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This Week in Bridge

Balancing – Balancing Overcalls and Doubles

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Balancing Overcalls

- Overcalling a 5-card Suit
 - Major Suits
 - Minor Minors
- Overcalling a 6-card Suit
- Overcalling Longer Suits
- Defense vs. Offense
 - Convertible Values
- Balancing Over Different Suits
 - 1C P P __?
 - 1D P P __?
 - 1H P P __?
 - 1S P P __?

Balancing Doubles

- Takeout Doubles
 - Support for all the unbid suits
 - How many HCP?
 - 10 HCP?
 - 9 HCP?
 - Convertible values.
- Overcall vs. Double
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 - 5-card minor vs. 5-card Major
 - Suit Quality
 - Positional Values