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Transfer Lebensohl

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Transfers - Texas and South African

Trash Convention

Trump Suit Preference and Smith Echo Two Clubs – Extended Stayman

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Two-Way New Minor Forcing

Unusual over Michaels and Unusual over Unusual

Using the 2♥ Response to the 2♣ Opening Vacant (Worthless Doubleton) Convention

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Weak Notrump (12-14) Weak Notrump Runouts Weak Two Bids – Lesson

When is NT Better than Playing in a Major Suit?

Why Play 2/1 or Precision

Wolff Sign-off with Checkback Stayman

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