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

These comments have not been cherry picked. There have literally been hundreds of comments like this with <u>no one</u> 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. The only dropouts have been those who are not comfortable with computers.

I must say here that much of this generous praise should properly go to the online format of the classes, not me. Through the circumstance of COVID, I have been led to the realization that 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. It does not matter how many people are in the class.

I must also say that Nevena has been an essential part of the project. 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.

Paul's way of teaching and his explanation of suits and fits and reasons why makes it very comprehensible I found this online course much easier to follow than the time I was at the Bridge club.

I had been through your book whilst doing a training course at the local club. I found your presentation clear and concise.

Easy to follow and not too complicated

I have played with friends socially so knew the basics. This course gave those basics a much firmer understanding.

Course was clear & concise & easily understandable

Course exceeded my expectations. Concise and informative. Not too much information to absorb but enough to be useful

Paul's teaching and explanations were simple and fun

Wonderful teacher & fabulous format of lessons

Wonderful course, easy to comprehend and presented very well!

Course is well constructed, simple and basic. Very easy to understand. I have tried other courses with only limited success.

I found the course delightfully enjoyable. The progressive steps of the lessons were logical and therefore readily understood.

Your course is easy to understand.

I found the clarity of lessons excellent. Paul's teaching style easy to follow. It can be overwhelming trying to remember everything but your comments about how we would be feeling were reassuring

I had 4 lessons early 2020 which had stopped due to Covid however I felt completely confused and overwhelmed even and thinking about quitting. Now after 4 lessons with Paul I feel I have a better understanding of the game and can make sense of it. Loved the course it was presented in a very easy to understand format.

Paul made the basic rules so clear and manageable.

The course was brilliant. Paul explained the basics concisely and clearly. Could not recommend it more highly. Thank you!

I just wanted to say how much I have been enjoying your classes and the duplicate games. I can see myself enjoying being a bridge player for many years to come!

I've signed up to the level 4 course and I look forward to continuing the classes next year.

I have loved your bridge course - it has been fabulous.

Let me start by saying that I have several times told my friends, Beth and Geoff, how grateful I am that they pointed me in your direction when I expressed the desire to, finally, learn to play Bridge. Your lessons have been so clear I can even understand my own lesson notes!

I liked the combination of demonstration and practice

Laid the foundations with clear explanations and step by step progression.

Was easy to learn and it is a fun card game

An excellent course, clearly and expertly explained by Paul

Loved the easy to learn approach, and the different formats for learning.

I thought the teaching was excellent, much better than the course of offer at our local club

It was very well explained at a good pace for a beginner, also very well organised

I wish to thank you for making me think more constructively about my bridge. I am 90 years young and been trying to play bridge for about 70 years - your insight is the most helpful ever.