

## STAMFORD BRIDGE CLUB

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2015

### JUMP OVERCALLS (Revision)

### AIMS (competitive bidding generally)

- To steal the contract
- To make it difficult for the opponents to find their best game/slam
- To sacrifice when we think the cost is lower than defending their contract (need to know **what scores what**)
- To reach our games and slams
- To get partner off to the right lead

### WEAK JUMP OVERCALLS (“WJOs”)

- Need a six card suit at the 2 level
- Need a seven card (or longer) suit at the 3 level
- Usually have 5-9 points
- Be aware of vulnerability

### EXAMPLES OF WJOs

♠ AKT982	West	North	East	South
♥ 5	Pass	Pass	1♥	2♠*
♦ T92				
♣ J32	*WJO showing 5-9 pts and 6 card spade suit			
♠ 5	West	North	East	South
♥ KJT9732	1♦	Pass	1♠	3♥*
♦ A2				
♣ J32	*WJO showing 5-9 pts and at least 6 card heart suit			

## RESPONSES TO A WJO

- 1) A simple raise shows 3-4 card support and 6-13 points. Pre-emptive and non forcing.
- 2) A jump raise usually shows a weak pre-emptive hand.
- 3) A new suit is natural and non forcing. Shows a good suit and no support for partner's suit.
- 4) 2NT is used as an enquiry to find strength of the WJO (just as over opening 2♥/♠).

And don't forget ...

### The Reopening Double

West	North	East	South
1♥	2♠	Pass*	Pass
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\*possibly lurking with a stack of spades (X would be takeout)

A **juicy penalty** may result after West's X.

Time for Bridge ...