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This Week in Bridge

Everyday Auctions – Opener's Rebids with a Fit

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Responder Bids at 1-Level

Natural Raises of Responder's Major

2-Major 12-14 pts, Balanced or Unbalanced

 3-Major 15-17 pts, Unbalanced or Semi-Balanced

 4-Major 18-20 pts, Balanced

O What to do with Balanced 18-19 pts with 4-card Support?

• Other Raises of Responder's Major

Jump Reverses – Mini-Splinters

■ 1C - 1S - 3D/3H

■ 1D – 1S – 3H

■ 1C - 1H - 3D

Full Splinters

 \circ 1m - 1M - 4m*

• Partner Responds 1D

o 1C – 1D -2D Could be 3-cards

 \circ 1C – 1D – 3D Usually 4-6 with extra values

○ 1C - 1D - 3-Major Splinter

Responder Makes a 2/1 GF Bid

- 1S 2H
 - o 4H Fast Arrival
 - o 3H Slow Raise
 - 4C/4D Splinter
- 1S 2D
 - o 3D Normal
 - o 4D Slam Try -- Minorwood?
 - o 5D Rare
 - o 3H/4C Splinter