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

1♣ – **2♣**

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- $2 \Rightarrow = BAL$
- $2 \checkmark = 5 4 \lor \text{UNBAL}$
- $2 \spadesuit = 5 \clubsuit 4 \spadesuit \text{ UNBAL}$
- 2NT = 5 4 + UNBAL
- 3♣ = ♣ UNBAL

1 - 2

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- $2 \nabla = \nabla \text{ stopper}$
- $2 \spadesuit = stopper$
- 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 = 1 7, 5 + 4 GF
- 3 = 1 4, 5 + 6
- 3NT = to play

1♦ - **2**♠

?

- 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 1nt opening

1NT 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♥ = 3-♠ 1-♥, 54♣
- 3♠ = 3-♥ 1-♠, 54♣♦
- 3NT = to play
- 4 = 55
- $4 \blacklozenge$, $4 \blacktriangledown = \text{Texas}$
- 4NT = Quantitative

?

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

1NT-2NT

- 3♣ = superaccept
- $3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = accept$

1NT - 3

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

Smolen

1NT - 2

2♦ – ?

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

1NT - 2

2♥ - ?

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

1NT - 2

2♠ − ?

• $3 \lor = 5 \spadesuit 4 \lor$, inv

1NT - 2

2V- 2

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

1NT - 2

2 - 3

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

3 Overcalling 1nt

(1NT) - ?

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

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

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

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

- 2 = show better major
- $2 \checkmark$, $2 \spadesuit$ = preference

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

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

4 1_{NT} – dealing with interference

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

• \times = Stayman

SYSTEM ON

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

$$2 = 5/4$$

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

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

$$2 \blacklozenge = \blacklozenge$$

- \times = negative
- $2 \checkmark$, $2 \spadesuit$ = to play
- 2NT = Lebensohl
- $3 = 5 + \forall$, inv+
- $3 \blacklozenge = 1 \blacklozenge$, inv+
- $3 \lor = 5 + \spadesuit$, 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
 - $3 \clubsuit = 5 + \blacklozenge$, 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) - ?

- \times = negative
- $2 \stackrel{\bullet}{•} = \text{to play}$
- 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 - (24) - ?

- \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+

$$1NT - (3\clubsuit) - ?$$

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

1NT - (3) - ?

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

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

 \times artificial SYSTEM ON

 $1NT - (\times) - ?$

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

1NT $-(\times) - P^{A} - (P)$ $\times \times -(P) - ?$

- 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
- 4 = 55 M
- $4 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}$, $4 \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\blacktriangledown} = \text{Texas}$
- 4NT = Quantitative

2NT - 3

?

- 3♥ = =2♥
- $3 = 4 + \forall$, 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+♣
- $4 \blacklozenge = 6 + \blacklozenge$
- 4♥ = 54♣ 1-♥
- 4♠ = 54♣ 1-♠

6 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 $5 \clubsuit$
- $3\mathbf{M} = 5$ -fit 4-6DP (or 4 with shortness)
- 3NT = Two Tiered Splinters 4+M (unspecified singleton, (10)11DP)
- 4 4 / 4 = void splinter

P-1

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

2♣ – ?

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

$$P-1M$$

$$2 - 2M$$

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

7 Reverses, jump shifts and jump reverses

$$1x - 1y - ?$$

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

$$1m - 1$$
 $- ?$

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

8 Preempt opening

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

$2 \blacklozenge - 2 \blacklozenge$

?

- 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

9 Acol 2.

2♣ opening = 23+ HCP or 9.5 winning tricks

2♣ − ?

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

2 - 2

?

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

any other bid = GF

2 - 2

?

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

2 - 2

System as after 2NT opening

$$2 - 2$$

•
$$3 \checkmark = \text{fit}$$

• $3 \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{\bullet} = \text{no fit, relay}$

$$2 - 2$$

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

$$2 - 2$$

•
$$2NT = 5 + 4$$

•
$$3\clubsuit = 5\blacktriangledown + 4\diamondsuit$$

•
$$3 \checkmark = 5 \checkmark + 4 \spadesuit$$

$$2 - 2$$

$$2 - 2NT$$

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•
$$3 - 5 + 4$$

•
$$3 > = 5 + 4 >$$

•
$$3 \spadesuit = 5 \spadesuit + 4 \spadesuit$$

Acol interference

$$2 - (x) - ?$$

•
$$\times$$
 = negative

•
$$PASS = positive$$

10 Dealing with preempts

$$(2) - ?$$

•
$$3 \spadesuit = \text{strong hand, solid suit}$$

•
$$3 = \text{Michaels}, \mathbf{F} \text{ to } 4\mathbf{x}$$

•
$$4 - 4 = \text{Leaping Michaels}, GF$$

•
$$4 = 4$$
, strong

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

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

•
$$3 = 0-11, 5+$$

•
$$2 = \text{weak}$$

•
$$3 • = INV (8-11)$$

- $3 \checkmark = \text{no } 4 \spadesuit$, no \checkmark stopper
- $3 \spadesuit = 5 \spadesuit$, **INV** (8-11)
- $3NT = no 4 \spadesuit$, \forall stopper
- $4 \nabla = \clubsuit$, no ∇ control, Slam Try

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• $4 \spadesuit = \text{to play}$

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

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

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

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

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

$$(2•) - ?$$

- $3 \spadesuit = \text{Michaels}, \mathbf{F} \text{ to } 4\mathbf{x}$
- 4 4 = Leaping Michaels, GF
- $4 \rightleftharpoons = \clubsuit$, strong
- $4NT = \clubsuit$, weaker then $4 \checkmark$

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

- 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
- $4 \forall$ = to play
- 4 = 4, no \triangle control, Slam Try

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

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

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

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

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

11 Rebid with 3-card support

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

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1 - 1 
2 - ?
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- 2NT = 44, INV
- 3 4 + 4 100
- 3 = 5, INV +, ASK LSF
- 3 = 4, **GF**

12 Ask LSF

All basic ASK LSF sequences:

- 1M 2M $2M + 1^{A}$
- $1 \stackrel{\clubsuit}{\longrightarrow} 1M$ $2M - 2M + 1^{A}$
- 1M 2x $2M - 2M + 1^{A}$
- 1 1M $3M - 3M + 1^{A}$

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

Answering:

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

13 Gazilli

• 2 = 5 • 11-15 OR 16+ HCP **F1**

1♥ – **1NT**

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

$1 \!\!\!\! \ \, -1 \!\!\!\!\! \ \, NT$

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

1♥ - 1♠

•
$$2NT = 1 - \checkmark 5 - 7$$

•
$$3 = 6 + 5 = 5$$

•
$$3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = 6 + \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} 5 - 7$$

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

•
$$2 > 8 +$$

•
$$2 = 55 5 - 7$$

•
$$2NT = 1 - 7$$

•
$$3 > 6 + 5 = 7$$

1 - 1NT

•
$$2 > 8 +$$

•
$$2 = 5 = 5 = 7$$

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

•
$$2NT = 1 - 45 - 7$$

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

$$2 - 2$$

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

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

•
$$2NT = 5332 18-20$$

•
$$3 > = 5$$
 $4 > 16 +$

$$1$$
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+

14 Mini Splinters

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

1♥ - ?

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

1♠ − ?

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

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

1 - 2NT

3♣ - ?

- $3 \blacklozenge = \clubsuit$ shortness
- $3 \lor = \bullet$ shortness
- $3 \spadesuit =$ shortness

15 Transfers after 1_{M} (\times)

- $\times \times = 10+$
- 1 NAT, 4 + , F1
- $1\text{NT} = \rightarrow 2 \clubsuit$
- $2 \clubsuit = \rightarrow 2 \spadesuit$
- $2 = \rightarrow 2 \checkmark$, constructive 8-10
- 2 = 4-7, 3
- $3 = 4 + \checkmark, 6-9$
- 3 = 0.6 HCP

- $\times \times = 10+$
- $1\text{NT} = \rightarrow 2 \clubsuit$
- $2 \clubsuit = \rightarrow 2 \spadesuit$
- $2 \blacklozenge = \rightarrow 2 \blacktriangledown$
- $2 \lor = \rightarrow 2 \spadesuit$, constructive 8-10
- $2 \spadesuit = 4-7, 3 \spadesuit$
- 3 = 4 + 4, 6-9
- $3 \spadesuit = 0.6 \text{ HCP}$

16 2nt overcall after major preempt

(2M) - ?

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

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

- $3 \clubsuit = \text{forces } 3 \diamondsuit$, $1 \heartsuit GF OR \text{ weak with } \diamondsuit$
- $3 \blacklozenge = 4 \spadesuit \mathbf{GF}$
- $3 \lor = \text{forces } 3 \spadesuit, 5 + \spadesuit, \text{ weak or } GF$
- $3 \spadesuit = \log \min(\text{minor/minors}, \text{ no } \forall \text{ shortness}, 3\text{NT} = \text{ASK}$
- 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

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

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

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

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

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

- 3♠ = no ♥ stopper
- $3NT = good \bigvee stopper$

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

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

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

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

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

 $(P) - ?$

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

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

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

- PASS = weak, 5+
- 3NT = PASS/correct
- $4 \clubsuit / 4 \blacklozenge = NAT$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- $3\clubsuit$ = forces $3\diamondsuit$, 1- \bigstar **GF** OR weak with \diamondsuit
- $3 \blacklozenge = \text{forces } 3 \blacktriangledown, 5 + \blacktriangledown, \text{ weak or } \mathbf{GF}$
- $3 \checkmark = \log \min(\text{minor/minors}, \text{no} \triangleq \text{shortness}, 3 \triangleq \text{ASK}$
- 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+♥
- $4 \rightleftharpoons = \text{minors}$
- 4NT = quantitative

$$(2•) - 2NT - (P) - 3•$$

 $(P) - 3• - (P) - ?$

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

$$(2•) - 2NT - (P) - 3•$$

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

$$(P) - ?$$

- $3 \spadesuit = \text{no } \spadesuit \text{ stopper}$
- 3NT = good ♠ stopper

$$(2•) - 2NT - (P) - 3•$$

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

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

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

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

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

• Pass = weak,
$$5+$$

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

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

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

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

$$(2•) - 2NT - (P) - 3•$$

$$(P) - ?$$

- 4♣ = 4♥
- 3NT = to play

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

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

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

17 Overcalling 2_{NT}

(2NT) - ?

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

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♣ = ♣ + ♥♠
- $4 \blacklozenge = \blacklozenge + \ \bigstar$

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

System like after 2♦ preempt.

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

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

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

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

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

• \times = takeout

$$egin{aligned} ig(2^igotaig) - P - ig(2^igotaig) - P \ ig(P) - ? \end{aligned}$$

• 2NT = minors

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

- 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

- $3 \lor = \rightarrow \spadesuit$, **GF** + superaccepts
- $3 \spadesuit = \rightarrow NT$, no \ref{NT} stoppers
- $4 \blacklozenge$, $4 \blacktriangledown = \text{Texas}$

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

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

- PASS = to play
- $3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = \mathbf{GF}$, no $4\mathbf{M}$
- 3♥, 3♠ = **INV**

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

- $\times = 9+$, 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
- $3 \triangleq$ = takeout with opps' suit shortness, **GF**
- $4 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}$, $4 \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\bullet} = \text{Texas}$

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

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

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

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

- PASS = to play
- 2 = 4, **F1**
- 2NT = NAT, minimum
- $3 \clubsuit = NAT$, minimum
- $3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = NAT$, minimum
- $3 \triangledown$ over $2 \spadesuit = NAT$, minimum
- cue 3∇ , $3 \spadesuit$ = maximum, no stopper, no $4 \spadesuit$
- 3NT = maximum, stopper, no 4♠

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

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

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

• $3 \spadesuit = \spadesuit$ shortness, **GF**

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

- PASS = 14-16, no $4 \spadesuit$ OR power double, **F1**
- $\times = 14-16, 44$, defensive

19 Other

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

- × = ♣ ♠, choose
- $2NT = \clubsuit$, choose
- $3 \clubsuit = \text{to play}$

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

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

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

- $\times = \bullet \, \Psi$, choose
- 3 = 4, choose

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

- $\times =$ • , choose
- $3 \clubsuit = \clubsuit , \text{ choose}$