

# Making Sound Decisions

*Making correct decisions – when to bid, when to pass, when to double – is always difficult. Learn how to improve your ‘hit rate’ of good choices.*

The course consists of **five (5)** ninety-minute sessions. Classes will be held at the King of Prussia Bridge Club on **Monday mornings at 10:00 AM**.

Session dates are:

**January 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14 (blizzard makeup date: 2/21)**

Instructor: **Dave LeGrow**

Topics include:

- Topics in hand evaluation – good hand / bad hand
- Factors in Decision-Making
- The role of vulnerability in decision-making
- What is a Free Bid and why should I care?
- Decision-making based on the form of scoring
- When to pass... the hardest lesson to learn...!
- Various game-try methods
  - How to distinguish a game try...
  - What’s the difference when you are a passed hand
  - What’s the difference when your partner is a passed hand
- All about low-level doubles
- When (and how) to double the opponents for penalty
  - How to push the opponents further than they want
  - When to double for penalties, and when to retreat
  - When to pull your partner’s penalty double
- Things to know about minor-suit openings
  - Caution about opening minors in third seat...!
- All about balancing (why, when, how...)
  - Evaluating your hand when your partner balances

A minimum of eight (8) students is required to conduct the course. The cost of the course is **\$100** (or \$25 per individual session).

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