

Defend Like an Expert!

Instructor: Tom Hunt, ACBL Accredited Instructor and Gold Life Master

8 classes: Thursdays, 4:00 to 5:45 pm, January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 15, March 1, 8 & 22 at the Charlotte Bridge Association, 510 East Park Avenue, Charlotte, N.C. 28202.

Course Description

It is widely accepted that defense is the hardest part of the game of bridge. More tricks are needlessly thrown away on defense than in any other part of the game. This course is designed for intermediate players who are already generally comfortable with signaling on defense and are reasonably adept at giving and interpreting attitude signals but may not yet be comfortable or consistent in giving and interpreting count. It will teach defensive signaling systems used by many experts.



Course Schedule

Week 1	The Importance of Shape on Defense
Week 2	The Power of the 2: Upside-Down Count and Attitude
Week 3	Expanded Count and Attitude Signals
Week 4	Suit Preference Signals on Steroids
Week 5	Beyond the Rule of 11: The (Reverse) Smith Echo
Week 6	2 nd Hand Killer Plays
Week 7	3 rd Hand Killer Plays
Week 8	Review, catch-up and/or supplemental topics

Cost

\$200 for 8 lessons. The first lesson will be complimentary and without obligation for those wishing to see whether the course fits their needs. Course material will include a course notebook, course handouts and 1 free play at the CBA's Thursday evening game.

Pre-registration for the 1st session is required. To register or for questions: contact Tom Hunt hthunt033@icloud.com, 856-986-6545.



Tom Hunt has been an accredited ACBL instructor since 2002 and taught intermediate-level bridge courses while living in New Jersey from 2002 to 2006. He became a life master in 2008 and achieved the rank of Gold Life Master in 2017. Tom currently teaches statistics part-time at Central Piedmont Community College and is the co-proprietor and co-director of the Charlotte Bridge Association's Thursday Evening Game.

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