



WBU SEMINARS – CONVENTIONS

The Welsh Bridge Union is presenting a number of free online seminars on various common conventions. These seminars are aimed at average Club players – particularly those who possibly aspire to winning their Club championship - but also many ‘experts’ should still find them useful and instructive.

Initially Tony Haworth will be presenting them, but it is hoped that later, others will also contribute.

The seminars will be run via Zoom, on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons at three weekly intervals. Start times will be 2.30pm. and 4.30pm. prompt, with each seminar lasting for about 45 minutes. (the seminars are repeated owing to zoom limitations on the number of attendees).

The schedule and topics for the next few months are:

Tues. Dec 15th - **CHECKBACK** used after opener’s 1NT rebid to determine shape and point-count, with a view to assessing whether game is likely and in what denomination.

Tues. Jan 5th - **MICHAELS CUE BIDS** a method of overcalling with two suits.

Thurs. Jan 28th - **SPLINTER BIDS** focusing on supporting opener’s suit, and also showing singletons or voids.

Thurs. Feb 18th - **NEGATIVE DOUBLES’** primarily focusing on responder’s action following an interference after partner’s opening bid; but other aspects will be covered.

Thurs. Mar 11th - **ROMAN KEY-CARD BLACKWOOD**
the modern way of asking for aces and kings.

(subject to change)

Zoom Instructions

You do not need to pre-register – just turn-up.

The Zoom seminar entry parameters are:

Seminar Id – 92372596404 Password – 854371

Please join with both audio and video on, although the host will mute you just before the seminar starts. To ‘un-mute’ (i.e. to ask questions), press and hold down the ‘space-bar’. Please keep questions to a minimum during the seminar).

After each seminar, a write-up will be posted on the WBU site ('Education'->'Seminars'). However the Powerpoint presentations will only be available upon special request (email the WBU), due to our copyright restrictions.

You are requested to be in the seminar lobby at least 2 minutes before the scheduled start time. If you are late arriving I cannot guarantee you admittance – remember I'll be focused on the presentation rather than the administration of attendees.

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