

AU Agreed Bridge Play Guidelines 4/1/23

- 1) Have 12-13 points to open. Except in 3rd seat after 2 Passes, OK w/ 11pt.
- 2) With 6 points, you must respond
- 3) With less than 6 points you should Pass
- 4) When dummy on your left – play to his strength, when dummy on your right – play to his weakness
- 5) After a 1NT bid, you respond 2C (Stayman) the opener has only 3 allowed responses: 2H, 2S, or 2D
- 6) When partner opens 1NT, you need at least 8 pts to respond
- 7) When partner opens, and you change suits, that is forcing
- 8) After your partner opens, you bid at the 2 level, you are promising at least 10 pts, unless you are supporting his suit.
- 9) When opener bids a suit, & the opponent wins the bid, you should lead you partner's suit
- 10) When you double at the 1 or 2 level, you are expecting you partner to bid. It is not a penalty double

Last week's lesson – when you double a major suit opener, you should have opening pts, shortness in the opened suit, and at least 4 of the other major.

When partner opens 1C – how many clubs should you have to respond with 2C ?

When partner opens 1D – how many diamonds should you have to support with a 2D bid?

How many of you play Reverses?

Pre-empts are promising how many points? How many points should you have to respond to your partner?

Your partner opens 1H, the opponents take the bid, what do you lead?