# Bridge Bidding System

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# 1 1m opening

#### 1♣ - ?

- 1 > 0 6
- 1 = 4 +
- 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 4M, no 4M
- 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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- $2 \Rightarrow BAL$
- $2 \checkmark = 5 \clubsuit 4 \checkmark UNBAL$
- $2 \spadesuit = 5 \clubsuit 4 \spadesuit \text{ UNBAL}$
- 2NT = 5 4 UNBAL
- 3♣ = ♣ UNBAL

#### **1**♦ - **2**♦

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- 2 = stopper
- $2 \spadesuit = stopper$
- 2NT = 4 stopper
- 3 = sign off (treshold for invite)

bidding higher suit denies lower stopper

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• 2NT = ASK LSF

# 1 -2

- 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**♠

- 2NT = BAL min
- 3 = 4 + min
- $3 \blacklozenge = 5 + \blacklozenge \min$
- $3 \checkmark = 1 \checkmark$ ,  $5 + \checkmark$  **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).

$$1x - 1y$$

1z-?

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

#### 1<sub>NT</sub> opening 2

1 NT opening = (14)15-17 BAL

#### 1NT - ?

- 2 = Stayman
- $2 \blacklozenge = \text{forces } 2 \blacktriangledown$
- 2 = forces 2
- $2 \spadesuit = \text{inv or} \rightarrow \clubsuit$
- $2NT = \rightarrow \bullet$
- 3♣ = Puppet Stayman
- 3**♦** = 55**♣**
- $3 \lor = 3 4 \cdot 1 \lor, 54 . 4 \lor$
- 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 = superaccept
- $3 \Rightarrow = \text{accept}$

# 1NT – 3♥

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

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$$1NT - 2$$

$$2 - ?$$

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

#### 1NT - 2

$$2$$
  $- ?$ 

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

#### 1NT - 2

• 
$$3 \checkmark = 5 \spadesuit 4 \checkmark$$
, inv

$$1NT - 2$$

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

# $\begin{array}{c} 1NT-2 \blacktriangledown \\ 2 \clubsuit -3 \blacktriangledown \end{array}$

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- PASS,  $3 \triangleq$  to play
- 3NT,  $4 \checkmark$ ,  $4 \spadesuit$  = to play

# 3 Overcalling 1nt

(1NT) - ?

- $\times = 5 + 4$
- 2 = 54 **\**
- 2 > 6 +
- $2 \mathbf{V} = 5 \mathbf{V} + 4 \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V}$
- $2 \spadesuit = 5 \spadesuit + 4 \spadesuit$

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

- 2 = PASS/correct
- $2 \Rightarrow = \text{own suit}$
- 2 = PASS/correct
- 2 = own suit
- 2NT = show minor
- 3 
  ightharpoonup = show major

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

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

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

- 2 = PASS/correct
- $2 \spadesuit = \text{inv with } \blacktriangledown$

# 4 1<sub>NT</sub> – dealing with interference

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

•  $\times$  = 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

 $1NT - (2^{\bullet}) - ?$ 

 $2 \blacklozenge = \blacklozenge$ 

- $\times$  = negative
- $2 \checkmark$ ,  $2 \spadesuit$  = to play
- 2NT = Lebensohl
- $3 = 5 + \forall$ , inv+
- $3 \rightleftharpoons = 1 \blacklozenge$ , inv+
- 3 = 5 + 4, inv+
- 3 = 5 + 4, inv+
- 3NT = no stopper
- $4 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}$ ,  $4 \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\bullet} = \text{Texas}$

1NT  $-(2 \stackrel{\wedge}{\bullet} \stackrel{A}{\circ}) - ?$ 

- 2 > 6 +
  - $\times = 8+$
  - $2 \checkmark$ ,  $2 \spadesuit$  = to play
  - 2NT = Lebensohl
  - $3 \clubsuit = 5 + \blacklozenge$ , inv+
  - $3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = 5 + \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\blacktriangledown}$ , inv+
  - $3 \checkmark = 5 + \spadesuit$ , inv+
  - 3 = 5/5
  - 3NT = to play
  - $4 \blacklozenge$ ,  $4 \blacktriangledown = \text{Texas}$

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

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

### 1NT - (2•) - ?

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

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

2NT = minor

- $\times = 10+$
- 3 = Stayman
- $3 \blacklozenge = 5 + \blacktriangledown$ , inv+
- $3 \lor = 5 + \spadesuit$ , inv+

#### 1NT - (3 - ?)

- $\times$  = negative
- $3 \bullet = 5 + \heartsuit$ , inv+
- 3 = 5 + 4, inv+
- $3 \spadesuit = 5 + \blacklozenge$ , inv+
- 3NT = to play

1NT - (3) - ?

- $\times$  = negative
- $3 \lor = 5 + \spadesuit$ , 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
- $2 \blacklozenge = 4 \blacklozenge + 4 \clubsuit$
- $2 \checkmark = 4 \checkmark + 4 \spadesuit$

# 5 2nt opening

2NT  $^{\mathbf{A}}$ 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  $\checkmark$
- 4 = 55 M
- $4 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}$ ,  $4 \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\blacktriangledown} = \text{Texas}$
- 4NT = Quantitative

#### 2NT - 3

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- 3♥ = =2♥
- $3 = 4 + \forall$ , cue bid
- 3NT = =3
- $4\clubsuit$ ,  $4\blacklozenge = 4+\blacktriangledown$ , cue bid

#### 2NT − 3♥

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

2NT - 3

3NT - ?

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

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# 7 Reverses, jump shifts and jump reverses

1x - 1y - ?

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

1m - 1 - ?

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

# 8 Preempt opening

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### 9 Acol 2.

2♣ opening = 23+ HCP or 9.5 winning tricks

#### **2♣** − ?

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

### **2♣** – **2♥**

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- PASS = good  $\forall$
- $2 = 5+, \mathbf{F1}$
- 2NT = min BAL, NF

any other bid = GF

$$2 - 2$$

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- 2NT = min BAL
- $2 \lor, 2 \spadesuit, 3 \spadesuit, 3 = 5 +, UNBAL$
- $3 \checkmark$ ,  $3 \spadesuit$ ,  $4 \spadesuit$ ,  $4 \diamondsuit$  = suit fixed

$$2 - 2$$

2NT - ?

System as after 2NT opening

$$2 - 2$$

**2♥** - ?

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

$$2 - 2$$

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

$$2 - 2$$

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- 2NT = 5 + 4
- $3 \clubsuit = 5 \heartsuit + 4 \diamondsuit$
- 3**♦** = 6+**♥**
- $3 \triangledown = 5 \triangledown + 4 \spadesuit$

$$2 - 2$$

$$2 - 2NT$$

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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

# 10 Dealing with preempts

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# 11 Rebid with 3-card support

# 1**♣** - 1**♥** 2**♥** - ?

- $2 = 5 + \checkmark$ , **INV** +, ASK LSF
- $2NT = 4 \checkmark$ , INV
- 3 = 4 + 4, INV
- $3 \rightleftharpoons = 4 \checkmark, \mathbf{GF}$

$$2 - ?$$

- 2NT = 44, INV
- 3 = 4 + 4, INV
- $3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = 5 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}$ , INV +, ASK LSF
- 3♥ = 4♠, **GF**

#### 12 Ask LSF

All basic ASK LSF sequences:

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

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

#### **Answering:**

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

### 13 Gazilli

# **1♥** - **1♠**

• 2 - 5 = 5 • 11-15 OR 16+ HCP **F1** 

# **1**♥ - **1**NT

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

# 1♠ - 1NT

- PASS =  $5332 \ 12-14$
- 2 = 5 = 11-15 OR 16 + HCP F1
- 2 > 5 = 5 4 11-15
- $2 \lor = 5 \spadesuit 4 \lor 11-15$
- 2 = 11-15
- $2NT = 6 \stackrel{\bullet}{•} 5 \stackrel{\bullet}{•} GF$

- $3\clubsuit = 5\spadesuit 5\clubsuit GF$
- $3 \blacklozenge = 5 \spadesuit 5 \spadesuit GF$
- 3♥ = 6♠ 5♥ **GF**
- $3 \spadesuit = \text{fixes} \spadesuit \text{GF}$

#### 1♥ - 1♠

#### **2♣** – ?

- **♦** = 8+
- **♥** = 2**♥** 5-7
- $\spadesuit = \text{good } 5 \spadesuit 5-7$
- $2NT = 1 \checkmark 5 7$
- 3♣ = 6+♣ 5-7
- 3 > 6 + 5 7

#### 1V- 1NT

#### 2 - ?

- 2**♦** = 8+
- 2 = 2 3 = 5 7
- 2 = 55 5 7
- $2NT = 1 \checkmark 5 7$
- $3 \clubsuit = 6 + \clubsuit 5 7$
- 3 > 6 + 5 = 7

#### 1 - 1NT

- 2**♦** = 8+
- 2 = 5 = 5 = 7
- 2♠ = 2-3♠ 5-7
- 2NT = 1-4 5-7
- 3♣ = 6+♣ 5-7
- 3 > 6 + 5 = 7

$$2 - 2$$

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- 2 = 5 4 11-15
- $2 \spadesuit = 5 \heartsuit$ , =  $3 \spadesuit 16 +$
- 2NT = 5332 18-20
- 3♣ = 5♥ 4♣ 16+
- 3 > = 5 4 > 16 +
- 3♥ = 6♥ 16+
- $3 \spadesuit = 5 \heartsuit 4 \spadesuit GF$

#### $1 \blacktriangledown - 1NT$

$$2 - 2$$

?

- $2 \checkmark = 5 \checkmark 4 \checkmark 11-15$
- 2♠ = 5♥ 4♠ 16+
- 2NT = 5332 18-20
- 3♣ = 5♥ 4♣ 16+
- 3 > = 5 4 > 16 +
- 3♥ = 6♥ 16+

#### 1 - 1NT

$$2 - 2$$

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- 2♥ = 5♠ 4♥ 16+
- $2 \spadesuit = 5 \spadesuit 4 \clubsuit 11-15$
- 2NT = 5332 18-20
- 3♣ = 5♠ 4♣ 16+
- $3 > = 5 \implies 4 > 16 +$
- 3♥ = 5♠ 4♥ 16+
- 3**♦** = 6**♦** 16+

# 14 Mini Splinters

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

**1♥** - ?

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

**1**♠ − ?

- 2NT = mini splinter
- 3 = inv + fit

1♥ - 2♠

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• 2NT = ASK LSF

1 - 2NT

?

• 3 = ASK LSF

#### 1♥ - 2♠

2NT - ?

- $3 \clubsuit = \$$  shortness
- $3 \blacklozenge = \blacklozenge$  shortness
- $3 \checkmark = 4$  shortness

#### 1 - 2NT

**3♣** − ?

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

# 15 Transfers after 1<sub>M</sub> (×)

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# 16 2nt overcall after major preempt

(2M) - ?

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

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

- $3\clubsuit$  = forces  $3\diamondsuit$ , 1- $\heartsuit$  **GF** OR 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 = 6 5 , may have shortness
- $4 \blacklozenge = 6 \blacklozenge 5 \spadesuit$ , may have shortness
- 4♥ = 6+**♠**
- $4 \rightleftharpoons = \text{minors}$
- 4NT = quantitative

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

- PASS = weak with ◆
- 3♥ = 3-**♠**
- $3 \spadesuit = 4 \spadesuit$
- 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 vstopper

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

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

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

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

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

- $3 \checkmark = \text{minors}$
- 3♠ = 4♠
- 3NT = to play

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

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

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

- 4 4 = NAT, fixed
- 4 = 1 , both minors
- $4 \rightleftharpoons = \text{void} \spadesuit$ , both minors

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

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

$$(2•) - 2NT - (P) - ?$$

- $3 \clubsuit = \text{forces } 3 \blacklozenge, 1- \bigstar \text{ GF OR weak with } \blacklozenge$
- $3 \blacklozenge = \text{forces } 3 \blacktriangledown, 5 + \blacktriangledown, \text{ weak or } \mathbf{GF}$
- $3 = \log \min(-1)$  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

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

- PASS = weak with ◆
- 3♥ = 3-♥
- 3**★** = 4**♥**
- 3NT = 5 $\checkmark$
- 4♣ = 6+**∀**

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

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

- (P) ?
  - 3♠ = no ♠ stopper
  - 3NT = good stopper

$$(2•) - 2NT - (P) - 3•$$

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

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

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

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

• Pass = weak, 
$$5+$$

- 3NT = PASS/correct
- 4 4 = NAT

$$(2•) - 2NT - (P) - 3$$

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

• 
$$4 - 4 = NAT$$
, fixed

- 4 = 1 both minors
- $4 \spadesuit = \text{void} \spadesuit \text{ both minors}$

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

• 
$$3NT = to play$$

$$(2\clubsuit)$$
 – 2NT–  $(P)$  –  $4\spadesuit$ 

$$(P) - 4$$
  $- (P) - ?$ 

• 
$$4 = RKCB 1403$$

• 
$$4NT = EX 0314$$

• 
$$5 - 5 = EX 0314$$

### 17 Overcalling 2<sub>NT</sub>

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# 18 Dealing with Multi/Wilkosz

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

- $\times = (13)14-16$  BAL, no 5M, may have minor singleton
- 2 = 11-15, 5+
- 2♠ = 11-15, 5+♠
- 2NT = 17-19, BAL, may have 5M
- $3 \clubsuit = \clubsuit$ , not 5332/5422
- 3 = •, not 5332/5422
- $3 \checkmark$ ,  $3 \spadesuit$  = solid suit, weaker then power double
- 3NT = minors
- 4♣ = ♣ + ♥♠
- 4♦ = ♦ + ₩

$$\mathbf{(2\color{red}\blacklozenge)}-\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{(P^{A})}-\mathbf{?}$$

System like after  $2 \blacklozenge$  preempt.

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

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

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

- PASS = no suitable call OR takeout with  $\forall$  shortness
- × = takeout with ♠ shortness
- 2NT = 17-19, BAL

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

•  $\times$  = takeout

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• 2NT = minors

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

- PASS = want to defend, doubles are penalty
- 2 = 5 +, to play
- 2NT = Lebensohl (see below)
- 3♣ = Stayman
- $3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = \rightarrow \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\bullet}$ , **GF** + superaccepts
- $3 = \rightarrow 4$ , **GF** + superaccepts
- $3 \spadesuit = \rightarrow NT$ , no  $\heartsuit$  stoppers
- $4 \blacklozenge$ ,  $4 \blacktriangledown = Texas$

$$(2 \stackrel{\blacklozenge}{\bullet}) - \frac{\times}{\times} - (\times \times / \text{PASS}) - 2 \text{NT}$$
  
 $(P) - 3 \stackrel{\clubsuit}{\bullet} - (P) - ?$ 

- PASS = to play
- $3 \blacklozenge = \mathbf{GF}$ , no  $4\mathbf{M}$
- $3 \checkmark$ ,  $3 \spadesuit = INV$

$$(2 \stackrel{\blacklozenge}{\bullet}) - \times - (\checkmark / \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{\bullet}) - ?$$

- $\times = 9+$ , **F** to 2NT, no 5, no shortness
- 2NT = Lebensohl (see below)
- 3♣ = Stayman
- $3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = \rightarrow \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\bullet}$ , **GF** + superaccepts
- $3 = \rightarrow 4$ , **GF** + superaccepts
- 3 = takeout with opps' suit shortness, GF
- $4 \blacklozenge$ ,  $4 \blacktriangledown = \text{Texas}$

$$(2 \stackrel{\blacklozenge}{\bullet}) - \times - (2 \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\blacktriangledown} / \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{•}) - 2NT$$
  
 $(P) - 3 \stackrel{\clubsuit}{•} - (P) - ?$ 

- $PASS/3 \Rightarrow to play$
- 3♥, 3♠ = **INV**

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

- PASS = to play
- 2 = 4, **F**1
- 2NT = NAT, minimum
- 3 = NAT, minimum
- $3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = NAT$ , 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♠

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ightharpoonup) - imes - (2 
ightharpoonup) - imes \ (2 
ightharpoonup) - ? \end{array}$$

- Pass  $= \mathbf{F1}$
- $\times$  = penalty
- 2NT = do not want to defend, GF
- 3 = NAT, GF
- $3 \Rightarrow = NAT, GF$
- $3 \lor = NAT, GF$
- $3 \spadesuit = \text{maximum}$ , no  $\spadesuit$  stopper
- 3NT = maximum, stopper

$$\begin{array}{l} (2 \color{red} \blacklozenge) - \color{black} \times - (2 \color{red} \blacktriangledown) - \color{black} \times \\ (2 \color{red} \spadesuit) - P - (P) - ? \end{array}$$

$$(2 \spadesuit) - \mathrm{P} - (\mathrm{P}) - ?$$

$$(2 \stackrel{\blacklozenge}{\bullet}) - \times - (2 \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{\bullet}) - \times (3 \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\blacktriangledown}) - ?$$

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

#### 19 Other

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

- $\times = \Phi \bullet$ , choose
- $2NT = \clubsuit •$ , 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

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \blacklozenge - (1 \blacktriangledown) - \mathrm{P} - (2 \blacktriangledown) \\ ? \end{array}$$

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