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This Week in Bridge

Strong Openings & Resp – 2NT Openings

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Traditional Openings

- 20-21 HCP
- Shape
 - 5332
 - 4432
 - 4333
- Small Doubleton?
- 5-card Major?
- Lack of space for communication
 - “Slam Killer” Opening
 - Science vs. Practicality
 - Xx vs. xxx can be ok
 - 4-4 split
 - 3-5 split

Modern and Non-Traditional Openings

- Good 19-21 points
- Shapes
 - 5422
 - 6322
 - 4441?
 - 1453?
- Not Quite Good Enough
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- A Little too Good
 - 21 HCP with good 5+card Suit