

ADVANCED DEFENCE

This 6 week course is intended to improve all aspects of your defence . The course outline is as follows:

Week 1 – Preparing the Defence

- active versus passive defence
- inferences from the lead and play
- the rule of eleven

Week 2 – Counting Distribution

- major, minor and No Trump Openings
- the opening lead
- count signals

Week 3 – Counting Tricks

- counting declarer's tricks
- clues from the bidding and play
- reconstructing the unseen hands

Week 4 – Counting High Card Points

- locating the missing high cards
- NoTrump ranges

Week 5 – The Trump Suit

- getting a ruff and giving a ruff
- trump promotions
- the forcing defence

Week 6 – Lead Directing Doubles

- Lightner Doubles
- Doubling 3NT