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This Week in Bridge

Balancing – Balancing NT and Follow-ups

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Balancing with Balanced Hands

- Pass vs. Bid
- Balancing 1NT
 - 11-14 pts over a minor
 - 12-15 pts over a Major
 - Some use Vulnerability to adjust
 - Some use wide Ranging NT
 - 11-16 pts
 - Range Stayman
- Double and Bid NT
 - 15-18 pts
 - Natural Bidding by Advancer
- Jump to 2NT
 - 19-21 pts
 - Systems On

Follow-Up Bids

- After Balancing NT – Systems On
 - Stayman
 - Jacoby Transfers
 - Texas Transfers
- Range-Stayman
 - 2-Way
 - 3-Way
- After Balancing 2NT – Systems On
 - Stayman
 - Jacoby Transfers
 - Texas Transfers