

## **Learn or Improve Your Use of the Two Over One Game Forcing System in Five Easy Lessons!**

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### **Winter Course 2018 – The Two Over One Game Forcing System**

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Tiburon Town Hall, 1505 Tiburon Blvd., Tiburon, CA

Have you wanted to learn the Two Over One Game Force bidding system but have put it off? Did you think it might be too hard to learn? Or do you need a refresher on the 2/1 System? This is your chance to learn or to reinforce your use of the right system to win at bridge – in five easy lessons. Two Over One is the most popular bidding system used by experts today. Whether you play in tournaments, clubs, or at your kitchen table, you should be playing Two Over One. The course will teach you the fundamentals, structure, and details of the Two Over One bidding system. Topics will include: why play Two Over One?; hand evaluation; deciding whether to force to game; the forcing no trump; when is a Two Over One bid not forcing to game?; constructive and limit raises; game tries; the Jacoby 2NT convention; and slam bidding. The course will also discuss a variety of other conventions that work hand in hand with Two Over One so that you and your partner can build a complete bidding system. You may come with or without a partner. There will be lots of hands to bid and play each session! Bridge classes are a good way to meet other local players and to develop partnerships and foursomes.

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Bruce Blakely is a tournament bridge player and experienced bridge teacher certified by the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL). He is a Gold Life Master with over 4,500 Masterpoints and numerous victories in clubs, and at local and regional bridge tournaments.

Bruce has served as President of the Marin Unit and President of the Northern California (District 21) region. In 2007, he was the Tournament Chairman of the North American Bridge Championships held in San Francisco. Bruce's specialty is teaching intermediate bridge players who want to improve their skills in order to win more often.

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Fee: \$140 for the series (5 weeks) or \$35 per session for drop-ins.

Discounted fee: \$120 for new students who have not taken one of Bruce's classes before.