Bridge Bidding System

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1 1_{NT} – dealing with interference

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

• \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
- $3 = 5 + \forall$, inv+
- $3 \blacklozenge = 1 \blacklozenge$, inv+

- 3 = 5 + 4, inv+
- 3 = 5 + 4, inv+
- 3NT = no stopper
- $4 \blacklozenge$, $4 \blacktriangledown = \text{Texas}$

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

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

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

- \times = negative
- 2 = to play
- 2NT = Lebensohl
- 3 = 5 + •, 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+
- $3 \lor = 5 + \spadesuit$, inv+
- $3 \spadesuit = 5 + \blacklozenge$, inv+
- 3NT = to play

1NT - (3) - ?

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

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

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1NT - (x) - ?

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

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

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

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 - ?

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

3 2_{NT} overcall after major preempt

$$(2M) - ?$$

• 2NT = 16-18 BAL, promises M stopper

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

- $3\clubsuit = \text{forces } 3\diamondsuit$, 1- \bigvee GFOR weak with \diamondsuit
- $3 \blacklozenge = 4 \spadesuit GF$
- $3 \checkmark = \text{forces } 3 \spadesuit, \text{ weak or } \mathbf{GF}$
- $3 \triangleq \text{long minor/minors}$, no \forall shortness, 3 NT = ASK
- 3NT = to play
- 4 = 5/5, may have shortness
- $4 \rightleftharpoons 5/5 \rightleftharpoons$, may have shortness
- 4♥ = 6+♠
- $4 \rightleftharpoons = \text{minors}$
- 4NT = invite 15-16

TBD