

Students talk about Paul and Nevena's January online bridge course

These comments come from the January course. They have not been cherry picked. There have literally been hundreds of comments like this with no one saying they found the course too tough. Indeed, in the three courses we have done so far, more than 95% of the students have opted to continue.

I must say here that much of this generous praise should properly go to the online format of the classes, not me. IMHO beginners' lessons are best delivered online. It is not even close. Online is like a private one-on-one lesson in a secure and private room, with all the modern technology on hand.

I must also praise Nevena. Her concept of giving each student their own Concierge Page where they have everything of importance at their fingertips in a timely way is nothing short of magic.

Well taught, good practice games and communication amongst students.

A well taught, comprehensive course

It has given me a good grounding in the principles of the game and the confidence to play.

A well constructed step by step course

Very precise and nicely presented

Very enjoyable and well explained

Good pace of instruction. Good progression of duplicate playing ie time for playing each hand and type of hands relevant to the lesson

Well presented

Would like more detail on what to lead and progressive play for defence and attack

Loved the course I did a class a year ago but because I have never played any card games before find the bidding process daunting. However the course with the video back up and personnel page that can be accessed to revise lessons is wonderful... It's like having a one on one lesson, I have just loved it. .. I have told many of my friend about the course .. Thank you so much .. your explanations are so easy to understand.. Once again Thankyou..

Succinct! Very clear and precise!

Very good process and pace of learning

Expectations..feedback re bidding n play ala supervised f-to-f and "intermediate bidding.

Paul is very clear at explaining this complex game

Exceeded my expectations

I believe I have a good grasp of the game and understand how to improve

Very comprehensive, very clear

Very good short videos & practice hands

Each lesson clearly and cleverly explained

Excellent during lock down

I liked the structure and sequence of the lessons, along with the clarity and authority that Paul brought to the task.

Effective teaching n easy to understand.

The course more than met my expectations. Paul is a very good teacher and I feel that I have learnt enough to feel comfortable to play bridge with my friends. I didn't expect that.

Course exceeded my expectations thanks.

Everything explained with great care and clarity.

Met all the expectations when I started

When I initially played Bridge (about 30 years ago), I initially learnt through a CAE course, and then at a club. I bought a number of Paul's books, and knew that he was both a skilled player and a skilled teacher/facilitator. The course met my high expectations. Well done.

I believe I learnt a lot , but, more importantly, understand a lot more of the basic game and bidding.

Paul instructions are very easy to understand

Basic beginner, but have tried to learn previously, but did not enjoy the lesson face to face.

I didn't know what to expect, but really liked the clear, methodical, step-by-step way that Paul taught us. I

also liked the chance to have a lesson, then a revision of that lesson, as it reinforces what we learned.

My wife and I have had bridge classes on cruise ships however have not continued after the cruises had finished. Paul's approach to teaching bridge basics has brought everything together. I now have confidence at the beginner level

The course was well structured and I am enjoying trying to remember all the intricacies of bridge!

Paul is a fantastic teacher and makes bridge rules easy to understand

The information was broken down into easy bite size chunks . The information was then consolidated with the practice sessions in BBO

Paul is an amazing teacher. I had done a course before but it was so confusing.

Yes, it was interesting, challenging, fun - I am still having fun, practicing often, I think I will never stop learning and love playing online

Paul, you're an outstanding people for elderly people. This a very difficult group to teach, all research shows. (I was in this kind of research once.)

The whole course was well structured, enjoyable, challenging as well as much more fulfilling than what I thought it would be. Bridge is now part of my life.

Excellent , clear structure with plenty of repetition and opportunities to practise

It built on each level really nicely and the repetition and practice duplicates helped to drill it in. I had briefly tried Funbridge to teach myself but it was not presented nearly as well as your course.

"Paul is an extremely excellent teacher."

Lessons helped me understand a lot about the game

My aim of doing the course was so I knew enough to then go and play at a club which I am about to do,

The lectures, notes, videos were so clear, excellent delivery

logical order to things, practice deals, playing boards

Paul's an excellent teacher and being able to rewatch the lessons is invaluable

I found the course exceeded my expectations and explained simply.

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The course was very professionally conducted with Paul and Nevena's dedication, patience and knowledge. I was very proud to be in the very first Zoom Online Sessions which was perfect during Covid.

The lessons were very informative and the follow up practise sessions were a great opportunity to practise what we had learnt

I wanted to try and remember more of the Bridge Language and it has helped in this regard.

I enjoyed the zoom sessions because they were clear and it was possible to get answers to questions but question time could have been a bit longer

When my friend first teaches me about the game, she just told me when you've got that much HCP bid this etc. I can't just memorise things like that. But Paul has explained them as he goes. The game becomes more logical and interesting!

Paul is a wonderful explainer but more on card play later on? How do be able to ask Qs and get responses?

Paul is an excellent teacher

I have learnt so much and the lesson explain things in a logical order to understand

Kept me interested. Poor memory makes it a major challenge

I wanted to be able to join groups to play socially with enough skill and knowledge to not spoil the game for others

The lessons were nicely weighted and at completion one feels ready to at least participate in novice groups

I found the content and pace of learning something new each week meant I could keep up

Very professional and great teaching style

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Paul gave a great basic overview of key points of the game at a pace that was able to be understood

I think that Paul is a brilliant teacher and i have learned a great deal about Bridge.

The lessons were clearly explained and the follow up practice sessions were excellent.

Loved the logical sequential lessons with the opportunity to practise with hands specifically designed to internalise the teaching and card play points.

Paul is a wonderful teacher and the notes were excellent.

the course taught me the basics of bridge and bidding which I can now build on to learn some of the finer points through continued practice

Very comprehensive cover of the Basics. EXplained clearly and concisely

All basic principals, and play were explained very easily and I had no trouble following any of the details

I have learned a great deal over the 4 levels and feel this is a solid foundation of understanding to build on over the next few years.