# Bridge Bidding System

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### 1 1nt – dealing with interference

$$1nt - (2 - ?)$$

•  $\times$  = Stayman

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$$1nt - (2 \clubsuit^{\mathbf{A}}) - ?$$

$$2 = 5/4$$

• 
$$\times = 8+$$

• 
$$2 \checkmark$$
,  $2 \spadesuit$ ,  $3 \spadesuit$  = to play

• 2NT = minors

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

$$2 \blacklozenge = \blacklozenge$$

- $\times$  = negative
- $2 \checkmark$ ,  $2 \spadesuit$  = to play
- 2nt = Lebensohl
- $3 = 5 + \forall$ , inv+
- $3 \blacklozenge = 1 \blacklozenge$ , inv+

- $3 \lor = 5 + \spadesuit$ , inv+
- 3 = 5 + 4, inv+
- 3NT = no stopper
- $4 \bullet$ ,  $4 \heartsuit = \text{Texas}$

$$1nt - (2 \stackrel{\wedge}{\bullet}{}^{A}) - ?$$

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

#### 1nt - (2 ) - ?

- $\times$  = 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
- $3 \clubsuit = 5 + \blacklozenge$ , inv+
- $3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = 5 + \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\blacktriangledown}$ , inv+
- 3 = 55 , GF
- $3 \spadesuit = 1 \spadesuit$ , inv+
- 3nt = no ♠ stopper
- $4 \rightarrow = \text{Texas}$

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

2NT = minor

- $\times = 10+$
- 3 = Stayman
- $3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = 5 + \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\blacktriangledown}$ , inv+
- $3 \lor = 5 + \spadesuit$ , inv+

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

1nt - (3) - ?

- $\times$  = negative
- $3 \checkmark = 5 + \spadesuit$ , inv+
- $3 = 5 + \forall$ , **GF**
- 3NT = to play

$$1nt - (\times^{\mathbf{A}}) - ?$$

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$$1nt - (\times) - ?$$

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

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

### 2 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 = 4, 12-17
- 2 = 4, (18)19+

# 3 2nt overcall after major preempt

(2M) - ?

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