Bridge Bidding System

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1 1m opening

1♣ - ?

- 1 = 0-6
- $1 \lor = 4 + \lor$
- 1♠ = 4+♠
- 1NT = 7-10, no 4M
- $2 = 12-14 \text{ BAL or } , \mathbf{GF}$
- $2 \blacklozenge = \text{no } 4\mathbf{M}, 5 + \blacklozenge, \mathbf{GF}$
- 2♥ = 5♠ 4♥ 6-9
- 2 = 11 + BAL, no 4M
- 2NT = 11-12 BAL
- 3NT = 15-17 BAL

1♦ - ?

- 1 = 4 +
- 1♠ = 4+♠
- 1NT = 6-10, no 4M, no support
- 2 = 12-14 BAL or , GF
- $2 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = \text{no } 4\mathbf{M}, 4 + \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}, \mathbf{GF}$
- 2♥ = 5♠ 4♥ 6-9
- 2 = 11 + BAL, no 4M
- 2NT = 11-12 BAL
- 3NT = 15-17 BAL

1 - 2

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- $2 \rightarrow = BAL$
- 2♥ = 5♣ 4♥ BAL
- $2 \spadesuit = 5 \clubsuit 4 \spadesuit BAL$
- $2NT = 5 \clubsuit 4 \spadesuit BAL$
- 3♣ = ♣ BAL

$1 \blacklozenge - 2 \blacklozenge$

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- $2 \nabla = \nabla \text{ stopper}$
- $2 \spadesuit = stopper$
- 2NT = both major stoppers
- $3 \clubsuit = NAT$
- $3 \stackrel{\blacklozenge}{\bullet} = \text{sign off (treshold for invite)}$

bidding higher suit denies lower stopper

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• 2NT = ASK LSF

1 - 2

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- 2NT = BAL min
- 3 = 5 + min
- $3 \blacklozenge = 5 + \blacklozenge \mathbf{GF}$
- $3 \lor = 1 \lor, 5 + \clubsuit GF$
- 3 = 1 4, 5 + 4 GF
- 3NT = to play

1♦ - **2**♠

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- 2NT = BAL min
- 3 = 4 + min
- $3 \blacklozenge = 5 + \blacklozenge \min$
- $3 \lor = 1 \lor, 5 + \lor GF$
- $3 \spadesuit = 1 \spadesuit$, $5 + \spadesuit$ **GF**
- 3NT = to play

Two way checkback

After any $1\mathbf{x} - 1\mathbf{y} - 1\mathbf{z}$ sequence (except: 1 - 1 = 1 = 1).

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{1x} - \mathbf{1y} \\ \mathbf{1z} - ? \end{array}$$

- 2 =any invite, forces 2
- $2 = \text{any } \mathbf{GF}$

2 1_M opening

1♥ - ?

- $1 \spadesuit = 4 + \spadesuit$, no $3 \heartsuit$ OR $5 \spadesuit 3 \heartsuit + \mathbf{GF}$
- 1NT = 5-11HCP, (or 5-7HCP with \forall fit)
- $2\clubsuit = \mathbf{GF}$, usually no 5-card (or $5+\clubsuit$)
- $2 \blacklozenge = 5 \blacklozenge$, **GF**
- 2 = constructive raise
- $2 = \min \text{ splinter}$
- 2NT = limit raise

- 3 = solid 6 , INV
- $3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = \text{solid } 6 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}, INV$
- 3 = mixed raise
- $3 \spadesuit = \text{splinter} \spadesuit$
- 3NT = splinter •
- $4 \clubsuit = \text{splinter} \clubsuit$
- $4 \rightleftharpoons 11$ HCP, $4 \blacktriangledown$, no shortness

1♠ - ?

- 1NT = 5-11HCP, (or 5-7HCP with \spadesuit fit)
- $2\clubsuit = \mathbf{GF}$, usually no 5-card (or $5+\clubsuit$)
- $2 \blacklozenge = 5 \blacklozenge$, **GF**
- $2 \mathbf{V} = 5 \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{GF}$
- 2 = constructive raise
- 2NT = mini splinter
- $3 \clubsuit = \text{solid } 6 \clubsuit$, **INV**
- $3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = \text{solid } 6 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}, INV$
- 3 = 3 + 4, INV
- 3 = mixed raise
- 3NT = splinter
- $4 \clubsuit = \text{splinter} \clubsuit$
- $4 \blacklozenge = \text{splinter} \blacklozenge$
- $4 \nabla = 11 \text{HCP}, 4 \spadesuit$, no shortness

3 1nt opening

1 NT opening = (14)15-17 BAL

1NT - ?

- 2 = Stayman
- $2 \blacklozenge = \text{forces } 2 \blacktriangledown$
- $2 \checkmark = \text{forces } 2 \spadesuit$
- 2 = INV or trsf to Φ
- $2NT = TRSF \text{ to } \bullet$
- 3♣ = Puppet Stayman
- 3**♦** = 55**♣**
- 3♥ = 3-**•** 1-♥, 54
- 3♠ = 3-♥ 1-♠, 54♣♦
- 3NT = to play
- 4 = 55
- $4 \blacklozenge$, $4 \blacktriangledown = \text{Texas}$
- 4NT = quantitative

1NT − 2♠

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- 2NT = 14-15(16)
- 3 = (16)17

$$1NT - 2NT$$

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- $3 \clubsuit = \text{superaccept}$
- 3 = accept

1NT – 3♥

- $3 \spadesuit = NAT$
- 3NT = to play
- 4 = exclusion, choose
- 4NT = choose

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$$1NT - 2$$

- $2 \checkmark = 5 \checkmark 4 \spadesuit$, to play
- $2 \spadesuit = 5 \spadesuit 4 \heartsuit$, to play
- 3♥ = 5♠ 4♥, **GF**
- 3♠ = 5♥ 4♠, **GF**

1NT - 2

•
$$2 \spadesuit = 5 \heartsuit 4 \spadesuit$$
, INV

1NT - 2

1NT - 2

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- Pass, 2NT, $3 \checkmark = to play$
- 3NT, $4 \checkmark$, $4 \spadesuit$ = to play

1NT - 2♥ 2♠ - 3♥

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- PASS, $3 \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{\bullet} = \text{to play}$
- 3NT, $4 \checkmark$, $4 \spadesuit$ = to play

4 Overcalling 1nt

(1NT) - ?

- $\times = 5 + 4$
- 2♣ = 54 **%**
- 2 = 6 +
- 2 = 5 + 4
- $2 \spadesuit = 5 \spadesuit + 4 \spadesuit$

 $(1NT) - \times - (P) - ?$

- 2 = PASS/correct
- $2 \Rightarrow = \text{show major}$
- 2 = own suit
- 2 = own suit

(1NT) - 2 - (P) - ?

- $2 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = \text{show better major}$
- $2 \checkmark$, $2 \spadesuit$ = preference

(1NT) - 2 - (P) - ?

- 2 = PASS/correct
- 2 = INV with \forall

5 1nt – dealing with interference

$$1NT - (2 - ?) - ?$$

• \times = Stayman

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$$1NT - (2 - \frac{A}{2}) - ?$$

$$2 = 5/4$$

- $\times = 8+$
- $2 \checkmark$, $2 \spadesuit$, $3 \spadesuit$ = to play
- 2NT = minors

$$1NT - (2) - ?$$

$$2 \blacklozenge = \blacklozenge$$

- \times = negative
- $2 \checkmark$, $2 \spadesuit$ = to play
- 2NT = Lebensohl
- $3 = 5 + \checkmark$, INV+
- $3 \blacklozenge = 1 \blacklozenge$, $\mathbf{INV} +$
- 3 = 5 + 4, INV+
- 3 = 5 + 4, INV+
- 3NT = no stopper
- $4 \blacklozenge$, $4 \blacktriangledown = \text{Texas}$

1NT $-(2 \stackrel{A}{\diamond})$ -?

- 2 > 6 +
 - $\times = 8+$
 - $2 \checkmark$, $2 \spadesuit$ = to play
 - 2NT = Lebensohl
 - 3 = 5 + •, **INV**+
 - $3 \blacklozenge = 5 + \blacktriangledown$, INV+
 - 3 = 5 + 4, INV+
 - 3 = 5/5
 - 3NT = to play
 - $4 \blacklozenge$, $4 \blacktriangledown = \text{Texas}$

 $1NT - (2 \checkmark) - ?$

- \times = negative
- $2 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = \text{to play}$
- 2NT = Lebensohl
- 3 = 5 + •, INV+
- 3 = 5 + •, INV+
- $3 \checkmark = 1 \checkmark$, INV +
- 3 = 55 , GF
- 3NT = no stopper
- 4 = Texas

1NT - (2 - ?)

- \times = negative
- 2NT = Lebensohl
- $3\Phi = 5+$ •, INV+
- $3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = 5 + \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\blacktriangledown}, INV +$
- $3 \lor = 55 ..., GF$
- 3 = 1 1, INV+
- 3nt = no ♠ stopper
- $4 \blacklozenge = \text{Texas}$

$$1NT - (2NT^{A}) - ?$$

$$2nt = \clubsuit$$

- $\times = 10+$
- 3♣ = Stayman
- $3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = 5 + \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\blacktriangledown}$, INV+
- 3 = 5 + 4, INV+

1NT - (3 - ?) - ?

- \times = negative
- $3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = 5 + \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\blacktriangledown}$, INV+
- 3 = 5 + 4, INV+
- $3 \spadesuit = 5 + \blacklozenge$, INV+
- 3NT = to play

1NT - (3) - ?

- \times = negative
- 3 = 5 + 4, INV+
- 3♠ = 5+♥, **GF**
- 3NT = to play

 $1NT - (\times A) - ?$

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 $1NT - (\times) - ?$

- \times = penalty
 - PASS = forces $\times \times$
 - $\times \times = \text{forces } 2 \clubsuit$
 - $2\mathbf{x} = \text{forces } \mathbf{x+1}$

 $\begin{aligned} &1NT-(\textcolor{red}{\times})-P^{\textcolor{red}{A}}-(P)\\ &\times\times-(P)-? \end{aligned}$

- PASS = penalty
- 2 = 4 + 4x or 4333 or any other edge case
- $2 \blacklozenge = 4 \blacklozenge + 4 \clubsuit$
- $2 \checkmark = 4 \checkmark + 4 \spadesuit$

6 2nt opening

2NT $\stackrel{A}{=}$ opening = 21-22 BAL, may have 5**M**

2NT - ?

- 3♣ = Puppet Stayman
- $3 \blacklozenge = \text{forces } 3 \blacktriangledown, \mathbf{GF}$
- $3 \checkmark = \text{forces } 3 \spadesuit, \text{ GF}$
- $3 \spadesuit = \text{forces } 3\text{NT}$
- 3NT = 5 4
- 4 = 55 M
- $4 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}$, $4 \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\blacktriangledown} = \text{Texas}$
- 4NT = quantitative

$2NT - 3 \spadesuit$

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- 3 = 2
- $3 = 4 + \checkmark$, cue bid
- 3NT = =3
- $4\clubsuit$, $4♦ = 4+\blacktriangledown$, cue bid

2NT − 3♥

?

- 3**♠** = =2**♠**
- 3NT = =3
- $4\clubsuit$, $4♦ = 4+\spadesuit$, cue bid

2NT − 3♠

3NT - ?

- 4♣ = 6+♣
- 4**♦** = 6+**♦**
- 4♥ = 54♣ 1-♥
- 4♠ = 54♣ 1-♠

7 Drury

OFF in competition

P-1M

- 1NT = 8-11, no fit
 - 2 = 4-fit mixed raise (7)8-10DP OR 3-fit (9)10-11DP
- 2M = 3-fit, 4-8DP
- 2x = (9)10, solid 5x
- 3 = (9)10, **INV**, 6
- $3\mathbf{x} = 4$ -fit, solid $5\mathbf{x}$
- 2NT = 4-fit, solid $5 \clubsuit$
- 3M = 5-fit 4-6DP (or 4 with shortness)
- 3NT = Two Tiered Splinters = 4+M, unspecified singleton, (10)11DP
- 4 4 / 4 / 4 = void splinter

$\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{1}\blacktriangledown$

2♣ - ?

- 2 = no interest in the game
- $2 \Rightarrow INV$
- 2NT = 18-20 BAL
- 2 / 3 / 3 = 55(54) Slam Try
- $3 \spadesuit / 4 \spadesuit / 4 \spadesuit = \text{splinter}$
- $4 \checkmark$ = to play

P − 1♠

2♣ – ?

- $2 \spadesuit$ = no interest in the game
- $2 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = INV$
- 2NT = 18-20 BAL
- 3 3 3 = 55(54) Slam Try
- 4 4 / 4 = splinter
- $4 \rightleftharpoons = \text{to play}$

$$P-1M$$

$$2 - 2M$$

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• 3x = NAT, unspecified singleton, +4-fit M support

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\begin{array}{c} P-1M \\ 2 - 2 \\ ? \end{array}
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- $2 \triangledown$ over $2 \spadesuit$ = Last Train (says nothing about \triangledown)
- $2\mathbf{M} = \text{Sign-off}$
- 2NT = 11, BAL
- $3\mathbf{M} = 4$ -card support
- $4\mathbf{M} = \text{to play}$
- any other bid = NAT, INV

8 Non Serious 3_{NT}

After agreeing on \bigvee (\bigstar), if **GF**, the no-jump $3\bigstar$ (3NT) bid is an invite (usually no shortness) to Slam. The (serious) cue bid instead of non serious bid forces partner to show their cue.

9 Reverses, jump shifts and jump reverses

1x - 1y - ?

- $2\mathbf{z}$, $\mathbf{y} < \mathbf{z} = \text{reverse}$
- $3\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y} > \mathbf{z} = \text{jump shift}$
- 3z, y < z = jump reverse

1m - 1 - ?

- $1 \spadesuit = 4 \spadesuit$, 12-17
- 2 = 4, (18)19+

10 Preempt opening

2♦ − ?

• $2NT = OGUST (after 2 \bullet only!)$

$2 \blacklozenge - 2 \blacklozenge$

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- 3 = 5-7, bad quality
- $3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = 5-7$, good $\stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}$ quality
- 3 = 8-10, bad quality
- $3 \triangleq 8-10$, good quality

2♥ - ?

- 2 = ASK LSF
- $2NT = 5 + \spadesuit$

2♠ − ?

• 2NT = ASK LSF

11 Acol 2.

2♣ opening = 23+ HCP or 9.5 winning tricks

2♣ - ?

- 2 = positive 4+, **GF**
- 2 = negative 3
- $2\spadesuit$, $3\spadesuit$, $3 \diamondsuit = \text{own suit } 5 +$
- 2NT = own suit () 5+

$2\clubsuit-2\blacktriangledown$

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- PASS = good \forall
- 2 = 5+, F1
- 2NT = min, BAL, NF

any other bid = GF

$$2 - 2$$

?

- 2NT = min, BAL
- $2 \checkmark, 2 •, 3 •, 3 = 5 +, BAL$
- $3 \checkmark$, $3 \spadesuit$, $4 \spadesuit$, $4 \diamondsuit$ = agreeing suit

$$2 - 2$$

2NT - ?

System as after 2NT opening

$$2 - 2$$

2♥ - ?

- $3 \checkmark = \text{fit}$
- $3 \spadesuit = \text{no fit, relay}$

$$2 - 2$$

2♠ − ?

- 2NT = no fit, relay
- $3 \spadesuit = \text{fit}$

$$2 - 2$$

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- 2NT = 5 + 4
- 3 = 5 + 4
- 3**♦** = 6+**♥**
- 3 = 5 + 4

$$2 - 2$$

$$2 - 2NT$$

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- 3 5 + 4
- $3 \blacklozenge = 5 \spadesuit + 4 \blacktriangledown$
- 3♥ = 6+**★**
- $3 \spadesuit = 5 \spadesuit + 4 \spadesuit$

Acol interference

$$2 - (x) - ?$$

- \times = negative
- PASS = positive

12 Dealing with preempts

- $3 \spadesuit = \text{strong hand, solid suit}$
- $3 \checkmark$ = Michaels
- $4 4 = \text{Leaping Michaels}, \mathbf{GF}$
- 4 = 4, strong

• $4NT = \clubsuit$, weaker then $4 \checkmark$

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$$(2 \checkmark) - \times - (P) - ?$$

- 2NT = Better Minor Lebensohl
- 3♣ = 0-11, 5+♣
- 2 = weak
- 3 = INV (8-11)
- $3 \lor = \text{no } 4 \spadesuit$, no $\lor \text{ stopper}$
- $3 \spadesuit = 5 \spadesuit$, INV (8-11)
- $3NT = no 4 \spadesuit$, \forall stopper
- $4 \nabla = 4$, no ∇ control, Slam Try

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• $4 \spadesuit = \text{to play}$

$$(2 \checkmark) - \times - (P) - 2NT$$

 $(P) - 3m - (P) - ?$

- $3 \blacklozenge = \text{weak}$
- $3 \checkmark = 4 \spadesuit$, no \checkmark stopper
- 3 = 4, INV (8-11)
- 3NT = 44, \forall stopper

$$(2 \checkmark) - \times - (3 \checkmark) - ?$$

• $\times = \text{no } 4 \spadesuit, 10 +$

$$(2.) - ?$$

- $3 \triangleq$ = Michaels
- 4 4 = Leaping Michaels, GF
- $4 \rightleftharpoons = \clubsuit$, strong
- $4NT = \clubsuit$, weaker then $4 \checkmark$

$$(2•) - \times - (P) - ?$$

- 2NT = Better Minor Lebensohl
- 3♣ = 0-11, 5+♣
- 3 /3 = INV (8-11)
- $3 \spadesuit = \text{no } 4 \heartsuit$, no \spadesuit stopper
- $3NT = no 4 \checkmark$, stopper
- $4 \checkmark$ = to play
- 4 = 4, no \triangle control, Slam Try

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$$(2\clubsuit) - \times - (P) - 2NT$$

$$(P) - 3m - (P) - ?$$

- $3 \checkmark / 3 \checkmark = \text{to play}$
- $3 \spadesuit = 4 \heartsuit$, no \spadesuit stopper
- $3NT = 4 \checkmark$, stopper

$$(2\spadesuit)$$
 - \times - $(4\spadesuit)$ - ?

- 4NT = two-suited OR weak ♥
- 5 5 = to play
- $5 \checkmark = \text{Slam Try}$

13 Rebid with 3-card support

- $2 \spadesuit = 5 + \heartsuit$, INV+, ASK LSF
- $2NT = 4 \checkmark$, INV
- $3\clubsuit = 4\blacktriangledown + 4\clubsuit$, INV
- 3♦ = 4♥, **GF**

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1 - 1 
2 - ?
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- 2NT = 44, INV
- 3 = 4 + 4, INV
- 3 = 5, INV+, ASK LSF
- 3 = 4 , GF

14 Ask LSF

All basic ASK LSF sequences:

- $1\mathbf{M} 2\mathbf{M}$ $2\mathbf{M} + 1^{\mathbf{A}}$
- $1 \clubsuit 1M$ $2M - 2M + 1^A$
- $1\mathbf{M} 2\mathbf{x}$ $2\mathbf{M} - 2\mathbf{M} + 1^{\mathbf{A}}$
- $1 \rightleftharpoons -1M$ $3M - 3M + 1^A$

More in: mini splinter and responding to partner's preempt.

Answering:

no shortness / lowest shortness / medium shortness / (highest shortness)

15 Gazilli

• 2 = 5 • 11-15 OR 16+ HCP **F1**

1V- 1NT

?

- 2 = 5 11-15 OR 16+ HCP **F1**
- 2 = 5 4 11-15
- 2♥ = 11-15
- $2 \spadesuit = 6 \heartsuit 5 \spadesuit \mathbf{GF}$
- $2NT = 6 \checkmark 5 \checkmark GF$
- 3♣ = 5♥ 5♣ **GF**
- $3 \blacklozenge = 5 \blacktriangledown 5 \blacklozenge \mathbf{GF}$
- $3 \lor = agreeing \lor GF$

1 - 1NT

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- $PASS = 5332 \ 12-14$
- $2 = 5 = 11-15 \text{ OR } 16 + \text{HCP } \mathbf{F1}$
- 2 > 5 = 5 4 11-15
- $2 \lor = 5 \spadesuit 4 \lor 11-15$
- $2 \spadesuit = 11-15$
- 2NT = 6 4 5 GF
- $3 \clubsuit = 5 \spadesuit 5 \clubsuit GF$
- $3 \blacklozenge = 5 \spadesuit 5 \spadesuit \mathbf{GF}$
- $3 \checkmark = 6 4 5 \checkmark GF$
- $3 \spadesuit = \text{agreeing} \spadesuit \mathbf{GF}$

1♥ - 1♠

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$$2NT = 1 - \checkmark 5 - 7$$

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$$3 = 6 + 5 = 5$$

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$$3 • = 6 + • 5-7$$

$$\mathbf{1}\blacktriangledown - \mathbf{1NT}$$

•
$$2 > 8 +$$

•
$$2 = 55 5 - 7$$

•
$$2NT = 1 - 7$$

•
$$3 > 6 + 5 = 7$$

1 - 1NT

•
$$2 > 8 +$$

•
$$2 = 5 = 5 = 7$$

•
$$2 \spadesuit = 2 - 3 \spadesuit 5 - 7$$

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$$2NT = 1 - 45 - 7$$

•
$$3 \blacklozenge = 6 + \blacklozenge 5 - 7$$

$$2 - 2$$

?

•
$$2 \checkmark = 5 \checkmark 4$$
 11-15

•
$$2 \spadesuit = 5 \heartsuit$$
, = $3 \spadesuit 16 +$

•
$$2NT = 5332 18-20$$

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$$3 > = 5$$
 $4 > 16 +$

$$1$$
V $- 1$ NT

$$2 - 2$$

?

•
$$2NT = 5332 18-20$$

•
$$3 > = 5$$
 $4 > 16 +$

$$1 - 1NT$$

$$2 - 2$$

?

•
$$2 \spadesuit = 5 \spadesuit 4 \clubsuit 11-15$$

•
$$2NT = 5332 18-20$$

- 3**♦** = 5**♠** 4**♦** 16+
- 3♥ = 5♠ 4♥ 16+
- 3♠ = 6♠ 16+

16 Mini Splinters

any shortness 9-11, 4-card support, not GF!

1♥ - ?

- $2 = \min \text{ splinter}$
- 2NT = INV + fit

1♠ − ?

- 2NT = mini splinter
- $3 \checkmark = INV + fit$

1 \vee - 2

?

• 2NT = ASK LSF

1 - 2NT

?

• 3 = ASK LSF

1 \vee -2

2NT - ?

- $3 \clubsuit = \clubsuit$ shortness
- $3 \blacklozenge = \blacklozenge$ shortness
- $3 \checkmark = 4$ shortness
- $3 \spadesuit = \spadesuit$ shortness **GF** (max)

1 - 2NT 3 - ?

- $3 \blacklozenge = \clubsuit$ shortness
- $3 \lor = \bullet$ shortness
- $3 \spadesuit =$ shortness
- 3NT = shortness **GF** (max)

17 Transfers after $1_{\rm M}$ (×)

- $\times \times = 10 + \text{(may have } 3 \text{)}$
- 1 NAT, 4 + F1
- 1NT = TRSF to 2
- $2 \clubsuit = \text{TRSF to } 2 \spadesuit$
- $2 \blacklozenge = \text{TRSF to } 2 \blacktriangledown$, constructive 8-10
- 2 = 4-7, 3
- 2 = 4, (3)4**VINV**⁺
- $2NT = 4 + \bigvee INV$
- $3 \clubsuit = \clubsuit$, $(3)4 \checkmark INV^+$
- $3 \blacklozenge = \blacklozenge$, $(3)4 \blacktriangledown INV^+$
- 3 = 4 + 7, 6-9
- $3 = 4 + \forall$, ask shortness (response **NAT**)
- 3NT = semi-preempt, \spadesuit , 4+ \heartsuit
- $4 \clubsuit = \text{semi-preempt}, \clubsuit, 4 + \heartsuit$
- $4 \blacklozenge = \text{semi-preempt}, \blacklozenge, 4 + \blacktriangledown$
- 4 = preempt

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1♠ - (×) - ?

- $\times \times = 10 + \text{(may have } 3 \clubsuit)$
- $1NT = TRSF \text{ to } 2 \clubsuit$
- 2 = TRSF to 2
- $2 \blacklozenge = \text{TRSF to } 2 \blacktriangledown$
- $2 \nabla = \text{TRSF to } 2 \triangle$, constructive 8-10
- 2♠ = 4-7, 3♠
- $2NT = 4 \bigstar INV$
- 3 = 4, (3)4**INV**⁺
- $3 \blacklozenge = \blacklozenge$, $(3)4 \spadesuit INV^+$
- $3 \lor = \lor, (3)4 \land INV^+$
- 3 = 4 + 4, 6-9
- $3NT = 4 + \spadesuit$, ask shortness (response **NAT**)

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- $4 \clubsuit = \text{semi-preempt}, \clubsuit, 4 + \spadesuit$
- $4 \blacklozenge = \text{semi-preempt}, \blacklozenge, 4 + \spadesuit$
- $4 \nabla = \text{semi-preempt}, \nabla, 4 + \triangle$
- $4 \triangleq \text{preempt}$

18 2nt overcall after major preempt

(2M) - ?

• 2NT = 16-18 BAL, promises **M** stopper

$$(2) - 2NT - (P) - ?$$

- $3 \clubsuit = \text{forces } 3 \diamondsuit, 1 \heartsuit GF OR \text{ weak with } \diamondsuit$
- $3 \blacklozenge = 4 \spadesuit \mathbf{GF}$
- $3 \checkmark = \text{forces } 3 \spadesuit, 5 + \spadesuit, \text{ weak or } GF$
- 3♠ = long minor/minors, no ♥ shortness, 3NT = ASK
- 3NT = to play
- $4 \clubsuit = 6 \clubsuit 5 \spadesuit$, may have shortness
- $4 \blacklozenge = 6 \blacklozenge 5 \spadesuit$, may have shortness
- 4♥ = 6+**♠**
- $4 \rightleftharpoons = \text{minors}$
- 4NT = quantitative

$$(2^{\blacktriangledown}) - 2NT - (P) - 3^{\clubsuit}$$

 $(P) - 3^{\blacktriangledown} - (P) - ?$

- PASS = weak with \bullet
- 3♥ = 3-**♦**
- 3♠ = 4♠
- 3NT = 5
- 4♣ = 6+♠

$$(2 \checkmark) - 2NT - (P) - 3 \checkmark$$

 $(P) - 3 \checkmark - (P) - 3 \checkmark$

- (P) ?
 - $3 \spadesuit = \text{no } \forall \text{ stopper}$
 - $3NT = good \bigvee stopper$

$$(2) - 2NT - (P) - 3$$

$$(P) - 3 - (P) - 3$$

$$(P) - 3 - (P) - ?$$

- 3NT = 3
- $4\clubsuit$, 4♦ = own suit

$$(2 \checkmark) - 2NT - (P) - 3 \checkmark$$

(P) -?

- 3 = minors
- 3♠ = 4♠
- 3NT = to play

$$(2 \checkmark) - 2NT - (P) - 3 \checkmark$$

 $(P) - 3 \checkmark - (P) - ?$

- Pass = weak, 5+
- 3NT = PASS/correct
- 4 4 = NAT

$$(2 \checkmark) - 2NT - (P) - 3 \diamondsuit$$

(P) - 3NT - (P) - ?

- 4 4 = NAT, agreeing suit
- 4 = 1 , both minors
- $4 \spadesuit = \text{void} \spadesuit$, both minors

$$(2 \checkmark) - 2NT - (P) - 4 \checkmark$$

 $(P) - 4 \checkmark - (P) - ?$

- 4NT = RKCB 1430
- 5x = EX 0314

$$(2•) - 2NT - (P) - ?$$

- $3\clubsuit = \text{forces } 3\blacklozenge$, $1-\clubsuit \text{ GF OR weak with } \blacklozenge$
- $3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = \text{forces } 3 \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\bullet}, 5 + \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\bullet}, \text{ weak or } \mathbf{GF}$
- $3 = \log \min(-1)$ shortness, 3 = ASK
- 3♠ = 4♥, **GF**
- 3NT = to play
- $4 \clubsuit = 6 \clubsuit 5 \heartsuit$, may have shortness
- $4 \blacklozenge = 6 \blacklozenge 5 \blacktriangledown$, may have shortness
- 4 = 6 +
- $4 \spadesuit = \text{minors}$
- 4NT = quantitative

$$(2\clubsuit) - 2NT - (P) - 3\clubsuit$$

 $(P) - 3• - (P) - ?$

- PASS = weak with ◆
- 3♥ = 3-♥
- 3♠ = 4♥
- 3NT = 5 \checkmark
- 4♣ = 6+♥

$$(2\clubsuit)-2\mathrm{NT}-(\mathrm{P})-3\clubsuit$$

$$(P) - 3 - (P) - 3$$

- (P) ?
 - $3 \spadesuit = \text{no } \spadesuit \text{ stopper}$
 - 3NT = good stopper

$$(2•) - 2NT - (P) - 3•$$

$$(P) - 3 - (P) - 3$$

$$(P) - 3 - (P) - ?$$

- 3NT = 3
- $4\clubsuit$, 4♦ = own suit

$$(2\clubsuit) - 2NT - (P) - 3 \diamondsuit (P) - 3 \blacktriangledown - (P) - ?$$

- PASS = weak, 5+
- 3NT = PASS/correct
- 4 4 = NAT

$$(2\clubsuit) - 2NT - (P) - 3\blacktriangledown$$

 $(P) - 3\spadesuit - (P) - ?$

- 4 4 = NAT, agreeing suit
- 4 = 1 both minors
- $4 \spadesuit = \text{void} \spadesuit \text{ both minors}$

$$(2\clubsuit) - 2NT - (P) - 3\spadesuit$$

(P) -?

- 4♣ = 4♥
- 3NT = to play

$$(2\clubsuit) - 2NT - (P) - 4 \diamondsuit$$

 $(P) - 4 \blacktriangledown - (P) - ?$

- 4♠ = RKCB 1403
- 4NT = EX 0314
- 5 5 = EX 0314

19 Overcalling 2_{NT}

(2NT) - ?

- × = ♣ OR *****
- 3♣ = ♣ OR **%**
- 3♦ = ₩ OR ★

20 Dealing with Multi/Wilkosz

 $(2^{\bullet}) - ?$

- $\times = (13)14\text{-}16 \text{ BAL}$, no 5M, may have minor singleton
- 2 = 11-15, 5+
- $2 \spadesuit = 11 15, 5 + \spadesuit$
- 2NT = 17-19, BAL, may have 5M

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- 3 = 4, not 5332/5422
- 3 = •, not 5332/5422
- $3 \checkmark$, $3 \spadesuit$ = solid suit, weaker then power double
- $3NT = \clubsuit$
- 4♣ = ♣+♥
- 4♦ = ♦+₩

$$(2^{\diamond}) - P - (P^{A}) - ?$$

System like after 2♦ preempt.

 $(2^{\bullet}) - P - (2^{\blacktriangledown}) - ?$

- PASS = no suitable call OR takeout with ♠ shortness
- $\times = 14\text{-}16 \text{ BAL}$
- $2 \spadesuit = 11-15$, $5+\spadesuit$, may be solid $4 \spadesuit$ with $1-\heartsuit$
- 2NT = 17-19, BAL

$$(2) - P - (2) - ?$$

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$$2NT = 17-19$$
, BAL

$$(2) - P - (>2) - ?$$

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$$\times$$
 = takeout

$$(2 \stackrel{\blacklozenge}{\bullet}) - P - (2 \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\blacktriangledown}) - P$$

 $(P) - ?$

$$(2^{\bullet}) - \times - (\times \times / \text{PASS}) - ?$$

- PASS = want to defend, doubles are penalty
- $2^{1} = 5 + 1$, to play
- 2NT = Lebensohl (see below)

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$$3\Phi = \text{Stayman}$$

- $3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = \text{TRSF to } \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\bullet}, \text{ GF} + \text{ superaccepts}$
- 3 = TRSF to , GF + superaccepts
- $3 \spadesuit = \text{TRSF to NT}$, no $\mbox{$\stackrel{\bullet}{N}$}$ stoppers
- $4 \blacklozenge$, $4 \blacktriangledown = \text{Texas}$

$$(2 \stackrel{\blacklozenge}{\bullet}) - \times - (\times \times / \text{PASS}) - 2 \text{NT}$$

 $(P) - 3 \stackrel{\clubsuit}{\bullet} - (P) - ?$

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$$PASS = to play$$

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$$3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = \mathbf{GF}$$
, no $4\mathbf{M}$

•
$$3 \checkmark$$
, $3 \spadesuit = INV$

$$(2
ightharpoonup) - \times - (lapsilon/lapsilon) - ?$$

• $\times = 9+$, **F** to 2NT, no 5, no shortness

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• 2NT = Lebensohl (see below)

- $3 \blacklozenge = \text{TRSF to } \blacktriangledown$, **GF**+ superaccepts
- 3 = TRSF to , GF + superaccepts
- 3 = takeout with opps' suit shortness, GF
- $4 \blacklozenge$, $4 \blacktriangledown = Texas$

$$(2 \stackrel{\blacklozenge}{\bullet}) - \times - (2 \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\blacktriangledown} / \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{•}) - 2NT$$

 $(P) - 3 \stackrel{\clubsuit}{•} - (P) - ?$

- $PASS/3 \Rightarrow to play$
- $3 \checkmark$, $3 \spadesuit = INV$

$$(2^{\bullet})$$
 - \times - $(2^{\blacktriangledown}/{\clubsuit})$ - \times (P) - ?

- PASS = to play
- 2 = 4, **F**1
- 2NT = NAT, minimum
- $3 \clubsuit = NAT$, minimum
- $3 \Rightarrow$ = NAT, minimum
- $3 \checkmark$ over $2 \spadesuit = NAT$, minimum
- cue $3 \checkmark$, $3 \spadesuit = \text{maximum}$, no stopper, no $4 \spadesuit$
- 3NT = maximum, stopper, no 4♠

$$(2
ightharpoonup) - imes - (2
ightharpoonup) - imes (2
ightharpoonup) - ?$$

- Pass $= \mathbf{F1}$
- \times = penalty
- 2NT = do not want to defend, GF
- 3 = NAT, GF
- $3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = NAT, GF$
- $3 \checkmark = NAT, GF$
- 3♠ = maximum, no ♠ stopper
- 3NT = maximum, stopper

$$(2
ightharpoonup) - \times - (2
ightharpoonup) - \times (2
ightharpoonup) - P - (P) - ?$$

$$(2
ightharpoonup) - \times - (2
ightharpoonup) - \times (3
ightharpoonup) - ?$$

- PASS = 14-16, no $4 \triangleq$ OR power double, **F1**
- $\times = 14\text{-}16, 4\spadesuit$, defensive

21 Other

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{1} - (\mathbf{1}) - \mathbf{P} - (\mathbf{2}) \\ \mathbf{?} \end{array}$$

- $\times = \Phi \bullet$, choose
- $2NT = \Phi$, choose
- $3 \clubsuit = \text{to play}$

- $\times = \Phi ,$ choose
- $2NT = \clubsuit •$, choose
- 3 = to play

$$1 - (1 - (1 - P - (2 - P)))$$

- $\times = •$ \forall , choose
- $3 \clubsuit = \clubsuit \bullet$, choose

$$rac{1}{2} - (1) - P - (2)$$
?

- $\times =$ • , choose
- $3\clubsuit = \clubsuit \bullet$, choose