

# **Adventures in Bridge**

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# **1NT Auctions – Responding to 1NT in Competition Notes**

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## Vs. "Cheap" Interference

- Vs 2C Overcall
  - Systems On X = Stayman
- Vs. Artificial Double
  - o Systems On
  - Double = Values (often wanting to defend).
- Vs. Penalty Double
  - o Systems On, with XX relay to 2C for 1-minor.
  - o Play a Runout System? DONT?

#### Vs. 2 ♦ - 2 ♠ Interference

- Vs. Natural Bids
  - o 2-Level Response
  - 3-Level Response
  - o 4-Level Response Systems on
  - o Double
    - Penalty
    - Card-Showing
    - Negative
  - 2NT
    - Simple-sohl
  - Lebensohl
    - Cuebid
    - 3NT
    - "Fast Denies"
    - "Slow Shows"
- Vs. Artificial Bids

#### Vs. 2NT = Minors

- Double Penalty Oriented
- Systems On?
  - 3♣ = Stayman, GF
  - 3 ◆ = Transfer to ♥, Invite+
  - 3♥ = Transfer to ♠, invite+
  - 4-Level (Systems On)

## Vs. 3-Level Interference – When are "Texas Transfers Off"?

- Double Negative
- 3-Level Natural
  - o 5+card Suit, GF
- Vs. 3♣
  - o 4♣ = Majors?
  - 4♦ = Texas Transfer to ♥
  - 4♥ = Texas Transfer to ♠
- Vs. 3 ♦ (Discuss with Partner)
  - o 4♣ = Natural?
  - O 4♦ = Texas Transfer to ♥ (or Majors)
  - 4♥ = Texas Transfer to ♠
- Vs. 3♥
  - o 4♣ = Natural
  - o 4 ♦ = Natural
  - O 4♥ = ? Discuss (♠ + minor or Texas Transfer)
  - $\circ$  4  $\spadesuit$  = Natural?
- Vs. 3♠
  - o 4♣ = Natural
  - o 4♦ = Natural
  - o 4♥ = Natural