

# CONVENTIONS

This 8 week course is intended to teach several important Bridge conventions. The course outline is as follows:

## **Week 1 – Jacoby 2NT**

- game forcing raises
- responses
- Bergen raises

## **Week 2 – Splinters**

- major and minor suit splinters
- slam tries

## **Week 3 – Help Suit Game Try**

- counting losers
- making and accepting game invitations

## **Week 4 – Fourth Suit Forcing**

- finding the right game
- responses

## **Week 5 – New Minor Forcing**

- what is New minor forcing?
- responses

## **Week 6 – 1430 Keycard Blackwood**

- bidding to slam
- the Queen ask

## **Week 7 – Drury**

- passed hand bidding
- sign offs and game tries

## **Week 8 – Responsive Doubles**

- compete in the bidding more effectively
- when is double responsive?