

## Bidding in the 21st Century text – Errata Sheet – Updated 10/08

**Page 71** – Under the section *Responder's Decision with 8 or 9 Total Points, What Level?*

Para.1: In the third sentence, change 26 points to 25 points.

Para. 2: With 15 HCP opener should pass, and the partnership will stay safely in partscore. With 17 HCP, opener will definitely bid 3NT. With 16 HCP, opener needs to exercise some judgment as to whether or not to bid game – is there a five-card suit that might produce extra tricks or 10's and 9's in suits that could be promoted to winners.

**Page 72** – In the graphic, put a \* (star) after the bullet item "Bid 2NT" and a \* (star) prior to the word, "Note."

**Page 74** – Change "Stayman" to "Bid 2\*C\* Stayman."

**Page 79** – Rebids by Opener after a 1NT Opening Bid (correct bullets in second section)

After responder's invitational bid of 2NT:

- Pass with 15 HCP
- With 16 HCP, use judgment to decide whether to bid 3NT or to pass
- Bid 3NT with 17 HCP\*

Add a title above the last paragraph – "Developing Tricks through Promotion."

**Page 103** – In the first paragraph under "Second Choice," end the sentence at "It tells partner that you can't bid a new suit at the one level."

**Page 104** – In the second example, replace the Diamond Jack with the Diamond ten and make the sentence read: "With no suit to bid at the one level, bid 1NT."

**Page 107** – Change "All of responder's bids are forcing" to read "All of responder's bids below game are forcing."

**Page 115** – Under "Responder's Jump Shift," change 19 or more points to read 17 or more points.

**Page 138** – Para.1, final sentence, "...the partnership should have enough for the Golden Game of 3NT."

**Page 147** — Para.1, Change to read: "It is quite possible that responder has a four-card spade suit and a four-card heart suit (or even a five-card heart suit)."

**Page 150** – In the first example, revise the explanation. End the sentence after "opener has 15 total points." Add this sentence, "Since responder shows at least 10 total points to bid at the two level, opener should bid game, 4 Hearts."

**Page 156** – last sentence on page: Drop the conditional phrase, "if it is lower-ranking than the original suit."

**Page 164** – Exercise 5: Change: "1.) Hearts? 2.) Diamonds?" to read: "1.) Hearts/Diamonds? 2.) Hearts/Spades?"

**Page 175** – Bidding, Item 3: Change the answer to read: “Since West is already a passed hand, this bid is invitational. It invites East to bid again if East has a very good hand. If West had not been a passed hand, this bid would be forcing for one round.”

**Page 188** – Change the second example from the top, so that the clubs read as C-Q1075 and not C- QJ75. Change the explanation to “With 9 HCP...”

**Page 189** – Change the second example from the top, so that the clubs read as C-KJ104 and not as C-KQ104. Change the explanation to “With 9 HCP...”

**Page 190** – Fix the second sentence in the explanation of the first example to read:  
Opener’s jump to 2NT shows a balanced 18 or 19 HCP hand.

**Page 192** – Change the second example from the top, so that the clubs read as C-AJ9 and not as C-AQ9. Change the explanation to “You have 9 HCP...”

**Page 200** – The last sentence under the section called, “Responder’s Decision with 12 or More Total Points” ends at the top of this page. Make it read, “When opener shows a maximum-strength hand, there is a strong possibility for a slam contract.”

**Page 202** – In the section at the bottom of the page – “Opener Has a Maximum-Strength Hand,” make the last part of the first sentence read – “...the partnership may belong in a slam contract.”

**Page 214 & 215** – In Example 8, change the Club Jack to the Club nine on Page 214 and on Page 215 make it read 9 HCP and 11 total points.

**Page 243** – Para.4 – Change "game is most likely there" to "game is likely."

**Page 250** – Requirements for an Overcall in a Suit – second bullet (or 10 to 17 total points)

**Page 269** – “Bidding,” 7<sup>th</sup> Bullet: Change “North passes with 16 points” to “North uses judgment to pass this 16-point hand because there are no intermediate cards (nines or tens) and no five-card suit which could be promoted into winners.”

**Page 271** – Insert "The Advancer Considers Notrump" after "Advancing after a Takeout Double."

**Page 276** – Para. 2 – Expand phrase to "great length or great strength in the opponent's suit."

**Page 277** – Para. 4: Change "18+ total points" to "partner will know you have 18+ total points."

**Page 301** – The Bidding: add the following to the first bullet:

“North opens the bidding with 1 diamond. Some players may choose to open 1NT, but using judgment, 1 diamond is a better bid since three points are wasted in the QJ of clubs doubleton.

**Page 337** – The Play

Make the fourth bullet (“how many losers does declarer have”) read:

- Four – two hearts, one diamond and one club

Adjust the last bullet to:

- In a contract of 3NT, against the queen of hearts lead, the contract will probably be successful with four spades, two hearts, one diamond and two clubs. However, against the queen of diamonds lead, should South find it, 3NT will not make.

**Page 340** – In "The Bidding," Para.3: Change West to East (3 times).

**Page 345** – The Play

Add to the second sentence, last bullet item:

"South can lead the singleton diamond, but that will not set the contract (unless South then underleads the Heart Ace) – it will just ensure that..."

**Page 351** – Para. 1: Change "as in tournament scoring" to read "as in tournament (duplicate) scoring."

**Page 359** (Appendix) – Under "Responding to a Preempt" – Eliminate the second and third sentences and add: "Responding to a preempt is more about counting tricks than counting points."

**Page 360** – 1st sample hand contains 15 HCP, not 14 as stated.

**Page 366** (Glossary) – "Limit Raise:" Change "11 or 12" to "10 or 11."

**Page 366** (Glossary) – "Nonvulnerable:" The state of the scoring before a side's first game is scored (rubber bridge) or as pre-determined in duplicate and Chicago.

**Page 367** (Glossary) – "Responder:: Delete the second definition.

**Page 369** (Glossary) – "Weak Two-Bid:" Make the last sentence read, "Classically, this bid describes a hand with fewer than 13 total points and a strong, six-card suit, two of the top three honors."