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Slam – Shortness Showing Bids

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Hand Evaluation & Re-Evaluation

- Making slam with fewer than 33 HCP.
- The power of fit!
- Working & Wasted values!
- 34 Point Deck – 28 working values for small slam?
- 30 Point Deck – 25 working values for small slam?

Shortness Showing Conventions

- Jacoby 2NT – Opener shows shortness
 - 3-Level Rebids
 - Singleton or Void
 - No Singleton Ace or King (Queen questionable)
- Immediate Splinters – Responder shows shortness
 - Limited Values
 - Singleton or Void
 - No Singleton Ace or King (Queen questionable)
 - Dangerous 4♥ Bid

Other Splinters

- Splinters in Competition
- 1X – 2X – Single jump Shift as a Splinter
- Splinters in 2/1 GF Auctions
- Opener's Double Jump Shift - Splinter
- Opener's Jump Reverse – Mini-Splinter
- Self-Splinters
 - After 1NT Opening
 - After 1NT Rebid
 - Dangerous 4♥ bid



Special Shortness Showing Bids

- Exclusion Keycard
 - What are the Exclusion steps?
 - Blackwood Steps
 - Keycard Steps
 - Baby-Blackwood Steps