## $1_{\rm NT}$ – dealing with interference

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

$$2 \clubsuit = \clubsuit$$

•  $\times$  = Stayman

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

$$2 = 5/4$$

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

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

#### $2 \blacklozenge = \blacklozenge$

- $\times$  = negative
- $2 \checkmark$ ,  $2 \spadesuit$  = to play
- 2NT = Lebensohl
- $3 = 5 + \checkmark$ , INV+
- $3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = 1 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}$ , INV+
- 3 = 5 + 4, INV+

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- 3NT = no stopper
- $4 \blacklozenge$ ,  $4 \blacktriangledown = \text{Texas}$

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

$$2 > 6 +$$

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

#### 1NT - (2 ) - ?

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

## 1NT - (2 - ?)

- $\times$  = negative
- 2NT = Lebensohl
- 3 = 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  $\times \times$
  - $\times \times = \text{forces } 2 \clubsuit$
  - $2\mathbf{x} = \text{forces } \mathbf{x+1}$

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

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