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This Week in Bridge

Minor Suit Auctions and Raises- Weak and Other Raises

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Weak Raises

- What is a “weak raise”
 - 0-5 HCP NV
 - 3-6 HCP Vul
 - Can a “weak raise” of a minor contain a 4-card Major
 - Raising Clubs – 5+card Support
 - Do we ever raise of 4-cards?
 - Raising Diamonds – 4+card Support
 - Even Vulnerable?
 - 4333?
- Inverted Minor Structure
 - 1m – 3m
 - 1m – 4m
 - 1m – 5m
- Weak Raises in Competition
 - “Jumps in Comp are weak”
 - Attack Your Opponent’s

Other Raises

- 1m (X)
 - Simple Raise – 2-minor
 - Weak Raise – 3-minor
 - Limit Raise+ -- Jordan
- 1m (Overcall of Suit)
 - Simple Raise – 2-minor
 - Weak Raise – 3-minor
 - Limit Raise+ -- Cuebid
- Mixed Raise – 7-9 pts
 - Jump Cuebid