

# BRIDGE WORKSHOPS

with

# ROBERT TODD

**Mon, March 2**

## Finding Fits

One of the primary goals of bidding is to find our fits. Specifically, Responder has the responsibility of searching for Major suit fits with Opener. Depending on the auction, Responder has a variety of different bidding tools to ask Opener for more information about their hand and help our side discover a fit. We will look at Responder's tools in each of these different auctions and discuss with what type of hand Responder uses each of these tools. These bidding tools can vary dramatically based on both Opener's and the opponents' bidding.

**Tues, March 3**

## Trump Suit Management

When declaring the hand in a suit contract, the most important suit is usually the trump suit. Most of the time, we use our trump to simply extract the opponents' trump. But our trump suit can be used to accomplish a variety of other goals as well. To manage our trump suit properly we must be careful to understand card combinations, transportation, safety plays, ruffing losers, and keeping control of the hand. Here we work to develop the skills to best make use of the most important suit.

**9 AM - NOON**

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**\$70 for one / \$120 for both workshops**

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Robert is one of the most exciting bridge teachers working today. Instead of teaching endless conventions, he concentrates on how to think, evaluate, and strategize at the bridge table. His concepts will open up new worlds for highly skilled players and novices alike. Robert is a professional bridge player and teacher from Tallahassee, FL and the founder of Adventures in Bridge, Inc.

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