

## About the Workshop

Like teeing off or the first move in a chess game, the opening bid can have a dramatic impact on the rest of the auction. In today's game, the traditional guidelines for opening the bidding that have been passed down from one generation to another are rapidly being replaced with a more aggressive style. The top players in the game recognize that there is more to valuing a hand than high-card points and distribution. It's time to reveal their secrets!

This workshop gives tips that will improve your judgment and help you make better choices when you have a borderline decision. It takes a closer look at modern trends when choosing your opening call.

You'll discover when to:

- Apply the *Guideline of 20* to borderline hands in first and second position.
- Effectively use light opening bids in third position.
- Use the *Guideline of 15* to help decide whether to open in fourth position.
- Make successful preemptive openings at the two and three level or higher.

### Better Bridge Trivia

*Ely Culbertson, the bridge authority in the 1930's, didn't believe that deceptive or obstructive opening bids belonged in the hands of the general public—although he was not above using such tactics himself!*

## Bridge Quiz

You are South. The opponents are vulnerable and your side is non vulnerable. What would you open with the following hands as dealer? In third position, after two passes? In fourth position, after three passes? What impact do you expect your decision will have on the entire deal?

1) SOUTH  
♠ A 8 7 6 5  
♥ 7 3  
♦ K Q J 7 4  
♣ 6

2) SOUTH  
♠ 8 5  
♥ K Q J 8 5  
♦ A 7 5  
♣ 7 5 3

3) SOUTH  
♠ A K Q 8  
♥ Q J 3  
♦ J 7 3  
♣ 9 8 5

4) SOUTH  
♠ 6 2  
♥ A Q J 9 8 5  
♦ 8 6 4  
♣ 5 2



Answers to these questions require judgment. The workshop will provide the tools needed to feel comfortable with close decisions. The opinions of the experts might surprise us!

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## BETTER BRIDGE

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## Opening the Bidding And the Impact on the Entire Deal

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2010**

**Braeside Community Centre  
Calgary, AB**

## About Your Host



Audrey Grant has an international reputation in the field of bridge education. Her vision and commitment have been key to the success of the Better Bridge series of books, TV shows, lectures, the Better Bridge

magazine, and the Better Bridge Teacher Accreditation Program. She works with the best technicians in the world to make sure the material is up-to-date and authentic.

Audrey is the author of The Official Better Bridge Series, and thousands of teachers have used her textbooks and methods for the past two decades.



## Program

### Date

**Saturday  
September 18, 2010**

### Time

**10 am – 12 pm      Part 1 Workshop  
12 pm – 1:30 pm    Lunch  
1:30 - pm – 3:30 pm Part 2 Workshop  
Lunch is available for purchase on site**

### Location

**Braeside Community Centre,  
11024 Braeside Drive SW  
Calgary, AB**

### Fee

**\$125 for 2 sessions includes textbook  
This event is limited in space. Tickets must  
be ordered by June 1, 2010 to guarantee  
your spot.**

**There will be an open pairs game at the  
Braeside Community Centre during the  
evening of September 18. Cost \$7.  
Game time 7:30 pm.**

### To Register or for more information

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**Please include your email address**

## More Details

- A partner is not required. Let us get a fourth for bridge.
- An Audrey Grant workshop is an opportunity to learn the latest bridge techniques and to improve your bridge judgment.
- You will be seated at card tables during the presentation and will have a chance to bid and play specific hands which illustrate the points being presented.
- The most effective and up-to-date teaching methods are used.



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