



SBC Education Seminar Contested Auctions

by Ian Lisle

Friday 6th November 2026, 10am -12.30pm

What is Education Seminar?

The SBC Education Seminars are graded training sessions. We invite different teachers to run the Education Seminar on various topics. They are focused lessons that are designed to suit players of specific levels, please read the labels and find one suitable for you.

About this Education Seminar Contested Auctions by Ian Lisle

Suitable for experienced players

Bidding is hard enough without the opponents interrupting your communication. Depending on what your hand type is, the interference may or may not be a problem. Sometimes their bid can assist in the description of your own hand as you talk to your partner. The same constrictions apply when your partner overcalls or makes a takeout double and your RHO bids before you have had chance to advance your partner's bid.

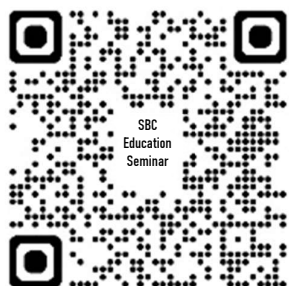
The assumption is made that you understand the correct evaluation of the strength of a hand using either the TPC, (Total Point Count Method) or LTC, (Losing Trick Count).

We will first look at your side opens the bidding and they interfere in the auction, and then we will consider their side opens the bidding and you compete.

You don't need to have a partner. All are welcome.

Book via My ABF or contact the office

memberservices@sydneybridgeclub.org.au or 02 9264 6884



Costs: Costs: \$35 Early Bird price for SBC Members who book & pay in advance (before 5/11/26), or \$40 for visitors and anyone who pays on the day.

Discounted table fee of \$10 at the Friday afternoon duplicate for Seminar Participants who decide to stay for the game.

Complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits available. Place an order for lunch with Rush so that you have time to join our afternoon duplicate session at 1:30 pm.



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