

# Two Over One in a Nutshell

## Syllabus / Fall 2021

A guided discussion of "Two Over One in a Nutshell" by Dee Berry. Copies of this excellent book can be purchased from me for \$10 each if you don't already have a copy.

- 2021-Sep-15** **Week 1: Forcing NT.** Responding 1NT with weak hands.  
Responding 1NT with invitational hands. Continuations.
- 2021-Sep-22** **Week 2: The two-over-one game forcing bid.** What is a two-over-one bid? What makes it forcing to game? When is a two-over-one bid not forcing to game?
- 2021-Sep-29** **Week 3: Jacoby 2NT.** A forcing major raise. Combine with Splinter bids. Continuations after the 2NT response.
- 2021-Oct-06** **Week 4: Advisory on 1NT Rebid.** Responder's 1D with strength does not deny a 4-card major. Neither does Opener's 1NT rebid.
- 2021-Oct-13** **Week 5: 2/1 Responses to 2C.** Options for Responder to show a bust hand. Explore fits at low levels.
- 2021-Oct-20** **Week 6: Jump shifts.** Strong, Intermediate, or Preemptive?
- 2021-Oct-27** **Week 7: Inverted Minors.** A single raise shows a bigger hand than a double raise. Arrive at the best part-scores, games, or slams.
- 2021-Nov-03** **Week 8: Roman Keycard (1430 or 3014).** Beyond simple Blackwood. The Queen Ask. Showing specific Kings. Roman Keycard Gerber.
- 2021-Nov-10** **(Optional) Week 9:** Review & Practice Game.
- 2021-Nov-17** **(Optional) Week 10:** Topics of your choice

All dates/topics subject to change. This syllabus was last revised 2021-Sep-04  
Lesson fee: \$10 per person per night; discounts for under-25s.

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