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## This Week in Bridge

## Responding to 3<sup>rd</sup> Seat Openings – Drury+

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### Responding to Major Suit 3<sup>rd</sup> Seat Openings

- Remember that 1-Major could be a 4-card suit
  - Partner could have a light opening
- Support with Support
- Drury
  - o 1-way Drury
  - o 2-way Drury
  - o Follow-ups to Drury
  - o Is Drury on in Comp
- Other Responses
  - 1M-3M Usually 5-card Support and Weak
  - Splinter Bids Raise
  - 1NT Semi-Forcing
  - 1H 1S
  - 1S 2H
  - 1Major 2NT Minors?
  - Responding to 1M in Comp
    - Vs. Overcalls
      - Raise Could be Heavy.
      - Q=LR+
      - Jumps
    - Vs. Takeout Double

### **Responding to Minor Suit 3<sup>rd</sup> Seat Openings**

- Expect More from Partner
- Assume Partner is more like to have full opening
- 1m 1M non-Forcing
- 1m 1NT
- 1m 2NT Rare
- Weak Jump Shfits