

INTRODUCTORY TALKS

<u>Week</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1.	Bidding	Losing Trick Count <i>-How to count</i> <i>-When and how to apply</i>
2.	Bidding	Distribution points <i>-Trump suits-how to calculate</i> <i>-Value with playing long suits</i>
3.	Defense	Leads- yours and your partner's <i>- opening: against suit contract vs</i> <i>NTs; what to lead and not lead away</i> <i>from</i> <i>-during course of play</i>
4.	Play	Planning, counting sure tricks <i>-Establishing tricks</i> <i>-Finessing</i>
5.	Play	The power of shape, Key divisions of missing cards
6.	Defense	Signals and discards <i>-in suit contract, and in NTs</i> <i>- value</i>
7.	Over bidding	Value of sacrifice bidding <i>-when to and when not to</i>
8.	Etiquette and Commonly Broken Laws	Hesitations, Alerts, Bidding boxes, Bidding out of turn, Insufficient bids, etc