

## Henry Kingdon's Bridge Classes

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*Class descriptions are first. For schedule of upcoming classes scroll down the page.*

### Beginning Bridge I & II *(two six week sessions)*

Come learn the fascinating game of contract bridge. There are many benefits to playing duplicate bridge including mental, social, and even physical (google benefits of playing duplicate bridge) but mostly it's fun!

To grow into a strong bridge player you need a strong foundation. Start at the very beginning in this thorough introduction for true beginners.

In these classes we will look at Pat Harrington's Beginning Bridge series. Using her curriculum as a guide, players will learn and practice basic bridge techniques for declarer play, defense, and bidding. For flexibility of scheduling I have broken the lessons into two six week sessions.

Every lesson contains several hands that students will play to demonstrate each new concept. Students will take turns as declarer and defender so everyone gets to try everything. There is plenty of time to talk about what worked and what didn't and why.

### Common Conventions *(8 weeks)*

Using the ACBL curriculum Common Conventions in the 21st Century we will explore one or two topics each week and then play hands demonstrating those topics.

Week 1: Stayman

Week 2: Jacoby Transfers

Week 3: Major Suit Openings and Responses, including Jacoby 2NT

Week 4: Major Suit Openings and Responses, including Reverse Drury

Week 5: Minor Suit Openings and Responses

Week 6: The Subsequent Auction, including reverses and 4th Suit Forcing

Week 7: Weak Two Bids

Week 8: Strong Two Club

## 2018

Beginning Bridge I at Tiburon Town Hall (upstairs, elevator accessible)

Tuesdays, Jan 9 - Feb 13, 9:30 - 11:30;  
1505 Tiburon Blvd

6 weeks, \$125 / \$25 per individual class

Register through The Ranch at 415-435-4355 or online at [theranchtoday.org](http://theranchtoday.org)  
[https://apm.activecommunities.com/btrecreation/Activity\\_Search/7407](https://apm.activecommunities.com/btrecreation/Activity_Search/7407)

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Beginning Bridge I at the Terra Linda Rec Center

Thursdays Jan 11 - Feb 22 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
670 Del Ganado Rd, San Rafael, CA 94903

6 weeks, \$100/ \$25 per individual class

<https://cityofsanrafael.perfectmind.com/23400/Clients/BookMe4LandingPages/CoursesLandingPage?widgetId=2756361e-3f81-4a4a-bce7-09ce958514bd&embed=True&singleCalendarWidget=True&redirectedFromEmbeddedMode=True&courseId=03823e90-4269-47ef-8a9b-d5bcd9b40ca4>

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Beginning Bridge II at Tiburon Town Hall (upstairs, elevator accessible)

Tuesdays, Mar 6 - Apr 10, 9:30 - 11:30.  
1505 Tiburon Blvd

6 weeks, \$125/ \$30 per individual class

Register through The Ranch at 415-435-4355 or online at [theranchtoday.org](http://theranchtoday.org)

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Beginning Bridge II at the Terra Linda Rec Center

Thursdays March 8 - April 19, 7:00 - 9:00pm  
670 Del Ganado Rd, San Rafael, CA 94903

6 weeks, \$100/ \$25 per individual class

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Common Conventions at Tiburon Town Hall

Tuesday's 9:30 - 11:30, April 17 - June 5  
\$150 for 8 weeks, \$30 drop-ins welcome