



Bridge Lessons with Kim Gilman Summer/Fall 2022

All times are Eastern Daylight Time.

Tuesday Afternoons *Advanced Beginners and Up*

4:00 - 5:50 PM **Kim's Learning Games**

Six-week course: June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 26, Aug. 2

Want to play bridge and learn at the same time, without a formal lecture or brand new topic? My popular "Learning Games" give you a chance to play duplicate (sorry, no master points awarded) with friendly competition. I will pause the game every 2 boards to analyze and discuss the expert's view of each hand. Bring your partner or be matched in class. Cost is \$96/person.

There will be a variety of bidding, defensive, and declarer play themes, so the hands will never be boring. Prizes at the end for top individuals & pairs! The game will take place in my Shark Bridge classroom, not on BBO.



Note about prices: Both of my summer courses are six weeks, but due to the Bridge Nationals in Providence in July, there are gaps between classes. Students also have busy summer schedules. These lessons are designed so that you can miss some and not fall behind - each one stands alone. I have discounted each course to a reasonable \$96 in recognition that you may have to miss 1 or 2 — but you are welcome to attend all 6 if you can!

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Wednesday Evenings *Intermediates and Up*

6:10-8:00 PM **Follow the Clues 2**

Six-Week course: June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 27, Aug. 3

This series is for players with 2+ years experience looking for a competitive edge and a chance to solve more challenging bridge puzzles.

Bridge players often have to be Sherlock Holmes to deduce the winning line of play. Many students in our first course requested more of these lessons, and I'm here to oblige! This series will contain all new situations and practice deals. Learn how to use counting, logic, and deduction to follow the clues to bridge success!

No partner required for this series, you will always be in the "decision seat" for the practice deals. Cost is \$96 per person.

Monday evenings - Play & Learn with Nancy Olt

Mondays, 6:15 - 8:00 PM. Four weeks, June 20, 27, July 11, 18.

For those who recently completed Beginner Bridge, or others who know the very basics. You will play bridge at an online table with four people, be able to ask questions as you go, then watch and listen as Nancy shows you the best techniques on each hand. No special conventions assumed - this is to help solidify your knowledge and give you confidence! Cost is \$75 for all 4.

Don't miss your chance to play at the **North American Bridge Championships** (NABC) this summer in Providence, RI! There are games for all levels, even beginners. It is really fun to meet and play against bridge enthusiasts from all over the US, Canada, and the world. Dates are July 14-24, 2022. Details can be found at www.provnabc.org.

Learn to Play Bridge this Summer! with Nancy Olt

YES your friends can learn to play online — our team has taught over 600 Beginners in the past two years! In these classes they learn by actually playing, not just listening to lectures. Our goal is for them to have fun!

Tuesday afternoons, 4:00 - 5:45 PM. June 7 - July 26 (no class July 5)

Price: \$124 plus approximately \$15 for bridge guide book available online. Full details at www.bridgewithkim.com/beginner.



Nancy Olt is a lifelong card player who learned bridge in college. Nancy's love for bridge and patient, humorous approach make her popular with new players. She has a gift for teaching that will make bridge easy for you! Nancy resides in Lexington, MA.

Preview of Kim's Course Offerings, Fall 2022

Dates, Times, and Courses are Tentative. Full Details and Registration will be available by Aug. 1st.

Bidding in Competitive Auctions (Recent Beginners to Intermediate)

Tuesdays 4:00 PM (6 wks) Sept 13, 20, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25

Doubles DeMystified (continues Competitive Bidding - all levels)

Tuesdays 4:00 PM (3 wks) Nov. 1, 8, 15

Bidding Brush-up (Recent Beginners to Advanced Beginner)

Wednesdays 6:10 PM (4 wks) Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 12, 19

No-Trump Bidding Brush-up (All levels)

Wednesdays 6:10 PM (4 wks) Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16

Advanced Responses to 1NT Opening Bids, including when Responder is 5-4 in majors, has a long minor, or has slam interest.

Fiendish Declarers (Advanced Declarer Play - Squeezes, End Plays, etc.)

Thursdays 3:30 PM (7 wks) Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27

Learn to Play Bridge (Total Beginners)

Thursdays, 6:15 PM (6 wks) Sept. 22 - Oct. 27

About the Teacher



Kim Gilman, a Carlisle, MA resident, has been playing tournament bridge for almost two decades and has won numerous sectional and regional championships. She has taught more players online using Shark Bridge than any teacher world-wide. Kim is a Sapphire Life Master and an ACBL-certified instructor whose students love her interactive, fun, and easy-to-understand lessons.

Questions and Answers about Online Bridge Classes

What Do I Need to Join In?

Welcome to Online Bridge Classes for Summer and Fall 2022! You can enjoy learning and improving your bridge play as long as you have: a computer, laptop, or tablet; a good Internet connection; and the ability to comfortably use Zoom and an Internet window at the same time. We will provide a free technology orientation prior to the start of each course.

You Say We Play Bridge Hands During the Lesson?

In all our classes, students play hands online to practice what you're learning. We start on Zoom, where we teach a lively lesson! Then, we transition to the wonderful and amazing Shark Bridge Classroom for you to practice. After each deal, we "replay" it showing all four hands, so you can see the correct techniques. You receive full hand write-ups after class.

How do I Sign Up?

To register for any course: Go to "Book Online" from the top menu of www.bridgewithkim.com to enroll and pay by credit card; or e-mail me at kgilman11@gmail.com. You can also pay via Venmo, Zelle, or a check in the mail. Unfortunately at this time we cannot accept single-class "drop-ins" or pro-rated registrations.

