



Bridge Lessons with Kim Gilman Fall 2022

All times are Eastern Daylight Time.

Wednesday Mornings - IN PERSON Wellesley, MA
Newer Players through Intermediate

10:30 - 12:30 PM **Bidding Brush-up: Lesson + Play**

Face-to-face bridge is back! Join me at Bay State Bridge in Wellesley, MA for a one-hour lesson on Wednesday mornings, followed by an hour of just playing for fun! (I will be there to answer your questions as you play.) Come alone or with your partner - a partner is guaranteed.

Proof of up-to-date Covid-19 vaccinations and mask-wearing are both required for **Bidding Brush-up**. Drop into any single session for \$20 or enroll in all 7 for \$110.

Dates and Topics:

- Sept. 14 Forcing or Non-Forcing?
- Sept. 21 Rebids by Opener
- Sept. 28 Rebids by Responder
- Oct. 5 4th Suit Forcing
- Oct. 12 Targeted Game Tries
- Oct. 19 Game Tries when Opponents Interfere
- Oct. 26 Strong Jump Shifts

Other Opportunities for Newcomer play at Bay State Bridge:

199er Game will move to **Tuesdays at 10:30 AM** effective September 13th
Supervised Play continues on **Thursdays at 10:30 AM**

Tuesday Afternoons - Online *Newer Players through Intermediate*

4:00-5:50 PM **Bidding in Competitive Auctions**

8 weeks: Sept 13, 20, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8

This series is always very popular, since learning how to bid when both sides are in the auction is essential and challenging! Players of all levels will learn vital bidding techniques; but if you have completed a Beginner course, you're ready for this! Topics will include: ♠ Weak 2's and Weak 3's ♠ Overcalls ♠ Weak Jumps ♠ Takeout Doubles ♠ Cue Bids vs. Weak Bids ♠ Negative Doubles ♠ Penalty Doubles.

Cost: \$145 per person or \$250 for a partnership. Sign up with your favorite partner if you can, as competitive bidding requires mutual understanding! Singles are welcome and will be paired up in class.

Wednesday Evenings - Online *Intermediates and Up*

6:10-8:00 PM **Fiendish Declarers**

7 weeks: Sept 21, 28, Oct 12, 19, 26, Nov 2, 9

You already know about finesses and setting up long suits. Now start to play like an expert — fiendishly! Adding these techniques to your repertoire will greatly improve your ability to make the toughest contracts. **Note: In our Shark Bridge online classroom, each student declares every hand!**

Tentative Topics for Fiendish Declarers: ♥ Take All Your Chances
♥ The Simple Squeeze ♥ Loser-on-Loser Plays ♥ Keep the Danger Hand Off Lead ♥ Bad Trump Splits & Safety Plays ♥ Throw-Ins & End Plays
♥ Take All Your Chances, Part 2

Cost is \$130 for the series and includes upload of lesson deals to your Shark Bridge apps for later practice. No partner needed.

Beginner Bridge Learn to Play Online!

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!

Thursday evenings, 6:15 - 8:00 PM. Sept 22 - Oct 27.

Assumes no previous knowledge of bridge.

Price: \$110 plus approximately \$15 for bridge guide book available online. Full details at www.bridgewithkim.com/beginner.

Play Bridge on BBO for Fun and Practice

September Opportunity: Join your fellow bridge students for casual games on BBO. I will help you set up foursomes to just play bridge. No advance commitment necessary. Just join this Zoom meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87587449151>

Mondays at 7:00 PM Sept 12, 19, 26

Fridays at 10:00 AM Sept 16, 23, 30

Now is your chance to get vital practice and enjoy this game you've been studying so diligently!

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 Diamond 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 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.

