

DISCUSSION HANDS

#1

Two-Way Checkback

♠ KJxxx

♥ Kx

◊ Kxxxx

♣ Jx

♠ Axx

♥ Jxxxx

◊ Axx

♣ Kxx

Using NMF, the bidding goes:

1♦-1♠

1NT-2◊

2♣-3♣

**Using Two-Way
Checkback -**

1C-1S

INT-2C

2D-2S

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#2 – examples for 2◊ game force

♠ KJTxx ♦ Qxx ♣ AJx ♠ Qx

The bidding has been 1♣-1♠, 1NT—

- What TYPE of hand do I have?
 - game force?
 - invitational?
 - part-score?
- What PATH do I take?
 - 2◊ game force (or, rarely, jump)
 - 2♣ invitation
 - 2♦, 2♠, or 3♣ signoff (or 2♣-->2◊)

♠ AJTxx ♦ KTxx ♣ Axx ♠ x

2D - then 1st bid for majors

♠ AQTx ♦ KQx ♣ x ♠ KJxxxx

2D - then 3C

♠ AJxx ♦ QTx ♣ KJxx ♠ Qx

3NT - no reason to explore

#3 – examples of responding to 2♦ GF

The bidding has been 1♣-1♥, 1NT-2♦ --

♠ KJx ♥ Kxx ♦ Jx ♣ AJ9xx

2H

♠ KJxx ♥ Jx ♦ AJx ♣ KTxx

2S

♠ QJ9x ♥ Qxx ♦ KQx ♣ ATx

2H – listen for 2S by partner

♠ Ax ♥ Qx ♦ AT9xx ♣ QJxx

3C – may be slam in a minor

♠ Kx ♥ Txx ♦ AQJ9x ♣ Kxx

3D – show great diamonds
– hearts weakness for 3NT?

#4 – examples of 2♣ invitation

The bidding has been 1♦-1♠, 1NT—

♠ KQTxx ♡ Jxx ♦ Qx ♣ Kxx

- Type?
- Path?

2C – then 2NT
(implies 5 spades,
balanced)

♠ KJ9xx ♡ Jx ♦ QJxx ♣ Kx

2C – then 2S (unbalanced)

♠ ATxxx ♡ x ♦ KQxxxx ♣ Ax

2C – then 3D

♠ KT9xx ♡ QJxx ♦ Jx ♣ Ax

2C – then 2H (implies 5 spades)

♠ AQT9xx ♡ x ♦ xx ♣ KTxx

2C – then 3S (6 good spades)

♠ AJ9xx ♡ KQxxxx ♦ Jx ♣ x

2C – then 3H (good 5-5)

#5 – examples of stopping in 2◊

The bidding has been 1◊-1♠, 1NT –

♠ QTxx ♦ x ♣ QJxx ♠ Kxxx

2C - then pass 2D!

The bidding has been 1♣-1♦, 1NT –

♠ J ♦ KTxx ♣ QTxxxx ♠ xx

2C - then pass 2D!

#6 – what to do after an invitation

The bidding has been –

1♦-1♠

1NT-2♣

2♦-2♠

♠ Axx ♥ Jxxx ♦ Axx ♣ Kxx

Pass – minimum

♠ Qx ♥ JTxx ♦ KQTxx ♣ Ax

Pass – don't flect to 2NT!

♠ xx ♥ AJxx ♦ KQxx ♣ Kxx

Pass – don't flect to 2NT!

♠ Jxx ♥ Kxx ♦ ATxx ♣ Axx

Pass – minimum

♠ Qxx ♥ Axx ♦ AJxx ♣ Kxx

4S – fit and maximum

♠ Q ♥ Axx ♦ ATxxx ♣ QTxx

Pass – don't flect to 2NT!

♠ Kx ♥ QTxx ♦ ATxx ♣ Axx

2NT – encouraging!

♠ Qx ♥ KJxx ♦ KQxx ♣ Kxx

2NT – encouraging!

#7 – examples of jump rebids (rare)

The bidding has been 1♦-1♠, 1NT -

♠ KQJTxx ♦ Axx ♣ Ax ♠ Kx

3S – forcing, slam interest.

♠ AKxx ♦ x ♣ KJxxx ♠ Kxx

great suit

3D – forcing, great support

♠ AKxx ♦ x ♣ KQxxx ♠ Axx

3D – forcing, great second

♠ AQTxx ♦ KQ9xx ♣ Ax ♠ x

suit

3H – forcing, very good

5-5 majors

#8 – bidding problem

♠ AT954

♥ A9862

♦ 84

♣ 6

Partner opens 1♦, you respond 1♠, and she rebids 1NT.

What do you do now?

- Type?
- Path?

Invite
2C - then 2H

The full hands are:

♠ AT954

♥ A9862

◊ 84

♣ 6

♠ K7

♥ KT74

◊ AK63

♣ J84

1◊-1♠

1NT-2♣

2◊-2♥

4♥

#9 – bidding problem

♠ KQT75

♥ T

♦ AKJ92

♣ AJ

Partner opens 1♦, you respond 1♠, and he rebids 1NT.

What do you do now?

- Type?
- Path?

Game force - slam?
Jump shift - descriptive
- slam interest
in two suits

The full hands are:

♠ KQT75

♥ T

◊ AKJ92

♣ AJ

♠ A4

♥ J863

◊ QT5

♣ KQ96

1♦-1♠

1NT-3◊

4◊-4NT

5◊*-6◊

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