



# Adventures in Bridge

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## ***This Week in Bridge***

### **Balancing – Balancing Jump Overcalls and Follow-ups**

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#### **Balancing with 5-card Suits**

- Pass
- Overcall
- Double and Bid New Suit
- Double and Jump Bid New Suit
- Double and Cuebid

#### **Balancing with 6+card Suits**

- Pass
- Overcall
- Jump Overcall
  - Intermediate – 13-16 HCP, decent 6+card suit
- Double Jump Overcall
  - Intermediate – 13-16 HCP, decent 7+card suit

#### **Follow-ups to Intermediate Jump Overcalls**

- Raise
- Cuebid
- 2NT
- New Suit
- Jump Shift below Game– Splinter!?
- Jump Shift to Game – Splinter?