



HOW TO COMPETE AND WIN!

Dates: August: 2,9,16,23,30; Sept: 6,25; Oct. 9

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Thursdays

Place: 3801 Hillsborough Street, The Royal

Instructor: Karen Copeland

Improve your bridge game in just 8 lessons! Each class will be 2 hours in length, and will incorporate both lectures/exercises and prepared hands. While learning how to take more tricks as Declarer or Defender, the class will include the following topics: Pre-emptive bids (Weak Two's); Competing with: a variety of Overcalls; Takeout Doubles & Advances; Negative Doubles & Responses; Transfers; Cue Bids; Using the Law of Total Tricks and the Losing Trick Count hand evaluation methods. The cost is \$120 per person. A comprehensive textbook is required which costs \$12: Audrey Grant's Bridge Basics II: Competitive Bidding.

LOCATION: Please see the RBC website raleighbridgeclub.org for detailed directions.

**Questions or sign-up: Karen Copeland at 847-8425 or
playbridge1@gmail.com**

RESERVATIONS CAN BE CONFIRMED BY MAILING YOUR CHECK FOR \$132 **BY JULY 24** TO:

Karen Copeland, 7600 Kelmscot Way, Raleigh, NC 27615

Karen, who is an ACBL-Certified Teacher and Director, has been teaching bridge for over 26 years. Here are some comments from her students:

- *Karen is a great teacher. She is always organized and prepared for class.*
- *I love her classes and also our textbook. It's nice to not have to take notes!*
- *Karen is very patient and explains everything in a clear manner.*
- *Her classes are fun and lively, and the two hours go by in no time!*
- *I have learned a lot from Karen's classes. She has taught us many useful tips that go beyond the material in the book.*