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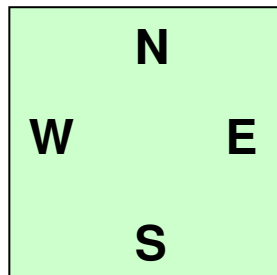


While waiting for 2pm

W	N	E	S
1♣	P	2♣	P
?			

What is your next bid?
(And why?)

♠ A Q 3
♥ 7 6
♦ A K 4
♣ K Q 8 7 2



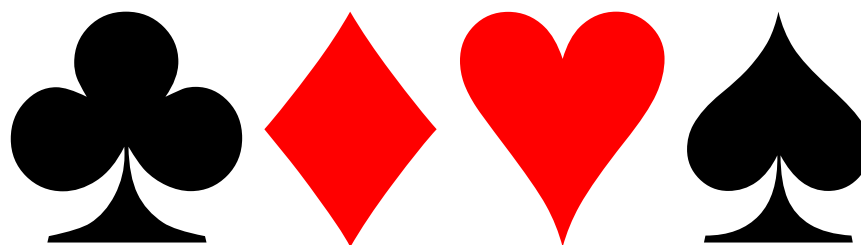
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Week 13 Conventions (pt 2)



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Week 13 ... of the week

Procedure of the week:

When you make a bid that is a jump rather than just a raise, place the STOP card on the table in front of your bids. Make the bid (ensuring the history of your previous bids can be seen as a “staircase”). Count to 10 and place the Stop card away.

The next player should not bid until the Stop card is removed.

Hint of the week:

When writing on a traveller, use a piece of card (such as the convention/record card, or the table movement card) as backing to make writing on the thin paper easier and more legible.



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Last week we didn't manage to get through all the slides. This week I want summarise last week, to go through the last couple of slides and to have a short convention question and answer session.

This should leave more time for play.

But we'll start with a review of last week's results.



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Week 12 Set Hands

Set hands

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Book (or reference) result in blue



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Week 12 Set Hands

#	Dlr	Vul	Source	Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
1	N	None	Elite club	3NT=:N	4D+1:S	3D+1:N
			312.1	+400	+150	+130
				NST	mid	NSB

Missing a game contract is costly here.



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Week 12 Set Hands

#	Dlr	Vul	Source	Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
2	E	N/S	Bridge Mag #147 pg1 p7 + Deal	3NT=W -400 EWT	4S-1:N -100 NST	4C+1:E -150 mid

Missing a game contract is ok here, as some go off.



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Week 12 Set Hands

#	Dlr	Vul	Source	Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
3	S	E/W	Guildford Duplicate Club 2015-03-05 Bd9			
				5D=:S	5D-1:S	5D=:S
				+400	-50	+400
				=NST	NSB	=NST

Bidding fine. Not making contract gets a bottom.



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Week 12 Set Hands

#	Dlr	Vul	Source	Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.			
4	W	Both	Elite club	2NT-4:N	3S-3:N	1NT+1:E	2NT-3:N
			312.4	-400	-300	-120	-300
		(Just interesting, no book)		NSB	mid	EWB	mid

The thing of note here is that the EW successful 1NT contract (1NT+1) is a bottom for EW!

Letting NS play and getting them down gets a better score.



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#	Dlr	Vul	Source	Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.	
5	N	N/S	GRBpg 133	3NT=:S	3NT-1:S
			A♠=E	+600	-100
				NST	NSB

Not making the contract is a bottom.



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#	Dlr	Vul	Source	Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
6	E	E/W	Bridge Mag	4H=:E	3S+1:W	3S=:W
			147 pg1 p1	-620	-170	-140
			+ Deal	EWT	mid	EWB

Bidding (and making) game gets a top.



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#	Dlr	Vul	Source	Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
7	S	Both	REP2#4.7	4S+2:E	4S=:E	4C-3:S
			A♠=W	-680	-620	-300
				EWT	mid	NST

Making overtricks gets an EW top.

Making a 3 down sacrifice gets a NS top.



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#	Dlr	Vul	Source	Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.	
8	W	None	REP2#4.8	3NT=:W	4D-1:W
			A♠=W	-400	+50
				EWT	EWB

Bidding (and making) game gets a top.



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#	Dlr	Vul	Source	Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
9	N	E/W	REP2#4.9	4S+1:N	4S+1:N	4S+2:N
			A♠=N	+450	+450	+480
				=NSB	=NSB	EWB

4S+1 is the par result.

Good NS play and/or poor EW defence makes 4S+2 so the par becomes a bottom and the 4S+2 EW pair can feel very happy.



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- Stayman** 2♣/3♣ I have L4major, do you have L4+major?
11+HCP allows a bid of 2NT is no fit found
L5+majorA, L4majorB, fewer HCP allows WTO.
- Pudding Raise** 1suit – 3NT L4+Partner's major,
13..15 HCP, No L1- suits
1suit – 4suit 9- HCP, 13+ Pts (weak but shapely)
- Quantative Raise** After NT bid asks Min or Max?
- Blackwood** 4NT after suit bid. No L0suit. Ace asking slam try.
- Roman Key Card Blackwood** 4NT after suit bid. No L0suit.
Key Card (4 aces, King Trumps) asking slam try.
- Gerber** 4♣ Ace asking slam try after NT. No natural ♣ bids.
- Reversing** (not a convention) Opener 2nd suit such that responder has to reply at 3 level needs 16+HCP.



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Opening 4441 The awkward hand (not a convention)
Rebid will be a lie, so compensate with 14+ HCP

Major Suit Trial Bids After 1♥ – 2♥ or 1♠ – 2♠
New suit = “3 quick losers in this suit, can you help?”
Bid game if can help (eg shortage - trump possible).

Minor Suit Trial Bids aka **Stopper Showing Bids for NT**
After 1♣ – 2♣ or 1♦ – 2♦ or 1♣ – 3♣ or 1♦ – 3♦.
3NT or 5minor game? New suit = I have stopper.

Fourth Suit Forcing Misfits. Bid NT is all suits covered.
Bid 4th suit to ask for help in suit.

Gambling 3NT Open 3NT with L7minor AKQJxxx and 13- HCP

Unassuming Cue Bid After overcall, bid opposition suit to show strong support for partner's suit.



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Strong openings **Balanced**

20..22 HCP	2NT
23..24 HCP	2♣ (2♦) 2NT
25..27 HCP	2♣ (2♦) 3NT

Strong openings **Unbalanced**

8..9½ playing tricks, L6+suit 2suit *not* 2♣ just bid 1♣.

Partner announces “Strong”.

10+ playing tricks 2♣ (2♦) 2suit (*Second –ve is 2NT.*)

Opener has game in his hand.

An opening 2♣ is an alertable convention. *Expect to have to explain what it means – there are other systems (especially Benjamised Acol aka “Benji”) that change what this means.*



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Week 13 Conventions

Unassuming Cue Bid

After a simple overcall, a weak partner just bids to the level of the fit. This is based on the number of trumps held, not on HCP.

If the supporter has a good hand (10+HCP, L3+fit) use the Unassuming Cue Bid.

It says “We may have the majority of the HCP. Game may be possible.”

Bid opponents suit at the lowest level.

Overcaller will then describe another feature of his hand. If he has nothing more, he just rebids his suit at the lowest level.



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Week 13 Play

Play

Divide yourselves into pairs and then into tables. Fill in table slips.

NS have the pair number of their table.

EW have the pair number of their table plus 6.

N has his back to the screen.

When you have played a hand, pass it to the next numbered table in sequence. The highest numbered table passes to table 1.

And one last thing – **as part of the learning process** – I would like the **partner** of whoever has just bid to take whatever action is **standardly required** (announcing 1NT as 12-14 points, ALERTing a conventional bid, ...) – **AND ALSO** to give a brief **description** to the other three players on what the bid means.

Any questions?

Tea & coffee. (20p)

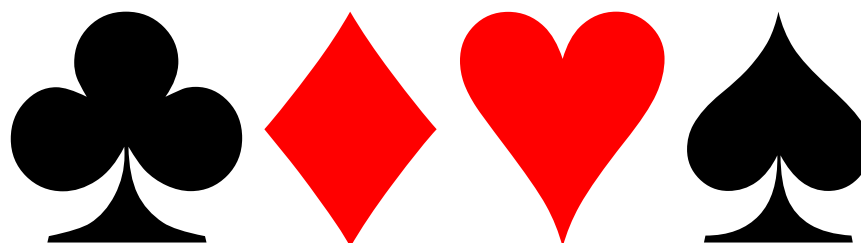
PLAY



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Week 13



The end

Set hand references follow.



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1	N	None	EBU: Really Easy Practice 2 #7.1 A♠=E	4S+2:E +480 NST	1NT-1:S -50 !!	4H-2:N -100 !!!	4S-1:E +50 !

Complete bemusement at the bids and play.

2	E	N/S	A Robson: Declaring Trump Contracts #39 A♠=N	4S=:S +620 flat	4S=:N +620 flat	4S=:N +620 flat
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Week 13 Set Hands

Set hands

Dlr Vul Source Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.

3	S	E/W	A Robson:	6S=:S	6S=:S	4S+2=:S	
			Declaring Trump Contracts	+980	+980	+480	
			#42b A♠=S	=NST	=NST	NSB	
4	W	Both	A Robson:	3NT-2:W	2C+1:W	2NT-3:W	
			Declaring NoTrump Contracts	+200	-110	+300	
			#2 A♠=S	mid	EWT	EWB	
5	N	N/S	A Robson:	4S=E	2S+2:E	3NT-2:W	3S=:E
			Overcall #14	+420	-170	+100	-140
			A♠=E	NST	NSB	mid	mid



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Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.			
6	E	E/W	A Robson: Declaring Trump Contracts #39 but ♠↔♣, ♦↔♥ A♣=N	3NT+1:N +430 NST	3NT=:N +400 mid	3NT-1:N -50 NSB	
7	S	Both	EBU: Really Easy Practice 2 #7.1 A♠=E	4S+1:S +650 =NST	4S=:S +620 =NSB	4S=:S +620 =NSB	4S+1:S +650 =NST



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Set hands

#	Dlr	Vul	Source	Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.			
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8	W	None	A Robson: Declaring NoTrump Contracts				
			#2 but ♥↔♠, ♣↔♦, N↔S	3NT+1:W	3NT+2:W	2D+1:W	2D+1:W
			A♥=N	-430	-460	-110	-110
				<i>mid</i>	EWT	=EWB	=EWB

9	N	E/W	A Robson:	5S=:N	6S-1:N	5S:N	4S+1:N
			Slam #16	+450	-50	+450	+450
			A♠=N	=NST	NSB	=NST	=NST

Book: Blue uses RKCB, Red uses plain Blackwood