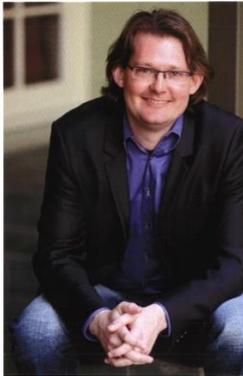


Indianapolis Bridge Center  
Welcomes back  
Popular teacher and bridge  
expert

**Robert Todd**



**For an educational seminar  
Saturday October 20, 2018 and  
Sunday October 21, 2018.**

*We thank Robert Todd for generously  
donating his time for the evening and  
afternoon games to the highest bidder(s) at  
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All sessions will begin with an introductory  
lecture with handouts, followed by play of  
pre-dealt hands to reinforce lecture

**Day 1 Saturday**

9:00am

Slam Bidding – lecture and handouts

Play of sample hands

Lunch – Generously donated by

**Hoosier Village**

1:15pm

Trump Suit Management – lecture and  
handouts

Play of sample hands

Dinner

5:30pm

Open Evening game

(\$8 fee - not included in registration)

**Day 2 Sunday**

9:00am

Finding Fits (in constructive/competitive  
bidding) - lecture and handouts

Play of sample hands

Lunch – Generously donated by

**Brookdale Senior Living**

1:00pm

Open Afternoon game

(\$8 fee – not included in registration)

Please submit registration form and  
payment by **October 10, 2018**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount enclosed**

**\_\_\_\$80 for both days**

Includes three learning sessions, two  
lunches, one dinner, handouts

**\_\_\_\$60 for Saturday only**

Includes two learning sessions, one lunch,  
one dinner, handouts

**\_\_\_\$35 for Sunday only**

Includes one learning session, one lunch  
handouts.

Make check payable to **IBC** and drop this  
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Indianapolis, IN 46250

**Day 1 box lunch** provided by **Panera**

Please choose one:

\_\_\_ Turkey \_\_\_ Ham/Cheese \_\_\_ Vegetarian

Would you like to be seated with a partner?

Please indicate : \_\_\_\_\_

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**Bridge muscle stretching weekend seminar**

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**Saturday and Sunday, October 20 and 21, 2018**

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**Slam Bidding – Saturday morning October 20**

Good Slam bidding is a difficult part of bridge. It requires that both members of the partnership use good judgement and hand evaluation. Many slams also require the use of sophisticated bidding tools to find out the information we need about partner's hand. We will look at a variety of different types of slams (power, tricks, and losers) and which bidding tools are best for each type of slam. Beyond just learning to memorize conventions like Jacoby 2NT, Keycard Blackwood, Cue bidding, etc., we will focus on how to use these conventions to help you make good slam bidding decisions. Learning how to think about slams and how to use your bidding tools to get the information you need is key to good slam bidding.

**Trump Suit Management – Saturday afternoon October 20**

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 while extracting the opponents' trump. 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 make best use of the most important suit.

**Finding Fits – Sunday morning October 21**

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 his/her hand and help our side discover a fit. We will look at Responder's tools in each of these different auctions (Stayman, Transfers, New Minor Forcing, 4<sup>th</sup> Suit Forcing, and many others) and discuss with what type of hand Responder uses each of these tools. These bidding tools vary dramatically based on both Opener's and the opponents' bidding, so it is vital for you and partner to be on the same page about what to expect in each auction.

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