



# MODERN CONVENTIONS CLASSES

**STARTING ON APRIL 2ND @**



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15817 Manchester Rd/ Ellisville, MO 63011, .5 miles east of Clarkson across from St. John's church. Please park in back.

The Modern Convention Class series is a great opportunity for new players, beginning, or social bridge players that would like to learn the Modern Bridge conventions and improve their bridge game. Generally, the first hour will be a lesson & discussion, and the 2nd hour we will play pre - duplicated hands related to the topic of the day. The time split may vary depending on the complexity of the subject matter. Lessons will cover topics in depth, including responses to the bids and how to handle interference. Here is a class schedule:



## Tuesdays, 7 to 9 PM

- April 02 - 1. Introduction-Points, conventions & more
- April 09 - 2. Minor Suit Opening
- April 16 - 3. Major Suit Opening
- April 23 - 4. One No Trump Opening
- April 30 - 5. Pre-empts
- May 07 - 6. Strong Bids
- May 14 - 7. Doubles
- May 21 - 8. Recap and Graduation

### Cost:

Individual class fee: \$20 per class.

Prepay Discount: You can prepay for all 8 classes and get a reduced price of \$140

Make Check payable to Jay Shah and mail it to 1816 Strathearn Ct/St. Louis, MO 63146.

You will also get a coupon for a free game at J's Bridge Pad.

Sign up early, class is limited to a maximum of 16.

### What are Modern Conventions?:

A Modern Convention is a means of communication, that is within the rules, that you can utilize to describe the type of cards you are holding to your partner.

### How many conventions are there, and do I need to know all of them?

More than you can shake a stick at! There are over a thousand conventions! You do not need to know every convention. No one can know them all. Our class series is going to introduce you to the basic 7 conventions, which are a good place to start. Learning these will allow you to feel much more comfortable playing in club games. These conventions will enable you to speak bridge and you won't feel like an outsider anymore. As time goes on, you can add more and more conventions to your arsenal to optimize your bridge

**Boost your brain power, play bridge!!!**