

# International Teachers **On-line**

*International teachers are available to teach all levels of play. We teach Standard Italia (naturale 4 e 5a nobile), SAYC, the Two Over One system, Acol and Precision. - You can state your preference for which teacher you would like to work .*



**Caitlin**, founder of Bridge Forum, is an ACBL accredited teacher and author. She and Ned Downey recently co-authored the popular *Standard Bidding with SAYC*. As a longtime volunteer of Fifth Chair's popular SAYC team game, Caitlin received their Gold Star award in 2003. She has also been honored by OKbridge as "Angelfish" for her bridge ethics and etiquette. Caitlin has written articles for the ACBL's *Bulletin* and *The Bridge Teacher* as well as the American Bridge Teachers' Association *ABTA Quarterly*. Caitlin will be offering free classes on OKbridge with BRIDGE FORUM teacher Bill (athene) Frisby based on *Standard Bidding with SAYC*. For details of times and days, and to order the book, please check this website or email Caitlin at [elizacaitlin@bridge-forum.com](mailto:elizacaitlin@bridge-forum.com).



**Ned Downey (ned-mau)** is a tournament director, ACBL star teacher, and Silver Life Master with several regional titles to his credit. He is owner of the Maui Bridge Club and author of the novice text *Just Plain Bridge* as co-writing *Standard Bidding with SAYC* with Caitlin. Ned teaches regularly aboard cruise ships as well as in the Maui classroom and online. In addition to providing online individual and partnership lessons, he can be found on Swan Games Bridge ([www.swangames.com](http://www.swangames.com)) where he provides free supervised play groups on behalf of BRIDGE FORUM.



**Michele Leone (leomike)** is a professional bridge teacher and expert player. A Instructor for over 30 years, he has won many regional and national wins. In addition to providing online individual and partnership lessons, detailed information can be found on website: [www.scuolabridgemultimediale.it](http://www.scuolabridgemultimediale.it). ([leomike@libero.it](mailto:leomike@libero.it)).

He began teaching and playing online. He plays several systems including Blue Team Club and Precision, but regularly plays Standard Italia and SAYC online.



**Mike Moss (mytmoss)** is one of BRIDGE FORUM's first teachers and its original webmaster. With broad experience, he works with many individuals, partnerships and groups teaching both SAYC and the Two-Over-One systems. He has also been credited for helping at least one partnership win trophies at the 2000 Anaheim NABC. and was recently named "Angelfish" by OKbridge. You can visit him on his own website at [www.mytmoss.com](http://www.mytmoss.com).



**Rich Reisig (pomo)** is a professional bridge teacher and expert player. A Life Master for over 40 years, he has won many regional and national wins including the Reisinger Teams 1984, Senior Swiss Teams 1998, and Senior Knockout Teams 1999.



**Marc Smith (damien)** resides in England. He is a bidding theorist, prolific writer and expert player, Marc is a British Grand Master, former junior international and European Union champion. He contributes to many publications, including the OKbridge *Spectator*. He has written numerous books including co-authoring the award-winning *25 Conventions You Should Know* with Barbara Seagram in 1999 and the Bridge Technique series with David Bird in 2002.



**Ricardo Zampino (zampino)** es un jugador tope de la Argentina, de habla fluida en español e inglés. Él es también periodista de bridge, mentor y autor de dos libros de bridge: "Palo Cuarto" (Remate) y "Carteo de un Palo" (Jugadas de Seguridad). Ricardo was recently named "Angelfish" in August 2004 by OKbridge.



**Richard Sampson (twojacks)** is regarded by many as one of the best card players in his 20 years at rubber bridge. He joined the tournament trail in the 1980s, winning the Lederer's Cup, Crockford's Cup, and Spring Fours, and was ranked as the top player in Great Britain in 1988. He has since retired from competitive bridge and now devotes his time to teaching bridge. Check out his website: [www.richardsampson.inuk.com](http://www.richardsampson.inuk.com).



**Yoram (gur)** is a first flight player in Israel, with many national wins in his 35 years of play. In the past 3 years he has been online teaching with many (happy) students. He enjoys teaching all aspects of the game but bidding and carding are his favorites. He loves teaching 2/1 and natural 5 card majors systems with an emphasis on bridge logic rather than gadgets.



**Carlos (camacho)** is a 1989 Bermuda Bowl winner from Brazil and represented the country in the 1991 and 1993 Bermuda Bowl competitions, as well as the 1992 Team Olympiad. While most of his time online has been involved with competitive and 'recreational' play he is prepared to impart his knowledge of the game to others



**Cindy Marshall (cindym)**, a diamond life master from Tennessee, is a bridge professional with dozens of regional wins and many top national finishes. Many of these wins were during her ten year partnership with Mike Cappelletti. Cindy can be found teaching online or on the tournament circuit, with an emphasis on the two over one system, defensive methods and working with clients promoting them to think like an expert.



**Lele de Sario (lele)** began playing in 1968 and soon became a member of the National Junior (under 26) Italian Team. Over the years he has won 3 Italy Cups, and has been a top 10 player in many national and international competitions. He began teaching and playing online in 1999 and plays several systems including Blue Team Club and Precision, but regularly plays SAYC online.



**Bill Frisby (athene)** has been teaching bridge for over 10 years in England, where he is a popular player. He can teach a wide range of bidding systems and conventions and particularly enjoys helping partnerships develop simple but comprehensive agreements to avoid misunderstandings in the auction and defense. Bill and Caitlin will be providing a series of free SAYC lessons on OKbridge based on *Standard Bidding with SAYC*. Dates and times are announced on the website, where one can also purchase the book.



**Avrom (forum/Avery)** is a former journalism student with computer knowledge. He has been out of competitive bridge for several years and is just now returning to the table. He now serves as both co-ordinator and webmaster for BRIDGE FORUM.