

V-Blue Year 1 syllabus

Issue	New Topic	Old series nos.		Quiz
		ACOL	SA	
1	1NT Opening and NT Responses; Very easy card-play.			Opening 1NT.
2	Declarer-play: Setting up suits in NT by knocking out Aces (& Kings)	412	503	Responding to 1NT (balanced hands).
3	1NT Opening & Suit Responses: simple card-play in suits.	426	512	Responding to 1NT (unbalanced hands, weak).
4	Defence against NT; leading 4 th highest & returning partner's suit			Responding to 1NT (unbalanced hands, game-forcing)
5	Declarer-play: Suit breaks (3-2, 3-3 etc). Counting.			Suit breaks quiz 1
6	Declarer Play: Setting up tricks in long suits, including counting	434	539	Suit breaks quiz 2
7	Suit Openings & Limit Raises; Drawing trumps.	437	573	Is this an opening bid?
8	Declarer Play: Entries including overtaking.	577	593	Limit raises.
9	Suit Openings, the 1NT response.			The response of 1NT to one of a suit.
10	Declarer Play: Ruffing losers in Dummy (NOT drawing trumps)	579	605	Opener's rebid after a 1NT response.
11	Suit Openings, change of suit responses & weak rebids	578	602	Suit responses to one of a suit.
12	Ruff or draw trumps?	800	801	General Quiz on all of above.
13	Bidding balanced hands outside the 1NT opening range	694	706	Opener's rebids (balanced hands).
14	Timing (what to do first – discarding losers).	926	929	Opener's rebids (planning an opening bid).
15	Suit Openings & Strong (unbalanced) Rebids	631	650	Raising responder's suit.
16	Declarer Play: The Marked Finesse	643	677	Giving preference.
17	Declarer Play: The common finesse	730	721	Opening 2NT
18	Bidding a suit after opponents open (Contested auction)	749	739	Responding to opening 2NT
19	Opening leads (No-trumps).	777	774	Overcalls
20	The TO Double & simple responses.			Responding to an overcall
21	Declarer Play: Ducking to set up a side-suit	865	867	The TO Double
22	Opening leads (Suits).	806	825	Responding to a TO Double
23	Declarer Play: The Hold-up 1.	511	550	Opening 2♣
24	Defence against No-trumps (third hand giving count).	805	824	General quiz on all of above.