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This Week in Bridge

Balancing – Balancing with 2-Suited Hands

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Balancing with Majors

- Double
 - 4-4-3/2
 - Off-shape
- Major / Minor
 - 5431
 - Double vs. Overcall
 - 1D P P __?
 - 2C vs Double
- 5-5 Majors
 - Michaels
 - Not Weak
 - Strong when “borrow a King” – 13+ HCP
 - 8-12 HCP – Bid Spades
 - Fewer than 8 HCP – Danger in Bidding

Balancing Minors

- Not 1NT
- Not 2NT
- Double?
- Bid Suits
 - 5-5m – Diamonds
 - 4/5+ - Start with longer
 - 6/5 minors
 - Treat like 5-5?
 - Bid Naturally?