



Defensive Play - Defenders' Techniques - Course Outline -Seminars 1-2

This is a 2 seminar course. This course will take you through all the techniques a defender has available, when to play low, when to cover, which suits to keep and which to discard, also including a session on common defensive mistakes. The Seminar Includes an interactive quiz. Each Seminar will consist of a 45 minute presentation and is followed by a 75 minute guided play session with prepared set hands.

Topic	Description of Seminar
1. Defensive Techniques & Strategies	Playing low, playing high, covering honours, returning partners suit (when & when not to). Various defensive strategies including 'forcing' defence and when to play on trumps..
2. Common Defensive errors.	Avoiding common errors as defenders, such as ruff & discards, careless discards, frozen suits and opening new suits. How to avoid being end-played inadvertently or by declarer.