

The Bridge Workshop 9

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Kootenay Jewel Bridge Club
We will review inverted minors

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1. North Dealer None Vulnerable

♠ KQ9
♥ Q82
♦ K95
♣ AJ109
♠ J832 ♠ 7654
♥ J103 ♥ 9765
♦ A87 ♦ 6
♣ 754 ♣ Q862
♠ A10
♥ AK4
♦ QJ10432
♣ K3

Notrump Slam

W	N	E	S
	1NT	P	4♣
P	4♥	P	5♣
P	5♠	P	6NT
All Pass			

Opening Lead: 7♠

Notes: Stayman can be used as a minor slam try, but with a long suit, Gerber is effective. You are in the slam point range so just check to see if two aces are missing.
6NTN= +990

2. East Dealer North South Vulnerable

♠ 65
♥ Q109532
♦ J984
♣ 8
♠ AKQ4 ♠ 32
♥ K87 ♥ AJ
♦ 6 ♦ AK32
♣ KQ954 ♣ AJ1032
♠ J10987
♥ 64
♦ Q1075
♣ 76

A Reverse

W	N	E	S
		1♣	P
1♠	P	2♦	P
4NT	P	5♦	P
7♣	All Pass		Opening Lead: A♦

Notes:

A Reverse shows an ace above an opening
With 2 doubletons, one not stopped, don't bid
1NT

7♣E= +1440

3. South Dealer East West Vulnerable

♠ QJ4
♥ Q84
♦ Q43
♣ Q1076
♠ 10987 ♠ A632
♥ K97 ♥ A
♦ 752 ♦ J10986
♣ A98 ♣ 543
♠ K5
♥ J106532
♦ AK
♣ KJ2

1♥ then 3♥

W	N	E	S
			1♥
P	2♥	P	3♥
All Pass			

Opening Lead: 10♠

3♥S= +140

Notes:

North has the ugliest 9 points

Quackish -1

4333 -1

Quacks are Queens and Jacks

Need a trump suit for diamonds

4. West Dealer Both Vulnerable

♠AK72	
♥76432	
♦98	
♣98	
♠953	♠Q86
♥AKQ	♥1085
♦542	♦AKQ3
♣AQ54	♣J62
♠J104	
♥J9	
♦J1076	
♣K1073	

Unbalanced Hand

W	N	E	S
1♣	P	1♦	P
1NT	P	2NT	P
3NT	All Pass		

Opening Lead: 2♠

Notes:

West is not balanced
Lead an unbid major
Dummy's queen is played on first trick

3NE= +600

5. North Dealer North South Vulnerable

♠K105	
♥KJ10987	
♦75	
♣Q3	
♠Q43	♠76
♥43	♥AQ2
♦AQ6	♦KJ1098
♣J10982	♣AK5
♠AJ982	
♥65	
♦432	
♣764	

Do Not Lead Partner's Suit

W	N	E	S
	2♥	2NT	P
3NT	All Pass		

Opening Lead: 8♠

Notes:

Not often does one not lead partner's suit
do not lead a heart here.

You need no entries if partner has 2 spades
 East should have two heart stoppers.

3NE-1 -50

6. East Dealer East West Vulnerable

♠4	
♥AK1098	
♦10987	
♣Q54	
♠AQ1097	♠KJ865
♥Q765	♥J4
♦J	♦K654
♣J87	♣32
♠32	
♥32	
♦AQ32	
♣AK1096	

Awkward Minor holding

W	N	E	S
		P	1♦
1♠	2♥	2♠	P
P	3♦	All Pass	

Opening Lead: 5♠

Notes:

Open 1♦ so you have a 2♣ rebid
 1♣ then a 2♦ rebid shows 16+
 2♥ shows 5 hearts and a good 9+ HCP's
 3♦S+3 +170

7. South Dealer Both Vulnerable

♠107
 ♥KQJ10
 ♦J1098
 ♣J32
 ♠AK98 ♠J65
 ♥A98 ♥432
 ♦AK7 ♦65
 ♣654 ♣AKQ107
 ♠Q432
 ♥765
 ♦Q432
 ♣98

Inverted Minor

W	N	E	S
			P
1♣	P	2♣	P
3♥	P	3♠	P
3NT	All Pass		

Notes: 2♣ is 10+ (inverted)

3♥ is a relay to 3♠, artificial and 18+
10 tricks off the top

bid with West's minors switched

3NW+1 +630

Opening Lead: K♥

8. West Dealer None Vulnerable

♠AQJ1098
 ♥32
 ♦986
 ♣54
 ♠7 ♠K6
 ♥QJ876 ♥AK1095
 ♦A ♦5432
 ♣1098762 ♣Q3
 ♠5432
 ♥4
 ♦KQJ107
 ♣AKJ

Game Both Ways

	W	N	E	S
	P	2♠	3♥	4♠
All Pass				

Notes: Rule of 17

Your Length in Partner's Weak Two + your HCP's
if 17 or greater, raise to the four-level

5♥ is a good sacrifice. If you found it, kudos.

4♠N= +420 4♥E= +420 5♥Ex-1 -100

9. North Dealer East West Vulnerable

♠765
 ♥AQ43
 ♦K9854
 ♣10
 ♠AK432 ♠8
 ♥K98 ♥J107652
 ♦6 ♦32
 ♣QJ98 ♣AK32
 ♠QJ109
 ♥---
 ♦AQJ107
 ♣7654

1NT followed by a two-level bid

W	N	E	S
	P	P	P
1♠	P	1NT	2♦
P	P	2♥	P
P	3♦	All Pass	

Notes:

East should not pre-empt in 2nd seat

2♥ by East is okay in 3rd seat though

1NT followed by 2♥ is to play (weak)

Opening Lead: A♠

3♦S= +110

Tale of the tape: N plays II ; E: II maybe I ; S: III; W: II maybe I