

MAKE YOUR CALLS

ACTION 1

EAST YOU

P ??

3N

NEVER WITH 4-3-3-3
STAYMAN IS NOT NECESSARY
WITH THESE HANDS. STAY IN
THE NO-TRUMP STRAIN.

♠ AQ94
♥ K95
♦ Q83
♣ 764

AUCTION 2

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH

P 1N P

P 2♦ P

3♥ /

STANDARD
5H & 4S
Game Forcing

♠ AQ94
♥ KJT42
♦ 542
♣ 2

THE CUE - BID RAISE
(10+ total pts. & a min 8 card fit)

NORTH EAST SOUTH

1♥ 1♠ 2♠

THE CUE - BID RAISE
(~13+ total pts. & a min 8 card fit)

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH

1♥ 3♦ 4♥

WEAK RAISES IN COMPETITION

THE SIMPLE RAISE
(6-10 total pts. & a min 8 card fit)

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH

1♥ 1♠ 2♥

THE PREEMPTIVE RAISE
(4-7 total pts. & a min 9 card fit)

THE SUPPORT (RAISE IN COMPETITION)

THE BRIDGE QUIZ
with Rob Barrington

Robot

Robot

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Robot

YOUR HAND (Table 1)

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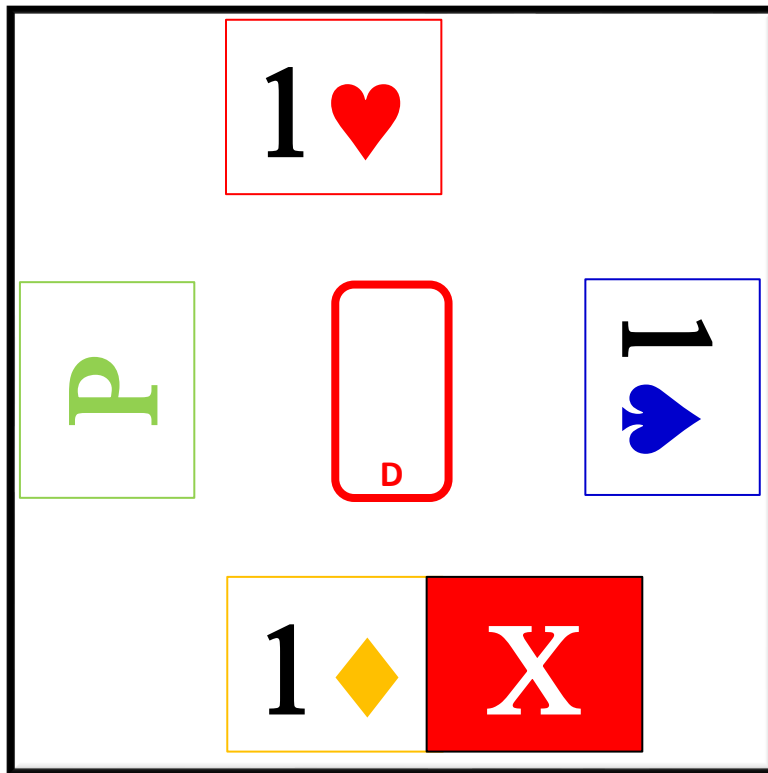
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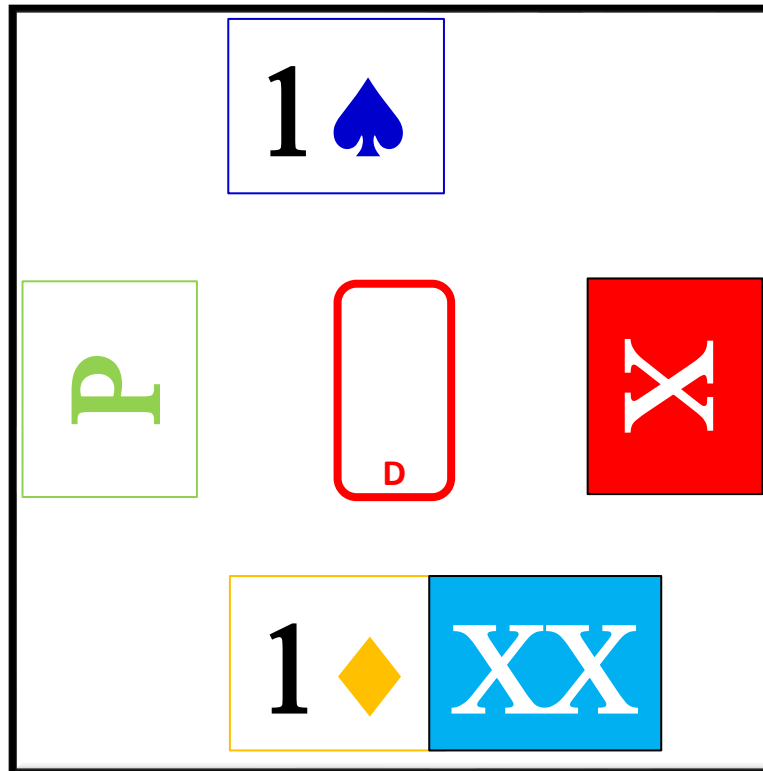
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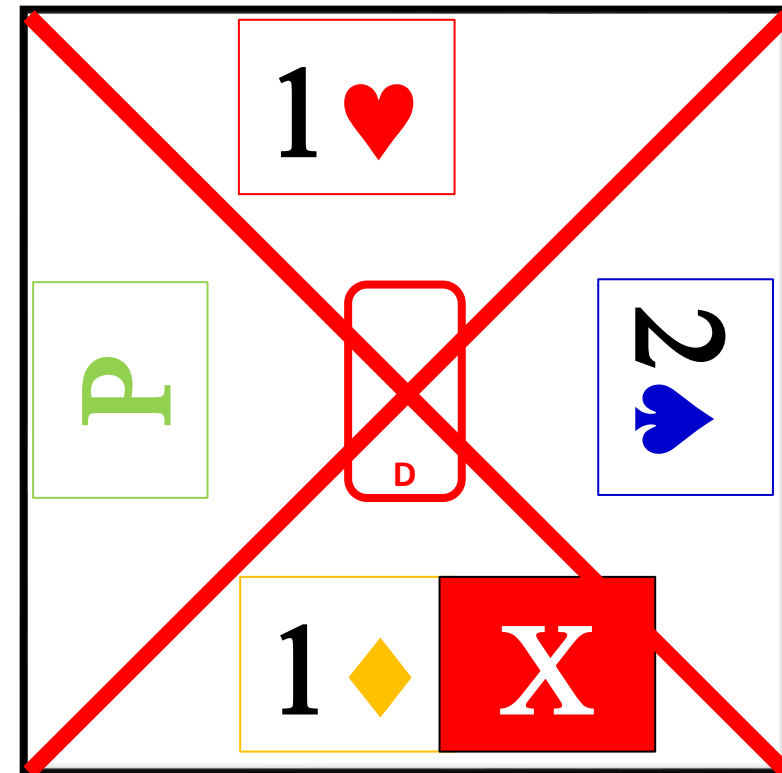
THE SUPPORT DOUBLE



3 CARD SUPPORT FOR HEARTS
STILL 12 – 21 pts.



3 CARD SUPPORT FOR SPADES
STILL 12 – 21 pts.



****NOT A SUPPORT DOUBLE****

WE ARE ABOVE THE 2 LEVEL OF
PARTNER'S SUIT!

MAKE YOUR CALL

WEST

NORTH

EAST

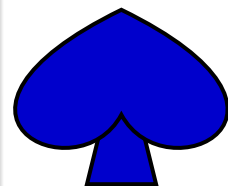
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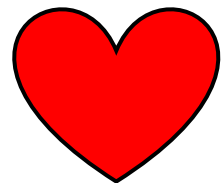
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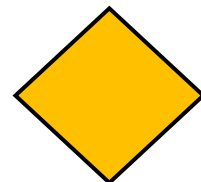
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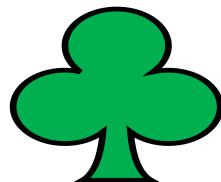
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AT



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MAKE YOUR CALL

CUE - BID RAISE

10+ points

8+ card fit in our suit

This is our strongest raise when the opponents have bid a suit in competition.

Correct Bid:

2♦

WEST

NORTH

EAST

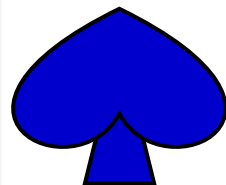
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1♦

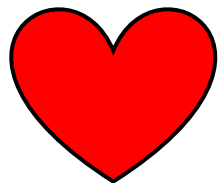
1♠

P

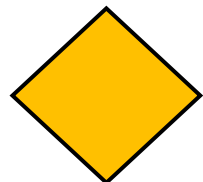
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COMPETITIVE RAISES

THE CUE – BID RAISE (10+ total pts. & a min 8 card fit)

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1♥	1♠	2♠

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♣	1♠	P	2♣

THE CUE – BID RAISE (~13+ total pts. & a min 8 card fit)

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1♥	3♦	4♦

OUR STRONGEST RAISE IN COMPETITION

THE MIXED RAISE* (7 – 9 total pts. & a min 9 card fit)

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♦	1♥	P	3♦

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♥	1♠	P	3♥

*Only after our 1 level overcalls

WEAK RAISES IN COMPETITION

THE SIMPLE RAISE (6-10 total pts. & a min 8 card fit)

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1♥	1♠	2♥

THE PREEMPTIVE RAISE (4 – 7 total pts. & a min 9 card fit)

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1♥	1♠	3♥

THE CLOSEOUT RAISE (<10 pts. & a min 10 card fit)

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1♥	1♠	4♥

THE BALANCING SEAT

WEST

NORTH

EAST

YOU

1 ♠

P

P

??

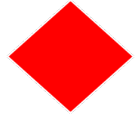
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KT84



AKJ2



K4



AQ3

Balancing Jump to 2NT

There is no such thing as jumping to unusual 2NT in the balancing chair.

Jumps in the balancing chair are all strong bids.

We don't need to have preemptive bids here because pass is an option always.

Balancing 2NT shows 19~-21

Correct Bid:

2N

MAKE YOUR CALLS

WEST	NORTH	EAST	YOU
			1N
P	2♣	X	??

OUR RESPONSE IS
BASED ON
CLUB STOPPERS

WEST	NORTH	EAST	YOU
			1N
P	2♦	X	??

OUR RESPONSE IS
BASED ON OUR
MAJOR SUIT FIT

MAKE YOUR CALLS

WEST	NORTH	EAST	YOU
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1N

P

2♣

X

??

WEST	NORTH	EAST	YOU
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1N

P

2♦

X

??

♠ AT94

♥ KQ76

♦ AQ3

♣ 32

15

♠ AT

♥ AQ5

♦ Q973

♣ KT94

16

♠ AQT9

♥ K762

♦ 76

♣ Q72

17

♠ AQ987

♥ 762

♦ A76





♣ 72

18

MAKE YOUR CALLS





WEST	NORTH	EAST	YOU
P	2♣	X	1N ??

We make our response with a club stopper or we pass without one.

 **AT94**
 **KQ76**
 **AQ3**
 **32**

15

P





 **AT**
 **AQ5**
 **Q973**
 **KT94**

16

2♦





WEST	NORTH	EAST	YOU
P	2♦	X	1N ??

We accept the transfer if we have a fit. We pass without a fit in the major suit.

 **K984**
 **KJ**
 **AQJ**
 **Q862**

17

P

 **AKJ4**
 **Q42**
 **T3**
 **AQ94**

18

2♥

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		1♣	2N

= ♦ & ♥

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		1♦	2N

= ♣ & ♥

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		1♥	2N

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		1♠	2N

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		1N	2N

= ♣ & ♦

THE UNUSUAL 2NT OVERCALL

- Shows the two lowest ranking unbid suits.
- **ALWAYS AT LEAST 5 x 5 IN THE SUITS!**
- This bid is an efficient way to show a two suited, constructive hand, while also preempting the opponents effectively.
- As usual, vulnerability matters. Be disciplined when vulnerable and open your range up when you are non-vulnerable.
- **Almost always a direct seat, jump to 2NT!**

THE MICHAELS CUE BID

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		1♣	2♣

= ♥ & ♠

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		1♦	2♦

= ♥ & ♠

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		1♥	2♥

= ♠ & ♣ or ♦

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		1♠	2♠

= ♥ & ♣ or ♦

- Major suit focused.
- **ALWAYS AT LEAST 5 x 5 IN THE SUITS!**
- Similar to the unusual 2NT but with this bid we frequently get to play at the 2 level.
- As usual, vulnerability matters. Be disciplined when vulnerable and open your range up when you are non-vulnerable.

DRURY

WEST

NORTH

EAST

YOU

P

1 ♥

P

P
2 ♣

THIS IS DRURY

YOU

♠ AJ2

♥ K872

♦ 82

♣ Q743

DRURY is a useful way to confirm a fit, with invitational values, while staying below the two level of our Major suit.

2C = DRURY =

9^{ish} – 11 total points

3+ card fit in partner's major

UPSIDES

Very commonly played

Can show all hand types

Penalty **X** available

CAPPELLETTI

WEST

NORTH

EAST

YOU

1N

X

X

PENALTY

2 

ONE SUIT

2 

 & 

2 

 & ( or )

2 

 & ( or )

DOWNSIDES

When opponents bid on,
after 2C, we may never
get to show our single
suit.

Partner has to guess
which major with 3-3 or
2-2 in the majors.

UPSIDES

Can always stop at the 2 level

DONT			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	YOU
		1N	X
X	ONE SUIT		
2♣	♣ & HIGHER		
2♦	♦ & MAJOR		
2♥	♥ & ♠		
2♠	♠		

DOWNSIDES

When opponents bid on after X, we may never get to show our single suit.

You can't show your relative lengths (5-4 or 4-5)

No penalty X available.

UPSIDES

Show spades right away
to block hearts 😊

Almost always stop on
the 2 level.

MECKWELL

WEST

NORTH

EAST

YOU

1N

X

X

1 minor or ♥ & ♠

2 ♣



& MAJOR

2 ♦



& MAJOR

2 ♥



2 ♠



DOWNSIDES

No penalty X available

You don't know
partner's major
immediately over 2C or
2D.

UPSIDES

You show your major
suit length
(4, 5 or 6)

When showing both
majors, partner can ask
you to take a preference.

WOOLSEY

WEST

NORTH

EAST

YOU

1N

X

X

5+ minor & 4 Major

2 ♣

♥ & ♠

2 ♦

♥ or ♠

2 ♥

♥ & (♣ or ♦)

2 ♠

♠ & (♣ or ♦)

DOWNSIDES

No penalty X available.

Cannot Show a single
suited minor at the 2
level.

Bidding over 2 ♦ can be
complicated.

UPSIDES

VERY EASY

PENALTY X AVAILABLE

LANDY			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	YOU
		1N	X
	X	PENALTY	
2♣	♥ & ♠		
2♦	♦		
2♥	♥		
2♠	♠		

DOWNSIDES

ONLY ONE TWO-SUITED
HAND CAN BE SHOWN