



Benjamin Acol - Course Outline - Seminars 1-3

This is a 3 seminar course, ideally suited to a partnership which will enable you both to move from standard Acol 2c openings (and either 3 weak two's or strong twos), to Benjamin Acol 2c & 2d openings, along with weak twos in the majors. Each seminar will usually consist of a 45 minute presentation and 75 minutes of set hands and guided practice.

Topic	Description of Seminar
1. The 2c Opening	The basics of the 2c Opening, where the opening is either a 22-23 point balanced hand or a strong 2 with 8 playing tricks and a 6+ card suit. The use of the 2d relay bid and progressing the auction thereafter.
2. The 2d Opening	The basics of the 2d Opening where this is 23+ points or a Game Forcing hand with 9 playing tricks or more. The use of 2h as a relay bid and other methods of response. Progressing the Auction thereafter.
3. Pulling it all together - 2c, 2d and weak 2h/s	Resume of all the openings and implications. This seminar will will be a short 30 min presentation and a full 90 mins of play and practice.