

## 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.

## More Details

An Audrey Grant workshop is an opportunity to learn the latest bridge techniques and to improve your bridge judgment. The most effective and up-to-date teaching methods are used.

You will be seated at card tables during the presentation and will have a chance to bid and play specific hands that illustrate the points being presented.

## Program

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8**

**BETTER BRIDGE  
TEACHER ACCREDITATION  
1:30 pm – 6:00 pm**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 9**

**COMMONLY MADE MISTAKES  
10:00 am – Noon      Workshop – Part I  
Noon – 1:00 pm      Lunch (included)  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm    Workshop – Part 2**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 10**

**DEFENSE  
10:00 am – Noon      Workshop – Part 1  
Noon – 1:00 pm      Lunch (included)  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm    Workshop – Part 2**

### Location

**Bridge Academy of North Dallas  
12250 Inwood Rd. Suite 8  
Dallas, TX 75244**

### Fee

**For two- day (August 9 & 10 seminars):  
\$175 per person includes lunch,  
refreshments throughout, seminars and  
Participants Package  
*See details for Teacher Accreditation on  
following page***

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# BETTER BRIDGE

Presents

**A TWO-DAY  
OR  
THREE-DAY FESTIVAL WITH  
AUDREY GRANT**



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**COMMONLY MADE MISTAKES AND  
HOW TO FIX THEM**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2010**

**DECODING MAXIMS ON DEFENSE**

**BRIDGE ACADEMY OF NORTH DALLAS**

# Better Bridge Teacher Accreditation Program

Presented by

## Audrey Grant

Sunday, August 8, 2010

1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

\$160 INCLUDES SUNDAY  
BETTER BRIDGE TEACHER  
ACCREDITATION PROGRAM,  
TEACHING MATERIAL AND ONE  
DAY SEMINAR

or

\$245 INCLUDES SUNDAY  
ACCREDITATION PROGRAM,  
TEACHING MATERIAL,  
TWO-DAY SEMINAR AND LUNCH ON  
MONDAY AND TUESDAY



## MONDAY – AUGUST 9

### COMMONLY MADE MISTAKES

The experts tell us that the best way to improve our game is to avoid making mistakes! Of course, but if bridge is a game of mistakes, one of our first priorities needs to be to identify the commonly made errors. The second step is to develop strategies to fix these little blunders that so often seem to be costly.

Where to start? WHY YOU LOSE AT BRIDGE by S. J. Simon is thought by some to be the #1 Bridge book of all time. The theme is stated in the introduction: “To draw your attention to all the simple tactical, mathematical, and psychological mistakes which are the reasons why you lose.” Seems like an overwhelming – and, quite frankly, disagreeable – task. But there’s more.

Simon continues: “My concern is to tell you how to make the most of such skill as you possess.”

The forceful points made by this popular author are as valuable now as they were half a century ago. The best players in the world today still respect this classic.

So we’ll have a very enjoyable day identifying and correcting Commonly Made Mistakes! It’s a well-balanced program which looks at Bidding, Play, Defense, and the often-overlooked psychology of the game.

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## TUESDAY – AUGUST 10

### MAXIMS ON DEFENSE

Defense is important. After all, we’ll defend about half the time in any session of bridge. It’s tempting to sit back and watch to see if declarer makes the contract. We might be following the maxims without much thought. With a few tips, we can take much more interest and enjoyment when we’re on defense.

The maxims can be helpful, but they present a challenge. Often they conflict:

- “Second hand low” versus “Cover an honor with an honor”
- “Take your tricks and run” versus “Take your losses early”
- “Lead fourth best” versus “Lead the top of a sequence”

There are footnotes to the most popular advice:

- “Third hand high” – but only as high as necessary!
- “Return your partner’s lead” – except when there is clearly something better to do.

It’s a challenge solving puzzles on defense. We can’t see our partner’s cards, and visualizing the unseen cards can be nerve-wracking.

This workshop presents information that puts the joy back into defending a hand. It provides straightforward information on how to make the best use of the maxims, and how to work together with our partner on defense so that we feel like we’re singing a duet!