 2nd hour we will play pre - duplicated hands related to the topic of the day. The time split may vary depending on the complexity of the subject matter. Lessons will cover topics in depth, including responses to bids and how to handle



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| 16-Oct | 1. Introduction-Points, conventions |
| 23-Oct | 2. Minor Suit Opening |
| 30-Oct | 3. Major Suit Opening |
| 6-Nov | 4. One No Trump Opening |
| 13-Nov | 5. Pre-empts |
| 20-Nov | 6. Strong Bids |
| 4-Dec | 7. Doubles |
| 11-Dec | 8. Recap & Graduation |

Cost:

Individual class fee: \$20 per class. \$140 for all 8 classes.
Coffee and Snacks are included in fee.

What is Modern Bidding System?

The Modern Bidding System is a means of communication, that is within the rules, that you can utilize to describe the type of hand you are holding to your partner. It consists of of point count system, conventions, various kinds of doubles and more.

How many conventions are there, and do I need to know all of them?

More than you can shake a stick at! There are over a thousand conventions! You do not need to know every convention. No one can know them all. Our class series is going to introduce you to the basic 7 conventions, along with point count system and the various doubles, which is a good place to start. Learning these will allow you to feel much more comfortable playing in club games. These conventions will enable you to speak bridge and you won't feel like an outsider anymore. As time goes on, you can add more and more conventions to your arsenal to optimize your bridge performance.

Boost your brain power, play bridge!!!