



Declarer Play Interpreting Opponent's Actions - Course Outline - Seminars 1-2

This is a 2 seminar course on Declarer Play, showing you how to interpret the opening lead and how to interpret the Bidding (or lack of bidding) . 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. Interpreting the Opening Lead	<p>The opening lead, what does it signify, what assumptions can be made about the strength or length of the suit led. What assumptions can be made from what was NOT led?</p> <p>Understanding what leads and signals the opponents use.</p> <p>Considering the defenders' leads & play throughout..</p>
2. Understanding the bidding	<p>How to interpret the opponents bidding or lack of bidding.</p> <p>When an opponent does not open but turns up with 10 pts can they have many more? The seminar will examine situations where the bidding is relevant to declarer's play.</p> <p>Combining Opening leads, defensive play, and the bidding to provide an overview of the hand, suit lengths and likely honour distribution.</p>