

2-OVER-1 GAME FORCE - WINTER 2014  
**SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND TOPICS**

FRIDAY	TOPICS
01/17/2014	<b>Week 1: 2-Over-1 Bidding Conversations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is 2-Over-1 Game Force?</li><li>• 2-Over-1 Response Sequences</li><li>• Opener's Rebid After 2-Over-1</li><li>• Responder's Reply to Opener's Rebid</li><li>• Completing the Auction</li><li>• Table Bidding and Discussion of Preset Hands</li></ul>
01/24/2014	<b>Week 2: Forcing 1<sub>NT</sub> Bidding Conversations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Why is 1<sub>NT</sub> Forcing When Using 2-Over-1?</li><li>• Forcing 1<sub>NT</sub> Responses Sequences</li><li>• Opener's rebid After a Forcing 1<sub>NT</sub></li><li>• Responder's Reply to Opener's Rebid</li><li>• Fast or Slow Arrival?</li><li>• Completing the Auction</li><li>• Table Bidding and Discussion of Preset Hands</li></ul>
01/31/2014	<b>Week 3: Confirming a Slam</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Game or Slam?</li><li>• Blackwood Convention</li><li>• Control-Showing Bids</li><li>• Control-Showing Guidelines</li><li>• Blackwood vs Control Bids</li><li>• Table Bidding and Discussion of Preset Hands</li></ul>
02/07/2014	<b>Week 4: Questions, Review and Table Play</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2-Over-1 or not 2-Over-1? That is the Question</li><li>• Table Play and Discussion of Preset Hands</li></ul>

Hand-outs, homework exercises, homework answers, and other paperwork will be available on the tables at the door. Please pick them up as you come to class.

There will be a homework assignment for most of the classes. These exercises are designed to reinforce your understanding of the topics that were covered in a class.

If you are going to miss a class please arrange with someone to get the material for you or download the material from the bridge website (see box at the bottom of this page).

The class **must end promptly at 11:30** so the room can be readied for the afternoon duplicate game. The instructors will be able to answer questions before class in the classroom and after class in the lobby.

### BRIDGE BOOK SUGGESTIONS

If you would like to learn more about *2-Over-1 Game Force*, Dave March suggests that you consider the following:

- **2-Over-1 Game Force** by Audrey Grant and Eric Rodwell.  
This book is an excellent introduction to *2-Over-1* and is suitable for anyone who has learned the standard methods in the Standard American Bidding System. Each chapter has a detailed discussion with many examples followed by exercises with answers. Some of the examples and exercises illustrate the differences between *2-Over-1* and standard methods. Each chapter also includes several complete practice deals with a discussion on the bidding, offensive play and defensive play. There are 32 additional complete practice deals at the end of the book.
- **25 Steps to Learning 2/1** by Paul Thurston.  
This book presents a complete bidding system that incorporates *2-Over-1* into the Standard American Bidding System. The system also introduces *Bergen Raises* and *Splinter Bids* as potential responses to one level major suit opening bids. Each chapter contains examples and exercises with answers. The book is suitable for intermediate and advanced players.

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