

Practise hands

These are some of the types of hand played this week.

Protective No Trump

e.g	N	E	S	W
	1H	P	P	1NT
				Kxxx
				AQJ
				Qxxx
				xx

West is in the *protective seat*.

The bid of 1NT in this seat is 10-----14 and NOT the usual 15-17.

Staymanic bids

e.g	N	E	S	W
	1NT	2D	3D	
			A432	
			KJ32	
			43	
			KJ3	

South would have bid Stayman {2C} if East had passed.

Despite East overcalling South can still make a Staymanic call .

South (cue)bids the overcaller's suit- North replies by bidding a major suit if they have one (or reverting to 3NT).

Splinter bids

e.g	N	E	S	W
	1H	P	4D	
			AQ32	
			KJ32	
			4	
			Q653	

South wishes to raise North to (at least) 4H and does so by way of a splinter bid.

The 4D bid shows a singleton (or void) in diamonds and agrees Hearts .

South will generally have points in the range of 11-15.

