

The Bridge Workshop 11

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Major Raises

1. North Dealer None Vulnerable

♠ A6543
♥ KJ6
♦ A876
♣ 2
♠ Q9 ♠ 107
♥ AQ52 ♥ 97
♦ KJ95 ♦ Q1032
♣ 1073 ♣ J9865
♠ KJ82
♥ 10843
♦ 4
♣ AKQ4

Strong Jump to Game

W	N	E	S
	1♠	P	2♣
P	2♦	P	4♠
All Pass		Opening Lead: 6♣-ugly	

Notes: 12 Openers should not have (look at West):

K, Qx, KJ, Jx, Jxx

8 ever 9 Never (never finesse the Q♠ here)

West has enough for game in spades

Bid new suit at 2-level then

Jump to Game

Partner will know you have values

4♠N+2 +480

2. East Dealer North South Vulnerable

♠ AK10987
♥ J10
♦ A874
♣ 4
♠ --- ♠ 654
♥ 8765 ♥ AKQ32
♦ Q1053 ♦ KJ9
♣ Q9865 ♣ J10
♠ QJ32
♥ 94
♦ 62
♣ AK732

A Weak Jump to Game

W	N	E	S
		1♥	P
4♥	All Pass		Opening Lead: Q♠

Notes: *Weak Jump to Games*

0-8 HCP

5 card support and a stiff

4 card support and a void

sometimes when nvul, one can

relax shortness condition

more important with ♥'s than ♠'s

4♥E= +420 4♠N= +620

3. South Dealer East West Vulnerable

♠ Q9
♥ AQ52
♦ J985
♣ 1073
♠ AKJ82 ♠ 6543
♥ 10843 ♥ KJ6
♦ 4 ♦ AK76
♣ KQ4 ♣ A2
♠ 107
♥ 97
♦ Q1032
♣ J9865

Jacoby 2NT- Strong Forcing Major Raise

W	N	E	S
			P
1♠	P	2NT	P
3♦	P	4♠	All Pass
Opening Lead:			

Jacoby 2NT

4 card support

13+ HCP

No singletons or voids

asks partner to bid shortness at 3-level

4♠W+2 +480

4. West Dealer Both Vulnerable

♠AK2	
♥7643	
♦K92	
♣942	
♠9653	♠Q87
♥Q92	♥1085
♦5	♦Q863
♣AQ853	♣J106
	♠J104
	♥AKJ
	♦AJ1074
	♣K7

Always use Stayman with 4Triple3

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

Opening Lead: 5♣

Notes: South has 10 tricks if ♦ finesse is on.
 use spade suit for transportation
 Take only ♦ finesse-run 9♦ through
 Partner may need another stopper in Clubs
 3NS+1 +630

5. North Dealer North South Vulnerable

♠KQJ10543	
♥K	
♦2	
♣A732	
♠A	♠92
♥J109832	♥Q765
♦A10983	♦KQJ76
♣6	♣54
	♠876
	♥A4
	♦54
	♣KQJ1098

Second Suit Limit Raise

W	N	E	S
	1♠	P	2♣
P	3♣	P	3♠
P	4NT	P	5♦
P	5♠	All Pass	

Opening Lead: K♦

Notes: Never Pre-empt with Opening Points
 Show partner that great club suit
 raising a suit to the 3-level shows a limit, 10-12
 Can you help but sniff with North's hand?

5♠N= +650 4♥W= +420

6. East Dealer East West Vulnerable

♠A1032	
♥A1076	
♦6	
♣Q654	
♠K98	♠7654
♥KQ98	♥J54
♦K875	♦432
♣J7	♣1098
	♠QJ
	♥32
	♦AQ109
	♣AK32

Raise to the 3-Level Shows 10+

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

Opening Lead: 8♥ (All duck)

Notes: Not balanced for 1NT
 2♣ rebid can be strong
 need 18+ to jump shift
 need 6♦'s and 16-17 to jump in ♦'s
 need 18-19 and balanced to rebid 2NT
 3NS= +400 (lose 3♥ and 1♦)

7. South Dealer Both Vulnerable

♠1094
♥8
♦1097
♣AQJ732

♠AJ872 ♠Q65
♥AKJ ♥432
♦85 ♦KQJ6
♣1094 ♣K65

♠K3
♥Q109765
♦A432
♣8

Limit Raise

W	N	E	S
			P
1♠	P	3♠	P
4♠	All Pass		

Opening Lead: 8♥

Notes: North vul so he cannot mention ♣'s

Normally, Play small ♠ to the Jack then cash A♠

But ruffs are afoot-cash A♠ then play a small ♠

4♠W-1 -100

8. West Dealer None Vulnerable

♠9
♥876543
♦AKJ9
♣54

♠KJ32 ♠AQ654
♥QJ ♥AK2
♦Q ♦104
♣QJ10932 ♣876

♠1087
♥109
♦876532
♣AK

Jump to Game By a Passed Hand

W	N	E	S
P!	P!	1♠	P
4♠	All Pass		

Notes: West won't open his ugly 12, right?

North needs 2 of top 3 honours for weak 2♥

Opening Lead: A♣

4♠E= +420

9. North Dealer East West Vulnerable

♠4
♥K10962
♦10432
♣1032

♠QJ652 ♠AK987
♥4 ♥AQ8
♦98 ♦AQ65
♣98765 ♣4

♠103
♥J753
♦KJ7
♣AKQJ

Simple Major Raise

W	N	E	S
	P	1♠	2♣
2♠	P	4♠	All Pass

Notes:

West is 6-9 also 0-8 but there is no need to jump to 4♠ with the boss suit.

Jump to 4♠ is not constructive

Opening Lead: A♣

4♠E+1 +450

Tale of the tape: N plays ♠ maybe 1; E: ♠ ; S: ♠; W: ♠ maybe 1