**2022 “Master the Basics” Topics - Barb Toohey**

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| ***Date*** | ***Focus*** | ***Topic*** |
| Feb 3 | Competitive Bidding | Takeout Double |
| Feb 10 | Competitive Bidding | Advancing a Takeout Double |
| Feb 17 | Competitive Bidding | Negative & other doubles |
| Feb 24 | Competitive Bidding | 1NT doubled - now what? |
| Mar 3 | Declarer Play | Planning at trick 1 - winners & losers |
| Mar 10 | Declarer Play | Play points – Promotion, Length, Finesse |
| Mar 17 | Declarer Play | Play points – Trumps, Discard on winners  |
| Mar 24 | Defence | Signals |
| Mar 31 | Defence | More Signals  |
| Apr 7 | Defence | Rule of 11 |
| Apr 14 | Defence | Second hand low, third hand high |
| Apr 21 | Bidding | 1NT & responses |
| Apr 28 | Bidding | Stayman |
| May 5 | Transfers | Transfer bids after 1NT |
| May 12 | Transfers | Invitational Hands |
| May 19 | Transfers | Showing a second suit |
| May 26 | Transfers | Super accepts |
| Jun 2 | Bidding | Extended Stayman |
| Jun 9  | Bidding | Responses to 2NT, plus transfers |
| Jun 16 | Bidding | Puppet Stayman |
| Jun 23 | Bidding | Responses & Rebids |
| Jun 30 | Bidding | The Reverse Bid |
| Jul 7 | Competitive Bidding | So the Opponents have bid!  |
| Jul 14 | Competitive Bidding | Partner they have stolen my bid! |
| Jul 21 | Planning | Who’s got What? |
| Jul 28 | Declarer Play | Planning, Play points  |
| Aug 4 | Declarer Play | Entries, Order of Play |
| Aug 11 | Bidding | Rule of 15, Rule of 20 |
| Aug 18 | Bidding | To Bid or Not to Bid! |
| Aug 25 | Defence | To Cover or Not to Cover |
| Sep 1 | Defence | What card do I keep? |
| Sep 8 | Competitive Bidding | Negative & other doubles |
| Sep 15 | Competitive Bidding | More about doubles |
| Sep 22 | Bidding | Forcing or not? |
| Sep 29 | Bidding | Responding to 4th Suit Forcing |
| Oct 6 | Bidding | What Shape am I? |
| Oct 13 | Declarer Play | Maintaining Trump Control |
| Oct 20 | Declarer Play | Hold-up Play – Danger Hand |
| Oct 27 | Opening the Bidding | Strong Openings – 2NT, 2C Bal/Unbal |
| Nov 3 | Opening the Bidding | Hand Evaluation |
| Nov 10 | Slam Bidding | Bidding Big Hands |
| Nov 17 | Slam Bidding | Roman Key Card Blackwood |
| Nov 24 | Slam Bidding | Controls and splinters |
| Dec 1 | Competitive Bidding | Michaels Cue bids |
| Dec 8 | Competitive Bidding | Unusual 2NT overcall |
| Dec 15 | Play Problems | Declarer play challenges |