



# Adventures in Bridge

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## *This Week in Bridge*

### **Strong Openings & Resp – Balanced 2C Openings & Responses**

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#### **Balanced 2C Opening Bids**

- Balanced Hands too bid for 2NT Opening – 22+ pts
  - Rebid 2NT
  - Rebid 3NT
  - What if bigger?
- Semi-Balanced big hands
- Follow-up Bids as if we Opened 2NT (more on this in future weeks)
- Kokish Relay
  - 2H rebids
    - Heart Hands
  - Big Balanced Hands playing Kokish

#### **Responding to 2C Opening Bids**

- 2D – Positive, Ace or King or 2 Queens
  - Follow-up bids forcing
  - Fast Arrival – Jump to Game
  - What to bid with a stronger hand?
- 2H – Bust
  - What is forcing after this?
  - Forcing to Game-1
- What about if they overcall?
  - Pass = Positive
  - Double = Bust
  - Follow-up Bidding