**Responder’s Limit Bids**

**Lesson Content**
- Responder’s choices
- Opener’s rebids in support of responder

**Main Points to Emphasise**
- Strength necessary to respond – 6-9HCP, 10-12HCP, 13+HCP
- Responder’s limit bids – bidding the same suit or NT
- Opener’s rebid after a limit raise or bid
- New suit responses are next week

**Lesson Progression**
- Revise opening bid rules and what you need for game
- Ask the class what the responder needs for game
- Now ask the class what the responder needs to be close to bidding game
- Now what is a minimum hand where game is unlikely?
- Elicit the likely points for game, invitational and minimum

**Describe**
- The limit bid with a fit (limit raise) 1♥ – 2♥ etc
- The limit NT bids 1♥ – 1NT etc.

**Play hands 1-4**

**Supper time**

**Opener’s Rebid after a limit raise or a NT response**
- The limited nature of these responses allows Opener to do the maths
- Opener has 3 choices as the responder did:
- No chance of game – pass
- Close to game – invite
- Values for game – bid it
- Tell the students not to worry too much about the point ranges in the notes.
- They will get used to doing the maths and know what to do with the 3 choices above.

**Tip 2: Defence: Opening Leads**
- Opening Leads come in two categories: vs. Suit Contracts and vs. NT Contracts
- Most of the leads are similar irrespective of the contract.
- The teacher should emphasise the two leads that occur most often:
- Top of a sequence
- Low from an honour

**Play the rest of the hands**

**Keep your talking to a minimum**