

# Two Over One in a Nutshell

(5-week series, 2 classes per week)

## Syllabus / Autumn 2024

*A guided discussion of "Two Over One in a Nutshell" by Dee Berry.*

**Monday**  
**Oct 21, 2024**

**Lesson 1: Forcing NT.** Responding 1NT with weak hands.  
Responding 1NT with invitational hands. Continuations.

**Thursday**  
**Oct 24, 2024**

**Lesson 2: The two-over-one game forcing bid.** What is a two-over-one bid? What makes it forcing to game? When is a two-over-one bid not forcing?

**Monday**  
**Oct 28, 2024**

**Lesson 3: Jacoby 2NT.** A game-forcing raise for major suits. Combine with Splinter bids. Continuations after Jacoby 2NT.

**Thursday**  
**Oct 31, 2024**

**No Lesson – HALLOWEEN**

**Monday**  
**Nov 4, 2024**

**Lesson 4: Advisory on 1NT Rebid.** Responder's 1D with strength does not deny a 4-card major. Neither does Opener's 1NT rebid.

**Thursday**  
**Nov 7, 2024**

**Lesson 5: Responses to 2C.** Options for Responder to show a bust hand. Explore fits at low levels.

**Monday**  
**Nov 11, 2024**

**Lesson 6: Jump shifts.** Strong, Intermediate, or Weak?

**Thursday**  
**Nov 14, 2024**

**Lesson 7: Inverted Minors.** A single raise shows a bigger hand than a double raise. Arrive at the best part-scores, games, or slams.

**Monday**  
**Nov 18, 2024**

**Lesson 8: Roman Keycard (1430 or 3014).** Beyond simple Blackwood. The Queen Ask. Showing specific Kings. Roman Keycard Gerber.

**Thursday**  
**Nov 21, 2024**

**Lesson 9:** Review & Practice Game.

**Monday**  
**Nov 25, 2024**

**Lesson 10:** Topics of your choice.

All dates/topics subject to change. This syllabus was last revised 2024-Aug-14.

Lesson fee: \$15 per person per night; discounts for under-25s.

Copies of the book by Dee Berry can be purchased for \$12 if you don't already have a copy.

Classes run from 7 pm to 9:30 pm on **Monday & Thursday evenings.**

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**The first lesson of this series is Monday, October 21, 2024.**

There will be no lesson on October 31.