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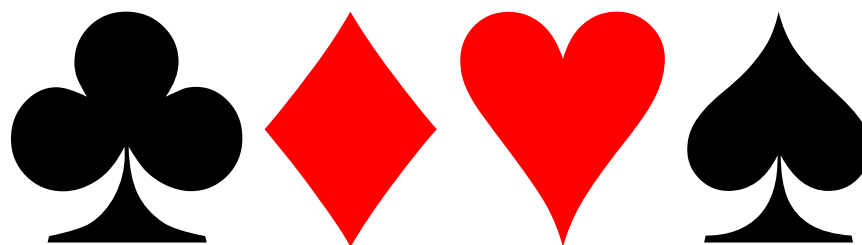
♣ T96



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Week 14 Welcome



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Week 14 Old and New Material

This presentation was half a reprise of material from previous weeks and half new material.

In the end the discussion over the older subjects was such that the newer material was never reached.



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It is up to individual style.

If you consider the 14½ as 14Pts, open 1NT (12..14Pts).

If you consider the 14½ as 15Pts, open 1S, planning a 1NT rebid.



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Week 14 Session Plan

Opener bids **1:OSuit** with 12..19 evaluated points

When Responder has a fit with a Major OSuit, he raises depending upon his evaluated point count, hcp and shape. (6..9; 10..12; 13+).

When Responder has no immediate fit, further suits can be bid to investigate them. Generally bidding low until a fit is found.

If no fit is found, or if the fit is a Minor Suit, usually a No Trump contract is preferred.

So we will look at the basic bids.

We will also look at:

Major Suit Trial bids	<i>reprise</i>	
Delayed Game Raises	<i>reprise</i>	} None of these
Showing Preference		} four topics
Fourth Suit Forcing		} were reached
Reverses		}

This is a lot to cover and ignores slam possibilities.



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Week 14 Bids in No Trumps Summary

O	R		Details	Note
1:OSuit			12..19Pts, L4+OSuit.	
	Pass		0..5Pts, any shape. Includes balanced.	
	1NT	<i>Rubbish bin bid</i>	6..9Pts, any shape. Can't bid at 2:level	
	2NT		10..12Pts, balanced.	Will change
	3NT		13..15Pts, balanced.	May change

No Trump bids later in the auction tend to be when a Major suit fit cannot be found. Depending upon the specifics of each hand, it is common to want to play a Minor suit fit in NT as the score for "n" tricks is much better in NT than ♣ or ♦. With enough points for Game, 3NT is frequently easier than 5Minor.

No Trumps can also happen if Opener has a balanced hand & 15+Pts.

O	R	O	Details
1:OSuit	1:RSuit	1NT	O has 15..17Pts and a balanced hand
1:OSuit	1:RSuit	#2NT	O has 18..19Pts and a balanced hand
1:OSuit	2:RSuit	2NT	O has 15..19Pts and a balanced hand



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Week 14 Raising Opener's Suit Summary

O	R	O	R	Details	Note
1:OSuit				12..19Pts, L4+OSuit.	Open
	Pass			0..5Pts, any shape. Includes L4+OSuit	
	2:OSuit			6..9Pts, L4+OSuit. Rarely L3OSuit	
		Pass		15-Pts	No Game
		3:OSuit		16..18Pts	Invitational
			Pass	6..poor_8	No Game
			4:OSuit	good_8..9	Game
Major Trial bid		2/3:Trialsuit		16..18Pts, L5+OSuit, weak suit, 'help'	
"			3:OSuit	3 losers in Trialsuit or 2 & weak OSuit	
"			4:OSuit	0,1 losers in Trialsuit or 2 & strong OS	
			4:OSuit	19Pts	Game
	3:OSuit			10..12Pts, L4+OSuit	
		Pass		12..14Pts	Unlikely Game
		4:OSuit		15..17(..19)Pts	Game (Slam?)
	4:OSuit			9-hcp, 13+Pts	Pre-emptive Game
	1/2:NewSuit	DGR		10+hcp, 13+Pts	Game. Slam?



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Week 14 Major Suit Trial Bids

Major Suit Trial bid example

{W} is opener, {E} is responder.

{W}
 ♠ AQJ72
 ♥ 74
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ A854

{E}
 ♠ K963
 ♥ K85
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 9763

{W}	{N}	{E}	{S}
1S	P	2S	P
3C	P	3S	P
P[1]			

1Major 2Major allow a Trial bid

"The" Trial bid.

- 1S 12..19Pts, L4+S (16hcp, 17Pts (+1 L5S))
- 2S 6..9Pts, L4+S. This agrees S as the suit to play in. (6hcp, 8Pts)
- 3C {W} "knows" 9+*S, he has 17Pts so needs {E} to hold 8..9Pts for 25 JPts. He could bid 3S as a standard invite but prefers to say: "I have problem with my C suit, can you help?"
- 3S {E} has only 9Pts and FOUR losers in C, so cannot help C. Therefore signs off in at the lowest level in the agreed suit (S).
- P[1] {W} sees {E}'s sign-off, so passes.

Swap {E} ♣ & ♦ round and {E} has only one club loser, being able to help by ruffing other C losers that {W} has. So {E} would bid 4S.



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Week 14 Ran out of time

At this point, we ran out of time and decided to postpone the rest of the presentation for another week.



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Week 14 Play

Play

Play as if "Duplicate Pairs".

{NS} have the pair number of their table, {N} has his back to the stage.
{EW} have the pair number of their table plus 8.

Play boards in sequence. Have an incoming pile and an outgoing pile.
Pass outgoing to next lower numbered table – Table 1 to highest table.

Some boards have instructions on card. **The appropriate people should read each card at the time it says and follow its instructions.**

If you play a board twice, record the second play on the traveller using your pair numbers PLUS TEN (eg 1 v 9 becomes 11 v 19)

*If you wish to fill in a personal results card, they are available here.
They are commonly used at duplicate clubs.*

Don't forget to describe partner's bids and plays to the table.

Any questions?

Tea / coffee & biscuit. (25p)

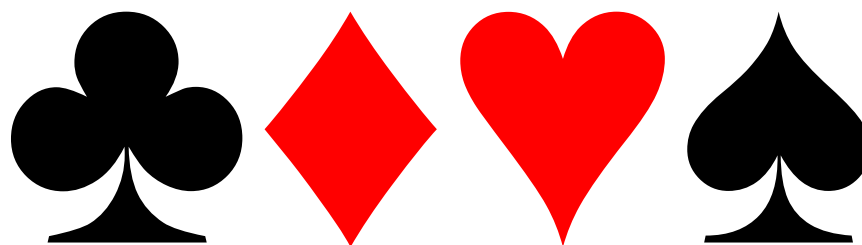
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Week 14



The end

Week 14 set hand
references follow.



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Week 14 Set hands

Set hand sources and abbreviations

AR:IYRJOT Andrew Robson: If You Remember Just One Thing
BM:PQ Bernard Magee: Play Quiz

Dir	Dealer	(NESW).
Vul	Vulnerability	(None NS EW All).
Rotn	Rotation	Defined by one card, usually A♠. Mostly different to source publication.
Dcl	Declarer	(NESW)
OL	Opening Lead	
Trk	Tricks	(0..13)
NS# EW#		Score for NS or EW
NS% EW%		Percentage of NS and EW
Ref	Reference result	(Sometimes there may be more than one)

Blue results as played.

Red results are reference results.



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Week 14 Set hands

10 E All AR:IYRJOT#2375

A♠=E

NSEW	Contract	Dcl	OL	Trk	NS#	EW#	NS%	EW%
1 9	4S=	E	KH	10	-	620	100	0
Ref	4S+1	E	KH	11	-	650	0	100



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Week 14 Set hands

11 S None BM:PQ#0141

A♠=N

NSEW	Contract	Dcl	OL	Trk	NS#	EW#	NS%	EW%
1 9	4S=	S	QH	10	420	-	50	50
Ref	4S=	S	QH	10	420	-	50	50



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12 W NS BM:PQ#0140

A♠=E

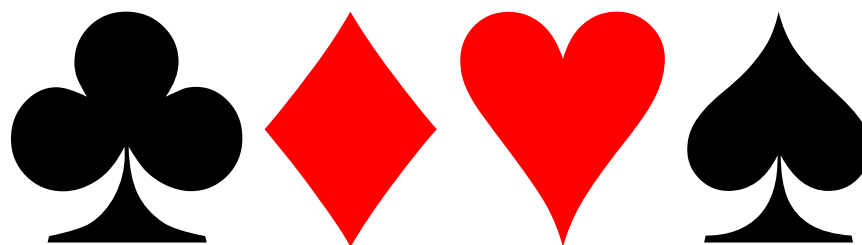
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1 9	3NT=	W	JD	9	-	420	50	50
Ref	3NT=	W	QH	9	-	400	50	50



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The very end