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1 ♥	R19/10	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	4+ Spades	2N[1], 3m[2]
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SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS					
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3. 1N:3M is forcing with a fit and 1 of AK in the suit					
4. 1S after 1H shows 0-8HCP, 2+ S.					
5. 1N after 1H/S shows 0-8HCP, 0-3 H or a 1-round force with no better bid.					
6. 3H after 1H or 3S over 1S show a fit for opener and 2 of AKQ, forcing. Replies depend on opener's honour.					
7. Rebids: 3C/D=8-12HCP, 3H/S=12-15HCP, 3C/H=better hearts, 3D/S=better spades.					
8. (Advanced) Puppet Stayman after 2N rebid: C requests 5 card majors, replies: D=no 5cM, 4H and/or 3/4S; H/S=5 cards; NT=No 4/5cM. After D, H=not 4 H, S=not 4 S, NT=4/H/S.					
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9. After 1N opening/rebid: 2D/H=Xfer H/S, 2S=Range/Xfer C, 2N=Xfer D					
10. After 2N 3S=minor-suit stayman					
11. (1X)-1Y shows the remaining 2 suits. Cueing 2X agrees the lower suit, 2Y agrees the upper suit. Both show 0 or 2 of A or K and are sound raises.					
12. After (1X)-1Y overcall, 1N shows lower suit with 1 of A or K, 2N shows upper suit					

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CARDING METHODS							
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