

Just-Enough Two-Suit Openings (JETSO)

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1 Abstract

Designed for use in vulnerable side only, Just-Enough Two-Suit Openings (JETSO) brings maximized chance of safer signoffs and extra hint in competitive bidding by showing the hand type and for 2/3-suiter case an extra guarantee to hold one of two specified suits.

- ▶ 2/3-suiter (54+ in 2 suits or 444+ in 3 suits):
 - ▷ 10+ ♥+♠/♣: 1♦
 - ▷ 10+ ♠+♦/♣: 1♥
 - ▷ 14+ ♦+♥/♣: 1♠
 - ▷ 10-13 ♣+♦: 2♣
 - ▷ 10-13 ♦+♥: 2♦
- ▶ balanced (4333/4432/5332):
 - ▷ 12-14: 1♣
 - ▷ 15-17: 1NT
 - ▷ 18+: 1♣

2 Elastic Relay Patterns

Following the design of RULER, the main relay is elastic. Minor adjustment to some relay window is needed:

2.1 3R56

By repeating R564 of RULER, the only possible way to have 4 in 2-suiter openings is 4441 because 4 is for balanced hand type. To make best use of 3-suiter hands, a 3-suiter window is added:

1. 3-suiter
2. Reverser (higher suit is longer)
3. 5-5 (inapplicable if bid higher suit first)
4. 6-4

3 Three Types of Hands and Openings

- ▶ 1-suiter (6+ in one suit, 3- in other suits):
 - ▷ 10-13 ♥: 2♥
 - ▷ 10-13 ♠: 2♠
 - ▷ 11-13 ♣: 3♣
 - ▷ 11-13 ♦: 3♦
 - ▷ 14+: 1♣

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